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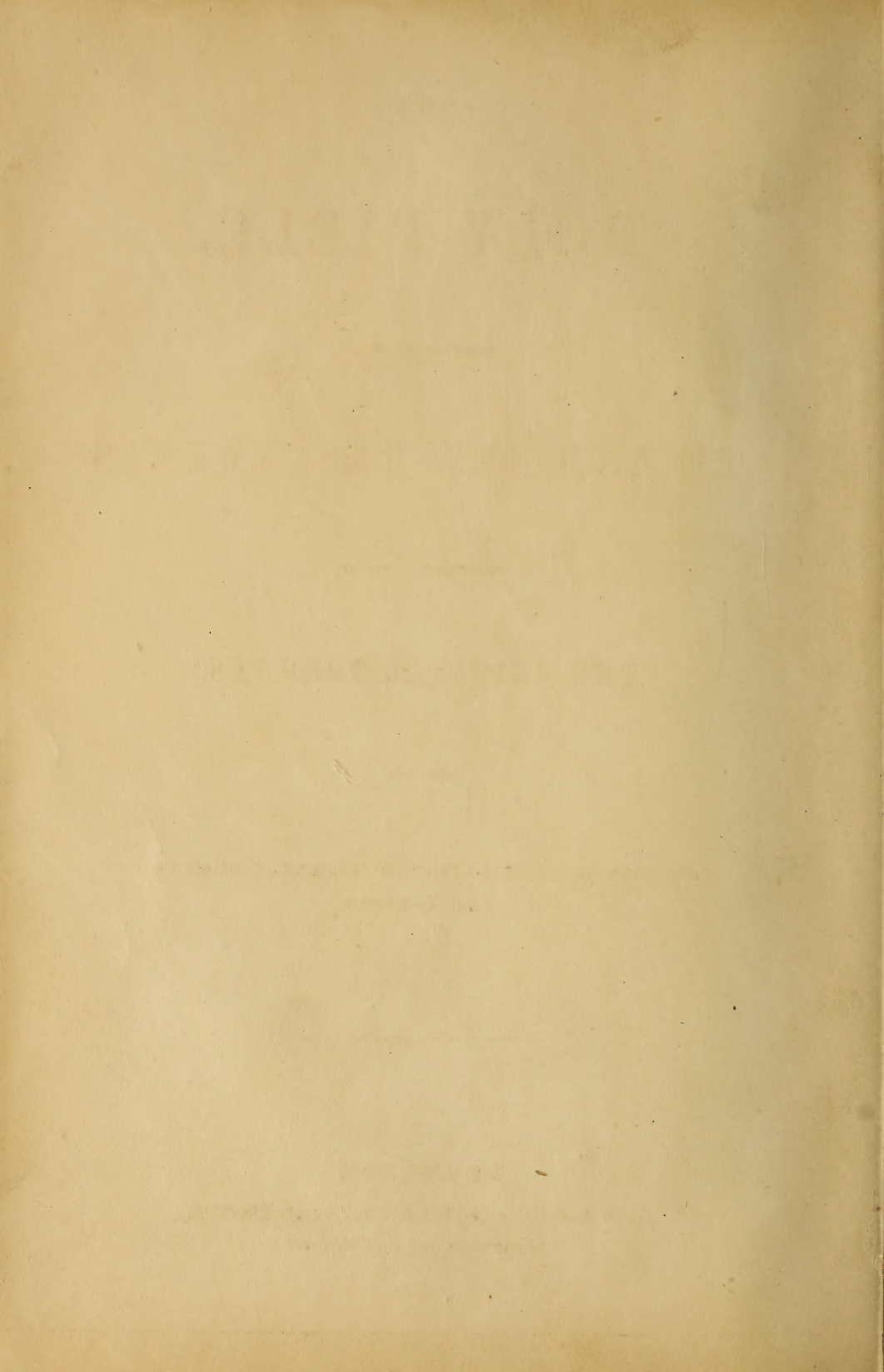
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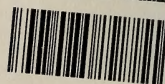
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FIRST BOOK OF MOSES,
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GENESIS.

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CHAPTER I.

1 The creation of heaven and earth, 3 of the light, 6 of the firmament, 9 of the earth separated from the waters, 11 and made fruitful, 14 of the sun, moon, and stars, 20 of fish and fowl, 24 of beasts and cattle, 26 of man in the image of God. 29 Also the appointment of food.

IN the ^abeginning ^bGod created the heaven and the earth.

2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness *was* upon the face of the deep. ^cAnd the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

3 ^dAnd God said, ^eLet there be light: and there was light.

4 And God saw the light, that *it* was good: and God divided ^fthe light from the darkness.

5 And God called the light ^g'Day, and the darkness he called Night. ^hAnd the evening and the morning were the first day.

6 ⁱAnd God said, ^jLet there be a ^kfirmament in the midst of the waters, and let *it* divide the waters from the waters.

7 And God made the firmament, ^land divided the waters which *were* under the firmament from the waters which *were* ^mabove the firmament: and it was so.

8 And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.

9 ⁿAnd God said, ^oLet the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry *land* appear: and it was so.

10 And God called the dry *land* Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that *it* was good.

11 And God said, Let the earth ^pbring forth ^qgrass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding ^rfruit after his kind, whose seed *is* in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

12 And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit,

whose seed *was* in itself, after his kind: and God saw that *it* was good.

13 And the evening and the morning were the third day.

14 ^sAnd God said, Let there be ^tlights in the firmament of the heaven to divide ^uthe day from the night; and let them be for signs, and ^vfor seasons, and for days, and years:

15 And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so.

16 And God ^wmade two great lights; the greater light ^xto rule the day, and ^ythe lesser light to rule the night: *he* made ^zthe stars also.

17 And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth,

18 And to ^{aa}rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that *it* was good.

19 And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

20 And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the ^{ab}moving creature that hath ^{ac}life, and ^{ad}fowl that may fly above the earth in the ^{ae}open firmament of heaven.

21 And ^{af}God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that *it* was good.

22 And God blessed them, saying, ^{ag}Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.

23 And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

24 ^{ah}And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.

25 And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that

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^a Dent. 4. 19. Ps. 74. 16. & 136. 7.

^f Heb. *between the day and between the night.*

^o Ps. 74. 17. & 104. 19.

^p Ps. 136. 7, 8, 9. & 143. 3, 5.

^t Heb. *for the rule of the day.*

^q Ps. 8. 3.

^r Job 38. 7.

^s Jer. 31. 35.

^{ll} Or, *creeping.*

^l Heb. *soul.*

^f Heb. *let fowl fly.*

^f Heb. *face of the firmament of heaven.*

^t ch. 6. 20. & 7. 14. & 8. 19. Ps. 104. 26.

^u ch. 8. 17.

^a John 1. 1, 2. Heb. 1. 10.

^b Ps. 8. 3. & 33. 6. & 89. 11, 12. & 102. 25.

^c 136. 5. & 146. 6. Is. 44. 24. Jer. 10. 12. & 51. 15.

^d Zech. 12. 1. Acts 14. 15. & 17. 24. Col. 1. 16, 17. Heb. 11. 3. Rev. 4. 11. & 10. 6.

^e Heb. *between the light and between the darkness.*

^f Heb. *between the light and between the darkness.*

^g Heb. *between the light and between the darkness.*

^h Heb. *between the light and between the darkness.*

ⁱ Heb. *between the light and between the darkness.*

^j Heb. *between the light and between the darkness.*

^k Heb. *between the light and between the darkness.*

^l Heb. *between the light and between the darkness.*

^m Heb. *between the light and between the darkness.*

ⁿ Heb. *between the light and between the darkness.*

^o Heb. *between the light and between the darkness.*

^p Heb. *between the light and between the darkness.*

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^y Heb. *between the light and between the darkness.*

^z Heb. *between the light and between the darkness.*

^{aa} Heb. *between the light and between the darkness.*

^{ab} Heb. *between the light and between the darkness.*

^{ac} Heb. *between the light and between the darkness.*

^{ad} Heb. *between the light and between the darkness.*

^{ae} Heb. *between the light and between the darkness.*

^{af} Heb. *between the light and between the darkness.*

^{ag} Heb. *between the light and between the darkness.*

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† ch. 5. 1. & 9.
6.
Ps. 100. 3.
Ecc. 7. 29.
Acts 17. 26,
28, 29.
1 Cor. 11. 7.
Eph. 4. 24.
Col. 3. 10.
James 3. 9.
† ch. 9. 2.
Ps. 8. 6.

z 1 Cor. 11. 7.
a ch. 5. 2.
Mal. 2. 15.
Matt. 19. 4.
Mark 10. 6.

b ch. 9. 1, 7.
Lev. 26. 9.
Ps. 127. 3. &
128. 3, 4.

† Heb. *creep-
eth.*

† Heb. *seed-
ing seed.*

c ch. 9. 3.
Job 36. 31.
Ps. 104. 14,
15, & 136. 25,
& 146. 7.
Acts 14. 17.

† Heb. *a living
soul.*

d Ps. 145. 15,
16, & 147. 9.
e Job 38. 41.
† Ps. 104. 24.
1 Tim. 4. 4.

a Ps. 33. 6.

b Ex. 20. 11. &
31. 17.
Deut. 5. 14.
Heb. 4. 4.

c Neh. 9. 14.
Is. 58. 13.

† Heb. *created
to make.*

d ch. 1. 1.
Ps. 90. 1, 2.

e ch. 1. 12.
Ps. 104. 14.

† Job 38. 26,
27, 28.

ε ch. 3. 23.

creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that *it was good.*

26 ¶ And God said, ^aLet us make man in our image, after our likeness: and ^blet them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

27 So God created man in his *own* image, ^ain the image of God created he him; ^amale and female created he them.

28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, ^bBe fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that [†]moveth upon the earth.

29 ¶ And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb [†]bearing seed, which *is* upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which *is* the fruit of a tree yielding seed; ^cto you it shall be for meat.

30 And to ^devery beast of the earth, and to every ^efowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein *there is* [†]life, *I have given* every green herb for meat: and it was so.

31 And [†]God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, *it was* very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

CHAPTER II.

1 *The first sabbath.* 4 *The manner of the creation.* 8 *The planting of the garden of Eden, 10 and the river thereof.* 17 *The tree of knowledge only forbidden.* 19, 20 *The naming of the creatures.* 21 *The making of woman, and institution of marriage.*

THUS the heavens and the earth were finished, and ^aall the host of them.

2 ^bAnd on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.

3 And God ^cblessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God [†]created and made.

4 ¶ ^dThese *are* the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens,

5 And every ^eplant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew: for the LORD God had not [†]caused it to rain upon the earth, and *there was* not a man ^εto till the ground.

6 But [†]there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground.

7 And the LORD God formed man [†]of the ^bdust of the ground, and ^bbreathed into his ^bnostrils the breath of life; and ^bman became a living soul.

8 ¶ And the LORD God planted ^aa garden ^aeastward in ^oEden; and there [†]he put the man whom he had formed.

9 And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow ^aevery tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; [†]the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, ^aand the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

10 And a river went out of Eden to water the garden; and from thence it was parted, and became into four heads.

11 The name of the first *is* Pison: that *is* it which compasseth [†]the whole land of Havilah, where *there is* gold;

12 And the gold of that land *is* good: [†]there *is* bdellium and the onyx stone.

13 And the name of the second river *is* Gihon: the same *is* it that compasseth the whole land of [†]Ethiopia.

14 And the name of the third river *is* ^aHiddekel: that *is* it which goeth [†]toward the east of Assyria. And the fourth river *is* Euphrates.

15 And the LORD God took [†]the man, and [†]put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.

16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden [†]thou mayest freely eat:

17 ^aBut of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, ^athou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof [†]thou shalt surely die.

18 ¶ And the LORD God said, *It is* not good that the man should be alone; ^cI will make him a help [†]meet for him.

19 ^aAnd out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and ^bbrought them unto [†]Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.

20 And Adam [†]gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found a help meet for him.

21 And the LORD God caused a [†]deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept; and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof.

22 And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, [†]made he a woman, and ^εbrought her unto the man.

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|| Or, *a mist which went up from, &c.*

† Heb. *dust of the ground.*

h ch. 3. 19, 23.
Ps. 103. 14.
Ecc. 12. 7.
Is. 64. 8.

1 Cor. 15. 47.
† Job 33. 4.
Acts 17. 25.

k ch. 7. 22.
Is. 2. 22.

l 1 Cor. 15. 45.
m ch. 13. 10.
Is. 51. 3.

z Ez. 28. 13.
Joel 2. 3.

n ch. 3. 24.
o ch. 4. 16.
2 Kings 19. 12.
Ez. 27. 23.

p ver. 15.
q Ez. 31. 8.

r ch. 3. 22.
Prov. 3. 18.
& 11. 30.
Rev. 2. 7. &
22. 2, 14.

s ver. 17.
t ch. 25. 18.
u Num. 11. 7.

† Heb. *Cush.*

x Dan. 10. 4.

|| Or, *eastward to Assyria.*

|| Or, *Adam.*
y ver. 8.

† Heb. *eating thoushalteat.*

z ver. 9.
a ch. 3. 1, 3,
11, 17.

† Heb. *dying thoushaltdie.*

† Heb. *as before him.*

b ch. 3. 3, 19.
Rom. 6. 23.
1 Cor. 15. 56.
James 1. 15.

1 John 5. 16
|| Or, *The man.*

c ch. 3. 12.
1 Cor. 11. 9.
1 Tim. 2. 13.

d ch. 1. 20, 24.
† Heb. *called.*
e Ps. 8. 6.
See ch. 6. 20.

f ch. 15. 12.
1 Sam. 26. 12.

† Heb. *build-
ed.*

ε Prov. 18. 22.
Heb. 13. 4.

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h ch. 29, 14.
Judg. 9, 2.
2 Sam. 5, 1.
& 19, 13.
Eph. 5, 30.
† Heb. *Isha*.
† 1 Cor. 11, 8.
† Heb. *Ish*.
k ch. 31, 15.
Ps. 45, 10.
Matt. 19, 5.
Mark 10, 7.
1 Cor. 6, 16.
Eph. 5, 31.
l ch. 3, 7, 10, 11.
m Ex. 32, 25.
Is. 47, 3.

23 And Adam said, This is now ^bbone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called [†]Woman, because she was [†]taken out of [†]man.

24 ^kTherefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

25 ^lAnd they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ^mashamed.

CHAPTER III.

1 *The serpent deceiveth Eve.* 6 *Man's shameful fall.* 9 *God arraigneth them.* 14 *The serpent is cursed.* 15 *The promised seed.* 16 *The punishment of mankind.* 21 *Their first clothing.* 22 *Their casting out of paradise.*

NOW ^athe serpent was ^bmore subtle than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, [†]Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

3 ^cBut of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

4 ^dAnd the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then ^eyour eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was [†]pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make ^{one}wise, she took of the fruit thereof, [†]and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; ^fand he did eat.

7 And ^hthe eyes of them both were opened, [†]and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves [†]aprons.

8 And they heard ^kthe voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the [†]cool of the day: and Adam and his wife [†]hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.

9 And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where ^{art}thou?

10 And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, ^mand I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

11 And he said, Who told thee that thou ^{wast}naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldst not eat?

12 And the man said, ⁿThe woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.

a Rev. 12, 9. & 20, 2.
b Matt. 10, 16. 2 Cor. 11, 3.
† Heb. *Yea, because, &c.*

c ch. 2, 17.

d ver. 13.
2 Cor. 11, 3.
1 Tim. 2, 14.

e ver. 7.
Acts 26, 18.

† Heb. *a de-sire.*

f 1 Tim. 2, 14.

g ver. 12, 17.

h ver. 5.

i ch. 2, 25.

|| Or, *things to gird about.*

k Job 38, 1.

† Heb. *wind.*

l Job 31, 33.
Jer. 23, 24.
Amos 9, 3.

m ch. 2, 25.
Ex. 3, 6.
1 John 3, 20.

n ch. 2, 18.
Job 31, 33.
Prov. 23, 13.

13 And the LORD God said unto the woman, What is this ^{that}thou hast done! And the woman said, ^oThe serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.

14 And the LORD God said ^punto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou ^{art}art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and [†]dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between [†]thy seed and [†]her seed; [†]it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

16 Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; [†]in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; [†]and thy desire ^{shall be} [†]to thy husband, and he shall [†]rule over thee.

17 And unto Adam he said, ^rBecause thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, [†]and hast eaten of the tree, [†]of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: ^bcursed is the ground for thy sake; ^cin sorrow shalt thou eat ^{of} it all the days of thy life; 18 ^dThorns also and thistles shall it [†]bring forth to thee; and ^ethou shalt eat the herb of the field:

19 [†]In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: [†]for dust thou ^{art}art, and ^hunto dust shalt thou return.

20 And Adam called his wife's name [†]Eve; because she was the mother of all living.

21 Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them.

22 ¶ And the LORD God said, ⁱBehold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, ^kand take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:

23 Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, [†]to till the ground from whence he was taken.

24 So he drove out the man: and he placed ^mat the east of the garden of Eden ⁿcherubim, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

CHAPTER IV.

1 *The birth, trade, and religion of Cain and Abel.* 8 *The murder of Abel.* 11 *The curse of Cain.* 17 *Enoch the first city.* 19 *Lamech and his two wives.* 25 *The birth of Seth, 26 and Enos.*

AND Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare [†]Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD.

2 And she again bare his brother [†]Abel. And Abel was [†]a keeper of

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o ver. 4.
2 Cor. 11, 3.
1 Tim. 2, 14.
p Ex. 21, 29, 32.

q Is. 65, 25.
Mic. 7, 17.
r Matt. 3, 7. & 13, 38. & 23, 33.
s John 8, 44.
Acts 13, 10.
1 John 3, 8.

t Ps. 132, 11.
Is. 7, 14.
Mic. 5, 3.
Matt. 1, 23, 25.
Luke 1, 31, 34, 35.
Gal. 4, 4.

|| Or, *subject to thy husband.*

u Rom. 16, 20.
Col. 2, 15.
Heb. 2, 14.
1 John 5, 5.
Rev. 12, 7, 17.

v Ps. 48, 6.
Is. 13, 8. & 21, 3.

w ch. 4, 7.

† Heb. *cause to bud.*

x 1 Cor. 11, 3. & 14, 34.
Eph. 5, 22, 23, 24.

y 1 Tim. 2, 11, 12. Tit. 2, 5.
1 Pet. 3, 1, 5, 6.

z 1 Sam. 15, 23.

aa ver. 6.

† Heb.

† Chavah.

|| That is,

living.

ach. 2, 17.
b Ecc. 1, 2, 3.
Is. 24, 5, 6.
Rom. 8, 20.

c Job 5, 7.

d Ecc. 2, 23.

e Job 31, 40.

f Ps. 104, 14.

g Ecc. 1, 13.

2 Thess. 3, 10.

g ch. 2, 7.

h Job 21, 26.

& 34, 15.

Ps. 104, 29.

Ecc. 3, 20. & 12, 7.

Rom. 5, 12.

Heb. 9, 27.

i ver. 5.

Like Is. 19,

12. & 47, 12.

13. Jer. 22, 23.

k ch. 2, 9.

l ch. 4, 2. & 9, 20.

m ch. 2, 8.

n Ps. 104, 4.

Heb. 1, 7.

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|| That is,

Gotten, or, Acquired.

† Heb. *Hebel.*

† Heb. *a feeder.*

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† Heb. at the
end of days.
a ch. 3. 23. &
9. 20.

† Heb. sheep,
or, goats.

b Num. 18. 12.

c Num. 18. 17.

Prov. 3. 9.

d Heb. 11. 4.

e ch. 31. 2.

|| Or, have the
excellency?
Heb. 11. 4.

|| Or, subject
unto thee,
ch. 3. 16.

about
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f Matt. 23. 35.
1 John 3. 12.
Jude 11.

g Ps. 9. 12.

h John 8. 44.

† Heb. bloods.

i Heb. 12. 24.
Rev. 6. 10.

|| Or, Mine
iniquity is
greater than
that it may
be forgiven.

k Job 15. 20—
24.

l Ps. 51. 11.

m ch. 9. 6.
Num. 35. 19,
21, 27.

n Ps. 79. 12.
o Ez. 9. 4, 6.

p 2 Kings 19.
23. & 24. 20.
Jer. 23. 39. &
52. 3.

about
3875.

† Heb. Chanoch.

q Ps. 49. 11.

sheep, but Cain was ^aa tiller of the ground.

3 And [†]in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought ^bof the fruit of the ground an offering unto the Lord.

4 And Abel, he also brought of ^cthe firstlings of his [†]flock and of the fat thereof. And the Lord had ^drespect unto Abel and to his offering:

5 But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, ^eand his countenance fell.

6 And the Lord said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen?

7 If thou doest well, shalt thou not ^{||}be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door: and ^{||}unto thee *shall be* his desire, and thou shalt rule over him.

8 And Cain talked with Abel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and ^fslew him.

9 [†]And the Lord said unto Cain, ^gWhere is Abel thy brother? And he said, ^hI know not: *Am I my brother's keeper?*

10 And he said, What hast thou done? the voice of thy brother's ⁱblood ⁱcrieth unto me from the ground.

11 And now *art* thou cursed from the earth, which hath opened her mouth to receive thy brother's blood from thy hand.

12 When thou tillest the ground, it shall not henceforth yield unto thee her strength; a fugitive and a vagabond shalt thou be in the earth.

13 And Cain said unto the Lord, ^{||}My punishment is greater than I can bear.

14 ^kBehold, thou hast driven me out this day from the face of the earth; and ^lfrom thy face shall I be hid; and I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond in the earth; and it shall come to pass, ^mthat every one that findeth me shall slay me.

15 And the Lord said unto him, Therefore whosoever slayeth Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him ⁿsevenfold. And the Lord ^oset a mark upon Cain, lest any finding him should kill him.

16 [†]And Cain ^pwent out from the presence of the Lord, and dwelt in the land of Nod, on the east of Eden.

17 And Cain knew his wife; and she conceived, and bare [†]Enoch: and he builded a city, ^qand called the name of the city, after the name of his son, Enoch.

18 And unto Enoch was born Irad:

and Irad begat Mehujael: and Mehujael begat Methusael: and Methusael begat [†]Lamech.

19 [†]And Lamech took unto him two wives: the name of the one was Adah, and the name of the other Zillah.

20 And Adah bare Jabal: he was the father of such as dwell in tents, and of such as have cattle.

21 And his brother's name was Jubal: he was the ^rfather of all such as handle the harp and organ.

22 And Zillah, she also bare Tubal-cain, an [†]instructor of every artificer in brass and iron: and the sister of Tubal-cain was Naamah.

23 And Lamech said unto his wives, Adah and Zillah, hear my voice; ye wives of Lamech, hearken unto my speech: for ^{||}I have slain a man to my wounding, and a young man ^{||}to my hurt.

24 ^sIf Cain shall be avenged sevenfold, truly Lamech seventy and sevenfold.

25 [†]And Adam knew his wife again; and she bare a son, and ^tcalled his name [†]Seth: For God, *said she*, hath appointed me another seed instead of Abel, whom Cain slew.

26 And to Seth, ^uto him also there was born a son; and he called his name [†]Enos: then began men ^wto call upon the name of the Lord.

CHAPTER V.

¹ The genealogy, age, and death of the patriarchs from Adam unto Noah. ²⁴ The godliness and translation of Enoch.

THIS is the ^abook of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, in ^bthe likeness of God made he him;

2 ^cMale and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created.

3 [†]And Adam lived a hundred and thirty years, and begat ^aa son in his own likeness, after his image; and ^dcalled his name Seth:

4 ^eAnd the days of Adam after he had begotten Seth were eight hundred years: ^fand he begat sons and daughters:

5 And all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years: ^gand he died.

6 And Seth lived a hundred and five years, and ^hbegat Enos:

7 And Seth lived after he begat Enos eight hundred and seven years, and begat sons and daughters:

8 And all the days of Seth were nine hundred and twelve years: and he died.

B. C. about 3875.

† Heb. Lamech.

^r Rom. 4. 11, 12.

† Heb. whetter.

|| Or, I would
slay a man
in my wound,
&c.

|| Or, in my
hurt.
^s ver. 15.

3874.

t ch. 5. 3.

† Heb. Sheth.

|| That is, Ap-
pointed, or,
Put.

u ch. 5. 6.

3769.

† Heb. Enosh.

|| Or, to call
themselves
by the name
of the L. rd.

w 1 Kings 18.

24. Ps. 116.

17. Joel 2. 32.

Zeph. 3. 9.

1 Cor. 1. 2.

4004.

a 1 Chr. 1. 1.

Luke 3. 38.

b ch. 1. 26.

Eph. 4. 24.

Col. 3. 10.

c ch. 1. 27.

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d ch. 4. 25.

e 1 Chr. 1. 1.

&c.

f ch. 1. 28.

g ch. 3. 19.
Heb. 9. 27.

3769.

h ch. 4. 26.

B. C. 3679.

† Heb. *Kenan*.

9 ¶ And Enos lived ninety years, and begat † Cainan :

10 And Enos lived after he begat Cainan eight hundred and fifteen years, and begat sons and daughters :

11 And all the days of Enos were nine hundred and five years : and he died.

12 ¶ And Cainan lived seventy years, and begat † Mahalaleel :

13 And Cainan lived after he begat Mahalaleel eight hundred and forty years, and begat sons and daughters :

14 And all the days of Cainan were nine hundred and ten years : and he died.

15 ¶ And Mahalaleel lived sixty and five years, and begat † Jared :

16 And Mahalaleel lived after he begat Jared eight hundred and thirty years, and begat sons and daughters :

17 And all the days of Mahalaleel were eight hundred ninety and five years : and he died.

18 ¶ And Jared lived a hundred sixty and two years, and he begat † Enoch :

19 And Jared lived after he begat Enoch eight hundred years, and begat sons and daughters :

20 And all the days of Jared were nine hundred sixty and two years : and he died.

21 ¶ And Enoch lived sixty and five years, and begat † Methuselah :

22 And Enoch ^kwalked with God after he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters :

23 And all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty and five years :

24 And † Enoch walked with God : and he *was* not ; for God took him.

25 And Methuselah lived a hundred eighty and seven years, and begat † Lamech :

26 And Methuselah lived after he begat Lamech seven hundred eighty and two years, and begat sons and daughters :

27 And all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred sixty and nine years : and he died.

28 ¶ And Lamech lived a hundred eighty and two years, and begat a son :

29 And he called his name † Noah, saying, This *same* shall comfort us concerning our work and toil of our hands, because of the ground ^mwhich the LORD hath cursed.

30 And Lamech lived after he begat Noah five hundred ninety and five years, and begat sons and daughters :

31 And all the days of Lamech were seven hundred seventy and seven years : and he died.

32 And Noah was five hundred years old : and Noah begat ⁿShem, Ham, ^oand Japheth.

CHAPTER VI.

1 *The wickedness of the world, which provoked God's wrath, and caused the flood.* 8 Noah findeth grace. 14 *The order, form, and end of the ark.*

AND it came to pass, ^awhen men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them,

2 That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they *were* fair ; and they ^btook them wives of all which they chose.

3 And the LORD said, ^cMy Spirit shall not always strive with man, ^dfor that he also *is* flesh : yet his days shall be a hundred and twenty years.

4 There were giants in the earth in those days ; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare *children* to them, the same *became* mighty men which *were* of old, men of renown.

5 ¶ And God saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the earth, and *that* ^eevery ^fimagination of the thoughts of his heart *was* only evil [†]continually.

6 And [†]he repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it ^ggrieved him at his heart.

7 And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth ; [†]both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air ; for it repenteth me that I have made them.

8 But Noah ^hfound grace in the eyes of the LORD.

9 ¶ These *are* the generations of Noah : ⁱNoah was a just man *and* [†]perfect in his generations, *and* Noah ^kwalked with God.

10 And Noah begat three sons, [†]Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

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12 And God ^olooked upon the earth, and, behold, it *was* corrupt ; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.

13 And God said unto Noah, ^pThe end of all flesh *is* come before me ; for the earth *is* filled with violence through them ; ^qand, behold, I will destroy them ^rwith the earth.

14 ¶ Make thee an ark of gopher wood ; ^rrooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.

15 And this *is the fashion* which thou shalt make it of : The length of the ark *shall be* three hundred

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ⁿ ch. 6. 10.
^o ch. 10. 21.

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a ch. 1. 28.

b Deut. 7. 3, 4.

c Gal. 5. 16, 17.
1 Pet. 3. 19, 20.
d Ps. 78. 39.

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† Or, *the whole imagination* : The Hebrew words signify not only *the imagination*, but also *the purposes and desires*.

e ch. 8. 21.
Deut. 29. 19.
Prov. 6. 18.
Matt. 15. 19.

† Heb. *every day*.

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f See Num. 23. 19.

1 Sam. 15. 11, 20.

2 Sam. 24. 16.
Mal. 3. 6.

James 1. 17.
Is. 63. 10.
Eph. 4. 50.

† Heb. *from man unto beast*.

h ch. 19. 19.
Ex. 33. 12, 13.

16, 17.
Luke 1. 30.
Acts 7. 46.

i ch. 7. 1.
Ez. 14. 14, 20.

Rom. 1. 17.
Heb. 11. 7.

2 Pet. 2. 5.

† Or, *upright*.
k ch. 5. 22.

l ch. 5. 32.

m ch. 7. 1. & 10, 9. & 13. 13.

2 Chr. 34. 27.
Luke 1. 6.

Rom. 2. 13. & 3. 19.

n Ez. 8. 17. & 28. 16.

h. 28. 21.
o ch. 18. 2.

Ps. 14. 2. & 53. 13, 14. & 55. 2, 3.

† Or, *from the earth*.

† Heb. *neats*.
p Jer. 51. 13.

Ez. 7. 2. & 3. 6.
Amos 8. 2.
1 Pet. 4. 7.

q ver. 17.

3609.

† Gr. *Maleleel*.

3544.

† Heb. *Jered*.

3382.

i Jude 14. 15.

3317.

† Gr. *Mathusala*.

k ch. 6. 9. & 17. 1. & 24. 40.
2 Kings 20. 3.
Ps. 16. 8. & 116. 9. & 128. 1.
Mic. 6. 8.
Mal. 2. 6.

l 2 Kings 2. 11. Heb. 11. 5.

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† Heb. *Lamech*.

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† Gr. *Noe*, Luke 3. 36.
Heb. 11. 7.
1 Pet. 3. 20.

† That is, *Rest, or Comfort*.
m ch. 3. 17. & 4. 11.

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cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits.

16 A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; with lower, second, and third stories shalt thou make it.

17 ^rAnd, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under heaven; and every thing that is in the earth shall die.

18 But with thee will I establish my covenant; and ^sthou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee.

19 And of every living thing of all flesh, ^ttwo of every sort shalt thou bring into the ark, to keep *them* alive with thee; they shall be male and female.

20 Of fowls after their kind, and of cattle after their kind, of every creeping thing of the earth after his kind; two of every sort ^ushall come unto thee, to keep *them* alive.

21 And take thou unto thee of all food that is eaten, and thou shalt gather *it* to thee; and it shall be for food for thee, and for them.

22 ^wThus did Noah; ^xaccording to all that God commanded him, so did he.

CHAPTER VII.

1 *Noah, with his family, and the living creatures, enter into the ark. 17 The beginning, increase, and continuance of the flood.*

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AND THE LORD said unto Noah, ^aCome thou and all thy house into the ark; for ^bthee have I seen righteous before me in this generation.

2 Of every ^cclean beast thou shalt take to thee by ^tsevens, the male and his female: ^dand of beasts that are not clean by two, the male and his female.

3 Of fowls also of the air by sevens, the male and the female; to keep seed alive upon the face of all the earth.

4 For yet seven days, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth ^eforty days and forty nights; and every living substance that I have made will I ^fdestroy from off the face of the earth.

5 ^fAnd Noah did according unto all that the LORD commanded him.

6 And Noah *was* six hundred years old when the flood of waters was upon the earth.

7 ^g¶ And Noah went in, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him, into the ark, because of the waters of the flood.

8 Of clean beasts, and of beasts that are not clean, and of fowls, and of every thing that creepeth upon the earth, ⁹There went in two and two unto Noah into the ark, the male and the female, as God had commanded Noah.

10 And it came to pass ^hafter seven days, that the waters of the flood were upon the earth.

11 ⁱ¶ In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all ^jthe fountains of the great deep broken up, and the ^kwindows of heaven were opened.

12 ^kAnd the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights.

13 In the selfsame day ^lentered Noah, and Shem, and Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them, into the ark;

14 ^mThey, and every beast after his kind, and all the cattle after their kind, and every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind, and every fowl after his kind, every bird of every ⁿsort.

15 And they ^owent in unto Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein is the breath of life.

16 And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, ^pas God had commanded him: and the LORD shut him in.

17 ^qAnd the flood was forty days upon the earth; and the waters increased, and bare up the ark, and it was lifted up above the earth.

18 And the waters prevailed, and were increased greatly upon the earth; ^rand the ark went upon the face of the waters.

19 And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; ^sand all the high hills, that *were* under the whole heaven, were covered.

20 Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail; and the mountains were covered.

21 ^tAnd all flesh died that moved upon the earth, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of beast, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth, and every man:

22 All in ^uwhose nostrils *was* ^vthe breath of life, of all that *was* in the dry land, died.

23 And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: and ^wNoah only remained *alive*, and they that *were* with him in the ark.

B. C. 2349.

|| Or, on the seventh day.

h ch. 5. 2.
Prov. 8. 28.
Ez. 26. 19.

|| Or, flood-gates.

i ch. 1. 7. & 8. 2.
Ps. 78. 23.

k ver. 4, 17.

l ver. 1, 7.
ch. 6. 18.
Heb. 11. 7.
1 Pet. 3. 20.
2 Pet. 2. 5.

m ver. 2, 3, 8, 9.

† Heb. wing.

n ch. 6. 20.

o ver. 2, 3.

p ver. 4, 12.

q Ps. 104. 26.

r Ps. 104. 6.
Jer. 3. 23.

s ch. 6. 13, 17.
ver. 4.
Job 22. 16.
Matt. 24. 39.
Luke 17. 27.
2 Pet. 3. 6.

t ch. 2. 7.

† Heb. the breath of the spirit of life.

u 1 Pet. 3. 20.
2 Pet. 2. 5. & 3. 6.

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* ch. 8. 3, 4,
compared
with ver. 11
of this chap-
ter.

a ch. 19. 29.
Ex. 2. 24.
1 Sam. 1. 19.

b Ex. 14. 21.

c ch. 7. 11.

d Job 38. 37.

† Heb. in go-
ing and re-
turning.
e ch. 7. 24.

† Heb. were
in going and
decreasing.

f ch. 6. 16.

† Heb. in go-
ing forth and
returning.

† Heb. caused
her to come.

24 *And the waters prevailed upon the earth a hundred and fifty days.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 *The waters assuage.* 4 *The ark resteth on Ararat.* 7 *The raven and the dove.* 15 *Noah, being commanded, 18 goeth forth of the ark.* 20 *He buildeth an altar, and offereth sacrifice, 21 which God accepteth, and promiseth to curse the earth no more.*

AND God ^aremembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the cattle that was with him in the ark: ^band God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters assuaged.

2 ^cThe fountains also of the deep and the windows of heaven were stopped, and ^dthe rain from heaven was restrained.

3 And the waters returned from off the earth [†]continually: and after the end ^eof the hundred and fifty days the waters were abated.

4 And the ark rested in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat.

5 And the waters [†]decreased continually until the tenth month: in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, were the tops of the mountains seen.

6 [†]And it came to pass at the end of forty days, that Noah opened [†]the window of the ark which he had made:

7 And he sent forth a raven, which went forth [†]to and fro, until the waters were dried up from off the earth.

8 Also he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters were abated from off the face of the ground.

9 But the dove found no rest for the sole of her foot, and she returned unto him into the ark; for the waters were on the face of the whole earth. Then he put forth his hand, and took her, and [†]pulled her in unto him into the ark.

10 And he stayed yet other seven days; and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark.

11 And the dove came in to him in the evening, and, lo, in her mouth was an olive leaf plucked off: so Noah knew that the waters were abated from off the earth.

12 And he stayed yet other seven days, and sent forth the dove, which returned not again unto him any more.

13 [†]And it came to pass in the six hundredth and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, the waters were dried up from off the earth: and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and, behold, the face of the ground was dry.

14 And in the second month, on the

seven and twentieth day of the month, was the earth dried.

15 [†]And God spake unto Noah, saying,

16 Go forth of the ark, ^ethou, and thy wife, and thy sons, and thy sons' wives with thee.

17 Bring forth with thee ^hevery living thing that is with thee, of all flesh, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth; that they may breed abundantly in the earth, and ⁱbe fruitful, and multiply upon the earth.

18 And Noah went forth, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him:

19 Every beast, every creeping thing, and every fowl, and whatsoever creepeth upon the earth, after their [†]kinds, went forth out of the ark.

20 [†]And Noah builded an altar unto the Lord; and took of ^kevery clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

21 And the Lord smelled ^{††}a sweet savour; and the Lord said in his heart, I will not again ^mcurse the ground any more for man's sake; for the ⁿimagination of man's heart is evil from his youth: ^oneither will I again smite any more every thing living, as I have done.

22 ^{p†}While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and ^qday and night shall not cease.

CHAPTER IX.

1 *God blesseth Noah.* 4 *Blood and murder are forbidden.* 8 *God's covenant, 13 signified by the rainbow.* 18 *Noah replenisheth the world.* 20 *planted a vineyard, 21 is drunken, and mocked of his son.* 25 *curseth Canaan, 26 blesseth Shem, 27 pruyeth for Japheth, 29 and dieth.*

AND God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, ^aBe fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.

2 ^bAnd the fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth, and upon every fowl of the air, upon all that moveth upon the earth, and upon all the fishes of the sea; into your hand are they delivered.

3 ^cEvery moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you; even as the ^dgreen herb have I given you ^eall things.

4 ^fBut flesh with the life thereof, which is the blood thereof, shall ye not eat.

5 And surely your blood of your lives will I require: ^gat the hand of every beast will I require it, and ^hat the hand of man; at the hand of every ⁱman's brother will I require the life of man.

B. C. 2348.

g ch. 7. 13.

h ch. 7. 15.

i ch. 1. 22.

† Heb. fami-
lies.

k Lev. ch. 11.

† Heb. a sa-
vour of rest.

† Lev. 1. 9.
Ez. 20. 41.
2 Cor. 2. 15.
Eph. 5. 2.
m ch. 3. 17. &
6. 17.
|| Or, though.

† Heb. As yet
all the days
of the earth.

n ch. 6. 5.
Job 14. 4. &
15. 14.
Ps. 51. 5.
Jer. 17. 9.
Matt. 15. 19.
Rom. 1. 21.
& 3. 23.
o ch. 9. 11, 15.
p Is. 54. 9.
q Jer. 53. 20, 25.

a ch. 1. 28.
ver. 7, 19.
ch. 10. 32.

b ch. 1. 28.
Hos. 2. 18.

c Deut. 12. 15.
& 14. 3, 9, 11.
Acts 10. 12, 13.

d ch. 1. 29.

e Rom. 14. 14.
20.
1 Cor. 10. 23,
26.

Col. 2. 16.
1 Tim. 4. 3, 4.

f Lev. 17. 10,
11, 14, & 19, 26.
Deut. 12. 23.
1 Sam. 14. 33,
34.

Acts 15. 20, 29.

g Ex. 21. 23.

h ch. 4. 9, 10.
Ps. 9. 12.

i Acts 17. 26.

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^k Ex. 21. 12, 14.
^l Lev. 24. 17.
^m Matt. 26. 52.
ⁿ Rev. 13. 10.

^o ch. 1. 27.
^p ver. 1. 19.
^q ch. 1. 28.

^r ch. 6. 13.
^s Is. 54. 9.

^t Ps. 145. 9.^u Is. 54. 9.^v ch. 17. 11.^w Rev. 4. 3.

^x Ex. 23. 12.
^y Lev. 26. 42,
 45.
^z Ez. 16. 60.

^{aa} ch. 17. 13, 19.

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^{ab} ch. 10. 6.
^{ac} Heb. *Chenaon*.

^{ad} ch. 5. 32.
^{ae} ch. 10. 32.
^{af} 1 Chr. 1. 4,
 &c.

^{ag} ch. 3. 19, 23.
 & 4. 2.
^{ah} Prov. 12. 11.

^{ai} Prov. 20. 1.
^{aj} 1 Cor. 10. 12.

^{ak} Ex. 20. 12.
^{al} Gal. 6. 1.

6 ^k Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: ^l for in the image of God made he man.

7 And you, ^m be ye fruitful, and multiply; bring forth abundantly in the earth, and multiply therein.

8 ⁿ And God spake unto Noah, and to his sons with him, saying,

9 And I, ^o behold, I establish ^p my covenant with you, and with your seed after you;

10 ^q And with every living creature that is with you, of the fowl, of the cattle, and of every beast of the earth with you; from all that go out of the ark, to every beast of the earth.

11 And ^r I will establish my covenant with you; neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of a flood; neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth.

12 And God said, ^s This is the token of the covenant which I make between me and you, and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations:

13 I do set ^t my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth.

14 And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud:

15 And ^u I will remember my covenant, which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh.

16 And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember ^v the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth.

17 And God said unto Noah, This is the token of the covenant, which I have established between me and all flesh that is upon the earth.

18 ^w And the sons of Noah, that went forth of the ark, were Shem, and Ham, and Japheth: ^x and Ham is the father of ^y Canaan.

19 ^z These are the three sons of Noah: ^{aa} and of them was the whole earth overspread.

20 And Noah began to be ^{ab} a husbandman, and he planted a vineyard:

21 And he drank of the wine, ^{ac} and was drunken; and he was uncovered within his tent.

22 And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brethren without.

23 ^{ad} And Shem and Japheth took a garment, and laid it upon both their shoulders, and went backward, and

covered the nakedness of their father; and their faces were backward, and they saw not their father's nakedness.

24 And Noah awoke from his wine, and knew what his younger son had done unto him.

25 And he said, ^{ae} Cursed be Canaan; ^{af} a servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren.

26 And he said, ^{ag} Blessed be the LORD God of Shem; and Canaan shall be ^{ah} his servant.

27 God shall ^{ai} enlarge Japheth, ^{aj} and he shall dwell in the tents of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant.

28 ^{ak} And Noah lived after the flood three hundred and fifty years.

29 And all the days of Noah were nine hundred and fifty years: and he died.

CHAPTER X.

1 The generations of Noah. 2 The sons of Japheth.
 6 The sons of Ham. 8 Nimrod the first monarch.
 21 The sons of Shem.

NOW these are the generations of the sons of Noah; Shem, Ham, and Japheth: ^a and unto them were sons born after the flood.

2 ^b The sons of Japheth; Gomer, and Magog, and Madai, and Javan, and Tubal, and Meshech, and Tiras.

3 And the sons of Gomer; Ashkenaz, and Riphath, and Togarmah.

4 And the sons of Javan; Elishah, and Tarshish, Kittim, and ^c Dodanim.

5 By these were ^d the isles of the Gentiles divided in their lands; every one after his tongue, after their families, in their nations.

6 ^e And the sons of Ham; Cush, and Mizraim, and Phut, and Canaan.

7 And the sons of Cush; Seba, and Havilah, and Sabtah, and Raamah, and Sabtecha: and the sons of Raamah; Sheba, and Dedan.

8 And Cush begat Nimrod: he began to be a mighty one in the earth.

9 He was a mighty ^f hunter ^g before the LORD: wherefore it is said, Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the LORD.

10 ^h And the beginning of his kingdom was ⁱ Babel, and Erech, and Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.

11 Out of that land ^j went forth Asshur, and builded Nineveh, and ^k the city Rehoboth, and Calah,

12 And Resen between Nineveh and Calah: the same is a great city.

13 And Mizraim begat Ludim, and Anamim, and Lehabim, and Naphtuhim,

14 And Pathrusim, and Casluhim, (^l out of whom came Philistim,) and Caphtorim.

B. C. 2347.

^d Deut. 27. 16.
^e Josh. 9. 23.
^f 1 Kings 9. 20,
 21.

^g Ps. 144. 15.
^h Heb. 11. 16.

ⁱ Or, servant to them.

^j Or, persuade.

^k Eph. 2. 13,
 14. & 3. 6.

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^a ch. 9. 1, 7, 19.

^b 1 Chr. 1. 5,
 &c.

^c Or, as some read it, Rodanim.

^d Ps. 72. 10.
^e Jer. 2. 10. &
 25. 22.
^f Zeph. 2. 11.

^g 1 Chr. 1. 8,
 &c.

about
 2218.

^h Jer. 16. 16.
ⁱ Mic. 7. 2.

^j ch. 6. 11.

^k Mic. 5. 6.
^l Gr. *Babylon*.

^m Or, he went out into Assyria.

ⁿ Or, the streets of the city.

^o 1 Chr. 1. 12.

B. C.
about 2218.

† Heb. *Tzidon*.

i ch. 13, 12, 14,
15, 17, & 15.
18-21.
Num. 34.
2-12.
Josh. 12, 7, 8.
† Heb. *Azzah*.

k 1 Chr. 1. 17,
&c.

† Heb. *Arpachshad*.

† Heb. *Shelah*.
l ch. 11. 12.
2247.

|| That is, *Di-
vision*.

m 1 Chr. 1. 19.

n ver. 1.

o ch. 9. 19.

† Heb. *tip*.
† Heb. *words*.
about 2247.

|| Or, *east-
ward*, as ch.
13. 11. 2 Sam.
6. 2. with 1
Chr. 13. 6.

15 † And Canaan begat † Sidon his firstborn, and Heth,

16 And the Jebusite, and the Amorite, and the Girgasite,

17 And the Hivite, and the Arkite, and the Sinite,

18 And the Arvadite, and the Zemarite, and the Hamathite: and afterward were the families of the Canaanites spread abroad.

19 † And the border of the Canaanites was from Sidon, as thou comest to Gerar, unto † Gaza; as thou goest unto Sodom, and Gomorrah, and Admah, and Zeboim, even unto Lasha.

20 These are the sons of Ham, after their families, after their tongues, in their countries, and in their nations.

21 † Unto Shem also, the father of all the children of Eber, the brother of Japheth the elder, even to him were *children* born.

22 The ^k children of Shem; Elam, and Asshur, and † Arphaxad, and Lud, and Aram.

23 And the children of Aram; Uz, and Hul, and Gether, and Mash.

24 And Arphaxad begat † † Salah; and Salah begat Eber.

25 ^m And unto Eber were born two sons: the name of one was † Peleg; for in his days was the earth divided; and his brother's name was Joktan.

26 And Joktan begat Almodad, and Sheleph, and Hazarmaveth, and Jerah,

27 And Hadoram, and Uzal, and Diklah,

28 And Obal, and Abimael, and Sheba,

29 And Ophir, and Havilah, and Jobab: all these were the sons of Joktan.

30 And their dwelling was from Mesha, as thou goest unto Sephar, a mount of the east.

31 These are the sons of Shem, after their families, after their tongues, in their nations, after their nations.

32 ⁿ These are the families of the sons of Noah, after their generations, in their nations: ^o and by these were the nations divided in the earth after the flood.

CHAPTER XI.

1 One language in the world. 3 The building of Babel. 5 The confusion of tongues. 10 The generations of Shem. 27 The generations of Terah the father of Abram. 31 Terah goeth from Ur to Haran.

And the whole earth was of one ⁿ language, and of one [†] speech.

2 And it came to pass, as they journeyed ^{||} from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there.

3 And [†] they said one to another. Go to, let us make brick, and [†] burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar.

4 And they said, Go to, let us build us a city, and a tower, ^a whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.

5 ^b And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men builded.

6 And the Lord said, Behold, ^c the people is one, and they have all ^a one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have ^e imagined to do.

7 Go to, [†] let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may ^e not understand one another's speech.

8 So ^b the Lord scattered them abroad from thence ⁱ upon the face of all the earth: and they left off to build the city.

9 Therefore is the name of it called ^{||} Babel; ^k because the Lord did there confound the language of all the earth: and from thence did the Lord scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth.

10 † These are the generations of Shem: Shem was a hundred years old, and begat Arphaxad two years after the flood:

11 And Shem lived after he begat Arphaxad five hundred years, and begat sons and daughters.

12 And Arphaxad lived five and thirty years, ^m and begat Salah:

13 And Arphaxad lived after he begat Salah four hundred and three years, and begat sons and daughters.

14 And Salah lived thirty years, and begat Eber:

15 And Salah lived after he begat Eber four hundred and three years, and begat sons and daughters.

16 ^a And Eber lived four and thirty years, and begat ^o Peleg:

17 And Eber lived after he begat Peleg four hundred and thirty years, and begat sons and daughters.

18 And Peleg lived thirty years, and begat Reu:

19 And Peleg lived after he begat Reu two hundred and nine years, and begat sons and daughters.

20 And Reu lived two and thirty years, and begat ^p Serug:

21 And Reu lived after he begat Serug two hundred and seven years, and begat sons and daughters.

B. C.
about 2247.

† Heb. *a man said to his neighbour*.

† Heb. *burn them to a burning*.
^a Deut. 1. 28.

^b ch. 18. 21.

^c ch. 9. 19.
Acts 17. 26.
^d ver. 1.

^e Ps. 2. 1.

^f ch. 1. 26.
Ps. 2. 4.
Acts 2. 4, 5, 6.
^g ch. 42. 23.
Deut. 28. 49.
Jer. 5. 15.
1 Cor. 14. 2, 11.
^h Luke 1. 51.
ⁱ ch. 10. 25, 32.

|| That is, *Confusion*.
^k 1 Cor. 14. 23.

^l ch. 10. 22.
1 Chr. 1. 17.

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^m See Luke 3. 36.

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ⁿ 1 Chr. 1. 19.
^o Called, Luke 3. 35, *Phalec*.

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^p Luke 3. 35, *Saruch*.

B. C. 2155.

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q Luke 3. 34,
Thara.2056.
r Josh. 24. 2.
1 Chr. 1. 26.

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s ch. 17. 15. &
20. 12.
t ch. 22. 20.u ch. 16. 1. 2.
& 18. 11. 12.

w ch. 12. 1.

x Neh. 9. 7.
Acts 7. 4.
y ch. 10. 19.
about
1923.

1921.

a ch. 15. 7.
Neh. 9. 7.
Is. 41. 2.
Acts 7. 3.
Heb. 11. 8.b ch. 17. 6. &
18. 18.
Deut. 26. 5.
1 Kings 3. 8.c ch. 24. 35.
d ch. 28. 4.
Gal. 3. 14.e ch. 27. 29.
Ex. 23. 22.
Num. 24. 9.f ch. 18. 18. &
22. 18. & 26.
4. Ps. 72. 17.
Acts 3. 25.
Gal. 3. 8.

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22 And Serug lived thirty years, and begat Nahor:

23 And Serug lived after he begat Nahor two hundred years, and begat sons and daughters.

24 And Nahor lived nine and twenty years, and begat ^qTerah:

25 And Nahor lived after he begat Terah a hundred and nineteen years, and begat sons and daughters.

26 And Terah lived seventy years, and ^rbegat Abram, Nahor, and Haran.27 ¶ Now these *are* the generations of Terah: Terah begat Abram, Nahor, and Haran; and Haran begat Lot.

28 And Haran died before his father Terah in the land of his nativity, in Ur of the Chaldees.

29 And Abram and Nahor took their wives: the name of Abram's wife was ^sSarai; and the name of Nahor's wife, ^tMilcah, the daughter of Haran, the father of Milcah, and the father of Iscah.30 But ^uSarai was barren; she *had* no child.31 And Terah ^wtook Abram his son, and Lot the son of Haran his son's son, and Sarai his daughter in law, his son Abram's wife; and they went forth with them from ^xUr of the Chaldees, to go into ^ythe land of Canaan; and they came unto Haran, and dwelt there.

32 And the days of Terah were two hundred and five years: and Terah died in Haran.

CHAPTER XII.

1 God calleth Abram, and blesseth him with a promise of Christ. 4 He departeth with Lot from Haran. 6 He journeyeth through Canaan, 7 which is promised him in a vision. 10 He is driven by a famine into Egypt. 11 Fear maketh him feign his wife to be his sister. 14 Pharaoh, having taken her from him, by plagues is compelled to restore her.

NOW the ^aLORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:

2 ^bAnd I will make of thee a great nation, ^cand I will bless thee, and make thy name great; ^dand thou shalt be a blessing:

3 ^eAnd I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: ^fand in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

4 So Abram departed, as the LORD had spoken unto him; and Lot went with him: and Abram was seventy and five years old when he departed out of Haran.

5 And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all

their substance that they had gathered, and ^gthe souls that they had gotten ^hin Haran; and they went forth to go into the land of Canaan; and into the land of Canaan they came.

6 ¶ And Abram ⁱpassed through the land unto the place of Sichem, ^kunto the plain of Moreh. ^lAnd the Canaanite was then in the land.

7 ^mAnd the LORD appeared unto Abram, and said, ⁿUnto thy seed will I give this land: and there builded he an ^oaltar unto the LORD, who appeared unto him.

8 And he removed from thence unto a mountain on the east of Beth-el, and pitched his tent, *having* Beth-el on the west, and Hai on the east: and there he builded an altar unto the LORD, and ^pcalled upon the name of the LORD.

9 And Abram journeyed, ^q† going on still toward the south.

10 ¶ And there was ^ra famine in the land: and Abram ^swent down into Egypt to sojourn there; for the famine was ^tgrievous in the land.

11 And it came to pass, when he was come near to enter into Egypt, that he said unto Sarai his wife, Behold now, I know that thou *art* ^ua fair woman to look upon:

12 Therefore it shall come to pass, when the Egyptians shall see thee, that they shall say, This *is* his wife: and they ^wwill kill me, but they will save thee alive.

13 ^xSay, I pray thee, thou *art* my sister: that it may be well with me for thy sake; and my soul shall live because of thee.

14 ¶ And it came to pass, that, when Abram was come into Egypt, the Egyptians ^ybeheld the woman that she was very fair.

15 The princes also of Pharaoh saw her, and commended her before Pharaoh: and the woman was ^ztaken into Pharaoh's house.

16 And he ^aentreated Abram well for her sake: and he had sheep, and oxen, and he asses, and menservants, and maidservants, and she asses, and camels.

17 And the LORD ^bplagued Pharaoh and his house with great plagues, because of Sarai, Abram's wife.

18 And Pharaoh called Abram, and said, ^cWhat *is* this that thou hast done unto me? why didst thou not tell me that she was thy wife?

19 Why saidst thou, She *is* my sister? so I might have taken her to me to wife: now therefore behold thy wife, take *her*, and go thy way.

B. C. 1921.

s ch. 14. 14.
h ch. 11. 31.i Heb. 11. 9.
k Deut. 11. 30.
Judg. 7. 1.
l ch. 10. 18, 19.
& 13. 7.
m ch. 17. 1.
n ch. 13. 15. &
17. 8.
Ps. 105. 9, 11.
o ch. 13. 4.

p ch. 13. 4.

† Heb. *in going and journeying*.
q ch. 13. 3.
r ch. 26. 1.
s Ps. 105. 13.
t ch. 43. 1.u ver. 14.
ch. 26. 7.w ch. 20. 11. &
26. 7.x ch. 20. 5, 13.
See ch. 26. 7.about
1920.y ch. 39. 7.
Matt. 5. 28.

z ch. 20. 2.

a ch. 20. 14.

b ch. 20. 18.
1 Chr. 16. 21.
Ps. 105. 14.
Heb. 13. 4.c ch. 20. 9. &
26. 10.

B. C.
about 1920.
a Prov. 21. 1.

20 ^d And Pharaoh commanded his men concerning him: and they sent him away, and his wife, and all that he had.

CHAPTER XIII.

¹ Abram and Lot return out of Egypt. ⁷ By disagreement they part asunder. ¹⁰ Lot goeth to wicked Sodom. ¹⁴ God reneweth the promise to Abram. ¹⁸ He removeth to Hebron, and there buildeth an altar.

AND Abram went up out of Egypt, he, and his wife, and all that he had, and Lot with him, ^a into the south.

2 ^b And Abram was very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold.

3 And he went on his journeys ^c from the south even to Beth-el, unto the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Beth-el and Hai;

4 Unto the ^d place of the altar, which he had made there at the first: and there Abram ^e called on the name of the LORD.

5 ^f And Lot also, which went with Abram, had flocks, and herds, and tents.

6 And ^f the land was not able to bear them, that they might dwell together: for their substance was great, so that they could not dwell together.

7 And there was ^g a strife between the herdmen of Abram's cattle and the herdmen of Lot's cattle: ^h and the Canaanite and the Perizzite dwelt then in the land.

8 And Abram said unto Lot, ⁱ Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdmen and thy herdmen; for we be ^j brethren.

9 ^k Is not the whole land before thee? separate thyself, I pray thee, from me: ^l if thou wilt take the left hand, then I will go to the right; or if thou depart to the right hand, then I will go to the left.

10 And Lot lifted up his eyes, and beheld all ^m the plain of Jordan, that it was well watered every where, before the LORD ⁿ destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, ^o even as the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, as thou comest unto ^p Zoar.

11 Then Lot chose him all the plain of Jordan; and Lot journeyed east: and they separated themselves the one from the other.

12 Abram dwelt in the land of Canaan, and Lot ^q dwelt in the cities of the plain, and ^r pitched his tent toward Sodom.

13 But the men of Sodom ^s were wicked and ^t sinners before the LORD exceedingly.

14 ^u And the LORD said unto Abram, after that Lot ^v was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art ^w northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward:

15 For all the land which thou seest, ^x to thee will I give it, and ^y to thy seed for ever.

16 And ^z I will make thy seed as the dust of the earth: so that if a man can number the dust of the earth, then shall thy seed also be numbered.

17 Arise, walk through the land in the length of it and in the breadth of it; for I will give it unto thee.

18 Then Abram removed his tent, and came ^a and dwelt in the ^b plain of Mamre, ^b which is in Hebron, and built there an altar unto the LORD.

CHAPTER XIV.

¹ The battle of four kings against five. ¹² Lot is taken prisoner. ¹⁴ Abram rescueth him. ¹⁸ Melchizedek blesseth Abram. ²⁰ Abram giveth him tithes. ²² The rest of the spoil, his partners having had their portions, he restoreth to the king of Sodom.

AND it came to pass in the days of Amraphel king ^a of Shinar, Arioch king of Ellasar, Chedorlaomer king of ^b Elam, and Tidal king of nations;

2 That these made war with Bera king of Sodom, and with Birsha king of Gomorrah, Shinab king of ^c Admah, and Shemeber king of Zeboiim, and the king of Bela, which is ^d Zoar.

3 All these were joined together in the vale of Siddim, ^e which is the salt sea.

4 Twelve years ^f they served Chedorlaomer, and in the thirteenth year they rebelled.

5 And in the fourteenth year came Chedorlaomer, and the kings that were with him, and smote ^g the Rephaim ^h in Ashteroth Karnaim, and ⁱ the Zuzim in Ham, ^k and the Emim in ^l Shaveh Kiriathaim,

6 ^m And the Horites in their mount Seir, unto ⁿ El-paran, which is by the wilderness.

7 And they returned, and came to En-mishpat, which is Kadesh, and smote all the country of the Amalekites, and also the Amorites, that dwelt ^o in Hazezon-tamar.

8 And there went out the king of Sodom, and the king of Gomorrah, and the king of Admah, and the king of Zeboiim, and the king of Bela, (the same is Zoar;) and they joined battle with them in the vale of Siddim;

9 With Chedorlaomer the king of Elam, and with Tidal king of nations,

B. C.
about 1917.

u ver. 11.
w ch. 28. 14.
x ch. 12. 7. & 15. 18. & 17. 8. & 24. 7. & 26. 4.
Num. 34. 12.
Deut. 34. 4.
Acts 7. 5.
y 2 Chr. 20. 7.
Ps. 37. 22, 29. & 112. 2.
z ch. 15. 5. & 22. 17. & 26. 4. & 28. 14. & 32. 12.
Ex. 32. 13.
Num. 23. 10.
Deut. 1. 10.
1 Kings 4. 20.
1 Chr. 27. 23.
Is. 48. 19.
Jer. 33. 12.
Rom. 4. 16, 17, 18.
Heb. 11. 12.
† Heb. plains.
a ch. 14. 13.
b ch. 35. 27. & 37. 14.

a ch. 10. 10. & 11. 2.
b Is. 11. 11.

c Deut. 29. 23.

d ch. 19. 22.

e Num. 34. 12.
Deut. 3. 17.
Josh. 3. 16.
Ps. 107. 34.
f ch. 9. 26.

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1913.

g ch. 15. 20.
Deut. 3. 11.
h Josh. 12. 4. & 13. 12.

|| Or, The plain of Kiriathaim.

|| Or, The plain of Paran.
ch. 21. 21.
Num. 12. 16. & 13. 3.

i Deut. 2. 20.

k Deut. 2. 10, 11.

l Deut. 2. 12, 22.

m 2 Chr. 20. 2.

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1918.

a ch. 12. 9.
b ch. 24. 35.
Ps. 112. 3.
Prov. 10. 22.

c ch. 12. 8, 9.

d ch. 12. 7, 8.

e Ps. 116. 17.

f ch. 36. 7.

g ch. 26. 20.

h ch. 12. 6.

i 1 Cor. 6. 7.

† Heb. men brethren:
See ch. 11. 27.
St. Ex. 2. 13.
Ps. 133. 1.
Acts 7. 26.

k ch. 20. 15. & 34. 10.

l Rom. 12. 18.
Heb. 12. 14.
James 3. 17.

m ch. 19. 17.
Deut. 34. 3.
Ps. 107. 34.

n ch. 19. 24, 25.

o ch. 2. 10.
Is. 51. 3.

p ch. 14. 2, 8. & 19. 22.

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1917.

q ch. 19. 29.
r ch. 14. 12. & 19. 1.

s 2 Pet. 2. 7, 8.

t ch. 18. 20. & Ez. 16. 49.

2 Pet. 2. 7, 8.
t ch. 6. 11.

B. C.
about 1913.

n ch. 11. 3.

o ch. 19. 17, 30.

p ver. 16, 21.

q ch. 12. 5.

r ch. 13. 12.

s ch. 13. 18.

t ver. 24.

u ch. 13. 8.

|| Or, led forth.

|| Or, instructed.

w ch. 15. 3. &
17. 12, 27.
Ecc. 2. 7.x Deut. 34. 1.
Judg. 18. 29.

y Is. 41. 2, 3.

z ver. 11, 12.

a Judg. 11. 34.
1 Sam. 18. 6.

b Heb. 7. 1.

c 2 Sam. 18.
18.

d Heb. 7. 1.

e Ps. 110. 4.
Heb. 5. 6.f Mic. 6. 6.
Acts 16. 17.g Ruth 3. 10.
2 Sam. 2. 5.h ver. 22.
Matt. 11. 25.

i ch. 24. 27.

k Heb. 7. 4.

† Heb. souls.

l Ex. 6. 8.
Dan. 12. 7.
Rev. 10. 5, 6.m ver. 19.
ch. 21. 33.n So Esth. 9.
15, 16.

and Amraphel king of Shinar, and Arioch king of Ellasar; four kings with five.

10 And the vale of Siddim *was full of* slimepits; and the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah fled, and fell there; and they that remained fled ^o to the mountain.

11 And they took ^p all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah, and all their victuals, and went their way.

12 And they took Lot, Abram's ^q brother's son, ^r who dwelt in Sodom, and his goods, and departed.

13 [†] And there came one that had escaped, and told Abram the Hebrew; for ^s he dwelt in the plain of Mamre the Amorite, brother of Eshcol, and brother of Aner: ^t and these *were* confederate with Abram.

14 And when Abram heard that ^u his brother was taken captive, he ^{||} armed his ^{||} trained servants, ^w born in his own house, three hundred and eighteen, and pursued *them* ^x unto Dan.

15 And he divided himself against them, and ^y smote them, and pursued them unto Hobah, which *is* on the left hand of Damascus.

16 And he brought back ^z all the goods, and also brought again his brother Lot, and his goods, and the women also, and the people.

17 [†] And the king of Sodom ^a went out to meet him, ^b after his return from the slaughter of Chedorlaomer and of the kings that *were* with him, at the valley of Shaveh, which *is* the ^c king's dale.

18 And ^d Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he *was* ^e the priest of ^f the most high God.

19 And he blessed him, and said, ^g Blessed be Abram of the most high God, ^h possessor of heaven and earth: 20 And ⁱ blessed be the most high God, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he gave him tithes ^k of all.

21 And the king of Sodom said unto Abram, Give me the [†] persons, and take the goods to thyself.

22 And Abram said to the king of Sodom, I ^l have lifted up mine hand unto the LORD, the most high God, ^m the possessor of heaven and earth,

23 That ⁿ I will not *take* from a thread even to a shoelatchet, and that I will not take any thing that *is* thine, lest thou shouldest say, I have made Abram rich:

24 Save only that which the young men have eaten, and the portion of

the men ^o which went with me, Aner, Eshcol, and Mamre; let them take their portion.

CHAPTER XV.

1. God encourageth Abram. 2 Abram complaineth for want of an heir. 4 God promiseth him a son, and a multiplying of his seed. 6 Abram is justified by faith. 7 Canaan is promised again, and confirmed by a sign, 12 and a vision.

AFTER these things the word of the LORD came unto Abram ^a in a vision, saying, ^b Fear not, Abram: *I am thy* ^c shield, *and thy exceeding* ^d great reward.

2 And Abram said, Lord God, what wilt thou give me, ^e seeing I go childless, and the steward of my house *is* this Eliezer of Damascus?

3 And Abram said, Behold, to me thou hast given no seed: and, lo, ^f one born in my house *is* mine heir.

4 And, behold, the word of the LORD *came* unto him, saying, This shall not be thine heir; but he that ^g shall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir.

5 And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and ^h tell the ⁱ stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, ^k So shall thy seed be.

6 And he ^l believed in the LORD; and he ^m counted it to him for righteousness.

7 And he said unto him, *I am* the LORD that ⁿ brought thee out of ^o Ur of the Chaldees, ^p to give thee this land to inherit it.

8 And he said, Lord God, ^q whereby shall I know that I shall inherit it?

9 And he said unto him, Take me a heifer of three years old, and a she goat of three years old, and a ram of three years old, and a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.

10 And he took unto him all these, and ^r divided them in the midst, and laid each piece one against another: but ^s the birds divided he not.

11 And when the fowls came down upon the carcases, Abram drove them away.

12 And when the sun was going down, ^t a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and, lo, a horror of great darkness fell upon him.

13 And he said unto Abram, Know of a surety ^u that thy seed shall be a stranger in a land that *is* not theirs, and shall serve them; and ^v they shall afflict them four hundred years;

14 And also that nation, whom they shall serve, ^w will I judge: and afterward ^x shall they come out with great substance.

15 And ^y thou shalt go ^z to thy fathers

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o ver. 13.

a Dan. 10. 1.

Acts 10. 10, 11.

b ch. 26. 24.

Dan. 10. 12.

Luke 1. 13, 30.

c Ps. 3. 3. & 5.

12. & 94. 11.

d & 91. 4. & 119.

114.

e Ps. 16. 5. &

58. 11.

Prov. 11. 18.

f Acts 7. 5.

g ch. 14. 14.

h 2 Sam. 7. 12

& 16. 11.

2 Chr. 32. 21.

i Ps. 147. 4.

j Jer. 33. 22.

k ch. 22. 17.

Ex. 32. 13.

Deut. 1. 10. &

10. 22.

l 1 Chr. 27. 23.

Rom. 4. 18.

Heb. 11. 12.

See ch. 13. 16.

m Rom. 4. 3, 9,

22.

Gal. 3. 6.

James 2. 23.

n Ps. 106. 31.

o ch. 12. 1.

p ch. 11. 28, 31.

q Ps. 105. 42, 44.

Rom. 4. 18.

r See ch. 24.

13, 14.

Judg. 6. 17, 37.

1 Sam. 14. 9, 10.

2 Kings 20. 8.

Luke 1. 18.

s Jer. 34. 18, 19.

t ch. 2. 21.

Job 4. 13.

u Lev. 1. 17.

v Ex. 12. 40.

Ps. 105. 23.

Acts 7. 6.

w Ex. 1. 11.

Ps. 105. 23.

x Ex. 6. 6.

Deut. 6. 22.

y Ex. 12. 36.

Ps. 105. 37.

z Job 5. 26.

a Acts 13. 36.

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about 1913.

b ch. 25. 8.
c Ex. 12. 40.
d 1 Kings 21.
26.

e Dan. 8. 23.
Matt. 23. 32.
1 Thess. 2. 16.

f Heb. a lamp
of fire.

g Jer. 34. 18,
19.

h ch. 24. 7.

i ch. 12. 7. &
13. 15. & 26. 4.
Ex. 23. 31.
Num. 34. 3.
Deut. 1. 7. &
11. 24. & 34. 4.
Josh. 1. 4.
1 Kings 4. 21.
2 Chr. 9. 26.
Neh. 9. 8.
Ps. 105. 11.
Is. 27. 12.

a ch. 15. 2, 3.

b ch. 21. 9.

c Gal. 4. 24.

d ch. 30. 3.

e ch. 20. 18. &
30. 2.

f Sam. 1. 5, 6.

g Heb. be
built by
her.

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f So ch. 30. 3,

9.

g ch. 3. 17.

h ch. 12. 5.

i 2 Sam. 6. 16.
Prov. 50. 21,
23.

k ch. 31. 53.
1 Sam. 24. 12.

l Prov. 15. 1.
1 Pet. 3. 7.

† Heb. that
which is good
in thine eyes.

† Heb. afflicted
her.

m Job 2. 6.
Ps. 106. 41,
42.

n Jer. 38. 5.

o Ex. 2. 15.

p ch. 25. 18.

q Ex. 15. 22.

in peace; ^b thou shalt be buried in a good old age.

16 But ^c in the fourth generation they shall come hither again: for the iniquity ^d of the Amorites ^e is not yet full.

17 And it came to pass, that, when the sun went down, and it was dark, behold a smoking furnace, and ^f a burning lamp that ^g passed between those pieces.

18 In that same day the LORD ^h made a covenant with Abram, saying, ⁱ Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates:

19 The Kenites, and the Kenizzites, and the Kadmonites,

20 And the Hittites, and the Perizzites, and the Rephaim,

21 And the Amorites, and the Canaanites, and the Girgashites, and the Jebusites.

CHAPTER XVI.

1 Sarai, being barren, giveth Hagar to Abram. 4 Hagar, being afflicted for despising her mistress, runneth away. 7 An angel sendeth her back to submit herself, 11 and telleth her of her child. 15 Ishmael is born.

NOW Sarai, Abram's wife, ^a bare him no children: and she had a handmaid, ^b an Egyptian, whose name was ^c Hagar.

2 ^d And Sarai said unto Abram, Behold now, the LORD ^e hath restrained me from bearing: I pray thee, ^f go in unto my maid; it may be that I may ^g obtain children by her. And Abram ^h hearkened to the voice of Sarai.

3 And Sarai, Abram's wife, took Hagar her maid the Egyptian, after Abram ⁱ had dwelt ten years in the land of Canaan, and gave her to her husband Abram to be his wife.

4 ^j And he went in unto Hagar, and she conceived: and when she saw that she had conceived, her mistress was ^k despised in her eyes.

5 And Sarai said unto Abram, My wrong ^l be upon thee: I have given my maid into thy bosom; and when she saw that she had conceived, I was despised in her eyes: ^m the LORD judge between me and thee.

6 ⁿ But Abram said unto Sarai, ^o Behold, thy maid is in thy hand; do to her ^p as it pleaseth thee. And when Sarai ^q dealt hardly with her, ^r she fled from her face.

7 ^s And the angel of the LORD found her by a fountain of water in the wilderness, ^t by the fountain in the way to ^u Shur.

8 And he said, Hagar, Sarai's maid, whence camest thou? and whither wilt thou go? And she said, I flee from the face of my mistress Sarai.

9 And the angel of the LORD said unto her, Return to thy mistress, and ^v submit thyself under her hands.

10 And the angel of the LORD said unto her, ^w I will multiply thy seed exceedingly, that it shall not be numbered for multitude.

11 And the angel of the LORD said unto her, Behold, thou ^x art with child, and shalt bear a son, ^y and shalt call his name ^z Ishmael; because the LORD hath heard thy affliction.

12 ^a And he will be a wild man; his hand ^b will be against every man, and every man's hand against him: ^c and he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren.

13 And she called the name of the LORD that spake unto her, Thou God seest me: for she said, Have I also here looked after him ^d that seeth me?

14 Wherefore the well was called ^e Beer-lahai-roi: behold, it is ^f between Kadesh and Bered.

15 ^g And ^h Hagar bare Abram a son: and Abram called his son's name, which Hagar bare, ⁱ Ishmael.

16 And Abram was fourscore and six years old, when Hagar bare Ishmael to Abram.

CHAPTER XVII.

1 God reneweth the covenant. 5 Abram his name is changed in token of a greater blessing. 10 Circumcision is instituted. 15 Sarai her name is changed, and she blessed. 17 Isaac is promised. 23 Abraham and Ishmael are circumcised.

AND when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD ^a appeared to Abram, and said unto him, ^b I am the Almighty God; ^c walk before me, and be thou ^d perfect.

2 And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and ^e will multiply thee exceedingly.

3 And Abram ^f fell on his face: and God talked with him, saying,

4 As for me, behold, my covenant ^g is with thee, and thou shalt be ^h a father of ⁱ many nations.

5 Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but ^j thy name shall be ^k Abraham; ^l for a father of many nations have I made thee.

6 And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make ^m nations of thee, and ⁿ kings shall come out of thee.

7 And I will ^o establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, ^p to be a God unto thee and to ^q thy seed after thee.

8 And ^r I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land

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q Tit. 2. 9.
1 Pet. 2. 18.

r ch. 17. 20. &
21. 18. & 25.
12.

s ch. 17. 19.
Matt. 1. 21.
Luke 1. 31, 31.
|| That is, God
shall hear.

t ch. 21. 20.

u ch. 25. 18.

x ch. 31. 42.

y ch. 24. 62. &
25. 11.
|| That is, The
well of him
that liveth
and seeth me.
z Num. 13. 26.
a Gal. 4. 22.
b ver. 11.

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a ch. 12. 1.
b ch. 28. 3. &
35. 11.
Ex. 6. 3.
Deut. 10. 17.
c ch. 5. 22. &
48. 15.
1 Kings 2. 4.
& 8. 25.
2 Kings 20. 3.
|| Or, upright,
or, sincere.
d ch. 6. 9.
Deut. 18. 13.
Job 1. 1.
Matt. 5. 48.
e ch. 12. 2. &
13. 16. & 22. 17.
f ver. 17.
g Rom. 4. 11,
12. 16.
Gal. 3. 29.

† Heb. multitude of nations.

h Neh. 9. 7.

|| That is, Father of a great multitude.

i Rom. 4. 17.

k ch. 35. 11.

l ver. 16.

m ch. 35. 11.

n Matt. 1. 6. & c.

o Gal. 3. 17.

p ch. 26. 24. &
28. 13.

q Heb. 11. 16.

r Rom. 9. 8.

p ch. 12. 7. &
13. 15.

Ps. 105. 9, 11.

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† Heb. *of thy sojournings.*
q ch. 23. 4. & 28. 4.

r Ex. 6. 7.
Lev. 26. 12.
Deut. 4. 37. & 14. 2. & 26. 18. & 29. 13.

s Acts 7. 8.

t Acts 7. 8.
Rom. 4. 11.

† Heb. *a son of eight days.*
u Lev. 12. 3.
Luke 2. 21.
John 7. 22.
Phil. 3. 5.

w Ex. 4. 24.

|| That is,
Princess.

x ch. 18. 10.

† Heb. *she shall become nations.*

y ch. 35. 11.
Gal. 4. 31.
1 Pet. 3. 6.

z ch. 18. 12. & 21. 6.

a ch. 18. 10. & 21. 2.
Gal. 4. 28.

b ch. 16. 10.
c ch. 25. 12. 16.

d ch. 21. 18.

e ch. 21. 2.

†^a wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and ^rI will be their God.

9 ¶ And God said unto Abraham, Thou shalt keep my covenant therefore, thou, and thy seed after thee in their generations.

10 This *is* my covenant, which ye shall keep, between me and you and thy seed after thee; ^sEvery man child among you shall be circumcised.

11 And ye shall circumcise the flesh of your foreskin; and it shall be ^ta token of the covenant betwixt me and you.

12 And [†]he that is eight days old ^ushall be circumcised among you, every man child in your generations, he that is born in the house, or bought with money of any stranger, which is not of thy seed.

13 He that is born in thy house, and he that is bought with thy money, must needs be circumcised: and my covenant shall be in your flesh for an everlasting covenant.

14 And the uncircumcised man child whose flesh of his foreskin is not circumcised, that soul ^wshall be cut off from his people; he hath broken my covenant.

15 ¶ And God said unto Abraham, As for Sarai thy wife, thou shalt not call her name Sarai, but ^{||}Sarah *shall* her name *be*.

16 And I will bless her, ^xand give thee a son also of her: yea, I will bless her, and [†]she shall be *a mother* ^yof nations; kings of people shall be of her.

17 Then Abraham fell upon his face, ^zand laughed, and said in his heart, Shall *a child* be born unto him that is a hundred years old? and shall Sarah, that is ninety years old, bear?

18 And Abraham said unto God, O that Ishmael might live before thee!

19 And God said, ^aSarah thy wife shall bear thee a son indeed; and thou shalt call his name Isaac: and I will establish my covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, and with his seed after him.

20 And as for Ishmael, I have heard thee: Behold, I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful, and ^bwill multiply him exceedingly; ^ctwelve princes shall he beget, ^dand I will make him a great nation.

21 But my covenant will I establish with Isaac, ^ewhich Sarah shall bear unto thee at this set time in the next year.

22 And he left off talking with him, and God went up from Abraham.

23 ¶ And Abraham took Ishmael

his son, and all that were born in his house, and all that were bought with his money, every male among the men of Abraham's house; and circumcised the flesh of their foreskin in the selfsame day, as God had said unto him.

24 And Abraham *was* ninety years old and nine, when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin.

25 And Ishmael his son *was* thirteen years old, when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin.

26 In the selfsame day *was* Abraham circumcised, and Ishmael his son.

27 And ^fall the men of his house, born in the house, and bought with money of the stranger, were circumcised with him.

CHAPTER XVIII.

¹ Abraham entertaineth three angels. ⁹ Sarah is reproved for laughing at the strange promise. ¹⁷ The destruction of Sodom is revealed to Abraham. ²³ Abraham maketh intercession for the men thereof.

AND THE LORD appeared unto him in the ^aplains of Mamre: and he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day;

2 ^bAnd he lifted up his eyes and looked, and, lo, three men stood by him: ^cand when he saw *them*, he ran to meet them from the tent door, and bowed himself toward the ground,

3 And said, My Lord, if now I have found favour in thy sight, pass not away, I pray thee, from thy servant:

4 Let ^da little water, I pray you, be fetched, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree:

5 And ^eI will fetch a morsel of bread, and [†]comfort ye your hearts; after that ye shall pass on: ^ffor therefore [†]are ye come to your servant. And they said, So do, as thou hast said.

6 And Abraham hastened into the tent unto Sarah, and said, [†]Make ready quickly three measures of fine meal, knead *it*, and make cakes upon the hearth.

7 And Abraham ran unto the herd, and fetched a calf tender and good, and gave *it* unto a young man; and he hasted to dress it.

8 And ^hhe took butter, and milk, and the calf which he had dressed, and set *it* before them; and he stood by them under the tree, and they did eat.

9 ¶ And they said unto him, Where *is* Sarah thy wife? And he said, Behold, ⁱin the tent.

10 And he said, I ^kwill certainly return unto thee [†]according to the time of life; and, lo, ^mSarah thy wife shall have a son. And Sarah heard

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f ch. 18. 19.

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a ch. 13. 18. & 14. 15.

b Heb. 13. 2

c ch. 19. 1.
1 Pet. 4. 9.

d ch. 19. 2. & 43. 24.

e Judg. 6. 18. & 13. 15.
† Heb. *stay.*

† Heb. *you have passed.*
f Judg. 19. 5.
Ps. 104. 15.

† Heb. *Hasten.*
g ch. 19. 8. & 33. 10.

h ch. 19. 3.

i ch. 24. 67.
k ver. 14.

l 2 Kings 4. 16.
m ch. 17. 19, 21. & 21. 2.
Rom. 9. 9.

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n ch. 17. 17.
Rom. 4. 19.
Heb. 11. 11,
12, 19.
o ch. 31. 35.

p ch. 17. 17.
q Luke 1. 18.
r 1 Pet. 3. 6.

s Jer. 32. 17.
Zech. 8. 6.
Matt. 3. 9. &
19. 26.
Luke 1. 37.
t ch. 17. 21.
ver. 10.
2 Kings 4. 16.

u Rom. 15. 24.
3 John 6.
w Pa. 25. 14.
Amos 3. 7.
John 15. 15.

x ch. 12. 3. &
22. 18.
Acts 3. 25.
Gal. 3. 8.
y Deut. 4. 9,
10. & 6. 7.
Josh. 24. 15.
Eph. 6. 4.

z ch. 4. 10. &
19. 13.
James 5. 4.

a ch. 11. 5.
Ex. 3. 8.

b Deut. 8. 2. &
13. 3.
Josh. 22. 22.
Luke 16. 15.
2 Cor. 11. 11.
c ch. 19. 1.
d ver. 1.

e Heb. 10. 22.
f Num. 16. 27.
2 Sam. 24. 12.

g Jer. 5. 1.

h Job 8. 20.
Is. 3. 10, 11.

it in the tent door, which *was* behind him.

11 Now ^aAbraham and Sarah *were* old and well stricken in age; and it ceased to be with Sarah ^cafter the manner of women.

12 Therefore Sarah ^blaughed within herself, saying, ^aAfter I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, my ^rlord being old also?

13 And the LORD said unto Abraham, Wherefore did Sarah laugh, saying, Shall I of a surety bear a child, which am old?

14 ^a'Is any thing too hard for the LORD? ^t'At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.

15 Then Sarah denied, saying, I laughed not; for she was afraid. And he said, Nay; but thou didst laugh.

16 ^u¶ And the men rose up from thence, and looked toward Sodom: and Abraham went with them ^vto bring them on the way.

17 And the LORD said, ^w'Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do;

18 Seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be ^xblessed in him?

19 For I know him, ^ythat he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.

20 And the LORD said, Because ^z'the cry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grievous,

21 ^a'I will go down now, and see whether they have done altogether according to the cry of it, which is come unto me; and if not, ^bI will know.

22 And the men turned their faces from thence, ^cand went toward Sodom: but Abraham ^dstood yet before the LORD.

23 ^e¶ And Abraham ^edrew near, and said, ^f'Wilt thou also destroy the righteous with the wicked?

24 ^g'Peradventure there be fifty righteous within the city: wilt thou also destroy and not spare the place for the fifty righteous that *are* therein?

25 That be far from thee to do after this manner, to slay the righteous with the wicked; and ^hthat the righteous should be as the wicked, that

be far from thee: ⁱ'Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?

26 And the LORD said, ^k'If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes.

27 And Abraham answered and said, ^l'Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the LORD, which am ^mbut dust and ashes:

28 Peradventure there shall lack five of the fifty righteous: wilt thou destroy all the city for *lack* of five? And he said, If I find there forty and five, I will not destroy *it*.

29 And he spake unto him yet again, and said, Peradventure there shall be forty found there. And he said, I will not do *it* for forty's sake.

30 And he said unto him, Oh let not the LORD be angry, and I will speak: Peradventure there shall thirty be found there. And he said, I will not do *it*, if I find thirty there.

31 And he said, Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the LORD: Peradventure there shall be twenty found there. And he said, I will not destroy *it* for twenty's sake.

32 And he said, ⁿ'Oh let not the LORD be angry, and I will speak yet but this once: Peradventure ten shall be found there. ^oAnd he said, I will not destroy *it* for ten's sake.

33 And the LORD went his way, as soon as he had left communing with Abraham: and Abraham returned unto his place.

CHAPTER XIX.

1 Lot entertaineth two angels. 4 The vicious Sodomites are stricken with blindness. 12 Lot is sent for safety into the mountains. 18 He obtaineth leave to go into Zoar. 24 Sodom and Gomorrah are destroyed. 26 Lot's wife is a pillar of salt. 30 Lot dwelleth in a cave. 31 The incestuous original of Moab and Ammon.

AND there ^acame two angels to Sodom at even; and Lot sat in the gate of Sodom: and ^bLot seeing them rose up to meet them; and he bowed himself with his face toward the ground;

2 And he said, Behold now, my lords, ^cturn in, I pray you, into your servant's house, and tarry all night, and ^dwash your feet, and ye shall rise up early, and go on your ways. And they said, ^e'Nay; but we will abide in the street all night.

3 And he pressed upon them greatly; and they turned in unto him, and entered into his house; ^fand he made them a feast, and did bake unleavened bread, and they did eat.

4 ^g¶ But before they lay down, the men of the city, *even* the men of Sodom, compassed the house round,

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i Job 8. 3. &
34. 17.
Ps. 58. 11. &
94. 2.
Rom. 3. 6.
k Jer. 5. 1.
Ez. 22. 30.

l Luke 18. 1.

m ch. 3. 19.
Job 4. 19.
Ecc. 12. 7.
1 Cor. 15. 47,
48.
2 Cor. 5. 1.

n Judg. 6. 39.

o James 5. 16.

a ch. 18. 22.

b ch. 18. 1, &c.

c Heb. 13. 2.

d ch. 18. 4.

e See Luke
24. 28.

f ch. 18. 8.

B. C. 1898.
g Is. 3. 9.
h Judg. 19. 22.
i ch. 4. 1.
Rom. 1. 24, 27.
Jude 7.
k Judg. 19. 23.
l See Judg. 19. 24.
m See ch. 18. 5.
n 2 Pet. 2. 7, 8.
o Ex. 2. 14.
p See 2 Kings 6. 18.
Acts 13. 11.
q ch. 7. 1.
2 Pet. 2. 7, 9.
r ch. 18. 20.
s 1 Chr. 21. 15.
t Matt. 1. 18.
u Num. 16. 21, 45.
x Ex. 9. 21.
Luke 17. 28. & 24. 11.
y Num. 16. 24, 26.
Rev. 18. 4.
† Heb. are found.
‡ Or, punishment.
z Luke 18. 13.
Rom. 9. 15, 16.
a Ps. 34. 22.

both old and young, all the people from every quarter:
5 ^aAnd they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where *are* the men which came in to thee this night? ^bbring them out unto us, that we ^cmay know them.
6 And ^dLot went out at the door unto them, and shut the door after him,
7 And said, I pray you, brethren, do not so wickedly.
8 ^eBehold now, I have two daughters which have not known man; let me, I pray you, bring them out unto you, and do ye to them as *is* good in your eyes: only unto these men do nothing; ^ffor therefore came they under the shadow of my roof.
9 And they said, Stand back. And they said *again*, This one *fellow* ^gcame in to sojourn, ^hand he will needs be a judge: now will we deal worse with thee than with them. And they pressed sore upon the man, *even* Lot, and came near to break the door.
10 But the men put forth their hand, and pulled Lot into the house to them, and shut to the door.
11 And they smote the men ⁱthat were at the door of the house with blindness, both small and great: so that they wearied themselves to find the door.
12 ^j¶ And the men said unto Lot, Hast thou here any besides? son in law, and thy sons, and thy daughters, and whatsoever thou hast in the city, ^kbring *them* out of this place:
13 For we will destroy this place, because the ^l'cry of them is waxen great before the face of the LORD; and ^m'the LORD hath sent us to destroy it.
14 And Lot went out, and spake unto his sons in law, ⁿ'which married his daughters, and said, ^o'Up, get you out of this place; for the LORD will destroy this city. ^p'But he seemed as one that mocked unto his sons in law.
15 ^q¶ And when the morning arose, then the angels hastened Lot, saying, ^r'Arise, take thy wife, and thy two daughters, which ^s† are here; lest thou be consumed in the ^t'iniquity of the city.
16 And while he lingered, the men laid hold upon his hand, and upon the hand of his wife, and upon the hand of his two daughters; ^u'the LORD being merciful unto him: ^v'and they brought him forth, and set him without the city.
17 ^w¶ And it came to pass, when

they had brought them forth abroad, that he said, ^x'Escape for thy life; ^y'look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the mountain, lest thou be consumed.
18 And Lot said unto them, Oh, ^z'do not so, my Lord:
19 Behold now, thy servant hath found grace in thy sight, and thou hast magnified thy mercy, which thou hast shewed unto me in saving my life; and I cannot escape to the mountain, lest some evil take me, and I die:
20 Behold now, this city *is* near to flee unto, and it *is* a little one: O, let me escape thither, (*is* it not a little one?) and my soul shall live.
21 And he said unto him, See, ^a'I have accepted ^b† thee concerning this thing also, that I will not overthrow this city, for the which thou hast spoken.
22 Haste thee, escape thither; for ^c'I cannot do any thing till thou be come thither. Therefore ^d'the name of the city was called ^e'Zoar.
23 ^f¶ The sun was ^g† risen upon the earth when Lot entered into Zoar.
24 Then ^h'the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven;
25 And he overthrew those cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and ⁱ'that which grew upon the ground.
26 ^j¶ But his wife looked back from behind him, and she became ^k'a pillar of salt.
27 ^l¶ And Abraham gat up early in the morning to the place where ^m'he stood before the LORD:
28 And he looked toward Sodom and Gomorrah, and toward all the land of the plain, and beheld, and, lo, ⁿ'the smoke of the country went up as the smoke of a furnace.
29 ^o¶ And it came to pass, when God destroyed the cities of the plain, that God ^p'remembered Abraham, and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow, when he overthrew the cities in the which Lot dwelt.
30 ^q¶ And Lot went up out of Zoar, and ^r'dwelt in the mountain, and his two daughters with him; for he feared to dwell in Zoar: and he dwelt in a cave, he and his two daughters.
31 And the firstborn said unto the younger, Our father *is* old, and *there is* not a man in the earth ^s'to come in unto us after the manner of all the earth:
32 Come, let us make our father drink wine, and we will lie with

B. C. 1898.
b 1 Kings 19. 3.
c ver. 26.
Matt. 24. 16, 17, 18.
Luke 9. 62.
Phil. 3. 13, 14.
d Acts 10. 14.
e Job 42. 8, 9.
Ps. 145. 19.
† Heb. *thy face*.
f See ch. 32. 25, 26.
Ex. 32. 10.
Deut. 9. 14.
Mark 6. 5.
g ch. 13. 10. & 14. 2.
h That is, *Little*, ver. 20.
† Heb. *gone forth*.
i Deut. 29. 23.
Is. 13. 19.
Jer. 20. 16. & 50. 40.
Ez. 16. 49, 50.
Hos. 11. 8.
Am. 4. 11.
Zeph. 2. 9.
Luke 17. 29.
2 Pet. 2. 6.
Jude 7.
i ch. 14. 3.
Ps. 107. 34.
k Luke 17. 32.
l ch. 18. 22.
m Rev. 18. 9.
n ch. 8. 1. & 18. 23.
o ver. 17, 19.
p ch. 16. 2, 4. & 38. 8, 9.
Deut. 25. 5.

B. C. 1898.

q Mark 12. 19.

him, that we ^amay preserve seed of our father.

33 And they made their father drink wine that night: and the firstborn went in, and lay with her father; and he perceived not when she lay down, nor when she arose.

34 And it came to pass on the morrow, that the firstborn said unto the younger, Behold, I lay yesternight with my father: let us make him drink wine this night also; and go thou in, and lie with him, that we may preserve seed of our father.

35 And they made their father drink wine that night also: and the younger arose, and lay with him; and he perceived not when she lay down, nor when she arose.

36 Thus were both the daughters of Lot with child by their father.

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r Deut. 2. 9.

37 And the firstborn bare a son, and called his name Moab: ^rthe same is the father of the Moabites unto this day.

38 And the younger, she also bare a son, and called his name Ben-ammi: ^sthe same is the father of the children of Ammon unto this day.

s Deut. 2. 19.

CHAPTER XX.

1 Abraham sojourneth at Gerar, 2 denieth his wife, and loseth her. 3 Abimelech is reproved for her in a dream. 9 He rebuketh Abraham. 14 restoreth Sarah, 16 and reproveth her. 17 He is healed by Abraham's prayer.

about 1898.

a ch. 18. 1.

b ch. 16. 7, 14.

c ch. 26. 6.

d ch. 12. 13. & 26. 7.

e ch. 12. 15.

f Ps. 105. 14.

g Job 33. 15.

h ver. 7.

† Heb. married to a husband.

i ch. 18. 23. ver. 18.

k 2 Kings 20. 3. 2 Cor. 1. 12.

|| Or, simplicity, or, sincerity.

l ch. 31. 7. & 35. 5. Ex. 34. 24. 1 Sam. 25. 26, 34.

m ch. 39. 9. Lev. 6. 2.

n Ps. 51. 4.

o 1 Sam. 7. 5. 2 Kings 5. 11. Job 42. 8.

p James 5. 14, 15. 1 John 5. 16.

q ch. 2. 17.

r Num. 16. 32, 33.

AND Abraham journeyed from ^athence toward the south country, and dwelt between ^bKadesh and Shur, and ^csojourned in Gerar.

2 And Abraham said of Sarah his wife, ^dShe is my sister: and Abimelech king of Gerar sent, and ^etook Sarah.

3 But ^fGod came to Abimelech ^gin a dream by night, and said to him, ^hBehold, thou art but a dead man, for the woman which thou hast taken; for she is ⁱa man's wife.

4 But Abimelech had not come near her: and he said, LORD, ^jwilt thou slay also a righteous nation?

5 Said he not unto me, She is my sister? and she, even she herself said, He is my brother: ^kin the ^lintegrity of my heart and innocence of my hands have I done this.

6 And God said unto him in a dream, Yea, I know that thou didst this in the integrity of thy heart; for ^mI also withheld thee from sinning ⁿagainst me: therefore suffered I thee not to touch her.

7 Now therefore restore the man ^ohis wife; ^pfor he is a prophet, and he shall pray for thee, and thou shalt live: and if thou restore her not, ^qknow thou that thou shalt surely die, thou, ^rand all that are thine.

8 Therefore Abimelech rose early in the morning, and called all his servants, and told all these things in their ears: and the men were sore afraid.

9 Then Abimelech called Abraham, and said unto him, What hast thou done unto us? and what have I offended thee, ^sthat thou hast brought on me and on my kingdom a great sin? thou hast done deeds unto me ^tthat ought not to be done.

10 And Abimelech said unto Abraham, What sawest thou, that thou hast done this thing?

11 And Abraham said, Because I thought, Surely ^uthe fear of God is not in this place; and ^vthey will slay me for my wife's sake.

12 And yet indeed ^wshe is my sister; she is the daughter of my father, but not the daughter of my mother; and she became my wife.

13 And it came to pass, when ^xGod caused me to wander from my father's house, that I said unto her, This is thy kindness which thou shalt shew unto me; at every place whither we shall come, ^ysay of me, He is my brother.

14 And Abimelech ^ztook sheep, and oxen, and menservants, and women-servants, and gave ^{aa}them unto Abraham, and restored him Sarah his wife.

15 And Abimelech said, Behold, ^{ab}my land is before thee: dwell ^{ac}where it pleaseth thee.

16 And unto Sarah he said, Behold, I have given ^{ad}thy brother a thousand pieces of silver: ^{ae}behold, he is to thee ^{af}a covering of the eyes, unto all that are with thee, and with all other: thus she was reprov'd.

17 † So Abraham ^{ag}prayed unto God: and God healed Abimelech, and his wife, and his maidservants; and they bare ^{ah}children.

18 For the LORD ^{ai}had fast closed up all the wombs of the house of Abimelech, because of Sarah, Abraham's wife.

CHAPTER XXI.

1 Isaac is born. 4 He is circumcised. 6 Sarah's joy. 9 Hagar and Ishmael are cast forth. 15 Hagar in distress. 17 The angel comforteth her. 22 Abimelech's covenant with Abraham at Beer-sheba.

AND the LORD ^{aj}visited Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did unto Sarah ^{ak}as he had spoken.

2 For Sarah ^{al}conceived, and bare Abraham a son in his old age, ^{am}at the set time of which God had spoken to him.

3 And Abraham called the name of his son that was born unto him, whom Sarah bare to him, ^{an}Isaac.

B. C. about 1898.

q ch. 26. 10. Ex. 32. 21. Josh. 7. 25.

r ch. 34. 7.

s ch. 42. 18. Ps. 36. 1. Prov. 16. 6.

t ch. 12. 12. & 26. 7.

u See ch. 11. 29.

x ch. 12. 1, 9, 11, &c. Heb. 11. 8.

y ch. 12. 13.

z ch. 12. 16.

a ch. 13. 9.

† Heb. as is good in thine eyes.

b ver. 5.

c ch. 26. 11.

d ch. 24. 65.

e Job 42. 9, 10.

f ch. 12. 17.

a 1 Sam. 2. 21.

b ch. 17. 19. & 18. 10, 14. Gal. 4. 23, 28.

c Acts 7. 8. Gal. 4. 22. Heb. 11. 11.

d ch. 17. 21.

e ch. 17. 19.

B. C.
about 1898.

f Acts 7. 8.
g ch. 17. 10, 12.
about 1897.
h ch. 17. 1, 17.
i Ps. 126. 2.
Is. 54. 1.
Gal. 4. 27.
k Luke 1. 58.

l ch. 18. 11, 12.

m ch. 16. 1.
n ch. 16. 15.
o Gal. 4. 29.
about 1892.

p Gal. 4. 30.
See ch. 25. 6.
& 36. 6, 7.

q ch. 17. 18.

r Rom. 9. 7, 8.
Heb. 11. 18.

s ver. 18.
ch. 16. 10. &
17. 20.

t John 8. 35.

u Ex. 3. 7.

v ver. 13.

x Num. 22. 31.
See 2 Kings
6. 17, 18, 20.
Luke 24. 16,
31.

4 And Abraham ^fcircumcised his son Isaac being eight days old, ^gas God had commanded him.

5 And ^hAbraham was a hundred years old, when his son Isaac was born unto him.

6 ¶ And Sarah said, ⁱGod hath made me to laugh, *so that all that hear ^jwill laugh with me.*

7 And she said, Who would have said unto Abraham, that Sarah should have given children suck? ^kFor I have borne *him* a son in his old age.

8 And the child grew, and was weaned: and Abraham made a great feast the *same* day that Isaac was weaned.

9 ¶ And Sarah saw the son of Hagar ^mthe Egyptian, ⁿwhich she had borne unto Abraham, ^omocking.

10 Wherefore she said unto Abraham, ^pCast out this bondwoman and her son: for the son of this bondwoman shall not be heir with my son, *even* with Isaac.

11 And the thing was very grievous in Abraham's sight ^qbecause of his son.

12 ¶ And God said unto Abraham, Let it not be grievous in thy sight because of the lad, and because of thy bondwoman; in all that Sarah hath said unto thee, hearken unto her voice; for ^rin Isaac shall thy seed be called.

13 And also of the son of the bondwoman will I make ^sa nation, because he *is* thy seed.

14 And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and took bread, and a bottle of water, and gave *it* unto Hagar, putting *it* on her shoulder, and the child, and ^tsent her away: and she departed, and wandered in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

15 And the water was spent in the bottle, and she cast the child under one of the shrubs.

16 And she went, and sat her down over against *him* a good way off, as it were a bowshot: for she said, Let me not see the death of the child. And she sat over against *him*, and lifted up her voice, and wept.

17 And ^uGod heard the voice of the lad; and the angel of God called to Hagar out of heaven, and said unto her, What aileth thee, Hagar? fear not; for God hath heard the voice of the lad where he *is*.

18 Arise, lift up the lad, and hold him in thine hand; for ^vI will make him a great nation.

19 And ^xGod opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water; and she went, and filled the bottle with water, and gave the lad drink.

20 And God ^ywas with the lad; and he grew, and dwelt in the wilderness, ^zand became an archer.

21 And he dwelt in the wilderness of Paran: and his mother ^atook him a wife out of the land of Egypt.

22 ¶ And it came to pass at that time, that ^bAbimelech and Pichol the chief captain of his host spake unto Abraham, saying, ^cGod *is* with thee in all that thou doest:

23 Now therefore ^dswear unto me here by God, ^ethat thou wilt not deal falsely with me, nor with my son, nor with my son's son: *but* according to the kindness that I have done unto thee, thou shalt do unto me, and to the land wherein thou hast sojourned.

24 And Abraham said, I will swear.

25 And Abraham reproved Abimelech because of a well of water, which Abimelech's servants ^fhad violently taken away.

26 And Abimelech said, I wot not who hath done this thing: neither didst thou tell me, neither yet heard I *of it*, but to day.

27 And Abraham took sheep and oxen, and gave them unto Abimelech; and both of them ^gmade a covenant.

28 And Abraham set seven ewe lambs of the flock by themselves.

29 And Abimelech said unto Abraham, ^hWhat *mean* these seven ewe lambs which thou hast set by themselves?

30 And he said, For *these* seven ewe lambs shalt thou take of my hand, that ⁱthey may be a witness unto me, that I have digged this well.

31 Wherefore he ^jcalled that place Beer-sheba; because there they sware both of them.

32 Thus they made a covenant at Beer-sheba: then Abimelech rose up, and Pichol the chief captain of his host, and they returned into the land of the Philistines.

33 ¶ And Abraham planted a ^kgrove in Beer-sheba, and ^lcalled there on the name of the LORD, ^mthe everlasting God.

34 And Abraham sojourned in the Philistines' land many days.

CHAPTER XXII.

1 Abraham is tempted to offer Isaac. 3 He giveth proof of his faith and obedience. 11 The angel stoppeth him. 13 Isaac is exchanged with a ram. 14 The place is called Jehovah-jireh. 15 Abraham is blessed again. 20 The generation of Nahor unto Rebekah.

AND it came to pass after these things, that ^aGod did tempt Abraham, and said unto him, Abraham: and he said, ^bBehold, *here I am*.

B. C.
about 1892.

y ch. 28. 15. &
39. 2, 3, 21.
z ch. 16. 12.
a ch. 24. 4

b ch. 20. 2. &
26. 26.

c ch. 26. 28.

d Josh. 2. 12.
1 Sam. 24. 21.

† Heb. *if thou shalt lie unto me.*

e See ch. 26. 15,
18, 20, 21, 22.

f ch. 26. 31.

g ch. 33. 8.

h ch. 31. 48, 52.

i ch. 26. 33.

‡ That is, *The well of the oath.*

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1891.

‖ Or, *tree.*

k ch. 4. 26.

l Deut. 33. 27.
Is. 40. 28.

Rom. 16. 26.

1 Tim. 1. 17.

1872.

Jos. Ant.
a 1 Cor. 10. 13.
Heb. 11. 17.
James 1. 12.
1 Pet. 1. 7.
† Heb.
Behold me.

B. C. 1872.

b Heb. 11. 17.
c 2 Chr. 3. 1.

2 And he said, Take now thy son, ^bthine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee ^cinto the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.

3 ¶ And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son, and clave the wood for the burnt offering, and rose up, and went unto the place of which God had told him.

4 Then on the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes, and saw the place afar off.

5 And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you.

d John 19. 17.

6 And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering, and ^dlaid it upon Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife; and they went both of them together.

† Heb. Behold me.

‖ Or, kid.

7 And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, My father: and he said, [†]Here am I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: but where is the [‖]lamb for a burnt offering?

8 And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together.

e Heb. 11. 17.
James 2. 21.

9 And they came to the place which God had told him of; and Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound Isaac his son, and ^elaid him on the altar upon the wood.

10 And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son.

11 And the Angel of the Lord called unto him out of heaven, and said, Abraham: and he said, Here am I.

f 1 Sam. 15. 22.
Mic. 6. 7, 8.g ch. 26. 5.
James 2. 22.

12 And he said, ^fLay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for ^gnow I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son, from me.

13 And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind him a ram caught in a thicket by his horns: and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son.

14 And Abraham called the name of that place [‖]Jehovah-jireh: as it is said to this day, In the mount of the Lord it shall be seen.

‖ That is, The Lord will see, or, provide.

15 ¶ And the Angel of the Lord

called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time,

16 And said, ^hBy myself have I sworn, saith the Lord, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son,

17 That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed ⁱas the stars of the heaven, ^kand as the sand which is upon the sea [†]shore; and ^lthy seed shall possess ^mthe gate of his enemies;

18 ⁿAnd in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; ^obecause thou hast obeyed my voice.

19 So Abraham returned unto his young men, and they rose up and went together to ^pBeer-sheba; and Abraham dwelt at Beer-sheba.

20 ¶ And it came to pass after these things, that it was told Abraham, saying, Behold, ^qMilcah, she hath also borne children unto thy brother Nahor;

21 ^rHuz his firstborn, and Buz his brother, and Kemuel the father ^sof Aram,

22 And Chesed, and Hazo, and Pildash, and Jidlaph, and Bethuel.

23 And ^tBethuel begat ^uRebekah: these eight Milcah did bear to Nahor, Abraham's brother.

24 And his concubine, whose name was Reumah, she bare also Tebah, and Gaham, and Thahash, and Maachah.

CHAPTER XXIII.

1 The age and death of Sarah. 3 The purchase of Machpelah, 19 where Sarah was buried.

AND Sarah was a hundred and seventy and twenty years old: *these were the years of the life of Sarah.*

2 And Sarah died in ^aKirjath-arba; the same is ^bHebron in the land of Canaan: and Abraham came to mourn for Sarah, and to weep for her.

3 ¶ And Abraham stood up from before his dead, and spake unto the sons of Heth, saying,

4 ^cI am a stranger and a sojourner with you: ^dgive me a possession of a buryingplace with you, that I may bury my dead out of my sight.

5 And the children of Heth answered Abraham, saying unto him,

6 Hear us, my lord: thou art ^ea mighty prince among us: in the choice of our sepulchres bury thy dead; none of us shall withhold from thee his sepulchre, but that thou mayest bury thy dead.

7 And Abraham stood up, and bowed himself to the people of the land, *even to the children of Heth.*

8 And he communed with them, saying, If it be your mind that I

B. C. 1872.

h Ps. 105. 9.
Luke 1. 73.
Heb. 6. 13, 14.

i ch. 15. 5.

Jer. 33. 22.

k ch. 13. 16.

† Heb. tip.

l ch. 24. 60.

m Mic. 1. 9.

n ch. 12. 3. &

18. 18. & 26. 4.

Acts 3. 25.

Gal. 3. 8, 9,

16, 18.

o ver. 3. 10.

ch. 26. 5.

p ch. 21. 31

q ch. 11. 29.

r Job 1. 1.

s Job 32. 2.

t ch. 24. 15.

u Called,

Rom. 9. 10,

Rebecca.

1860.

a Josh. 14. 15.

Judg. 1. 10.

b ch. 13. 18.

ver. 19.

c ch. 17. 8.

1 Chr. 29. 15.

Ps. 105. 12.

Heb. 11. 9, 13.

d Acts 7. 5.

† Heb. a prince of God.

e ch. 13. 2. &

14. 14. & 24.

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B. C. 1860.

should bury my dead out of my sight, hear me, and entreat for me to Ephron the son of Zohar,

9 That he may give me the cave of Machpelah, which he hath, which *is* in the end of his field; for [†]as much money as it is worth he shall give it me for a possession of a buryingplace amongst you.

10 And Ephron dwelt among the children of Heth: and Ephron the Hittite answered Abraham in the [†]audience of the children of Heth, even of all that [†]went in at the gate of his city, saying,

11 [†]Nay, my lord, hear me: the field give I thee, and the cave that *is* therein, I give it thee; in the presence of the sons of my people give I it thee: bury thy dead.

12 And Abraham bowed down himself before the people of the land.

13 And he spake unto Ephron in the audience of the people of the land, saying, But if thou *wilt* give it, I pray thee, hear me: I will give thee money for the field; take *it* of me, and I will bury my dead there.

14 And Ephron answered Abraham, saying unto him,

15 My lord, hearken unto me: the land *is* worth four hundred ^hshekels of silver; what *is* that betwixt me and thee? bury therefore thy dead.

16 And Abraham hearkened unto Ephron; and Abraham [†]weighed to Ephron the silver, which he had named in the audience of the sons of Heth, four hundred shekels of silver, current money with the merchant.

17 [†]And ^kthe field of Ephron, which *was* in Machpelah, which *was* before Mamre, the field, and the cave which *was* therein, and all the trees that *were* in the field, that *were* in all the borders round about, were made sure

18 Unto Abraham for a possession in the presence of the children of Heth, before all that went in at the gate of his city.

19 And after this, Abraham buried Sarah his wife in the cave of the field of Machpelah before Mamre: the same *is* Hebron in the land of Canaan.

20 And the field, and the cave that *is* therein, [†]were made sure unto Abraham for a possession of a buryingplace by the sons of Heth.

CHAPTER XXIV.

1 Abraham sweareth his servant. 10 The servant's journey: 12 His prayer: 14 His sign. 15 Rebekah meeteth him, 18 fulfilleth his sign, 22 receiveth jewels, 23 sheweth her kindred, 25 and inviteth him home. 26 The servant blesseth God. 29 Laban entertaineth him. 34 The servant sheweth his message. 50 Laban and Bethuel approve it. 58 Rebekah consenteth to go. 62 Isaac meeteth her.

AND Abraham ^awas old, and [†]well stricken in age: and the LORD ^bhad blessed Abraham in all things.

2 And Abraham said ^cunto his eldest servant of his house, that ^druled over all that he had, ^ePut, I pray thee, thy hand under my thigh:

3 And I will make thee ^fswear by the LORD, the God of heaven, and the God of the earth, that ^gthou shalt not take a wife unto my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell:

4 ^hBut thou shalt go ⁱunto my country, and to my kindred, and take a wife unto my son Isaac.

5 And the servant said unto him, Peradventure the woman will not be willing to follow me unto this land: must I needs bring thy son again unto the land from whence thou camest?

6 And Abraham said unto him, Beware thou that thou bring not my son thither again.

7 [†]The LORD God of heaven, which ^ktook me from my father's house, and from the land of my kindred, and which spake unto me, and that sware unto me, saying, [†]Unto thy seed will I give this land; ^mhe shall send his angel before thee, and thou shalt take a wife unto my son from thence.

8 And if the woman will not be willing to follow thee, then ⁿthou shalt be clear from this my oath: only bring not my son thither again.

9 And the servant put his hand under the thigh of Abraham his master, and sware to him concerning that matter.

10 [†]And the servant took ten camels of the camels of his master, and departed; ^ofor all the goods of his master *were* in his hand: and he arose, and went to Mesopotamia, unto ^pthe city of Nahor.

11 And he made his camels to kneel down without the city by a well of water at the time of the evening, *even* the time ^qthat women go out to draw water.

12 And he said, ^rO LORD God of my master Abraham, I pray thee, ^ssend me good speed this day, and shew kindness unto my master Abraham.

13 Behold, ^tI stand *here* by the well of water; and ^uthe daughters of the men of the city come out to draw water:

14 And let it come to pass, that the damsel to whom I shall say, Let down thy pitcher, I pray thee, that I may drink; and she shall say, Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also: *let the same be she that thou hast appointed for thy servant Isaac; and*

B. C. 1857.

[†] Heb. *gone into days.*
a ch. 18. 11. & 21. 5.

b ch. 13. 2. ver. 35.
Ps. 112. 3.

Prov. 10. 22.

c ch. 15. 2.

d ver. 10.

ch. 39. 4, 5, 6.

e ch. 47. 29.

f ch. 29. 24.

Lam. 5. 6.

g ch. 14. 22.

Deut. 6. 13.

Josh. 2. 12.

h ch. 26. 35. & 27. 46. & 28. 2.

Ex. 34. 16.

Deut. 7. 3.

i ch. 28. 2.

j ch. 12. 1.

k ch. 12. 1.

l ch. 12. 7. & 13. 15. & 15. 18. & 17. 8.

Ex. 32. 13.

Deut. 1. 8. & 34. 4.

Acts 7. 5.

m Ex. 23. 20, 23. & 33. 2.

Heb. 1. 14.

n Josh. 2. 17, 20.

o ver. 2.

† Or, and.

p ch. 27. 43.

q Ex. 2. 16.

† Sam. 9. 11.

† Heb. that women which draw water go forth.

r ver. 27.

ch. 26. 24. & 28. 13. & 32. 9.

Ex. 3. 6, 15.

s Neh. 1. 11.

Ps. 37. 5.

t ver. 43.

u ch. 29. 9.

Ex. 2. 16.

[†] Heb. full money

[†] Heb. ears.

f ch. 34. 20, 24.

Ruth 4. 4.

g See 2 Sam

24. 21 24

h Ex. 30. 13

Ez. 45. 12

i Jer 32 9

k ch. 25. 9. &

49. 30, 31, 32

& 50. 13.

Acts 7 16

† See Ruth 4.

7, 8, 9, 10.

Jer. 32. 10, 11.

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^w See Judg. 6.
17, 37.
1 Sam. 6. 7. &
14. 10. & 20. 7.

^x ch. 11. 29. &
22. 23.

^y ch. 26. 7.
[†] Heb. *good of*
countenance.

^z 1 Pet. 3. 8. &
4. 9.

^a ver. 12, 56.

^b Ex. 32. 2, 3.
Is. 3. 19, 20, 21.
Ez. 16. 11, 12.
1 Pet. 3. 3.

[†] Or, *jewel*
for the fore-
head.

^c ch. 22. 23.

^d ver. 52.
Ex. 4. 31.

^e Ex. 18. 10.
Ruth 4. 14.
1 Sam. 25. 32,
39.

^f 2 Sam. 18. 28.
Luke 1. 68.
[†] ch. 32. 10.
Ps. 98. 3.

^g ver. 48.

^h ch. 29. 5.

whereby shall I know that thou hast shewed kindness unto my master.

15 ¶ And it came to pass, before he had done speaking, that, behold, Rebekah came out, who was born to Bethuel, son of ^z Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, with her pitcher upon her shoulder.

16 And the damsel ^y was [†] very fair to look upon, a virgin, neither had any man known her: and she went down to the well, and filled her pitcher, and came up.

17 And the servant ran to meet her, and said, Let me, I pray thee, drink a little water of thy pitcher.

18 ^z And she said, Drink, my lord: and she hastened, and let down her pitcher upon her hand, and gave him drink.

19 And when she had done giving him drink, she said, I will draw *water* for thy camels also, until they have done drinking.

20 And she hastened, and emptied her pitcher into the trough, and ran again unto the well to draw *water*, and drew for all his camels.

21 And the man wondering at her held his peace, to wit whether ^a the Lord had made his journey prosperous or not.

22 And it came to pass, as the camels had done drinking, that the man took a golden ^b earring of half a shekel weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten *shekels* weight of gold;

23 And said, Whose daughter *art* thou? tell me, I pray thee: is there room in thy father's house for us to lodge in?

24 And she said unto him, ^c I am the daughter of Bethuel the son of Milcah, which she bare unto Nahor.

25 She said moreover unto him, We have both straw and provender enough, and room to lodge in.

26 And the man ^d bowed down his head, and worshipped the Lord.

27 And he said, ^e Blessed be the Lord God of my master Abraham, who hath not left destitute my master of his mercy and his truth: I *being* in the way, the Lord ^f led me to the house of my master's brethren.

28 And the damsel ran, and told *them* of her mother's house these things.

29 ¶ And Rebekah had a brother, and his name was ^h Laban: and Laban ran out unto the man, unto the well.

30 And it came to pass, when he saw the earring, and bracelets upon his sister's hands, and when he heard the words of Rebekah his sister, saying,

Thus spake the man unto me, that he came unto the man; and, behold, he stood by the camels at the well.

31 And he said, Come in, ⁱ thou blessed of the Lord; wherefore standest thou without? for I have prepared the house, and room for the camels.

32 ¶ And the man came into the house: and he ungirded his camels, and ^k gave straw and provender for the camels, and water to wash his feet, and the men's feet that *were* with him.

33 And there was set *meat* before him to eat: but he said, ⁱ I will not eat, until I have told mine errand. And he said, Speak on.

34 And he said, I *am* Abraham's servant.

35 And the Lord ^m hath blessed my master greatly, and he is become great: and he hath given him flocks, and herds, and silver, and gold, and menservants, and maidservants, and camels, and asses.

36 And Sarah my master's wife ⁿ bare a son to my master when she was old: and ^o unto him hath he given all that he hath.

37 And my master ^p made me swear, saying, Thou shalt not take a wife to my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I dwell:

38 ^q But thou shalt go unto my father's house, and to my kindred, and take a wife unto my son.

39 ^r And I said unto my master, Peradventure the woman will not follow me.

40 ^s And he said unto me, The Lord, ^t before whom I walk, will send his angel with thee, and prosper thy way; and thou shalt take a wife for my son of my kindred, and of my father's house:

41 ^u Then shalt thou be clear from *this* my oath, when thou comest to my kindred; and if they give not thee *one*, thou shalt be clear from my oath.

42 And I came this day unto the well, and said, ^v O Lord God of my master Abraham, if now thou do prosper my way which I go:

43 ^w Behold, I stand by the well of water; and it shall come to pass, that when the virgin cometh forth to draw *water*, and I say to her, Give me, I pray thee, a little water of thy pitcher to drink;

44 And she say to me, Both drink thou, and I will also draw for thy camels: *let* the same *be* the woman whom the Lord hath appointed out for my master's son.

45 ^x And before I had done ^y speaking

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ⁱ ch. 26. 29.
Judg. 17. 2.
Ruth 3. 10.
Ps. 115. 15.

^k ch. 43. 24.
Judg. 19. 21.

ⁱ Job 23. 12.
John 4. 34.
Eph. 6. 5, 6, 7.

^m ver. 1.
ch. 13. 2.

ⁿ ch. 21. 2.

^o ch. 21. 10. &
25. 5.

^p ver. 3.

^q ver. 4.

^r ver. 5.

^s ver. 7.
^t ch. 17. 1.

^u ver. 8.

^v ver. 12.

^w ver. 13.

^x ver. 15, &c.
^y 1 Sam. 1. 13.

B. C. 1857.

in mine heart, behold, Rebekah came forth with her pitcher on her shoulder; and she went down unto the well, and drew *water*: and I said unto her, Let me drink, I pray thee.

46 And she made haste, and let down her pitcher from her *shoulder*, and said, Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also: so I drank, and she made the camels drink also.

47 And I asked her, and said, Whose daughter *art* thou? And she said, The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bare unto him: and I ²put the earring upon her face, and the bracelets upon her hands.

48 ^aAnd I bowed down my head, and worshipped the LORD, and blessed the LORD God of my master Abraham, which had led me in the right way to take ^bmy master's brother's daughter unto his son.

49 And now, if ye will ^cdeal kindly and truly with my master, tell me: and if not, tell me; that I may turn to the right hand, or to the left.

50 Then Laban and Bethuel answered and said, ^dThe thing proceedeth from the LORD: we cannot ^espeak unto thee bad or good.

51 Behold, Rebekah ^fis before thee; take *her*, and go, and let her be thy master's son's wife, as the LORD hath spoken.

52 And it came to pass, that, when Abraham's servant heard their words, he ^gworshipped the LORD, *bowing himself* to the earth.

53 And the servant brought forth ^hjewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment, and gave *them* to Rebekah: he gave also to her brother and to her mother ⁱprecious things.

54 And they did eat and drink, he and the men that *were* with him, and tarried all night; and they rose up in the morning, and he said, ^kSend me away unto my master.

55 And her brother and her mother said, Let the damsel abide with us ^la few days, at the least ten; after that she shall go.

56 And he said unto them, Hinder me not, seeing the LORD hath prospered my way; send me away that I may go to my master.

57 And they said, We will call the damsel, and inquire at her mouth.

58 And they called Rebekah, and said unto her, Wilt thou go with this man? And she said, I will go.

59 And they sent away Rebekah their sister, and ^mher nurse, and Abraham's servant, and his men.

60 And they blessed Rebekah, and said unto her, Thou *art* our sister;

be thou ⁿthe mother of thousands of millions, and ^olet thy seed possess the gate of those which hate them.

61 ¶ And Rebekah arose, and her damsels, and they rode upon the camels, and followed the man: and the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.

62 And Isaac came from the way of the ^pwell Lahai-roi; for he dwelt in the south country.

63 And Isaac went out ^qto meditate in the field at the eventide: and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and, behold, the camels were coming.

64 And Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, ^rshe lighted off the camel.

65 For she had said unto the servant, What man *is* this that walketh in the field to meet us? And the servant *had* said, It is my master: therefore she took a vail, and covered herself.

66 And the servant told Isaac all things that he had done.

67 And Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent, and took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her: and Isaac ^swas comforted after his mother's death.

CHAPTER XXV.

¹ The sons of Abraham by Keturah. ⁵ The division of his goods. ⁷ His age, and death. ⁹ His burial. ¹² The generations of Ishmael. ¹⁷ His age, and death. ²¹ Isaac prayeth for Rebekah, being barren. ²² The children strive in her womb. ²⁴ The birth of Esau and Jacob. ²⁷ Their difference. ²⁹ Esau selleth his birthright.

THEN again Abraham took a wife, and her name was Keturah.

2 And ^ashe bare him Zimran, and Jokshan, and Medan, and Midian, and Ishbak, and Shuah.

3 And Jokshan begat Sheba, and Dedan. And the sons of Dedan were Asshurim, and Letushim, and Leumim.

4 And the sons of Midian; Ephah, and Ephraim, and Hanoth, and Abidah, and Eldaah. All these *were* the children of Keturah.

5 ¶ And ^bAbraham gave all that he had unto Isaac.

6 But unto the sons of the concubines, which Abraham had, Abraham gave gifts, and ^csent them away from Isaac his son, while he yet lived, eastward, unto ^dthe east country.

7 And these *are* the days of the years of Abraham's life which he lived, a hundred threescore and fifteen years.

8 Then Abraham gave up the ghost, and ^edied in a good old age, an old man, and full of years; and ^fwas gathered to his people.

9 And ^ghis sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of Machpelah,

B. C. 1857.

m ch. 17. 16.

n ch. 22. 17.

o ch. 16. 14. & 25. 11.

¶ Or, to pray.

p Josh. 1. 8.

q Josh. 15. 18.

r Josh. 15. 18.

s ch. 38. 12.

about 1853.

a 1 Chr. 1. 32.

b ch. 24. 36.

c ch. 21. 14.

d Judg. 6. 3.

1822.

e ch. 15. 15. & 49. 29.

f ch. 35. 29. & 49. 33.

g ch. 35. 29. & 50. 13.

B. C. 1822.

b ch. 23. 16.

i ch. 49. 31.

k ch. 16. 14. &
24. 62.

l ch. 16. 15.

about 1800.
m 1 Chr. 1. 29.|| Or, Hadad,
1 Chr. 1. 30.

n ch. 17. 20.

1773.

o ver. 8.

p 1 Sam. 15. 7.

† Heb. fell,
Ps. 78. 64.
q ch. 16. 12.

r Matt. 1. 2.

1857.

s ch. 22. 23.

t ch. 24. 29.

1838.

u 1 Chr. 5. 20.
2 Chr. 33. 13.
Ezra 8. 23.

w Rom. 9. 10.

x 1 Sam. 9. 9.
& 10. 22.y ch. 17. 16. &
24. 60.

z 2 Sam. 8. 14.

a ch. 27. 29.
Mal. 1. 3.
Rom. 9. 12.b ch. 27. 11, 16,
23.

in the field of Ephron the son of Zohar the Hittite, which is before Mamre;

10 ^b The field which Abraham purchased of the sons of Heth: ¹ there was Abraham buried, and Sarah his wife.

11 ¶ And it came to pass after the death of Abraham, that God blessed his son Isaac; and Isaac dwelt by the ^k well Lahai-roi.

12 ¶ Now these are the generations of Ishmael, Abraham's son, ¹ whom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah's hand-maid, bare unto Abraham:

13 And ^m these are the names of the sons of Ishmael, by their names, according to their generations: the firstborn of Ishmael, Nebajoth; and Kedar, and Adbeel, and Mibsam,

14 And Mishma, and Dumah, and Massa,

15 || Hadar, and Tema, Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah:

16 These are the sons of Ishmael, and these are their names, by their towns, and by their castles; ⁿ twelve princes according to their nations.

17 And these are the years of the life of Ishmael, a hundred and thirty and seven years: and ^o he gave up the ghost and died, and was gathered unto his people.

18 ^p And they dwelt from Havilah unto Shur, that is before Egypt, as thou goest toward Assyria: and he [†] died ^q in the presence of all his brethren.

19 ¶ And these are the generations of Isaac, Abraham's son: ^r Abraham begat Isaac:

20 And Isaac was forty years old when he took Rebekah to wife, ^s the daughter of Bethuel the Syrian of Padan-aram, ^t the sister to Laban the Syrian.

21 And Isaac entreated the LORD for his wife, because she was barren: ^u and the LORD was entreated of him, and ^w Rebekah his wife conceived.

22 And the children struggled together within her; and she said, If ^x it be so, why am I thus? ^x And she went to inquire of the LORD.

23 And the LORD said unto her, ^y Two nations are in thy womb, and two manner of people shall be separated from thy bowels; and ^z the one people shall be stronger than the other people; and ^a the elder shall serve the younger.

24 ¶ And when her days to be delivered were fulfilled, behold, ^b there were twins in her womb.

25 And the first came out red, ^b all over like a hairy garment; and they called his name Esau.

26 And after that came his brother out, and ^c his hand took hold on Esau's heel; and ^d his name was called Jacob: and Isaac was threescore years old when she bare them.

27 And the boys grew: and Esau was ^e a cunning hunter, a man of the field; and Jacob was ^f a plain man, ^g dwelling in tents.

28 And Isaac loved Esau, because [†] he did ^h eat of his venison: ⁱ but Rebekah loved Jacob.

29 ¶ And Jacob sod pottage: and Esau came from the field, and he was faint:

30 And Esau said to Jacob, Feed me, I pray thee, [†] with that same red pottage; for I am faint: therefore was his name called ^{||} Edom.

31 And Jacob said, Sell me this day thy birthright.

32 And Esau said, Behold, I am [†] at the point to die: and what profit shall this birthright do to me?

33 And Jacob said, Swear to me this day; and he sware unto him: and ^k he sold his birthright unto Jacob.

34 Then Jacob gave Esau bread and pottage of lentiles; and ^l he did eat and drink, and rose up, and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

CHAPTER XXVI.

¹ Isaac because of famine went to Gerar. ² God instructeth, and blesseth him. ⁷ He is reproved by Abimelech for denying his wife. ¹² He groweth rich. ¹⁸ He diggeth Esau, Sitnah, and Rehoboth. ²⁶ Abimelech maketh a covenant with him at Beersheba. ³⁴ Esau's wives.

AND there was a famine in the land, besides ^a the first famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went unto ^b Abimelech king of the Philistines unto Gerar.

2 And the LORD appeared unto him, and said, Go not down into Egypt; dwell in ^c the land which I shall tell thee of.

3 ^d Sojourn in this land, and ^e I will be with thee, and ^f I will bless thee; for unto thee, and unto thy seed, ^g I will give all these countries, and I will perform ^h the oath which I sware unto Abraham thy father;

4 And ⁱ I will make thy seed to multiply as the stars of heaven, and will give unto thy seed all these countries; ^k and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed:

5 ^l Because that Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws.

6 ¶ And Isaac dwelt in Gerar.

7 And the men of the place asked him of his wife; and ^m he said, She is my sister: for ⁿ he feared to say, She

B. C. 1838.

c Hos. 12. 3.

d ch. 27. 36.

1837.

e ch. 27. 3, 5.

f Job 1. 1, 8.

& 2. 3.

Ps. 57. 37.

g Heb. 11. 9.

† Heb. venison was in his mouth.

about 1805.

h ch. 27. 19,

25, 31.

i ch. 27. 6.

† Heb. with that red, with that red pottage.

|| That is, Red.

† Heb. going to die.

k Heb. 12. 16.

l Ecc. 8. 15.

Is. 22. 13.

1 Cor. 15. 32.

about

1804.

a ch. 12. 10.

b ch. 20. 2.

c ch. 12. 1.

d ch. 20. 1.

Ps. 39. 12.

Heb. 11. 9.

e ch. 28. 15.

f ch. 12. 2.

g ch. 13. 15. &

15. 18.

h ch. 22. 16.

Ps. 105. 9.

i ch. 15. 5. &

22. 17.

k ch. 12. 3. &

22. 18.

l ch. 22. 16, 18.

m ch. 12. 13.

& 20. 2. 13.

n Prov. 29. 25.

B. C.
about 1804.
o ch. 24. 16.

is my wife; lest, *said he*, the men of the place should kill me for Rebekah; because she ^o *was* fair to look upon.

8 And it came to pass, when he had been there a long time, that Abimelech king of the Philistines looked out at a window, and saw, and, behold, Isaac *was* sporting with Rebekah his wife.

9 And Abimelech called Isaac, and said, Behold, of a surety she is thy wife: and how saidst thou, She is my sister? And Isaac said unto him, Because I said, Lest I die for her.

10 And Abimelech said, What is this thou hast done unto us? one of the people might lightly have lain with thy wife, and ^p *thou* shouldst have brought guiltiness upon us.

11 And Abimelech charged all *his* people, saying, He that ^q *toucheth* this man or his wife shall surely be put to death.

12 Then Isaac sowed in that land, and [†] *received* in the same year ^r *a* hundredfold: and the LORD ^a *blessed* him.

13 And the man ^t *waxed* great, and [†] *went* forward, and grew until he became very great:

14 For he had possession of flocks, and possession of herds, and great store of ^u *servants*: and the Philistines ^u *envied* him.

15 For all the wells ^w *which* his father's servants had digged in the days of Abraham his father, the Philistines had stopped them, and filled them with earth.

16 And Abimelech said unto Isaac, Go from us; for ^x *thou* art much mightier than we.

17 [†] *And* Isaac departed thence, and pitched his tent in the valley of Gerar, and dwelt there.

18 And Isaac digged again the wells of water, which they had digged in the days of Abraham his father; for the Philistines had stopped them after the death of Abraham: ^y *and* he called their names after the names by which his father had called them.

19 And Isaac's servants digged in the valley, and found there a well of [†] *springing* water.

20 And the herdmen of Gerar ^z *did* strive with Isaac's herdmen, saying, The water is ours: and he called the name of the well ^z *Esek*; because they strove with him.

21 And they digged another well, and strove for that also: and he called the name of it ^z *Sitnah*.

22 And he removed from thence, and digged another well; and for that they strove not: and he called the

name of it ^z *Rehoboth*; and he said, For now the LORD hath made room for us, and we shall ^a *be* fruitful in the land.

23 And he went up from thence to Beer-sheba.

24 And the LORD appeared unto him the same night, and said, ^b *I am* the God of Abraham thy father: ^c *fear* not, for ^d *I am* with thee, and will bless thee, and multiply thy seed for my servant Abraham's sake,

25 And he ^e *builded* an altar there, and ^f *called* upon the name of the LORD, and pitched his tent there: and there Isaac's servants digged a well.

26 [†] *Then* Abimelech went to him from Gerar, and Ahuzzath one of his friends, ^g *and* Phichol the chief captain of his army.

27 And Isaac said unto them, Wherefore come ye to me, seeing ^h *ye* hate me, and have ⁱ *sent* me away from you?

28 And they said, [†] *We* saw certainly that the LORD ^k *was* with thee: and we said, Let there be now an oath betwixt us, *even* betwixt us and thee, and let us make a covenant with thee;

29 [†] *That* thou wilt do us no hurt, ^l *as* we have not touched thee, and as we have done unto thee nothing but good, and have sent thee away in peace: ^l *thou art* now the blessed of the LORD.

30 ^m *And* he made them a feast, and they did eat and drink.

31 And they rose up betimes in the morning, and ⁿ *swore* one to another: and Isaac sent them away, and they departed from him in peace.

32 And it came to pass the same day, that Isaac's servants came, and told him concerning the well which they had digged, and said unto him, We have found water.

33 And he called it ^o *Shebah*: ^o *therefore* the name of the city is ^o *Beer-sheba* unto this day.

34 [†] *And* Esau was forty years old when he took to wife Judith the daughter of Beeri the Hittite, and Bashemath the daughter of Elon the Hittite:

35 Which ^q *were* [†] *a* grief of mind unto Isaac and to Rebekah.

CHAPTER XXVII.

1 Isaac sendeth Esau for venison. 6 Rebekah instructeth Jacob to obtain the blessing. 15 Jacob under the person of Esau obtaineth it. 30 Esau bringeth venison. 33 Isaac trembleth. 34 Esau complaineth, and by importunity obtaineth a blessing. 41 He threateneth Jacob. 42 Rebekah disappointeth it.

AND it came to pass, that when Isaac was old, and ^a *his* eyes were dim, so that he could not see,

B. C.
about 1804.
[†] *That is, Room.*
^a ch. 17. 6. & 28. 3. & 41. 52
^{Ex.} 1. 7.

^b ch. 17. 7. & 24. 12. & 28. 13.
^{Ex.} 3. 6.
^{Acts} 7. 32.
^c ch. 15. 1.
^d ver. 3. 4.
^e ch. 12. 7. & 13. 18.
^f Ps. 116. 17.

^g ch. 21. 22.

^h Judg. 11. 7.
ⁱ ver. 16.

[†] *Heb. Seeing we saw.*
^k ch. 21. 22, 23.

[†] *Heb. If thou shalt, &c.*

^l ch. 24. 31.
^{Ps.} 115. 15.

^m ch. 19. 3.

ⁿ ch. 21. 31.

[†] *That is, An oath.*
[†] *That is, The well of the oath.*

1796.
^o ch. 21. 31.
^p ch. 36. 2.

^q ch. 27. 46. & 28. 1. 8.
[†] *Heb. bitterness of spirit.*

about 1760.
^a ch. 48. 10.
¹ Sam. 3. 2.

B. C.
about 1760.

b Prov. 27. 1.
James 4. 14.

c ch. 25. 27,
28.

† Heb. *hunt*.

d ver. 27.
ch. 49. 9, 13.
& 49. 26.
Deut. 33. 1.

e ver. 13.

f ver. 4.

g ver. 4.

h ch. 25. 25.

i ver. 22.

k ch. 9. 25.
Deut. 27. 18.

l ch. 49. 9.
1 Sam. 25. 24.
2 Sam. 14. 9.
Matt. 27. 25.

m ver. 4. 9.

† Heb. *de-
struable*.
a ver. 27.

he called Esau his eldest son, and said unto him, My son: and he said unto him, Behold, *here am I*.

2 And he said, Behold now, I am old, I ^b know not the day of my death:

3 ^c Now therefore take, I pray thee, thy weapons, thy quiver and thy bow, and go out to the field, and [†] take me some venison;

4 And make me savoury meat, such as I love, and bring it to me, that I may eat; that my soul ^d may bless thee before I die.

5 And Rebekah heard when Isaac spake to Esau his son. And Esau went to the field to hunt for venison, and to bring it.

6 ¶ And Rebekah spake unto Jacob her son, saying, Behold, I heard thy father speak unto Esau thy brother, saying,

7 Bring me venison, and make me savoury meat, that I may eat, and bless thee before the Lord before my death.

8 Now therefore, my son, ^e obey my voice according to that which I command thee.

9 Go now to the flock, and fetch me from thence two good kids of the goats; and I will make them ^f savoury meat for thy father, such as he loveth:

10 And thou shalt bring *it* to thy father, that he may eat, and that he ^g may bless thee before his death.

11 And Jacob said to Rebekah his mother, Behold, ^h Esau my brother is a hairy man, and I *am* a smooth man:

12 My father peradventure will ⁱ feel me, and I shall seem to him as a deceiver; and I shall bring ^k a curse upon me, and not a blessing.

13 And his mother said unto him, ^l Upon me *be* thy curse, my son: only obey my voice, and go fetch me *them*.

14 And he went, and fetched, and brought *them* to his mother: and his mother ^m made savoury meat, such as his father loved.

15 And Rebekah took ^a *†* goodly raiment of her eldest son Esau, which *were* with her in the house, and put them upon Jacob her younger son:

16 And she put the skins of the kids of the goats upon his hands, and upon the smooth of his neck:

17 And she gave the savoury meat and the bread, which she had prepared, into the hand of her son Jacob.

18 ¶ And he came unto his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here *am I*; who *art* thou, my son?

19 And Jacob said unto his father, I *am* Esau thy firstborn; I have done according as thou badest me: arise, I

pray thee, sit and eat of my venison, ^o that thy soul may bless me.

20 And Isaac said unto his son, How *is it* that thou hast found *it* so quickly, my son? And he said, Because the Lord thy God brought *it* [†] to me.

21 And Isaac said unto Jacob, Come near, I pray thee, that I ^p may feel thee, my son, whether thou *be* my very son Esau or not.

22 And Jacob went near unto Isaac his father; and he felt him, and said, The voice *is* Jacob's voice, but the hands *are* the hands of Esau.

23 And he discerned him not, because ^q his hands were hairy, as his brother Esau's hands: so he blessed him.

24 And he said, *Art* thou my very son Esau? And he said, I *am*.

25 And he said, Bring *it* near to me, and I will eat of my son's venison, ^r that my soul may bless thee. And he brought *it* near to him, and he did eat: and he brought him wine, and he drank.

26 And his father Isaac said unto him, Come near now, and kiss me, my son.

27 And he came near, and kissed him: and he smelled the smell of his raiment, and blessed him, and said, See, ^s the smell of my son *is* as the smell of a field which the Lord hath blessed:

28 Therefore ^t God give thee of ^u the dew of heaven, and ^v the fatness of the earth, and ^w plenty of corn and wine:

29 ^x Let people serve thee, and nations bow down to thee: be lord over thy brethren, and ^y let thy mother's sons bow down to thee: ^z a cursed *be* every one that curseth thee, and blessed *be* he that blesseth thee.

30 ¶ And it came to pass, as soon as Isaac had made an end of blessing Jacob, and Jacob was yet scarce gone out from the presence of Isaac his father, that Esau his brother came in from his hunting.

31 And he also had made savoury meat, and brought it unto his father, and said unto his father, Let my father arise, and ^b eat of his son's venison, that thy soul may bless me.

32 And Isaac his father said unto him, Who *art* thou? And he said, I *am* thy son, thy firstborn, Esau.

33 And Isaac [†] trembled very exceedingly, and said, Who? where *is* he that hath [†] taken venison, and brought *it* me, and I have eaten of all before thou camest, and have blessed him? yea, ^c and he shall be blessed.

34 And when Esau heard the words of his father, ^d he cried with a great

B. C.
about 1760.

o ver. 4.

† Heb. *before
me*.

p ver. 12.

q ver. 16.

r ver. 4.

s Hos. 14. 6.

t Heb. 11. 20.

u Deut. 33. 13,
28.

v Sam. 1. 21.

w ch. 45. 18.

x Deut. 33. 28.

y ch. 9. 25. &
25. 23.

z ch. 49. 8.

a ch. 12. 3.

Num. 24. 9.

b ver. 4.

† Heb. *trem-
bled with a
great trem-
bling great-
ly*.

† Heb. *hunted*.

c ch. 23. 3, 4.
Rom. 11. 29.

d Heb. 12. 17.

B. C.
about 1760.

e ch. 25. 26.

¶ That is, *A supplanter.*
f ch. 25. 33.

g Fulfilled,
2 Sam. 8. 14.
ver. 29.
h ver. 28.
¶ Or, *support-
ed.*

i Heb. 12. 17.

k ver. 28.
Heb. 11. 20.
¶ Or, *of the
fatness.*

l ch. 25. 23.
2 Sam. 8. 14.
Obad. 18, 19,
20.

m 2 Kings 8.
20.
n ch. 37. 4, 8.

o ch. 50. 3, 4,
10.
p Obad. 10.

q Ps. 64. 5.

r ch. 11. 31.

s ch. 26. 35. &
28. 8.

t ch. 24. 3.

and exceeding bitter cry, and said unto his father, Bless me, *even* me also, O my father.

35 And he said, Thy brother came with subtilty, and hath taken away thy blessing.

36 And he said, ^eIs not he rightly named [¶]Jacob? for he hath supplanted me these two times: ^hhe took away my birthright; and, behold, now he hath taken away my blessing. And he said, Hast thou not reserved a blessing for me?

37 And Isaac answered and said unto Esau, ^gBehold, I have made him thy lord, and all his brethren have I given to him for servants; and ^hwith corn and wine have I [¶]sustained him: and what shall I do now unto thee, my son?

38 And Esau said unto his father, Hast thou but one blessing, my father? bless me, *even* me also, O my father. And Esau lifted up his voice, ⁱand wept.

39 And Isaac his father answered and said unto him, Behold, ^kthy dwelling shall be [¶]the fatness of the earth, and of the dew of heaven from above;

40 And by thy sword shalt thou live, and ^lshalt serve thy brother: and ^mit shall come to pass when thou shalt have the dominion, that thou shalt break his yoke from off thy neck.

41 ¶ And Esau ⁿhated Jacob because of the blessing wherewith his father blessed him: and Esau said in his heart, ^oThe days of mourning for my father are at hand; ^pthen will I slay my brother Jacob.

42 And these words of Esau her elder son were told to Rebekah: and she sent and called Jacob her younger son, and said unto him, Behold, thy brother Esau, as touching thee, doth ^qcomfort himself, *purposing* to kill thee.

43 Now therefore, my son, obey my voice; and arise, flee thou to Laban my brother ^rto Haran;

44 And tarry with him a few days, until thy brother's fury turn away;

45 Until thy brother's anger turn away from thee, and he forget *that* which thou hast done to him: then I will send, and fetch thee from thence: why should I be deprived also of you both in one day?

46 And Rebekah said to Isaac, ^sI am weary of my life because of the daughters of Heth: ^tif Jacob take a wife of the daughters of Heth, such as these *which* are of the daughters of the land, what good shall my life do me?

CHAPTER XXVIII.

1 Isaac blesseth Jacob, and sendeth him to Padan-aram. 6 Esau marrieth Mahalath the daughter of Ishmael. 10 The vision of Jacob's ladder. 13 The stone of Beth-el. 20 Jacob's vow.

AND Isaac called Jacob, and ^ablessed him, and charged him, and said unto him, ^bThou shalt not take a wife of the daughters of Canaan.

2 ^cArise, go to ^dPadan-aram, to the house of ^eBethuel thy mother's father; and take thee a wife from thence of the daughters of ^fLaban thy mother's brother.

3 ^gAnd God Almighty bless thee, and make thee fruitful, and multiply thee, that thou mayest be [†]a multitude of people;

4 And give thee ^hthe blessing of Abraham, to thee, and to thy seed with thee; that thou mayest inherit the land [†]wherein thou art a stranger, which God gave unto Abraham.

5 And Isaac sent away Jacob: and he went to Padan-aram unto Laban, son of Bethuel the Syrian, the brother of Rebekah, Jacob's and Esau's mother.

6 ¶ When Esau saw that Isaac had blessed Jacob, and sent him away to Padan-aram, to take him a wife from thence; and that as he blessed him he gave him a charge, saying, Thou shalt not take a wife of the daughters of Canaan;

7 And that Jacob obeyed his father and his mother, and was gone to Padan-aram;

8 And Esau seeing ^kthat the daughters of Canaan [†]pleased not Isaac his father;

9 Then went Esau unto Ishmael, and took unto the wives which he had ^lMahalath the daughter of Ishmael Abraham's son, [¶]the sister of Nebajoth, to be his wife.

10 ¶ And Jacob ⁿwent out from Beer-sheba, and went toward ^oHaran.

11 And he lighted upon a certain place, and tarried there all night, because the sun was set; and he took of the stones of that place, and put *them* for his pillows, and lay down in that place to sleep.

12 And he ^pdreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold ^qthe angels of God ascending and descending on it.

13 ^rAnd, behold, the LORD stood above it, and said, ^sI am the LORD God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: ^tthe land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed;

14 And ^uthy seed shall be as the dust of the earth; and thou shalt

B. C. 1760.

a ch. 27. 33.

b ch. 24. 3.

c Hos. 12. 12.

d ch. 25. 20.

e ch. 22. 23.

f ch. 24. 29.

g ch. 17. 1, 6.

† Heb. *an assembly of people.*
h ch. 12. 2.

† Heb. *of thy sojournings.*
i ch. 17. 8.

k ch. 24. 3. &
26. 35.

† Heb. *were evil in the eyes, &c.*
about 1760.

l ch. 36. 3,
she is called *Bashemath.*

m ch. 25. 13.

n Hos. 12. 12.

o Called, Acts 7. 2,
Charran.

p ch. 41. 1.
Job 33. 15.

q John 1. 51.
Heb. 1. 14.

r ch. 35. 1. &
48. 3.

s ch. 26. 24.

t ch. 13. 15. &
35. 12.

u ch. 13. 16.

B. C.
about 1760.

† Heb. *break forth.*

w ch. 13. 14.

Deut. 12. 20

x ch. 12. 3. &

18. 18. & 22.

18. & 26. 4.

y See ver. 20.

21. ch. 26. 24.

& 31. 3.

z ch. 48. 16.

Ps. 121. 5, 7, 8.

a ch. 35. 6.

b Deut. 31. 6.

8.

Josh. 1. 5.

1 Kings 8. 57.

Heb. 13. 5.

c Num. 23. 19.

d Ex. 3. 5.

Josh. 5. 15.

e ch. 31. 13, 45.

& 35. 14.

f Lev. 8. 10, 11.

12.

Num. 7. 1.

g That is, The

house of God.

h Judg. 1. 23,

26.

i Hos. 4. 15.

j ch. 31. 13.

k Judg. 11. 30.

2 Sam. 15. 8.

l ver. 15.

m 1 Tim. 6. 8.

n Judg. 11. 31.

2 Sam. 19. 24,

30.

o Deut. 26. 17.

2 Sam. 15. 8.

p 2 Kings 5. 17.

q ch. 35. 7, 14.

r Lev. 27. 30.

† spread abroad ^w to the west, and to the east, and to the north, and to the south: and in thee and ^x in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed.

15 And, behold, ^y I am with thee, and will ^z keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will ^a bring thee again into this land; for ^b I will not leave thee, ^c until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of.

16 ¶ And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the LORD is in ^d this place; and I knew it not.

17 And he was afraid, and said, How dreadful is this place! this is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

18 And Jacob rose up early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put for his pillows, and ^e set it up for a pillar, ^f and poured oil upon the top of it.

19 And he called the name of ^g that place ^h Beth-el: but the name of that city was called Luz at the first.

20 ⁱ And Jacob vowed a vow, saying, If ^j God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me ^k bread to eat, and raiment to put on,

21 So that ^l I come again to my father's house in peace; ^m then shall the LORD be my God:

22 And this stone, which I have set for a pillar, ⁿ shall be God's house: ^o and of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto thee.

CHAPTER XXIX.

1 Jacob cometh to the well of Haran. 9 He taketh acquaintance of Rachel. 13 Laban entertaineth him. 18 Jacob covenanteth for Rachel. 23 He is deceived with Leah. 28 He marrieth also Rachel, and serveth for her seven years more. 32 Leah beareth Reuben, 33 Simeon, 34 Levi, 35 and Judah.

THEN Jacob [†] went on his journey, ^a and came into the land of the [†] people of the east.

2 And he looked, and behold a well in the field, and, lo, there were three flocks of sheep lying by it; for out of that well they watered the flocks: and a great stone was upon the well's mouth.

3 And thither were all the flocks gathered: and they rolled the stone from the well's mouth, and watered the sheep, and put the stone again upon the well's mouth in his place.

4 And Jacob said unto them, My brethren, whence be ye? And they said, Of Haran are we.

5 And he said unto them, Know ye Laban the son of Nahor? And they said, We know him.

6 And he said unto them, ^b Is he

well? And they said, He is well: and, behold, Rachel his daughter cometh with the sheep.

7 And he said, Lo, [†] it is yet high day, neither is it time that the cattle should be gathered together: water ye the sheep, and go and feed them.

8 And they said, We cannot, until all the flocks be gathered together, and ^c till they roll the stone from the well's mouth; then we water the sheep.

9 ¶ And while he yet spake with them, ^c Rachel came with her father's sheep: for she kept them.

10 And it came to pass, when Jacob saw Rachel the daughter of Laban his mother's brother, and the sheep of Laban his mother's brother, that Jacob went near, and ^d rolled the stone from the well's mouth, and watered the flock of Laban his mother's brother.

11 And Jacob ^e kissed Rachel, and lifted up his voice, and wept.

12 And Jacob told Rachel that he was ^f her father's brother, and that he was Rebekah's son: ^g and she ran and told her father.

13 And it came to pass, when Laban heard the [†] tidings of Jacob his sister's son, that ^h he ran to meet him, and embraced him, and kissed him, and brought him to his house. And he told Laban all these things.

14 And Laban said to him, ⁱ Surely thou art my bone and my flesh. And he abode with him [†] the space of a month.

15 ¶ And Laban said unto Jacob, Because thou art my brother, shouldst thou therefore serve me for nought? tell me, what ^j shall thy wages be?

16 And Laban had two daughters: the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel.

17 Leah was tender eyed; but Rachel was beautiful and well favoured.

18 And Jacob loved Rachel; and said, ^k I will serve thee seven years for Rachel thy younger daughter.

19 And Laban said, It is better that I give her to thee, than that I should give her to another man: abide with me.

20 And Jacob ^l served seven years for Rachel; and they seemed unto him but a few days, for the love he had to her.

21 ¶ And Jacob said unto Laban, Give me my wife, for my days are fulfilled, that I may ^m go in unto her.

22 And Laban gathered together all the men of the place, and ⁿ made a feast.

23 And it came to pass in the evening,

B. C.
about 1760.

† Heb. *yet the day is great.*

c Ex. 2. 16.

d Ex. 2. 17.

e ch. 33. 4. & 45. 14, 15.

f ch. 13. 8. & 14. 14, 16.

g ch. 24. 28.

† Heb. *hearing.*

h ch. 24. 29.

i ch. 2. 23. Judg. 9. 2. 2 Sam. 5. 1. & 19. 12, 13.

† Heb. *a month of days.*

j ch. 31. 41. 2 Sam. 3. 14.

l ch. 30. 26. Hos. 12. 12.

1753.

m Judg. 15. 1.

n Judg. 14. 10. John 2. 1, 2.

b ch. 43. 27.

† Heb. *Is there peace to him?*

B. C. 1753

that he took Leah his daughter, and brought her to him; and he went in unto her.

24 And Laban gave unto his daughter Leah Zilpah his maid for a handmaid.

25 And it came to pass, that in the morning, behold, it was Leah: and he said to Laban, What is this thou hast done unto me? did not I serve with thee for Rachel? wherefore then hast thou beguiled me?

26 And Laban said, It must not be so done in our country, to give the younger before the firstborn.

27 ° Fulfil her week, and we will give thee this also for the service which thou shalt serve with me yet seven other years.

28 And Jacob did so, and fulfilled her week: and he gave him Rachel his daughter to wife also.

29 And Laban gave to Rachel his daughter Bilhah his handmaid to be her maid.

30 And he went in also unto Rachel, and he loved also Rachel more than Leah, and served with him yet seven other years.

31 ¶ And when the LORD saw that Leah was hated, he opened her womb: but Rachel was barren.

32 And Leah conceived, and bare a son; and she called his name Reuben: for she said, Surely the LORD hath looked upon my affliction; now therefore my husband will love me.

33 And she conceived again, and bare a son; and said, Because the LORD hath heard that I was hated, he hath therefore given me this son also: and she called his name Simeon.

34 And she conceived again, and bare a son; and said, Now this time will my husband be joined unto me, because I have borne him three sons: therefore was his name called Levi.

35 And she conceived again, and bare a son; and she said, Now will I praise the LORD: therefore she called his name Judah; and left bearing.

CHAPTER XXX.

1 Rachel, in grief for her barrenness, giveth Bilhah her maid unto Jacob. 5 She beareth Dan and Naphtali. 9 Leah giveth Zilpah her maid, who beareth Gad and Asher. 14 Reuben findeth mandrakes, with which Leah buyeth her husband of Rachel. 17 Leah beareth Issachar, Zebulun, and Dinah. 22 Rachel beareth Joseph. 25 Jacob desireth to depart. 27 Laban stayeth him on a new covenant. 37 Jacob's policy, whereby he became rich.

AND when Rachel saw that she bare Jacob no children, Rachel envied her sister; and said unto Jacob, Give me children, or else I die.

2 And Jacob's anger was kindled against Rachel; and he said, Am I in God's stead, who hath withheld from thee the fruit of the womb?

3 And she said, Behold ° my maid Bilhah, go in unto her; and she shall bear upon my knees, that I may also have children by her.

4 And she gave him Bilhah her handmaid to wife: and Jacob went in unto her.

5 And Bilhah conceived, and bare Jacob a son.

6 And Rachel said, God hath judged me, and hath also heard my voice, and hath given me a son: therefore called she his name Dan.

7 And Bilhah Rachel's maid conceived again, and bare Jacob a second son.

8 And Rachel said, With great wrestlings have I wrestled with my sister, and I have prevailed: and she called his name Naphtali.

9 When Leah saw that she had left bearing, she took Zilpah her maid, and gave her Jacob to wife.

10 And Zilpah Leah's maid bare Jacob a son.

11 And Leah said, A troop cometh: and she called his name Gad.

12 And Zilpah Leah's maid bare Jacob a second son.

13 And Leah said, Happy am I, for the daughters will call me blessed: and she called his name Asher.

14 ¶ And Reuben went in the days of wheat harvest, and found mandrakes in the field, and brought them unto his mother Leah. Then Rachel said to Leah, Give me, I pray thee, of thy son's mandrakes.

15 And she said unto her, Is it a small matter that thou hast taken my husband? and wouldest thou take away my son's mandrakes also? And Rachel said, Therefore he shall lie with thee to night for thy son's mandrakes.

16 And Jacob came out of the field in the evening, and Leah went out to meet him, and said, Thou must come in unto me; for surely I have hired thee with my son's mandrakes. And he lay with her that night.

17 And God hearkened unto Leah, and she conceived, and bare Jacob the fifth son.

18 And Leah said, God hath given me my hire, because I have given my maiden to my husband: and she called his name Issachar.

19 And Leah conceived again, and bare Jacob the sixth son.

20 And Leah said, God hath endued me with a good dowry; now will my

B. C. about 1749.

d ch. 16. 2.

1 Sam. 1. 5.

e ch. 16. 2.

f ch. 50. 23.

Job 3. 12.

g ch. 16. 2.

† Heb. be built by her.

h ch. 16. 3. & 35. 22.

about 1748.

i Ps. 35. 24. & 43. 1. Lam. 3. 59.

‡ That is, Judging. about 1747.

† Heb. wrestlings of God, ch. 23. 6.

‡ That is, My wrestling.

* Called, Matt. 4. 13. Nephthalim.

about 1749.

i ver. 4.

about 1748.

‡ That is, A troop, or, company, Is. 65. 11.

about 1747.

† Heb. In my happiness.

m Prov. 31. 28.

Luke 1. 48.

‡ That is, Happy.

about 1748.

n ch. 25. 30.

o Num. 16. 9, 13.

about 1747.

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‡ That is, A hire.

about 1746.

† Heb. place.

o Judg. 14. 12.

p ver. 20. Deut. 21. 15. q ch. 30. 26. & 31. 41. Hos. 12. 12. r Ps. 127. 3. s ch. 30. 1.

about 1752.

‡ That is, See a son.

t Ex. 3. 7. & 4. 31. Deut. 26. 7. Ps. 25. 18. & 106. 44.

about 1751.

‡ That is, Hearing.

about 1750.

‡ That is, Joined. See Num. 18. 2, 4.

about 1749.

u Matt. 1. 2.

‡ That is, Fraise.

† Heb. stood from bearing.

about 1749.

a ch. 29. 31.

b ch. 37. 11.

c Job 5. 2.

B. C.
about 1746.

|| That is,
Dwelling.
p Called,
Matt. 4. 13,
Zabulon.
about 1745.

|| That is,
Judgment.
q ch. 8. 1.
1 Sam. 1. 19.
r ch. 29. 31
about 1745.

s 1 Sam. 1. 6.
Is. 4. 1.
Luke 1. 25.
|| That is,
Adding.

t ch. 35. 17.
u ch. 24. 54, 56.
w ch. 18. 33. &
31. 55.

x ch. 29. 20, 30.

y ch. 39. 3, 5.

z Seech. 26. 24.
a ch. 29. 15.

b ch. 31. 6, 38,
39. 40.
Matt. 24. 45.
Tit. 2. 10.

† Heb. broken
forth,
ver. 43.

† Heb. at my
foot.

c 1 Tim. 5. 8.

d ch. 31. 8.

e Ps. 37. 6.

† Heb.
to morrow,
Ex. 13. 14.

husband dwell with me, because I have borne him six sons: and she called his name || Zebulun.

21 And afterwards she bare a daughter, and called her name || Dinah.

22 ¶ And God ^a remembered Rachel, and God hearkened to her, and ^v opened her womb.

23 And she conceived, and bare a son; and said, God hath taken away ^v my reproach:

24 And she called his name || Joseph; and said, ^v The LORD shall add to me another son.

25 ¶ And it came to pass, when Rachel had borne Joseph, that Jacob said unto Laban, ^v Send me away, that I may go unto ^w mine own place, and to my country.

26 Give me my wives and my children, ^v for whom I have served thee, and let me go: for thou knowest my service which I have done thee.

27 And Laban said unto him, I pray thee, if I have found favour in thine eyes, *tarry: for* ^v I have learned by experience that the LORD hath blessed me ^v for thy sake.

28 And he said, ^a Appoint me thy wages, and I will give it.

29 And he said unto him, ^b Thou knowest how I have served thee, and how thy cattle was with me.

30 For *it was* little which thou hadst before I *came*, and it is *now* [†] increased unto a multitude; and the LORD hath blessed thee [†] since my coming: and now, when shall I ^c provide for mine own house also?

31 And he said, What shall I give thee? And Jacob said, Thou shalt not give me any thing: if thou wilt do this thing for me, I will again feed and keep thy flock.

32 I will pass through all thy flock to day, removing from thence all the speckled and spotted cattle, and all the brown cattle among the sheep, and the spotted and speckled among the goats: and ^d of such shall be my hire.

33 So shall my ^e righteousness answer for me [†] in time to come, when it shall come for my hire before thy face: every one that is not speckled and spotted among the goats, and brown among the sheep, that shall be counted stolen with me.

34 And Laban said, Behold, I would it might be according to thy word.

35 And he removed that day the he goats that were ringstreaked and spotted, and all the she goats that were speckled and spotted, and every one that had *some* white in it, and all

the brown among the sheep, and gave *them* into the hand of his sons.

36 And he set three days' journey betwixt himself and Jacob: and Jacob fed the rest of Laban's flocks.

37 ¶ And ^f Jacob took him rods of green poplar, and of the hazel and chesnut tree; and piled white streaks in them, and made the white appear which *was* in the rods.

38 And he set the rods which he had piled before the flocks in the gutters in the watering troughs when the flocks came to drink, that they should conceive when they came to drink.

39 And the flocks conceived before the rods, and brought forth cattle ringstreaked, speckled, and spotted.

40 And Jacob did separate the lambs, and set the faces of the flocks toward the ringstreaked, and all the brown in the flock of Laban; and he put his own flocks by themselves, and put them not unto Laban's cattle.

41 And it came to pass, whensoever the stronger cattle did conceive, that Jacob laid the rods before the eyes of the cattle in the gutters, that they might conceive among the rods.

42 But when the cattle were feeble, he put *them* not in: so the feebler were Laban's, and the stronger Jacob's.

43 And the man ^g increased exceedingly, and ^h had much cattle, and maidservants, and menservants, and camels, and asses.

CHAPTER XXXI.

1 Jacob upon displeasure departeth secretly. 19 Rachel stealeth her father's images. 22 Laban pursueth after him. 26 and complaineth of the wrong. 34 Rachel's policy to hide the images. 36 Jacob's complaint of Laban. 44 The covenant of Laban and Jacob at Galed.

AND he heard the words of Laban's sons, saying, Jacob hath taken away all that *was* our father's; and of *that* which *was* our father's hath he gotten all this ^a glory.

2 And Jacob beheld ^b the countenance of Laban, and, behold, it *was* not ^c toward him [†] as before.

3 And the LORD said unto Jacob, ^d Return unto the land of thy fathers, and to thy kindred; and I will be with thee.

4 And Jacob sent and called Rachel and Leah to the field unto his flock,

5 And said unto them, ^e I see your father's countenance, that it is not toward me as before; but the God of my father ^f hath been with me.

6 And ^g ye know that with all my power I have served your father.

7 And your father hath deceived me, and ^h changed my wages [†] ten times;

B. C.
about 1745.

f See ch. 31.
9-12.

g ver. 30.

h ch. 13. 2. &
24. 35. & 26.
13, 14.

1739.

a Ps. 49. 16.

b ch. 4. 5.

c Deut. 28. 54.

† Heb. as
yesterday
and the day
before.

1 Sam. 19. 7.
d ch. 28. 15, 20,
21. & 32. 9.

e ver. 2.

f ver. 3.

g ch. 30. 29.
ver. 38, 39, 40,
41.

h ver. 41.

i Num. 14. 22.
Neh. 4. 12.
Job 19. 3.
Zech. 8. 23.

B. C. 1739.

k ch. 20. 6.
Ps. 105. 14.
l ch. 30. 32.

m ver. 1, 16.

|| Or, *he goats*.

n ch. 48. 16.

o Ex. 3. 7.

p ch. 28. 18, 19,
20.

q ver. 3.
ch. 32. 9.

r ch. 2. 24.

s ch. 29. 15, 27.

1739.

† Heb. *teraphim*, Judg.
17. 5. 1 Sam.
19. 13. Hos.
3. 4.

† Heb. *the heart of Laban*.

t ch. 35. 2.

u ch. 46. 28.
2 Kings 12. 17.
Luke 9. 51, 53.

x ch. 13. 8.

but God ^ksuffered him not to hurt me.

8 If he said thus, 'The speckled shall be thy wages; then all the cattle bare speckled: and if he said thus, The ringstreaked shall be thy hire; then bare all the cattle ringstreaked.

9 Thus God hath ^mtaken away the cattle of your father, and given *them* to me.

10 And it came to pass at the time that the cattle conceived, that I lifted up mine eyes, and saw in a dream, and behold, the ⁿrams which leaped upon the cattle *were* ringstreaked, speckled, and grizzled.

11 And ^athe angel of God spake unto me in a dream, *saying*, Jacob: and I said, Here *am* I.

12 And he said, Lift up now thine eyes, and see, all the rams which leap upon the cattle *are* ringstreaked, speckled, and grizzled: for ^oI have seen all that Laban doeth unto thee.

13 I *am* the God of Beth-el, ^pwhere thou anointedst the pillar, *and* where thou vowedst a vow unto me: now ^qarise, get thee out from this land, and return unto the land of thy kindred.

14 And Rachel and Leah answered and said unto him, ^r*Is there* yet any portion or inheritance for us in our father's house?

15 Are we not counted of him strangers? for ^she hath sold us, and hath quite devoured also our money.

16 For all the riches which God hath taken from our father, that *is* ours, and our children's: now then, whatsoever God hath said unto thee, do.

17 ¶ Then Jacob rose up, and set his sons and his wives upon camels;

18 And he carried away all his cattle, and all his goods which he had gotten, the cattle of his getting, which he had gotten in Padan-aram, for to go to Isaac his father in the land of Canaan.

19 And Laban went to shear his sheep: and Rachel had stolen the ^timages that *were* her father's.

20 And Jacob stole away ^uunawares to Laban the Syrian, in that he told him not that he fled.

21 So he fled with all that he had; and he rose up, and passed over the river, and ^xset his face *toward* the mount Gilead.

22 And it was told Laban on the third day, that Jacob was fled.

23 And he took ^yhis brethren with him, and pursued after him seven days' journey; and they overtook him in the mount Gilead.

24 And God ^ycame to Laban the Syrian in a dream by night, and said unto him, Take heed that thou ^zspeak not to Jacob [†]either good or bad.

25 ¶ Then Laban overtook Jacob. Now Jacob had pitched his tent in the mount: and Laban with his brethren pitched in the mount of Gilead.

26 And Laban said to Jacob, What hast thou done, that thou hast stolen away unawares to me, and ^acarried away my daughters, as captives *taken* with the sword?

27 Wherefore didst thou flee away secretly, and [†]steal away from me; and didst not tell me, that I might have sent thee away with mirth, and with songs, with tabret, and with harp?

28 And hast not suffered me ^bto kiss my sons and my daughters? ^cthou hast now done foolishly in *so* doing.

29 It is in the power of my hand to do you hurt: but the ^dGod of your father spake unto me ^eyesternight, saying, Take thou heed that thou speak not to Jacob either good or bad.

30 And now, *though* thou wouldest needs be gone, because thou sore longedst after thy father's house, *yet* wherefore hast thou ^fstolen my gods?

31 And Jacob answered and said to Laban, Because I was afraid: for I said, Peradventure thou wouldest take by force thy daughters from me.

32 With whomsoever thou findest thy gods, ^glet him not live: before our brethren discern thou what is thine with me, and take *it* to thee. For Jacob knew not that Rachel had stolen them.

33 And Laban went into Jacob's tent, and into Leah's tent, and into the two maidservants' tents; but he found *them* not. Then went he out of Leah's tent, and entered into Rachel's tent.

34 Now Rachel had taken the images, and put them in the camel's furniture, and sat upon them. And Laban [†]searched all the tent, but found *them* not.

35 And she said to her father, Let it not displease my lord that I cannot ^hrise up before thee; for the custom of women is upon me. And he searched, but found not the images.

36 ¶ And Jacob was wroth, and chode with Laban: and Jacob answered and said to Laban, What *is* my trespass? what is my sin, that thou hast so hotly pursued after me?

37 Whereas thou hast [†]searched all my stuff, what hast thou found of

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† Heb. *from good to bad*.
y ch. 20. 3.
Job 33. 15.
Matt. 1. 20.
z ch. 24. 50.

a 1 Sam. 30. 2.

† Heb. *hast stolen me*.

b ver. 55.
Ruth 1. 9, 14.
1 Kings 19. 20.
Acts 20. 37.
c 1 Sam. 13. 13.
2 Chr. 16. 9.
d ver. 53.
ch. 28. 13.
e ver. 24.

f ver. 19.
Judg. 18. 24.

g See ch. 44. 9.

† Heb. *felt*.

h Ex. 20. 12.
Lev. 19. 32.

† Heb. *felt*.

B. C. 1739. all thy household stuff? set *it* here before my brethren and thy brethren, that they may judge betwixt us both. 38 This twenty years *have I been* with thee; thy ewes and thy she goats have not cast their young, and the rams of thy flock have I not eaten.

1 Ex. 22. 10, &c. 39 ¹That which was torn of *beasts* I brought not unto thee; I bare the loss of it; of ²my hand didst thou require it, *whether* stolen by day, or stolen by night.

40 *Thus* I was; in the day the drought consumed me, and the frost by night; and my sleep departed from mine eyes.

1 ch. 29. 27, 28. 41 Thus have I been twenty years in thy house: I ¹served thee fourteen years for thy two daughters, and six years for thy cattle; and ²thou hast changed my wages ten times.

m ver. 7. 42 ²Except the God of my father, the God of Abraham, and ³the fear of Isaac, had been with me, surely thou hadst sent me away now empty. ⁴God hath seen mine affliction and the labour of my hands, and ⁵rebuked thee yesternight.

43 ¶ And Laban answered and said unto Jacob, *These daughters are* my daughters, and *these children are* my children, and *these cattle are* my cattle, and all that thou seest *is* mine: and what can I do this day unto these my daughters, or unto their children which they have borne?

r ch. 26. 28. 44 Now therefore come thou, ¹let us make a covenant, I and thou; ²and let it be for a witness between me and thee.

45 And Jacob ¹took a stone, and set it up *for* a pillar.

46 And Jacob said unto his brethren, Gather stones; and they took stones, and made a heap: and they did eat there upon the heap.

47 And Laban called it *Jegar-sahadutha*: but Jacob called it *Galeed*.

48 And Laban said, ²This heap *is* a witness between me and thee this day. Therefore was the name of it called Galeed.

49 And ²¶ Mizpah; for he said, The LORD watch between me and thee, when we are absent one from another.

50 If thou shalt afflict my daughters, or if thou shalt take *other* wives beside my daughters, no man ²¶ with us; see, God *is* witness betwixt me and thee.

51 And Laban said to Jacob, Behold this heap, and behold *this* pillar,

which I have cast betwixt me and thee;

52 This heap *be* witness, and *this* pillar *be* witness, that I will not pass over this heap to thee, and that thou shalt not pass over this heap and this pillar unto me, for harm.

53 The God of Abraham, and the God of Nahor, the God of their father, ²judge betwixt us. And Jacob ²swore by ²the fear of his father Isaac.

54 Then Jacob ²offered sacrifice upon the mount, and called his brethren to eat bread: and they did eat bread, and tarried all night in the mount.

55 And early in the morning Laban rose up, and kissed his sons and his daughters, and ²blessed them: and Laban departed, and ²returned unto his place.

CHAPTER XXXII.

1 Jacob's vision at Mahanaim. 3 His message to Esau. 6 He is afraid of Esau's coming. 9 He prayeth for deliverance. 13 He sendeth a present to Esau. 24 He wrestleth with an angel at Peniel, where he is called Israel. 31 He halteth.

AND Jacob went on his way, and ²the angels of God met him.

2 And when Jacob saw them, he said, This *is* God's ²host: and he called the name of that place *Mahanaim*.

3 And Jacob sent messengers before him to Esau his brother ²unto the land of Seir, ²the ²country of Edom.

4 And he commanded them, saying, ²Thus shall ye speak unto my lord Esau; Thy servant Jacob saith thus, I have sojourned with Laban, and stayed there until now:

5 And ²I have oxen, and asses, flocks, and menservants, and women-servants: and I have sent to tell my lord, that ²I may find grace in thy sight.

6 ¶ And the messengers returned to Jacob, saying, We came to thy brother Esau, and also ²he cometh to meet thee, and four hundred men with him.

7 Then Jacob was greatly afraid and ²distressed: and he divided the people that *was* with him, and the flocks, and herds, and the camels, into two bands;

8 And said, If Esau come to the one company, and smite it, then the other company which *is* left shall escape.

9 ¶ ²And Jacob said, ²O God of my father Abraham, and God of my father Isaac, the LORD ²which saidst unto me, Return unto thy country, and to thy kindred, and I will deal well with thee:

B. C. 1739.

y ch. 16. 5.
z ch. 21. 23.
a ver. 42.

¶ Or, killed beasts.

b ch. 28. 1.
c ch. 18. 33. & 30. 25.

a Ps. 91. 11.
Heb. 1. 14.

¶ That is, Two hosts, or, camps.

b Josh. 5. 14.
Ps. 103. 21. & 148. 2.

c Luke 2. 13.

† Heb. field.

d ch. 33. 14, 16.
d ch. 36. 6, 7, & Josh. 24. 4.

e Prov. 15. 1.

f ch. 30. 43.

g ch. 33. 8, 15.

h ch. 33. 1.

i ch. 35. 3.

k Ps. 50. 15.
l ch. 28. 13.

m ch. 31. 5, 13.

¶ That is, The heap of witness. Chald.

¶ That is, The heap of witness. Heb.

u Josh. 24. 27.

x Judg. 11. 29.
1 Sam. 7. 5.

¶ That is, A beacon, or, watchtower.

B. C. 1739.

† Heb. *I am less than all,* &c.a ch. 24. 27.
o Job 8. 7.

p Ps. 59. 1, 2.

q Hos. 10. 14.

† Heb. *upon.*

r ch. 28. 13, 14, 15.

* ch. 43. 11.
Prov. 18. 16.

† Prov. 21. 14.

† Heb. *my face,*
Job 42. 8, 9.

u Deut. 3. 16.

† Heb. *caused to pass.*x Hos. 12. 3, 4.
Eph. 6. 12.† Heb. *ascending of the morning.*

10 † I am not worthy of the least of all the mercies, and of all the truth, which thou hast shewed unto thy servant; for with my staff I passed over this Jordan; and now I am become two bands.

11 † Deliver me, I pray thee, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esau: for I fear him, lest he will come and smite me, and † the mother † with the children.

12 And † thou saidst, I will surely do thee good, and make thy seed as the sand of the sea, which cannot be numbered for multitude.

13 † And he lodged there that same night; and took of that which came to his hand † a present for Esau his brother;

14 Two hundred she goats and twenty he goats, two hundred ewes and twenty rams,

15 Thirty milch camels with their colts, forty kine and ten bulls, twenty she asses and ten foals.

16 And he delivered *them* into the hand of his servants, every drove by themselves; and said unto his servants, Pass over before me, and put a space betwixt drove and drove.

17 And he commanded the foremost, saying, When Esau my brother meeteth thee, and asketh thee, saying, Whose art thou? and whither goest thou? and whose are these before thee?

18 Then thou shalt say, *They be thy servant Jacob's*; it is a present sent unto my lord Esau: and, behold, also he is behind us.

19 And so commanded he the second, and the third, and all that followed the droves, saying, On this manner shall ye speak unto Esau, when ye find him.

20 And say ye moreover, Behold, thy servant Jacob is behind us. For he said, I will † appease him with the present that goeth before me, and afterward I will see his face; peradventure he will accept † of me.

21 So went the present over before him; and himself lodged that night in the company.

22 And he rose up that night, and took his two wives, and his two women-servants, and his eleven sons, and passed over the ford Jabbok.

23 And he took them, and † sent them over the brook, and sent over that he had.

24 † And Jacob was left alone; and there † wrestled a man with him until the † breaking of the day.

25 And when he saw that he prevailed not against him, he touched

the hollow of his thigh; and † the hollow of Jacob's thigh was out of joint, as he wrestled with him.

26 And † he said, Let me go, for the day breaketh. And he said, † I will not let thee go, except thou bless me.

27 And he said unto him, What is thy name? And he said, Jacob.

28 And he said, † Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but † Israel: for as a prince hast thou † power with God and † with men, and hast prevailed.

29 And Jacob asked *him*, and said, Tell me, I pray thee, thy name. And he said, † Wherefore is it that thou dost ask after my name? And he blessed him there.

30 And Jacob called the name of the place † Peniel: for † I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved.

31 And as he passed over Peniel the sun rose upon him, and he halted upon his thigh.

32 Therefore the children of Israel eat not of the sinew which shrank, which is upon the hollow of the thigh, unto this day; because he touched the hollow of Jacob's thigh in the sinew that shrank.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

1 The kindness of Jacob and Esau at their meeting.
17 Jacob cometh to Succoth. 18 At Shalem he buyeth a field, and buildeth an altar called El-Elohe-Israel.

AND Jacob lifted up his eyes, and looked, and, behold, † Esau came, and with him four hundred men. And he divided the children unto Leah, and unto Rachel, and unto the two handmaids.

2 And he put the handmaids and their children foremost, and Leah and her children after, and Rachel and Joseph hindmost.

3 And he passed over before them, and † bowed himself to the ground seven times, until he came near to his brother.

4 † And Esau ran to meet him, and embraced him, † and fell on his neck, and kissed him: and they wept.

5 And he lifted up his eyes, and saw the women and the children, and said, Who are those † with thee? And he said, The children † which God hath graciously given thy servant.

6 Then the handmaidens came near, they and their children, and they bowed themselves.

7 And Leah also with her children came near, and bowed themselves: and after came Joseph near and Rachel, and they bowed themselves.

8 And he said, † What meanest thou by † all this drove which I met? And

B. C. 1739.

y See Matt. 26.

41.

2 Cor. 12. 7.

z See Luke 24.

28.

a Hos. 12. 4.

b ch. 35. 10.

2 Kings 17. 34.

† That is, †

prince of

God.

c Hos. 12. 3, 4.

d ch. 25. 31. &

27. 33.

e Judg. 13. 13.

† That is, The face of God.

f ch. 16. 13.

Ex. 24. 11.

& 33. 20.

Deut. 5. 24.

Judg. 6. 22. &

13. 22.

Is. 6. 5.

a ch. 32. 6.

b ch. 18. 2. &

42. 6. & 43. 26.

c ch. 32. 28.

d ch. 45. 14, 15.

† Heb. *to thee?*

e ch. 43. 9.

Ps. 127. 3.

Is. 8. 18.

f ch. 32. 16.

† Heb. *What is all this band to thee?*

B. C. 1739.

e ch. 32. 5.

† Heb. *be that to thee that is thine.*h ch. 43. 3.
2 Sam. 3. 13.
& 14. 24, 28, 32.
Matt. 18. 10.i Judg. 1. 15.
1 Sam. 25. 27.
& 30. 28.
2 Kings 5. 15.† Heb. *all things.*
Phil. 4. 18.
k 2 Kings 5. 23.† Heb. *according to the foot of the work, &c. and according to the foot of the children.*† Heb. *set, or, place.*† Heb. *Wherefore is this?*
l ch. 32. 3.m ch. 34. 11. &
47. 25.
Ruth 2. 13.n Josh. 13. 27.
Judg. 8. 5.
Ps. 60. 6.o John 3. 23.
|| That is, Booths.|| Called, Acts 7. 16,
Sychem.p Josh. 24. 1.
Judg. 9. 1.q Josh. 24. 32.
John 4. 5.|| Called, Acts 7. 16,
Emmor.

|| Or, lambs.

r ch. 35. 7.
|| That is, God the God of Israel.

about 1732.

a ch. 30. 21.

b Tit. 2. 5.

he said, *These are* ^eto find grace in the sight of my lord.

9 And Esau said, I have enough, my brother; [†]keep that thou hast unto thyself.

10 And Jacob said, Nay, I pray thee, if now I have found grace in thy sight, then receive my present at my hand: for therefore I ^hhave seen thy face, as though I had seen the face of God, and thou wast pleased with me.

11 Take, I pray thee, ⁱmy blessing that is brought to thee; because God hath dealt graciously with me, and because I have [†]enough. ^kAnd he urged him, and he took it.

12 And he said, Let us take our journey, and let us go, and I will go before thee.

13 And he said unto him, My lord knoweth that the children are tender, and the flocks and herds with young are with me; and if men should overdrive them one day, all the flock will die.

14 Let my lord, I pray thee, pass over before his servant; and I will lead on softly, [†]according as the cattle that goeth before me and the children be able to endure, until I come unto my lord ^lunto Seir.

15 And Esau said, Let me now [†]leave with thee *some* of the folk that are with me. And he said, [†]What needeth it? ^mlet me find grace in the sight of my lord.

16 [†]So Esau returned that day on his way unto Seir.

17 And Jacob journeyed to ⁿSuccoth, and built him a house, and made booths for his cattle: therefore the name of the place is called ⁿSuccoth.

18 [†]And Jacob came to ^oShalem, a city of ^{||}Shechem, which *is* in the land of Canaan, when he came from Padan-aram; and pitched his tent before the city.

19 And ^qhe bought a parcel of a field, where he had spread his tent, at the hand of the children of ^{||}Hamor, Shechem's father, for a hundred ^{||}pieces of money.

20 And he erected there an altar, and ^rcalled it ^{||}El-Elohe-Israel.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

1 *Dinah is ravished by Shechem. 4 He sueth to marry her. 13 The sons of Jacob offer the condition of circumcision to the Shechemites. 20 Hamor and Shechem persuade them to accept it. 25 The sons of Jacob upon that advantage slay them. 27 and spoil their city. 30 Jacob reproveth Simeon and Levi.*

AND ^aDinah the daughter of Leah, ^bwhich she bare unto Jacob, ^bwent out to see the daughters of the land.

2 And when Shechem the son of Hamor the Hivite, prince of the country, ^csaw her, he ^dtook her, and lay with her, and [†]defiled her.

3 And his soul clave unto Dinah the daughter of Jacob, and he loved the damsel, and spake [†]kindly unto the damsel.

4 And Shechem ^espake unto his father Hamor, saying, Get me this damsel to wife.

5 And Jacob heard that he had defiled Dinah his daughter: now his sons were with his cattle in the field: and Jacob [†]held his peace until they were come.

6 [†]And Hamor the father of Shechem went out unto Jacob to commune with him.

7 And the sons of Jacob came out of the field when they heard it: and the men were grieved, and they ^ewere very wroth, because he ^hhad wrought folly in Israel in lying with Jacob's daughter; ⁱwhich thing ought not to be done.

8 And Hamor communed with them, saying, The soul of my son Shechem longeth for your daughter: I pray you give her him to wife.

9 And make ye marriages with us, and give our daughters unto us, and take our daughters unto you.

10 And ye shall dwell with us: and ^kthe land shall be before you; dwell and ^ltrade ye therein, and ^mget you possessions therein.

11 And Shechem said unto her father and unto her brethren, Let me find grace in your eyes, and what ye shall say unto me I will give.

12 Ask me never so much ⁿdowry and gift, and I will give according as ye shall say unto me: but give me the damsel to wife.

13 And the sons of Jacob answered Shechem and Hamor his father ^odeceitfully, and said, because he had defiled Dinah their sister:

14 And they said unto them, We cannot do this thing, to give our sister to one that is uncircumcised; for ^pthat *were* a reproach unto us:

15 But in this will we consent unto you: If ye will be as we *be*, that every male of you be circumcised;

16 Then will we give our daughters unto you, and we will take your daughters to us, and we will dwell with you, and we will become one people.

17 But if ye will not hearken unto us, to be circumcised; then will we take our daughter, and we will be gone.

18 And their words pleased Hamor and Shechem Hamor's son.

B. C.

about 1732.

† Heb. *humiliated her.*
Deut. 22. 29.† Heb. *to the heart of the damsel:*
See Is. 40. 2.
Hos. 2. 14.c ch. 6. 2.
Judg. 14. 1.
d ch. 20. 2.
e Judg. 14. 2.f 1 Sam. 10. 27.
2 Sam. 13. 22.g ch. 49. 7.
2 Sam. 13. 21.h Josh. 7. 15.
Judg. 20. 6.i Deut. 23. 17.
2 Sam. 13. 12.k ch. 13. 9. &
20. 15.

l ch. 42. 34.

m ch. 47. 27.

n Ex. 22. 16,
17.
Deut. 22. 29.
1 Sam. 18. 25.o See 2 Sam.
13. 24, &c.

p Josh. 5. 9.

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about 1732.

q 1 Chr. 4. 9.

19 And the young man deferred not to do the thing, because he had delight in Jacob's daughter: and he *was* ^qmore honourable than all the *h* of his father.

20 ¶ And Hamor and Shechem his son came unto the gate of their city, and communed with the men of their city, saying,

21 These men *are* peaceable with us; therefore let them dwell in the land, and trade therein; for the land, behold, *it is* large enough for them; let us take their daughters to us for wives, and let us give them our daughters.

22 Only herein will the men consent unto us for to dwell with us, to be one people, if every male among us be circumcised, as they *are* circumcised.

23 *Shall* not their cattle and their substance and every beast of theirs *be* ours? only let us consent unto them, and they will dwell with us.

r ch. 23. 10.

24 And unto Hamor and unto Shechem his son hearkened all that *w*ent out of the gate of his city; and every male was circumcised, all that went out of the gate of his city.

s ch. 49. 5, 6, 7.

25 ¶ And it came to pass on the third day, when they were sore, that two of the sons of Jacob, ^sSimeon and Levi, Dinah's brethren, took each man his sword, and came upon the city boldly, and slew all the males.

† Heb. *mouth*.

26 And they slew Hamor and Shechem his son with the [†]edge of the sword, and took Dinah out of Shechem's house, and went out.

27 The sons of Jacob came upon the slain, and spoiled the city, because they had defiled their sister.

28 They took their sheep, and their oxen, and their asses, and that which *was* in the city, and that which *was* in the field,

29 And all their wealth, and all their little ones, and their wives took they captive, and spoiled even all that *was* in the house.

t ch. 49. 6.
u Josh. 7. 25.
x Ex. 5. 21.
y 1 Sam. 13. 4.
y Deut. 4. 27.
Pa. 105. 12.

30 And Jacob said to Simeon and Levi, ^t'Ye have ^utroubled me ^xto make me to stink among the inhabitants of the land, among the Canaanites and the Perizzites: ^yand I *being* few in number, they shall gather themselves together against me, and slay me; and I shall be destroyed, I and my house.

31 And they said, Should he deal with our sister as with a harlot?

CHAPTER XXXV.

1 God sendeth Jacob to Beth-el. 2 He purgeth his house of idols. 3 He buildeth an altar at Beth-el. 4 Deborah dieth at Allon-bachuth. 5 God blesseth Jacob at Beth-el. 6 Rachel travaileth of Benjamin, and dieth in the way to Edar. 22 Reuben lieth with Bilhah. 23 The sons of Jacob. 27 Jacob cometh to Isaac at Hebron. 28 The age, death, and burial of Isaac.

AND God said unto Jacob, Arise, go up to ^aBeth-el, and dwell there: and make there an altar unto God, ^bthat appeared unto thee ^cwhen thou fleddest from the face of Esau thy brother.

2 Then Jacob said unto his ^dhousehold, and to all that *were* with him, Put away ^ethe strange gods that *are* among you, and ^f'be clean, and change your garments:

3 And let us arise, and go up to Beth-el; and I will make there an altar unto God, ^gwho answered me in the day of my distress, ^hand was with me in the way which I went.

4 And they gave unto Jacob all the strange gods which *were* in their hand, and all their ⁱearrings which *were* in their ears; and Jacob hid them under ^kthe oak which *was* by Shechem.

5 And they journeyed: and ^lthe terror of God was upon the cities that *were* round about them, and they did not pursue after the sons of Jacob.

6 ¶ So Jacob came to ^mLuz, which is in the land of Canaan, that is, Beth-el, he and all the people that *were* with him.

7 And he ⁿbuilt there an altar, and called the place ^oEl-beth-el; because ^pthere God appeared unto him, when he fled from the face of his brother.

8 But ^qDeborah Rebekah's nurse died, and she was buried beneath Beth-el under an oak: and the name of it was called ^rAllon-bachuth.

9 ¶ And ^sGod appeared unto Jacob again, when he came out of Padan-aram, and blessed him.

10 And God said unto him, Thy name is Jacob: ^tthy name shall not be called any more Jacob, ^ubut Israel shall be thy name; and he called his name Israel.

11 And God said unto him, ^v'I am God Almighty: be fruitful and multiply; ^wa nation and a company of nations shall be of thee, and kings shall come out of thy loins;

12 And the land ^xwhich I gave Abraham and Isaac, to thee I will give it, and to thy seed after thee will I give the land.

13 And God ^ywent up from him in the place where he talked with him.

14 And Jacob ^zset up a pillar in the place where he talked with him, even a pillar of stone: and he poured a drink offering thereon, and he poured oil thereon.

15 And Jacob called the name of the place where God spake with him, ^aBeth-el.

16 ¶ And they journeyed from Beth-el; and there was but ^ba little way

B. C.
about 1732.

a ch. 28. 19.
b ch. 28. 13.
c ch. 27. 43.

d ch. 13. 19.
Josh. 24. 15.

e ch. 31. 19, 34.
Josh. 24. 2, 23.
1 Sam. 7. 3.
f Ex. 19. 10.

g ch. 32. 7, 24.
Pa. 107. 6.
h ch. 28. 20, &
31. 3, 42.

i Hos. 2. 13.

k Josh. 24. 26.
Judg. 9. 6.
l Ex. 15. 16.
& 23. 27, & 34.
24.

m ch. 29. 9.
Deut. 11. 25.
Josh. 2. 9. &
5. 1.
1 Sam. 14. 15.
2 Chr. 14. 14.
n ch. 28. 19,
22.

o Ecc. 5. 4.
¶ That is, The
God of Beth-
el.
p ch. 28. 13.
q ch. 24. 59.

¶ That is, The
oak of weep-
ing.
r Hos. 12. 4.

r ch. 17. 5.
s ch. 32. 28.

t ch. 17. 1. &
48. 3, 4.
Ex. 6. 3.
u ch. 17. 5, 6,
16, & 28. 3. &
48. 4.

w ch. 12. 7. &
13. 15, & 26. 3,
4. & 28. 13.

x ch. 17. 22.

y ch. 28. 18.

z ch. 28. 19.
† Heb. a little
piece of
ground,
2 Kings 5. 19.

B. C.
about 1732.

a ch. 30. 24.
1 Sam. 4. 20.

about 1729.

|| That is, *The son of my sorrow.*

|| That is, *The son of the right hand.*

b ch. 48. 7.

c Ruth 1. 2. &

4. 11.

Mic. 5. 2.

Matt. 2. 6.

d 1 Sam. 10. 2.

2 Sam. 18. 18.

e Mic. 4. 6.

f ch. 49. 4.

1 Chr. 5. 1.

See 2 Sam. 16.

22. & 29. 3.

1 Cor. 5. 1.

g ch. 46. 8.

Ex. 1. 2.

h ch. 13. 18. &

23. 2. 19.

i Josh. 14. 15.

& 15. 13.

1716.

k ch. 15. 15. &

25. 8.

l So ch. 25. 9.

& 49. 31.

about 1796.

a ch. 25. 30.

b ch. 26. 34.

c ver. 25.

about 1760.

d ch. 28. 9.

e 1 Chr. 1. 35.

to come to Ephrath: and Rachel travailed, and she had hard labour.

17 And it came to pass, when she was in hard labour, that the midwife said unto her, Fear not; ^a thou shalt have this son also.

18 And it came to pass, as her soul was in departing, (for she died,) that she called his name || Ben-oni: but his father called him || Benjamin.

19 And ^b Rachel died, and was buried in the way to ^c Ephrath, which is Beth-lehem.

20 And Jacob set a pillar upon her grave: that is the pillar of Rachel's grave ^d unto this day.

21 ¶ And Israel journeyed, and spread his tent beyond ^e the tower of Edar.

22 And it came to pass, when Israel dwelt in that land, that Reuben went and ^f lay with Bilhah his father's concubine: and Israel heard it. Now the sons of Jacob were twelve:

23 The sons of Leah; ^g Reuben, Jacob's firstborn, and Simeon, and Levi, and Judah, and Issachar, and Zebulun:

24 The sons of Rachel; Joseph, and Benjamin:

25 And the sons of Bilhah, Rachel's handmaid; Dan, and Naphtali:

26 And the sons of Zilpah, Leah's handmaid; Gad, and Asher. These are the sons of Jacob, which were born to him in Padan-aram.

27 ¶ And Jacob came unto Isaac his father unto ^h Mamre, unto the ⁱ city of Arba, which is Hebron, where Abraham and Isaac sojourned.

28 And the days of Isaac were a hundred and fourscore years.

29 And Isaac gave up the ghost, and died, and ^k was gathered unto his people, being old and full of days: and ^l his sons Esau and Jacob buried him.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

1 *Esau's three wives. 6 His removing to mount Seir. 9 His sons. 15 The dukes which descended of his sons. 20 The sons and dukes of Seir. 24 Anah findeth mules. 31 The kings of Edom. 40 The dukes that descended of Esau.*

NOW these are the generations of Esau, ^a who is Edom.

2 ^b Esau took his wives of the daughters of Canaan; Adah the daughter of Elon the Hittite, and ^c Aholibamah the daughter of Zibeon the Hivite;

3 And ^d Bashemath Ishmael's daughter, sister of Nebajoth.

4 And ^e Adah bare to Esau Eliphaz; and Bashemath bare Reuel;

5 And Aholibamah bare Jeush, and Jaalam, and Korah: these are the sons of Esau, which were born unto him in the land of Canaan.

6 And Esau took his wives, and his sons, and his daughters, and all the [†] persons of his house, and his cattle, and all his beasts, and all his substance, which he had got in the land of Canaan; and went into the country from the face of his brother Jacob.

7 ^f For their riches were more than that they might dwell together; and ^g the land wherein they were strangers could not bear them because of their cattle.

8 Thus dwelt Esau in ^h mount Seir: ⁱ Esau is Edom.

9 ¶ And these are the generations of Esau the father of [†] the Edomites in mount Seir:

10 These are the names of Esau's sons; ^k Eliphaz the son of Adah the wife of Esau, Reuel the son of Bashemath the wife of Esau.

11 And the sons of Eliphaz were Teman, Omar, || Zepho, and Gatam, and Kenaz.

12 And Timna was concubine to Eliphaz Esau's son; and she bare to Eliphaz ^l Amalek: these were the sons of Adah Esau's wife.

13 And these are the sons of Reuel; Nahath, and Zerah, Shammah, and Mizzah: these were the sons of Bashemath Esau's wife.

14 ¶ And these were the sons of Aholibamah, the daughter of Anah the daughter of Zibeon, Esau's wife: and she bare to Esau Jeush, and Jaalam, and Korah.

15 ¶ These were dukes of the sons of Esau: the sons of Eliphaz the firstborn son of Esau; duke Teman, duke Omar, duke Zepho, duke Kenaz,

16 Duke Korah, duke Gatam, and duke Amalek: these are the dukes that came of Eliphaz in the land of Edom: these were the sons of Adah.

17 ¶ And these are the sons of Reuel Esau's son; duke Nahath, duke Zerah, duke Shammah, duke Mizzah: these are the dukes that came of Reuel in the land of Edom: these are the sons of Bashemath Esau's wife.

18 ¶ And these are the sons of Aholibamah Esau's wife; duke Jeush, duke Jaalam, duke Korah: these were the dukes that came of Aholibamah the daughter of Anah, Esau's wife.

19 These are the sons of Esau, who is Edom, and these are their dukes.

20 ¶ ^m These are the sons of Esau ⁿ the Horite, who inhabited the land; Lotan, and Shobal, and Zibeon, and Anah,

21 And Dishon, and Ezer, and Dishan: these are the dukes of the Ho-

B. C.
about 1740.

† Heb. souls.

f ch. 13. 6, 11.

g ch. 17. 8. & 28. 4.

h ch. 32. 3.

Deut. 2. 5.

i ver. 14.

† Heb. Edom.

k 1 Chr. 1. 35, & c.

|| Or, Zephi, 1 Chr. 1. 36.

l Ex. 17. 8, 14. Num. 24. 20. 1 Sam. 15. 2, 3, & c.

about 1715.

m 1 Chr. 1. 38.

about 1840.

n ch. 14. 6. Deut. 2. 12, 22.

B. C.
about 1840.

|| Or, *Homam*,
1 Chr. 1. 39.

|| Or, *Atian*,

1 Chr. 1. 40.

|| Or, *Shephi*,

1 Chr. 1. 40.

o See Lev. 19.
19.

|| Or, *Amram*,
1 Chr. 1. 41.

|| Or, *Jakan*,

1 Chr. 1. 42.

about
1780.

about 1676.
p 1 Chr. 1. 43.

q 1 Chr. 1. 50.
Hadad, Pai.
After his
death was
an Aristoc-
racy.
Ex. 15. 15.
about 1496.
r 1 Chr. 1. 51.

|| Or, *Aliah*.

rites, the children of Seir in the land of Edom.

22 And the children of Lotan were Hori and || Hemam; and Lotan's sister was Timna.

23 And the children of Shobal were these; || Alvan, and Manahath, and Ebal, || Shepho, and Onam.

24 And these are the children of Zibeon; both Ajah, and Anah: this was that Anah that found ° the mules in the wilderness, as he fed the asses of Zibeon his father.

25 And the children of Anah were these; Dishon, and Aholibamah the daughter of Anah.

26 And these are the children of Dishon; || Hemdan, and Eshban, and Ithran, and Cheran.

27 The children of Ezer are these; Bilhan, and Zaavan, and || Akan.

28 The children of Dishan are these; Uz, and Aran.

29 These are the dukes that came of the Horites; duke Lotan, duke Shobal, duke Zibeon, duke Anah,

30 Duke Dishon, duke Ezer, duke Dishan: these are the dukes that came of Hori, among their dukes in the land of Seir.

31 ¶ And p these are the kings that reigned in the land of Edom, before there reigned any king over the children of Israel.

32 And Bela the son of Beor reigned in Edom: and the name of his city was Dinhabah.

33 And Bela died, and Jobab the son of Zerah of Bozrah reigned in his stead.

34 And Jobab died, and Husham of the land of Temani reigned in his stead.

35 And Husham died, and Hadad the son of Bedad, who smote Midian in the field of Moab, reigned in his stead: and the name of his city was Avith.

36 And Hadad died, and Samlah of Masrekah reigned in his stead.

37 And Samlah died, and Saul of Rehoboth by the river reigned in his stead.

38 And Saul died, and Baal-hanan the son of Achbor reigned in his stead.

39 And Baal-hanan the son of Achbor died, and q Hadar reigned in his stead: and the name of his city was Pau; and his wife's name was Mehetabel, the daughter of Matred, the daughter of Mezahab.

40 And these are the names of r the dukes that came of Esau, according to their families, after their places, by their names; duke Timnah, duke || Alvah, duke Jetheth,

41 Duke Aholibamah, duke Elah, duke Pinon,

42 Duke Kenaz, duke Teman, duke Mibzar,

43 Duke Magdiel, duke Iram: these be the dukes of Edom, according to their habitations in the land of their possession: he is Esau the father of † the Edomites.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

2 Joseph is hated of his brethren. 5 His two dreams. 13 Jacob sendeth him to visit his brethren. 18 His brethren conspire his death. 21 Reuben saveth him. 26 They sell him to the Ishmaelites. 31 His father, deceived by the bloody coat, mourneth for him. 36 He is sold to Potiphar in Egypt.

AND Jacob dwelt in the land A † wherein his father was a stranger, in the land of Canaan.

2 These are the generations of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was feeding the flock with his brethren; and the lad was with the sons of Bilhah, and with the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives: and Joseph brought unto his father b their evil report.

3 Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his children, because he was c the son of his old age: and he made him a coat of many d colours.

4 And when his brethren saw that their father loved him more than all his brethren, they e hated him, and could not speak peaceably unto him.

5 ¶ And Joseph dreamed a dream, and he told it his brethren: and they hated him yet the more.

6 And he said unto them, Hear, I pray you, this dream which I have dreamed:

7 For, ° behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and, lo, my sheaf arose, and also stood upright; and, behold, your sheaves stood round about, and made obeisance to my sheaf.

8 And his brethren said to him, Shalt thou indeed reign over us? or shalt thou indeed have dominion over us? And they hated him yet the more for his dreams, and for his words.

9 ¶ And he dreamed yet another dream, and told it his brethren, and said, Behold, I have dreamed a dream more; and, behold, f the sun and the moon and the eleven stars made obeisance to me.

10 And he told it to his father, and to his brethren: and his father rebuked him, and said unto him, What is this dream that thou hast dreamed? Shall I and thy mother and g thy brethren indeed come to bow down ourselves to thee to the earth?

11 And h his brethren envied him; but his father i observed the saying.

B. C.
about 1496.

† Heb. *Edom*.

† Heb. of his father's sojournings.

a ch. 17. 8. & 23. 4. & 28. 4. & 36. 7.

Heb. 11. 9.

1729.

b 1 Sam. 2. 22, 23, 24.

c ch. 44. 20.

|| Or, pieces, Judg. 5. 30. 2 Sam. 13. 18.

d ch. 27. 41. & 49. 23.

e ch. 42. 6, 9. & 43. 26. & 44. 14.

f ch. 46. 29.

g ch. 27. 29.

h Acts 7. 9. i Dan. 7. 28. Luke 2. 19, 51.

B. C. 1729.

about 1729.

† Heb. *see the peace of thy brethren*, &c. ch. 29, 6.

k ch. 35. 27.

l Cant. 1. 7.

m 2 Kings 6. 13.

† Heb. *master of dreams*.

n 1 Sam. 19. 1. Ps. 31. 13. & 37. 12, 32. & 94. 21.

Matt. 27. 1. Mark 14. 1. John 11. 53. Acts 23. 12.

o Prov. 1. 11. 16. & 6. 17. & 27. 4.

p ch. 42. 22.

|| Or, *pieces*.

q Prov. 36. 20. Am. 6. 6.

r See ver. 23, 36.

s Jer. 8. 22.

t ch. 4. 10. ver. 20.

Joh. 16. 18.

u 1 Sam. 18. 17.

v ch. 42. 21.

12 ¶ And his brethren went to feed their father's flock in Shechem.

13 And Israel said unto Joseph, Do not thy brethren feed the flock in Shechem? come, and I will send thee unto them. And he said to him, Here am I.

14 And he said to him, Go, I pray thee, †see whether it be well with thy brethren, and well with the flocks; and bring me word again. So he sent him out of the vale of ^kHebron, and he came to Shechem.

15 ¶ And a certain man found him, and, behold, *he was* wandering in the field: and the man asked him, saying, What seekest thou?

16 And he said, I seek my brethren: ^ltell me, I pray thee, where they feed their flocks.

17 And the man said, They are departed hence; for I heard them say, Let us go to Dothan. And Joseph went after his brethren, and found them in ^mDothan.

18 And when they saw him afar off, even before he came near unto them, ⁿthey conspired against him to slay him.

19 And they said one to another, Behold, this [†]dreamer cometh.

20 °Come now therefore, and let us slay him, and cast him into some pit, and we will say, Some evil beast hath devoured him; and we shall see what will become of his dreams.

21 And ^pReuben heard *it*, and he delivered him out of their hands; and said, Let us not kill him.

22 And Reuben said unto them, Shed no blood, *but* cast him into this pit that is in the wilderness, and lay no hand upon him; that he might rid him out of their hands, to deliver him to his father again.

23 ¶ And it came to pass, when Joseph was come unto his brethren, that they stripped Joseph out of his coat, *his* coat of ^{||}many ^{||}colours that was on him;

24 And they took him, and cast him into a pit: and the pit was empty, *there was* no water in it.

25 ^qAnd they sat down to eat bread: and they lifted up their eyes and looked, and, behold, a company of ^rIshmaelites came from Gilead, with their camels bearing spicery and ^sbalm and myrrh, going to carry *it* down to Egypt.

26 And Judah said unto his brethren, What profit is *it* if we slay our brother, and ^tconceal his blood?

27 Come, and let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and ^ulet not our hand be upon him; for he is ^vour brother and

our flesh: and his brethren [†]were content.

28 Then there passed by ^zMidianites merchantmen; and they drew and lifted up Joseph out of the pit, ^aand sold Joseph to the Ishmaelites for ^btwenty *pieces* of silver: and they brought Joseph into Egypt.

29 ¶ And Reuben returned unto the pit; and, behold, Joseph was not in the pit; and he ^crent his clothes.

30 And he returned unto his brethren, and said, The child ^dis not; and I, whither shall I go?

31 And they took ^eJoseph's coat, and killed a kid of the goats, and dipped the coat in the blood;

32 And they sent the coat of ^fmany colours, and they brought *it* to their father; and said, This have we found: know now whether it *be* thy son's coat or no.

33 And he knew it, and said, *It is* my son's coat; an ^gevil beast hath devoured him; Joseph is without doubt rent in pieces.

34 And Jacob ^hrent his clothes, and put sackcloth upon his loins, and mourned for his son many days.

35 And all his sons and all his daughters ⁱrose up to comfort him; but he refused to be comforted; and he said, For ^jI will go down into the grave unto my son mourning. Thus his father wept for him.

36 And ^kthe Midianites sold him into Egypt unto Potiphar, an [†]officer of Pharaoh's, and ^{||}captain of the guard.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

1 Judah begetteth Er, Onan, and Shelah. 6 Er marrieth Tamar. 8 The trespass of Onan. 11 Tamar stayeth for Shelah. 13 She deceiveth Judah. 27 She beareth twins, Pharez and Zarah.

AND it came to pass at that time, that Judah went down from his brethren, and ^aturned in to a certain Adullamite, whose name was Hirah.

2 And Judah ^bsaw there a daughter of a certain Canaanite, whose name was ^cShuah; and he took her, and went in unto her.

3 And she conceived, and bare a son; and he called his name ^dEr.

4 And she conceived again, and bare a son; and she called his name ^eOnan.

5 And she yet again conceived, and bare a son; and called his name ^fShelah: and he was at Chezib, when she bare him.

6 And Judah ^gtook a wife for Er his firstborn, whose name was Tamar.

7 ^hAnd Er, Judah's firstborn, was wicked in the sight of the LORD; and the LORD slew him.

B. C. about 1729.

† Heb. *hearken-
ed*.

y ch. 29. 14.

z Judg. 6. 3.

a ch. 45. 4. 5.

b Ps. 105. 17.

c Acts 7. 9.

d See Matt. 27. 9.

e Job 1. 20.

f ch. 42. 13, 36.

g Jer. 31. 15.

h ver. 23.

i ch. 42. 13, 36.

j Jer. 31. 15.

k ver. 23.

l ver. 20.

m ch. 44. 28.

n ver. 29.

o 2 Sam. 3. 31.

p 2 Sam. 12. 17.

q ch. 42. 38. &

r 44. 29, 31.

s ch. 39. 1.

t Heb. *eunuch*:

But the word

doth signify

not only *eunuchs*, but also*chamberlains, courtiers,**and officers,**Esth. 1. 10.*|| Or, *chief**marshal.*† Heb. *chief of the slaughter-**men, or, executioners.*

a ch. 19. 3.

2 Kings 4. 8.

b ch. 34. 2.

c 1 Chr. 2. 3.

d ch. 46. 12.

Num. 26. 19.

about 1727.

e ch. 46. 12.

Num. 26. 19.

f ch. 46. 12.

Num. 26. 20.

g ch. 21. 21.

h ch. 46. 12.

Num. 26. 19.

i 1 Chr. 2. 3.

B. C.
about 1727.

k Deut. 25. 5.
Matt. 22. 24.

l Deut. 25. 6.

† Heb. *was evil*
in the eyes of
the LORD.

m ch. 46. 12.
Num. 26. 19.

n Ruth 1. 13.

o Lev. 22. 13.

† Heb. *the days*
were multi-
plied.

p 2 Sam. 13. 39.

q Josh. 15. 10,
57.
Judg. 14. 1.

r Prov. 7. 12.

† Heb. *the door*
of eyes, or, of
Enajim.

s ver. 11, 26.

t Ez. 16. 33.

† Heb. *a kid*
of the goats.

u ver. 20.

x ver. 25.

y ver. 14.

8 And Judah said unto Onan, Go into unto ^k thy brother's wife, and marry her, and raise up seed to thy brother.

9 And Onan knew that the seed should not be ^l his; and it came to pass, when he went in unto his brother's wife, that he spilled *it* on the ground, lest that he should give seed to his brother.

10 And the thing which he did [†] displeased the LORD: wherefore he slew ^m him also.

11 Then said Judah to Tamar his daughter in law, ⁿ Remain a widow at thy father's house, till Shelah my son be grown: for he said, Lest peradventure he die also, as his brethren *did*. And Tamar went and dwelt ^o in her father's house.

12 ¶ And [†] in process of time the daughter of Shuah Judah's wife died; and Judah ^p was comforted, and went up unto his sheepshearers to Timnath, he and his friend Hirah the Adullamite.

13 And it was told Tamar, saying, Behold, thy father in law goeth up ^q to Timnath to shear his sheep.

14 And she put her widow's garments off from her, and wrapped herself, and ^r sat in [†] an open place, which *is* by the way to Timnath; for she saw ^s that Shelah was grown, and she was not given unto him to wife.

15 When Judah saw her, he thought her to *be* a harlot; because she had covered her face.

16 And he turned unto her by the way, and said, Go to, I pray thee, let me come in unto thee; (for he knew not that she *was* his daughter in law :) and she said, What wilt thou give me, that thou mayest come in unto me?

17 And he said, ^t I will send *thee* [†] a kid from the flock. And she said, ^u Wilt thou give *me* a pledge, till thou send *it*?

18 And he said, What pledge shall I give thee? And she said, ^x Thy signet, and thy bracelets, and thy staff that *is* in thine hand. And he gave *it* her, and came in unto her, and she conceived by him.

19 And she arose, and went away, and ^y laid by her vail from her, and put on the garments of her widowhood.

20 And Judah sent the kid by the hand of his friend the Adullamite, to receive *his* pledge from the woman's hand: but he found her not.

21 Then he asked the men of that place, saying, Where *is* the harlot,

that *was* ^{||} openly by the way side? And they said, There was no harlot in this *place*.

22 And he returned to Judah, and said, I cannot find her; and also the men of the place said, *that* there was no harlot in this *place*.

23 And Judah said, Let her take *it* to her, lest we [†] be shamed: behold, I sent this kid, and thou hast not found her.

24 ¶ And it came to pass about three months after, that it was told Judah, saying, Tamar thy daughter in law hath ^z played the harlot; and also, behold, she *is* with child by whoredom. And Judah said, Bring her forth, ^a and let her be burnt.

25 When she *was* brought forth, she sent to her father in law, saying, By the man, whose these *are*, *am* I with child: and she said, ^b Discern, I pray thee, whose *are* these, ^c the signet, and bracelets, and staff.

26 And Judah ^d acknowledged *them*, and said, ^e She hath been more righteous than I; because that ^f I gave her not to Shelah my son. And he knew her again ^g no more.

27 ¶ And it came to pass in the time of her travail, that, behold, twins *were* in her womb.

28 And it came to pass, when she travailed, that *the one* put out his hand: and the midwife took and bound upon his hand a scarlet thread, saying, This came out first.

29 And it came to pass, as he drew back his hand, that, behold, his brother came out: and she said, ^{||} How hast thou broken forth! *this* breach *be* upon thee: therefore his name was called ^{||} ^b Pharez.

30 And afterward came out his brother, that had the scarlet thread upon his hand: and his name was called Zarah.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

1 Joseph advanced in Potiphar's house. 7 He resisteth his mistress' temptation. 13 He is falsely accused. 20 He is cast in prison. 21 God is with him there.

AND Joseph was brought down to Egypt; and ^a Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, captain of the guard, an Egyptian, ^b bought him of the hands of the Ishmaelites, which had brought him down thither.

2 And ^c the LORD was with Joseph, and he was a prosperous man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian.

3 And his master saw that the LORD *was* with him, and that the LORD ^d made all that he did to prosper in his hand.

4 And Joseph ^e found grace in his

B. C.
about 1727.

|| Or. *in*
Enajim.

† Heb. *become*
a contempt.

z Judg. 19. 2.

a Lev. 21. 9.
Deut. 22. 21.

b ch. 37. 32.
c ver. 18.

d ch. 37. 33.
e 1 Sam. 24. 17
f ver. 14.

g Job 34. 31,
32.

|| Or. *Where-*
fore hast thou
made this
breach a-
gainst thee?
|| That *is*, *A*
breach.

h ch. 46. 12.
Num. 26. 20.
i Chr. 2. 4.
Matt. 1. 3.

1729.

a ch. 37. 36.
Ps. 105. 17.

b ch. 37. 28.

c ver. 21.
ch. 21. 22. &
26. 24. 28. &
28. 15.
1 Sam. 16. 18.
& 18. 14. 28.
Acts 7. 9.

d Ps. 1. 3.
e ch. 18. 3. &
19. 19.
ver. 21.

B. C. 1729.

f ch. 24. 2.

sight, and he served him: and he made him ¹overseer over his house, and all *that* he had he put into his hand.

g ch. 30. 27.

5 And it came to pass from the time *that* he had made him overseer in his house, and over all that he had, that ^ethe LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and the blessing of the LORD was upon all that he had in the house, and in the field.

h 1 Sam. 16. 12.

6 And he left all that he had in Joseph's hand; and he knew not aught he had, save the bread which he did eat. And Joseph ^hwas a goodly person, and well favoured.

i 2 Sam. 13. 11.

7 ¶ And it came to pass after these things, that his master's wife cast her eyes upon Joseph; and she said, 'Lie with me.

8 But he refused, and said unto his master's wife, Behold, my master wotteth not what *is* with me in the house, and he hath committed all that he hath to my hand;

k Prov. 6. 29, 32.

l ch. 20. 6.
2 Sam. 12. 13.
Ps. 51. 4.

9 *There is* none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back any thing from me but thee, because thou *art* his wife: ^ahow then can I do this great wickedness, and ¹sin against God?

10 And it came to pass, as she spake to Joseph day by day, that he hearkened not unto her, to lie by her, *or* to be with her.

11 And it came to pass about this time, that *Joseph went* into the house to do his business; and *there was* none of the men of the house there within.

m Prov. 7. 19, &c.

12 And ^mshe caught him by his garment, saying, Lie with me: and he left his garment in her hand, and fled, and got him out.

13 And it came to pass, when she saw that he had left his garment in her hand, and was fled forth,

14 That she called unto the men of her house, and spake unto them, saying, See, he hath brought in a Hebrew unto us to mock us; he came in unto me to lie with me, and I cried with a [†]loud voice:

† Heb. great.

15 And it came to pass, when he heard that I lifted up my voice and cried, that he left his garment with me, and fled, and got him out.

16 And she laid up his garment by her, until his lord came home.

n Ex. 23. 1.
Ps. 120. 3.

17 And she ⁿspake unto him according to these words, saying, The Hebrew servant, which thou hast brought unto us, came in unto me to mock me:

18 And it came to pass, as I lifted

up my voice and cried, that he left his garment with me, and fled out.

19 And it came to pass, when his master heard the words of his wife, which she spake unto him, saying, After this manner did thy servant to me; that his ^owrath was kindled.

20 And Joseph's master took him, and ^pput him into the ^qprison, a place where the king's prisoners *were* bound: and he was there in the prison.

21 ¶ But the LORD was with Joseph, and [†]shewed him mercy, and ^rgave him favour in the sight of the keeper of the prison.

22 And the keeper of the prison ^scommitted to Joseph's hand all the prisoners that *were* in the prison; and whatsoever they did there, he was the doer *of it*.

23 The keeper of the prison looked not to any thing *that was* under his hand; because ^tthe LORD was with him, and *that* which he did, the LORD made *it* to prosper.

CHAPTER XL.

¹ The butler and baker of Pharaoh in prison. ⁴ Joseph hath charge of them. ⁵ He interpreteth their dreams. ²⁰ They come to pass according to his interpretation. ²³ The ingratitude of the butler.

AND it came to pass after these things, *that* the ^abutler of the king of Egypt and *his* baker had offended their lord the king of Egypt.

2 And Pharaoh was ^bwroth against two *of* his officers, against the chief of the butlers, and against the chief of the bakers.

3 And he put them in ward in the house of the captain of the guard, into the prison, the place where Joseph *was* bound.

4 And the captain of the guard charged Joseph with them, and he served them: and they continued a season in ward.

5 ¶ And they dreamed a dream both of them, each man his dream in one night, each man according to the interpretation of his dream, the butler and the baker of the king of Egypt, which *were* bound in the prison.

6 And Joseph came in unto them in the morning, and looked upon them, and, behold, they *were* sad.

7 And he asked Pharaoh's officers that *were* with him in the ward of his lord's house, saying, Wherefore [†]look ye *so* sadly to day?

8 And they said unto him, ^dWe have dreamed a dream, and *there is* no interpreter of it. And Joseph said unto them, ^e*Do* not interpretations *belong* to God? tell me *them*, I pray you.

9 And the chief butler told his dream

B. C. 1729.

o Prov. 6. 34, 35.

p Ps. 105. 18.
1 Pet. 2. 19.
q See ch. 40.
3, 15. & 41. 14.

† Heb. extended kindness unto him.

r Ex. 3. 21. & 11. 3. & 12. 36.
Ps. 106. 46.
Prov. 16. 7.
Dan. 1. 9.
Acts 7. 9, 10.
s ch. 40. 3, 4.

t ver. 2, 3.

about 1720.

a Neh. 1. 11.

b Prov. 16. 14.

c ch. 39. 20, 23.

about 1718.

† Heb. are your faces evil?
Neh. 2. 2.
d ch. 41. 15.e See ch. 41. 16.
Dan. 2. 11, 28, 47.

B. C.
about 1718.

to Joseph, and said to him, In my dream, behold, a vine *was* before me ;

10 And in the vine *were* three branches : and it *was* as though it budded, and her blossoms shot forth ; and the clusters thereof brought forth ripe grapes :

11 And Pharaoh's cup *was* in my hand : and I took the grapes, and pressed them into Pharaoh's cup, and I gave the cup into Pharaoh's hand.

12 And Joseph said unto him, 'This is the interpretation of it : The three branches *are* three days :

13 Yet within three days shall Pharaoh *lift up* thine head, and restore thee unto thy place ; and thou shalt deliver Pharaoh's cup into his hand, after the former manner when thou wast his butler.

14 But *think* on me when it shall be well with thee, and *shew* kindness, I pray thee, unto me, and make mention of me unto Pharaoh, and bring me out of this house :

15 For indeed I was stolen away out of the land of the Hebrews : and here also have I done nothing that they should put me into the dungeon.

16 When the chief baker saw that the interpretation was good, he said unto Joseph, I also *was* in my dream, and, behold, I *had* three *white* baskets on my head :

17 And in the uppermost basket *there was* of all manner of *bakemeats* for Pharaoh ; and the birds did eat them out of the basket upon my head.

18 And Joseph answered and said, *This* is the interpretation thereof : The three baskets *are* three days :

19 Yet within three days shall Pharaoh *lift up* thy head from off thee, and shall hang thee on a tree ; and the birds shall eat thy flesh from off thee.

20 *And* it came to pass the third day, *which was* Pharaoh's *birthday*, that he *made* a feast unto all his servants : and he *lifted up* the head of the chief butler and of the chief baker among his servants.

21 And he *restored* the chief butler unto his butlership again ; and *he* gave the cup into Pharaoh's hand :

22 But he *changed* the chief baker : as Joseph had interpreted to them.

23 Yet did not the chief butler remember Joseph, but *forgot* him.

CHAPTER XLI.

1 Pharaoh's two dreams. 25 Joseph interpreteth them. 33 He giveth Pharaoh counsel. 38 Joseph is advanced. 50 He begetteth Manasseh and Ephraim. 54 The famine beginneth.

dreamed : and, behold, he stood by the river.

2 And, behold, there came up out of the river seven well favoured kine and fatfleshed ; and they fed in a meadow.

3 And, behold, seven other kine came up after them out of the river, ill favoured and leanfleshed ; and stood by the *other* kine upon the brink of the river.

4 And the ill favoured and leanfleshed kine did eat up the seven well favoured and fat kine. So Pharaoh awoke.

5 And he slept and dreamed the second time : and, behold, seven ears of corn came up upon one stalk, *rank* and good.

6 And, behold, seven thin ears and blasted with the east wind sprung up after them.

7 And the seven thin ears devoured the seven rank and full ears. And Pharaoh awoke, and, behold, it *was* a dream.

8 And it came to pass in the morning *that* his spirit was troubled ; and he sent and called for all *the* magicians of Egypt, and all the *wise* men thereof : and Pharaoh told them his dream ; but *there was* none that could interpret them unto Pharaoh.

9 *Then* spake the chief butler unto Pharaoh, saying, I do remember my faults this day :

10 Pharaoh *was* *wroth* with his servants, *and* put me in ward in the captain of the guard's house, *both* me and the chief baker :

11 And *we* dreamed a dream in one night, I and he ; *we* dreamed each man according to the interpretation of his dream.

12 And *there was* there with us a young man, a Hebrew, *servant* to the captain of the guard ; and we told him, and he *interpreted* to us our dreams ; to each man according to his dream he did interpret.

13 And it came to pass, *as* he interpreted to us, so it *was* ; me he restored unto mine office, and him he hanged.

14 *Then* Pharaoh sent and called Joseph, and they *brought* him hastily *out of* the dungeon : and he shaved *himself*, and changed his raiment, and came in unto Pharaoh.

15 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, I have dreamed a dream, and *there is* none that can interpret it : *and* I have heard say of thee, *that* *thou* canst understand a dream to interpret it.

16 And Joseph answered Pharaoh, saying, *It is* not in me : *God* shall give Pharaoh an answer of peace.

B. C. 1715.

f ver. 18.
ch. 41. 12, 25.
Judg. 7. 14.
Dan. 2. 36. &
4. 19.

g ch. 41. 26.
h Or, reckon.
i Luke 23. 42.
k Josh. 2. 12.
1 Sam. 20. 14,
15.
2 Sam. 9. 1.
1 Kings 2. 7.
l ch. 39. 20.

† Heb. remember me with thee.

† Luke 23. 42.
k Josh. 2. 12.
1 Sam. 20. 14,
15.
2 Sam. 9. 1.
1 Kings 2. 7.
l ch. 39. 20.

† Heb. remember me with thee.

† Luke 23. 42.
k Josh. 2. 12.
1 Sam. 20. 14,
15.
2 Sam. 9. 1.
1 Kings 2. 7.
l ch. 39. 20.

|| Or, full of holes.

† Heb. meat of Pharaoh, the work of a baker, or, cook.

m ver. 12.

n ver. 13.

|| Or, reckon thee, and take thy office from thee.

o Matt. 14. 6.

p Mark 6. 21.

|| Or, reckoned.

q ver. 13, 19.
Matt. 25. 19.

r ver. 13.

s Neh. 2. 1.

t ver. 19.

u Job 19. 14.
Ps. 31. 12.
Ecc. 9. 15, 16.
Amos 6. 6.

† Heb. fat.

a Dan. 2. 1. &
4. 5, 19.

b Ex. 7. 11, 22.
Is. 29. 14.
Dan. 1. 20. &
2. 2. & 4. 7.

c Matt. 2. 1.

d ch. 40. 2, 3.
e ch. 39. 20.

f ch. 40. 5.

g ch. 37. 36.
h ch. 40. 12,
&c.

i ch. 40. 22.

k Ps. 105. 20.

l Dan. 2. 25.

m 1 Sam. 2. 8.

Ps. 113. 7, 8.

n ver. 12.

Ps. 25. 14.

Dan. 5. 16.

† Heb. made him run.

o Dan. 2. 30.

Acts 3. 12.

2 Cor. 3. 5.

p ch. 40. 8.

Dan. 2. 22.

28, 47. & 4. 2.

|| Or, when thou hearest a dream thou canst interpret it.

1715.

AND it came to pass at the end of two full years, that Pharaoh

B. C. 1715.

q ver. 1.

17 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, ^aIn my dream, behold, I stood upon the bank of the river :

18 And, behold, there came up out of the river seven kine, fatfleshed and well favoured; and they fed in a meadow :

19 And, behold, seven other kine came up after them, poor and very ill favoured and leanfleshed, such as I never saw in all the land of Egypt for badness :

20 And the lean and the ill favoured kine did eat up the first seven fat kine :

† Heb. come to the inward parts of them.

21 And when they had [†]eaten them up, it could not be known that they had eaten them; but they were still ill favoured, as at the beginning. So I awoke.

22 And I saw in my dream, and, behold, seven ears came up in one stalk, full and good :

‡ Or, small.

23 And, behold, seven ears, [‡]withered, thin, and blasted with the east wind, sprung up after them :

r ver. 8.
Dan. 4. 7.

24 And the thin ears devoured the seven good ears : and [†]I told *this* unto the magicians; but *there was* none that could declare *it* to me.

s Dan. 2. 28,
29, 45.
Rev. 4. 1.

25 ¶ And Joseph said unto Pharaoh, The dream of Pharaoh is one : ^aGod hath shewed Pharaoh what he is about to do.

26 The seven good kine are seven years; and the seven good ears are seven years : the dream is one.

27 And the seven thin and ill favoured kine that came up after them are seven years; and the seven empty ears blasted with the east wind shall be [†]seven years of famine.

t 2 Kings 8. 1.

u ver. 25.

28 ^uThis is the thing which I have spoken unto Pharaoh : What God is about to do he sheweth unto Pharaoh.

x ver. 47.

29 Behold, there come ^xseven years of great plenty throughout all the land of Egypt :

y ver. 54.

30 And there shall ^yarise after them seven years of famine; and all the plenty shall be forgotten in the land of Egypt; and the famine ^zshall consume the land;

z ch. 47. 13.

31 And the plenty shall not be known in the land by reason of that famine following; for it *shall be* very [†]grievous.

† Heb. heavy.

a Num. 23. 19.
Is. 46. 10, 11.
‡ Or, prepared of God.

32 And for that the dream was doubled unto Pharaoh twice; *it is* because the ^athing is [‡]established by God, and God will shortly bring it to pass.

33 Now therefore let Pharaoh look out a man discreet and wise, and set him over the land of Egypt.

34 Let Pharaoh do *this*, and let him

appoint ^bofficers over the land, and ^btake up the fifth part of the land of Egypt in the seven plenteous years.

35 And ^clet them gather all the food of those good years that come, and lay up corn under the hand of Pharaoh, and let them keep food in the cities.

36 And that food shall be for store to the land against the seven years of famine, which shall be in the land of Egypt; that the land [†]dperish not through the famine.

37 ¶ And ^ethe thing was good in the eyes of Pharaoh, and in the eyes of all his servants.

38 And Pharaoh said unto his servants, Can we find *such a one* as this is, a man ^fin whom the Spirit of God is?

39 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, Forasmuch as God hath shewed thee all this, *there is* none so discreet and wise as thou art :

40 ^gThou shalt be over my house, and according unto thy word shall all my people [†]be ruled : only in the throne will I be greater than thou.

41 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, See, I have ^hset thee over all the land of Egypt.

42 And Pharaoh ⁱtook off his ring from his hand, and put it upon Joseph's hand, and ^karrayed him in vestures of [‡]fine linen, [†]and put a gold chain about his neck ;

43 And he made him to ride in the second chariot which he had; ^mand they cried before him, [‡]Bow the knee : and he made him ruler ⁿover all the land of Egypt.

44 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, I am Pharaoh, and without thee shall no man lift up his hand or foot in all the land of Egypt.

45 And Pharaoh called Joseph's name [‡]Pharaoh-paaneah; and he gave him to wife Asenath the daughter of Poti-pherah [†]priest of On. And Joseph went out over *all* the land of Egypt.

46 ¶ And Joseph was thirty years old when he ^ostood before Pharaoh king of Egypt. And Joseph went out from the presence of Pharaoh, and went throughout all the land of Egypt.

47 And in the seven plenteous years the earth brought forth by handfuls.

48 And he gathered up all the food of the seven years, which were in the land of Egypt, and laid up the food in the cities : the food of the field, which was round about every city, laid he up in the same.

49 And Joseph gathered corn ^pas the sand of the sea, very much, until

B. C. 1715.

‡ Or, overseers.
b Prov. 6. 6, 7, 8.
c ver. 48.† Heb. be not cut off.
d ch. 47. 15, 19.
e Ps. 105. 19.
Acts 7. 10.f Num. 27. 18.
Job 32. 8.
Prov. 2. 6.
Dan. 4. 8, 18.
& 5. 11, 14, & 6. 3.g Ps. 105. 21, 22.
Acts 7. 10.

† Heb. be armed, or, kiss.

h Dan. 6. 3.

i Esth. 3. 10.
& 8. 2, 8.

k Esth. 8. 15.

‡ Or, silk.

l Dan. 5. 7, 29.

m Esth. 6. 9.

‡ Or, Tender father,
ch. 45. 8.† Heb. Abrech.
n ch. 42. 6. & 45. 8, 26.
Acts 7. 10.

‡ Which in the Coptic signifies, A revealer of secrets, or, The man to whom secrets are revealed.

‡ Or, prince,
Ex. 2. 16.
2 Sam. 8. 18.
& 20. 26.about 1715.
o 1 Sam. 16. 21.
1 Kings 12. 6, 8.
Dan. 1. 19.p ch. 22. 17.
Judg. 7. 12.
1 Sam. 13. 5.
Ps. 78. 27.

B. C.
about 1715.

q ch. 46. 20. &
48. 5.

|| Or, *prince*,
ver. 45.
2 Sam. 8. 18.
about 1712.
|| That is, *For-*
getting.

about 1711.
|| That is,
Fruitful.
r ch. 49. 22.

1708.

s Ps. 105. 16.
Acts 7. 11.
t ver. 30.

† Heb. *all*
wherein was.
u ch. 42. 6. &
47. 14, 24.
x Deut. 9. 28.

1707.
a Acts 7. 12.

b ch. 43. 8.
Ps. 118. 17.
Is. 38. 1.

c ver. 38.

d Acts 7. 11.

e ch. 41. 41.

f ch. 37. 7.

he left numbering; for *it was* without number.

50 ^a And unto Joseph were born two sons, before the years of famine came: which Asenath the daughter of Potipherah ^{||} priest of On bare unto him.

51 And Joseph called the name of the firstborn ^{||} Manasseh: For God, *said he*, hath made me forget all my toil, and all my father's house.

52 And the name of the second called he ^{||} Ephraim: For God hath caused me to be [†] fruitful in the land of my affliction.

53 [†] And the seven years of plenteousness, that was in the land of Egypt, were ended.

54 ^a And the seven years of dearth began to come, [†] according as Joseph had said: and the dearth was in all lands; but in all the land of Egypt there was bread.

55 And when all the land of Egypt was famished, the people cried to Pharaoh for bread: and Pharaoh said unto all the Egyptians, Go unto Joseph; what he saith to you, do.

56 And the famine was over all the face of the earth: and Joseph opened [†] all the storehouses, and ^{||} sold unto the Egyptians; and the famine waxed sore in the land of Egypt.

57 ^a And all countries came into Egypt to Joseph for to buy *corn*; because that the famine was *so* sore in all lands.

CHAPTER XLII.

1 Jacob sendeth his ten sons to buy corn in Egypt. 16 They are imprisoned by Joseph for spies. 18 They are set at liberty, on condition to bring Benjamin. 21 They have remorse for Joseph. 24 Simeon is kept for a pledge. 25 They return with corn, and their money. 29 Their relation to Jacob. 36 Jacob re-
solveth to send Benjamin.

NOW when ^a Jacob saw that there was corn in Egypt, Jacob said unto his sons, Why do ye look one upon another?

2 And he said, Behold, I have heard that there is corn in Egypt: get you down thither, and buy for us from thence; that we may ^b live, and not die.

3 [†] And Joseph's ten brethren went down to buy corn in Egypt.

4 But Benjamin, Joseph's brother, Jacob sent not with his brethren; for he said, ^c Lest peradventure mischief befall him.

5 And the sons of Israel came to buy *corn* among those that came: for the famine was ^d in the land of Canaan.

6 And Joseph *was* the governor ^e over the land, *and he it was* that sold to all the people of the land: and Joseph's brethren came, and ^f bowed

down themselves before him *with* their faces to the earth.

7 And Joseph saw his brethren, and he knew them, but made himself strange unto them, and spake [†] roughly unto them; and he said unto them, Whence come ye? And they said, From the land of Canaan to buy food.

8 And Joseph knew his brethren, but they knew not him.

9 And Joseph ^e remembered the dreams which he dreamed of them, and said unto them, Ye *are* spies; to see the nakedness of the land ye *are* come.

10 And they said unto him, Nay, my lord, but to buy food are thy servants come.

11 We *are* all one man's sons; ye *are* true *men*; thy servants *are* no spies.

12 And he said unto them, Nay, but to see the nakedness of the land ye *are* come.

13 And they said, Thy servants *are* twelve brethren, the sons of one man in the land of Canaan; and, behold, the youngest *is* this day with our father, and one ^h *is* not.

14 And Joseph said unto them, That *is* it that I spake unto you, saying, Ye *are* spies:

15 Hereby ye shall be proved: ⁱ By the life of Pharaoh ye shall not go forth hence, except your youngest brother come hither.

16 Send one of you, and let him fetch your brother, and ye shall be [†] kept in prison, that your words may be proved, whether *there be any* truth in you: or else by the life of Pharaoh surely ye *are* spies.

17 And he [†] put them all together into ward three days.

18 And Joseph said unto them the third day, This do, and live; ^k *for* I fear God:

19 If ye *be* true *men*, let one of your brethren be bound in the house of your prison: go ye, carry corn for the famine of your houses:

20 But [†] bring your youngest brother unto me; so shall your words be verified, and ye shall not die. And they did so.

21 [†] And they said one to another, ^m We *are* verily guilty concerning our brother, in that we saw the anguish of his soul, when he besought us, and we would not hear; ⁿ therefore *is* this distress come upon us.

22 And Reuben answered them, saying, ^o Spake I not unto you, saying, Do not sin against the child; and ye would not hear? ^p therefore, behold, also his blood *is* ^p required.

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† Heb. *hard*
things with
them.

g ch. 37. 5. 9.

h ch. 37. 30.
Lam. 5. 7.
See ch. 44. 20.

i See 1 Sam. 1.
26. & 17. 55.

† Heb. *bound*.

† Heb. *gathered*.

k Lev. 25. 43.
Neh. 5. 15.

l ver. 34.
ch. 43. 5. &
44. 23.

m Job 36. 8. 9.
Hos. 5. 15.

n Prov. 21. 13.
Matt. 7. 2.

o ch. 37. 21.
p ch. 9. 5.
1 Kings 2. 32.
2 Chr. 24. 22.
Ps. 9. 12. Luke
11. 50, 51.

B. C. 1707.

† Heb. an interpreter was between them.

23 And they knew not that Joseph understood *them*; for †he spake unto them by an interpreter.

24 And he turned himself about from them, and wept; and returned to them again, and communed with them, and took from them Simeon, and bound him before their eyes.

25 † Then Joseph commanded to fill their sacks with corn, and to restore every man's money into his sack, and to give them provision for the way: and *thus* did he unto them.

q Matt. 5. 44. Rom. 12. 17, 20, 21.

26 And they laded their asses with the corn, and departed thence.

27 And as †one of them opened his sack to give his ass provender in the inn, he espied his money; for, behold, it *was* in his sack's mouth.

r See ch. 43. 21.

28 And he said unto his brethren, My money is restored; and, lo, it *is* even in my sack: and their heart † failed *them*, and they were afraid, saying one to another, What *is* this that God hath done unto us?

† Heb. went forth.

29 † And they came unto Jacob their father unto the land of Canaan, and told him all that befell unto them; saying,

s ver. 7.

† Heb. with us hard things.

30 The man, *who is* the lord of the land, *spake* †roughly to us, and took us for spies of the country.

31 And we said unto him, We *are* true *men*; we *are* no spies:

32 We *be* twelve brethren, sons of our father; one *is* not, and the youngest *is* this day with our father in the land of Canaan.

t ver. 15, 19, 20.

33 And the man, the lord of the country, said unto us, †Hereby shall I know that ye *are* true *men*; leave one of your brethren *here* with me, and take *food* for the famine of your households, and be gone:

34 And bring your youngest brother unto me: then shall I know that ye *are* no spies, but *that* ye *are* true *men*: so will I deliver you your brother, and ye shall *not* traffick in the land.

u ch. 34. 10.

35 † And it came to pass as they emptied their sacks, that, behold, *every* man's bundle of money *was* in his sack: and when *both* they and their father saw the bundles of money, they were afraid.

x See ch. 43. 21.

36 And Jacob their father said unto them, Me have ye *bereaved* of my children: Joseph *is* not, and Simeon *is* not, and ye will take Benjamin *away*: all these things *are* against me.

y ch. 43. 14.

37 And Reuben spake unto his father, saying, Slay my two sons, if I bring him not to thee: deliver him into my hand, and I will bring him to thee again.

38 And he said, My son shall not go down with you; for *his* brother *is* dead, and he *is* left alone: *if* mischief befall him by the way in the which ye go, then shall ye *bring* down my gray hairs with sorrow to the grave.

CHAPTER XLIII.

1 Jacob *is* hardly persuaded to send Benjamin. 15 Joseph entertaineth his brethren. 31 He maketh them a feast.

AND the famine *was* *sore* in the land.

2 And it came to pass, when they had eaten up the corn which they had brought out of Egypt, their father said unto them, Go again, buy us a little food.

3 And Judah spake unto him, saying, The man †did solemnly protest unto us, saying, Ye shall not see my face, except your *brother be* with you.

4 If thou wilt send our brother with us, we will go down and buy thee food:

5 But if thou wilt not send *him*, we will not go down: for the man said unto us, Ye shall not see my face, except your brother *be* with you.

6 And Israel said, Wherefore dealt ye *so* ill with me, *as* to tell the man whether ye had yet a brother?

7 And they said, The man †asked us straitly of our state, and of our kindred, saying, *Is* your father yet alive? have ye *another* brother? and we told him according to the †tenor of these words: †Could we certainly know that he would say, Bring your brother down?

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z ver. 13. ch. 37. 33. & 44. 23.

a ver. 4. ch. 44. 29. b ch. 37. 35. & 44. 31.

a ch. 41. 54, 57.

† Heb. protesting protested.

b ch. 42. 20. & 44. 23.

† Heb. asking asked us.

† Heb. mouth.

† Heb. Knowing could we know?

c ch. 44. 32. Philem. 18, 19.

|| Or, twice by this.

d ch. 32. 20. Prov. 18. 16. e ch. 37. 25. Jer. 8. 22.

f ch. 42. 25, 35.

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g Esth. 4. 16.
 || Or, *And I,*
as I have
been, &c.

h ch. 24. 2. &
 39. 4. & 44. 1.

† Heb. *kill a*
killing,
 1 Sam. 25. 11.
 † Heb. *eat.*

† Heb. *roll*
himself up-
on us,
 Job 30. 14.

i ch. 42. 3, 10.

† Heb. *coming*
down we came
down.
 k ch. 42. 27, 35.

† Heb. *your*
money came
to me.

l ch. 18. 4. &
 24. 32.

m ch. 37. 7, 10.

† Heb. *peace,*
 ch. 37. 14.
 † Heb. *Is there*
peace to your
father.
 n ch. 42. 11, 13.

13 Take also your brother, and arise, go again unto the man :

14 And God Almighty give you mercy before the man, that he may send away your other brother, and Benjamin. ^s || If I be bereaved of my children, I am bereaved.

15 ¶ And the men took that present, and they took double money in their hand, and Benjamin; and rose up, and went down to Egypt, and stood before Joseph.

16 And when Joseph saw Benjamin with them, he said to the ^h ruler of his house, Bring *these* men home, and ⁱ slay, and make ready; for *these* men shall ^j dine with me at noon.

17 And the man did as Joseph bade; and the man brought the men into Joseph's house.

18 And the men were afraid, because they were brought into Joseph's house; and they said, Because of the money that was returned in our sacks at the first time are we brought in; that he may ^k seek occasion against us, and fall upon us, and take us for bondmen, and our asses.

19 And they came near to the steward of Joseph's house, and they communed with him at the door of the house,

20 And said, O sir, ^l † we came indeed down at the first time to buy food :

21 And ^k it came to pass, when we came to the inn, that we opened our sacks, and, behold, *every* man's money *was* in the mouth of his sack, and our money in full weight: and we have brought it again in our hand.

22 And other money have we brought down in our hands to buy food: we cannot tell who put our money in our sacks.

23 And he said, Peace *be* to you, fear not: your God, and the God of your father, hath given you treasure in your sacks: [†] I had your money. And he brought Simeon out unto them.

24 And the man brought the men into Joseph's house, and ^l gave *them* water, and they washed their feet; and he gave their asses provender.

25 And they made ready the present against Joseph came at noon: for they heard that they should eat bread there.

26 ¶ And when Joseph came home, they brought him the present which *was* in their hand into the house, and ^m bowed themselves to him to the earth.

27 And he asked them of *their* [†] welfare, and said, [†] *Is* your father well, the old man ⁿ of whom ye spake? *Is* he yet alive?

28 And they answered, Thy servant

our father *is* in good health, he *is* yet alive. ^o And they bowed down their heads, and made obeisance.

29 And he lifted up his eyes, and saw his brother Benjamin, ^p his mother's son, and said, *Is* this your younger brother, ^q of whom ye spake unto me? And he said, God be gracious unto thee, my son.

30 And Joseph made haste; for ^r his bowels did yearn upon his brother: and he sought *where* to weep; and he entered into *his* chamber, and ^s wept there.

31 And he washed his face, and went out, and refrained himself, and said, Set on ^t bread.

32 And they set on for him by himself, and for them by themselves, and for the Egyptians, which did eat with him, by themselves: because the Egyptians might not eat bread with the Hebrews; for that *is* ^u an abomination unto the Egyptians.

33 And they sat before him, the firstborn according to his birthright, and the youngest according to his youth: and the men marvelled one at another.

34 And he took *and sent* messes unto them from before him: but Benjamin's mess *was* ^x five times so much as any of theirs. And they drank, and [†] were merry with him.

CHAPTER XLIV.

1 Joseph's policy to stay his brethren. 14 Judah's humble supplication to Joseph.

AND he commanded [†] the steward of his house, saying, Fill the men's sacks *with* food, as much as they can carry, and put every man's money in his sack's mouth.

2 And put my cup, the silver cup, in the sack's mouth of the youngest, and his corn money. And he did according to the word that Joseph had spoken.

3 As soon as the morning was light, the men were sent away, they and their asses.

4 And when they were gone out of the city, and not yet far off, Joseph said unto his steward, Up, follow after the men; and when thou dost overtake them, say unto them, Wherefore have ye rewarded evil for good?

5 *Is* not this *it* in which my lord drinketh, and whereby indeed he ^{||} divineth? ye have done evil in so doing.

6 ¶ And he overtook them, and he spake unto them these same words.

7 And they said unto him, Wherefore saith my lord these words? God forbid that thy servants should do according to this thing:

B. C. 1707.

o ch. 37. 7, 10.

p ch. 35. 17, 18.

q ch. 42. 13.

r 1 Kings 3. 26.

s ch. 42. 24.

t ver. 25.

u ch. 46. 34.
Ex. 8. 26.

x ch. 45. 22.

† Heb. *drank*
largely: See
 Hag. 1. 6.
 John 2. 10.

† Heb. *him*
that was
over his house.

|| Or, *maketh*
trial?

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a ch. 43. 21

8 Behold, ^a the money, which we found in our sacks' mouths, we brought again unto thee out of the land of Canaan: how then should we steal out of thy lord's house silver or gold?

b ch. 31. 32.

9 With whomsoever of thy servants it be found, ^b both let him die, and we also will be my lord's bondmen.

10 And he said, Now also let it be according unto your words: he with whom it is found shall be my servant; and ye shall be blameless.

11 Then they speedily took down every man his sack to the ground, and opened every man his sack.

12 And he searched, and began at the eldest, and left at the youngest: and the cup was found in Benjamin's sack.

c ch. 37. 29, 34.
Num. 14. 6.
2 Sam. 1. 11.

13 Then they ^c rent their clothes, and laded every man his ass, and returned to the city.

d ch. 37. 7.

14 ¶ And Judah and his brethren came to Joseph's house; for he *was* yet there: and they ^d fell before him on the ground.

15 And Joseph said unto them, What deed is this that ye have done? wot ye not that such a man as I can certainly ^e divine?

|| Or, make trial? ver. 5.

16 And Judah said, What shall we say unto my lord? what shall we speak? or how shall we clear ourselves? God hath found out the iniquity of thy servants: behold, ^e we are my lord's servants, both we, and he also with whom the cup is found.

e ver. 9.

f Prov. 17. 15.

17 And he said, ^f God forbid that I should do so: *but* the man in whose hand the cup is found, he shall be my servant; and as for you, get you up in peace unto your father.

g ch. 18. 30, 32.
Ex. 32. 22.

18 ¶ Then Judah came near unto him, and said, O my lord, let thy servant, I pray thee, speak a word in my lord's ears, and ^g let not thine anger burn against thy servant: for thou art even as Pharaoh.

19 My lord asked his servants, saying, Have ye a father, or a brother?

h ch. 37. 3.

20 And we said unto my lord, We have a father, an old man, and ^h a child of his old age, a little one; and his brother is dead, and he alone is left of his mother, and his father loveth him.

i ch. 42. 15, 20.

21 And thou saidst unto thy servants, ⁱ Bring him down unto me, that I may set mine eyes upon him.

22 And we said unto my lord, The lad cannot leave his father: for *if* he should leave his father, *his father* would die.

k ch. 43. 3, 5.

23 And thou saidst unto thy servants, ^k Except your youngest brother

come down with you, ye shall see my face no more.

24 And it came to pass when we came up unto thy servant my father, we told him the words of my lord.

25 And ^l our father said, Go again, and buy us a little food.

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l ch. 43. 2.

26 And we said, We cannot go down: if our youngest brother be with us, then will we go down: for we may not see the man's face, except our youngest brother *be* with us.

27 And thy servant my father said unto us, Ye know that ^m my wife bare me two sons:

m ch. 46. 19.

28 And the one went out from me, and I said, ⁿ Surely he is torn in pieces; and I saw him not since:

n ch. 37. 33.

29 And if ye ^o take this also from me, and mischief befall him, ye shall bring down my gray hairs with sorrow to the grave.

o ch. 42. 36, 38.

30 Now therefore when I come to thy servant my father, and the lad *be* not with us; seeing that ^p his life is bound up in the lad's life;

p 1 Sam. 18. 1.

31 It shall come to pass, when he seeth that the lad *is* not with us, that he will die: and thy servants shall bring down the gray hairs of thy servant our father with sorrow to the grave.

32 For thy servant became surety for the lad unto my father, saying, ^q If I bring him not unto thee, then I shall bear the blame to my father for ever.

q ch. 43. 9.

33 Now therefore, I pray thee, ^r let thy servant abide instead of the lad a bondman to my lord; and let the lad go up with his brethren.

r Ex. 32. 32.

34 For how shall I go up to my father, and the lad *be* not with me? lest peradventure I see the evil that shall ^t come on my father.

† Heb. *find my father*, Ex. 18. 8. Job 31. 29. Ps. 116. 3. & 119. 143.

CHAPTER XLV.

¹ Joseph maketh himself known to his brethren. ⁵ He comforteth them in God's providence. ⁹ He sendeth for his father. ¹⁶ Pharaoh confirmeth it. ²¹ Joseph furnisheth them for their journey, and exhorteth them to concord. ²⁵ Jacob is revived with the news.

THEN Joseph could not refrain himself before all them that stood by him; and he cried, Cause every man to go out from me. And there stood no man with him, while Joseph made himself known unto his brethren.

2 And he [†] wept aloud: and the Egyptians and the house of Pharaoh heard.

3 And Joseph said unto his brethren, ^a I am Joseph; doth my father yet live? And his brethren could not answer him; for they were ^{||} troubled at his presence.

† Heb. *gave forth his voice in weeping*, Num. 14. 1.a Acts 7. 13. || Or, *terrified*, Job 4. 5. & 23. 15. Matt. 14. 26. Mark 6. 50.

B. C. 1707.

b ch. 37. 28.

e Is. 40. 2.
2 Cor. 2. 7.
† Heb. *neither*
let there be
anger in your
eyes.

1706.
d ch. 50. 20.
Ps. 105. 16, 17.
See 2 Sam.
16. 10, 11.
Acts 4. 27, 28.
† Heb. *to put*
for you a
remnant.

e ch. 41. 43.
Judg. 17. 10.
Job 29. 16.

f ch. 47. 1.

g ch. 42. 23.

h Acts 7. 14.

† Heb. *was*
good in the
eyes of Pha-
raoh.
ch. 41. 37.

i ch. 27. 28.
Num. 18. 12,
29.

4 And Joseph said unto his brethren, Come near to me, I pray you. And they came near. And he said, I am Joseph your brother, ^bwhom ye sold into Egypt.

5 Now therefore ^cbe not grieved, [†]nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither: ^dfor God did send me before you to preserve life.

6 For these two years *hath* the famine *been* in the land: and yet *there* are five years, in the which *there shall* neither *be* earing nor harvest.

7 And God sent me before you [†]to preserve you a posterity in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance.

8 So now *it was* not you *that* sent me hither, but God: and he hath made me ^ea father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt.

9 Haste ye, and go up to my father, and say unto him, Thus saith thy son Joseph, God hath made me lord of all Egypt: come down unto me, tarry not:

10 And ^fthou shalt dwell in the land of Goshen, and thou shalt be near unto me, thou, and thy children, and thy children's children, and thy flocks, and thy herds, and all that thou hast:

11 And there will I nourish thee; for yet *there are* five years of famine; lest thou, and thy household, and all that thou hast, come to poverty.

12 And, behold, your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin, that *it is* ^gmy mouth that speaketh unto you.

13 And ye shall tell my father of all my glory in Egypt, and of all that ye have seen; and ye shall haste and ^hbring down my father hither.

14 And he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck, and wept; and Benjamin wept upon his neck.

15 Moreover he kissed all his brethren, and wept upon them: and after that his brethren talked with him.

16 [†]And the fame thereof was heard in Pharaoh's house, saying, Joseph's brethren are come: and it [†]pleased Pharaoh well, and his servants.

17 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, Say unto thy brethren, This do ye; lade your beasts, and go, get you unto the land of Canaan;

18 And take your father and your households, and come unto me: and I will give you the good of the land of Egypt, and ye shall eat ⁱthe fat of the land.

19 Now thou art commanded, this do ye; take you wagons out of the land of Egypt for your little ones,

and for your wives, and bring your father, and come.

20 Also [†]regard not your stuff; for the good of all the land of Egypt is yours.

21 And the children of Israel did so: and Joseph gave them wagons, according to the [†]commandment of Pharaoh, and gave them provision for the way.

22 To all of them he gave each man changes of raiment; but to Benjamin he gave three hundred *pieces* of silver, and ^kfive changes of raiment.

23 And to his father he sent after this *manner*; ten asses [†]laden with the good things of Egypt, and ten she asses laden with corn and bread and meat for his father by the way.

24 So he sent his brethren away, and they departed: and he said unto them, See that ye fall not out by the way.

25 [†]And they went up out of Egypt, and came into the land of Canaan unto Jacob their father,

26 And told him, saying, Joseph is yet alive, and he is governor over all the land of Egypt. [†]And [†]Jacob's heart fainted, for he believed them not.

27 And they told him all the words of Joseph, which he had said unto them: and when he saw the wagons which Joseph had sent to carry him, the spirit of Jacob their father revived.

28 And Israel said, *It is* enough; Joseph my son is yet alive: I will go and see him before I die.

CHAPTER XLVI.

¹ Jacob is comforted by God at Beer-sheba: ⁵ Thence he with his company goeth into Egypt. ⁸ The number of his family that went into Egypt. ²⁹ Joseph meeteth Jacob. ³¹ He instructeth his brethren how to answer to Pharaoh.

AND Israel took his journey with ^Aall that he had, and came to ^aBeer-sheba, and offered sacrifices ^bunto the God of his father Isaac.

2 And God spake unto Israel ^cin the visions of the night, and said, Jacob, Jacob. And he said, Here *am* I.

3 And he said, I *am* God, ^dthe God of thy father: fear not to go down into Egypt; for I will there ^emake of thee a great nation.

4 ^fI will go down with thee into Egypt; and I will also surely ^gbring thee up *again*: and ^hJoseph shall put his hand upon thine eyes.

5 And ⁱJacob rose up from Beer-sheba: and the sons of Israel carried Jacob their father, and their little ones, and their wives, in the wagons ^kwhich Pharaoh had sent to carry him.

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† Heb. *let not*
your
eye
spare, &c.

† Heb. *mouth*,
Num. 3. 16.

k ch. 43. 34.

† Heb. *carry-*
ing.

l Job 29. 24.
Ps. 126. 1.
Luke 24. 11,
41.

† Heb. *his*.

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a ch. 21. 31, 33.
& 28. 10.

b ch. 26. 24, 25.
& 28. 13, & 31.
42.

c ch. 15. 1.
Job 33. 14, 15.
d ch. 28. 13.

e ch. 12. 2.
Deut. 26. 5.

f ch. 28. 15. &
48. 21.

g ch. 15. 16. &
50. 13, 24, 25.
Ex. 3. 8.

h ch. 50. 1.
i Acts 7. 15.

k ch. 45. 19. 21.

B. C. 1706.

l Deut. 26. 5.
Josi. 24. 4.
Ps. 105. 23.
Is. 52. 4.

m Ex. 1. 1. &
6. 14.

n Num. 26. 5.
1 Chr. 5. 1.

o Ex. 6. 15.
1 Chr. 4. 24.
|| Or, *Nemuel*.

|| Or, *Jarib*.
|| Or, *Zerah*,
1 Chr. 4. 24.
|| Or, *Gershon*.
p 1 Chr. 6. 1,
16.

q 1 Chr. 2. 3.
& 4. 21.
r ch. 38. 3, 7,
10.

s ch. 38. 29.
1 Chr. 2. 5.

t 1 Chr. 7. 1.
|| Or, *Puah*,
and *Jashub*.

u Num. 26. 15,
&c.
Zephon.

|| Or, *Ozni*.
|| Or, *Arod*.

z 1 Chr. 7. 30.

y ch. 30. 10.

z ch. 29. 24.

a ch. 44. 27.

b ch. 41. 50.

|| Or, *prince*.

c 1 Chr. 7. 6.
& 8. 1.

d Num. 26. 38,
Athram,
|| *Hupham*,
Num. 26. 39.

e Num. 26. 39,
Shupham,
1 Chr. 7. 12,
Shuppim.

|| Or, *Shuham*,
Num. 26. 42.
f 1 Chr. 7. 12.

g 1 Chr. 7. 13.

h ch. 30. 5, 7.

6 And they took their cattle, and their goods, which they had gotten in the land of Canaan, and came into Egypt, ¹Jacob, and all his seed with him :

7 His sons, and his sons' sons with him, his daughters, and his sons' daughters, and all his seed brought he with him into Egypt.

8 ¶ And ^mthese are the names of the children of Israel, which came into Egypt, Jacob and his sons : ^a Reuben, Jacob's firstborn.

9 And the sons of Reuben ; Hanoch, and Phallu, and Hezron, and Carmi.

10 ¶ And ^othe sons of Simeon ; ^{||} Jemuel, and Jamin, and Ohad, and ^{||} Jachin, and ^{||} Zohar, and Shaul the son of a Canaanitish woman.

11 ¶ And the sons of ^pLevi ; ^{||} Gershon, Kohath, and Merari.

12 ¶ And the sons of ^qJudah ; Er, and Onan, and Shelah, and Pharez, and Zarah : but ^rEr and Onan died in the land of Canaan. And ^sthe sons of Pharez were Hezron and Hamul.

13 ¶ ^tAnd the sons of Issachar ; Tola, and ^{||} Phuvah, and Job, and Shimron.

14 ¶ And the sons of Zebulun ; Sedec, and Elon, and Jahleel.

15 These ^ube the sons of Leah, which she bare unto Jacob in Padan-aram, with his daughter Dinah : all the souls of his sons and his daughters ^{were} thirty and three.

16 ¶ And the sons of Gad ; ^{||} Ziphion, and Haggi, Shuni, and ^{||} Ezbon, Eri, and ^{||} Arod, and Areli.

17 ¶ And the sons of Asher ; Jimnah, and Ishuah, and Isui, and Beriah, and Serah their sister : and the sons of Beriah ; Heber, and Malchiel.

18 ^yThese are the sons of Zilpah, ^zwhom Laban gave to Leah his daughter ; and these she bare unto Jacob, ^{were} sixteen souls.

19 The sons of Rachel ^aJacob's wife ; Joseph, and Benjamin.

20 ¶ ^bAnd unto Joseph in the land of Egypt were born Manasseh and Ephraim, which Asenath the daughter of Poti-pherah ^{||} priest of On bare unto him.

21 ¶ ^cAnd the sons of Benjamin ^{were} Belah, and Becher, and Ashbel, Gera, and Naaman, ^dEhi, and Rosh, ^eMuppim, and ^{||} Huppim, and Ard.

22 These ^{are} the sons of Rachel, which were born to Jacob : all the souls ^{were} fourteen.

23 ¶ And the sons of Dan ; ^{||} Hushim.

24 ¶ ^fAnd the sons of Naphtali ; Jahzeel, and Guni, and Jezer, and Shillel.

25 ^hThese ^{are} the sons of Bilhah,

ⁱwhich Laban gave unto Rachel his daughter, and she bare these unto Jacob : all the souls ^{were} seven.

26 ^kAll the souls that came with Jacob into Egypt, which came out of his ^{||} loins, besides Jacob's sons' wives, all the souls ^{were} threescore and six ;

27 And the sons of Joseph, which were borne him in Egypt, ^{were} two souls : ^{||} all the souls of the house of Jacob, which came into Egypt, ^{were} threescore and ten.

28 ¶ And he sent Judah before him unto Joseph, ^mto direct his face unto Goshen ; and they came ⁿinto the land of Goshen.

29 And Joseph made ready his chariot, and went up to meet Israel his father, to Goshen, and presented himself unto him ; and he ^ofell on his neck, and wept on his neck a good while.

30 And Israel said unto Joseph, ^pNow let me die, since I have seen thy face, because thou ^{art} yet alive.

31 And Joseph said unto his brethren, and unto his father's house, ^qI will go up, and shew Pharaoh, and say unto him, My brethren, and my father's house, which ^{were} in the land of Canaan, are come unto me ;

32 And the men ^{are} shepherds, for ^{||} their trade hath been to feed cattle ; and they have brought their flocks, and their herds, and all that they have.

33 And it shall come to pass, when Pharaoh shall call you, and shall say, ^rWhat is your occupation ?

34 That ye shall say, Thy servants' ^strade hath been about cattle ^tfrom our youth even until now, both we, and also our fathers : that ye may dwell in the land of Goshen ; for every shepherd is ^uan abomination unto the Egyptians.

CHAPTER XLVII.

¹ Joseph presenteth ^{five} of his brethren, ⁷ and his father, before Pharaoh. ¹¹ He giveth them habitation and maintenance. ¹³ He getteth all the Egyptians' money, ¹⁶ their cattle, ¹⁸ their lands to Pharaoh. ²² The priests' land was not bought. ²³ He letteth the land to them for a fifth part. ²⁸ Jacob's age. ²⁹ He sweareth Joseph to bury him with his fathers.

THEN Joseph ^acame and told Pharaoh, and said, My father and my brethren, and their flocks, and their herds, and all that they have, are come out of the land of Canaan ; and, behold, they ^{are} in ^bthe land of Goshen.

2 And he took some of his brethren, ^{even} five men, and ^cpresented them unto Pharaoh.

3 And Pharaoh said unto his brethren, ^dWhat is your occupation ? And they said unto Pharaoh, ^eThy serv-

B. C. 1706.

i ch. 29. 29.

k Ex. 1. 5.

† Heb. *thigh*,
ch. 35. 11.

l Deut. 10. 22.
See Acts 7. 14.

m ch. 31. 21.
n ch. 47. 1.

o So ch. 45. 14.

p So Luke 2.
29, 30.

q ch. 47. 1.

† Heb. *they are men of cattle*.

r ch. 47. 2, 3.

s ver. 32.
t ch. 30. 35. &
34. 5. & 37. 12.

u ch. 43. 32.
Ex. 8. 26.

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a ch. 46. 31.

b ch. 45. 10. &
46. 28.

c Acts 7. 13.

d ch. 46. 33.
e ch. 46. 34.

B. C. 1706.

f ch. 15. 13.
Deut. 26. 5.g ch. 43. 1.
Acts 7. 11.

h ch. 46. 34.

i ch. 20. 15.

k ver. 4.

† Heb. *How many are the days of the years of thy life?*l Pa. 39. 12.
Heb. 11. 9, 13.
m Job 14. 1.
n ch. 23. 7. &
35. 28.

o ver. 7.

p Ex. 1. 11. &
12. 37.

q ver. 6.

|| Or, *as a little child is nourished.*† Heb. *according to the little ones.*
ch. 50. 21.r ch. 41. 30.
Acts 7. 11.

s ch. 41. 56.

1702.

t ver. 19.

ants are shepherds, both we, and also our fathers.

4 They said moreover unto Pharaoh, 'For to sojourn in the land are we come; for thy servants have no pasture for their flocks; ^e for the famine is sore in the land of Canaan: now therefore, we pray thee, let thy servants ^h dwell in the land of Goshen.

5 And Pharaoh spake unto Joseph, saying, Thy father and thy brethren are come unto thee:

6 'The land of Egypt is before thee; in the best of the land make thy father and brethren to dwell; ^k in the land of Goshen let them dwell: and if thou knowest *any* men of activity among them, then make them rulers over my cattle.

7 And Joseph brought in Jacob his father, and set him before Pharaoh: and Jacob blessed Pharaoh.

8 And Pharaoh said unto Jacob, †How old art thou?

9 And Jacob said unto Pharaoh, 'The days of the years of my pilgrimage are a hundred and thirty years: ^m few and evil have the days of the years of my life been, and ⁿ have not attained unto the days of the years of the life of my fathers in the days of their pilgrimage.

10 And Jacob ^o blessed Pharaoh, and went out from before Pharaoh.

11 ¶ And Joseph placed his father and his brethren, and gave them a possession in the land of Egypt, in the best of the land, in the land of ^p Rameses, ^q as Pharaoh had commanded.

12 And Joseph nourished his father, and his brethren, and all his father's household, with bread, ^r † according to their families.

13 ¶ And *there was* no bread in all the land; for the famine was very sore, ^s so that the land of Egypt and all the land of Canaan fainted by reason of the famine.

14 ^a And Joseph gathered up all the money that was found in the land of Egypt, and in the land of Canaan, for the corn which they bought: and Joseph brought the money into Pharaoh's house.

15 And when money failed in the land of Egypt, and in the land of Canaan, all the Egyptians came unto Joseph, and said, Give us bread: for ^t why should we die in thy presence? for the money faileth.

16 And Joseph said, Give your cattle; and I will give you for your cattle, if money fail.

17 And they brought their cattle unto Joseph: and Joseph gave them bread *in exchange* for horses, and for

the flocks, and for the cattle of the herds, and for the asses; and he [†] fed them with bread for all their cattle for that year.

18 When that year was ended, they came unto him the second year, and said unto him, We will not hide *it* from my lord, how that our money is spent; my lord also hath our herds of cattle; there is not aught left in the sight of my lord, but our bodies, and our lands:

19 Wherefore shall we die before thine eyes, both we and our land? buy us and our land for bread, and we and our land will be servants unto Pharaoh: and give *us* seed, that we may live, and not die, that the land be not desolate.

20 And Joseph bought all the land of Egypt for Pharaoh; for the Egyptians sold every man his field, because the famine prevailed over them: so the land became Pharaoh's.

21 And as for the people, he removed them to cities from *one* end of the borders of Egypt even to the *other* end thereof.

22 ^u Only the land of the ^v priests bought he not; for the priests had a portion *assigned* them of Pharaoh, and did eat their portion which Pharaoh gave them: wherefore they sold not their lands.

23 Then Joseph said unto the people, Behold, I have bought you this day and your land for Pharaoh: lo, *here is* seed for you, and ye shall sow the land.

24 And it shall come to pass in the increase, that ye shall give the fifth *part* unto Pharaoh, and four parts shall be your own, for seed of the field, and for your food, and for them of your households, and for food for your little ones.

25 And they said, Thou hast saved our lives: ^x let us find grace in the sight of my lord, and we will be Pharaoh's servants.

26 And Joseph made it a law over the land of Egypt unto this day, *that* Pharaoh should have the fifth *part*; ^y except the land of the ^z priests only, which became not Pharaoh's.

27 ¶ And Israel ^a dwelt in the land of Egypt, in the country of Goshen; and they had possessions therein, and ^a grew, and multiplied exceedingly.

28 And Jacob lived in the land of Egypt seventeen years: so [†] the whole age of Jacob was a hundred forty and seven years.

29 And the time ^b drew nigh that Israel must die: and he called his son Joseph, and said unto him, If now I

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† Heb. *led them.*

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u Ezra 7. 24.

|| Or, *princes*,
ch. 41. 45.
2 Sam. 8. 18.

x ch. 33. 15.

y ver. 22.

|| Or, *princes*,
ver. 22.

z ver. 11.

a ch. 46. 3.

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† Heb. *the days of the years of his life*
See ver. 9.b So Deut. 31.
14.
1 Kings 2. 1.

B. C. 1689.

c ch. 24. 2.
d ch. 24. 49.
e So ch. 50. 25.

f 2 Sam. 19.
57.

g ch. 49. 29. &
50. 5. 13.

h ch. 48. 2.
1 Kings 1. 47.
Heb. 11. 21.

have found grace in thy sight, ^e put, I pray thee, thy hand under my thigh, and ^d deal kindly and truly with me; ^e bury me not, I pray thee, in Egypt:

30 But ^f I will lie with my fathers, and thou shalt carry me out of Egypt, and ^g bury me in their buryingplace. And he said, I will do as thou hast said.

31 And he said, Swear unto me. And he sware unto him. And ^h Israel bowed himself upon the bed's head.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

1 Joseph with his sons visiteth his sick father. 2 Jacob strengtheneth himself to bless them. 3 He repeateth the promise. 4 He taketh Ephraim and Manasseh as his own. 5 He telleth Joseph of his mother's grave. 6 He blesseth Ephraim and Manasseh. 7 He preferreth the younger before the elder. 8 He prophesieth their return to Canaan.

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AND it came to pass after these things, that *one* told Joseph, Behold, thy father is sick: and he took with him his two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim.

2 And *one* told Jacob, and said, Behold, thy son Joseph cometh unto thee: and Israel strengthened himself, and sat upon the bed.

3 And Jacob said unto Joseph, God Almighty appeared unto me at ^a Luz in the land of Canaan, and blessed me,

4 And said unto me, Behold, I will make thee fruitful, and multiply thee, and I will make of thee a multitude of people; and will give this land to thy seed after thee ^b for an everlasting possession.

5 ¶ And now thy ^c two sons, Ephraim and Manasseh, which were born unto thee in the land of Egypt, before I came unto thee into Egypt, *are* mine; as Reuben and Simeon, they shall be mine.

6 And thy issue, which thou begettest after them, shall be thine, and shall be called after the name of their brethren in their inheritance.

7 And as for me, when I came from Padan, ^d Rachel died by me in the land of Canaan in the way, when yet *there was* but a little way to come unto Ephrath: and I buried her there in the way of Ephrath; the same *is* Beth-lehem.

8 And Israel beheld Joseph's sons, and said, Who *are* these?

9 And Joseph said unto his father, ^e They *are* my sons, whom God hath given me in this *place*. And he said, Bring them, I pray thee, unto me, and ^f I will bless them.

10 Now ^g the eyes of Israel were ^h dim for age, *so that* he could not see.

And he brought them near unto him; and ^b he kissed them, and embraced them.

11 And Israel said unto Joseph, ⁱ I had not thought to see thy face: and, lo, God hath shewed me also thy seed.

12 And Joseph brought them out from between his knees, and he bowed himself with his face to the earth.

13 And Joseph took them both, Ephraim in his right hand toward Israel's left hand, and Manasseh in his left hand toward Israel's right hand, and brought *them* near unto him.

14 And Israel stretched out his right hand, and laid *it* upon Ephraim's head, who *was* the younger, and his left hand upon Manasseh's head, ^k guiding his hands wittingly; for Manasseh *was* the firstborn.

15 ¶ And ^l he blessed Joseph, and said, God, ^m before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac did walk, the God which fed me all my life long unto this day,

16 The Angel ⁿ which redeemed me from all evil, bless the lads; and let ^o my name be named on them, and the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac; and let them ^p grow into a multitude in the midst of the earth.

17 And when Joseph saw that his father ^q laid his right hand upon the head of Ephraim, it ^r displeased him: and he held up his father's hand, to remove it from Ephraim's head unto Manasseh's head.

18 And Joseph said unto his father, Not so, my father: for this *is* the firstborn; put thy right hand upon his head.

19 And his father refused, and said, ^s I know *it*, my son, I know *it*: he also shall become a people, and he also shall be great: but truly ^t his younger brother shall be greater than he, and his seed shall become a ^u multitude of nations.

20 And he blessed them that day, saying, ^v In thee shall Israel bless, saying, God make thee as Ephraim and as Manasseh: and he set Ephraim before Manasseh.

21 And Israel said unto Joseph, Behold, I die; but ^w God shall be with you, and bring you again unto the land of your fathers.

22 Moreover ^x I have given to thee one portion above thy brethren, which I took out of the hand ^y of the Amorite with my sword and with my bow.

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b ch. 27. 27.

i ch. 45. 26.

k ver. 19.

l Heb. 11. 21.
m ch. 17. 1. &
24. 40.

n ch. 28. 15. &
31. 11. 13. 24.
Ps. 34. 22. &
121. 7.

o Am. 9. 12.
Acts 15. 17.

p Heb. *as fishes do increase*:
See Num. 26. 34, 37.

q ver. 14.

r Or, *was evil in his eyes*,
ch. 28. 8.

s ver. 14.

t Num. 1. 33.
35. & 2. 19. 21.
Deut. 33. 17.
Rev. 7. 6, 8.

u Heb. *fulness*.

v So Ruth 4. 11, 12.

w ch. 46. 4. &
50. 24.

x Josh. 24. 32.
1 Chr. 5. 2.
John 4. 5.

y ch. 15. 16. &
34. 28.
Josh. 17. 14.
&c.

a ch. 23. 13,
19. & 35. 6, 9,
&c.

b ch. 17. 8.

c ch. 41. 50. &
46. 20.
Josh. 13. 7. &
14. 4.

d ch. 35. 9, 16,
19.

e So ch. 33. 5.

f ch. 27. 4.
g ch. 27. 1.

h Heb. *heavy*,
Isa. 6. 10. &
59. 1.

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CHAPTER XLIX.

1 *Jacob calleth his sons to bless them. 3 Their blessing in particular. 29 He chargeth them about his burial. 33 He dieth.*

a Deut. 33. 1.
Amos 3. 7.
b Num. 24. 14.
Deut. 4. 30.
Is. 2. 2. & 39. 6.
Jer. 23. 20.
Dan. 2. 23, 29.
Acts 2. 17.
Heb. 1. 2.
c Ps. 34. 11.
d ch. 29. 32.
e Deut. 21. 17.
Ps. 78. 51.
f 1 Chr. 5. 1.
g ch. 35. 22.
Deut. 27. 20.
1 Chr. 5. 1.

† Heb. *do not thou excel.*

|| Or, *my couch is gone.*
h ch. 29. 33, 34.
|| Or, *their swords are weapons of violence.*
i Prov. 18. 9.
k ch. 34. 25.
l Prov. 1.15, 16.

|| Or, *houghed ozen.*

m Ps. 26. 9.
Eph. 5. 11.
n Ps. 16. 9. & 30. 12. & 57. 8.
o ch. 34. 26.
p Josh. 19. 1. & 21. 5, 6, 7.
1 Chr. 4.24, 39.
q ch. 29. 35.
Deut. 33. 7.
r Ps. 18. 40.
s ch. 27. 29.
1 Chr. 5. 2.
t Hos. 5. 14.
Rev. 5. 5.
u Num. 23. 24. & 24. 9.

x Num. 24. 17.
Jer. 30. 21.
Zech. 10. 11.
y Ps. 60. 7. & 108. 8. or, Num. 21. 18.
z Deut. 28. 57.
a Is. 11. 1. & 62. 11.
Ez. 21. 27.
Dan. 9. 25.
Matt. 21. 9.
Luke 1.32, 33.
b Is. 2. 2. & 11. 10. & 42. 1, 4. & 49. 6, 7, 22.
23. & 55. 4, 5.
Hag. 2. 7.
Luke 2. 30, 31, 32.
c 2 Kings 18. 32.
d Prov. 23. 29.
e Deut. 33. 18.
19. Josh. 19. 10, 11.

f 1 Sam. 10. 9.

g Deut. 33. 22.
Judg. 18. 1, 2.

h Judg. 18. 27.

AND Jacob called unto his sons, and said, Gather yourselves together, that I may ^atell you *that* which shall befall you ^bin the last days.

2 Gather yourselves together, and hear, ye sons of Jacob; and ^chearken unto Israel your father.

3 ¶ Reuben, thou *art* ^dmy firstborn, my might, ^eand the beginning of my strength, the excellency of dignity, and the excellency of power:

4 Unstable as water, ^f† thou shalt not excel; because thou ^gwentest up to thy father's bed; then defiledst thou *it*: ^h† he went up to my couch.

5 ¶ ⁱSimeon and Levi are ^jbrethren; ^k† instruments of cruelty *are* in their habitations.

6 O my soul, ^lcome not thou into their secret; ^munto their assembly, ⁿmine honour, be not thou united: for ^oin their anger they slew a man, and in their selfwill they ^pdigged down a wall.

7 Cursed *be* their anger, for *it was* fierce; and their wrath, for *it was* cruel: ^q† I will divide them in Jacob, and scatter them in Israel.

8 ¶ ^rJudah, thou *art* ^she whom thy brethren shall praise: ^tthy hand *shall be* in the neck of thine enemies; ^uthy father's children shall bow down before thee.

9 Judah *is* ^va lion's whelp: from the prey, my son, thou *art* gone up: ^whe stooped down, he couched as a lion, and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up?

10 ^x† The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor ^ya lawgiver ^zfrom between his feet, ^auntil Shiloh come; ^band unto him *shall* the gathering of the people *be*.

11 ^cBinding his foal unto the vine, and his ass's colt unto the choice vine; he washed his garments in wine, and his clothes in the blood of grapes:

12 His ^deyes *shall be* red with wine, and his teeth white with milk.

13 ¶ ^eZebulun shall dwell at the haven of the sea; and he *shall be* for a haven of ships; and his border *shall be* unto Zidon.

14 ¶ Issachar *is* a strong ass couching down between two burdens:

15 And he saw that rest *was* good, and the land that *it was* pleasant; and bowed ^fhis shoulder to bear, and became a servant unto tribute.

16 ¶ ^gDan shall judge his people, as one of the tribes of Israel.

17 ^hDan shall be a serpent by the

way, ⁱ† an adder in the path, that biteth the horse heels, so that his rider shall fall backward.

18 I ^jhave waited for thy salvation, O LORD.

19 ¶ ^kGad, a troop shall overcome him: ^lhe shall overcome at the last.

20 ¶ ^mOut of Asher his bread *shall be* fat, and he shall yield royal dainties.

21 ¶ ⁿNaphtali *is* a hind let loose: he giveth goodly words.

22 ¶ Joseph *is* a fruitful bough, *even* a fruitful bough by a well; *whose* ^o† branches run over the wall:

23 The archers have ^psorely grieved him, and shot *at him*, and hated him:

24 But his ^qbow abode in strength, and the arms of his hands were made strong by the hands of ^rthe mighty God of Jacob; (^sfrom thence ^tis the shepherd, ^uthe stone of Israel;)

25 ^vEven by the God of thy father, who shall help thee; ^wand by the Almighty, ^xwho shall bless thee with blessings of heaven above, blessings of the deep that lieth under, blessings of the breasts, and of the womb:

26 The blessings of thy father have prevailed above the blessings of my progenitors ^yunto the utmost bound of the everlasting hills: ^zthey shall be on the head of Joseph, and on the crown of the head of him that was separate from his brethren.

27 ¶ Benjamin shall ^araven *as* a wolf: in the morning he shall devour the prey, ^band at night he shall divide the spoil.

28 ¶ All these *are* the twelve tribes of Israel: and this *is it* that their father spake unto them, and blessed them; every one according to his blessing he blessed them.

29 And he charged them, and said unto them, I ^cam to be gathered unto my people: ^dbury me with my fathers ^ein the cave that *is* in the field of Ephron the Hittite,

30 In the cave that *is* in the field of Machpelah, which *is* before Mamre, in the land of Canaan, ^fwhich Abraham bought with the field of Ephron the Hittite for a possession of a buryingplace.

31 ^gThere they buried Abraham and Sarah his wife; ^hthere they buried Isaac and Rebekah his wife; and there I buried Leah.

32 The purchase of the field and of the cave that *is* therein *was* from the children of Heth.

33 And when Jacob had made an end of commanding his sons, he

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† Heb. *an arrowmake.*

i Ps. 25. 5. & 119. 166, 174.
Is. 25. 9.

k Deut. 33. 20.
1 Chr. 5. 18.

l Deut. 33. 24.
Josh. 19. 24.

m Deut. 33. 23.

† Heb. *daughters.*

n ch. 37. 4. 24.
28. & 39. 20.
& 42. 21.
Ps. 118. 13.
o Job 29. 20.
Ps. 37. 15.

p Ps. 132. 2, 5.
q ch. 45. 11. & 47. 12. & 50. 21.
r Ps. 80. 1.

s Is. 28. 16.
t ch. 28. 13, 21.
& 35. 3. & 43. 23.

u ch. 17. 1. & 35. 11.

x Deut. 33. 13.

y Deut. 33. 15.
Hab. 3. 6.

z Deut. 33. 16.

a Judg. 20. 21, 25.
Ez. 22. 25, 27.

b Num. 23. 24.
Esth. 8. 11.
Ez. 39. 10.
Zech. 14. 1, 7.

c ch. 15. 15. & 25. 8.

d ch. 47. 30.
2 Sam. 19. 37.

e ch. 50. 13.

f ch. 23. 16.

g ch. 23. 19. & 25. 9.

h ch. 35. 29.

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i ver. 29.

gathered up his feet into the bed, and yielded up the ghost, and ¹was gathered unto his people.

CHAPTER L.

¹ The mourning for Jacob. ⁴ Joseph getteth leave of Pharaoh to go to bury him. ⁷ The funeral. ¹⁵ Joseph comforteth his brethren, who craved his pardon. ²² His age. ²³ He seeth the third generation of his sons. ²⁴ He prophesieth unto his brethren of their return. ²⁵ He taketh an oath of them for his bones. ²⁶ He dieth, and is chestd.

a ch. 46. 4.

b 2 Kings 13. 14.

c ver. 26.

2 Chr. 16. 14.

Matt. 26. 12.

Mark 14. 8. &

16. 1.

Luke 24. 1.

John 12. 7. &

19. 39, 40.

† Heb. wept.

d Num. 20. 29.

Deut. 34. 8.

e Esth. 4. 2.

f ch. 47. 29.

g 2 Chr. 16. 14.

Is. 22. 16.

Matt. 27. 60.

AND Joseph ^afell upon his father's face, and ^bwept upon him, and kissed him.

2 And Joseph commanded his servants the physicians to ^cembalm his father: and the physicians embalmed Israel.

3 And forty days were fulfilled for him; for so are fulfilled the days of those which are embalmed: and the Egyptians [†]mourned for him threescore and ten days.

4 And when the days of his mourning were past, Joseph spake unto ^ethe house of Pharaoh, saying, If now I have found grace in your eyes, speak, I pray you, in the ears of Pharaoh, saying,

5 ^f'My father made me swear, saying, Lo, I die: in my grave ^gwhich I have digged for me in the land of Canaan, there shalt thou bury me. Now therefore let me go up, I pray thee, and bury my father, and I will come again.

6 And Pharaoh said, Go up, and bury thy father, according as he made thee swear.

7 [†] And Joseph went up to bury his father: and with him went up all the servants of Pharaoh, the elders of his house, and all the elders of the land of Egypt,

8 And all the house of Joseph, and his brethren, and his father's house: only their little ones, and their flocks, and their herds, they left in the land of Goshen.

9 And there went up with him both chariots and horsemen: and it was a very great company.

10 And they came to the threshing-floor of Atad, which is beyond Jordan; and there they ^hmourned with a great and very sore lamentation: ⁱand he made a mourning for his father seven days.

11 And when the inhabitants of the land, the Canaanites, saw the mourning in the floor of Atad, they said, This is a grievous mourning to the Egyptians: wherefore the name of it was called [‡]Abel-mizraim, which is beyond Jordan.

‡ That is, The mourning of the Egyptians.

12 And his sons did unto him according as he commanded them:

13 For ^khis sons carried him into the land of Canaan, and buried him in the cave of the field of Machpelah, which Abraham ^lbought with the field for a possession of a burying-place of Ephron the Hittite, before Mamre.

14 [†] And Joseph returned into Egypt, he, and his brethren, and all that went up with him to bury his father, after he had buried his father.

15 [†] And when Joseph's brethren saw that their father was dead, ^mthey said, Joseph will peradventure hate us, and will certainly requite us all the evil which we did unto him.

16 And they [†]sent a messenger unto Joseph, saying, Thy father did command before he died, saying,

17 So shall ye say unto Joseph, Forgive, I pray thee now, the trespass of thy brethren, and their sin; ⁿfor they did unto thee evil: and now, we pray thee, forgive the trespass of the servants of ^othe God of thy father. And Joseph wept when they spake unto him.

18 And his brethren also went and ^pfell down before his face; and they said, Behold, we ^{be} thy servants.

19 And Joseph said unto them, ^qFear not: ^rfor ^{am} I in the place of God?

20 ^sBut as for you, ye thought evil against me; but ^tGod meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as ^{it is} this day, to save much people alive.

21 Now therefore fear ye not: ^uI will nourish you, and your little ones. And he comforted them, and spake [†]kindly unto them.

22 [†] And Joseph dwelt in Egypt, he, and his father's house: and Joseph lived a hundred and ten years.

23 And Joseph saw Ephraim's children ^xof the third generation: ^ythe children also of Machir the son of Manasseh ^zwere [†]brought up upon Joseph's knees.

24 And Joseph said unto his brethren, I die; and ^aGod will surely visit you, and bring you out of this land unto the land ^bwhich he sware to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

25 And ^cJoseph took an oath of the children of Israel, saying, God will surely visit you, and ye shall carry up my bones from hence.

26 So Joseph died, ^{being} a hundred and ten years old: and they ^dembalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in Egypt.

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k ch. 49. 29, 30.

Acts 7. 16.

l ch. 23. 16.

m Job 15. 21, 22.

† Heb. charged.

a Prov. 28. 13.

o ch. 49. 25.

p ch. 37. 7, 10.

q ch. 45. 5.

r Deut. 32. 35.

2 Kings 5. 7.

Job 34. 29.

Rom. 12. 19.

Heb. 10. 30.

s Ps. 56. 5.

Is. 10. 7.

t ch. 45. 5, 7.

Acts 9. 13, 14, 15.

u ch. 47. 12.

Matt. 5. 44.

† Heb. to their hearts.

ch. 34. 3.

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x Job 42. 16.

y Num. 32. 39.

† Heb. borne.

z ch. 30. 3.

a ch. 15. 14. &

46. 4. & 48. 21.

Ex. 3. 16, 17.

Heb. 11. 22.

b ch. 15. 18. &

26. 3. & 35. 12.

& 46. 4.

c Ex. 13. 19.

Josh. 24. 32.

Acts 7. 16.

d ver. 2.

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THE
SECOND BOOK OF MOSES,
CALLED
EXODUS.

CHAPTER I.

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¹ *The children of Israel, after Joseph's death, do multiply. 8 The more they are oppressed by a new king, the more they multiply. 15 The godliness of the midwives, in saving the men children alive. 22 Pharaoh commandeth the male children to be cast into the river.*

NOW ^a these are the names of the children of Israel, which came into Egypt; every man and his household came with Jacob.

2 Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah,
3 Issachar, Zebulun, and Benjamin,
4 Dan, and Naphtali, Gad, and Asher.
5 And all the souls that came out

of the [†] loins of Jacob were ^b seventy souls: for Joseph was in Egypt *already*.

6 And ^c Joseph died, and all his brethren, and all that generation.

7 [†] ^d And the children of Israel were fruitful, and increased abundantly, and multiplied, and waxed exceeding mighty; and the land was filled with them.

8 Now there ^e arose up a new king over Egypt, which knew not Joseph.

9 And he said unto his people, Behold, ^f the people of the children of Israel are more and mightier than we:

10 ^g Come on, let us ^h deal wisely with them; lest they multiply, and it come to pass, that, when there fall eth out any war, they join also unto our enemies, and fight against us, and so get them up out of the land.

11 Therefore they did set over them taskmasters ⁱ to afflict them with their ^j burdens. And they built for Pharaoh treasure cities, Pithom ^k and Ramesses.

12 [†] But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew. And they were grieved because of the children of Israel.

13 And the Egyptians made the children of Israel to serve with rigour:

14 And they ^m made their lives bitter with hard bondage, ⁿ in mortar, and in brick, and in all manner of service in the field: all their service,

wherein they made them serve, was with rigour.

15 [†] And the king of Egypt spake to the Hebrew midwives, of which the name of the one was Shiphras, and the name of the other Puah;

16 And he said, When ye do the office of a midwife to the Hebrew women, and see *them* upon the stools, if it be a son, then ye shall kill him; but if it be a daughter, then she shall live.

17 But the midwives ^o feared God, and did not ^p as the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the men children alive.

18 And the king of Egypt called for the midwives, and said unto them, Why have ye done this thing, and have saved the men children alive?

19 And ^q the midwives said unto Pharaoh, Because the Hebrew women are not as the Egyptian women; for they are lively, and are delivered ere the midwives come in unto them.

20 ^r Therefore God dealt well with the midwives: and the people multiplied, and waxed very mighty.

21 And it came to pass, because the midwives feared God, ^s that he made them houses.

22 And Pharaoh charged all his people, saying, Every son that is born ye shall cast into the river, and every daughter ye shall save alive.

CHAPTER II.

¹ *Moses is born, 3 and in an ark cast into the flags. 5 He is found, and brought up by Pharaoh's daughter. 11 He slayeth an Egyptian. 13 He reproveth a Hebrew. 15 He fleeth into Midian. 21 He marrieth Zipporah. 22 Gershom is born. 23 God respecteth the Israelites' cry.*

AND there went ^a a man of the house of Levi, and took to wife a daughter of Levi.

2 And the woman conceived, and bare a son: and ^b when she saw him that he was a goodly *child*, she hid him three months.

3 And when she could not longer hide him, she took for him an ark of bulrushes, and daubed it with slime and with pitch, and put the child

B. C. 1635.

about 1635.
^o Prov. 16. 6.
^p Dan. 3. 16,
18. & 6. 13.
Acts 5. 29.

^q See Josh. 2.
4. & c.
2 Sam. 17. 19,
20.

^r Prov. 11. 18.
Ecc. 8. 12.
Is. 3. 10.
Heb. 6. 10.

^s See 1 Sam.
2. 35. 2 Sam.
7. 11, 13, 27, 29.
1 Kings 2. 24.
& 11. 38.
Ps. 127. 1.

about 1573.
^t Acts 7. 19.

^a ch. 6. 20.
Num. 26. 59.
1 Chr. 23. 14.

1571.
^b Acts 7. 20.
Heb. 11. 23.

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e ch. 15. 20.
Num. 26. 59.

d Acts 7. 21.

therein; and she laid *it* in the flags by the river's brink.

4 ° And his sister stood afar off, to wit what would be done to him.

5 ¶ And the ^ddaughter of Pharaoh came down to wash *herself* at the river; and her maidens walked along by the river's side: and when she saw the ark among the flags, she sent her maid to fetch it.

6 And when she had opened *it*, she saw the child: and, behold, the babe wept. And she had compassion on him, and said, This *is one* of the Hebrews' children.

7 Then said his sister to Pharaoh's daughter, Shall I go and call to thee a nurse of the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for thee?

8 And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, Go. And the maid went and called the child's mother.

9 And Pharaoh's daughter said unto her, Take this child away, and nurse it for me, and I will give *thee* thy wages. And the woman took the child, and nursed it.

10 And the child grew, and she brought him unto Pharaoh's daughter, and he became ^cher son. And she called his name ¶ Moses: and she said, Because I drew him out of the water.

e Acts 7. 21.

¶ That is,
*Drawn out.*f Acts 7. 23, 24.
Heb. 11. 24,
25, 26.

g ch. 1. 11.

1531.

b Acts 7. 24.

i Acts 7. 26.

k Acts 7. 27,
28.† Heb. *a man,*
a prince,
Gen. 13. 8.l Acts 7. 29.
Heb. 11. 27.
m Gen. 24. 11.
& 29. 2.¶ Or, *prince,*
as Gen. 41. 43.

n ch. 3. 1.

o Gen. 24. 11.
& 29. 10.
1 Sam. 9. 11.

p Gen. 29. 10.

11 ¶ And it came to pass in those days, ^cwhen Moses was grown, that he went out unto his brethren, and looked on their ^eburdens: and he spied an Egyptian smiting a Hebrew, one of his brethren.

12 And he looked this way and that way, and when he saw that *there was* no man, he ^bslew the Egyptian, and hid him in the sand.

13 And ⁱwhen he went out the second day, behold, two men of the Hebrews strove together: and he said to him that did the wrong, Wherefore smitest thou thy fellow?

14 And he said, ^kWho made thee [†]a prince and a judge over us? intendest thou to kill me, as thou killedst the Egyptian? And Moses feared, and said, Surely this thing is known.

15 Now when Pharaoh heard this thing, he sought to slay Moses. But ^lMoses fled from the face of Pharaoh, and dwelt in the land of Midian: and he sat down by ^ma well.

16 ⁿNow the ^opriest of Midian had seven daughters: ^oand they came and drew *water*, and filled the troughs to water their father's flock.

17 And the shepherds came and drove them away: but Moses stood up and helped them, and ^pwatered their flock.

18 And when they came to ^qReuel their father, he said, How *is it that* ye are come so soon to day?

19 And they said, An Egyptian delivered us out of the hand of the shepherds, and also drew *water* enough for us, and watered the flock.

20 And he said unto his daughters, And where *is he*? why *is it that* ye have left the man? call him, that he may ^reat bread.

21 And Moses was content to dwell with the man: and he gave Moses ^sZipporah his daughter.

22 And she bare *him* a son, and he called his name ¶ Gershom: for he said, I have been ^ta stranger in a strange land.

23 ¶ And it came to pass ^uin process of time, that the king of Egypt died: and the children of Israel ^vsighed by reason of the bondage, and they cried, and ^wtheir cry came up unto God by reason of the bondage.

24 And God ^xheard their groaning, and God ^yremembered his ^zcovenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob.

25 And God ^alooked upon the children of Israel, and God ^b†^chad respect unto *them*.

CHAPTER III.

1 *Moses keepeth Jethro's flock.* 2 *God appeareth to him in a burning bush.* 3 *He sendeth him to deliver Israel.* 4 *The name of God.* 5 *His message to Israel.*

NOW Moses kept the flock of Jethro his father in law, ^athe priest of Midian: and he led the flock to the back side of the desert, and came to ^bthe mountain of God, *even* to Horeb.

2 And ^cthe Angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush *was not* consumed.

3 And Moses said, I will now turn aside, and see this ^dgreat sight, why the bush *is not* burnt.

4 And when the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called ^eunto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here *am* I.

5 And he said, Draw not nigh hither: ^fput off thy shoes from off thy feet; for the place whereon thou standest *is* holy ground.

6 Moreover he said, ^g*I am* the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. And Moses hid his face; for ^hhe was afraid to look upon God.

7 ¶ And the Lord said, ⁱI have surely seen the affliction of my people which

B. C. 1531.

q Num. 10. 29.
called also
Jethro, or,
Jether,
ch. 3. 1. & 4.
18. & 18. 1,
&c.r Gen. 31. 54.
& 43. 25.s ch. 4. 25. &
18. 2.

t ch. 18. 3.

u Acts 7. 29.
Heb. 11. 13,
14.¶ That is, *A*
*stranger here.*x ch. 7. 7.
Acts 7. 30.y Num. 20. 16.
Deut. 26. 7.
Ps. 12. 5.z Gen. 18. 20.
ch. 3. 9. & 22.
23, 27.
Deut. 24. 15.
James 5. 4.

a ch. 6. 5.

b ch. 6. 5.
Ps. 105. 8, 42.
& 106. 45.c Gen. 15. 14.
& 46. 4.† Heb. *knew.*d ch. 4. 31.
1 Sam. 1. 11.
2 Sam. 16. 12.
Luke 1. 25.

e ch. 3. 7.

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a ch. 2. 16.

b ch. 18. 5.
1 Kings 19. 8.c Deut. 33. 16.
Is. 63. 9.
Acts 7. 30.d Ps. 111. 2.
Acts 7. 31.

e Deut. 33. 16.

f ch. 19. 12.
Josh. 5. 15.
Acts 7. 33.g Gen. 28. 13.
ver. 15.
ch. 4. 5.h Matt. 22. 32.
Mark 12. 26.
Luke 20. 37.
Acts 7. 32.i So 1 Kings
19. 13.
Is. 6. 1, 5.j ch. 2. 23, 24,
25.
Neh. 9. 9.k Ps. 106. 44.
Acts 7. 34.

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k ch. 1. 11.
 l Gen. 18. 21.
 ch. 2. 25.
 m Gen. 11. 5, 7.
 & 18. 21. &
 50. 24.
 n ch. 6. 6, 8. &
 12. 51.
 o Deut. 1. 25.
 & 8. 7, 9.
 p ver. 17.
 ch. 13. 5. &
 33. 3.
 Num. 13. 27.
 Deut. 26. 9, 15.
 Jer. 11. 5. &
 32. 22.
 Ez. 20. 6.
 q Gen. 15. 18.
 r ch. 2. 23.
 s ch. 1. 11, 13,
 14. 22.
 t Ps. 105. 26.
 Mic. 6. 4.

u See ch. 6. 12.
 1 Sam. 18. 18.
 Is. 6. 5, 8.
 Jer. 1. 6.

x Gen. 31. 3.
 Deut. 31. 23.
 Josh. 1. 5.
 Rom. 8. 31.

y ch. 6. 8.
 John 8. 58.
 2 Cor. 1. 20.
 Heb. 13. 8.
 Rev. 1. 4.

z Ps. 135. 13.
 Hos. 12. 5.

a ch. 4. 29.

b Gen. 50. 24.
 ch. 2. 25. & 4.
 31.
 Luke 1. 68.

c Gen. 15. 14,
 16.
 ver. 8.

d ch. 4. 31.

e ch. 5. 1, 3.

are in Egypt, and have heard their cry ^k by reason of their taskmasters; for ^l I know their sorrows;

8 And ^m I am come down to ⁿ deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land ^o unto a good land and a large, unto a land ^p flowing with milk and honey; unto the place of ^q the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

9 Now therefore, behold, ^r the cry of the children of Israel is come unto me: and I have also seen the ^s oppression wherewith the Egyptians oppress them.

10 ^t Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt.

11 ^u And Moses said unto God, ^v Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt?

12 And he said, ^x Certainly I will be with thee; and this ^y shall be a token unto thee, that I have sent thee: When thou hast brought forth the people out of Egypt, ye shall serve God upon this mountain.

13 And Moses said unto God, Behold, ^z when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say unto them?

14 And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, ^a I AM hath sent me unto you.

15 And God said moreover unto Moses, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you: this is ^b my name for ever, and this is my memorial unto all generations.

16 Go, and ^c gather the elders of Israel together, and say unto them, The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob, appeared unto me, saying, ^d I have surely visited you, and ^e seen that which is done to you in Egypt:

17 And I have said, ^f I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt unto the land of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, unto a land flowing with milk and honey.

18 And ^g they shall hearken to thy voice: and ^h thou shalt come, thou

and the elders of Israel, unto the king of Egypt, and ye shall say unto him, The LORD God of the Hebrews hath ⁱ met with us: and now let us go, we beseech thee, three days' journey into the wilderness, that we may sacrifice to the LORD our God.

19 ^j And I am sure that the king of Egypt ^k will not let you go, ^l no, not by a mighty hand.

20 And I will ^m stretch out my hand, and smite Egypt with ⁿ all my wonders which I will do in the midst thereof: and ^o after that he will let you go.

21 And ^p I will give this people favour in the sight of the Egyptians: and it shall come to pass, that, when ye go, ye shall not go empty:

22 ^q But every woman shall borrow of her neighbour, and of her that sojourneth in her house, jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment: and ye shall put ^r them upon your sons, and upon your daughters; and ^s ye shall spoil ^t the Egyptians.

CHAPTER IV.

1 ^u Moses' rod is turned into a serpent. 6 His hand is leprous. 10 He is loth to be sent. 14 Aaron is appointed to assist him. 18 Moses departeth from Jethro. 21 God's message to Pharaoh. 24 Zipporah circumciseth her son. 27 Aaron is sent to meet Moses. 31 The people believeth them.

AND Moses answered and said, But, behold, they will not believe me, nor hearken unto my voice: for they will say, The LORD hath not appeared unto thee.

2 And the LORD said unto him, What is that in thine hand? And he said, ^a A rod.

3 And he said, Cast it on the ground. And he cast it on the ground, and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from before it.

4 And the LORD said unto Moses, Put forth thine hand, and take it by the tail. And he put forth his hand, and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand:

5 That they may ^b believe that ^c the LORD God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath appeared unto thee.

6 ^d And the LORD said furthermore unto him, Put now thine hand into thy bosom. And he put his hand into his bosom: and when he took it out, behold, his hand ^e was leprous ^f as snow.

7 And he said, Put thine hand into thy bosom again. And he put his hand into his bosom again; and plucked it out of his bosom, and, behold, ^g it was turned again as his ^h other flesh.

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f Num. 23. 3,
 4, 15, 16.

g ch. 5. 2. & 7.
 4.

h Or, but by
 strong hand.

i ch. 6. 6. & 7.
 5. & 9. 15.

j ch. 7. 3. &
 11. 9.

k Deut. 6. 22.
 Neh. 9. 10.

l Ps. 105. 27. &
 135. 9.

m Jer. 32. 20.
 Acts 7. 36.

n See ch. 7. to
 ch. 13.

o ch. 12. 31.

p ch. 11. 3. &
 12. 36.

q Ps. 106. 46.
 Prov. 16. 7.

r Gen. 15. 14.
 ch. 11. 2. &
 12. 35, 36.

s Or, Egypt.

t Job 27. 17.
 Prov. 13. 22.
 Ez. 39. 10.

a ver. 17, 20.

b ch. 19. 9.

c ch. 3. 15.

d Num. 12. 10.
 2 Kings 5. 27.

e Num. 12. 13,
 14.
 Deut. 32. 39.
 2 Kings 5. 14.
 Matt. 8. 3.

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8 And it shall come to pass, if they will not believe thee, neither hearken to the voice of the first sign, that they will believe the voice of the latter sign.

9 And it shall come to pass, if they will not believe also these two signs, neither hearken unto thy voice, that thou shalt take of the water of the river, and pour it upon the dry land: and the water which thou takest out of the river shall become blood upon the dry land.

10 ¶ And Moses said unto the LORD, O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since thou hast spoken unto thy servant; but I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue.

11 And the LORD said unto him, Who hath made man's mouth? or who maketh the dumb, or deaf, or the seeing, or the blind? have not I the LORD?

12 Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say.

13 And he said, O my Lord, send, I pray thee, by the hand of him whom thou wilt send.

14 And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Moses, and he said, Is not Aaron the Levite thy brother? I know that he can speak well. And also, behold, he cometh forth to meet thee: and when he seeth thee, he will be glad in his heart.

15 And thou shalt speak unto him, and put words in his mouth: and I will be with thy mouth, and with his mouth, and will teach you what ye shall do.

16 And he shall be thy spokesman unto the people: and he shall be, even he shall be to thee instead of a mouth, and thou shalt be to him instead of God.

17 And thou shalt take this rod in thine hand, wherewith thou shalt do signs.

18 ¶ And Moses went and returned to Jethro his father in law, and said unto him, Let me go, I pray thee, and return unto my brethren which are in Egypt, and see whether they be yet alive. And Jethro said to Moses, Go in peace.

19 And the LORD said unto Moses in Midian, Go, return into Egypt: for all the men are dead which sought thy life.

20 And Moses took his wife and his sons, and set them upon an ass, and he returned to the land of Egypt: and Moses took the rod of God in his hand.

21 And the LORD said unto Moses,

When thou goest to return into Egypt, see that thou do all those wonders before Pharaoh, which I have put in thine hand: but I will harden his heart, that he shall not let the people go.

22 And thou shalt say unto Pharaoh, Thus saith the LORD, Israel is my son, even my firstborn.

23 And I say unto thee, Let my son go, that he may serve me: and if thou refuse to let him go, behold, I will slay thy son, even thy firstborn.

24 ¶ And it came to pass by the way in the inn, that the LORD met him, and sought to kill him.

25 Then Zipporah took a sharp stone, and cut off the foreskin of her son, and cast it at his feet, and said, Surely a bloody husband art thou to me.

26 So he let him go: then she said, A bloody husband thou art, because of the circumcision.

27 ¶ And the LORD said to Aaron, Go into the wilderness to meet Moses. And he went, and met him in the mount of God, and kissed him.

28 And Moses told Aaron all the words of the LORD who had sent him, and all the signs which he had commanded him.

29 ¶ And Moses and Aaron went and gathered together all the elders of the children of Israel:

30 And Aaron spake all the words which the LORD had spoken unto Moses, and did the signs in the sight of the people.

31 And the people believed: and when they heard that the LORD had visited the children of Israel, and that he had looked upon their affliction, then they bowed their heads and worshipped.

CHAPTER V.

1 Pharaoh chideth Moses and Aaron for their message. 5 He increaseth the Israelites' task. 15 He checketh their complaints. 20 They cry out upon Moses and Aaron. 22 Moses complaineth to God.

AND afterward Moses and Aaron went in, and told Pharaoh, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Let my people go, that they may hold a feast unto me in the wilderness.

2 And Pharaoh said, Who is the LORD, that I should obey his voice to let Israel go? I know not the LORD, neither will I let Israel go.

3 And they said, The God of the Hebrews hath met with us: let us go, we pray thee, three days' journey into the desert, and sacrifice unto the LORD our God; lest he fall upon us with pestilence, or with the sword.

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t ch. 3. 20.
u ch. 7. 3, 13.
& 9. 12, 35, &
10. 1. & 14. 8.
Deut. 2. 30.
Josh. 11. 20.
Is. 63. 17.
John 12. 40.
Rom. 9. 18.
x Hos. 11. 1.
Rom. 9. 4.
2 Cor. 6. 13.
y Jer. 31. 9.
James 1. 18.

z ch. 11. 5. &
12. 29.

a Num. 22. 22.
b Gen. 17. 14.
c Josh. 5. 2, 3.
|| Or, knife.
† Heb. made
it touch.

d ver. 14.

e ch. 3. 1.
f ver. 15, 16.

g ver. 3, 9.

h ch. 3. 16.

i ver. 16.

k ch. 3. 13.
ver. 8, 9.

l ch. 3. 16.
m ch. 2. 25. &
3. 7.
n Gen. 24. 26.
ch. 12. 27.
1 Chr. 29. 20.

a ch. 10. 9.

b 2 Kings 18.
35.
Job 21. 15.

c ch. 3. 19.
d ch. 3. 18.

f ch. 7. 19.

† Heb. shall be
and shall be.

† Heb. a man
of words.

† Heb. since
yesterday,
nor since the
third day.

g ch. 6. 12.
Jer. 1. 6.
h Ps. 94. 9.

i Is. 50. 4.
Jer. 1. 9.

Matt. 10. 19.
Mark 13. 11.
Luke 12. 11.
12. & 21. 14,
15.

|| Or, should-
est.

* See Jonah 1.
3.

l ver. 27.
1 Sam. 10. 2,
3, 5.

m ch. 7. 1, 2.

n Num. 22. 38.
& 23. 5, 12, 16.
Deut. 18. 18.
Is. 51. 16.
Jer. 1. 9.
o Deut. 5. 31.

p ch. 7. 1. & 13.
19.

q ver. 2.

† Heb. Jether.

r ch. 2. 15, 23.
Matt. 2. 20.

s ch. 17. 9.
Num. 20. 8, 9.

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e ch. 1. 11.

f ch. 1. 7, 9.

g ch. 1. 11.

† Heb. Let the work be heavy upon the men.

† Heb. a matter of a day in his day.

4 And the king of Egypt said unto them, Wherefore do ye, Moses and Aaron, let the people from their works? get you unto your burdens.

5 And Pharaoh said, Behold, the people of the land now are many, and ye make them rest from their burdens.

6 And Pharaoh commanded the same day the taskmasters of the people, and their officers, saying,

7 Ye shall no more give the people straw to make brick, as heretofore: let them go and gather straw for themselves.

8 And the tale of the bricks, which they did make heretofore, ye shall lay upon them; ye shall not diminish *ought* thereof: for they be idle; therefore they cry, saying, Let us go and sacrifice to our God.

9 † Let there more work be laid upon the men, that they may labour therein; and let them not regard vain words.

10 ¶ And the taskmasters of the people went out, and their officers, and they spake to the people, saying, Thus saith Pharaoh, I will not give you straw.

11 Go ye, get you straw where ye can find it: yet not *ought* of your work shall be diminished.

12 So the people were scattered abroad throughout all the land of Egypt to gather stubble instead of straw.

13 And the taskmasters hastened them, saying, Fulfil your works, † *your* daily tasks, as when there was straw.

14 And the officers of the children of Israel, which Pharaoh's taskmasters had set over them, were beaten, and demanded, Wherefore have ye not fulfilled your task in making brick both yesterday and to day, as heretofore?

15 ¶ Then the officers of the children of Israel came and cried unto Pharaoh, saying, Wherefore dealest thou thus with thy servants?

16 There is no straw given unto thy servants, and they say to us, Make brick: and, behold, thy servants are beaten; but the fault is in thine own people.

17 But he said, Ye are idle, ye are idle: therefore ye say, Let us go and do sacrifice to the Lord.

18 Go therefore now, and work; for there shall no straw be given you, yet shall ye deliver the tale of bricks.

19 And the officers of the children of Israel did see that they were in

evil case, after it was said, Ye shall not minish *ought* from your bricks of your daily task.

20 ¶ And they met Moses and Aaron, who stood in the way, as they came forth from Pharaoh:

21 † And they said unto them, The Lord look upon you, and judge; because ye have made our savour † to be abhorred in the eyes of Pharaoh, and in the eyes of his servants, to put a sword in their hand to slay us.

22 And Moses returned unto the Lord, and said, Lord, wherefore hast thou so evil entreated this people? why is it that thou hast sent me?

23 For since I came to Pharaoh to speak in thy name, he hath done evil to this people; † neither hast thou delivered thy people at all.

CHAPTER VI.

1 God reneweth his promise by his name JEHOVAH.
14 The genealogy of Reuben, 15 of Simeon, 16 of Levi, of whom came Moses and Aaron.

THEN the Lord said unto Moses, Now shalt thou see what I will do to Pharaoh: for ^awith a strong hand shall he let them go, and with a strong hand ^bshall he drive them out of his land.

2 And God spake unto Moses, and said unto him, I am [#]the Lord:

3 And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the name of ^cGod Almighty; but by my name ^dJEHOVAH was I not known to them.

4 ^eAnd I have also established my covenant with them, ^fto give them the land of Canaan, the land of their pilgrimage, wherein they were strangers.

5 And ^gI have also heard the groaning of the children of Israel, whom the Egyptians keep in bondage; and I have remembered my covenant.

6 Wherefore say unto the children of Israel, ^hI am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will rid you out of their bondage, and I will ⁱredeem you with a stretched out arm, and with great judgments:

7 And I will ^jtake you to me for a people, and ^kI will be to you a God: and ye shall know that I am the Lord your God, which bringeth you out ^lfrom under the burdens of the Egyptians.

8 And I will bring you in unto the land, concerning the which I did ^mswear to give it to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob; and I will

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h ch. 6. 9.

† Heb. to stink, Gen. 34. 30.
1 Sam. 13. 4.
& 27. 12.
2 Sam. 10. 6.
1 Chr. 19. 6.

† Heb. delivering thou hast not delivered.

a ch. 3. 19.

b ch. 11. 1. &
12. 31, 33, 39.

|| Or, JEHOVAH.

c Gen. 17. 1. &
35. 11. & 48. 3.
d ch. 3. 14.
Ps. 68. 4. &
83. 18.
John 8. 58.
Rev. 1. 4.
e Gen. 15. 18.
& 17. 4, 7.
f Gen. 17. 8. &
28. 4.

g ch. 2. 24.

h ver. 2, 8, 29.
i ch. 3. 17. &
7. 4.
Deut. 26. 8.
Ps. 81. 6. &
136. 11, 12.
k ch. 15. 13.
Deut. 7. 8.
1 Chr. 17. 21.
Neh. 1. 10.

l Deut. 4. 20.
& 7. 6. & 14.
2. & 26. 19.
2 Sam. 7. 24.
m Gen. 17. 7, 8.
ch. 29. 45, 46.
Deut. 29. 13.
Rev. 21. 7.

n ch. 5. 4, 5.
Ps. 81. 6.
o Gen. 15. 18.
& 26. 3. & 28.
13. & 35. 12.
† Heb. *lift up my hand*.
See Gen. 14. 22.
Deut. 32. 40.

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p ch. 5. 21.

† Heb. *shortness, or, straitness.*

q ver. 9.

r ver. 30.
ch. 4. 10.
Jer. 1. 6.s Gen. 46. 9.
1 Chr. 5. 3.t Gen. 46. 10.
1 Chr. 4. 24.u Gen. 46. 11.
Num. 3. 17.
1 Chr. 6. 1, 16.

1619.

x 1 Chr. 6.
17. & 23. 7.y Num. 26. 57.
1 Chr. 6. 2, 18.z 1 Chr. 6. 19.
& 23. 21.a ch. 2. 1, 2.
Num. 26. 59.b Num. 16. 1.
1 Chr. 6. 37,
38.c Lev. 10. 4.
Num. 3. 30.
about 1530.d Ruth 4. 19.
20. 1 Chr. 2.
10. Matt. 1. 4.e Lev. 10. 1.
Num. 3. 2 &
26. 60. 1 Chr.
6. 3. & 24. 1.

f Num. 26. 11.

give it you for a heritage: *I am the LORD.*

9 † And Moses spake so unto the children of Israel: ^pbut they hearkened not unto Moses for [†]anguish of spirit, and for cruel bondage.

10 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

11 Go in, speak unto Pharaoh king of Egypt, that he let the children of Israel go out of his land.

12 And Moses spake before the LORD, saying, Behold, the children of Israel have ^qnot hearkened unto me; how then shall Pharaoh hear me, ^rwho *am* of uncircumcised lips?

13 And the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, and gave them a charge unto the children of Israel, to bring the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt.

14 † These *be* the heads of their fathers' houses: ^sThe sons of Reuben the firstborn of Israel; Hanoeh, and Pallu, Hezron, and Carmi: these *be* the families of Reuben.

15 ^tAnd the sons of Simeon; Jemuel, and Jamin, and Ohad, and Jachin, and Zohar, and Shaul the son of a Canaanitish woman: these *are* the families of Simeon.

16 † And these *are* the names of ^uthe sons of Levi according to their generations; Gershon, and Kohath, and Merari: and the years of the life of Levi *were* a hundred thirty and seven years.

17 ^xThe sons of Gershon; Libni, and Shimi, according to their families.

18 And ^ythe sons of Kohath; Amram, and Izhar, and Hebron, and Uzziel: and the years of the life of Kohath *were* a hundred thirty and three years.

19 And ^zthe sons of Merari; Mahali and Mushi: these *are* the families of Levi according to their generations.

20 And ^aAmram took him Jochebed his father's sister to wife; and she bare him Aaron and Moses: and the years of the life of Amram *were* a hundred and thirty and seven years.

21 † And ^bthe sons of Izhar; Korah, and Nepheg, and Zichri.

22 And ^cthe sons of Uzziel; Mishael, and Elzaphan, and Zithri.

23 And Aaron took him Elisheba, daughter of ^dAmminadab, sister of Naashon, to wife; and she bare him ^eNadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar.

24 And the ^fsons of Korah; Assir,

and Elkanah, and Abiasaph: these *are* the families of the Korhites.

25 And Eleazar Aaron's son took him *one* of the daughters of Putiel to wife; and ^gshe bare him Phinehas: these *are* the heads of the fathers of the Levites according to their families.

26 These *are* that Aaron and Moses, ^hto whom the LORD said, Bring out the children of Israel from the land of Egypt according to their ⁱarmies.

27 These *are* they which ^kspake to Pharaoh king of Egypt, ^lto bring out the children of Israel from Egypt: these *are* that Moses and Aaron.

28 † And it came to pass on the day when the LORD spake unto Moses in the land of Egypt,

29 That the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, ^m*I am* the LORD: ⁿSpeak thou unto Pharaoh king of Egypt all that I say unto thee.

30 And Moses said before the LORD, Behold, ^o*I am* of uncircumcised lips, and how shall Pharaoh hearken unto me?

CHAPTER VII.

¹ *Moses is encouraged to go to Pharaoh.* ⁷ *His age.* ⁸ *His rod is turned into a serpent.* ¹¹ *The sorcerers do the like.* ¹³ *Pharaoh's heart is hardened.* ¹⁴ *God's message to Pharaoh.* ¹⁹ *The river is turned into blood.*

AND the LORD said unto Moses, See, I have made thee ^aa god to Pharaoh; and Aaron thy brother shall be ^bthy prophet.

2 Thou ^cshalt speak all that I command thee; and Aaron thy brother shall speak unto Pharaoh, that he send the children of Israel out of his land.

3 And ^dI will harden Pharaoh's heart, and ^emultiply my ^fsigns and my wonders in the land of Egypt.

4 But Pharaoh shall not hearken unto you, ^gthat I may lay my hand upon Egypt, and bring forth mine armies, and my people the children of Israel, out of the land of Egypt ^hby great judgments.

5 And the Egyptians ⁱshall know that *I am* the LORD, when I ^kstretch forth mine hand upon Egypt, and bring out the children of Israel from among them.

6 And Moses and Aaron ^ldid as the LORD commanded them, so did they.

7 And Moses *was* ^mfourscore years old, and Aaron fourscore and three years old, when they spake unto Pharaoh.

8 † And the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying,

9 When Pharaoh shall speak unto you, saying, ⁿShew a miracle for you: then thou shalt say unto Aaron, ^oTake thy rod, and cast *it* before

B. C.
about 1530.g Num. 25. 7.
11.
Josh. 24. 33.

h ver. 13.

i ch. 7. 4. & 12.
17. 51.
Num. 33. 1.

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k ch. 5. 1, 3. &
7. 10.l ver. 13.
ch. 32. 7. &
33. 1.
Ps. 77. 20.m ver. 2.
n ver. 11.
ch. 7. 2.o ver. 12.
ch. 4. 10.a ch. 4. 16.
Jer. 1. 10.b ch. 4. 16.
c ch. 4. 15.d ch. 4. 21.
e ch. 11. 9.
f ch. 4. 7.g ch. 10. 1. &
11. 9.

h ch. 6. 6.

i ver. 17.
ch. 8. 22. & 14.
4. 13.
Ps. 9. 16.

k ch. 3. 20.

l ver. 2.

1491.
m Deut. 29. 5.
& 31. 2. & 34. 7.
Acts 7. 23, 30.n Is. 7. 11.
John 2. 18. &
6. 30.

o ch. 4. 2. 17.

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p ver. 9.

q ch. 4. 3.
r Gen. 41. 8.
s 2 Tim. 3. 8.

t ver. 22.
ch. 8. 7, 18.

u ch. 4. 21.
ver. 4.

x ch. 8. 15. &
10. 1, 20, 27.

y ch. 4. 2, 3.
ver. 10.

z ch. 3. 18.

a ch. 3. 12, 18.
& 5. 1, 3.

b ch. 5. 2.
ver. 5.

c ch. 4. 9.
d Rev. 16. 4, 6.

e ver. 24.

f ch. 8. 5, 6,
16. & 9. 22. &
10. 12, 21. &
14. 21, 26.

† Heb. gather-
ing of their
waters.

g ch. 17. 5.

h Ps. 78. 44. &
105. 29.

Pharaoh, *and* it shall become a serpent.

10 ¶ And Moses and Aaron went in unto Pharaoh, and they did so ^pas the LORD had commanded: and Aaron cast down his rod before Pharaoh, and before his servants, and it ^qbecame a serpent.

11 Then Pharaoh also ^rcalled the wise men and ^sthe sorcerers: now the magicians of Egypt, they also ^tdid in like manner with their enchantments.

12 For they cast down every man his rod, and they became serpents: but Aaron's rod swallowed up their rods.

13 And he hardened Pharaoh's heart, that he hearkened not unto them; ^uas the LORD had said.

14 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, ^xPharaoh's heart is hardened, he refuseth to let the people go.

15 Get thee unto Pharaoh in the morning: lo, he goeth out unto the water; and thou shalt stand by the river's brink against he come; and ^ythe rod which was turned to a serpent shalt thou take in thine hand.

16 And thou shalt say unto him, ^zThe LORD God of the Hebrews hath sent me unto thee, saying, Let my people go, ^athat they may serve me in the wilderness: and, behold, hitherto thou wouldest not hear.

17 Thus saith the LORD, In this ^bthou shalt know that *I am* the LORD: behold, I will smite with the rod that is in mine hand upon the waters which *are* in the river, and ^cthey shall be turned ^dto blood.

18 And the fish that *is* in the river shall die, and the river shall stink; and the Egyptians shall ^eloathe to drink of the water of the river.

19 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, Take thy rod, and ^fstretch out thine hand upon the waters of Egypt, upon their streams, upon their rivers, and upon their ponds, and upon all their ^gpools of water, that they may become blood; and *that* there may be blood throughout all the land of Egypt, both in *vessels of wood*, and in *vessels of stone*.

20 And Moses and Aaron did so, as the LORD commanded; and he ^hlifted up the rod, and smote the waters that *were* in the river, in the sight of Pharaoh, and in the sight of his servants; and all the ⁱwaters that *were* in the river were turned to blood.

21 And the fish that *was* in the river died; and the river stank, and the Egyptians ⁱcould not drink of the water of the river; and there was blood throughout all the land of Egypt.

22 ^kAnd the magicians of Egypt did so with their enchantments: and Pharaoh's heart was hardened, neither did he hearken unto them; ^las the LORD had said.

23 And Pharaoh turned and went into his house, neither did he set his heart to this also.

24 And all the Egyptians digged round about the river for water to drink; for they could not drink of the water of the river.

25 And seven days were fulfilled, after that the LORD had smitten the river.

CHAPTER VIII.

¹ Frogs are sent. ⁸ Pharaoh sueth to Moses, 12 and Moses by prayer removeth them away. ¹⁶ The dust is turned into lice, which the magicians could not do. ²⁰ The swarms of flies. ²⁵ Pharaoh inclineth to let the people go, 32 but yet is hardened.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, Go unto Pharaoh, and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Let my people go, ^athat they may serve me.

2 And if thou ^brefuse to let *them* go, behold, I will smite all thy borders with ^cfrogs:

3 And the river shall bring forth frogs abundantly, which shall go up and come into thine house, and into ^dthy bedchamber, and upon thy bed, and into the house of thy servants, and upon thy people, and into thine ovens, and into thy ^ekneading-troughs:

4 And the frogs shall come up both on thee, and upon thy people, and upon all thy servants.

5 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, ^fStretch forth thine hand with thy rod over the streams, over the rivers, and over the ponds, and cause frogs to come up upon the land of Egypt.

6 And Aaron stretched out his hand over the waters of Egypt; and ^gthe frogs came up, and covered the land of Egypt.

7 ^hAnd the magicians did so with their enchantments, and brought up frogs upon the land of Egypt.

8 ¶ Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron, and said, ⁱEntreat the LORD, that he may take away the frogs from me, and from my people; and I will let the people go, that they may do sacrifice unto the LORD.

9 And Moses said unto Pharaoh, ^jGlory over me: ^kwhen shall I en-

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i ver. 18.

k ver. 11.

l ver. 3.

a ch. 3. 12, 18.

b ch. 7. 14. &
9. 2.

c Rev. 16. 13.

d Ps. 105. 30.

e Or, dough.

f ch. 7. 19.

g Ps. 78. 45. &
105. 30.

h ch. 7. 11.

i ch. 9. 28. &
10. 17.
Num. 21. 7.
1 Kings 13. 6.
Acts 8. 24.j Or, Have this
honour over
me, &c.
k Or, against
when.

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† Heb. *to cut off*.|| Or, *Against to morrow*.

ch. 9. 14.
Deut. 33. 26.
2 Sam. 7. 22.
1 Chr. 17. 30.
Ps. 86. 9.
Is. 46. 9.
Jer. 10. 6, 7.

k ver. 30.
ch. 9. 33. & 10.
18. & 32. 11.
James 5. 16,
17, 18.

l Ecc. 8. 11.
m ch. 7. 14.

n Ps. 105. 31.

o ch. 7. 11.

p Luke 10. 18.
2 Tim. 3. 8, 9.

q1 Sam. 6. 3, 9.
Ps. 8. 3.
Matt. 12. 28.
Luke 11. 20.
r ver. 15.

s ch. 7. 15.

t ver. 1.

|| Or, *a mixture of not some beasts, &c.*

u ch. 9. 4, 6, 26.
& 10. 23. & 11.
6, 7. & 12. 13.

treat for thee, and for thy servants, and for thy people, [†]to destroy the frogs from thee and thy houses, *that* they may remain in the river only?

10 And he said, ^{||}To morrow. And he said, *Be it* according to thy word; that thou mayest know that ^{there is} none like unto the LORD our God.

11 And the frogs shall depart from thee, and from thy houses, and from thy servants, and from thy people; they shall remain in the river only.

12 And Moses and Aaron went out from Pharaoh: and Moses ^kcried unto the LORD because of the frogs which he had brought against Pharaoh.

13 And the LORD did according to the word of Moses; and the frogs died out of the houses, out of the villages, and out of the fields.

14 And they gathered them together upon heaps; and the land stank.

15 But when Pharaoh saw that there was ^lrespite, ^mhe hardened his heart, and hearkened not unto them; as the LORD had said.

16 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, Stretch out thy rod, and smite the dust of the land, that it may become lice throughout all the land of Egypt.

17 And they did so; for Aaron stretched out his hand with his rod, and smote the dust of the earth, and ⁿit became lice in man, and in beast; all the dust of the land became lice throughout all the land of Egypt.

18 And ^othe magicians did so with their enchantments to bring forth lice, but they ^pcould not: so there were lice upon man, and upon beast.

19 Then the magicians said unto Pharaoh, This is ^qthe finger of God: and Pharaoh's ^rheart was hardened, and he hearkened not unto them; as the LORD had said.

20 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, ^sRise up early in the morning, and stand before Pharaoh; lo, he cometh forth to the water; and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, ^tLet my people go, that they may serve me.

21 Else, if thou wilt not let my people go, behold, I will send ^uswarms of flies upon thee, and upon thy servants, and upon thy people, and into thy houses: and the houses of the Egyptians shall be full of swarms of flies, and also the ground whereon they are.

22 And ^uI will sever in that day the land of Goshen, in which my people dwell, that no swarms of flies shall be there; to the end thou

mayest know that I *am* the LORD in the midst of the earth.

23 And I will put ^aa division between my people and thy people: ^{||}to morrow shall this sign be.

24 And the LORD did so; and ^xthere came a grievous swarm of flies into the house of Pharaoh, and *into* his servants' houses, and into all the land of Egypt: the land was ^{||}corrupted by reason of the swarm of flies.

25 ¶ And Pharaoh called for Moses and for Aaron, and said, Go ye, sacrifice to your God in the land.

26 And Moses said, It is not meet so to do; for we shall sacrifice ^ythe abomination of the Egyptians to the LORD our God: lo, shall we sacrifice the abomination of the Egyptians before their eyes, and will they not stone us?

27 We will go ^zthree days' journey into the wilderness, and sacrifice to the LORD our God, as ^ahe shall command us.

28 And Pharaoh said, I will let you go, that ye may sacrifice to the LORD your God in the wilderness; only ye shall not go very far away: ^bentreat for me.

29 And Moses said, Behold, I go out from thee, and I will entreat the LORD that the swarms of flies may depart from Pharaoh, from his servants, and from his people, to morrow: but let not Pharaoh ^cdeal deceitfully any more in not letting the people go to sacrifice to the LORD.

30 And Moses went out from Pharaoh, and ^dentreated the LORD.

31 And the LORD did according to the word of Moses; and he removed the swarms of flies from Pharaoh, from his servants, and from his people; there remained not one.

32 And Pharaoh ^ehardened his heart at this time also, neither would he let the people go.

CHAPTER IX.

1 The murrain of beasts. 8 The plague of boils and blains. 13 His message about the hail. 22 The plague of hail. 27 Pharaoh sueth to Moses, 35 but yet is hardened.

THEN the LORD said unto Moses, ^aGo in unto Pharaoh, and tell him, Thus saith the LORD God of the Hebrews, Let my people go, that they may serve me.

2 For if thou ^brefuse to let *them* go, and wilt hold them still,

3 Behold, the ^chand of the LORD is upon thy cattle which *is* in the field, upon the horses, upon the asses, upon the camels, upon the oxen, and upon the sheep: *there shall be* a very grievous murrain.

4 And ^dthe LORD shall sever be-

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† Heb. *a redemption*.|| Or, *by to morrow*.

x Ps. 78. 45. & 105. 31.

|| Or, *destroyed*.

y Gen. 43. 32.
& 46. 34.
Deut. 7. 25, 26.
& 12. 31.

z ch. 3. 18.

a ch. 3. 12.

b ver. 8.
ch. 9. 28.
1 Kings 13. 6.

c ver. 15.

d ver. 12.

e ver. 15.
ch. 4. 21.

a ch. 8. 1.

b ch. 8. 2.

c ch. 7. 4.

d ch. 8. 22.

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tween the cattle of Israel and the cattle of Egypt: and there shall nothing die of all *that is* the children's of Israel.

5 And the LORD appointed a set time, saying, To morrow the LORD shall do this thing in the land.

c Ps. 78. 50.

6 And the LORD did that thing on the morrow, and ^call the cattle of Egypt died: but of the cattle of the children of Israel died not one.

f ch. 7. 14. & 8. 32.

7 And Pharaoh sent, and, behold, there was not one of the cattle of the Israelites dead. And ^fthe heart of Pharaoh was hardened, and he did not let the people go.

8 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses and unto Aaron, Take to you handfuls of ashes of the furnace, and let Moses sprinkle it toward the heaven in the sight of Pharaoh.

g Rev. 16. 2.

9 And it shall become small dust in all the land of Egypt, and shall be ^ga boil breaking forth *with* blains upon man, and upon beast, throughout all the land of Egypt.

10 And they took ashes of the furnace, and stood before Pharaoh; and Moses sprinkled it up toward heaven; and it became ^ha boil breaking forth *with* blains upon man, and upon beast.

h Deut. 28. 27.

i ch. 8. 18, 19. 2 Tim. 3. 9.

11 And the ⁱmagicians could not stand before Moses because of the boils; for the boil was upon the magicians, and upon all the Egyptians.

12 And the LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh, and he hearkened not unto them; ^kas the LORD had spoken unto Moses.

k ch. 4. 21.

13 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, ^lRise up early in the morning, and stand before Pharaoh, and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD God of the Hebrews, Let my people go, that they may serve me.

l ch. 8. 20.

14 For I will at this time send all my plagues upon thine heart, and upon thy servants, and upon thy people; ^mthat thou mayest know that *there is* none like me in all the earth.

m ch. 8. 10.

15 For now I will ⁿstretch out my hand, that I may smite thee and thy people with pestilence; and thou shalt be cut off from the earth.

n ch. 3. 20.

16 And in very deed for ^othis *cause* have I [†]raised thee up, for to shew in thee my power; and that my name may be declared throughout all the earth.

o Rom. 9. 17. See ch. 14. 17. Prov. 16. 4. 1 Pet. 2. 9.

† Heb. made thee stand.

17 As yet exaltest thou thyself against my people, that thou wilt not let them go?

18 Behold, to ^amorrow about this time I will cause it to rain a very

grievous hail, such as hath not been in Egypt since the foundation thereof even until now.

19 Send therefore now, *and* gather thy cattle, and all that thou hast in the field; *for upon* every man and beast which shall be found in the field, and shall not be brought home, the hail shall come down upon them, and they shall die.

20 He that feared the word of the LORD among the servants of Pharaoh made his servants and his cattle flee into the houses:

21 And he that [†]regarded not the word of the LORD left his servants and his cattle in the field.

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† Heb. set not his heart unto, ch. 7. 23.

22 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, Stretch forth thine hand toward heaven, that there may be ^phail in all the land of Egypt, upon man, and upon beast, and upon every herb of the field, throughout the land of Egypt.

p Rev. 16. 21.

23 And Moses stretched forth his rod toward heaven: and ^qthe LORD sent thunder and hail, and the fire ran along upon the ground; and the LORD rained hail upon the land of Egypt.

q Josh. 10. 11. Ps. 18. 13. & 78. 47. & 105. 32. & 148. 8. Is. 30. 30. Ez. 38. 22. Rev. 8. 7.

24 So there was hail, and fire mingled with the hail, very grievous, such as there was none like it in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation.

25 And the hail smote throughout all the land of Egypt all that *was* in the field, both man and beast; and the hail ^rsmote every herb of the field, and brake every tree of the field.

r Ps. 105. 33.

26 ^sOnly in the land of Goshen, where the children of Israel *were*, was there no hail.

s ch. 8. 22. & 9. 4, 6. & 10. 23. & 11. 7. & 12. 13. Is. 32. 18, 19.

27 ¶ And Pharaoh sent, and called for Moses and Aaron, and said unto them, ^tI have sinned this time: ^uthe LORD is righteous, and I and my people *are* wicked.

t ch. 10. 16. u 2 Chr. 12. 6. Ps. 129. 4. & 145. 17. Lam. 1. 18. Dan. 9. 14.

28 ^xEntreat the LORD (for *it is* enough) that there be no *more* [†]mighty thunderings and hail; and I will let you go, and ye shall stay no longer.

† Heb. voices of God. Ps. 29. 3, 4. x ch. 8. 8, 28. & 10. 17. Acts 8. 24.

29 And Moses said unto him, As soon as I am gone out of the city, I will ^yspread abroad my hands unto the LORD; *and* the thunder shall cease, neither shall there be any more hail; that thou mayest know how that the ^zearth is the LORD's.

y 1 Kings 8. 22, 38. Ps. 143. 6. Is. 1. 15.

30 But as for thee and thy servants, ^aI know that ye will not yet fear the LORD God.

z Ps. 24. 1. 1 Cor. 10. 26, 28. a Is. 26. 10.

31 And the flax and the barley was smitten: ^bfor the barley was in the ear, and the flax was bolled.

b Ruth 1. 22. & 2. 23.

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† Heb. *hidden, or, dark.*c ver. 29.
ch. 8. 12.

d ch. 4. 21.

† Heb. *by the hand of Moses.*
ch. 4. 13.a ch. 4. 21. &
7. 14.

b ch. 7. 4.

c Deut. 4. 9.
Ps. 44. 1. &
71. 18. & 78.
5. &c.
Joel 1. 3.d 1 Kings 21.
29.2 Chr. 7. 14.
& 34. 27.

Job 42. 6.

Jer. 13. 18.

James 4. 10.

1 Pet. 5. 6.

e Prov. 30. 27.
Rev. 9. 3.† Heb. *eye,*
ver. 15.f ch. 9. 32.
Joel 1. 4. &
2. 25.

g ch. 8. 3, 21.

h ch. 23. 33.

Josh. 23. 13.

1 Sam. 13. 21.

Ecc. 7. 26.

1 Cor. 7. 35.

32 But the wheat and the rye were not smitten: for they were [†]not grown up.

33 And Moses went out of the city from Pharaoh, and ^cspread abroad his hands unto the LORD: and the thunders and hail ceased, and the rain was not poured upon the earth.

34 And when Pharaoh saw that the rain and the hail and the thunders were ceased, he sinned yet more, and hardened his heart, he and his servants.

35 And ^dthe heart of Pharaoh was hardened, neither would he let the children of Israel go; as the LORD had spoken [†]by Moses.

CHAPTER X.

1 God threateneth to send locusts. 7 Pharaoh, moved by his servants, inclineth to let the Israelites go. 12 The plague of the locusts. 16 Pharaoh saith to Moses. 21 The plague of darkness. 24 Pharaoh saith unto Moses, 27 but yet is hardened.

AND the LORD said unto Moses, ^aGo in unto Pharaoh: ^afor I have hardened his heart, and the heart of his servants, ^bthat I might shew these my signs before him:

2 And that ^cthou mayest tell in the ears of thy son, and of thy son's son, what things I have wrought in Egypt, and my signs which I have done among them; that ye may know how that I *am* the LORD.

3 And Moses and Aaron came in unto Pharaoh, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD God of the Hebrews, How long wilt thou refuse to ^dhumble thyself before me? let my people go, that they may serve me.

4 Else, if thou refuse to let my people go, behold, to morrow will I bring the ^elocusts into thy coast:

5 And they shall cover the ^fface of the earth, that one cannot be able to see the earth: and [†]they shall eat the residue of that which is escaped, which remaineth unto you from the hail, and shall eat every tree which groweth for you out of the field:

6 And they ^gshall fill thy houses, and the houses of all thy servants, and the houses of all the Egyptians; which neither thy fathers, nor thy fathers' fathers have seen, since the day that they were upon the earth unto this day. And he turned himself, and went out from Pharaoh.

7 And Pharaoh's servants said unto him, How long shall this man be ^ha snare unto us? let the men go, that they may serve the LORD their God: knowest thou not yet that Egypt is destroyed?

8 And Moses and Aaron were brought again unto Pharaoh: and he said unto them, Go, serve the LORD your God: [†]but [†]who are they that shall go?

9 And Moses said, We will go with our young and with our old, with our sons and with our daughters, with our flocks and with our herds will we go; for ⁱwe must hold a feast unto the LORD.

10 And he said unto them, Let the LORD be so with you, as I will let you go, and your little ones: look to ^jit; for evil is before you.

11 Not so: go now ^jye that are men, and serve the LORD; for that ye did desire. And they were driven out from Pharaoh's presence.

12 [†]And the LORD said unto Moses, ^kStretch out thine hand over the land of Egypt for the locusts, that they may come up upon the land of Egypt, and [†]eat every herb of the land, [†]even all that the hail hath left.

13 And Moses stretched forth his rod over the land of Egypt, and the LORD brought an east wind upon the land all that day, and all [†]that night; and when it was morning, the east wind brought the locusts.

14 And ^mthe locusts went up over all the land of Egypt, and rested in all the coasts of Egypt: very grievous were they; ⁿbefore them there were no such locusts as they, neither after them shall be such.

15 For they ^ocovered the face of the whole earth, so that the land was darkened; and they ^pdid eat every herb of the land, and all the fruit of the trees which the hail had left: and there remained not any green thing in the trees, or in the herbs of the field, through all the land of Egypt.

16 [†]Then Pharaoh [†]called for Moses and Aaron in haste; and he said, [†]I have sinned against the LORD your God, and against you.

17 Now therefore forgive, I pray thee, my sin only this once, and [†]entreat the LORD your God, that he may take away from me this death only.

18 And he ^swent out from Pharaoh, and entreated the LORD.

19 And the LORD turned a mighty strong west wind, which took away the locusts, and [†]cast them [†]into the Red sea; there remained not one locust in all the coasts of Egypt.

20 But the LORD [†]hardened Pharaoh's heart, so that he would not let the children of Israel go.

21 [†]And the LORD said unto Mo-

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† Heb. *who, and who, &c.*

i ch. 5. 1.

k ch. 7. 19.

l ver. 4, 5.

m Ps. 78. 46. &
105. 34.

n Joel 2. 2.

o ver. 5.

p Ps. 105. 35.

† Heb. *hasten-*
ed to call.

q ch. 9. 27.

r ch. 9. 28.
1 Kings 13. 6.

s ch. 8. 30.

† Heb. *fasten-*
ed.
t Joel 2. 20.u ch. 4. 21. &
11. 10.

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† Heb. *that one may feel darkness.*

x ch. 9. 22.

y Ps. 105. 28.

z ch. 8. 22.

a ver. 8.

b ver. 10.

† Heb. *into our hands.*c ver. 20.
ch. 4. 21. & 14.
4, 8.

d Heb. 11. 27.

ses, ^xStretch out thine hand toward heaven, that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, ^eeven darkness *which* may be felt.

22 And Moses stretched forth his hand toward heaven; and there was a ^ythick darkness in all the land of Egypt three days:

23 They saw not one another, neither rose any from his place for three days: ^zbut all the children of Israel had light in their dwellings.

24 ¶ And Pharaoh called unto Moses, and ^asaid, Go ye, serve the LORD; only let your flocks and your herds be stayed: let your ^blittle ones also go with you.

25 And Moses said, Thou must give [†]us also sacrifices and burnt offerings, that we may sacrifice unto the LORD our God.

26 Our cattle also shall go with us; there shall not a hoof be left behind; for thereof must we take to serve the LORD our God; and we know not with what we must serve the LORD, until we come thither.

27 ¶ But the LORD ^chardened Pharaoh's heart, and he would not let them go.

28 And Pharaoh said unto him, Get thee from me, take heed to thyself, see my face no more; for in *that* day thou seest my face thou shalt die.

29 And Moses said, Thou hast spoken well, ^dI will see thy face again no more.

CHAPTER XI.

1 *God's message to the Israelites to borrow jewels of their neighbours. 4 Moses threateneth Pharaoh with the death of the firstborn.*

AND the LORD said unto Moses, **A** Yet will I bring one plague more upon Pharaoh, and upon Egypt; afterwards he will let you go hence: ^awhen he shall let you go, he shall surely thrust you out hence altogether.

2 Speak now in the ears of the people, and let every man borrow of his neighbour, and every woman of her neighbour, ^bjewels of silver, and jewels of gold.

3 ^cAnd the LORD gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians. Moreover, the man ^dMoses was very great in the land of Egypt, in the sight of Pharaoh's servants, and in the sight of the people.

4 And Moses said, Thus saith the LORD, ^eAbout midnight will I go out into the midst of Egypt:

5 And [†]all the firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sitteth upon his throne, even unto the firstborn of

the maidservant that *is* behind the mill; and all the firstborn of beasts.

6 [§]And there shall be a great cry throughout all the land of Egypt, such as there was none like it, nor shall be like it any more.

7 ^hBut against any of the children of Israel ⁱshall not a dog move his tongue, against man or beast: that ye may know how that the LORD doth put a difference between the Egyptians and Israel.

8 And ^kall these thy servants shall come down unto me, and bow down themselves unto me, saying, Get thee out, and all the people [†]that follow thee: and after that I will go out. And he went out from Pharaoh in [†]a great anger.

9 And the LORD said unto Moses, [†]Pharaoh shall not hearken unto you; that ^mmy wonders may be multiplied in the land of Egypt.

10 And Moses and Aaron did all these wonders before Pharaoh: ⁿand the LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart, so that he would not let the children of Israel go out of his land.

CHAPTER XII.

1 *The beginning of the year is changed. 3 The passover is instituted. 11 The rite of the passover. 15 Unleavened bread. 29 The firstborn are slain. 31 The Israelites are driven out of the land. 37 They come to Succoth. 43 The ordinance of the passover.*

AND the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying,

2 ^aThis month *shall* be unto you the beginning of months: it *shall* be the first month of the year to you.

3 ¶ Speak ye unto all the congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth day of this month they shall take to them every man a ^{||}lamb, according to the house of *their* fathers, a lamb for a house:

4 And if the household be too little for the lamb, let him and his neighbour next unto his house take it according to the number of the souls; every man according to his eating shall make your count for the lamb.

5 Your lamb shall be ^bwithout blemish, a male [†]of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats:

6 And ye shall keep it up until the ^cfourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it [†]in the evening.

7 And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it.

8 And they shall eat the flesh in

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s ch. 12. 30.
Ann. 5. 17.

h ch. 8. 22.

i Josh. 10. 21.

k ch. 12. 33.

† Heb. *that is at thy feet.*
So Judg. 4. 10. & 8. 5.
1 Kings 20. 10.
2 Kings 3. 9.† Heb. *heat of anger.*
l ch. 3. 19. & 7. 4. & 10. 1.
m ch. 7. 3.n ch. 10. 20. 27.
Rom. 2. 5. & 9. 22.a ch. 13. 4.
Deut. 16. 1.|| Or, *kid.*b Lev. 22. 19, 20, 21.
Mal. 1. 8, 14.
Heb. 9. 14.
1 Pet. 1. 19.† Heb. *son of a year.*
Lev. 23. 12.c Lev. 23. 5.
Num. 9. 3. & 28. 16.
Deut. 16. 1, 6.† Heb. *between the two evenings.*
ch. 16. 12.

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d ch. 34. 25.
Num. 9. 11.
Deut. 16. 3.
1 Cor. 5. 8.
e Deut. 16. 7.

f ch. 23. 18. &
34. 25.

g Deut. 16. 5.

h ch. 11. 4. 5.
Am. 5. 17.

i Num. 33. 4.
|| Or, *princes*,
ch. 21. 6. &
22. 28.

Ps. 82. 1. 6.
John 10. 34.
35.

k ch. 6. 2.

† Heb. *for a
destruction.*

l ch. 13. 9.

m Lev. 23. 4. 5.
2 Kings 23. 21.

n ver. 24. 43.
ch. 13. 10.

o ch. 13. 6. 7.
& 28. 15. &
34. 18. 25.
Lev. 23. 5. 6.
Num. 28. 17.
Deut. 16. 3. 8.
1 Cor. 5. 7.

p Gen. 17. 14.
Num. 9. 13.

q Lev. 23. 7. 8.
Num. 28. 18.
25.

† Heb. *soul*.

r ch. 13. 3.

s Lev. 23. 5.
Num. 28. 16.

t Ex. 23. 15. &
34. 18.
Deut. 16. 3.
1 Cor. 5. 7. 8.

u Num. 9. 13.

that night, roast with fire, and ^d unleavened bread; and with bitter *herbs* they shall eat it.

9 Eat not of it raw, nor sodden at all with water, but ^e roast *with fire*; his head with his legs, and with the purtenance thereof.

10 ^f And ye shall let nothing of it remain until the morning; and that which remaineth of it until the morning ye shall burn with fire.

11 [†] And thus shall ye eat it; *with* your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and ye shall eat it in haste: ^g it is the LORD's passover.

12 For I ^h will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and ⁱ against all the ^{||} gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: ^k I am the LORD.

13 And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye *are*: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you [†] to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.

14 And this day shall be unto you ^l for a memorial; and ye shall keep it a ^m feast to the LORD throughout your generations: ye shall keep it a feast ⁿ by an ordinance for ever.

15 ^o Seven days shall ye eat unleavened bread; even the first day ye shall put away leaven out of your houses: for whosoever eateth leavened bread from the first day until the seventh day, ^p that soul shall be cut off from Israel.

16 And in the first day *there shall be* ^q a holy convocation, and in the seventh day *there shall be* a holy convocation to you; no manner of work shall be done in them, save *that* which every [†] man must eat, that only may be done of you.

17 And ye shall observe *the feast* of unleavened bread; for ^r in this selfsame day have I brought your armies out of the land of Egypt: therefore shall ye observe this day in your generations by an ordinance for ever.

18 [†] In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month at even, ye shall eat unleavened bread, until the one and twentieth day of the month at even.

19 ^t Seven days shall there be no leaven found in your houses: for whosoever eateth that which is leavened, ^u even that soul shall be cut off from the congregation of Israel, whether he be a stranger, or born in the land.

20 Ye shall eat nothing leavened; in all your habitations shall ye eat unleavened bread.

21 [†] Then Moses called for all the elders of Israel, and said unto them, ² Draw out and take you a ^{||} lamb according to your families, and kill the passover.

22 ^v And ye shall take a bunch of hyssop, and dip *it* in the blood that *is* in the basin, and ² strike the lintel and the two side posts with the blood that *is* in the basin; and none of you shall go out at the door of his house until the morning.

23 ^a For the LORD will pass through to smite the Egyptians; and when he seeth the blood upon the lintel, and on the two side posts, the LORD will pass over the door, and ^b will not suffer ^c the destroyer to come in unto your houses to smite you.

24 And ye shall observe this thing for an ordinance to thee and to thy sons for ever.

25 And it shall come to pass, when ye be come to the land which the LORD will give you, ^d according as he hath promised, that ye shall keep this service.

26 ^e And it shall come to pass, when your children shall say unto you, What mean ye by this service?

27 That ye shall say, ^f It is the sacrifice of the LORD's passover, who passed over the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt, when he smote the Egyptians, and delivered our houses. And the people ^g bowed the head and worshipped.

28 And the children of Israel went away, and ^h did as the LORD had commanded Moses and Aaron, so did they.

29 [†] And it came to pass, that at midnight ⁱ the LORD smote all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, ¹ from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sat on his throne unto the firstborn of the captive that *was* in the [†] dungeon; and all the firstborn of cattle.

30 And Pharaoh rose up in the night, he, and all his servants, and all the Egyptians; and there was a ^m great cry in Egypt: for *there was* not a house where *there was* not one dead.

31 [†] And ⁿ he called for Moses and Aaron by night, and said, Rise up, and get you forth from among my people, ^o both ye and the children of Israel; and go, serve the LORD, as ye have said.

32 ^p Also take your flocks and your herds, as ye have said, and be gone; and ^q bless me also.

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|| Or, *kid*.
x ver. 3.
Num. 9. 4.
Josh. 5. 10.
2 Kings 23.
21. Ezra 6. 20.
Matt. 26. 18.
19.
Mark 14. 12—
16. Luke 22.
7. &c.
y Heb. 11. 28.
z ver. 7.

a ver. 12. 13.

b Ez. 9. 6.
Rev. 7. 3. &
9. 4.

c 2 Sam. 24. 16.
1 Cor. 10. 10.
Heb. 11. 28.

d ch. 3. 8. 17.

e ch. 13. 8. 14.
Deut. 32. 7.
Josh. 4. 6.
Ps. 78. 6.

f ver. 11.

g ch. 4. 31.

h Heb. 11. 28.

i ch. 11. 4.

k Num. 8. 17.
& 33. 4.
Ps. 78. 51. &
105. 36. & 135.
8. & 136. 10.

† Heb. *house
of the pit*.

l ch. 4. 23. &
11. 5.

m ch. 11. 6.
Prov. 21. 13.
Am. 5. 17.
James 2. 13.

n ch. 11. 1.
Ps. 105. 38.

o ch. 10. 9.

p ch. 10. 26.

q Gen. 27. 34.

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r ch. 11. 8.
Ps. 105. 38.
s Gen. 20. 3.

|| Or, *dough*,
ch. 8. 3.

t ch. 3. 22. &
11. 2.

u ch. 3. 21. &
11. 3.

x Gen. 15. 14.
ch. 3. 22.
Ps. 105. 37.
y Num. 33. 3, 5.
z Gen. 47. 11.

† Heb. *a great
mixture*,
Num. 11. 4.

a Gen. 12. 2. &
46. 3.
ch. 38. 26.
Num. 1. 46.
& 11. 21.

b ch. 6. 1. & 11.
1. ver. 33.

c Gen. 15. 13.
Acts 7. 6.
Gal. 3. 17.

d ch. 7. 4.
ver. 51.

† Heb. *a night
of observations*.

e See Deut. 16.
6.

f Num. 9. 14.

g Gen. 17. 12,
13.

h Lev. 22. 10.

i Num. 9. 12.
John 19. 33,
36.

† Heb. *do it*.

k ver. 6.
Num. 9. 13.

l Num. 9. 14.

33 And the Egyptians were urgent upon the people, that they might send them out of the land in haste; for they said, *‘We be all dead men.*

34 And the people took their dough before it was leavened, their kneading-troughs being bound up in their clothes upon their shoulders.

35 And the children of Israel did according to the word of Moses; and they borrowed of the Egyptians *‘jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment:*

36 And the LORD gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they lent unto them *such things as they required:* and *‘they spoiled the Egyptians.*

37 ¶ And *‘the children of Israel journeyed from ²Rameses to Succoth, about ³six hundred thousand on foot that were men, beside children.*

38 And *†a mixed multitude went up also with them; and flocks, and herds, even very much cattle.*

39 And they baked unleavened cakes of the dough which they brought forth out of Egypt, for it was not leavened; because *‘they were thrust out of Egypt, and could not tarry, neither had they prepared for themselves any victuals.*

40 ¶ Now the sojourning of the children of Israel, who dwelt in Egypt, *was ^cfour hundred and thirty years.*

41 And it came to pass at the end of the four hundred and thirty years, even the selfsame day it came to pass, that all *‘the hosts of the LORD went out from the land of Egypt.*

42 It is *†^aa night to be much observed unto the LORD for bringing them out from the land of Egypt: this is that night of the LORD to be observed of all the children of Israel in their generations.*

43 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses and Aaron, *This is [†]the ordinance of the passover: There shall no stranger eat thereof:*

44 But every man’s servant that is bought for money, when thou hast *‘circumcised him, then shall he eat thereof.*

45 *‘A foreigner and a hired servant shall not eat thereof.*

46 In one house shall it be eaten; thou shalt not carry forth aught of the flesh abroad out of the house; *‘neither shall ye break a bone thereof.*

47 *‘All the congregation of Israel shall [†]keep it.*

48 And *‘when a stranger shall sojourn with thee, and will keep the passover to the LORD, let all his males be*

circumcised, and then let him come near and keep it; and he shall be as one that is born in the land: for no uncircumcised person shall eat thereof.

49 *‘One law shall be to him that is homeborn, and unto the stranger that sojourneth among you.*

50 Thus did all the children of Israel; as the LORD commanded Moses and Aaron, so did they.

51 *‘And it came to pass the selfsame day, that the LORD did bring the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt ^oby their armies.*

CHAPTER XIII.

1 *The firstborn are sanctified to God. 3 The memorial of the passover is commanded. 11 The firstlings of beasts are set apart. 17 The Israelites go out of Egypt, and carry Joseph’s bones with them. 20 They come to Etham. 21 God guideth them by a pillar of a cloud, and a pillar of fire.*

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 *‘Sanctify unto me all the first-born, whatsoever openeth the womb among the children of Israel, both of man and of beast: it is mine.*

3 ¶ And Moses said unto the people, *‘Remember this day, in which ye came out from Egypt, out of the house of [†]bondage; for ^cby strength of hand the LORD brought you out from this place: ^dthere shall no leavened bread be eaten.*

4 *‘This day came ye out in the month Abib.*

5 ¶ And it shall be when the LORD shall *‘bring thee into the land of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, which he ^esware unto thy fathers to give thee, a land flowing with milk and honey, ^hthat thou shalt keep this service in this month.*

6 *‘Seven days thou shalt eat unleavened bread, and in the seventh day shall be a feast to the LORD.*

7 Unleavened bread shall be eaten seven days; and there shall *‘no leavened bread be seen with thee, neither shall there be leaven seen with thee in all thy quarters.*

8 ¶ And thou shalt *‘shew thy son in that day, saying, This is done because of that which the LORD did unto me when I came forth out of Egypt.*

9 And it shall be for *‘a sign unto thee upon thine hand, and for a memorial between thine eyes, that the LORD’s law may be in thy mouth: for with a strong hand hath the LORD brought thee out of Egypt.*

10 *‘Thou shalt therefore keep this ordinance in his season from year to year.*

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m Num. 9. 14.
& 15. 15, 16.
Gal. 3. 28.

n ver. 41.

o ch. 6. 26.

a ver. 12, 13, 15.
ch. 22. 29, 30.
& 34. 19.
Lev. 27. 26.
Num. 3. 13.
& 8. 16, 17. &
18. 15.
Deut. 15. 19.
Luke 2. 23.
b ch. 12. 42.
Deut. 16. 3.
† Heb. *servants*.
c ch. 6. 1.
d ch. 12. 8.

e ch. 23. 15. &
34. 18.
Deut. 16. 1.

f ch. 3. 8.

g ch. 6. 8.

h ch. 12. 25, 26.

i ch. 12. 15, 16.

k ch. 12. 19.

l ver. 14.
ch. 12. 26.

m See ver. 16.
ch. 12. 14.
Num. 15. 39.
Deut. 6. 8. &
11. 18.
Prov. 1. 9.
Is. 49. 16.
Jer. 22. 24.
Matt. 23. 5.
n ch. 12. 14, 24.

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11 ¶ And it shall be when the LORD shall bring thee into the land of the Canaanites, as he sware unto thee and to thy fathers, and shall give it thee,

12 °That thou shalt †set apart unto the LORD all that openeth the matrix, and every firstling that cometh of a beast which thou hast; the male shall be the LORD's.

13 And ¶every firstling of an ass thou shalt redeem with a †lamb; and if thou wilt not redeem it, then thou shalt break his neck: and all the firstborn of man among thy children shalt thou redeem.

14 ¶ And it shall be when thy son asketh thee †in time to come, saying, What is this? that thou shalt say unto him, 'By strength of hand the LORD brought us out from Egypt, from the house of bondage:

15 And it came to pass, when Pharaoh would hardly let us go, that †the LORD slew all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both the firstborn of man, and the firstborn of beast: therefore I sacrifice to the LORD all that openeth the matrix, being males; but all the firstborn of my children I redeem.

16 And it shall be for †a token upon thine hand, and for frontlets between thine eyes: for by strength of hand the LORD brought us forth out of Egypt.

17 ¶ And it came to pass, when Pharaoh had let the people go, that God led them not *through* the way of the land of the Philistines, although that *was* near; for God said, Lest peradventure the people †repent when they see war, and †they return to Egypt:

18 But God †led the people about, *through* the way of the wilderness of the Red sea: and the children of Israel went up †harnessed out of the land of Egypt.

19 And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him: for he had straitly sworn the children of Israel, saying, †God will surely visit you; and ye shall carry up my bones away hence with you.

20 ¶ And †they took their journey from Succoth, and encamped in Etham, in the edge of the wilderness.

21 And °the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day and night.

22 He took not away the pillar of the cloud by day, nor the pillar of fire by night, *from* before the people.

CHAPTER XIV.

1 God instructeth the Israelites in their journey. 5 Pharaoh pursueth after them. 10 The Israelites murmur. 13 Moses comforteth them. 15 God instructeth Moses. 19 The cloud removeth behind the camp. 21 The Israelites pass through the Red sea, 23 which drowneth the Egyptians.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Speak unto the children of Israel, †that they turn and encamp before †Pi-hahiroth, between °Migdol and the sea, over against Baalzephon: before it shall ye encamp by the sea.

3 For Pharaoh will say of the children of Israel, †They are entangled in the land, the wilderness hath shut them in.

4 And °I will harden Pharaoh's heart, that he shall follow after them; and I †will be honoured upon Pharaoh, and upon all his host; †that the Egyptians may know that I am the LORD. And they did so.

5 ¶ And it was told the king of Egypt that the people fled: and †the heart of Pharaoh and of his servants was turned against the people, and they said, Why have we done this, that we have let Israel go from serving us?

6 And he made ready his chariot, and took his people with him:

7 And he took †six hundred chosen chariots, and all the chariots of Egypt, and captains over every one of them.

8 And the LORD †hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he pursued after the children of Israel: and †the children of Israel went out with a high hand.

9 But the †Egyptians pursued after them, all the horses and chariots of Pharaoh, and his horsemen, and his army, and overtook them encamping by the sea, beside Pi-hahiroth, before Baalzephon.

10 ¶ And when Pharaoh drew nigh, the children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and, behold, the Egyptians marched after them; and they were sore afraid: and the children of Israel †cried out unto the LORD.

11 °And they said unto Moses, Because *there were* no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? wherefore hast thou dealt thus with us, to carry us forth out of Egypt?

12 †Is not this the word that we did tell thee in Egypt, saying, Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians? For *it had been* better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness.

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a ch. 13. 18.

b Num. 33. 7.

c Jer. 44. 1.

d Ps. 71. 11.

e ch. 4. 21. & 7. 3.

f ch. 9. 16. ver. 17, 18. Rom. 9. 17, 22, 23.

g ch. 7. 5.

h Ps. 105. 25.

i ch. 15. 4.

k ver. 4.

l ch. 6. 1. & 13. 9. Num. 33. 3. m ch. 15. 9. Josh. 24. 6.

n Josh. 24. 7. Neh. 9. 9. Ps. 34. 17. & 107. 6. o Ps. 106. 7, 8.

p ch. 5. 21. & 6. 9.

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|| Or, *for*
whereas ye
have seen the
Egyptians
to day, &c.

q 2 Chr. 20. 15,
17. Is. 41. 10,
13, 14.

r ver. 25.
Deut. 1. 30. &
3. 22. & 20. 4.
Josh. 10. 14,
42. & 23. 3.
2 Chr. 20. 29.
Neh. 4. 20.
Is. 31. 4.

s Is. 50. 15.
t ver. 21, 26.
ch. 7. 19.

u ver. 8.
ch. 7. 3.

x ver. 4.

y ver. 4.

z ch. 13. 21. &
23. 20. & 32.
34.
Num. 20. 16.
Is. 63. 9.

a See Is. 8. 14.
2 Cor. 4. 3.

b ver. 16.

c Ps. 66. 6.

d ch. 15. 8.
Josh. 3. 16. &
4. 23.
Neh. 9. 11.
Ps. 74. 13. &
106. 9. & 114.
5.

e ver. 29.
ch. 15. 19.
Num. 33. 8.
Ps. 66. 6. &
78. 13.

f Hab. 3. 17.
g See Ps. 70.
17. &c.

|| Or, *and*
made them
to go heav-
ily.

h ver. 14.

13 ¶ And Moses said unto the people, ^aFear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you to day: ^bfor the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever.

14 ^cThe LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall ^dhold your peace.

15 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward:

16 But ^elift thou up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it: and the children of Israel shall go on dry *ground* through the midst of the sea.

17 And I, behold, I will ^fharden the hearts of the Egyptians, and they shall follow them: and I will ^gget me honour upon Pharaoh, and upon all his host, upon his chariots, and upon his horsemen.

18 And the Egyptians ^hshall know that I *am* the LORD, when I have gotten me honour upon Pharaoh, upon his chariots, and upon his horsemen.

19 ¶ And the Angel of God, ⁱwhich went before the camp of Israel, removed and went behind them; and the pillar of the cloud went from before their face, and stood behind them:

20 And it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel; and ^jit was a cloud and darkness to them, but it gave light by night to these: so that the one came not near the other all the night.

21 And Moses ^kstretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go *back* by a strong east wind all that night, and ^lmade the sea dry *land*, and the waters were ^mdivided.

22 And ⁿthe children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry *ground*: and the waters were ^oa wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.

23 ¶ And the Egyptians pursued, and went in after them to the midst of the sea, *even* all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen.

24 And it came to pass, that in the morning watch ^pthe LORD looked unto the host of the Egyptians through the pillar of fire and of the cloud, and troubled the host of the Egyptians,

25 And took off their chariot wheels, ^qthat they drave them heavily: so that the Egyptians said, Let us flee from the face of Israel; for the LORD ^rfighteth for them against the Egyptians.

26 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, ^sStretch out thine hand over the sea, that the waters may come again upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen.

27 And Moses stretched forth his hand over the sea, and the sea ^treturned to his strength when the morning appeared; and the Egyptians fled against it; and the LORD ^uoverthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea.

28 And ^vthe waters returned, and ^wcovered the chariots, and the horsemen, *and* all the host of Pharaoh that came into the sea after them; there remained not so much as one of them.

29 But ^xthe children of Israel walked upon dry *land* in the midst of the sea; and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.

30 Thus the LORD ^ysaved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians; and Israel ^zsaw the Egyptians dead upon the sea shore.

31 And Israel saw that great ^awork which the LORD did upon the Egyptians: and the people feared the LORD, and ^bbelieved the LORD, and his servant Moses.

CHAPTER XV.

1 *Moses' song.* 22 *The people want water.* 23 *The waters at Marah are bitter.* 25 *A tree sweeteneth them.* 27 *At Elim are twelve wells, and seventy palm trees.*

THEN sang ^aMoses and the children of Israel this song unto the LORD, and spake, saying, I will ^bsing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.

2 The LORD ^cis my strength and ^dsong, and he is become my salvation: he ^eis my God, and I will prepare him ^fa habitation; my ^gfather's God, and I ^hwill exalt him.

3 The LORD ⁱis a man of ^jwar: the LORD ^kis his ^lname.

4 ^mPharaoh's chariots and his host hath he cast into the sea: ⁿhis chosen captains also are drowned in the Red sea.

5 ^oThe depths have covered them: ^pthey sank into the bottom as a stone.

6 ^qThy right hand, O LORD, is become glorious in power: thy right hand, O LORD, hath dashed in pieces the enemy.

7 And in the greatness of thine ^rexcellency thou hast overthrown them that rose up against thee: thou sentest forth thy wrath, *which* ^sconsumed them ^tas stubble.

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i ver. 16.

k Josh. 4. 18.

l ch. 15. 1, 7.

† Heb. *shook*

off.

Deut. 11. 4.

Neh. 9. 11.

Ps. 78. 53.

Heb. 11. 29.

m Hab. 3. 8, 13.

n Ps. 106. 11.

o ver. 22.

Ps. 77. 20. &

78. 52, 53.

p Ps. 106. 8, 10.

q Ps. 58. 10. &

59. 10.

† Heb. *hand*.

r ch. 4. 31. &

19. 9.

Ps. 106. 12.

John 2. 11. &

11. 45.

a Judg. 5. 1.

2 Sam. 22. 1.

Ps. 106. 12.

b ver. 21.

c Deut. 10. 21.

Ps. 18. 2. &

22. 3. & 59. 17.

& 62. 6. & 109.

1. & 118. 14. &

140. 7.

Is. 12. 2.

Hab. 3. 18, 19.

d Gen. 28. 21.

22.

2 Sam. 7. 5.

Ps. 132. 5.

e ch. 3. 15, 16.

f 2 Sam. 22. 47.

Ps. 99. 5. &

118. 28.

Is. 25. 1.

g Ps. 24. 9.

Rev. 19. 11.

h ch. 6. 3.

Ps. 83. 18.

i ch. 14. 28.

k ch. 14. 7.

l ch. 14. 28.

m Neh. 9. 11.

n Ps. 118. 15, 16.

o Deut. 33. 26.

p Ps. 59. 13.

q Is. 5. 24. &

47. 14.

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ch. 14. 21.
2 Sam. 22. 16.
Job 4. 9.
2 Thess. 2. 8.
Ps. 78. 13.
Hab. 3. 10.
1 Judg. 5. 30.
1 Gen. 49. 27.
Is. 53. 12.
Luke 11. 22.

|| Or, *repossess.*

ch. 14. 21.
Ps. 147. 18.
y ver. 5.
ch. 14. 28.

|| Or, *mighty ones?*

2 Sam. 7. 22.
1 Kings 8. 23.
Ps. 71. 19.
86. 8. & 89. 6. 8.
Jer. 10. 6. & 49. 19.

a Is. 6. 3.

b Ps. 77. 14.

c ver. 6.

d Ps. 77. 15, 20.
& 78. 52. & 80. 1. & 106. 9.
Is. 63. 12. 13.
Jer. 2. 6.

e Ps. 78. 54.

f Num. 14. 14.

Deut. 2. 25.

Josh. 2. 9, 10.

g Ps. 48. 6.

h Gen. 36. 40.

i Deut. 2. 4.

k Num. 22. 3.

Hab. 3. 7.

l Josh. 5. 1.

m Deut. 2. 25.

& 11. 25.

Josh. 2. 9.

n 1 Sam. 25. 37.

o ch. 19. 5.

Deut. 32. 9.

2 Sam. 7. 23.

Ps. 74. 2. Is.

43. 1. 3. & 51.

10. Jer. 31.

11. Tit. 2. 14.

1 Pet. 2. 9.

2 Pet. 2. 1.

p Ps. 44. 2. &

80. 8.

q Ps. 78. 54.

r Ps. 10. 16. &

29. 10. & 146.

10.

Is. 57. 15.

s ch. 14. 23.

Prov. 21. 31.

t ch. 14. 28, 29.

u Judg. 4. 4.

1 Sam. 10. 5.

x Num. 26. 59.

y 1 Sam. 18. 6.

z Judg. 11. 34.

& 21. 21.

2 Sam. 6. 16.

Ps. 68. 11, 25.

& 149. 3. &

150. 4.

a 1 Sam. 18. 7.

b ver. 1.

c Gen. 16. 7. &

25. 18.

8 And ¹with the blast of thy nostrils the waters were gathered together, ²the floods stood upright as a heap, and the depths were congealed in the heart of the sea.

9 ¹The enemy said, I will pursue, I will overtake, I will ²divide the spoil; my lust shall be satisfied upon them; I will draw my sword, my hand shall ³destroy them.

10 Thou didst ⁴blow with thy wind, ⁵the sea covered them: they sank as lead in the mighty waters.

11 ²Who is like unto thee, O LORD, among the ³gods? who is like thee, ⁴glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, ⁵doing wonders?

12 Thou stretchedst out ⁶thy right hand, the earth swallowed them.

13 Thou in thy mercy hast ⁷led forth the people ⁸which thou hast redeemed: thou hast guided ⁹them in thy strength unto ¹⁰thy holy habitation.

14 ¹The people shall hear, and be afraid: ²sorrow shall take hold on the inhabitants of Palestina.

15 ³Then ⁴the dukes of Edom shall be amazed; ⁵the mighty men of Moab, trembling shall take hold upon them; ⁶all the inhabitants of Canaan shall melt away.

16 ⁷Fear and dread shall fall upon them; by the greatness of thine arm they shall be as still ⁸as a stone; till thy people pass over, ⁹which thou hast purchased.

17 Thou shalt bring them in, and ²plant them in the mountain of thine inheritance, in the place, O LORD, ³which thou hast made for thee to dwell in; in the ⁴sanctuary, O LORD, ⁵which thy hands have established.

18 ¹The LORD shall reign for ever and ever.

19 For the ²horse of Pharaoh went in with his chariots and with his horsemen into the sea, and ³the LORD brought again the waters of the sea upon them; but the children of Israel went on dry ⁴land in the midst of the sea.

20 ¹And Miriam ²the prophetess, ³the sister of Aaron, ⁴took a timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her ⁵with timbrels and with dances.

21 And Miriam ²answered them, ³Sing ye to the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea.

22 So Moses brought Israel from the Red sea, and they went out into the wilderness of ³Shur; and they went three days in the wilderness, and found no water.

23 ¹And when they came to ²Marah, they could not drink of the waters of Marah, for they ³were bitter: therefore the name of it was called ⁴Marah.

24 And the people ⁵murmured against Moses, saying, What shall we drink?

25 And he ¹cried unto the LORD; and the LORD shewed him a tree, ²which when he had cast into the waters, the waters were made sweet: there he ³made for them a statute and an ordinance, and there ⁴he proved them,

26 And said, ⁵If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these ⁶diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I ⁷am the LORD ⁸that healeth thee.

27 ¹And they came to Elim, where ²were twelve wells of water, and three-score and ten palm trees: and they encamped there by the waters.

CHAPTER XVI.

1 The Israelites come to Sin. 2 They murmur for want of bread. 4 God promiseth them bread from heaven. 11 Quails are sent, 14 and manna. 16 The ordering of manna. 25 It was not to be found on the sabbath. 32 An omer of it is preserved.

AND they ¹took their journey from Elim, and all the congregation of the children of Israel came unto the wilderness of ²Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after their departing out of the land of Egypt.

2 And the whole congregation of the children of Israel ³murmured against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness:

3 And the children of Israel said unto them, ⁴Would to God we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, ⁵when we sat by the flesh pots, and when we did eat bread to the full; for ye have brought us forth into this wilderness, to kill this whole assembly with hunger.

4 ¹Then said the LORD unto Moses, Behold, I will rain ²bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and gather ³a certain rate every day, that I may ⁴prove them, whether they will walk in my law, or no.

5 And it shall come to pass, that on the sixth day they shall prepare ⁶that which they bring in; and ⁷it shall be twice as much as they gather daily.

6 And Moses and Aaron said unto all the children of Israel, ¹At even, then ye shall know that the LORD

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d Num. 33. 8.

|| That is,

Bitterness,

Ruth 1. 20.

e ch. 16. 2. &

17. 3.

f ch. 14. 10. &

17. 4.

Ps. 50. 15.

g See 2 Kings

2. 21. & 4. 41.

h See Josh. 24.

25.

i ch. 16. 4.

Deut. 2. 2, 16.

Judg. 2. 22. &

3. 1, 4.

Ps. 66. 10. &

81. 7.

k Deut. 7. 12,

15.

l Deut. 28. 27,

60.

m ch. 23. 25.

Ps. 41. 3, 4. &

103. 3. & 147. 3.

n Num. 33. 9.

a Num. 33.

10, 11.

b Ez. 30. 15.

c ch. 15. 24.

Ps. 106. 25.

1 Cor. 10. 10.

d Lam. 4. 9.

e Num. 11. 4,

5.

f Ps. 78. 24, 25.

& 105. 40.

John 6. 31, 32.

1 Cor. 10. 3.

† Heb. *the portion**of a day**in his day,*

Prov. 30. 8.

Matt. 6. 11.

g ch. 15. 25.

Deut. 8. 2, 16.

h See ver. 22.

Lev. 25. 21.

i See ver. 12,

13. & ch. 6. 7.

Num. 16. 28,

29, 30.

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k See ver. 10.
Is. 35, 2. &
40, 5.
John 11. 4, 40.
l Num. 16. 11.

m See 1 Sam.
8. 7.
Luke 10. 16.
Rom. 13. 2.

n Num. 16. 16.

o ver. 7.
ch. 13. 21.
Num. 16. 19.
1 Kings 8. 10,
11.

p ver. 8.

q ver. 6.

r ver. 7

s Num. 11. 31.
Ps. 78. 27, 28.
& 105. 40.

t Num. 11. 9.

u Num. 11. 7.
Deut. 8. 3.
Neh. 9. 15.
Ps. 78. 24. &
105. 40.

|| Or, *What is
this?* or, *It is
a portion.*

x John 6. 31,
49, 58.
1 Cor. 10. 3.

y ver. 36.

† Heb. *by the
poll, or, head.*
† Heb. *souls.*

z 2 Cor. 8. 15.

hath brought you out from the land of Egypt:

7 And in the morning, then ye shall see ^kthe glory of the LORD; for that he heareth your murmurings against the LORD: and ^lwhat are we, that ye murmur against us?

8 And Moses said, *This shall be*, when the LORD shall give you in the evening flesh to eat, and in the morning bread to the full; for that the LORD heareth your murmurings which ye murmur against him: and what are we? your murmurings are not against us, but ^magainst the LORD.

9 ¶ And Moses spake unto Aaron, Say unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, ⁿCome near before the LORD: for he hath heard your murmurings.

10 And it came to pass, as Aaron spake unto the whole congregation of the children of Israel, that they looked toward the wilderness, and, behold, the glory of the LORD ^oappeared in the cloud.

11 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

12 ^pI have heard the murmurings of the children of Israel: speak unto them, saying, ^qAt even ye shall eat flesh, and ^rin the morning ye shall be filled with bread; and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD your God.

13 And it came to pass, that at even ^sthe quails came up, and covered the camp: and in the morning ^tthe dew lay round about the host.

14 And when the dew that lay was gone up, behold, upon the face of the wilderness *there lay* ^ua small round thing, as small as the hoar frost on the ground.

15 And when the children of Israel saw *it*, they said one to another, ^{||}It is manna: for they wist not what it was. And Moses said unto them, ^xThis is the bread which the LORD hath given you to eat.

16 ¶ This is the thing which the LORD hath commanded, Gather of it every man according to his eating, ^yan omer [†]for every man, according to the number of your [†]persons; take ye every man for *them* which are in his tents.

17 And the children of Israel did so, and gathered, some more, some less.

18 And when they did mete *it* with an omer, ^zhe that gathered much had nothing over, and he that gathered little had no lack; they gathered every man according to his eating.

19 And Moses said, Let no man leave of it till the morning.

20 Notwithstanding they hearkened

not unto Moses; but some of them left of it until the morning, and it bred worms, and stank: and Moses was wroth with them.

21 And they gathered it every morning, every man according to his eating: and when the sun waxed hot, it melted.

22 ¶ And it came to pass, that on the sixth day they gathered twice as much bread, two omers for one man: and all the rulers of the congregation came and told Moses.

23 And he said unto them, *This is that* which the LORD hath said, To morrow is ^athe rest of the holy sabbath unto the LORD: bake that which ye will bake *to day*, and see that ye will see that; and that which remaineth over lay up for you to be kept until the morning.

24 And they laid it up till the morning, as Moses bade: and it did not ^bstink, neither was there any worm therein.

25 And Moses said, Eat that to day; for to day is a sabbath unto the LORD: to day ye shall not find it in the field.

26 ^cSix days ye shall gather it; but on the seventh day, *which is* the sabbath, in it there shall be none.

27 ¶ And it came to pass, *that* there went out *some* of the people on the seventh day for to gather, and they found none.

28 And the LORD said unto Moses, How long ^drefuse ye to keep my commandments and my laws?

29 See, for that the LORD hath given you the sabbath, therefore he giveth you on the sixth day the bread of two days: abide ye every man in his place, let no man go out of his place on the seventh day.

30 So the people rested on the seventh day.

31 And the house of Israel called the name thereof Manna: and ^eit was like coriander seed, white; and the taste of it was like wafers made with honey.

32 ¶ And Moses said, This is the thing which the LORD commandeth, Fill an omer of it to be kept for your generations; that they may see the bread wherewith I have fed you in the wilderness, when I brought you forth from the land of Egypt.

33 And Moses said unto Aaron, Take a pot, and put an omer full of manna therein, and lay it up before the LORD, to be kept for your generations.

34 As the LORD commanded Moses, so Aaron laid it up ^fbefore the Testimony, to be kept.

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a Gen. 2. 3.
ch. 20. 9. &
31. 15. & 35. 3.
Lev. 23. 3.

b ver. 20.

c ch. 20. 9, 10.

d 2 Kings 17.
14.
Ps. 78. 10, 22
& 106. 13.

e Num. 11. 7,
8.

f Heb. 9. 4.

g ch. 25. 16, 21.
& 40. 20.
Num. 17. 10.
Deut. 10. 5.
1 Kings 8. 9.

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^h Num. 33. 38.
Deut. 8. 2, 3.
Neh. 9. 20, 21.
John 6. 31, 49.
ⁱ Josh. 5. 12.
Neh. 9. 15.

35 And the children of Israel did eat manna ^bforty years, ¹until they came to a land inhabited: they did eat manna, until they came unto the borders of the land of Canaan.

36 Now an omer is the tenth part of an ephah.

CHAPTER XVII.

¹ The people murmur for water at Rephidim. ⁵ God sendeth him for water to the rock in Horeb. ⁸ Amalek is overcome by the holding up of Moses' hands. ¹⁵ Moses buildeth the altar JEHOVAH-Nissi.

AND ^aall the congregation of the children of Israel journeyed from the wilderness of Sin, after their journeys, according to the commandment of the LORD, and pitched in Rephidim: and there was no water for the people to drink.

² Wherefore the people did chide with Moses, and said, Give us water that we may drink. And Moses said unto them, Why chide ye with me? wherefore do ye ^ctempt the LORD?

³ And the people thirsted there for water; and the people ^dmurmured against Moses, and said, Wherefore is this that thou hast brought us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our cattle with thirst?

⁴ And Moses ^ecried unto the LORD, saying, What shall I do unto this people? they be almost ready to ^fstone me.

⁵ And the LORD said unto Moses, ^gGo on before the people, and take with thee of the elders of Israel; and thy rod, wherewith ^hthou smotest the river, take in thine hand, and go.

⁶ Behold, I will stand before thee there upon the rock in Horeb; and thou shalt smite the rock, and there shall come water out of it, that the people may drink. And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.

⁷ And he called the name of the place ^kMassah, and ^lMeribah, because of the chiding of the children of Israel, and because they tempted the LORD, saying, Is the LORD among us, or not?

⁸ [†]Then came Amalek, and fought with Israel in Rephidim.

⁹ And Moses said unto ^mJoshua, Choose us out men, and go out, fight with Amalek: to morrow I will stand on the top of the hill with ⁿthe rod of God in mine hand.

¹⁰ So Joshua did as Moses had said to him, and fought with Amalek: and Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill.

¹¹ And it came to pass, when Moses ^oheld up his hand, that Israel prevailed: and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed.

¹² But Moses' hands were heavy; and they took a stone, and put it under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.

¹³ And Joshua discomfited Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

¹⁴ And the LORD said unto Moses, ^pWrite this for a memorial in a book, and rehearse it in the ears of Joshua: for ^qI will utterly put out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven.

¹⁵ And Moses built an altar, and called the name of it ^rJEHOVAH-Nissi:

¹⁶ For he said, ^sBecause ^tthe LORD hath sworn that the LORD will have war with Amalek from generation to generation.

CHAPTER XVIII.

¹ Jethro bringeth to Moses his wife and two sons. ⁷ Moses entertaineth him. ¹³ Jethro's counsel is accepted. ²⁷ Jethro departeth.

WHEN ^aJethro, the priest of Midian, Moses' father in law, heard of all that ^bGod had done for Moses, and for Israel his people, and that the LORD had brought Israel out of Egypt;

² Then Jethro, Moses' father in law, took Zipporah, Moses' wife, ^cafter he had sent her back,

³ And her ^dtwo sons; of which the ^ename of the one was ^fGershom; for he said, I have been an alien in a strange land:

⁴ And the name of the other was ^gEliezer; for the God of my father, said he, was mine help, and delivered me from the sword of Pharaoh:

⁵ And Jethro, Moses' father in law, came with his sons and his wife unto Moses into the wilderness, where he encamped at ^hthe mount of God:

⁶ And he said unto Moses, I thy father in law Jethro am come unto thee, and thy wife, and her two sons with her.

⁷ [†]And Moses ⁱwent out to meet his father in law, and did obeisance, and ^jkissed him; and they asked each other of ^ktheir ^lwelfare; and they came into the tent.

⁸ And Moses told his father in law all that the LORD had done unto Pharaoh and to the Egyptians for Israel's sake, and all the travail that had ^mcome upon them by the way, and how the LORD ⁿdelivered them.

⁹ And Jethro rejoiced for all the goodness which the LORD had done

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p ch. 34. 27.

^q Num. 24. 20.
Deut. 25. 19.
1 Sam. 15. 3.
7. & 30. 1. 17.
2 Sam. 8. 12.
Ezra 9. 14.

^r That is, The LORD my banner: See Judg. 6. 24.

^s Or, Because the hand of Amalek is against the throne of the LORD, therefore, &c.

^t Heb. the hand upon the throne of the LORD.
a ch. 2. 16. & 3. 1.

^b Ps. 44. 1. & 77. 14, 15. & 78. 4. & 105. 5. & 106. 2, 8.

c ch. 4. 25.

d Acts 7. 29.

e ch. 2. 22.

^f That is, A stranger there.

^g That is, My God is a help.

f ch. 3. 1, 12.

^h Gen. 14. 17. & 18. 2. & 19. 1.
1 Kings 2. 19.

ⁱ Gen. 29. 13. & 33. 4.

^j Heb. peace, Gen. 43. 27. 2 Sam. 11. 7.

^k Ps. 78. 42. & 81. 7. & 106. 10. & 107. 2.

^l Heb. found them, Gen. 44. 34.

Num. 20. 14.

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k Gen. 14. 20.
2 Sam. 18. 28.
Luke 1. 68.

l 2 Chr. 2. 5.
Ps. 95. 3. &
97. 9. & 135. 5.
m ch. 1. 10, 16,
22. & 5. 2, 7, &
14. 8, 18.

n 1 Sam. 2. 3.
Neh. 9. 10, 16,
29.

o Job 40. 11, 12.
Ps. 31. 23. &
119. 21.

p Luke 1. 51.

q Deut. 12. 7.
1 Chr. 29. 22.
1 Cor. 10. 18,
21, 31.

r Lev. 24. 12.
Num. 15. 34.
q ch. 23. 7. &
24. 14.

s Deut. 17. 8.
2 Sam. 15. 3.
Job 31. 13.

t Acts 18. 15.
1 Cor. 6. 1.

u Heb. *a man
and his fel-
lowe.*

v Lev. 24. 15.
Num. 15. 35.
& 27. 6, & c.
& 36. 6, 7, & 9.

w Heb. *Fading
thou wilt
fade*

x Num. 11. 14,
17.

y Deut. 1. 9, 12.

z ch. 3. 12.

a ch. 4. 16. &
20. 19.

b Deut. 5. 5.

c Num. 27. 5.

d Deut. 4. 1, 5.
& 5. 1. & 6. 1,
2. & 7. 11.

e Ps. 143. 8.

f Deut. 1. 18.

g ver. 25.

h Deut. 1. 15, 16.
& 16. 18.

i 2 Chr. 19. 5-
10.

j Acts 6. 3.

k Gen. 42. 18.
2 Sam. 23. 3.
2 Chr. 19. 9.

l Ez. 18. 8.

m Deut. 16. 19.

n ver. 26.

o ver. 26.

p Lev. 24. 11.

q Num. 15. 33.

r & 27. 2.

s 36. 1. Deut.

t 1. 17. & 17. 8.

to Israel, whom he had delivered out of the hand of the Egyptians.

10 And Jethro said, ^kBlessed be the LORD, who hath delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians, and out of the hand of Pharaoh, who hath delivered the people from under the hand of the Egyptians.

11 Now I know that the LORD is ^lgreater than all gods: ^mfor in the thing wherein they dealt ⁿproudly he was above them.

12 And Jethro, Moses' father in law, took a burnt offering and sacrifices for God: and Aaron came, and all the elders of Israel, to eat bread with Moses' father in law ^obefore God.

13 ¶ And it came to pass on the morrow, that Moses sat to judge the people: and the people stood by Moses from the morning unto the evening.

14 And when Moses' father in law saw all that he did to the people, he said, What is this thing that thou doest to the people? Why sittest thou thyself alone, and all the people stand by thee from morning unto even?

15 And Moses said unto his father in law, Because ^pthe people come unto me to inquire of God:

16 When they have ^qa matter, they come unto me; and I judge between ^rone and another, and I do ^smake them know the statutes of God, and his laws.

17 And Moses' father in law said unto him, The thing that thou doest is not good.

18 ^tThou wilt surely wear away, both thou, and this people that is with thee: for this thing is too heavy for thee: ^uthou art not able to perform it thyself alone.

19 Hearken now unto my voice, I will give thee counsel, and ^vGod shall be with thee: Be thou ^wfor the people to God-ward, that thou mayest ^xbring the causes unto God:

20 And thou shalt ^yteach them ordinances and laws, and shalt shew them ^zthe way wherein they must walk, and ^athe work that they must do.

21 Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people ^bable men, such as ^cfear God, ^dmen of truth, ^ehating covetousness; and place ^fsuch over them, ^gto be rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens:

22 And let them judge the people ^hat all seasons: ⁱand it shall be, ^jthat every great matter they shall bring unto thee, but every small matter they shall judge: so shall it be easier

for thyself, and ^kthey shall bear the burden with thee.

23 If thou shalt do this thing, and God command thee ^lso, then thou shalt be ^mable to endure, and all this people shall also go to ⁿtheir place in peace.

24 So Moses hearkened to the voice of his father in law, and did all that he had said.

25 And ^oMoses chose able men out of all Israel, and made them heads over the people, rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens.

26 And they ^pjudged the people at all seasons: the ^qhard causes they brought unto Moses, but every small matter they judged themselves.

27 ¶ And Moses let his father in law depart; and ^rhe went his way into his own land.

CHAPTER XIX.

1 The people come to Sinai. 3 God's message by Moses unto the people out of the mount. 8 The people's answer returned again. 10 The people are prepared against the third day. 12 The mountain must not be touched. 16 The fearful presence of God upon the mount.

IN the third month, when the children of Israel were gone forth out of the land of Egypt, the same day ^acame they into the wilderness of Sinai.

2 For they were departed from ^bRephidim, and were come to the desert of Sinai, and had pitched in the wilderness; and there Israel camped before ^cthe mount.

3 And ^dMoses went up unto God, and the LORD ^ecalled unto him out of the mountain, saying, Thus shalt thou say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel;

4 ^f'Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and ^ghow ^hI bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself.

5 Now ⁱtherefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ^jye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for ^kall the earth is mine:

6 And ye shall be unto me a ^lkingdom of priests, and a ^mholy nation. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.

7 ¶ And Moses came and called for the elders of the people, and laid before their faces all these words which the LORD commanded him.

8 And ⁿall the people answered together, and said, All that the LORD hath spoken we will do. And Moses returned the words of the people unto the LORD.

9 And the LORD said unto Moses, Lo, I come unto thee ^oin a thick

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h Num. 11. 17.

i ver. 18.

k Gen. 19. 33.
& 30. 25.
ch. 16. 29.
2 Sam. 19. 39.

l Deut. 1. 15.
Acts 6. 5.

m ver. 22.

n Job 29. 16.

o Num. 10. 29,
30.

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a Num. 33. 15.
b ch. 17. 1, 8.

c ch. 3. 1, 12.
d ch. 20. 21.

e Acts 7. 38.
f ch. 3. 4.

g Deut. 29. 2.
h Deut. 32. 11.

i Is. 63. 9.
Rev. 12. 14.

j Deut. 4. 20.
& 7. 6. & 14.

k 2, 21. & 26. 18.
& 32. 8, 9.

l 1 Kings 8. 53.
Ps. 135. 4.
Cant. 8. 12.

m Is. 41. 8. & 43. 1.

n Jer. 10. 16.
Mal. 3. 17.

o Tit. 2. 14.

p ch. 9. 29.

q Deut. 10. 14.
Job 41. 11.

r Ps. 24. 1. & 50. 12.

s 1 Cor. 10. 26,
28.

t Deut. 33. 2, 3,
4.

u 1 Pet. 2. 5, 9.
Rev. 1. 6. & 5. 10. & 20. 6.

v m Lev. 20. 24,
26.

w Deut. 7. 6. &
26. 19. & 28. 9.

x Is. 62. 12.
1 Cor. 3. 17.

y 1 Thess. 5. 27.

z ch. 24. 3, 7.

a Deut. 5. 27.

b & 26. 17.

c ver. 16.

d ch. 20. 21. &

e 24. 15, 16.

f Deut. 4. 11.

g Ps. 18. 11, 12.

h & 97. 2.

i Matt. 17. 5.

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p Deut. 4. 12.

36.

John 12. 29.

30.

q ch. 14. 31.

r Lev. 11. 44.

45.

Heb. 10. 22.

s ver. 14.

Gen. 35. 2.

Lev. 15. 5.

t ver. 16. 18.

ch. 34. 5.

Deut. 33. 2.

u Heb. 12. 20.

|| Or, cornet.

x ver. 16. 19.

y ver. 10.

z ver. 11.

a1 Sam. 21. 4. 5.

Zech. 7. 5.

1 Cor. 7. 5.

b Ps. 77. 19.

Heb. 12. 19. 19.

Rev. 4. 5. & 8.

5. & 11. 19.

c ver. 9.

ch. 40. 34.

2 Chr. 5. 14.

d Rev. 1. 10. &

4. 1.

e Heb. 12. 21.

f Deut. 4. 10.

g Deut. 4. 11.

& 33. 2.

Judg. 5. 5.

Ps. 68. 7. 8.

Is. 6. 4.

Hab. 5. 3.

h ch. 3. 2. &

24. 17.

2 Chr. 7. 1, 2.

3.

i Gen. 15. 17.

Ps. 144. 5.

Rev. 15. 8.

k Ps. 68. 8. &

77. 18. & 114. 7.

Jer. 4. 24.

Heb. 12. 26.

l ver. 13.

m Heb. 12. 21.

n Neh. 9. 13.

Ps. 81. 7.

† Heb. contest.

o See ch. 3. 5.

1 Sam. 6. 19.

p Lev. 10. 3.

q2 Sam. 6. 7. 8.

cloud, ^p that the people may hear when I speak with thee, and ^q believe thee for ever. And Moses told the words of the people unto the LORD.

10 [†] And the LORD said unto Moses, Go unto the people, and ^r sanctify them to day and to morrow, and let them ^s wash their clothes,

11 And be ready against the third day: for the third day the LORD ^t will come down in the sight of all the people upon mount Sinai.

12 And thou shalt set bounds unto the people round about, saying, Take heed to yourselves, *that ye go not up* into the mount, or touch the border of it: ^u whosoever toucheth the mount shall be surely put to death:

13 There shall not a hand touch it, but he shall surely be stoned, or shot through; whether it *be* beast or man, it shall not live: when the ^{||} trumpet soundeth long, they shall come up to the mount.

14 [†] And Moses went down from the mount unto the people, and ^y sanctified the people; and they washed their clothes.

15 And he said unto the people, ^z Be ready against the third day: ^a come not at *your* wives.

16 [†] And it came to pass on the third day in the morning, that there were ^b thunders and lightnings, and a ^c thick cloud upon the mount, and the ^d voice of the trumpet exceeding loud; so that all the people that *was* in the camp ^e trembled.

17 And ^f Moses brought forth the people out of the camp to meet with God; and they stood at the nether part of the mount.

18 And ^g mount Sinai was altogether on a smoke, because the LORD descended upon it ^h in fire: ⁱ and the smoke thereof ascended as the smoke of a furnace, and ^k the whole mount quaked greatly.

19 And ^l when the voice of the trumpet sounded long, and waxed louder and louder, ^m Moses spake, and ⁿ God answered him by a voice.

20 And the LORD came down upon mount Sinai, on the top of the mount: and the LORD called Moses ^o up to the top of the mount; and Moses went up.

21 And the LORD said unto Moses, Go down, [†] charge the people, lest they break through unto the LORD ^p to gaze, and many of them perish.

22 And let the priests also, which come near to the LORD, ^q sanctify themselves, lest the LORD ^r break forth upon them.

23 And Moses said unto the LORD,

The people cannot come up to mount Sinai: for thou chargedst us, saying, ^r Set bounds about the mount, and sanctify it.

24 And the LORD said unto him, Away, get thee down, and thou shalt come up, thou, and Aaron with thee: but let not the priests and the people break through to come up unto the LORD, lest he break forth upon them.

25 So Moses went down unto the people, and spake unto them.

CHAPTER XX.

1 *The ten commandments.* 18 *The people are afraid.* 20 *Moses comforteth them.* 22 *Idolatry is forbidden.* 24 *Of what sort the altar should be.*

AND God spake ^a all these words, saying,

2 ^b *I am* the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, ^c out of the house of [†] bondage.

3 ^d Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

4 ^e Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of *any thing* that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth:

5 ^f Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for ^g I the LORD thy God ^h am ^a a jealous God, ⁱ visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth ^j generation of them that hate me;

6 And ^k shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

7 ^k Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain: for the LORD ^l will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

8 ^m Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

9 ⁿ Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work:

10 But the ^o seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: *in it* thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, ^p nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:

11 For ^q in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

12 [†] Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

13 ^r Thou shalt not kill.

14 ^s Thou shalt not commit adultery.

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r ver. 12.

Josh. 3. 4.

a Deut. 5. 22.

b Lev. 26. 1. 13.

Deut. 5. 6.

Ps. 81. 10.

Hos. 13. 4.

c ch. 13. 3.

† Heb. servants.

d Deut. 5. 7. &

6. 14.

2 Kin. 17. 35.

Jer. 25. 6. &

35. 15.

e Lev. 26. 1.

Deut. 4. 16. &

5. 8. & 27. 15.

Ps. 97. 7.

f ch. 23. 24.

Josh. 23. 7.

2 Kin. 17. 35.

Is. 44. 15. 19.

g ch. 34. 14.

Deut. 4. 24. &

6. 15.

Josh. 24. 19.

Neh. 1. 2.

h ch. 34. 7.

Lev. 20. 5. &

26. 39. 40.

Num. 14. 18.

33.

i 1 Kin. 21. 29.

Job 5. 4. &

21. 19.

Ps. 79. 8. &

108. 14.

Is. 14. 20. 21.

& 65. 6. 7.

Jer. 2. 9. &

32. 18.

j ch. 34. 7.

Deut. 7. 9.

Ps. 89. 34.

Rom. 11. 26.

k ch. 23. 1.

Lev. 13. 12.

Deut. 5. 11.

Ps. 15. 4.

Matt. 5. 33.

l Mic. 6. 11.

m ch. 31. 13. 14.

Lev. 19. 3. 30.

& 26. 2.

Deut. 5. 12.

n ch. 23. 12. &

31. 15. & 34. 21.

Lev. 23. 3.

Ez. 20. 12.

Luke 13. 14.

o Deut. 2. 2. 3.

ch. 16. 26. &

31. 15.

p Neh. 13. 16.

17. 18. 19.

q Gen. 2. 2.

r ch. 23. 26.

Lev. 19. 3.

Deut. 5. 16.

Jer. 35. 7. 18.

Matt. 15. 4. &

19. 19.

Mark 7. 10. &

10. 19.

Luke 18. 20.

Eph. 6. 2.

Deut. 5. 17.

Matt. 5. 21.

Rom. 13. 9.

† Deut. 5. 18.

Matt. 5. 27.

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^u Lev. 19. 11.
Deut. 5. 19.
Matt. 19. 18.
Rom. 13. 9.
1 Thess. 4. 6.

^w ch. 23. 1.
Deut. 5. 20. &
19. 16.

^x Deut. 19. 13.
Mic. 2. 2.

^y Hab. 2. 9.
Luke 12. 15.

^z Acts 20. 33.
Rom. 7. 7. &
13. 9.

^a Eph. 5. 3, 5.
Heb. 13. 5.

^b Job 31. 9.
Prov. 6. 29.

^c Jer. 5. 8.
Matt. 5. 28.

^d Heb. 12. 18.
^a Rev. 1. 10, 12.

^b ch. 19. 18.
^c Deut. 5. 27.

^d & 18. 16.
Gal. 3. 19, 20.

^e Heb. 12. 19.
^d Deut. 5. 25.

^e 1 Sam. 12. 20.
Is. 41. 10, 13.

^f Gen. 22. 1.
Deut. 13. 3.

^g Deut. 4. 10.
& 6. 2, & 10.

^h 12. & 17. 13.
19. & 19. 20.

ⁱ & 28. 58.
Prov. 3. 7. &
16. 6.

^j Is. 8. 13.
^h ch. 19. 16.

^k Deut. 5. 5.
1 Kings 8. 12.

^l Deut. 4. 36.
Neh. 9. 13.

^m ch. 32. 1, 2, 4.
1 Sam. 5. 4, 5.

ⁿ 2 Kin. 17. 33.
Ez. 20. 39. &
43. 8.

^o Dan. 5. 4, 23.
Zeph. 1. 5.

^p 2 Cor. 6. 14.
15, 16.

^q 1 Lev. 1. 2.
Deut. 12. 5.

^r 11, 21. & 14.
23. & 16. 6, 11.

^s & 26. 2.
1 Kings 3. 43.

^t & 9. 5.
2 Chr. 6. 6. &
7. 16. & 12. 13.

^u Ezra 6. 12.
Neh. 1. 9.

^v Ps. 74. 7.
Jer. 7. 10, 12.

^w † Heb. *build them with hewing.*

^x Gen. 12. 2.
Deut. 7. 13.

^y Deut. 27. 5.
Josh. 8. 31.

^a ch. 24. 3, 4.
Deut. 4. 14.
& 6. 1.

^b Lev. 25. 39,
40, 41.
Deut. 15. 12.
Jer. 34. 14.

† Heb. *with his body.*

15 ^u Thou shalt not steal.16 ^w Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.17 ^x Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, ^y thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.18 ¶ And ^z all the people ^a saw the thunderings, and the lightnings, and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountain ^b smoking: and when the people saw it, they removed, and stood afar off.19 And they said unto Moses, ^c Speak thou with us, and we will hear: but ^d let not God speak with us, lest we die.20 And Moses said unto the people, ^e Fear not: ^f for God is come to prove you, and ^g that his fear may be before your faces, that ye sin not.21 And the people stood afar off, and Moses drew near unto ^h the thick darkness where God was.22 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, Thus thou shalt say unto the children of Israel, Ye have seen that I have talked with you ⁱ from heaven.23 Ye shall not make ^j with me gods of silver, neither shall ye make unto you gods of gold.24 ¶ An altar of earth thou shalt make unto me, and shalt sacrifice thereon thy burnt offerings, and thy peace offerings, ^k thy sheep, and thine oxen: in all ^l places where I record my name I will come unto thee, and I will ^m bless thee.25 And ⁿ if thou wilt make me an altar of stone, thou shalt not ^o build it of hewn stone: for if thou lift up thy tool upon it, thou hast polluted it.

26 Neither shalt thou go up by steps unto mine altar, that thy nakedness be not discovered thereon.

CHAPTER XXI.

1 *Laws for menservants. 5 For the servant whose ear is bored. 7 For womenservants. 12 For manslaughter. 16 For stealers of men. 17 For cursers of parents. 18 For smiters. 22 For a hurt by chance. 23 For an ox that goeth. 33 For him that is an occasion of harm.*

NOW these are the judgments which thou shalt ^a set before them.

2 ^b If thou buy a Hebrew servant, six years he shall serve: and in the seventh he shall go out free for nothing.

3 If he came in ^c by himself, he shall go out by himself: if he were married, then his wife shall go out with him.

4 If his master have given him a wife, and she have borne him sons or daughters: the wife and her children shall be her master's, and he shall go out by himself.

5 ^c And if the servant ^d shall plainly say, I love my master, my wife, and my children; I will not go out free:

6 Then his master shall bring him unto the ^e judges; he shall also bring him to the door, or unto the door post; and his master shall ^f bore his ear through with an awl; and he shall serve him for ever.

7 ¶ And if a man ^g sell his daughter to be a maidservant, she shall not go out ^h as the menservants do.

8 If she ⁱ please not her master, who hath betrothed her to himself, then shall he let her be redeemed: to sell her unto a strange nation he shall have no power, seeing he hath dealt deceitfully with her.

9 And if he have betrothed her unto his son, he shall deal with her after the manner of daughters.

10 If he take him another *wife*, her food, her raiment, ^j and her duty of marriage, shall he not diminish.

11 And if he do not these three unto her, then shall she go out free without money.

12 ¶ ^k He that smiteth a man, so that he die, shall be surely put to death.

13 And ^l if a man lie not in wait, but God ^m deliver him into his hand; then ⁿ I will appoint thee a place whither he shall flee.

14 But if a man come ^o presumptuously upon his neighbour, to slay him with guile; ^p thou shalt take him from mine altar, that he may die.

15 ¶ And he that smiteth his father, or his mother, shall be surely put to death.

16 ¶ And ^q he that stealeth a man, and ^r selleth him, or if he be ^s found in his hand, he shall surely be put to death.

17 ¶ And ^t he that ^u curseth his father, or his mother, shall surely be put to death.

18 ¶ And if men strive together, and one smite ^v another with a stone, or with his fist, and he die not, but keepeth his bed:

19 If he rise again, and walk abroad upon his staff, then shall he that smote him be quit: only he shall pay for ^w the loss of his time, and shall cause him to be thoroughly healed.

20 ¶ And if a man smite his servant, or his maid, with a rod, and he die under his hand; he shall be surely ^x punished.

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^c Deut. 15. 16, 17.

† Heb. *saying shall say.*

^d ch. 12. 12. & 22. 8, 28.

^e Ps. 40. 6.

† Neh. 5. 5.

^g ver. 2, 3.

† Heb. *be evil in the eyes of, &c.*

^h 1 Cor. 7. 5.

ⁱ Gen. 9. 6.

Lev. 24. 17.
Num. 35. 30, 31.

Matt. 26. 52.

^k Num. 35. 22.
Deut. 19. 4, 5.

^l 1 Sam. 24. 4, 10, 18.

^m Num. 35. 11.
Deut. 19. 3.

Josh. 20. 2.

ⁿ Num. 15. 30. & 35. 20.

Deut. 19. 11, 12.

Heb. 10. 26.

^o 1 Kings 2. 28-34.

2 Kings 11. 15.

^p Deut. 24. 7.

^q Gen. 37. 28.

^r ch. 22. 4.

|| Or, *revileth.*

^s Lev. 20. 9.
Prov. 20. 20.

Matt. 15. 4.
Mark 7. 10.

|| Or, *his neighbour.*

^t 2 Sam. 3. 29.

† Heb. *his ceasing.*

† Heb. *avenged,*
Gen. 4. 15, 24.
Rom. 13. 4.

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u Lev. 25. 45, 46.

x ver. 30.
Deut. 22. 18, 19.y Lev. 24. 20.
Deut. 19. 21.
Matt. 5. 38.

z Gen. 9. 5.

a ver. 22.
Num. 35. 31.b See Zech. 11.
12. 13.
Matt. 26. 15.
Phil. 2. 7.
c ver. 28.

21 Notwithstanding, if he continue a day or two, he shall not be punished: for ^uhe is his money.

22 ¶ If men strive, and hurt a woman with child, so that her fruit depart from her, and yet no mischief follow: he shall be surely punished, according as the woman's husband will lay upon him; and he shall ^xpay as the judges determine.

23 And if ^yany mischief follow, then thou shalt give life for life,

24 ^yEye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot,

25 Burning for burning, wound for wound, stripe for stripe.

26 ¶ And if a man smite the eye of his servant, or the eye of his maid, that it perish; he shall let him go free for his eye's sake.

27 And if he smite out his manservant's tooth, or his maidservant's tooth; he shall let him go free for his tooth's sake.

28 ¶ If an ox gore a man or a woman, that they die: then ^zthe ox shall be surely stoned, and his flesh shall not be eaten; but the owner of the ox shall be quit.

29 But if the ox were wont to push with his horn in time past, and it hath been testified to his owner, and he hath not kept him in, but that he hath killed a man or a woman; the ox shall be stoned, and his owner also shall be put to death.

30 If there be laid on him a sum of money, then he shall give for ^athe ransom of his life whatsoever is laid upon him.

31 Whether he have gored a son, or have gored a daughter, according to this judgment shall it be done unto him.

32 If the ox shall push a manservant or a maidservant; he shall give unto their master ^bthirty shekels of silver, and the ^cox shall be stoned.

33 ¶ And if a man shall open a pit, or if a man shall dig a pit, and not cover it, and an ox or an ass fall therein;

34 The owner of the pit shall make it good, and give money unto the owner of them; and the dead *beast* shall be his.

35 ¶ And if one man's ox hurt another's, that he die; then they shall sell the live ox, and divide the money of it; and the dead *ox* also they shall divide.

36 Or if it be known that the ox hath used to push in time past, and his owner hath not kept him in; he shall surely pay ox for ox; and the dead shall be his own.

CHAPTER XXII.

1 *Of theft.* 5 *Of damage.* 7 *Of trespasses.* 14 *Of borrowing.* 16 *Of fornication.* 18 *Of witchcraft.* 19 *Of bestiality.* 20 *Of idolatry.* 21 *Of strangers, widows, and fatherless.* 25 *Of usury.* 26 *Of pledges.* 28 *Of reverence to magistrates.* 29 *Of the first-fruits.*

¶ If a man shall steal an ox, or a ^{||}sheep, and kill it, or sell it; he shall restore five oxen for an ox, and ^afour sheep for a sheep.

2 ¶ If a thief be found ^bbreaking up, and be smitten that he die, *there shall* ^cno blood be shed for him.

3 If the sun be risen upon him, *there shall be blood shed* for him; for he should make full restitution: if he have nothing, then he shall be ^dsold for his theft.

4 If the theft be certainly ^efound in his hand alive, whether it be ox, or ass, or sheep; he shall ^frestore double.

5 ¶ If a man shall cause a field or vineyard to be eaten, and shall put in his beast, and shall feed in another man's field; of the best of his own field, and of the best of his own vineyard, shall he make restitution.

6 ¶ If fire break out, and catch in thorns, so that the stacks of corn, or the standing corn, or the field, be consumed *therewith*; he that kindled the fire shall surely make restitution.

7 ¶ If a man shall deliver unto his neighbour money or stuff to keep, and it be stolen out of the man's house; ^gif the thief be found, let him pay double.

8 If the thief be not found, then the master of the house shall be brought unto the ^hjudges, *to see* whether he have put his hand unto his neighbour's goods.

9 For all manner of trespass, *whether it be* for ox, for ass, for sheep, for ram, or for any manner of lost thing, which *another* challengeth to be his, the ⁱcause of both parties shall come before the judges; and whom the judges shall condemn, he shall pay double unto his neighbour.

10 If a man deliver unto his neighbour an ass, or an ox, or a sheep, or any beast, to keep; and it die, or be hurt, or driven away, no man seeing *it*:

11 *Then* shall an ^koath of the Lord be between them both, that he hath not put his hand unto his neighbour's goods; and the owner of it shall accept *thereof*, and he shall not make *it* good.

12 And ^lif it be stolen from him, he shall make restitution unto the owner thereof.

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|| Or, goat.

a 2 Sam. 12. 6.
See Prov. 6. 31.
Luke 19. 8.
b Matt. 24. 43.
c Num. 35. 27.

d ch. 21. 2.

e ch. 21. 16.

f See ver. 1, 7.
Prov. 6. 31.

g ver. 4.

h ch. 21. 6.
ver. 28.i Deut. 25. 1.
2 Chr. 19. 10.

k Heb. 6. 16.

l Gen. 31. 39.

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13 If it be torn in pieces, *then* let him bring it *for* witness, and he shall not make good that which was torn.

14 ¶ And if a man borrow *ought* of his neighbour, and it be hurt, or die, the owner thereof *being* not with it, he shall surely make it good.

15 But if the owner thereof *be* with it, he shall not make it good: if it *be* a hired thing, it came for his hire.

16 ¶ And ^mif a man entice a maid that is not betrothed, and lie with her, he shall surely endow her to be his wife.

17 If her father utterly refuse to give her unto him, he shall [†]pay money according to the ^ddowry of virgins.

18 ¶ ^oThou shalt not suffer a witch to live.

19 ¶ ^pWhosoever lieth with a beast shall surely be put to death.

20 ¶ ^qHe that sacrificeth unto *any* god, save unto the Lord only, he shall be utterly destroyed.

21 ¶ ^rThou shalt neither vex a stranger, nor oppress him: for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt.

22 ¶ ^sYe shall not afflict any widow, or fatherless child.

23 If thou afflict them in any wise, and they ^tcry at all unto me, I will surely ^uhear their cry;

24 And my ^vwrath shall wax hot, and I will kill you with the sword; and ^wyour wives shall be widows, and your children fatherless.

25 ¶ ^xIf thou lend money to *any* of my people that is poor by thee, thou shalt not be to him as a usurer, neither shalt thou lay upon him usury.

26 ^y¶ If thou at all take thy neighbour's raiment to pledge, thou shalt deliver it unto him by that the sun goeth down:

27 For that *is* his covering only, it *is* his raiment for his skin: wherein shall he sleep? and it shall come to pass, when he ^zcrieth unto me, that I will hear; for I *am* ^agracious.

28 ¶ ^bThou shalt not revile the gods, nor curse the ruler of thy people.

29 ¶ ^cThou shalt not delay to offer ^dthe first of thy ripe fruits, and of thy ^eliquors: ^fthe firstborn of thy sons shalt thou give unto me.

30 ^g¶ Likewise shalt thou do with thine oxen, and with thy sheep: ^hseven days it shall be with his dam; on the eighth day thou shalt give it me.

31 ¶ And ye shall be ⁱholy men unto me: ^jneither shall ye eat *any* flesh that *is* torn of beasts in the field; ye shall cast it to the dogs.

CHAPTER XXIII.

1 Of slander and false witness. 3, 6 Of justice. 4 Of charitableness. 10 Of the year of rest. 12 Of the sabbath. 13 Of idolatry. 14 Of the three feasts. 18 Of the blood and the fat of the sacrifice. 20 An Angel is promised, with a blessing, if they obey him.

THOU ^ashalt not ^braise a false report: put not thine hand with the wicked to be an ^cunrighteous witness.

2 ¶ ^dThou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil; ^eneither shalt thou ^fspeak in a cause to decline after many to wrest judgment:

3 ¶ Neither shalt thou countenance a poor man in his cause.

4 ¶ ^gIf thou meet thine enemy's ox or his ass going astray, thou shalt surely bring it back to him again.

5 ¶ If thou see the ass of him that hateth thee lying under his burden, ^hand wouldest forbear to help him, thou shalt surely help with him.

6 ⁱ¶ Thou shalt not wrest the judgment of thy poor in his cause.

7 ^j¶ Keep thee far from a false matter; ^kand the innocent and righteous slay thou not: for ^lI will not justify the wicked.

8 ¶ And ^mthou shalt take no gift: for the gift blindeth ⁿthe wise, and perverteth the words of the righteous.

9 ¶ Also ^othou shalt not oppress a stranger: for ye know the ^pheart of a stranger, seeing ye were strangers in the land of Egypt.

10 And ^qsix years thou shalt sow thy land, and shalt gather in the fruits thereof:

11 But the seventh year thou shalt let it rest and lie still; that the poor of thy people may eat: and what they leave the beasts of the field shall eat. In like manner thou shalt deal with thy vineyard, and with thy ^roliveyard.

12 ^s¶ Six days thou shalt do thy work, and on the seventh day thou shalt rest: that thine ox and thine ass may rest, and the son of thy handmaid, and the stranger, may be refreshed.

13 And in all things that I have said unto you ^tbe circumspect: and ^umake no mention of the name of other gods, neither let it be heard out of thy mouth.

14 ¶ ^vThree times thou shalt keep a feast unto me in the year.

15 ^w¶ Thou shalt keep the feast of unleavened bread: (thou shalt eat unleavened bread seven days, as I

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aver. 7. Lev. 19. 16. Ps. 15. 3. & 101. 5.

Prov. 10. 18. See 2 Sam. 19. 27. with 16. 3.

¶ Or, receive. ch. 20. 16. Deut. 19. 16, 17, 18.

Ps. 35. 11. Prov. 19. 5, 9, 28. & 24. 28.

See 1 Kings 21. 10, 13. Matt. 26. 50, 60, 61.

Acts 6. 11, 13. Gen. 7. 1. & 19. 4, 7.

ch. 32. 1, 2. Josh. 24. 15.

1 Sam. 15. 9. 1 Kings 19. 10. Job 31. 34.

Prov. 1. 10, 11, 15. & 4. 14. Matt. 27. 24, 26.

Mark 15. 15. Luke 23. 23. Acts 24. 27. & 25. 9.

ver. 6, 7. Lev. 19. 15. Deut. 1. 17.

Ps. 72. 2. ¶ Heb. answer.

e Deut. 22. 1. Job 31. 29.

Prov. 24. 17. & 25. 21.

Matt. 5. 44. Rom. 12. 20.

1 Thess. 5. 15. ¶ Deut. 22. 4.

¶ Or, wilt thou cease to help him? or, and wouldest

cease to leave thy business for him; thou shalt surely

leave it to join with him. ver. 2.

Deut. 27. 19. Job 31. 13, 21.

Ecc. 5. 8. Is. 10. 1, 2.

Jer. 5. 23. & 7. 6. Amos 5. 12.

Mal. 3. 5. h ver. 1.

Lev. 19. 11. Luke 3. 14.

Eph. 3. 25. i Deut. 27. 25.

Ps. 94. 21. Prov. 17. 15, 26.

Jer. 7. 6. Matt. 27. 4.

ch. 34. 7. Rom. 1. 13. i Deut. 16. 19.

1 Sam. 8. 12. & 13. 3. 2 Chr. 19. 7.

Ps. 26. 10. Prov. 15. 27. & 17. 8, 23. & 29. 4.

Is. 1. 23. & 5. 23. & 33. 15.

Ez. 22. 12.

Amos 5. 12.

Acts 24. 26.

¶ Heb. the seeing. m ch. 22. 21. Deut. 10. 19. & 24. 17. & 27. 19.

Ps. 94. 6. Ez. 22. 7. Mal. 3. 5. ¶ Heb. soul. a Lev. 25. 3, 4. ¶ Or, olive trees.

o ch. 20. 8. Deut. 5. 13. Luke 13. 14. j Josh. 22. 5. Ps. 39. 1. Eph. 5. 15. 1 Tim. 4. 16. q Num. 32. 33.

Deut. 12. 3. Josh. 23. 7. Ps. 16. 4. Hos. 2. 17. Zech. 13. 2. r ch. 34. 23. Lev. 23. 4. Deut. 16. 16. s ch. 12. 15. & 13. 6. & 31. 18. Lev. 23. 6.

Deut. 16. 8.

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t ch. 34. 20.
Deut. 16. 16.
u ch. 34. 22.
Lev. 23. 10.
x Deut. 16. 13.
y ch. 34. 23.
Deut. 16. 16.
z ch. 12. 8. &
34. 25.
Deut. 2. 11.
Deut. 16. 4.
|| Or, feast.
a ch. 22. 29. &
34. 26.
Lev. 23. 10, 17.
Num. 19. 12, 13.
Deut. 26. 10.
Neh. 10. 35.
b ch. 34. 26.
Deut. 14. 21.
c ch. 14. 19. &
32. 34. & 33. 2, 14.
Num. 20. 16.
Josh. 5. 13. & 6. 2.
Ps. 91. 11.
Is. 63. 9.
d Num. 14. 11.
Ps. 75. 40, 56.
Eph. 4. 30.
Heb. 3. 10, 16.
e ch. 32. 34.
Num. 14. 35.
Deut. 18. 19.
Josh. 24. 19.
Jer. 7.
f Heb. 3. 11.
1 John 5. 16.
g Is. 9. 6.
Jer. 23. 6.
John 10. 30, 38.
h Gen. 12. 3.
Deut. 30. 7.
Jer. 30. 20.
i || Or, I will afflict them that afflict thee.
b ver. 20.
ch. 33. 2.
1 Josh. 24. 11.
k Deut. 35.
l Lev. 18. 3.
Deut. 12. 30, 31.
m ch. 34. 13.
Num. 33. 52.
Deut. 7. 5, 25. & 12. 3.
n Deut. 6. 13. & 10. 12, 30. & 11. 13, 14. & 13. 4.
Josh. 22. 5. & 24. 14, 15, 21, 24.
1 Sam. 7. 3. & 12. 20, 24.
Matt. 4. 10.
o Deut. 18. 3. & 29. 5, 19.
p ch. 15. 26.
Deut. 7. 15.
q Deut. 7. 14. & 28. 4.
Job 21. 10.
r Mal. 3. 10, 11.
s Gen. 25. 8. & 35. 29.
1 Chr. 23. 1.
Job 5. 26. & 42. 17.
Ps. 55. 23. & 90. 10.
t Gen. 35. 5. & ch. 15. 14, 16.
Deut. 2. 25. & 11. 25.
Josh. 2. 9, 11.
1 Sam. 14. 15.
2 Chr. 14. 14.
u Deut. 7. 23. & Heb. neck.
Ps. 18. 40.
v Deut. 7. 20.
Josh. 24. 12.
w Deut. 7. 22.

commanded thee, in the time appointed of the month Abib; for in it thou camest out from Egypt: and none shall appear before me empty:)

16 And the feast of harvest, the firstfruits of thy labours, which thou hast sown in the field: and the feast of ingathering, which is in the end of the year, when thou hast gathered in thy labours out of the field.

17 Three times in the year all thy males shall appear before the Lord God.

18 Thou shalt not offer the blood of my sacrifice with leavened bread; neither shall the fat of my sacrifice remain until the morning.

19 The first of the firstfruits of thy land thou shalt bring into the house of the Lord thy God. Thou shalt not see the kid in his mother's milk.

20 Behold, I send an Angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared.

21 Beware of him, and obey his voice, ^a provoke him not; for he will not pardon your transgressions: for my name is in him.

22 But if thou shalt indeed obey his voice, and do all that I speak; then I will be an enemy unto thine enemies, and an adversary unto thine adversaries.

23 For mine Angel shall go before thee, and bring thee in unto the Amorites, and the Hittites, and the Perizzites, and the Canaanites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites; and I will cut them off.

24 Thou shalt not bow down to their gods, nor serve them, nor do after their works: but thou shalt utterly overthrow them, and quite break down their images.

25 And ye shall serve the Lord your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee.

26 There shall nothing cast thy young, nor be barren, in thy land: the number of thy days I will fulfil.

27 I will send my fear before thee, and will destroy all the people to whom thou shalt come; and I will make all thine enemies turn their backs unto thee.

28 And I will send horns before thee, which shall drive out the Hivite, the Canaanite, and the Hittite, from before thee.

29 I will not drive them out from before thee in one year; lest the land become desolate, and the beast of the field multiply against thee.

30 By little and little I will drive them out from before thee, until thou be increased, and inherit the land.

31 And I will set thy bounds from the Red sea even unto the sea of the Philistines, and from the desert unto the river: for I will deliver the inhabitants of the land into your hand; and thou shalt drive them out before thee.

32 Thou shalt make no covenant with them, nor with their gods.

33 They shall not dwell in thy land, lest they make thee sin against me: for if thou serve their gods, it will surely be a snare unto thee.

CHAPTER XXIV.

1 Moses is called up into the mountain. 3 The people promise obedience. 4 Moses buildeth an altar, and twelve pillars. 6 He sprinkleth the blood of the covenant. 9 The glory of God appeareth. 14 Aaron and Hur have the charge of the people. 15 Moses goeth into the mountain, where he continueth forty days and forty nights.

AND he said unto Moses, Come up unto the Lord, thou, and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel; and worship ye afar off.

2 And Moses alone shall come near the Lord: but they shall not come nigh; neither shall the people go up with him.

3 And Moses came and told the people all the words of the Lord, and all the judgments: and all the people answered with one voice, and said, All the words which the Lord hath said will we do.

4 And Moses wrote all the words of the Lord, and rose up early in the morning, and builded an altar under the hill, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel.

5 And he sent young men of the children of Israel, which offered burnt offerings, and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen unto the Lord.

6 And Moses took half of the blood, and put it in basins; and half of the blood he sprinkled on the altar.

7 And he took the book of the covenant, and read in the audience of the people: and they said, All that the Lord hath said will we do, and be obedient.

8 And Moses took the blood, and sprinkled it on the people, and said, Behold the blood of the covenant, which the Lord hath made with you concerning all these words.

9 Then went up Moses, and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel;

10 And they saw the God of Israel: and there was under his feet as it were a paved work of a sapphire

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x Gen. 15. 18. Num. 34. 3. Deut. 11. 24. Josh. 1. 4. 1 Kings 4. 21. 24. Ps. 72. 8.

y Josh. 21. 44. Judg. 1. 4. & 11. 21.

z ch. 34. 12, 15. Deut. 7. 2.

a ch. 34. 12. Deut. 7. 16. & 12. 30. Josh. 23. 13. Judg. 2. 3. 1 Sam. 18. 21. Ps. 106. 36.

a ch. 28. 1. Lev. 10. 1, 2. b ch. 1. 5. Num. 11. 16.

c ver. 13, 15, 18.

d ver. 7. ch. 19. 8. Deut. 5. 27. Gal. 3. 19, 20. e Deut. 31. 9.

f Gen. 28. 18. & 31. 45.

g Heb. 9. 18.

h Heb. 9. 19

i ver. 3.

k Heb. 9. 20. & 13. 20. 1 Pet. 1. 2. l ver. 1.

m See Gen. 32. 30. ch. 3. 6. Judg. 13. 22. Is. 6. 1, 5. with ch. 33. 20, 23. John 1. 18. 1 Tim. 6. 16. 1 John 4. 12. n Ez. 1. 26. & 10. 1. Rev. 4. 3.

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o Matt. 17. 2.

p ch. 19. 21.

q Gen. 16. 13.
& 32. 30.
ver. 10.ch. 33. 20.
Deut. 4. 33.
Judg. 13. 22.r Gen. 31. 54.
ch. 18. 12.

1 Cor. 10. 13.

s ver. 2, 15, 18.

t ch. 31. 18. &
32. 15, 16.
Deut. 5. 22.u ch. 32. 17. &
33. 11.

w ver. 2.

x ch. 19. 9, 16.
Matt. 17. 5.y ch. 16. 10.
Num. 14. 10.z ch. 3. 2. &
19. 18.
Deut. 4. 36.
Heb. 12. 18,
29.a ch. 34. 28.
Deut. 9. 3.† Heb. take
for me.‡ Or, heave
offering.a ch. 35. 5, 21.
1 Chr. 29. 3,
5, 9, 14.Ezra 2. 68. &
3. 5. & 7. 16.Neh. 11. 2.
2 Cor. 8. 12.
& 9. 7.‖ Or, silk,
Gen. 41. 42.

b ch. 27. 20.

c ch. 30. 23.

d ch. 30. 34.

e ch. 23. 4. 6.
f ch. 28. 15.g ch. 36. 1, 3, 4.
Lev. 4. 6. &
10. 4. & 21. 12.

h ch. 9. 1, 2.

i Kings 6. 13.
2 Cor. 6. 16.Heb. 3. 6.
Rev. 21. 3.

j ver. 40.

stone, and as it were the °body of heaven in his clearness.

11 And upon the nobles of the children of Israel he †laid not his hand: also †they saw God, and did †eat and drink.

12 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, °Come up to me into the mount, and be there: and I will give thee †tables of stone, and a law, and commandments which I have written; that thou mayest teach them.

13 And Moses rose up, and †his minister Joshua; and Moses †went up into the mount of God.

14 And he said unto the elders, Tarry ye here for us, until we come again unto you: and, behold, Aaron and Hur are with you: if any man have any matters to do, let him come unto them.

15 And Moses went up into the mount, and †a cloud covered the mount.

16 And †the glory of the LORD abode upon mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days: and the seventh day he called unto Moses out of the midst of the cloud.

17 And the sight of the glory of the LORD was like †devouring fire on the top of the mount in the eyes of the children of Israel.

18 And Moses went into the midst of the cloud, and gat him up into the mount: and †Moses was in the mount forty days and forty nights.

CHAPTER XXV.

1 What the Israelites must offer for the making of the tabernacle. 10 The form of the ark. 17 The mercy seat, with the cherubim. 23 The table, with the furniture thereof. 31 The candlestick, with the instruments thereof.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Speak unto the children of Israel, that they †bring me an †offering: †of every man that giveth it willingly with his heart ye shall take my offering.

3 And this is the offering which ye shall take of them; gold, and silver, and brass,

4 And blue, and purple, and scarlet, and †fine linen, and goats' hair,

5 And rams' skins dyed red, and badgers' skins, and shittim wood,

6 †Oil for the light, †spices for anointing oil, and for †sweet incense,

7 Onyx stones, and stones to be set in the †ephod, and in the †breastplate.

8 And let them make me a †sanctuary; that †I may dwell among them.

9 †According to all that I shew thee, after the pattern of the tabernacle,

and the pattern of all the instruments thereof, even so shall ye make it.

10 ¶ †And they shall make an ark of shittim wood: two cubits and a half shall be the length thereof, and a cubit and a half the breadth thereof, and a cubit and a half the height thereof.

11 And thou shalt overlay it with pure gold, within and without shalt thou overlay it, and shalt make upon it a crown of gold round about.

12 And thou shalt cast four rings of gold for it, and put them in the four corners thereof; and two rings shall be in the one side of it, and two rings in the other side of it.

13 And thou shalt make staves of shittim wood, and overlay them with gold.

14 And thou shalt put the staves into the rings by the sides of the ark, that the ark may be borne with them.

15 †The staves shall be in the rings of the ark: they shall not be taken from it.

16 And thou shalt put into the ark †the testimony which I shall give thee.

17 And †thou shalt make a mercy seat of pure gold: two cubits and a half shall be the length thereof, and a cubit and a half the breadth thereof.

18 And thou shalt make two cherubim of gold, of beaten work shalt thou make them, in the two ends of the mercy seat.

19 And make one cherub on the one end, and the other cherub on the other end: even †of the mercy seat shall ye make the cherubim on the two ends thereof.

20 And †the cherubim shall stretch forth their wings on high, covering the mercy seat with their wings, and their faces shall look one to another; toward the mercy seat shall the faces of the cherubim be.

21 †And thou shalt put the mercy seat above upon the ark; and †in the ark thou shalt put the testimony that I shall give thee.

22 And †there I will meet with thee, and I will commune with thee from above the mercy seat, from †between the two cherubim which are upon the ark of the testimony, of all things which I will give thee in commandment unto the children of Israel.

23 ¶ †Thou shalt also make a table of shittim wood: two cubits shall be the length thereof, and a cubit the breadth thereof, and a cubit and a half the height thereof.

24 And thou shalt overlay it with

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k ch. 37. 1.
Deut. 10. 3.
Heb. 9. 4.

l 1 Kings 8. 8.

m ch. 16. 34.
& 31. 18.
Deut. 10. 2, 5.
& 31. 26.n 1 Kings 8. 9.
2 Kings 11.12.
Heb. 9. 4.o ch. 37. 6.
Rom. 3. 25.
Heb. 9. 5.‖ Or, of the
matter of the
mercy seat.p 1 Kings 8. 7.
1 Chr. 28. 18.
Heb. 9. 5.

q ch. 26. 34.

q ver. 16.

r ch. 29. 42, 43.
& 30. 6, 36.
Lev. 16. 2.
Num. 17. 4.

s Num. 7. 89.

t Sam. 4. 4.

2 Sam. 6. 2.

2 Kings 19.

15.
Ps. 80. 1. &
90. 1.

Is. 37. 16.

t ch. 37. 10.

1 Kings 7. 48.
2 Chr. 4. 8.
Heb. 9. 2.

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pure gold, and make thereto a crown of gold round about.

25 And thou shalt make unto it a border of a handbreadth round about, and thou shalt make a golden crown to the border thereof round about.

26 And thou shalt make for it four rings of gold, and put the rings in the four corners that are on the four feet thereof.

27 Over against the border shall the rings be for places of the staves to bear the table.

28 And thou shalt make the staves of shittim wood, and overlay them with gold, that the table may be borne with them.

29 And thou shalt make "the dishes thereof, and spoons thereof, and covers thereof, and bowls thereof, "to cover withal: of pure gold shalt thou make them.

30 And thou shalt set upon the table "shewbread before me always.

31 ¶ And thou shalt make a candlestick of pure gold: of beaten work shall the candlestick be made: his shaft, and his branches, his bowls, his knops, and his flowers, shall be of the same.

32 And six branches shall come out of the sides of it; three branches of the candlestick out of the one side, and three branches of the candlestick out of the other side:

33 Three bowls made like unto almonds, with a knop and a flower in one branch; and three bowls made like almonds in the other branch, with a knop and a flower: so in the six branches that come out of the candlestick.

34 And in the candlestick shall be four bowls made like unto almonds, with their knops and their flowers.

35 And there shall be a knop under two branches of the same, and a knop under two branches of the same, according to the six branches that proceed out of the candlestick.

36 Their knops and their branches shall be of the same: all of it shall be one beaten work of pure gold.

37 And thou shalt make the seven lamps thereof: and they shall "light the lamps thereof, that they may "give light over against "it.

38 And the tongs thereof, and the snuffdishes thereof, shall be of pure gold.

39 Of a talent of pure gold shall he make it, with all these vessels.

40 And "look that thou make them after their pattern, "which was shewed thee in the mount.

CHAPTER XXVI.

1 The ten curtains of the tabernacle. 7 The eleven curtains of goats' hair. 14 The covering of rams' skins. 15 The boards of the tabernacle, with their sockets and bars. 31 The vail for the ark. 36 The hanging for the door.

MOREOVER "thou shalt make the tabernacle with ten curtains of fine twined linen, and blue, and purple, and scarlet: with cherubim "of cunning work shalt thou make them.

2 The length of one curtain shall be eight and twenty cubits, and the breadth of one curtain four cubits: and every one of the curtains shall have one measure.

3 The five curtains shall be coupled together one to another; and other five curtains shall be coupled one to another.

4 And thou shalt make loops of blue upon the edge of the one curtain from the selvedge in the coupling; and likewise shalt thou make in the uttermost edge of another curtain, in the coupling of the second.

5 Fifty loops shalt thou make in the one curtain, and fifty loops shalt thou make in the edge of the curtain that is in the coupling of the second; that the loops may take hold one of another.

6 And thou shalt make fifty taches of gold, and couple the curtains together with the taches: and it shall be one tabernacle.

7 ¶ And "thou shalt make curtains of goats' hair to be a covering upon the tabernacle: eleven curtains shalt thou make.

8 The length of one curtain shall be thirty cubits, and the breadth of one curtain four cubits: and the eleven curtains shall be all of one measure.

9 And thou shalt couple five curtains by themselves, and six curtains by themselves, and shalt double the sixth curtain in the forefront of the tabernacle.

10 And thou shalt make fifty loops on the edge of the one curtain that is outmost in the coupling, and fifty loops in the edge of the curtain which coupleth the second.

11 And thou shalt make fifty taches of brass, and put the taches into the loops, and couple the "tent together, that it may be one.

12 And the remnant that remaineth of the curtains of the tent, the half curtain that remaineth, shall hang over the back side of the tabernacle.

13 And a cubit on the one side, and a cubit on the other side "of that which remaineth in the length of the curtains of the tent, it shall hang over

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a ch. 36. 8.

† Heb. the work of a cunning workman, or, embroiderer.

b ch. 36. 14.

|| Or, covering.

† Heb. in the remainder, or, surplusage.

u ch. 37. 16.
Num. 4. 7.

|| Or, to pour out withal.

w Lev. 24. 5, 6.

x ch. 37. 17.
1 Kings 7. 49.
Zeem. 4. 2.
Heb. 9. 2.
Rev. 1. 12. &
4. 5.

y ch. 27. 21. &
30. 8.
Lev. 24. 3. 4.
2 Chr. 13. 11.
|| Or, cause to ascend.

z Num. 8. 2.
† Heb. the face of it.

a ch. 26. 30.
Num. 8. 4.
1 Chr. 23. 11, 19.
Acts 7. 44.
Heb. 8. 5.

† Heb. which thou wast caused to see.

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e ch. 36. 19.

the sides of the tabernacle, on this side and on that side, to cover it.

14 And ^ethou shalt make a covering for the tent of rams' skins dyed red, and a covering above of badgers' skins.

15 ¶ And thou shalt make boards for the tabernacle of shittim wood standing up.

16 Ten cubits shall be the length of a board, and a cubit and a half shall be the breadth of one board.

† Heb. hands.

17 Two † tenons shall there be in one board, set in order one against another: thus shalt thou make for all the boards of the tabernacle.

18 And thou shalt make the boards for the tabernacle, twenty boards on the south side southward.

19 And thou shalt make forty sockets of silver under the twenty boards; two sockets under one board for his two tenons, and two sockets under another board for his two tenons.

20 And for the second side of the tabernacle on the north side there shall be twenty boards,

21 And their forty sockets of silver; two sockets under one board, and two sockets under another board.

22 And for the sides of the tabernacle westward thou shalt make six boards.

23 And two boards shalt thou make for the corners of the tabernacle in the two sides.

† Heb. twinned.

24 And they shall be † coupled together beneath, and they shall be coupled together above the head of it unto one ring: thus shall it be for them both; they shall be for the two corners.

25 And they shall be eight boards, and their sockets of silver, sixteen sockets; two sockets under one board, and two sockets under another board.

26 ¶ And thou shalt make bars of shittim wood; five for the boards of the one side of the tabernacle,

27 And five bars for the boards of the other side of the tabernacle, and five bars for the boards of the side of the tabernacle, for the two sides westward.

28 And the middle bar in the midst of the boards shall reach from end to end.

29 And thou shalt overlay the boards with gold, and make their rings of gold for places for the bars: and thou shalt overlay the bars with gold.

d ch. 25. 9, 40. & 27. 8. Acts 7. 44. Heb. 8. 5.

30 And thou shalt rear up the tabernacle according to the fashion thereof which was shewed thee in the mount.

31 ¶ And ^ethou shalt make a vail of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen of cunning work: with cherubim shall it be made.

32 And thou shalt hang it upon four pillars of shittim wood overlaid with gold: their hooks shall be of gold, upon the four sockets of silver.

33 ¶ And thou shalt hang up the vail under the taches, that thou mayest bring in thither within the vail ^fthe ark of the testimony: and the vail shall divide unto you between ^gthe holy place and the most holy.

34 And ^hthou shalt put the mercy seat upon the ark of the testimony in the most holy place.

35 And ⁱthou shalt set the table without the vail, and ^kthe candlestick over against the table on the side of the tabernacle toward the south: and thou shalt put the table on the north side.

36 And ^lthou shalt make a hanging for the door of the tent, of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen, wrought with needlework.

37 And thou shalt make for the hanging ^mfive pillars of shittim wood, and overlay them with gold, and their hooks shall be of gold: and thou shalt cast five sockets of brass for them.

CHAPTER XXVII.

1 The altar of burnt offering, with the vessels thereof. 9 The court of the tabernacle inclosed with hangings and pillars 18 The measure of the court. 20 The oil for the lamp.

AND thou shalt make ^aan altar of shittim wood, five cubits long, and five cubits broad; the altar shall be foursquare: and the height thereof shall be three cubits.

2 And thou shalt make the horns of it upon the four corners thereof: his horns shall be of the same: and ^bthou shalt overlay it with brass.

3 And thou shalt make his pans to receive his ashes, and his shovels, and his basins, and his fleshhooks, and his firepans: all the vessels thereof thou shalt make of brass.

4 And thou shalt make for it a grate of network of brass; and upon the net shalt thou make four brazen rings in the four corners thereof.

5 And thou shalt put it under the compass of the altar beneath, that the net may be even to the midst of the altar.

6 And thou shalt make staves for the altar, staves of shittim wood, and overlay them with brass.

7 And the staves shall be put into the rings, and the staves shall be

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e ch. 36. 35. Lev. 16. 2. 2 Chr. 3. 14. Matt. 27. 51. Heb. 9. 3.

f ch. 25. 16. & 40. 21.

g Lev. 16. 2. Heb. 9. 2, 3.

h ch. 25. 21. & 40. 20. Heb. 9. 5.

i ch. 40. 22. Heb. 9. 2. k ch. 40. 24.

l ch. 36. 37.

m ch. 36. 38.

a ch. 38. 1. Ez. 43. 13.

b See Num. 16. 38.

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e ch. 25. 40. &
26. 30.
† Heb. *he*
shewed.

d ch. 38. 9.

upon the two sides of the altar, to bear it.

8 Hollow with boards shalt thou make it: ^aas †it was shewed thee in the mount, so shall they make it.

9 ¶ And ^dthou shalt make the court of the tabernacle: for the south side southward *there shall be* hangings for the court of fine twined linen of a hundred cubits long for one side:

10 And the twenty pillars thereof and their twenty sockets *shall be of* brass; the hooks of the pillars and their fillets *shall be of* silver.

11 And likewise for the north side in length *there shall be* hangings of a hundred cubits long, and his twenty pillars and their twenty sockets of brass; the hooks of the pillars and their fillets of silver

12 ¶ And *for* the breadth of the court on the west side *shall be* hangings of fifty cubits: their pillars ten, and their sockets ten.

13 And the breadth of the court on the east side eastward *shall be* fifty cubits.

14 The hangings of one side *of the gate shall be* fifteen cubits: their pillars three, and their sockets three.

15 And on the other side *shall be* hangings fifteen cubits: their pillars three, and their sockets three.

16 ¶ And for the gate of the court *shall be* a hanging of twenty cubits, of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen, wrought with needlework: and their pillars *shall be* four, and their sockets four.

17 All the pillars round about the court *shall be* filleted with silver; their hooks *shall be of* silver, and their sockets of brass.

18 ¶ The length of the court *shall be* a hundred cubits, and the breadth †fifty every where, and the height five cubits of fine twined linen, and their sockets of brass.

19 All the vessels of the tabernacle in all the service thereof, and all the pins thereof, and all the pins of the court, *shall be of* brass.

20 ¶ And ^ethou shalt command the children of Israel, that they bring thee pure oil olive beaten for the light, to cause the lamp †to burn always.

21 In the tabernacle of the congregation ^fwithout the vail, which *is* before the testimony, ^gAaron and his sons shall order it from evening to morning before the Lord: ^h*it shall be* a statute for ever unto their generations on the behalf of the children of Israel.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

¹ Aaron and his sons are set apart for the priest's office. ² Holy garments are appointed. ⁶ The ephod. ¹⁵ The breastplate with twelve precious stones. ³⁰ The Urim and Thummim. ³¹ The robe of the ephod, with pomegranates and bells. ³⁶ The plate of the mitre. ³⁹ The embroidered coat. ⁴⁰ The garments for Aaron's sons.

AND take thou unto thee ^aAaron thy brother, and his sons with him, from among the children of Israel, that he may minister unto me in the priest's office, *even* Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar, Aaron's sons.

2 And ^bthou shalt make holy garments for Aaron thy brother, for glory and for beauty.

3 And ^cthou shalt speak unto all that are wise hearted, ^dwhom I have filled with the spirit of wisdom, that they may ^emake Aaron's garments to consecrate him, that he may minister unto me in the priest's office.

4 And these are the garments which they shall make; ^ea breastplate, and ^fan ephod, and ^ga robe, and ^ha broidered coat, a mitre, and a girdle: and they shall make holy garments for Aaron thy brother, and his sons, that he may minister unto me in the priest's office.

5 And they shall take gold, and blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen.

6 ¶ ⁱAnd they shall make the ephod of gold, of blue, and of purple, of scarlet, and fine twined linen, with cunning work.

7 It shall have the two shoulder-pieces thereof joined at the two edges thereof; and *so* it shall be joined together.

8 And the ^{||}curious girdle of the ephod, which *is* upon it, shall be of the same, according to the work thereof; *even of* gold, of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and *fine* twined linen.

9 And thou shalt take two onyx stones, and grave on them the names of the children of Israel:

10 Six of their names on one stone, and *the other* six names of the rest on the other stone, according to their birth.

11 With the work of an engraver in stone, *like* the engravings of a signet, shalt thou engrave the two stones with the names of the children of Israel: thou shalt make them to be set in ouches of gold.

12 And thou shalt put the two stones upon the shoulders of the ephod for stones of memorial unto the children of Israel: and ^kAaron shall bear their names before the Lord upon his two shoulders ^lfor a memorial.

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a Num. 13. 7.
Heb. 5. 1, 4.

b ch. 29. 5, 29.
& 31. 10. & 39.
1, 2.
Lev. 8. 7, 30.
Num. 20. 26,
28.

c ch. 31. 6. &
36. 1.
d ch. 31. 3. &
35. 30, 31.

e ver. 15.
f ver. 6.
g ver. 31.
h ver. 39.

i ch. 39. 2.

|| Or, *embroidered.*

† Heb. *Afity* by
Afity.

e Lev. 24. 2.

† Heb. *to*
ascend up.

f ch. 26. 31, 53.

g ch. 30. 8.
1 Sam. 3. 3.
2 Chr. 13. 11.

h ch. 28. 43.
& 29. 9, 28.
Lev. 3. 17. &
16. 34. & 24. 9.
Num. 18. 23.
& 19. 21.
1 Sam. 30. 25.

k ver. 29.
ch. 39. 7.
l See Josh. 4.
7.
Zech. 6. 14.

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13 ¶ And thou shalt make ouches of gold;

14 And two chains of pure gold at the ends; of wreathen work shalt thou make them, and fasten the wreathen chains to the ouches.

m ch. 39. 8.

15 ¶ And ^mthou shalt make the breastplate of judgment with cunning work; after the work of the ephod thou shalt make it; of gold, of blue, and of purple, and of scarlet, and of fine twined linen, shalt thou make it.

16 Foursquare it shall be being doubled; a span *shall be* the length thereof, and a span *shall be* the breadth thereof.

n ch. 39. 10, &c.
† Heb. fill in it fillings of stone.

|| Or, ruby.

17 ⁿAnd thou shalt [†]set in it settings of stones, even four rows of stones: the first row *shall be* a ^{||}sardius, a topaz, and a carbuncle: *this shall be* the first row.

18 And the second row *shall be* an emerald, a sapphire, and a diamond.

19 And the third row a ligure, an agate, and an amethyst.

20 And the fourth row a beryl, and an onyx, and a jasper: they shall be set in gold in their [†]inclosings.

† Heb. fillings.

21 And the stones shall be with the names of the children of Israel, twelve, according to their names, like the engravings of a signet; every one with his name shall they be according to the twelve tribes.

22 ¶ And thou shalt make upon the breastplate chains at the ends of wreathen work of pure gold.

23 And thou shalt make upon the breastplate two rings of gold, and shalt put the two rings on the two ends of the breastplate.

24 And thou shalt put the two wreathen chains of gold in the two rings which are on the ends of the breastplate.

25 And the other two ends of the two wreathen chains thou shalt fasten in the two ouches, and put them on the shoulderpieces of the ephod before it.

26 ¶ And thou shalt make two rings of gold, and thou shalt put them upon the two ends of the breastplate in the border thereof, which is in the side of the ephod inward.

27 And two other rings of gold thou shalt make, and shalt put them on the two sides of the ephod underneath, toward the forepart thereof, over against the other coupling thereof, above the curious girdle of the ephod.

28 And they shall bind the breastplate by the rings thereof unto the rings of the ephod with a lace of blue, that it may be above the curious girdle of the ephod, and that

the breastplate be not loosed from the ephod.

29 And Aaron shall bear the names of the children of Israel in the breastplate of judgment upon his heart, when he goeth in unto the holy place, ^ofor a memorial before the Lord continually.

30 ¶ And ^pthou shalt put in the breastplate of judgment the Urim and the Thummim; and they shall be upon Aaron's heart, when he goeth in before the Lord: and Aaron shall bear the judgment of the children of Israel upon his heart before the Lord continually.

31 ¶ And ^qthou shalt make the robe of the ephod all of blue.

32 And there shall be a hole in the top of it, in the midst thereof: it shall have a binding of woven work round about the hole of it, as it were the hole of an habergeon, that it be not rent.

33 ¶ And beneath upon the ^{||}hem of it thou shalt make pomegranates of blue, and of purple, and of scarlet, round about the hem thereof; and bells of gold between them round about:

|| Or, skirts.

34 A golden bell and a pomegranate, a golden bell and a pomegranate, upon the hem of the robe round about.

35 And it shall be upon Aaron to minister: and his sound shall be heard when he goeth in unto the holy place before the Lord, and when he cometh out, that he die not.

36 ¶ And ^rthou shalt make a plate of pure gold, and grave upon it, like the engravings of a signet, HOLINESS TO THE LORD.

r ch. 39. 30.
Zech. 14. 20.

37 And thou shalt put it on a blue lace, that it may be upon the mitre; upon the forefront of the mitre it shall be.

38 And it shall be upon Aaron's forehead, that Aaron may ^sbear the iniquity of the holy things, which the children of Israel shall hallow in all their holy gifts; and it shall be always upon his forehead, that they may be ^taccepted before the Lord.

s ver. 43.
Lev. 10. 17. & 22. 9.
Num. 18. 1.
Is. 53. 11.
Ez. 4. 4, 5, 6.
John 1. 29.
Heb. 9. 28.
1 Pet. 2. 24.
† Lev. 1. 4. & 22. 27. & 23. 11.
Is. 56. 7.

39 ¶ And thou shalt embroider the coat of fine linen, and thou shalt make the mitre of fine linen, and thou shalt make the girdle of needlework.

40 ¶ And for Aaron's sons thou shalt make coats, and thou shalt make for them girdles, and bonnets shalt thou make for them, for glory and for beauty.

41 And thou shalt put them upon Aaron thy brother, and his sons with him; and shalt ^xanoint them, and ^y† consecrate them, and sanctify them,

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o ver. 12.

p Lev. 8. 8.
Num. 27. 21.
Deut. 33. 8.
1 Sam. 28. 6.
Ezra 2. 63.
Neh. 7. 65.

q ch. 39. 22.

u ver. 4.
ch. 39. 27, 28, 29, 41.
Ez. 44. 17, 18.

x ch. 29. 7. & 30. 30. & 40. 15. Lev. 10. 7.

y ch. 29. 9. &c.
Lev. ch. 8.
Heb. 7. 28.

† Heb. fill their hand.

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† Heb. *flesh of their nakedness.*† Heb. *be.*
z ch. 39. 28.
Lev. 6. 10. & 16. 4.
Ez. 44. 18.a ch. 20. 26.
b Lev. 5. 1, 17. & 20. 19, 20. & 22. 9.
Num. 9. 13. & 18. 22.
c ch. 27. 21.
Lev. 17. 7.

a Lev. 8. 2.

b Lev. 2. 4. & 6. 20, 21, 22.

c ch. 40. 12.
Lev. 8. 6.
Heb. 10. 22.
d ch. 28. 2.
Lev. 8. 7.

e ch. 28. 8.

f Lev. 8. 9.

g ch. 28. 41. & 30. 25.
Lev. 8. 12. & 10. 7. & 21. 10.
Num. 35. 25.
h Lev. 8. 13.† Heb. *bind.*
i Num. 18. 7.† Heb. *fill the hand of.*
k ch. 28. 41.
Lev. 8. 22. & c.
Heb. 7. 28.

l Lev. 1. 4. & 8. 14.

m Lev. 8. 15.

n ch. 27. 2. & 30. 2.

that they may minister unto me in the priest's office.

42 And thou shalt make them ^alinen breeches to cover [†]their nakedness; from the loins even unto the thighs they shall [†]reach:

43 And they shall be upon Aaron, and upon his sons, when they come in unto the tabernacle of the congregation, or when they come near ^aunto the altar to minister in the holy place; that they ^bbear not iniquity, and die: ^cit shall be a statute for ever unto him and his seed after him.

CHAPTER XXIX.

1 The sacrifice and ceremonies of consecrating the priests. 33 The continual burnt offering. 45 God's promise to dwell among the children of Israel.

AND this is the thing that thou shalt do unto them to hallow them, to minister unto me in the priest's office: ^aTake one young bullock, and two rams without blemish, 2 And ^bunleavened bread, and cakes unleavened tempered with oil, and wafers unleavened anointed with oil: of wheaten flour shalt thou make them.

3 And thou shalt put them into one basket, and bring them in the basket, with the bullock and the two rams.

4 And Aaron and his sons thou shalt bring unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, ^cand shalt wash them with water.

5 ^dAnd thou shalt take the garments, and put upon Aaron the coat, and the robe of the ephod, and the ephod, and the breastplate, and gird him with ^ethe curious girdle of the ephod:

6 ^fAnd thou shalt put the mitre upon his head, and put the holy crown upon the mitre.

7 Then shalt thou take the anointing ^goil, and pour ^hit upon his head, and anoint him.

8 And ^athou shalt bring his sons, and put coats upon them.

9 And thou shalt gird them with girdles, Aaron and his sons, and [†]put the bonnets on them: and ⁱthe priest's office shall be theirs for a perpetual statute: and thou shalt [†]consecrate Aaron and his sons.

10 And thou shalt cause a bullock to be brought before the tabernacle of the congregation; and ^lAaron and his sons shall put their hands upon the head of the bullock.

11 And thou shalt kill the bullock before the LORD, ^{by} the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

12 And thou ^mshalt take of the blood of the bullock, and put ⁿit upon ^athe horns of the altar with thy finger, and

pour all the blood beside the bottom of the altar.

13 And ^othou shalt take all the fat that covereth the inwards, and [†]the caul that is above the liver, and the two kidneys, and the fat that is upon them, and burn [†]them upon the altar.

14 But ^pthe flesh of the bullock, and his skin, and his dung, shalt thou burn with fire without the camp: it is a sin offering.

15 [†]And thou shalt also take one ram; and Aaron and his sons shall ^rput their hands upon the head of the ram.

16 And thou shalt slay the ram, and thou shalt take his blood, and sprinkle [†]it round about upon the altar.

17 And thou shalt cut the ram in pieces, and wash the inwards of him, and his legs, and put [†]them unto his pieces, and [†]unto his head.

18 And thou shalt burn the whole ram upon the altar: it is a burnt offering unto the LORD: it is a ^ssweet savour, an offering made by fire unto the LORD.

19 [†]And thou shalt take the other ram; and Aaron and his sons shall put their hands upon the head of the ram.

20 Then shalt thou kill the ram, and take of his blood, and put [†]it upon the tip of the right ear of Aaron, and upon the tip of the right ear of his sons, and upon the thumb of their right hand, and upon the great toe of their right foot, and sprinkle the blood upon the altar round about.

21 And thou shalt take of the blood that is upon the altar, and of [†]the anointing oil, and sprinkle [†]it upon Aaron, and upon his garments, and upon his sons, and upon the garments of his sons with him: and [†]he shall be hallowed, and his garments, and his sons, and his sons' garments with him.

22 Also thou shalt take of the ram the fat and the rump, and the fat that covereth the inwards, and the caul [†]above the liver, and the two kidneys, and the fat that is upon them, and the right shoulder; for it is a ram of consecration:

23 [†]And one loaf of bread, and one cake of oiled bread, and one wafer out of the basket of the unleavened bread that is before the LORD:

24 And thou shalt put all in the hands of Aaron, and in the hands of his sons; and shalt [†]wave them for a wave offering before the LORD.

25 [†]And thou shalt receive them of their hands, and burn [†]them upon the altar for a burnt offering, for a sweet savour before the LORD: it is an offering made by fire unto the LORD.

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o Lev. 3. 3.

† It seemeth by anatomy, and the Hebrew doctors, to be the midriff.

p Lev. 4. 11, 12, 21.
Heb. 13. 11.

q Lev. 8. 18.

r Lev. 1. 4-9.

† Or, upon.

s Gen. 8. 21.

t ver. 3.
Lev. 8. 22.u ch. 30. 25, 31.
Lev. 8. 30.w ver. 1.
Heb. 9. 22.

x Lev. 8. 26.

† Or, shake to and fro.
y Lev. 7. 30.
z Lev. 8. 23.

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a Lev. 8. 29.

b Ps. 99. 6.

c Lev. 7. 31, 34.
Num. 18. 11,
18.
Deut. 18. 3.

d Lev. 10. 15.

e Lev. 7. 34.

f Num. 20. 26,
28.
g Num. 18. 8,
& 35. 25.† Heb. he of
his sons.h Num. 20. 28.
i Lev. 8. 35. &
9. 1, 8.

k Lev. 8. 31.

l Matt. 12. 4.

m Lev. 10. 14,
15, 17.

n Lev. 22. 10.

o Lev. 8. 32.

p Ex. 40. 12.
Lev. 8. 33, 34,
35.

q Heb. 10. 11.

r ch. 50. 26, 29,
29. & 40. 10.

s ch. 40. 10.

t ch. 30. 29.
Matt. 23. 19.u Num. 28. 3.
1 Chr. 16. 40.
2 Chr. 2. 4. &
13. 11. & 31. 3.
Ezra 3. 3.w See Dan. 9.
27. & 12. 11.x 2 Kings 16.
15.
Ez. 46. 13, 14,
15.

26 And thou shalt take ^athe breast of the ram of Aaron's consecration, and wave it for a wave offering before the LORD: and ^bit shall be thy part.

27 And thou shalt sanctify ^cthe breast of the wave offering, and the shoulder of the heave offering, which is waved, and which is heaved up, of the ram of the consecration, *even of that which is for Aaron, and of that which is for his sons*:

28 And it shall be Aaron's and his sons' ^dby a statute for ever from the children of Israel; for it is a heave offering: and ^eit shall be a heave offering from the children of Israel of the sacrifice of their peace offerings, *even their heave offering unto the LORD.*

29 ¶ And the holy garments of Aaron ^fshall be his sons' after him, ^gto be anointed therein, and to be consecrated in them.

30 And ^hthat son that is priest in his stead shall put them on ⁱseven days, when he cometh into the tabernacle of the congregation to minister in the holy place.

31 ¶ And thou shalt take the ram of the consecration, and ^kseethe his flesh in the holy place.

32 And Aaron and his sons shall eat the flesh of the ram, and the ^lbread that is in the basket, *by the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.*

33 And ^mthey shall eat those things wherewith the atonement was made, to consecrate *and* to sanctify them: ⁿbut a stranger shall not eat thereof, because they *are* holy.

34 And if aught of the flesh of the consecrations, or of the bread, remain unto the morning, then ^othou shalt burn the remainder with fire: it shall not be eaten, because it is holy.

35 And thus shalt thou do unto Aaron, and to his sons, according to all *things* which I have commanded thee: ^pseven days shalt thou consecrate them.

36 And thou shalt ^qoffer every day a bullock for a sin offering for atonement: and thou shalt cleanse the altar, when thou hast made an atonement for it, ^rand thou shalt anoint it, to sanctify it.

37 Seven days thou shalt make an atonement for the altar, and sanctify it; ^sand it shall be an altar most holy: ^twhatsoever toucheth the altar shall be holy.

38 ¶ Now this *is that* which thou shalt offer upon the altar; ^utwo lambs of the first year ^wday by day continually.

39 The one lamb thou shalt offer ^xin the morning; and the other lamb thou shalt offer at even:

40 And with the one lamb a tenth deal of flour mingled with the fourth part of a hin of beaten oil; and the fourth part of a hin of wine for a drink offering.

41 And the other lamb thou shalt ^yoffer at even, and shalt do thereto according to the meat offering of the morning, and according to the drink offering thereof, for a sweet savour, an offering made by fire unto the LORD.

42 *This shall be* ^za continual burnt offering throughout your generations at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation before the LORD, ^awhere I will meet you, to speak there unto thee.

43 And there I will meet with the children of Israel, and ^bthe tabernacle shall be sanctified by my glory.

44 And I will sanctify the tabernacle of the congregation, and the altar: I will ^csanctify also both Aaron and his sons, to minister to me in the priest's office.

45 ¶ And ^dI will dwell among the children of Israel, and will be their God.

46 And they shall know that ^eI am the LORD their God, that brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, that I may dwell among them: ^fI am the LORD their God.

CHAPTER XXX.

1 The altar of incense. 11 The ransom of souls. 17 The brazen laver. 22 The holy anointing oil. 34 The composition of the perfume.

AND thou shalt make ^aan altar ^bto burn incense upon: of shittim wood shalt thou make it.

2 A cubit *shall be* the length thereof, and a cubit the breadth thereof; four-square shall it be: and two cubits *shall be* the height thereof: the horns thereof *shall be* of the same.

3 And thou shalt overlay it with pure gold, the [†]top thereof, and the [†]sides thereof round about, and the horns thereof; and thou shalt make unto it a crown of gold round about.

4 And two golden rings[†] shalt thou make to it under the crown of it, by the two [†]corners thereof, upon the two sides of it shalt thou make it; and they shall be for places for the staves to bear it withal.

5 And thou shalt make the staves of shittim wood, and overlay them with gold.

6 And thou shalt put it before the vail that is by the ark of the testimony, before the ^cmercy seat that is over the testimony, where I will meet with thee.

7 And Aaron shall burn thereon

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y 1 Kings 18.
29, 36.
2 Kings 16. 15.
Ezra 9. 4, 5.
Ps. 141. 2.
Dan. 9. 21.

z ver. 38.
ch. 30. 8.
Num. 28. 6.
Dan. 8. 11, 12,
13.
a ch. 25. 22. &
30. 6, 36.
Num. 17. 4.

|| Or, Israel.

b ch. 40. 34.
1 Kings 8. 11.
2 Chr. 5. 14.
& 7. 1. 2, 3.
Ez. 43. 5.
Hag. 2. 7, 9.
Mal. 3. 1.
c Lev. 21. 15.
& 22. 9, 16.
d Ex. 25. 8.
Lev. 26. 12.
Zech. 2. 10.
John 14. 17,
23.
2 Cor. 6. 16.
Rev. 21. 3.
e ch. 20. 2.

a ch. 37. 25. &
40. 5.
b See ver. 7, 8,
10.
Lev. 4. 7. 18.
Rev. 8. 3.

† Heb. roof.
† Heb. walls.

† Heb. ribs.

c ch. 25. 21, 22.

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† Heb. *incense of spices.*|| Or, *setteth up.*† Heb. *causeth to ascend.*† Heb. *between the two evenings,* ch. 12. 6.

d v. 34.

1 Sam. 2. 28.

1 Chr. 23. 13.

Luke 1. 9.

e ch. 27. 21.

f Lev. 10. 1.

g Lev. 16. 18.

& 23. 27.

h ch. 38. 25.

Num. 1. 2, 5.

& 26. 2.

2 Sam. 24. 2.

† Heb. *them that are to be numbered.*

i See Num. 31. 50.

Job 33. 24. &

36. 18.

Ps. 49. 7.

Matt. 20. 28.

Mark 10. 45.

1 Tim. 2. 6.

1 Pet. 1. 18, 19.

k 2 Sam. 24. 15.

l Matt. 17. 24.

m Lev. 27. 25.

Num. 3. 47.

Ez. 45. 12.

n ch. 38. 26.

o Job 34. 19.

Prov. 22. 2.

Eph. 6. 9.

Col. 3. 25.

† Heb. *multi-*

ply.

† Heb. *dimin-*

ish.

p ver. 12.

q ch. 38. 25.

r Num. 16. 40.

s ch. 38. 8.

1 Kings 7. 38.

t ch. 40. 7, 30.

u ch. 40. 31, 32.

Ps. 26. 6.

Is. 52. 11.

John 13. 10.

Heb. 10. 22.

† d sweet incense every morning : when
e he dresseth the lamps, he shall burn
incense upon it.

8 And when Aaron † lighteth the
lamps † at even, he shall burn incense
upon it, a perpetual incense before the
Lord throughout your generations.

9 Ye shall offer no † strange incense
thereon, nor burnt sacrifice, nor meat
offering ; neither shall ye pour drink
offering thereon.

10 And s Aaron shall make an atone-
ment upon the horns of it once in a
year with the blood of the sin offering
of atonements ; once in the year shall
he make atonement upon it through-
out your generations : it is most holy
unto the Lord.

11 ¶ And the Lord spake unto Mo-
ses, saying,

12 h When thou takest the sum of
the children of Israel after † their
number, then shall they give every
man i a ransom for his soul unto the
Lord, when thou numberest them ;
that there be no k plague among them,
when thou numberest them.

13 l This they shall give, every one
that passeth among them that are
numbered, half a shekel after the
shekel of the sanctuary : (m a shekel
is twenty gerahs :) n a half shekel
shall be the offering of the Lord.

14 Every one that passeth among
them that are numbered, from twenty
years old and above, shall give an of-
fering unto the Lord.

15 The o rich shall not † give more,
and the poor shall not † give less, than
half a shekel, when they give an of-
fering unto the Lord, to make an
p atonement for your souls.

16 And thou shalt take the atone-
ment money of the children of Israel,
and q shalt appoint it for the service
of the tabernacle of the congregation ;
that it may be r a memorial unto the
children of Israel before the Lord, to
make an atonement for your souls.

17 ¶ And the Lord spake unto Mo-
ses, saying,

18 s Thou shalt also make a laver of
brass, and his foot also of brass, to
wash withal : and thou shalt t put it
between the tabernacle of the con-
gregation and the altar, and thou
shalt put water therein.

19 For Aaron and his sons u shall
wash their hands and their feet
thereat.

20 When they go into the tabernacle
of the congregation, they shall wash
with water, that they die not ; or
when they come near to the altar to
minister, to burn offering made by
fire unto the Lord :

21 So they shall wash their hands
and their feet, that they die not : and
v it shall be a statute for ever to them,
even to him and to his seed through-
out their generations.

22 ¶ Moreover the Lord spake unto
Moses, saying,

23 Take thou also unto thee w principal
spices, of pure y myrrh five hun-
dred shekels, and of sweet cinnamon
half so much, even two hundred and
fifty shekels, and of sweet z calamus
two hundred and fifty shekels,

24 And of a cassia five hundred shek-
els, after the shekel of the sanctuary,
and of oil olive a b hin :

25 And thou shalt make it an oil of
holy ointment, an ointment compound
after the art of the apothecary : it shall
be c a holy anointing oil.

26 d And thou shalt anoint the taber-
nacle of the congregation therewith,
and the ark of the testimony,

27 And the table and all his vessels,
and the candlestick and his vessels,
and the altar of incense,

28 And the altar of burnt offering
with all his vessels, and the laver and
his foot.

29 And thou shalt sanctify them,
that they may be most holy : e what-
soever toucheth them shall be holy.

30 f And thou shalt anoint Aaron and
his sons, and consecrate them, that
they may minister unto me in the
priest's office.

31 And thou shalt speak unto the
children of Israel, saying, This shall
be a holy anointing oil unto me
throughout your generations.

32 Upon man's flesh shall it not be
poured, neither shall ye make any
other like it, after the composition of
it : g it is holy, and it shall be holy
unto you.

33 h Whosoever compoundeth any
like it, or whosoever putteth any of
it upon a stranger, i shall even be cut
off from his people.

34 ¶ And the Lord said unto Moses,
k Take unto thee sweet spices, stac-
te, and onycha, and galbanum ; these
sweet spices with pure frankincense :
of each shall there be a like weight :

35 And thou shalt make it a per-
fume, a confection l after the art of
the apothecary, † tempered together,
pure and holy :

36 And thou shalt beat some of it
very small, and put of it before the
testimony in the tabernacle of the
congregation, m where I will meet
with thee : n it shall be unto you
most holy.

37 And as for the perfume which
thou shalt make, o ye shall not make

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w ch. 28. 43.

x Cant. 4. 14.

Ez. 27. 22.

y Ps. 45. 8.

Prov. 7. 17.

z Cant. 4. 14.

Jer. 6. 20.

a Ps. 45. 8.

b ch. 29. 40.

|| Or, *perfu-*

mer.

c ch. 37. 29.

Num. 35. 25.

Ps. 89. 20. &

133. 2.

d ch. 40. 9.

Lev. 8. 10.

Num. 7. 1.

e ch. 29. 37.

f ch. 29. 7, &c.

Lev. 8. 12, 30.

g ch. 29. 37.

h ver. 25, 37.

i ver. 38.

j Gen. 17. 14.

ch. 12. 15.

Lev. 7. 20, 21.

k ch. 25. 6. &

37. 29.

l ver. 25.

† Heb. *salted,*

Lev. 2. 13.

m ch. 29. 42.

Lev. 16. 2.

n ver. 32.

ch. 29. 37.

Lev. 2. 3.

o ver. 32.

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p ver. 33.

to yourselves according to the composition thereof: it shall be unto thee holy for the LORD.

38 ^p Whosoever shall make like unto that, to smell thereto, shall even be cut off from his people.

CHAPTER XXXI.

1 Bezaleel and Aholiab are called and made meet for the work of the tabernacle. 12 The observation of the sabbath is again commanded. 18 Moses receiveth the two tables.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 ^a See, I have called by name Bezaleel the ^b son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah:

3 And I have ^c filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship,

4 To devise cunning works, to work in gold, and in silver, and in brass,

5 And in cutting of stones, to set them, and in carving of timber, to work in all manner of workmanship.

6 And I, behold, I have given with him ^d Aholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan: and in the hearts of all that are ^e wise hearted I have put wisdom, that they may make all that I have commanded thee;

7 ^f The tabernacle of the congregation, and ^g the ark of the testimony, and ^h the mercy seat that is thereupon, and all the ⁱ furniture of the tabernacle,

8 And ^j the table and his furniture, and ^k the pure candlestick with all his furniture, and the altar of incense,

9 And ^l the altar of burnt offering with all his furniture, and ^m the laver and his foot,

10 And ⁿ the clothes of service, and the holy garments for Aaron the priest, and the garments of his sons, to minister in the priest's office,

11 ^o And the anointing oil, and ^p sweet incense for the holy place: according to all that I have commanded thee shall they do.

12 ^q And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

13 Speak thou also unto the children of Israel, saying, ^r Verily my sabbaths ye shall keep: for it is a sign between me and you throughout your generations; that ye may know that I am the LORD that doth sanctify you.

14 ^s Ye shall keep the sabbath therefore; for it is holy unto you. Every one that defileth it shall surely be put to death: for ^t whosoever doeth any work therein, that soul shall be cut off from among his people.

15 ^u Six days may work be done; but

in the ^v seventh is the sabbath of rest, ^w holy to the LORD: whosoever doeth any work in the sabbath day, he shall surely be put to death.

16 Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the sabbath, to observe the sabbath throughout their generations, for a perpetual covenant.

17 It is ^x a sign between me and the children of Israel for ever: for ^y in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested, and was refreshed.

18 ^z And he gave unto Moses, when he had made an end of communing with him upon mount Sinai, ^{aa} two tables of testimony, tables of stone, written with the finger of God.

CHAPTER XXXII.

1 The people, in the absence of Moses, cause Aaron to make a calf. 7 God is angered thereby. 11 At the entreaty of Moses he is appeased. 15 Moses cometh down with the tables. 19 He breaketh them. 20 He destroyeth the calf. 22 Aaron's excuse for himself. 25 Moses causeth the idolaters to be slain. 30 He prayeth for the people.

AND when the people saw that Moses ^a delayed to come down out of the mount, the people gathered themselves together unto Aaron, and said unto him, ^b Up, make us gods, which shall ^c go before us; for ^d as for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him.

2 And Aaron said unto them, Break off the ^e golden earrings, which are in the ears of your wives, of your sons, and of your daughters, and bring them unto me.

3 And all the people brake off the golden earrings which were in their ears, and brought them unto Aaron.

4 ^f And he received them at their hand, and fashioned it with a graving tool, after he had made it a molten calf: and they said, These be thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.

5 And when Aaron saw it, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made ^g proclamation, and said, To morrow is a feast to the LORD.

6 And they rose up early on the morrow, and offered burnt offerings, and brought peace offerings; and the ^h people sat down to eat and to drink, and rose up to play.

7 ⁱ And the LORD said unto Moses, ^j Go, get thee down; for thy people, which thou broughtest out of the land of Egypt, ^k have corrupted themselves:

8 They have turned aside quickly out of the way which ^l I commanded them: they have made me a molten calf, and have worshipped it, and have sacrificed thereunto, and said, ^m These

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ⁿ Gen. 2. 2.
^o ch. 16. 23. &
20. 10.
^p Heb. holiness.

^q ver. 13.
^r Ez. 20. 12, 20.
^s y Gen. 1. 31. &
2. 2.

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^t z ch. 24. 12. &
32. 15, 16. &
34. 28, 29.
^u Deut. 4. 13. &
5. 22. & 9. 10, 11.
^v 2 Cor. 3. 3.

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^w ch. 24. 13.
^x Deut. 9. 9.

^y b Acts 7. 40.
^z c ch. 13. 21.

^{aa} d Judg. 8. 24,
25, 26, 27.

^{ab} e ch. 20. 23.
^{ac} Deut. 9. 16.
^{ad} Judg. 17. 3, 4.
^{ae} 1 Kings 12. 28.
^{af} Neh. 9. 13.
^{ag} Ps. 106. 19.
^{ah} Is. 46. 6.
^{ai} Acts 7. 41.
^{aj} Rom. 1. 23.

^{ak} f Lev. 23. 2, 4,
21. 37.
^{al} 2 Kings 10. 20.
^{am} 2 Chr. 30. 5.

^{an} g 1 Cor. 10. 7.
^{ao} h ver. 1.
^{ap} ch. 33. 1.
^{aq} Deut. 9. 12.
^{ar} Dan. 9. 24.

^{as} i Gen. 6. 11, 12.
^{at} Deut. 4. 16. &
32. 5.
^{au} Judg. 2. 19.
^{av} Hos. 9. 9.

^{aw} k ch. 20. 3, 4,
23.
^{ax} Deut. 9. 16.

^{ay} l 1 Kings 12.
23.

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m ch. 33. 3, 5.
& 34. 9.
Deut. 9. 6, 13.
& 31. 27.
2 Chr. 30. 8.
Is. 43. 4.
Acts 7. 51.
n Deut. 9. 14,
19.
o ch. 22. 24.
p Num. 14. 12.

† Heb. *the face of the LORD.*

q Deut. 9. 18,
26, 27, 28, 29.
Ps. 74. 1. 2.
& 106. 23.

r Num. 14. 13.
Deut. 9. 28, &
32. 27.

s ver. 14.

t Gen. 22. 16.
Heb. 6. 13.
u Gen. 12. 7, &
13. 15, & 15. 7,
18, & 26. 4, &
28. 3, & 35.
11, 12.

w Deut. 32. 26.
2 Sam. 24. 16.
1 Chr. 21. 15.
Ps. 106. 45.
Jer. 18. 8. &
26. 13, 19.
Joel 2. 13.
Jonah 3. 10.
& 4. 2.

x Deut. 9. 15.

y ch. 31. 18.

† Heb. *weakness.*

z Deut. 9. 16, 17.

a Deut. 9. 21.

b Gen. 20. 9.
& 26. 10.

be thy gods, O Israel, which have brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.

9 And the LORD said unto Moses, ^m I have seen this people, and, behold, it is a stiffnecked people:

10 Now therefore ^a let me alone, that ^o my wrath may wax hot against them, and that I may consume them: and ^p I will make of thee a great nation.

11 ^q And Moses besought [†] the LORD his God, and said, LORD, why doth thy wrath wax hot against thy people, which thou hast brought forth out of the land of Egypt with great power, and with a mighty hand?

12 ^r Wherefore should the Egyptians speak, and say, For mischief did he bring them out, to slay them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth? Turn from thy fierce wrath, and ^s repent of this evil against thy people.

13 Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, thy servants, to whom thou ^t swarest by thine own self, and saidst unto them, ^u I will multiply your seed as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have spoken of will I give unto your seed, and they shall inherit it for ever.

14 And the LORD ^w repented of the evil which he thought to do unto his people.

15 ^x And ^y Moses turned, and went down from the mount, and the two tables of the testimony ^z were in his hand: the tables ^x were written on both their sides; on the one side and on the other ^y were they written.

16 And the ^y tables ^y were the work of God, and the writing ^y was the writing of God, graven upon the tables.

17 And when Joshua heard the noise of the people as they shouted, he said unto Moses, *There is a noise of war in the camp.*

18 And he said, *It is not the voice of them that shout for mastery, neither is it the voice of them that cry for [†] being overcome; but the noise of them that sing do I hear.*

19 [†] And it came to pass, as soon as he came nigh unto the camp, that ^z he saw the calf, and the dancing: and Moses' anger waxed hot, and he cast the tables out of his hands, and brake them beneath the mount.

20 ^a And he took the calf which they had made, and burnt it in the fire, and ground it to powder, and strewed it upon the water, and made the children of Israel drink of it.

21 And Moses said unto Aaron, ^b What did this people unto thee,

that thou hast brought so great a sin upon them?

22 And Aaron said, Let not the anger of my lord wax hot: ^c thou knowest the people, that they ^c are set on mischief.

23 For they said unto me, ^d Make us gods, which shall go before us: for ^d as for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him.

24 And I said unto them, Whosoever hath any gold, let them break it off. So they gave it me: then I cast it into the fire, and there ^e came out this calf.

25 ^f And when Moses saw that the people ^f were ^f naked, (for Aaron ^g had made them naked unto ^g their shame among [†] their enemies,)

26 Then Moses stood in the gate of the camp, and said, Who [†] is on the LORD's side? [†] let him come unto me. And all the sons of Levi gathered themselves together unto him.

27 And he said unto them, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Put every man his sword by his side, and go in and out from gate to gate throughout the camp, and ^h slay every man his brother, and every man his companion, and every man his neighbour.

28 And the children of Levi did according to the word of Moses: and there fell of the people that day about three thousand men.

29 ⁱ For Moses had said, ⁱ Consecrate yourselves to day to the LORD, even every man upon his son, and upon his brother; that he may bestow upon you a blessing this day.

30 [†] And it came to pass on the morrow, that Moses said unto the people, [†] Ye have sinned a great sin: and now I will go up unto the LORD; [†] peradventure I shall [†] make an atonement for your sin.

31 And Moses [†] returned unto the LORD, and said, Oh, this people have sinned a great sin, and have [†] made them gods of gold.

32 Yet now, if thou wilt forgive their sin—; and if not, [†] blot me, I pray thee, [†] out of thy book which thou hast written.

33 And the LORD said unto Moses, [†] Whosoever hath sinned against me, him will I blot out of my book.

34 Therefore now go, lead the people unto the place of which I have spoken unto thee: [†] behold, mine Angel shall go before thee: nevertheless, [†] in the day when I visit, I will visit their sin upon them.

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c ch. 14. 11. &
15. 24, & 16. 2,
20, 28, & 17.
2, 4.

d ver. 1.

e ver. 4.

f ch. 33. 4, 5.
g 2 Chr. 28. 19.

† Heb. *those that rose up against them.*

h Num. 25. 5.
Deut. 33. 9.

i Num. 25. 11,
12, 13.
Deut. 13. 6–
11, & 33. 9, 10.
1 Sam. 15. 18,
22. Prov. 21.
3. Zech. 13. 3.
Matt. 10. 37.

† Or, *And Moses said, Consecrate yourselves to day to the LORD, because every man hath been against his son, and against his brother, &c.*

† Heb. *Fill your hands.*

k 1 Sam. 12.
20, 23.
Luke 15. 18.
12 Sam. 16. 12.
Am. 5. 15.
m Num. 25. 13.
n Deut. 9. 18.
o ch. 20. 23.

p Ps. 69. 28.
Rom. 9. 3.

q Ps. 56. 8. &
139. 16.
Dan. 12. 1.
Phil. 4. 3.
Rev. 3. 5, &
13. 8, & 17. 8,
& 20. 12, 15, &
21. 27, & 22. 19.

r Lev. 23. 30.
Ez. 18. 4.

s ch. 33. 2, 14, &c.
Num. 20. 16.
† Deut. 32. 35.
Am. 3. 14.
Rom. 2. 5, 6.

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u 2 Sam. 12. 9.
Acts 7. 41.

35 And the LORD plagued the people, because ^uthey made the calf, which Aaron made.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

1 The Lord refuseth to go as he had promised with the people. 4 The people murmur thereat. 7 The tabernacle is removed out of the camp. 9 The Lord talketh familiarly with Moses. 12 Moses desireth to see the glory of God.

AND the LORD said unto Moses, Depart, and go up hence, thou ^aand the people which thou hast brought up out of the land of Egypt, unto the land which I sware unto Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ^bUnto thy seed will I give it: 2 ^cAnd I will send an Angel before thee; ^dand I will drive out the Canaanite, the Amorite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite:

3 ^eUnto a land flowing with milk and honey: ^ffor I will not go up in the midst of thee; for thou ^gart a ^hstiffnecked people: lest ⁱh I consume thee in the way.

4 ^j¶ And when the people heard these evil tidings, ^kthey mourned: ^land no man did put on him his ornaments.

5 For the LORD had said unto Moses, Say unto the children of Israel, ^mYe are a stiffnecked people: I will come up ⁿinto the midst of thee in a moment, and consume thee: therefore now put off thy ornaments from thee, that I may ^oknow what to do unto thee.

6 And the children of Israel stripped themselves of their ornaments by the mount Horeb.

7 And Moses took the tabernacle, and pitched it without the camp, afar off from the camp, ^pand called it the Tabernacle of the congregation. And it came to pass, ^qthat every one which ^rsought the LORD went out unto the tabernacle of the congregation, which ^swas without the camp.

8 And it came to pass, when Moses went out unto the tabernacle, ^tthat all the people rose up, and stood every man ^uat his tent door, and looked after Moses, until he was gone into the tabernacle.

9 And it came to pass, as Moses entered into the tabernacle, the cloudy pillar descended, and stood at the door of the tabernacle, and ^vthe LORD ^wtalked with Moses.

10 And all the people saw the cloudy pillar stand at the tabernacle door: and all the people rose up and ^xworshipped, every man in his tent door.

11 And ^ythe LORD spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend. And he turned again into

the camp; but ^zhis servant Joshua, the son of Nun, a young man, departed not out of the tabernacle.

12 ^a¶ And Moses said unto the LORD, See, ^bthou sayest unto me, Bring up this people: and thou hast not let me know whom thou wilt send with me. Yet thou hast said, ^cI know thee by name, and thou hast also found grace in my sight.

13 Now therefore, I pray thee, ^dif I have found grace in thy sight, ^eshew me now thy way, that I may know thee, that I may find grace in thy sight: and consider that this nation ^fis ^gthy people.

14 And he said, ^hMy presence shall go ⁱwith thee, and I will give thee ^jrest.

15 And he said unto him, ^kIf thy presence go not ^lwith me, carry us not up hence.

16 For wherein shall it be known here that I and thy people have found grace in thy sight? ^mis it not in that thou goest with us? So ⁿshall we be separated, I and thy people, from all the people that ^oare upon the face of the earth.

17 And the LORD said unto Moses, ^pI will do this thing also that thou hast spoken: for ^qthou hast found grace in my sight, and I know thee by name.

18 And he said, I beseech thee, shew me ^rthy glory.

19 And he said, ^sI will make all my goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before thee; ^tand will be ^ugracious to whom I will be gracious, and will shew mercy on whom I will shew mercy.

20 And he said, Thou canst not see my face: for ^vthere shall no man see me, and live.

21 And the LORD said, Behold, ^wthere is a place by me, and thou shalt stand upon a rock:

22 And it shall come to pass, while my glory passeth by, that I will put thee ^xin a cleft of the rock, and will ^ycover thee with my hand while I pass by:

23 And I will take away mine hand, and thou shalt see my back parts; but my face shall ^znot be seen.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

1 The tables are renewed. 5 The name of the LORD proclaimed. 8 Moses entreateth God to go with them. 10 God maketh a covenant with them, repeating certain duties of the first table. 23 Moses after forty days in the mount cometh down with the tables. 29 His face shineth, and he covereth it with a vail.

AND the LORD said unto Moses, ^aHew thee two tables of stone like unto the first: ^band I will write

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u ch. 24. 13.

x ch. 32. 34.

y ver. 17.
Gen. 18. 19.Ps. 1. 6.
Jer. 1. 5.John 10. 14.
15. 2Tim. 2. 19.

z ch. 34. 9.

a Ps. 25. 4. &
27. 11. & 86.

11. & 119. 33.

b Deut. 9. 26.
29. Joel 2. 17.c ch. 13. 21. &
40. 34-35.

Is. 63. 9.

d Deut. 3. 20.
Josh. 21. 44.& 22. 4. & 23.
1. Ps. 95. 11.

e ver. 3.

ch. 34. 9.

f Num. 14. 14.

g ch. 34. 10.
Deut. 4. 7, 34.2 Sam. 7. 23.
1 Kings 8. 53.

Ps. 147. 20.

h Gen. 19. 21.
James 5. 16.

i ver. 12.

k ver. 20.

1 Tim. 6. 16.

l ch. 34. 5, 6, 7.
Jer. 31. 14.m Rom. 9. 15,
16, 18.

n Rom. 4. 4, 16.

o Gen. 32. 30.
Deut. 5. 24.Judg. 6. 22. &
13. 22. Is. 6.5. Rev. 1. 16,
17. See ch. 24.

10.

p Is. 2. 21.

q Ps. 91. 1, 4.

r ver. 20.
John 1. 18.a ch. 32. 16, 19.
Deut. 10. 1.b ver. 28.
Deut. 10. 2, 4.

a ch. 32. 7.

b Gen. 12. 7.
ch. 32. 13.c ch. 32. 34. &
34. 11.d Deut. 7. 22.
Josh. 24. 11.e ch. 3. 8.
f ver. 15, 17.g ch. 32. 9. &
34. 9. Deut. 9.
6, 13.h ch. 23. 21. &
32. 10. Num.
16. 21, 45.i Num. 14. 1,
39.k Lev. 10. 6.
2 Sam. 19. 24.1 Kings 21. 27.
2 Kings 19. 1.Ezra 9. 3.
Esth. 4. 1, 4.Job 1. 20. &
2. 12. Is. 32.11. Ez. 24. 17,
23. & 26. 16.

l ver. 3.

m See Num.
16. 45, 46.n Deut. 8. 2.
Ps. 139. 23.

o ch. 29. 42, 43.

p Deut. 4. 29.
2 Sam. 21. 1.

q Num. 16. 27.

r ch. 25. 22. &
31. 18.

Ps. 99. 7.

s ch. 4. 31.

t Gen. 32. 30.
Num. 12. 8.

Deut. 34. 10.

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upon *these* tables the words that were in the first tables, which thou brakest.

2 And be ready in the morning, and come up in the morning unto mount Sinai, and present thyself there to me ^c in the top of the mount.

3 And no man shall ^d come up with thee, neither let any man be seen throughout all the mount; neither let the flocks nor herds feed before that mount.

4 ¶ And he hewed two tables of stone like unto the first; and Moses rose up early in the morning, and went up unto mount Sinai, as the LORD had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tables of stone.

5 And the LORD descended in the cloud, and stood with him there, and ^e proclaimed the name of the LORD.

6 And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD, ^f God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in ^g goodness and ^h truth,

7 Keeping mercy for thousands, ^k forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and ^l that will by no means clear *the guilty*; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation.

8 And Moses made haste, and ^m bowed his head toward the earth, and worshipped.

9 And he said, If now I have found grace in thy sight, O Lord, ⁿ let my Lord, I pray thee, go among us; for ^o it is a stiffnecked people; and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for ^p thine inheritance.

10 ¶ And he said, Behold, ^q I make a covenant: before all thy people I will ^r do marvels, such as have not been done in all the earth, nor in any nation: and all the people among which thou *art* shall see the work of the LORD: for it is ^s a terrible thing that I will do with thee.

11 Observe thou that which I command thee this day: behold, ^t I drive out before thee the Amorite, and the Canaanite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, and the Hivite, and the Jebusite.

12 ^u Take heed to thyself, lest thou make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land whither thou goest, lest it be for ^v a snare in the midst of thee:

13 But ye shall ^w destroy their altars, break their ^x images, and ^y cut down their groves:

14 For thou shalt worship ^z no other god: for the LORD, whose ^a name is Jealous, is a ^b jealous God.

15 ^c Lest thou make a covenant with

the inhabitants of the land, and they ^d go a whoring after their gods, and do sacrifice unto their gods, and ^e one ^f call thee, and thou ^g eat of his sacrifice;

16 And thou take of ^h their daughters unto thy sons, and their daughters ⁱ go a whoring after their gods, and make thy sons go a whoring after their gods.

17 ^j Thou shalt make thee no molten gods.

18 ¶ The feast of ^k unleavened bread shalt thou keep. Seven days thou shalt eat unleavened bread, as I commanded thee, in the time of the month Abib: for in the ^l month Abib thou camest out from Egypt.

19 ^m All that openeth the matrix is mine; and every firstling among thy cattle, *whether ox or sheep, that is male.*

20 But ⁿ the firstling of an ass thou shalt redeem with a ^o lamb: and if thou redeem *him* not, then shalt thou break his neck. All the firstborn of thy sons thou shalt redeem. And none shall appear before me ^p empty.

21 ¶ ^q Six days thou shalt work, but on the seventh day thou shalt rest: in eaving time and in harvest thou shalt rest.

22 ¶ ^r And thou shalt observe the feast of weeks, of the firstfruits of wheat harvest, and the feast of ingathering at the ^s year's end.

23 ¶ ^t Thrice in the year shall all your men children appear before the Lord God, the God of Israel.

24 For I will ^u cast out the nations before thee, and ^v enlarge thy borders: neither shall any man desire thy land, when thou shalt go up to appear before the LORD thy God thrice in the year.

25 ^w Thou shalt not offer the blood of my sacrifice with leaven; ^x neither shall the sacrifice of the feast of the passover be left unto the morning.

26 ^y The first of the firstfruits of thy land thou shalt bring unto the house of the LORD thy God. ^z Thou shalt not see the ^a kid in his mother's milk.

27 And the LORD said unto Moses, Write thou ^b these words: for after the tenor of these words I have made a covenant with thee and with Israel.

28 ^c And he was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights; he did neither eat bread, nor drink water. And ^d He wrote upon the tables the words of the covenant, the ten ^e commandments.

29 ¶ And it came to pass, when Moses came down from mount Sinai with the ^f two tables of testimony in Moses' hand, when he came down

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^f Deut. 31. 16.

Judg. 2. 17.

Jer. 5. 9.

Ez. 6. 9.

^g Num. 25. 2.

^h 1 Cor. 10. 27.

ⁱ Ps. 106. 28.

^j 1 Cor. 8. 4, 7, 10.

^k Deut. 7. 3.

^l 1 Kings 11. 2.

^m Ezra 9. 2.

ⁿ Neh. 13. 25.

^o Num. 25. 1, 2.

^p 1 Kings 11. 4.

^q 1 ch. 32. 8.

^r Lev. 19. 4.

^s m ch. 12. 15.

^t & 23. 15.

^u n ch. 13. 4.

^v o ch. 13. 12.

^w & 22. 29.

^x Ez. 44. 30.

^y Deut. 2. 23.

^z p ch. 13. 13.

^a Num. 18. 15.

^b || Or, kid.

^c q ch. 23. 15.

^d Deut. 16. 16.

^e 1 Sam. 9. 7, 8.

^f 2 Sam. 24. 24.

^g r ch. 20. 9.

^h & 23. 12. & 35. 2.

ⁱ Deut. 5. 12, 13.

^j Luke 13. 14.

^k s ch. 23. 16.

^l Deut. 16. 10.

^m 13.

ⁿ † Heb. *revolution of the year.*

^o t ch. 23. 14. 17.

^p Deut. 16. 16.

^q u ch. 33. 2.

^r Lev. 18. 24.

^s Deut. 7. 1.

^t Ps. 78. 55. & 80. 8.

^u z Deut. 12. 20.

^v & 19. 8.

^w y See Gen. 35. 5.

^x 2 Chr. 17. 10.

^y Prov. 16. 7.

^z Acts 18. 10.

^a z ch. 23. 18.

^b a ch. 12. 10.

^c b ch. 23. 19.

^d Deut. 26. 2, 10.

^e e ch. 23. 19.

^f Deut. 14. 21.

^g d ver. 10.

^h Deut. 4. 13.

ⁱ & 31. 9.

^j e ch. 24. 18.

^k Deut. 9. 9, 18.

^l † Heb. *words.*

^m f ver. 1.

ⁿ ch. 31. 18.

^o & 32. 16.

^p Deut. 4. 13.

^q & 10. 2, 4.

^r s ch. 32. 15.

e ch. 19. 20. &

24. 12.

d ch. 19. 12.

13. 21.

e ch. 33. 19.

Num. 14. 17.

f Num. 14. 18.

2 Chr. 30. 9.

Neh. 9. 17.

Ps. 86. 15. &

103. 8. & 111.

4. & 112. 4. &

116. 5. & 145. 2.

Joel 2. 13.

g Ps. 31. 19.

Rom. 2. 4.

h Ps. 57. 10. &

108. 4.

i ch. 20. 6.

Deut. 5. 10.

Ps. 86. 15.

Jer. 32. 18.

Dan. 9. 4.

k Ps. 103. 3. &

130. 4.

l Dan. 9. 9.

Eph. 4. 32.

1 John 1. 9.

m ch. 23. 7. 21.

Josh. 24. 19.

Job 10. 14.

Mic. 6. 11.

Nah. 1. 3.

n ch. 4. 31.

o ch. 33. 15, 16.

p ch. 33. 3.

q Deut. 32. 9.

Ps. 28. 9. & 33.

12. & 73. 62.

& 94. 14.

Jer. 10. 16.

Zech. 2. 12.

r Deut. 5. 2. &

29. 12, 14.

s Deut. 4. 32.

2 Sam. 7. 23.

Ps. 77. 14. &

78. 12. & 147.

20.

t Deut. 10. 21.

Ps. 145. 6.

Is. 64. 3.

u Deut. 5. 32.

& 6. 3. 35. &

12. 28. 32. &

28. 1.

v ch. 33. 2.

x ch. 33. 32.

Deut. 7. 2.

Judg. 2. 2.

y ch. 23. 33.

z ch. 23. 24.

Deut. 12. 3.

Judg. 2. 2.

a Deut. 7. 5.

& 12. 2.

Judg. 6. 25.

2 Kings 13. 4.

& 23. 14.

2 Chr. 31. 1.

& 34. 3. 4.

† Heb. *statues.*

b ch. 20. 3, 5.

c So Is. 9. 6.

& 57. 15.

d ch. 20. 5.

e ver. 12.

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h Matt. 17. 2.
2 Cor. 3. 7, 13.

from the mount, that Moses wist not that ^hthe skin of his face shone while he talked with him.

30 And when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone; and they were afraid to come nigh him.

31 And Moses called unto them; and Aaron and all the rulers of the congregation returned unto him: and Moses talked with them.

i ch. 24. 3.

32 And afterward all the children of Israel came nigh: ⁱand he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him in mount Sinai.

k 2 Cor. 3. 13.

33 And *till* Moses had done speaking with them, he put ^ka vail on his face.

l 2 Cor. 3. 16.

34 But ^lwhen Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he took the vail off, until he came out. And he came out, and spake unto the children of Israel *that* which he was commanded.

35 And the children of Israel saw the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face shone: and Moses put the vail upon his face again, until he went in to speak with Him.

CHAPTER XXXV.

¹ The sabbath. ⁴ The free gifts for the tabernacle.
²⁰ The readiness of the people to offer. ³⁰ Bezaleel and Aholiab are called to the work.

AND Moses gathered all the congregation of the children of Israel together, and said unto them,

^aThese *are* the words which the LORD hath commanded, that *ye* should do them.

a ch. 34. 32.
b ch. 20. 9. &
31. 14, 15.
Lev. 23. 3.
Num. 15. 32, &c.
Deut. 5. 12.
Luke 13. 14.
† Heb. holiness.

2 ^bSix days shall work be done, but on the seventh day there shall be to you [†]a holy day, a sabbath of rest to the LORD: whosoever doeth work therein shall be put to death.

c ch. 16. 23.

3 ^cYe shall kindle no fire throughout your habitations upon the sabbath day.

d ch. 25. 1, 2.

4 ¶ And Moses spake unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying, ^dThis is the thing which the LORD commanded, saying,

e ch. 25. 2.

5 Take ye from among you an offering unto the LORD: ^ewhosoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it, an offering of the LORD; gold, and silver, and brass,

6 And blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen, and goats' hair,

7 And rams' skins dyed red, and badgers' skins, and shittim wood,

f ch. 25. 6.

8 And oil for the light, ^fand spices for anointing oil, and for the sweet incense,

9 And onyx stones, and stones to be set for the ephod, and for the breastplate.

10 And ^gevery wise hearted among you shall come, and make all that the LORD hath commanded;

11 ^hThe tabernacle, his tent, and his covering, his taches, and his boards, his bars, his pillars, and his sockets;

12 ⁱThe ark, and the staves thereof, *with* the mercy seat, and the vail of the covering;

13 The ^ktable, and his staves, and all his vessels, ^land the shewbread;

14 ^mThe candlestick also for the light, and his furniture, and his lamps, with the oil for the light;

15 ⁿAnd the incense altar, and his staves, ^oand the anointing oil, and ^pthe sweet incense, and the hanging

for the door at the entering in of the tabernacle;

16 ^qThe altar of burnt offering, with his brazen grate, his staves, and all his vessels, the laver and his foot;

17 ^rThe hangings of the court, his pillars, and their sockets, and the hanging for the door of the court;

18 The pins of the tabernacle, and the pins of the court, and their cords;

19 ^sThe clothes of service, to do service in the holy place, the holy garments for Aaron the priest, and the garments of his sons, to minister in the priest's office.

20 ¶ And all the congregation of the children of Israel departed from the presence of Moses.

21 And they came, every one ^twhose heart stirred him up, and every one whom his spirit made willing, *and* they brought the LORD's offering to the work of the tabernacle of the congregation, and for all his service, and for the holy garments.

22 And they came, both men and women, as many as were willing hearted, *and* brought bracelets, and earrings, and rings, and tablets, all jewels of gold: and every man that offered, *offered* an offering of gold unto the LORD.

23 And ^uevery man, with whom was found blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen, and goats' hair, and red skins of rams, and badgers' skins, brought *them*.

24 Every one that did offer an offering of silver and brass brought the LORD's offering: and every man, with whom was found shittim wood for any work of the service, brought *it*.

25 And all the women that were ^wwise hearted did spin with their hands, and brought that which they had spun, *both* of blue, and of purple, *and* of scarlet, and of fine linen.

26 And all the women whose heart

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g ch. 31. 6.

h ch. 26. 1, 2, &c.

i ch. 25. 10, &c.

k ch. 25. 23.

l ch. 25. 30.
Lev. 24. 5, 6.
m ch. 25. 31, &c.

n ch. 30. 1.

o ch. 30. 23.

p ch. 30. 34.

q ch. 27. 1.

r ch. 27. 9.

s ch. 31. 10. &
39. 1, 41.
Num. 4. 5, 6, &c.t ver. 5, 22, 26, 29.
ch. 25. 2. &
36. 2.
1 Chr. 28. 2, 9, & 29. 9,
Ezra 7. 27.
2 Cor. 8. 12, & 9. 7.

u 1 Chr. 29. 8.

w ch. 28. 3. &
31. 6. & 36. 1.
2 Kings 23. 7.
Prov. 31. 19, 22, 24.

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x 1 Chr. 29. 6.
Ezra 2. 62.

y ch. 30. 23.

z ver. 21.
1 Chr. 29. 9.

a ch. 31. 2, &c.

b ch. 31. 6.

c ver. 31.
ch. 31. 3, 6.
1 Kings 7. 14.
2 Chr. 2. 14.
Is. 28. 26.1491.
a ch. 28. 3. &
31. 6. & 35. 10,
35.

b ch. 25. 8.

c ch. 35. 21, 26.
1 Chr. 29. 5.

d ch. 35. 27.

stirred them up in wisdom spun goats' hair.

27 And ^xthe rulers brought onyx stones, and stones to be set, for the ephod, and for the breastplate;

28 And ^yspice, and oil for the light, and for the anointing oil, and for the sweet incense.

29 The children of Israel brought a ^zwilling offering unto the LORD, every man and woman, whose heart made them willing to bring for all manner of work, which the LORD had commanded to be made by the hand of Moses.

30 ¶ And Moses said unto the children of Israel, See, ^athe LORD hath called by name Bezaleel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah;

31 And he hath filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship;

32 And to devise curious works, to work in gold, and in silver, and in brass,

33 And in the cutting of stones, to set *them*, and in carving of wood, to make any manner of cunning work.

34 And he hath put in his heart that he may teach, *both* he, and ^bAholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan.

35 Them hath he ^cfilled with wisdom of heart, to work all manner of work, of the engraver, and of the cunning workman, and of the embroiderer, in blue, and in purple, in scarlet, and in fine linen, and of the weaver, *even* of them that do any work, and of those that devise cunning work.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

1 The offerings are delivered to the workmen. 5 The liberality of the people is restrained. 8 The curtains of cherubim. 14 The curtains of goats' hair. 19 The covering of skins. 20 The boards with their sockets. 31 The bars. 35 The veil. 37 The hanging for the door.

THEN wrought Bezaleel and Aholiab, and every ^awise hearted man, in whom the LORD put wisdom and understanding to know how to work all manner of work for the service of the ^bsanctuary, according to all that the LORD had commanded.

2 And Moses called Bezaleel and Aholiab, and every wise hearted man, in whose heart the LORD had put wisdom, *even* every one ^cwhose heart stirred him up to come unto the work to do it:

3 And they received of Moses all the offering, which the children of Israel ^dhad brought for the work of the service of the sanctuary, to make

it *withal*. And they brought yet unto him free offerings every morning.

4 And all the wise men, that wrought all the work of the sanctuary, came every man from his work which they made;

5 ¶ And they spake unto Moses, saying, ^eThe people bring much more than enough for the service of the work, which the LORD commanded to make.

6 And Moses gave commandment, and they caused it to be proclaimed throughout the camp, saying, Let neither man nor woman make any more work for the offering of the sanctuary. So the people were restrained from bringing.

7 For the stuff they had was sufficient for all the work to make it, and too much.

8 ¶ ^fAnd every wise hearted man among them that wrought the work of the tabernacle made ten curtains of fine twined linen, and blue, and purple, and scarlet: *with* cherubim of cunning work made he them.

9 The length of one curtain *was* twenty and eight cubits, and the breadth of one curtain four cubits: the curtains *were* all of one size.

10 And he coupled the five curtains one unto another: and *the other* five curtains he coupled one unto another.

11 And he made loops of blue on the edge of one curtain from the selvedge in the coupling: likewise he made in the uttermost side of *another* curtain, in the coupling of the second.

12 ^gFifty loops made he in one curtain, and fifty loops made he in the edge of the curtain *which was* in the coupling of the second: the loops held one *curtain* to another.

13 And he made fifty taches of gold, and coupled the curtains one unto another with the taches: so it became one tabernacle.

14 ¶ ^hAnd he made curtains of goats' hair for the tent over the tabernacle: eleven curtains he made them.

15 The length of one curtain *was* thirty cubits, and four cubits *was* the breadth of one curtain: the eleven curtains *were* of one size.

16 And he coupled five curtains by themselves, and six curtains by themselves.

17 And he made fifty loops upon the uttermost edge of the curtain in the coupling, and fifty loops made he upon the edge of the curtain which coupleth the second.

18 And he made fifty taches of brass to couple the tent together, that it might be one,

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e 2 Cor. 8. 2, 3.

f ch. 26. 1.

g ch. 26. 5.

h ch. 26. 7.

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† ch. 26. 14.

* ch. 26. 15.

19 ⁱ And he made a covering for the tent of rams' skins dyed red, and a covering of badgers' skins above that.

20 ¶ ^k And he made boards for the tabernacle of shittim wood, standing up.

21 The length of a board was ten cubits, and the breadth of a board one cubit and a half.

22 One board had two tenons, equally distant one from another: thus did he make for all the boards of the tabernacle.

23 And he made boards for the tabernacle; twenty boards for the south side southward:

24 And forty sockets of silver he made under the twenty boards; two sockets under one board for his two tenons, and two sockets under another board for his two tenons.

25 And for the other side of the tabernacle, *which is* toward the north corner, he made twenty boards,

26 And their forty sockets of silver; two sockets under one board, and two sockets under another board.

27 And for the sides of the tabernacle westward he made six boards.

28 And two boards made he for the corners of the tabernacle in the two sides.

† Heb. twinned.

29 And they were [†] coupled beneath, and coupled together at the head thereof, to one ring: thus he did to both of them in both the corners.

30 And there were eight boards; and their sockets were sixteen sockets of silver, [†] under every board two sockets.

† Heb. two sockets, two sockets under one board.
l ch. 26. 26.

31 ¶ And he made ^l bars of shittim wood; five for the boards of the one side of the tabernacle,

32 And five bars for the boards of the other side of the tabernacle, and five bars for the boards of the tabernacle for the sides westward.

33 And he made the middle bar to shoot through the boards from the one end to the other.

34 And he overlaid the boards with gold, and made their rings of gold to be places for the bars, and overlaid the bars with gold.

m ch. 26. 31.

35 ¶ And he made ^m a vail of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen: with cherubim made he it of cunning work.

36 And he made thereunto four pillars of shittim wood, and overlaid them with gold: their hooks were of gold; and he cast for them four sockets of silver.

n ch. 26. 36.

37 ¶ And he made a ⁿ hanging for the tabernacle door of blue, and pur-

ple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen, [†] of needlework;

38 And the five pillars of it with their hooks: and he overlaid their chapiters and their fillets with gold: but their five sockets were of brass.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

¹ The ark. ⁶ The mercy seat with cherubim. ¹⁰ The table with his vessels. ¹⁷ The candlestick with his lamps and instruments. ²⁵ The altar of incense. ²⁹ The anointing oil and sweet incense.

AND Bezaleel made ^a the ark of shittim wood: two cubits and a half was the length of it, and a cubit and a half the breadth of it, and a cubit and a half the height of it:

a ch. 25. 10.

2 And he overlaid it with pure gold within and without, and made a crown of gold to it round about.

3 And he cast for it four rings of gold, to be set by the four corners of it; even two rings upon the one side of it, and two rings upon the other side of it.

4 And he made staves of shittim wood, and overlaid them with gold.

5 And he put the staves into the rings by the sides of the ark, to bear the ark.

6 ¶ And he made the ^o mercy seat of pure gold: two cubits and a half was the length thereof, and one cubit and a half the breadth thereof.

b ch. 25. 17.

7 And he made two cherubim of gold, beaten out of one piece made he them, on the two ends of the mercy seat;

8 One cherub ^{||} on the end on this side, and another cherub ^{||} on the other end on that side: out of the mercy seat made he the cherubim on the two ends thereof.

|| Or, out of, &c.
|| Or, out of, &c.

9 And the cherubim spread out their wings on high, and covered with their wings over the mercy seat, with their faces one to another; even to the mercy seatward were the faces of the cherubim.

10 ¶ And he made ^e the table of shittim wood: two cubits was the length thereof, and a cubit the breadth thereof, and a cubit and a half the height thereof:

e ch. 25. 23.

11 And he overlaid it with pure gold, and made thereunto a crown of gold round about.

12 Also he made thereunto a border of a handbreadth round about; and made a crown of gold for the border thereof round about.

13 And he cast for it four rings of gold, and put the rings upon the four corners that were in the four feet thereof.

14 Over against the border were the

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† Heb. the work of a needleworker, or, embroiderer.

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rings, the places for the staves to bear the table.

15 And he made the staves of shittim wood, and overlaid them with gold, to bear the table.

16 And he made the vessels which were upon the table, his ^ddishes, and his spoons, and his bowls, and his covers ^{||} to cover withal, of pure gold.

17 ¶ And he made the ^ecandlestick of pure gold: of beaten work made he the candlestick; his shaft, and his branch, his bowls, his knops, and his flowers, were of the same:

18 And six branches going out of the sides thereof; three branches of the candlestick out of the one side thereof, and three branches of the candlestick out of the other side thereof:

19 Three bowls made after the fashion of almonds in one branch, a knop and a flower; and three bowls made like almonds in another branch, a knop and a flower: so throughout the six branches going out of the candlestick.

20 And in the candlestick were four bowls made like almonds, his knops, and his flowers:

21 And a knop under two branches of the same, and a knop under two branches of the same, and a knop under two branches of the same, according to the six branches going out of it.

22 Their knops and their branches were of the same: all of it was one beaten work of pure gold.

23 And he made his seven lamps, and his snuffers, and his snuffdishes, of pure gold.

24 Of a talent of pure gold made he it, and all the vessels thereof.

25 ¶ And he made the incense altar of shittim wood: the length of it was a cubit, and the breadth of it a cubit; it was foursquare; and two cubits was the height of it; the horns thereof were of the same.

26 And he overlaid it with pure gold, both the top of it, and the sides thereof round about, and the horns of it: also he made unto it a crown of gold round about.

27 And he made two rings of gold for it under the crown thereof, by the two corners of it, upon the two sides thereof, to be places for the staves to bear it withal.

28 And he made the staves of shittim wood, and overlaid them with gold.

29 ¶ And he made [§]the holy anointing oil, and the pure incense of sweet spices, according to the work of the apothecary.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

1 The altar of burnt offering. 8 The laver of brass.
9 The court. 21 The sum of that the people offered.

AND ^ahe made the altar of burnt offering of shittim wood: five cubits was the length thereof, and five cubits the breadth thereof; it was foursquare; and three cubits the height thereof.

2 And he made the horns thereof on the four corners of it; the horns thereof were of the same: and he overlaid it with brass.

3 And he made all the vessels of the altar, the pots, and the shovels, and the basins, and the fleshhooks, and the firepans: all the vessels thereof made he of brass.

4 And he made for the altar a brazen grate of network, under the compass thereof, beneath unto the midst of it.

5 And he cast four rings for the four ends of the grate of brass, to be places for the staves.

6 And he made the staves of shittim wood, and overlaid them with brass.

7 And he put the staves into the rings on the sides of the altar, to bear it withal; he made the altar hollow with boards.

8 ¶ And he made ^bthe laver of brass, and the foot of it of brass, of the ^{||}lookingglasses of the women [†]assembling, which assembled at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

9 ¶ And he made ^cthe court: on the south side southward the hangings of the court were of fine twined linen, a hundred cubits:

10 Their pillars were twenty, and their brazen sockets twenty; the hooks of the pillars and their fillets were of silver.

11 And for the north side the hangings were a hundred cubits, their pillars were twenty, and their sockets of brass twenty; the hooks of the pillars and their fillets of silver.

12 And for the west side were hangings of fifty cubits, their pillars ten, and their sockets ten; the hooks of the pillars and their fillets of silver.

13 And for the east side eastward fifty cubits.

14 The hangings of the one side of the gate were fifteen cubits; their pillars three, and their sockets three.

15 And for the other side of the court gate, on this hand and that hand, were hangings of fifteen cubits; their pillars three, and their sockets three.

16 All the hangings of the court round about were of fine twined linen.

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a ch. 27. 1.

b ch. 30. 18.

|| Or, brazen glasses.

† Heb. assembling by troops, 28

1 Sam. 2. 22.

c ch. 27. 9.

d ch. 25. 29.

|| Or, to pour out withal.

e ch. 25. 31.

f ch. 30. 1.

§ ch. 30. 23, 34.

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17 And the sockets for the pillars *were of brass*; the hooks of the pillars and their fillets *of silver*; and the overlaying of their chapters *of silver*; and all the pillars of the court *were filleted with silver*.

18 And the hanging for the gate of the court *was needlework, of blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen*: and twenty cubits *was the length*, and the height in the breadth *was five cubits*, answerable to the hangings of the court.

19 And their pillars *were four*, and their sockets *of brass four*; their hooks *of silver*, and the overlaying of their chapters and their fillets *of silver*.

20 And all the ^dpins of the tabernacle, and of the court round about, *were of brass*.

21 ¶ This is the sum of the tabernacle, *even of the tabernacle of testimony*, as it was counted, according to the commandment of Moses, *for the service of the Levites*, 'by the hand of Ithamar, son to Aaron the priest.

22 And ^eBezaleel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, made all that the Lord commanded Moses.

23 And with him *was Aholiab*, son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan, an engraver, and a cunning workman, and an embroiderer in blue, and in purple, and in scarlet, and fine linen.

24 All the gold that was occupied for the work in all the work of the holy place, even the gold of the offering, was twenty and nine talents, and seven hundred and thirty shekels, after ^bthe shekel of the sanctuary.

25 And the silver of them that were numbered of the congregation *was a hundred talents*, and a thousand seven hundred and threescore and fifteen shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary:

26 ⁱA bekah for [†]every man, *that is*, half a shekel, after the shekel of the sanctuary, for every one that went to be numbered, from twenty years old and upward, for ^ksix hundred thousand and three thousand and five hundred and fifty men.

27 And of the hundred talents of silver were cast ^lthe sockets of the sanctuary, and the sockets of the vail: a hundred sockets of the hundred talents, a talent for a socket.

28 And of the thousand seven hundred seventy and five *shekels* he made hooks for the pillars, and overlaid their chapters, and filleted them.

29 And the brass of the offering *was*

seventy talents, and two thousand and four hundred shekels.

30 And therewith he made the sockets to the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and the brazen altar, and the brazen grate for it, and all the vessels of the altar,

31 And the sockets of the court round about, and the sockets of the court gate, and all the pins of the tabernacle, and all the pins of the court round about.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

¹ The clothes of service and holy garments. ² The ephod. ³ The breastplate. ²² The robe of the ephod. ²⁷ The coats, mitre, and girdle of fine linen. ³⁰ The plate of the holy crown. ³² All is viewed and approved by Moses.

AND of ^athe blue, and purple, and scarlet, they made ^bclothes of service, to do service in the holy place, and made the holy garments for Aaron; ^cas the Lord commanded Moses.

2 ^dAnd he made the ephod of gold, blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen.

3 And they did beat the gold into thin plates, and cut *it into wires*, to work *it in the blue, and in the purple, and in the scarlet, and in the fine linen, with cunning work*.

4 They made shoulderpieces for it, to couple *it together*: by the two edges was it coupled together.

5 And the curious girdle of his ephod, that *was upon it, was of the same, according to the work thereof; of gold, blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen; as the Lord commanded Moses*.

6 ¶ ^eAnd they wrought onyx stones inclosed in ouches of gold, graven, as signets are graven, with the names of the children of Israel.

7 And he put them on the shoulders of the ephod, *that they should be stones for a memorial to the children of Israel*; as the Lord commanded Moses.

8 ¶ ^fAnd he made the breastplate of cunning work, like the work of the ephod; *of gold, blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine twined linen*.

9 It was foursquare; they made the breastplate double: a span *was the length thereof*, and a span the breadth thereof, *being doubled*.

10 ^gAnd they set in it four rows of stones: *the first row was a* ^hsardius, a topaz, and a carbuncle: *this was the first row*.

11 And the second row, an emerald, a sapphire, and a diamond.

12 And the third row, a ligure, an agate, and an amethyst.

13 And the fourth row, a beryl, an onyx, and a jasper: *they were inclosed in ouches of gold in their inclosings*.

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a ch. 35. 23.

b ch. 31. 10. & 35. 19.

c ch. 28. 4.

d ch. 28. 6.

e ch. 28. 9.

f ch. 28. 12.

g ch. 28. 15.

h ch. 28. 17, &c.

|| Or, ruby.

d ch. 27. 19.

e Num. 1. 50, 53. & 9. 15. & 10. 11. & 17. 7. 8. & 18. 2. 2 Chr. 24. 6. Acts 7. 44.

f Num. 4. 28, 33.

g ch. 31. 2, 6.

h ch. 30. 13, 24. Lev. 5. 15. & 27. 3, 25. Num. 3. 47. & 18. 16.

i ch. 30. 13, 15. † Heb. a poll.

k Num. 1. 46.

l ch. 26. 19, 21, 25, 32.

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14 And the stones *were* according to the names of the children of Israel, twelve, according to their names, *like* the engravings of a signet, every one with his name, according to the twelve tribes.

15 And they made upon the breastplate chains at the ends, *of* wreathen work *of* pure gold.

16 And they made two *ouches* *of* gold, and two gold rings, and put the two rings in the two ends of the breastplate.

17 And they put the two wreathen chains of gold in the two rings on the ends of the breastplate.

18 And the two ends of the two wreathen chains they fastened in the two *ouches*, and put them on the shoulderpieces of the ephod, before it.

19 And they made two rings of gold, and put *them* on the two ends of the breastplate, upon the border of it, which *was* on the side of the ephod inward.

20 And they made two *other* golden rings, and put them on the two sides of the ephod underneath, toward the forepart of it, over against the *other* coupling thereof, above the curious girdle of the ephod.

21 And they did bind the breastplate by his rings unto the rings of the ephod with a lace of blue, that it might be above the curious girdle of the ephod, and that the breastplate might not be loosed from the ephod; as the LORD commanded Moses.

22 ¶ And he made the robe of the ephod *of* woven work, all *of* blue.

23 And *there was* a hole in the midst of the robe, as the hole of an habergeon, *with* a band round about the hole, that it should not rend.

24 And they made upon the hems of the robe pomegranates *of* blue, and purple, and scarlet, and twined *linen*.

25 And they made ^k bells *of* pure gold, and put the bells between the pomegranates upon the hem of the robe, round about between the pomegranates;

26 A bell and a pomegranate, a bell and a pomegranate, round about the hem of the robe to minister *in*; as the LORD commanded Moses.

27 ¶ And they made coats *of* fine linen *of* woven work for Aaron, and for his sons,

28 ^m And a mitre *of* fine linen, and goodly bonnets *of* fine linen, and

ⁿ linen breeches *of* fine twined linen,

29 ^o And a girdle *of* fine twined linen, and blue, and purple, and scarlet, *of* needlework; as the LORD commanded Moses.

30 ¶ And they made the plate of the holy crown *of* pure gold, and wrote upon it a writing, *like* to the engravings of a signet, HOLINESS TO THE LORD.

31 And they tied unto it a lace of blue, to fasten *it* on high upon the mitre; as the LORD commanded Moses.

32 ¶ Thus was all the work of the tabernacle of the tent of the congregation finished: and the children of Israel did ^a according to all that the LORD commanded Moses, so did they.

33 ¶ And they brought the tabernacle unto Moses, the tent, and all his furniture, his taches, his boards, his bars, and his pillars, and his sockets;

34 And the covering of rams' skins dyed red, and the covering of badgers' skins, and the vail of the covering;

35 The ark of the testimony, and the staves thereof, and the mercy seat;

36 The table, and all the vessels thereof, and the shewbread;

37 The pure candlestick, *with* the lamps thereof, *even with* the lamps to be set in order, and all the vessels thereof, and the oil for light;

38 And the golden altar, and the anointing oil, and [†] the sweet incense, and the hanging for the tabernacle door;

39 The brazen altar, and his grate of brass, his staves, and all his vessels, the laver and his foot;

40 The hangings of the court, his pillars, and his sockets, and the hanging for the court gate, his cords, and his pins, and all the vessels of the service of the tabernacle, for the tent of the congregation;

41 The clothes of service to do service in the holy *place*, and the holy garments for Aaron the priest, and his sons' garments, to minister in the priest's office.

42 According to all that the LORD commanded Moses, so the children of Israel ^r made all the work.

43 And Moses did look upon all the work, and, behold, they had done it as the LORD had commanded, even so had they done it: and Moses ^s blessed them.

CHAPTER XL.

1 *The tabernacle is commanded to be reared, 9 and anointed. 13 Aaron and his sons to be sanctified. 16 Moses performeth all things accordingly. 34 A cloud covereth the tabernacle.*

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 On the first day of the ^a first month shalt thou set up ^b the tabernacle of the tent of the congregation.

3 And ^c thou shalt put therein the ark of the testimony, and cover the ark with the vail.

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p ch. 28. 36, 37.

q ver. 42, 43.
ch. 25. 40.

† Heb. the incense of sweet spices.

i ch. 28. 31.

k ch. 28. 33.

l ch. 28. 39, 40.

m ch. 28. 4, 39.
Ez. 44. 18.

n ch. 28. 42.

o ch. 28. 39.

r ch. 35. 10.

s Lev. 9. 22, 23.
Num. 6. 23.
Josh. 22. 6.
2 Sam. 6. 13.
1 Kings 8. 14.
2 Chr. 30. 27.a ch. 12. 2. &
13. 4.b ver. 17. &
ch. 26. 1, 30.c ver. 21.
ch. 26. 33.
Num. 4. 5.

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† Heb. *the order thereof*.
d ver. 22.
ch. 26, 35.
e ver. 23.
ch. 25, 30.
Lev. 24, 5, 6.
f ver. 24, 25.
g ver. 25.

4 And ^athou shalt bring in the table, and ^eset in order [†]the things that are to be set in order upon it; [†]and thou shalt bring in the candlestick, and light the lamps thereof.

5 ⁵And thou shalt set the altar of gold for the incense before the ark of the testimony, and put the hanging of the door to the tabernacle.

6 And thou shalt set the altar of the burnt offering before the door of the tabernacle of the tent of the congregation.

7 And ^hthou shalt set the laver between the tent of the congregation and the altar, and shalt put water therein.

8 And thou shalt set up the court round about, and hang up the hanging at the court gate.

9 And thou shalt take the anointing oil, and ⁱanoint the tabernacle, and all that is therein, and shalt hallow it, and all the vessels thereof: and it shall be holy.

10 And thou shalt anoint the altar of the burnt offering, and all his vessels, and sanctify the altar: and ^kit shall be an altar [†]most holy.

11 And thou shalt anoint the laver and his foot, and sanctify it.

12 ^lAnd thou shalt bring Aaron and his sons unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and wash them with water.

13 And thou shalt put upon Aaron the holy garments, ^mand anoint him, and sanctify him; that he may minister unto me in the priest's office.

14 And thou shalt bring his sons, and clothe them with coats:

15 And thou shalt anoint them, as thou didst anoint their father, that they may minister unto me in the priest's office: for their anointing shall surely be ⁿan everlasting priesthood throughout their generations.

16 Thus did Moses: according to all that the LORD commanded him, so did he.

17 [†]And it came to pass in the first month in the second year, on the first day of the month, *that* the ^otabernacle was reared up.

18 And Moses reared up the tabernacle, and fastened his sockets, and set up the boards thereof, and put in the bars thereof, and reared up his pillars.

19 And he spread abroad the tent over the tabernacle, and put the covering of the tent above upon it; as the LORD commanded Moses.

20 [†]And he took and put ^pthe testimony into the ark, and set the staves on the ark, and put the mercy seat above upon the ark:

21 And he brought the ark into the

tabernacle, and ^qset up the vail of the covering, and covered the ark of the testimony; as the LORD commanded Moses.

22 [†]And he put the table in the tent of the congregation, upon the side of the tabernacle northward, without the vail.

23 [†]And he set the bread in order upon it before the LORD; as the LORD had commanded Moses.

24 [†]And he put the candlestick in the tent of the congregation, over against the table, on the side of the tabernacle southward.

25 And ^uhe lighted the lamps before the LORD; as the LORD commanded Moses.

26 [†]And he put the golden altar in the tent of the congregation before the vail:

27 ^zAnd he burnt sweet incense thereon; as the LORD commanded Moses.

28 [†]And he set up the hanging at the door of the tabernacle.

29 ^bAnd he put the altar of burnt offering *by* the door of the tabernacle of the tent of the congregation, and ^coffered upon it the burnt offering and the meat offering; as the LORD commanded Moses.

30 [†]And he set the laver between the tent of the congregation and the altar, and put water there, to wash *withal*.

31 And Moses and Aaron and his sons washed their hands and their feet thereat:

32 When they went into the tent of the congregation, and when they came near unto the altar, they washed; ^eas the LORD commanded Moses.

33 [†]And he reared up the court round about the tabernacle and the altar, and set up the hanging of the court gate. So Moses finished the work.

34 [†]Then a cloud covered the tent of the congregation, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

35 And Moses ^hwas not able to enter into the tent of the congregation, because the cloud abode thereon, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

36 ⁱAnd when the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle, the children of Israel [†]went onward in all their journeys:

37 But ^kif the cloud were not taken up, then they journeyed not till the day that it was taken up.

38 For ^lthe cloud of the LORD *was* upon the tabernacle by day, and fire was on it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel, throughout all their journeys.

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q ch. 26, 33, & 35, 12.

r ch. 26, 35.

s ver. 4.

t ch. 26, 35.

u ver. 4.
ch. 25, 37.

y ver. 5.
ch. 30, 6.

z ch. 30, 7.

a ver. 5.
ch. 26, 36.

b ver. 6.

c ch. 29, 38,
& c.

d ver. 7.
ch. 30, 18.

e ch. 30, 19, 20.

f ver. 8.
ch. 27, 9, 16.

g ch. 29, 43.
Lev. 16, 2.
Num. 9, 15.
1 Kings 8, 10, 11.

2 Chr. 5, 13.
& 7, 2.
Is. 6, 4.
Hag. 2, 7, 9.
Rev. 15, 8.

h Lev. 16, 2.
1 Kings 8, 11.
2 Chr. 5, 14.

i Num. 9, 17.
& 10, 11.
Neh. 9, 19.

† Heb. *journeyed*.

k Num. 9, 19-22.

l ch. 13, 21.
Num. 9, 15.

h ver. 30.
ch. 30, 18.

i ch. 30, 26.

k ch. 29, 36, 37.
† Heb. *holiness of holinesses*.

l Lev. 8, 1-13.

m ch. 28, 41.

n Num. 25, 13.

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o ver. 1.
Num. 7, 1.

p ch. 25, 16

THE
THIRD BOOK OF MOSES,
CALLED
LEVITICUS.

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CHAPTER I.

1 The burnt offerings. 3 Of the herd, 10 of the flocks, 14 of the fowls.

^a Ex. 19. 3.
^b Ex. 40. 34. 35.
Num. 12. 4. 5.

^c ch. 22. 18, 19.

AND the LORD ^a called unto Moses, and spake unto him ^b out of the tabernacle of the congregation, saying, 2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, ^c If any man of you bring an offering unto the LORD, ye shall bring your offering of the cattle, *even* of the herd, and of the flock.

^d Ex. 12. 5.
ch. 3. 1. & 22.
20. 21.
Deut. 15. 21.
Mal. 1. 14.
Eph. 5. 27.
Heb. 9. 14.
¹ Pet. 1. 19.

3 If his offering *be* a burnt sacrifice of the herd, let him offer a male ^a without blemish: he shall offer it of his own voluntary will at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation before the LORD.

^e Ex. 29. 10,
15, 19.
ch. 3. 2. 8. 13.
& 4. 15. & 8.
14. 22. & 16. 21.
^f ch. 22. 21, 27.
1s. 56. 7.
Rom. 12. 1.
Phi. 4. 18.

4 ^e And he shall put his hand upon the head of the burnt offering; and it shall be ^f accepted for him ^g to make atonement for him.

^g ch. 4. 20, 26,
31, 35. & 9. 7.
& 16. 24.
Num. 15. 25.
2 Chr. 29.
23, 24.
Rom. 5. 11.

5 And he shall kill the ^h bullock before the LORD: ⁱ and the priests, Aaron's sons, shall bring the blood, ^k and sprinkle the blood round about upon the altar that *is by* the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

^h Mic. 6. 6.
ⁱ 2 Chr. 35. 11.
Heb. 10. 11.
^k ch. 3. 8.
Heb. 12. 24.
¹ Pet. 1. 2.
^l Gen. 22. 9.

6 And he shall flay the burnt offering, and cut it into his pieces.

7 And the sons of Aaron the priest shall put fire upon the altar, and ^l lay the wood in order upon the fire:

8 And the priests, Aaron's sons, shall lay the parts, the head, and the fat, in order upon the wood that *is on* the fire which *is upon* the altar:

9 But his inwards and his legs shall he wash in water: and the priest shall burn all on the altar, *to be* a burnt sacrifice, an offering made by fire, of a ^m sweet savour unto the LORD.

^m Gen. 8. 21.
Ez. 20. 28, 41.
2 Cor. 2. 15.
Eph. 5. 2.
Phil. 4. 18.

10 ¶ And if his offering *be* of the flocks, *namely*, of the sheep, or of the goats, for a burnt sacrifice; he shall bring it a male ⁿ without blemish.

ⁿ ver. 3.
^o ver. 5.

11 ^o And he shall kill it on the side of the altar northward before the LORD: and the priests, Aaron's sons, shall sprinkle his blood round about upon the altar.

12 And he shall cut it into his pieces, with his head and his fat: and the priest shall lay them in order on the wood that *is on* the fire which *is upon* the altar:

13 But he shall wash the inwards and the legs with water: and the priest shall bring *it* all, and burn *it* upon the altar: it *is* a burnt sacrifice, an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD.

14 ¶ And if the burnt sacrifice for his offering to the LORD *be* of fowls, then he shall bring his offering of ^p turtledoves, or of young pigeons.

15 And the priest shall bring it unto the altar, and ^q wring off his head, and burn *it* on the altar; and the blood thereof shall be wrung out at the side of the altar:

16 And he shall pluck away his crop with ^r his feathers, and cast it ^s beside the altar on the east part, by the place of the ashes.

17 And he shall cleave it with the wings thereof, *but* ^t shall not divide it asunder: and the priest shall burn it upon the altar, upon the wood that *is upon* the fire: ^u it *is* a burnt sacrifice, an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD.

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^p ch. 5. 7. & 12.
8. Luke 2. 24.

¶ Or, *pinch off the head with the nail.*

¶ Or, *the filth thereof.*
^q ch. 6. 10.

^r Gen. 15. 10.

^s ver. 9, 13.

CHAPTER II.

1 The meat offering of flour with oil and incense, 4 either baked in the oven, 5 or on a plate, 7 or in a fryingpan, 12 or of the fruits in the ear. 13 The salt of the meat offering.

AND when any will offer ^a a meat offering unto the LORD, his offering shall be *of* fine flour; and he shall pour oil upon it, and put frankincense thereon.

^a ch. 6. 14. &
9. 17.
Num. 15. 4.

2 And he shall bring it to Aaron's sons the priests: and he shall take thereof his handful of the flour thereof, and of the oil thereof, with all the frankincense thereof; and the priest shall burn ^b the memorial of it upon the altar, *to be* an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD:

^b ver. 9.
ch. 5. 12. & 6.
15. & 24. 7.
1s. 66. 3.
Acts 10. 4.

3 And ^c the remnant of the meat

^c ch. 7. 9. &
10. 12, 13.

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d Ex. 29, 37.
Num. 18, 9.

e Ex. 29, 2.

|| Or, on a flat
plate, or,
slice.

f ver. 2.

g Ex. 29, 18.

h ver. 3.

i ch. 6, 17.
See Matt. 16,
12.
Mark 8, 15.
Luke 12, 1.
1 Cor. 5, 8.
Gal. 5, 9.k Ex. 22, 29.
ch. 23, 10, 11.

l Heb. ascend.

l Mark 9, 49.
Col. 4, 6.
m Num. 18, 19.

n Ez. 43, 24.

o ch. 23, 10, 14.

p 2 Kings 4, 42.

q ver. 1.

r ver. 2.

offering shall be Aaron's and his sons':
^d it is a thing most holy of the offer-
ings of the LORD made by fire.

4 ¶ And if thou bring an oblation of
a meat offering baken in the oven, it
shall be unleavened cakes of fine flour
mingled with oil, or unleavened waf-
ers ^eanointed with oil.

5 ¶ And if thy oblation be a meat
offering baken ^fin a pan, it shall be of
fine flour unleavened, mingled with
oil.

6 Thou shalt part it in pieces, and
pour oil thereon: it is a meat offer-
ing.

7 ¶ And if thy oblation be a meat
offering baken in the fryingpan, it
shall be made of fine flour with
oil.

8 And thou shalt bring the meat
offering that is made of these things
unto the LORD: and when it is pre-
sented unto the priest, he shall bring
it unto the altar.

9 And the priest shall take from the
meat offering ^ga memorial thereof,
and shall burn it upon the altar: it is
an ^hoffering made by fire, of a sweet
savour unto the LORD.

10 And ^hthat which is left of the
meat offering shall be Aaron's and his
sons': it is a thing most holy of the
offerings of the LORD made by fire.

11 No meat offering, which ye shall
bring unto the LORD, shall be made
with ⁱleaven: for ye shall burn no
leaven, nor any honey, in any offering
of the LORD made by fire.

12 ¶ ^kAs for the oblation of the first-
fruits, ye shall offer them unto the
LORD: but they shall not ^lbe burnt
on the altar for a sweet savour.

13 And every oblation of thy meat
offering ^lshalt thou season with salt;
neither shalt thou suffer ^mthe salt of
the covenant of thy God to be lacking
from thy meat offering: ⁿwith all
thine offerings thou shalt offer salt.

14 And if thou offer a meat offering
of thy firstfruits unto the LORD, ^othou
shalt offer for the meat offering of thy
firstfruits green ears of corn dried by
the fire, even corn beaten out of ^pfull
ears.

15 And ^qthou shalt put oil upon it,
and lay frankincense thereon: it is a
meat offering.

16 And the priest shall burn ^rthe
memorial of it, part of the beaten corn
thereof, and part of the oil thereof,
with all the frankincense thereof: it
is an offering made by fire unto the
LORD.

CHAPTER III.

1 The peace offering of the herd, 6 of the flock, 7 either
a lamb, 12 or a goat.

AND if his oblation be a sacrifice
of peace offering, if he offer it of
the herd, whether it be a male or fe-
male, he shall offer it ^bwithout blem-
ish before the LORD.

2 And ^che shall lay his hand upon
the head of his offering, and kill it at
the door of the tabernacle of the con-
gregation: and Aaron's sons the priests
shall sprinkle the blood upon the altar
round about.

3 And he shall offer of the sacrifice
of the peace offering an offering made
by fire unto the LORD; ^dthe ^efat that
covereth the inwards, and all the fat
that is upon the inwards,

4 And the two kidneys, and the fat
that is on them, which is by the flanks,
and the ^fcaul above the liver, with
the kidneys, it shall he take away.

5 And Aaron's sons ^gshall burn it
on the altar upon the burnt sacrifice,
which is upon the wood that is on the
fire: it is an offering made by fire, of
a sweet savour unto the LORD.

6 ¶ And if his offering for a sacrifice
of peace offering unto the LORD be of
the flock, male or female, ^hhe shall
offer it without blemish.

7 If he offer a lamb for his offering,
then shall he offer it before the LORD.

8 And he shall lay his hand upon
the head of his offering, and kill it
before the tabernacle of the congre-
gation: and Aaron's sons shall sprin-
kle the blood thereof round about up-
on the altar.

9 And he shall offer of the sacrifice
of the peace offering an offering made
by fire unto the LORD; the fat thereof,
and the whole rump, it shall he take
off hard by the backbone; and the
fat that covereth the inwards, and all
the fat that is upon the inwards,

10 And the two kidneys, and the fat
that is upon them, which is by the
flanks, and the caul above the liver,
with the kidneys, it shall he take
away.

11 And the priest shall burn it upon
the altar: it is ⁱthe food of the offer-
ing made by fire unto the LORD.

12 ¶ And if his offering be a goat, then
^hhe shall offer it before the LORD.

13 And he shall lay his hand upon
the head of it, and kill it before the
tabernacle of the congregation: and
the sons of Aaron shall sprinkle the
blood thereof upon the altar round
about.

14 And he shall offer thereof his
offering, even an offering made by fire
unto the LORD; the fat that covereth
the inwards, and all the fat that is
upon the inwards,

15 And the two kidneys, and the fat

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a ch. 7, 11, 29.
& 22, 21.
b ch. 1, 3.c Ex. 29, 10.
ch. 1, 4, 5.d Ex. 29, 13, 22.
ch. 4, 8, 9.
|| Or, suet.|| Or, midriff
over the liver,
and over the
kidneys.e Ex. 29, 13.
ch. 6, 12.

f ver. 1, &c.

g See ch. 21, 6,
8, 17, 21, 22.
& 22, 25.
Ez. 44, 7.
Mal. 1, 7, 12.

h ver. 1, 7, &c.

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that is upon them, which is by the flanks, and the caul above the liver, with the kidneys, it shall he take away.

16 And the priest shall burn them upon the altar: *it is* the food of the offering made by fire for a sweet savour: ¹all the fat is the LORD's.

17 *It shall be* a ^kperpetual statute for your generations throughout all your dwellings, that ye eat neither ^lfat nor ^mblood.

CHAPTER IV.

¹ The sin offering of ignorance, ³ for the priest, ¹³ for the congregation, ²² for the ruler, ²⁷ for any of the people.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, ^aIf a soul shall sin through ignorance against any of the commandments of the LORD *concerning things* which ought not to be done, and shall do against any of them:

3 ^bIf the priest that is anointed do sin according to the sin of the people; then let him bring for his sin, which he hath sinned, ^ca young bullock without blemish unto the LORD for a sin offering.

4 And he shall bring the bullock ^dunto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation before the LORD; and shall lay his hand upon the bullock's head, and kill the bullock before the LORD.

5 And the priest that is anointed ^eshall take of the bullock's blood, and bring it to the tabernacle of the congregation:

6 And the priest shall dip his finger in the blood, and sprinkle of the blood seven times before the LORD, before the vail of the sanctuary.

7 And the priest shall ^fput *some* of the blood upon the horns of the altar of sweet incense before the LORD, which *is* in the tabernacle of the congregation; and shall pour ^gall the blood of the bullock at the bottom of the altar of the burnt offering, which *is* at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

8 And he shall take off from it all the fat of the bullock for the sin offering; the fat that covereth the inwards, and all the fat that *is* upon the inwards,

9 And the two kidneys, and the fat that *is* upon them, which *is* by the flanks, and the caul above the liver, with the kidneys, it shall he take away,

10 ^hAs it was taken off from the bullock of the sacrifice of peace offerings: and the priest shall burn them

upon the altar of the burnt offering.

11 ⁱAnd the skin of the bullock, and all his flesh, with his head, and with his legs, and his inwards, and his dung,

12 Even the whole bullock shall he carry forth [†]without the camp unto a clean place, ^kwhere the ashes are poured out, and ^lburn him on the wood with fire: [†]where the ashes are poured out shall he be burnt.

13 [¶]And ^mif the whole congregation of Israel sin through ignorance, ⁿand the thing be hid from the eyes of the assembly, and they have done *some-what* against any of the commandments of the LORD *concerning things* which should not be done, and are guilty;

14 When the sin, which they have sinned against it, is known, then the congregation shall offer a young bullock for the sin, and bring him before the tabernacle of the congregation.

15 And the elders of the congregation ^oshall lay their hands upon the head of the bullock before the LORD; and the bullock shall be killed before the LORD.

16 ^pAnd the priest that is anointed shall bring of the bullock's blood to the tabernacle of the congregation:

17 And the priest shall dip his finger *in some* of the blood, and sprinkle *it* seven times before the LORD, *even* before the vail.

18 And he shall put *some* of the blood upon the horns of the altar which *is* before the LORD, that *is* in the tabernacle of the congregation, and shall pour out all the blood at the bottom of the altar of the burnt offering, which *is* at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

19 And he shall take all his fat from him, and burn *it* upon the altar.

20 And he shall do with the bullock as he did ^qwith the bullock for a sin offering, so shall he do with this: ^rand the priest shall make an atonement for them, and it shall be forgiven them.

21 And he shall carry forth the bullock without the camp, and burn him as he burned the first bullock: *it is* a sin offering for the congregation.

22 [¶]When a ruler hath sinned, and ^sdone *some-what* through ignorance against any of the commandments of the LORD his God *concerning things* which should not be done, and is guilty;

23 Or ^tif his sin, wherein he hath sinned, come to his knowledge; he

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ⁱ Ex. 29. 14.
Num. 19. 5.

[†] Heb. *to without the camp.*
^k ch. 6. 11.

[†] Heb. *at the pouring out of the ashes.*
^l Heb. 13. 11.

^m Num. 15. 24.
Josh. 7. 11.
ⁿ ch. 5. 2, 3, 4, 17.

^o ch. 1. 4.

^p ver. 5.
Heb. 9. 12, 13, 14.

^q ver. 3.

^r Num. 15. 25.
Dan. 9. 24.
Rom. 5. 11.
Heb. 2. 17. & 10. 10, 11, 12.
1 John 1. 7. & 2. 2.

^s ver. 2, 13.

^t ver. 14.

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u ver. 4, &c.

x ver. 30.

y ch. 3. 5.

z ver. 20.
Num. 15. 28.a ver. 2.
Num. 15. 27.† Heb. any
soul.
† Heb. people
of the land.

b ver. 23.

c ver. 4, 24.

d ch. 3. 14.

e ch. 3. 3.

f Ex. 29. 18.
ch. 1. 9.
g ver. 26.

h ver. 28.

i ch. 3. 5.

shall bring his offering, a kid of the goats, a male without blemish :

24 And ^uhe shall lay his hand upon the head of the goat, and kill it in the place where they kill the burnt offering before the LORD : it is a sin offering.

25 ^xAnd the priest shall take of the blood of the sin offering with his finger, and put *it* upon the horns of the altar of burnt offering, and shall pour out his blood at the bottom of the altar of burnt offering.

26 And he shall burn all his fat upon the altar, as ^ythe fat of the sacrifice of peace offerings : ^zand the priest shall make an atonement for him as concerning his sin, and it shall be forgiven him.

27 [†]And ^aif [†]any one of the [†]common people sin through ignorance, while he doeth *somewhat against* any of the commandments of the LORD *concerning things* which ought not to be done, and be guilty ;

28 Or ^bif his sin, which he hath sinned, come to his knowledge ; then he shall bring his offering, a kid of the goats, a female without blemish, for his sin which he hath sinned.

29 ^cAnd he shall lay his hand upon the head of the sin offering, and slay the sin offering in the place of the burnt offering.

30 And the priest shall take of the blood thereof with his finger, and put *it* upon the horns of the altar of burnt offering, and shall pour out all the blood thereof at the bottom of the altar.

31 And ^dhe shall take away all the fat thereof, ^eas the fat is taken away from off the sacrifice of peace offerings ; and the priest shall burn *it* upon the altar for a 'sweet savour unto the LORD ; ^fand the priest shall make an atonement for him, and it shall be forgiven him.

32 And if he bring a lamb for a sin offering, ^hhe shall bring it a female without blemish.

33 And he shall lay his hand upon the head of the sin offering, and slay it for a sin offering in the place where they kill the burnt offering.

34 And the priest shall take of the blood of the sin offering with his finger, and put *it* upon the horns of the altar of burnt offering, and shall pour out all the blood thereof at the bottom of the altar :

35 And he shall take away all the fat thereof, as the fat of the lamb is taken away from the sacrifice of the peace offerings ; and the priest shall burn them upon the altar, ⁱaccording to the

offerings made by fire unto the LORD : ^kand the priest shall make an atonement for his sin that he hath committed, and it shall be forgiven him.

CHAPTER V.

¹ He that sinneth in concealing his knowledge, ² in touching an unclean thing, ⁴ or in making an oath, ⁶ his trespass offering, of the flock, ⁷ of fowls, ¹¹ or of flour. ¹⁴ The trespass offering in sacrilege, ¹⁷ and in sins of ignorance.

AND if a soul sin, ^aand hear the voice of swearing, and is a witness, whether he hath seen or known *of it* ; if he do not utter *it*, then he shall ^bbear his iniquity.

2 Or ^cif a soul touch any unclean thing, whether it *be* a carcass of an unclean beast, or a carcass of unclean cattle, or the carcass of unclean creeping things, and *if* it be hidden from him ; he also shall be unclean, and ^dguilty.

3 Or if he touch ^ethe uncleanness of man, whatsoever uncleanness *it be* that a man shall be defiled withal, and it be hid from him ; when he knoweth *of it*, then he shall be guilty.

4 Or if a soul swear, pronouncing with *his lips* 'to do evil, or ^fto do good, whatsoever *it be* that a man shall pronounce with an oath, and it be hid from him ; when he knoweth *of it*, then he shall be guilty in one of these.

5 And it shall be, when he shall be guilty in one of these *things*, that he shall ^hconfess that he hath sinned in that *thing* :

6 And he shall bring his trespass offering unto the LORD for his sin which he hath sinned, a female from the flock, a lamb, or a kid of the goats, for a sin offering ; and the priest shall make an atonement for him concerning his sin.

7 And ⁱif [†]he be not able to bring a lamb, then he shall bring for his trespass, which he hath committed, two ^kturtledoves, or two young pigeons, unto the LORD ; one for a sin offering, and the other for a burnt offering.

8 And he shall bring them unto the priest, who shall offer *that which is* for the sin offering first, and ^lwring off his head from his neck, but shall not divide *it* asunder :

9 And he shall sprinkle of the blood of the sin offering upon the side of the altar ; and ^mthe rest of the blood shall be wrung out at the bottom of the altar : it is a sin offering.

10 And he shall offer the second for a burnt offering, according to the ⁿmanner : ^oand the priest shall make an atonement for him for his sin which he hath sinned, and it shall be forgiven him.

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k ver. 26, 31.

a 1 Kings 8. 31.
Matt. 26. 63.b ver. 17.
ch. 7. 18. &
17. 16, & 19.
8. & 20. 17.
Num. 9. 13.
c ch. 11. 24, 28,
31. 39.
Num. 19. 11,
13, 16.d ver. 17.
e ch. 12. & 13,
& 15.f See 1 Sam.
25. 22.
Acts 23. 12.
g See Mark 6.
23.h ch. 16. 21. &
26. 40.
Num. 5. 7.
Ezra 10. 11,
12.i ch. 12. 8. &
14. 21.
† Heb. *his*
hand cannot
reach to the
sufficiency of
a lamb.
k ch. 1. 14.

l ch. 1. 15.

m ch. 4. 7, 18,
30, 34.n Or, *ordina-*
nce.
o ch. 1. 14.
o ch. 4. 26.

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p Num. 5. 15.

q ch. 2. 2.

r ch. 4. 35.

s ch. 4. 26.

t ch. 2. 3.

u ch. 22. 14.

v Ezra 10. 19.

y Ex. 30. 13.
ch. 27. 25.z ch. 6. 5, & 22.
14. & 27. 13,
15, 27, 31.
Num. 5. 7.
a ch. 4. 26.

b ch. 4. 2.

c ver. 15.
ch. 4. 2, 13,
22, 27, 31.
Ps. 19. 12.
Luke 12. 48.d ver. 1, 2.
e ver. 15.

f ver. 16.

g Ezra 10. 2.

11 ¶ But if he be not able to bring two turtledoves, or two young pigeons, then he that sinned shall bring for his offering the tenth part of an ephah of fine flour for a sin offering; ^phe shall put no oil upon it, neither shall he put *any* frankincense thereon: for it is a sin offering.

12 Then shall he bring it to the priest, and the priest shall take his handful of it, ^qeven a memorial thereof, and burn *it* on the altar, ^raccording to the offerings made by fire unto the Lord: *it* is a sin offering.

13 ^sAnd the priest shall make an atonement for him as touching his sin that he hath sinned in one of these, and it shall be forgiven him: and ^tthe remnant shall be the priest's, as a meat offering.

14 ¶ And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

15 ^uIf a soul commit a trespass, and sin through ignorance, in the holy things of the Lord; then ^vhe shall bring for his trespass unto the Lord a ram without blemish out of the flocks, with thy estimation by shekels of silver, after ^ythe shekel of the sanctuary, for a trespass offering:

16 And he shall make amends for the harm that he hath done in the holy thing, and ^zshall add the fifth part thereto, and give it unto the priest: ^aand the priest shall make an atonement for him with the ram of the trespass offering, and it shall be forgiven him.

17 ¶ And if a ^bsoul sin, and commit any of these things which are forbidden to be done by the commandments of the Lord; ^cthough he wist *it* not, yet is he ^dguilty, and shall bear his iniquity.

18 ^eAnd he shall bring a ram without blemish out of the flock, with thy estimation, for a trespass offering, unto the priest: ^fand the priest shall make an atonement for him concerning his ignorance wherein he erred and wist *it* not, and it shall be forgiven him.

19 *It* is a trespass offering: ^ghe hath certainly trespassed against the Lord.

CHAPTER VI.

¹ The trespass offering for sins done unwittingly. ⁸ The law of the burnt offering, 14 and of the meat offering. ¹⁹ The offering at the consecration of a priest. ²⁴ The law of the sin offering.

AND the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

2 If a soul sin, and ^acommit a trespass against the Lord, and ^blie unto his neighbour in that ^cwhich was delivered him to keep, or in ^dthat fellowship, or in a thing taken away by

violence, or hath ^ddeceived his neighbour;

3 Or ^ehave found that which was lost, and lieth concerning it, and ^fsweareth falsely; in any of all these that a man doeth, sinning therein:

4 Then it shall be, because he hath sinned, and is guilty, that he shall restore that which he took violently away, or the thing which he hath deceitfully gotten, or that which was delivered him to keep, or the lost thing which he found,

5 Or all that about which he hath sworn falsely; he shall even ^grestore it in the principal, and shall add the fifth part more thereto, ^hand give it unto him to whom it appertaineth, ⁱin the day of his trespass offering.

6 And he shall bring his trespass offering unto the Lord, ^ja ram without blemish out of the flock, with thy estimation, for a trespass offering, unto the priest:

7 ^kAnd the priest shall make an atonement for him before the Lord: and it shall be forgiven him for any thing of all that he hath done in trespassing therein.

8 ¶ And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

9 Command Aaron and his sons, saying, This *is* the law of the burnt offering: *It* is the burnt offering, ^lbecause of the burning upon the altar all night unto the morning, and the fire of the altar shall be burning in it.

10 ^mAnd the priest shall put on his linen garment, and his linen breeches shall he put upon his flesh, and take up the ashes which the fire hath consumed with the burnt offering on the altar, and he shall put them ⁿbeside the altar.

11 And ^ohe shall put off his garments, and put on other garments, and carry forth the ashes without the camp ^punto a clean place.

12 And the fire upon the altar shall be burning in it; it shall not be put out: and the priest shall burn wood on it every morning, and lay the burnt offering in order upon it; and he shall burn thereon ^qthe fat of the peace offerings.

13 The fire shall ever be burning upon the altar; it shall never go out.

14 ¶ ^rAnd this *is* the law of the meat offering: The sons of Aaron shall offer it before the Lord, before the altar.

15 And he shall take of it his handful, of the flour of the meat offering, and of the oil thereof, and all the frankincense which *is* upon the

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d Prov. 24. 28.

& 26. 19.

e Deut. 22. 1, 2, 3.

f Ex. 22. 11.

ch. 19. 12.

Jer. 7. 9.

Zech. 5. 4.

g ch. 5. 16.

Num. 5. 7.

2 Sam. 12. 6.

Luke 19. 8.

h Or, in the day of his being found guilty.
i Heb. in the day of his trespass.

h ch. 5. 15.

i ch. 4. 26.

l Or, for the burning.

k Ex. 28. 39, 40, 41, 43.
ch. 16. 4.
Ez. 44. 17, 18.

l ch. 1. 16.

m Ez. 44. 19.

n ch. 4. 12.

o ch. 3. 3, 9, 14.

p ch. 2. 1.
Num. 15. 4.

a Num. 5. 6.

b ch. 19. 11.

Acts 5. 4.

Col. 3. 9.

c Ex. 22. 7, 10.

d Or,

in dealing.

e Heb. putting of the hand.

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q ch. 2. 2, 9.

r ch. 2. 3.

Ez. 44. 29.

s ver. 26.

ch. 10. 12, 13.

Num. 18. 10.

t ch. 2. 11.

u Num. 18. 9, 10.

x ver. 25.

Ex. 29. 37.

ch. 2. 3. & 7. 1.

y ver. 29.

Num. 18. 10.

z ch. 3. 17.

a Ex. 29. 37.
ch. 22. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

b Ex. 29. 2.

c Ex. 16. 36.

d ch. 4. 3.

e Ex. 29. 25.

f ch. 4. 2.

g ch. 1. 3, 5, 11.
& 4. 24, 29, 33.

h ver. 17.

ch. 21. 22.

i ch. 10. 17, 18.

Num. 18. 9, 10.

Ez. 44. 28, 29.

k ver. 16.

l Ex. 29. 37. & 30. 29.

m ch. 11. 33. & 15. 12.

n ver. 18.

Num. 18. 10.

o ver. 25.

p ch. 4. 7, 11.

12, 18, 21, & 11.

18. & 16. 27.

Heb. 13. 11.

meat offering, and shall burn *it* upon the altar *for* a sweet savour, *even* the ^a memorial of it, unto the LORD.

16 And ^tthe remainder thereof shall Aaron and his sons eat: ^swith unleavened bread shall it be eaten in the holy place; in the court of the tabernacle of the congregation they shall eat it.

17 ^t'It shall not be baked with leaven.

^u'I have given it *unto them* *for* their portion of my offerings made by fire; ^s'it is most holy, as *is* the sin offering, and as the trespass offering.

18 ^vAll the males among the children of Aaron shall eat of it. ^z*It shall be* a statute *for* ever in your generations concerning the offerings of the LORD made by fire: ^aevery one that toucheth them shall be holy.

19 [†]And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

20 ^bThis *is* the offering of Aaron and of his sons, which they shall offer unto the LORD in the day when he is anointed; the tenth part of an ^cephah of fine flour for a meat offering perpetual, half of it in the morning, and half thereof at night.

21 In a pan it shall be made with oil; *and when it is* baked, thou shalt bring it in: *and* the baked pieces of the meat offering shalt thou offer *for* a sweet savour unto the LORD.

22 And the priest of his sons ^dthat is anointed in his stead shall offer it: *it is* a statute *for* ever unto the LORD; ^eit shall be wholly burnt.

23 For every meat offering for the priest shall be wholly burnt: it shall not be eaten.

24 [†]And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

25 Speak unto Aaron and to his sons, saying, ^f'This *is* the law of the sin offering: ^g'In the place where the burnt offering is killed shall the sin offering be killed before the LORD: ^hit is most holy.

26 ⁱThe priest that offereth it *for* sin shall eat it: ^kin the holy place shall it be eaten, in the court of the tabernacle of the congregation.

27 ^lWhatsoever shall touch the flesh thereof shall be holy: and when there is sprinkled of the blood thereof upon any garment, thou shalt wash that whereon it was sprinkled in the holy place.

28 But the earthen vessel wherein it is sodden ^mshall be broken: and if it be sodden in a brazen pot, it shall be both scoured, and rinsed in water.

29 ⁿAll the males among the priests shall eat thereof: ^oit is most holy.

30 ^pAnd no sin offering, whereof

any of the blood is brought into the tabernacle of the congregation to reconcile *withal* in the holy place, shall be eaten: it shall be burnt in the fire.

CHAPTER VII.

1 *The law of the trespass offering, 11 and of the peace offerings, 12 whether it be for a thanksgiving, 16 or a vow, or a freewill offering. 22 The fat, 26 and the blood, are forbidden. 28 The priests' portion in the peace offerings.*

LIKEWISE ^athis *is* the law of the trespass offering: ^bit is most holy.

2 ^cIn the place where they kill the burnt offering shall they kill the trespass offering: and the blood thereof shall he sprinkle round about upon the altar.

3 And he shall offer of it ^dall the fat thereof; the rump, and the fat that covereth the inwards,

4 And the two kidneys, and the fat that *is* on them, which *is* by the flanks, and the caul *that is* above the liver, with the kidneys, it shall he take away:

5 And the priest shall burn them upon the altar *for* an offering made by fire unto the LORD: *it is* a trespass offering.

6 ^eEvery male among the priests shall eat thereof: it shall be eaten in the holy place: ^f'it is most holy.

7 As the sin offering *is*, so *is* ^gthe trespass offering: *there is* one law *for* them: the priest that maketh atonement therewith shall have it.

8 And the priest that offereth any man's burnt offering, *even* the priest shall have to himself the skin of the burnt offering which he hath offered.

9 And ^hall the meat offering that is baked in the oven, and all that is dressed in the fryingpan, and ⁱin the pan, shall be the priest's that offereth it.

10 And every meat offering, mingled with oil, and dry, shall all the sons of Aaron have, one *as much* as another.

11 And ^jthis *is* the law of the sacrifice of peace offerings, which he shall offer unto the LORD.

12 If he offer it *for* a thanksgiving, then he shall offer with the sacrifice of thanksgiving unleavened cakes mingled with oil, and unleavened wafers ^kanointed with oil, and cakes mingled with oil, of fine flour, fried.

13 Besides the cakes, he shall offer *for* his offering ^lleavened bread with the sacrifice of thanksgiving of his peace offerings.

14 And of it he shall offer one out of the whole oblation *for* a heave

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a ch. 5, & 6.

1-7.

b ch. 6. 17, 25.

& 21. 22.

c ch. 1. 3, 5, 11.

& 4. 24, 29, 33.

d Ex. 29. 13.
ch. 3. 4, 9, 10,
14, 15, 16. &
4. 8, 9.e ch. 6. 16, 17,
18.
Num. 18. 9,
10.

f ch. 2. 3.

g ch. 6. 25, 26.
& 14. 13.h ch. 2. 3, 10.
Num. 18. 9.
Ez. 44. 29.i Or, on the flat
plate, or, slice.j ch. 3. 1. & 22.
18, 21.k ch. 2. 4.
Num. 6. 15.

l Am. 4. 5.

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^m Num. 18. 8,
11, 19.
ⁿ ch. 22. 30.

offering unto the LORD, ^mand it shall be the priest's that sprinkleth the blood of the peace offerings.

15 ⁿAnd the flesh of the sacrifice of his peace offerings for thanksgiving shall be eaten the same day that it is offered; he shall not leave any of it until the morning.

^o ch. 19. 6, 7. 8.

16 But ^oif the sacrifice of his offering be a vow, or a voluntary offering, it shall be eaten the same day that he offereth his sacrifice; and on the morrow also the remainder of it shall be eaten:

17 But the remainder of the flesh of the sacrifice on the third day shall be burnt with fire.

^p Num. 18. 27.
^q ch. 11. 10, 11,
41. & 19. 7.

18 And if ^qany of the flesh of the sacrifice of his peace offerings be eaten at all on the third day, it shall not be accepted, neither shall it be ^pimputed unto him that offereth it: it shall be an ^rabomination, and the soul that eateth of it shall bear his iniquity.

19 And the flesh that toucheth any unclean ^rthing shall not be eaten; it shall be burnt with fire: and as for the flesh, all that be clean shall eat thereof.

^r ch. 15. 3.
^s Gen. 17. 14.

20 But the soul that eateth of the flesh of the sacrifice of peace offerings, that ^spertain unto the LORD, ^rhaving his uncleanness upon him, even that soul ^sshall be cut off from his people.

^t ch. 12. & 13,
& 15.
^u ch. 11. 24, 23.
^w Ez. 4. 14.

21 Moreover the soul that shall touch any unclean ^tthing, as ^uthe uncleanness of man, or ^wany ^uunclean beast, or ^wany ^wabominable unclean ^uthing, and eat of the flesh of the sacrifice of peace offerings, which ^spertain unto the LORD, even that soul ^sshall be cut off from his people.

^x ver. 20.

22 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

^y ch. 3. 17.

23 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, ^yYe shall eat no manner of fat, of ox, or of sheep, or of goat.

[†] Heb. carcass,
ch. 17. 15.
Deut. 14. 21.
Ez. 4. 14. &
44. 31.

24 And the fat of the [†]beast that dieth of itself, and the fat of that which is torn with beasts, may be used in any other use: but ye shall in no wise eat of it.

25 For whosoever eateth the fat of the beast, of which men offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD, even the soul that eateth ^zit shall be cut off from his people.

^z Gen. 9. 4.
ch. 3. 17. &
17. 10-14.

26 ^zMoreover ye shall eat no manner of blood, ^zwhether it be of fowl or of beast, in any of your dwellings.

27 Whatsoever soul ^zit be that eateth any manner of blood, even that soul shall be cut off from his people.

28 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

29 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, ^aHe that offereth the sacrifice of his peace offerings unto the LORD, shall bring his oblation unto the LORD of the sacrifice of his peace offerings.

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^a ch. 3. 1.

30 ^bHis own hands shall bring the offerings of the LORD made by fire, the fat with the breast; it shall he bring, that ^cthe breast may be waved ^cfor a wave offering before the LORD.

^b ch. 3. 3, 4, 9,
14.

31 ^dAnd the priest shall burn the fat upon the altar: ^ebut the breast shall be Aaron's and his sons'.

^c Ex. 29. 24,
27. ch. 8. 27.
& 9. 21.
Num. 6. 20.
^d ch. 3. 5, 11,
16.

32 And ^fthe right shoulder shall ye give unto the priest ^ffor a heave offering of the sacrifices of your peace offerings.

^e ver. 34.
^f ver. 34.
ch. 9. 21.
Num. 6. 20.

33 He among the sons of Aaron, that offereth the blood of the peace offerings, and the fat, shall have the right shoulder for ^ghis part.

34 For ^gthe wave breast and the heave shoulder have I taken of the children of Israel from off the sacrifices of their peace offerings, and have given them unto Aaron the priest and unto his sons, by a statute for ever, from among the children of Israel.

^g Ex. 29. 23.
ch. 10. 14, 15.
Num. 18. 13,
19. Deut. 18.
3.

35 ¶ This ^his the portion of the anointing of Aaron, and of the anointing of his sons, out of the offerings of the LORD made by fire, in the day ^hwhen he presented them to minister unto the LORD in the priest's office;

36 Which the LORD commanded to be given them of the children of Israel, ⁱin the day that he anointed them, ⁱby a statute for ever throughout their generations.

^h Ex. 40. 13, 15.
ch. 8. 12, 30.

37 This ^jis the law ^jof the burnt offering, ^kof the meat offering, ^land of the sin offering, ^mand of the trespass offering, ⁿand of the consecrations, and ^oof the sacrifice of the peace offerings;

ⁱ ch. 6. 9.
^k ch. 6. 14.
^l ch. 6. 25.
^m ver. 1.
ⁿ Ex. 29. 1.
ch. 6. 20.
^o ver. 11.

38 Which the LORD commanded Moses in mount Sinai, in the day that he commanded the children of Israel ^pto offer their oblations unto the LORD, in the wilderness of Sinai.

^p ch. 1. 2.

CHAPTER VIII.

¹ Moses consecrath Aaron and his sons. ¹⁴ Their sin offering. ¹⁸ Their burnt offering. ²² The ram of consecrations. ³¹ The place and time of their consecration.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 ^aTake Aaron and his sons with him, and ^bthe garments, and ^cthe anointing oil, and a bullock for the sin offering, and two rams, and a basket of unleavened bread;

^a Ex. 29. 1, 2, 3.
^b Ex. 28. 2, 4.
^c Ex. 30. 24,
25.

3 And gather thou all the congrega-

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tion together unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

4 And Moses did as the LORD commanded him; and the assembly was gathered together unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

d Ex. 29. 4.

5 And Moses said unto the congregation, ^dThis is the thing which the LORD commanded to be done.

e Ex. 29. 4.

6 And Moses brought Aaron and his sons, ^eand washed them with water.

f Ex. 29. 5.

g Ex. 29. 4.

7 ^fAnd he put upon him the ^gcoat, and girded him with the girdle, and clothed him with the robe, and put the ephod upon him, and he girded him with the curious girdle of the ephod, and bound *it* unto him therewith.

h Ex. 29. 30.

8 And he put the breastplate upon him: also he ^hput in the breastplate the Urim and the Thummim.

i Ex. 29. 6.

9 ⁱAnd he put the mitre upon his head; also upon the mitre, *even* upon his forefront, did he put the golden plate, the holy crown; as the LORD ^kcommanded Moses.

k Ex. 28. 37. &c.

l Ex. 30. 26, 27, 28, 29.

10 ^lAnd Moses took the anointing oil, and anointed the tabernacle and all that *was* therein, and sanctified them.

11 And he sprinkled thereof upon the altar seven times, and anointed the altar and all his vessels, both the laver and his foot, to sanctify them.

m Ex. 29. 7. & 30. 30. ch. 21. 10, 12. Ps. 133. 2.

n Ex. 29. 8, 9.

12 And he ^mpoured of the anointing oil upon Aaron's head, and anointed him, to sanctify him.

† Heb. bound.

13 ⁿAnd Moses brought Aaron's sons, and put coats upon them, and girded them with girdles, and [†]put bonnets upon them; as the LORD commanded Moses.

o Ex. 29. 10. Ez. 43. 19.

p ch. 4. 4.

14 ^oAnd he brought the bullock for the sin offering: and Aaron and his sons ^plaid their hands upon the head of the bullock for the sin offering.

q Ex. 29. 12, 36. ch. 4. 7. Ez. 43. 20, 26. Heb. 9. 22.

15 And he slew *it*; ^qand Moses took the blood, and put *it* upon the horns of the altar round about with his finger, and purified the altar, and poured the blood at the bottom of the altar, and sanctified it, to make reconciliation upon it.

r Ex. 29. 13. ch. 4. 8.

16 ^rAnd he took all the fat that *was* upon the inwards, and the caul *above* the liver, and the two kidneys, and their fat, and Moses burned *it* upon the altar.

17 But the bullock, and his hide, his flesh, and his dung, he burnt with fire without the camp; as the LORD ^scommanded Moses.

s Ex. 29. 14. ch. 4. 11, 12.

t Ex. 29. 13.

18 ^tAnd he brought the ram for the burnt offering: and Aaron and

his sons laid their hands upon the head of the ram.

19 And he killed *it*; and Moses sprinkled the blood upon the altar round about.

20 And he cut the ram into pieces; and Moses burnt the head, and the pieces, and the fat.

21 And he washed the inwards and the legs in water; and Moses burnt the whole ram upon the altar: *it was* a burnt sacrifice for a sweet savour, *and* an offering made by fire unto the LORD; ^uas the LORD commanded Moses.

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u Ex. 29. 18.

w Ex. 29. 19, 31.

22 ^uAnd ^whe brought the other ram, the ram of consecration: and Aaron and his sons laid their hands upon the head of the ram.

23 And he slew *it*; and Moses took of the blood of it, and put *it* upon the tip of Aaron's right ear, and upon the thumb of his right hand, and upon the great toe of his right foot.

24 And he brought Aaron's sons, and Moses put of the blood upon the tip of their right ear, and upon the thumbs of their right hands, and upon the great toes of their right feet: and Moses sprinkled the blood upon the altar round about.

x Ex. 29. 22.

25 ^xAnd he took the fat, and the rump, and all the fat that *was* upon the inwards, and the caul *above* the liver, and the two kidneys, and their fat, and the right shoulder:

y Ex. 29. 23.

26 ^yAnd out of the basket of unleavened bread, that *was* before the LORD, he took one unleavened cake, and a cake of oiled bread, and one wafer, and put *them* on the fat, and upon the right shoulder:

z Ex. 29. 24, &c.

27 And he put all ^zupon Aaron's hands, and upon his sons' ^ahands, and waved them *for* a wave offering before the LORD.

a Ex. 29. 25.

28 ^aAnd Moses took them from off their hands, and burnt *them* on the altar upon the burnt offering: they *were* consecrations for a sweet savour: *it is* an offering made by fire unto the LORD.

29 And Moses took the breast, and waved it *for* a wave offering before the LORD: *for* of the ram of consecration it *was* Moses' ^bpart; as the LORD commanded Moses.

b Ex. 29. 26.

30 And ^cMoses took of the anointing oil, and of the blood which *was* upon the altar, and sprinkled *it* upon Aaron, *and* upon his garments, and upon his sons, and upon his sons' garments with him; and sanctified Aaron, *and* his garments, and his sons, and his sons' garments with him.

c Ex. 29. 21. & 30. 30. Num. 3. 3.

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d Ex. 29. 31, 32.

31 ¶ And Moses said unto Aaron and to his sons, ^dBoil the flesh at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation; and there eat it with the bread that is in the basket of consecrations, as I commanded, saying, Aaron and his sons shall eat it.

e Ex. 29. 34.

32 ^eAnd that which remaineth of the flesh and of the bread shall ye burn with fire.

33 And ye shall not go out of the door of the tabernacle of the congregation in seven days, until the days of your consecration be at an end: for ^fseven days shall he consecrate you.

f Ex. 29. 30, 35.
Ez. 43. 25, 26.

g Heb. 7. 16.

34 ^gAs he hath done this day, so the LORD hath commanded to do, to make an atonement for you.

35 Therefore shall ye abide at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation day and night seven days, and ^hkeep the charge of the LORD, that ye die not: for so I am commanded.

h Num. 3. 7.
& 9. 19.
Deut. 11. 1.
1 Kings 2. 3.

36 So Aaron and his sons did all things which the LORD commanded by the hand of Moses.

CHAPTER IX.

¹ The first offerings of Aaron, for himself and the people. ⁸ The sin offering, ¹² and the burnt offering for himself. ¹⁵ The offerings for the people. ²³ Moses and Aaron bless the people. ²⁴ Fire cometh from the LORD, upon the altar.

a Ez. 43. 27.

AND ^ait came to pass on the eighth day, that Moses called Aaron and his sons, and the elders of Israel;

2 And he said unto Aaron, ^bTake thee a young calf for a sin offering, ^cand a ram for a burnt offering, without blemish, and offer *them* before the LORD.

b Ex. 29. 1.
ch. 4. 3. & 8. 14.
c ch. 8. 18.

3 And unto the children of Israel thou shalt speak, saying, ^dTake ye a kid of the goats for a sin offering; and a calf and a lamb, *both* of the first year, without blemish, for a burnt offering;

d ch. 4. 23.
Ezra 6. 17. & 10. 19.

4 Also a bullock and a ram for peace offerings, to sacrifice before the LORD; and ^ea meat offering mingled with oil: for ^fto day the LORD will appear unto you.

e ch. 2. 4.

f ver. 6, 23.
Ex. 29. 43.

5 ¶ And they brought *that* which Moses commanded before the tabernacle of the congregation: and all the congregation drew near and stood before the LORD.

6 And Moses said, This *is* the thing which the LORD commanded that ye should do: and ^gthe glory of the LORD shall appear unto you.

g ver. 23.
Ex. 24. 16.

7 And Moses said unto Aaron, Go unto the altar, and ^hoffer thy sin offering, and thy burnt offering, and make an atonement for thyself, and

h ch. 4. 3.
1 Sam. 3. 14.
Heb. 5. 3. & 7. 27. & 9. 7.

for the people: and ⁱoffer the offering of the people, and make an atonement for them; as the LORD commanded.

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i ch. 4. 16, 20.
Heb. 5. 1.

8 ¶ Aaron therefore went unto the altar, and slew the calf of the sin offering, which *was* for himself.

9 ^kAnd the sons of Aaron brought the blood unto him: and he dipped his finger in the blood, and ^lput *it* upon the horns of the altar, and poured out the blood at the bottom of the altar:

k ch. 8. 15.

l See ch. 4. 7.

10 ^mBut the fat, and the kidneys, and the caul above the liver of the sin offering, he burnt upon the altar; ⁿas the LORD commanded Moses.

m ch. 8. 16.

n ch. 4. 8.

o ch. 4. 11. & 8. 17.

11 ^oAnd the flesh and the hide he burnt with fire without the camp.

12 And he slew the burnt offering; and Aaron's sons presented unto him the blood, ^pwhich he sprinkled round about upon the altar.

p ch. 1. 5. & 8. 19.

q ch. 8. 20.

13 ^qAnd they presented the burnt offering unto him, with the pieces thereof, and the head: and he burnt *them* upon the altar.

r ch. 8. 21.

14 ^rAnd he did wash the inwards and the legs, and burnt *them* upon the burnt offering on the altar.

15 ¶ ^sAnd he brought the people's offering, and took the goat, which *was* the sin offering for the people, and slew it, and offered it for sin, as the first.

s ver. 3.
1s. 53. 10.
Heb. 2. 17. & 5. 3.

16 And he brought the burnt offering, and offered it ^taccording to the ^umanner.

t ch. 1. 3, 10.

u Or, ordinance.

17 And he brought ^vthe meat offering, and ^wtook a handful thereof, and burnt *it* upon the altar, ^xbesides the burnt sacrifice of the morning.

† Heb. filled his hand out of it.

u ver. 4.
ch. 2. 1, 2.

x Ex. 29. 38.

y ch. 3. 1, & c.

18 He slew also the bullock and the ram ^yfor ^za sacrifice of peace offerings, which *was* for the people: and Aaron's sons presented unto him the blood, which he sprinkled upon the altar round about,

19 And the fat of the bullock and of the ram, the rump, and that which covereth *the inwards*, and the kidneys, and the caul *above* the liver:

20 And they put the fat upon the breasts, ^zand he burnt the fat upon the altar:

z ch. 3. 5, 16.

21 And the breasts and the right shoulder Aaron waved ^afor a wave offering before the LORD; as Moses commanded.

a Ex. 29. 24, 25.
ch. 7. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34.

22 And Aaron lifted up his hand toward the people, and ^bblessed them; and came down from offering of the sin offering, and the burnt offering, and peace offerings.

b Num. 6. 23.
Deut. 21. 5.
Luke 24. 50.

23 And Moses and Aaron went into the tabernacle of the congregation, and came out, and blessed the people:

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c ver. 6.
Num. 14. 10.
& 16. 19, 42.
d Gen. 4. 4.
Judg. 6. 21.
1 Kings 18. 38.
2 Chr. 7. 1.
Ps. 20. 3.
e 1 Kings 18. 39.
2 Chr. 7. 3.
Ezra 3. 11.

and the glory of the LORD appeared unto all the people.

24 And ^dthere came a fire out from before the LORD, and consumed upon the altar the burnt offering and the fat: *which* when all the people saw, ^ethey shouted, and fell on their faces.

CHAPTER X.

¹ Nadab and Abihu, for offering of strange fire, are burnt by fire. ⁶ Aaron and his sons are forbidden to mourn for them. ⁸ The priests are forbidden wine when they are to go into the tabernacle. ¹² The law of eating the holy things. ¹⁶ Aaron's excuse for transgressing thereof.

AND ^aNadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, ^btook either of them his censor, and put fire therein, and put incense thereon, and offered ^cstrange fire before the LORD, which he commanded them not.

2 And there ^dwent out fire from the LORD, and devoured them, and they died before the LORD.

3 Then Moses said unto Aaron, This *is it* that the LORD spake, saying, I will be sanctified in them ^ethat come nigh me, and before all the people I will be ^fglorified. ^gAnd Aaron held his peace.

4 And Moses called Mishael and Elzaphan, the sons of ^hUzziel the uncle of Aaron, and said unto them, Come near, ⁱcarry your brethren from before the sanctuary out of the camp.

5 So they went near, and carried them in their coats out of the camp; as Moses had said.

6 And Moses said unto Aaron, and unto Eleazar and unto Ithamar, his sons, ^kUncover not your heads, neither rend your clothes; lest ye die, and lest ^lwrath come upon all the people: but let your brethren, the whole house of Israel, bewail the burning which the LORD hath kindled.

7 ^mAnd ye shall not go out from the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, lest ye die: ⁿfor the anointing oil of the LORD *is upon you*. And they did according to the word of Moses.

8 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Aaron, saying,

9 ^oDo not drink wine nor strong drink, thou, nor thy sons with thee, when ye go into the tabernacle of the congregation, lest ye die: *it shall be* a statute for ever throughout your generations:

10 And that ye may ^pput difference between holy and unholy, and between unclean and clean;

11 ^qAnd that ye may teach the children of Israel all the statutes which the LORD hath spoken unto them by the hand of Moses.

12 ¶ And Moses spake unto Aaron, and unto Eleazar and unto Ithamar, his sons that were left, Take ^rthe meat offering that remaineth of the offerings of the LORD made by fire, and eat it without leaven beside the altar: for ^sit is most holy.

13 And ye shall eat it in the holy place, because *it is* thy due, and thy sons' due, of the sacrifices of the LORD made by fire: for ^tso I am commanded.

14 And ^uthe wave breast and heave shoulder shall ye eat in a clean place; thou, and thy sons, and thy daughters with thee: for *they be* thy due, and thy sons' due, *which* are given out of the sacrifices of peace offerings of the children of Israel.

15 ^vThe heave shoulder and the wave breast shall they bring with the offerings made by fire of the fat, to wave *it for* a wave offering before the LORD; and it shall be thine, and thy sons' with thee, by a statute for ever; as the LORD hath commanded.

16 ¶ And Moses diligently sought ^wthe goat of the sin offering, and, behold, it was burnt: and he was angry with Eleazar and Ithamar, the sons of Aaron *which were left alive*, saying,

17 ^xWherefore have ye not eaten the sin offering in the holy place, seeing *it is* most holy, and *God* hath given it you to bear the iniquity of the congregation, to make atonement for them before the LORD?

18 Behold, ^ythe blood of it was not brought in within the holy place: ye should indeed have eaten it in the holy place, ^zas I commanded.

19 And Aaron said unto Moses, Behold, ^athis day have they offered their sin offering and their burnt offering before the LORD; and such things have befallen me: and *if* I had eaten the sin offering to day, ^bshould it have been accepted in the sight of the LORD?

20 And when Moses heard *that*, he was content.

CHAPTER XI.

¹ What beasts may, 4 what may not be eaten. ⁹ What fishes. ¹³ What fowls. ²⁹ The creeping things which are unclean.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses and to Aaron, saying unto them,

2 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, ^aThese are the beasts which ye shall eat among all the beasts that are on the earth.

3 Whatsoever parteth the hoof, and is clovenfooted, *and* cheweth the cud, among the beasts, that shall ye eat.

4 Nevertheless, these shall ye not

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r Ex. 29. 2.
ch. 6. 16.
Num. 18. 9, 10.

s ch. 21. 22.

t ch. 2. 3. & 6. 16.

u Ex. 29. 24,
26, 27.
ch. 7. 31, 34.
Num. 18. 11.

x ch. 7. 29, 30, 34.

y ch. 9. 3, 15.

z ch. 6. 26, 29.

a ch. 6. 30.

b ch. 6. 26.

c ch. 9. 8, 12.

d Jer. 6. 20. &
14. 12.
Hos. 9. 4.
Mal. 1. 10, 13.

a ch. 16. 1. &
22. 9.
Num. 3. 3, 4.
& 26. 61.
1 Chr. 24. 2.
b ch. 16. 12.
Num. 16. 18.
c Ex. 30. 9.

d ch. 9. 24.
Num. 16. 35.
2 Sam. 6. 7.

e Ex. 19. 22.
& 29. 43.
ch. 21. 6, 17,
18.
Is. 52. 11.
Ez. 20. 41.
& 42. 13.

f Is. 49. 3.
Ez. 28. 22.
John 13. 31,
32. & 14. 13.
2 Thess. 1. 10.
g Ps. 39. 9.

h Ex. 6. 18, 22.
Num. 3. 19,
30.

i Luke 7. 12.
Acts 5. 6, 9,
10. & 8. 2.

k Ex. 33. 5.
ch. 13. 45. &
21. 1, 10.
Num. 6. 6, 7.
Deut. 33. 9.
Ez. 24. 16, 17.

l Num. 16. 22,
46.
Josh. 7. 1. &
22. 18, 20.
2 Sam. 24. 1.
m ch. 21. 12.
n Ex. 28. 41.
ch. 8. 30.

o Ez. 44. 21.
Luke 1. 15.
1 Tim. 3. 3.
Tit. 1. 7.

p ch. 11. 47. &
20. 25.
Jer. 15. 19.
Ez. 22. 26.
& 44. 23.

q Deut. 24. 8.
Neh. 8. 2, 3,
9, 13.
Jer. 18. 18.
Mal. 2. 7.

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eat of them that chew the cud, or of them that divide the hoof: *as the camel, because he cheweth the cud, but divideth not the hoof; he is unclean unto you.*

5 And the coney, because he cheweth the cud, but divideth not the hoof; he is unclean unto you.

6 And the hare, because he cheweth the cud, but divideth not the hoof; he is unclean unto you.

7 And the swine, though he divide the hoof, and be clovenfooted, yet he cheweth not the cud; ^b he is unclean to you.

8 Of their flesh shall ye not eat, and their carcass shall ye not touch; ^c they are unclean to you.

9 ¶ ^d These shall ye eat of all that are in the waters: whatsoever hath fins and scales in the waters, in the seas, and in the rivers, them shall ye eat.

10 And all that have not fins and scales in the seas, and in the rivers, of all that move in the waters, and of any living thing which is in the waters, they shall be an ^e abomination unto you:

11 They shall be even an abomination unto you; ye shall not eat of their flesh, but ye shall have their carcasses in abomination.

12 Whatsoever hath no fins nor scales in the waters, that shall be an abomination unto you.

13 ¶ ^f And these are they which ye shall have in abomination among the fowls; they shall not be eaten, they are an abomination: the eagle, and the ossifrage, and the ospray,

14 And the vulture, and the kite after his kind;

15 Every raven after his kind;

16 And the owl, and the night-hawk, and the cuckoo, and the hawk after his kind,

17 And the little owl, and the cor-morant, and the great owl,

18 And the swan, and the pelican, and the gier eagle,

19 And the stork, the heron after her kind, and the lapwing, and the bat.

20 All fowls that creep, going upon all four, shall be an abomination unto you.

21 Yet these may ye eat of every flying creeping thing that goeth upon all four, which have legs above their feet, to leap withal upon the earth;

22 *Even* these of them ye may eat; ^g the locust after his kind, and the bald locust after his kind, and the beetle after his kind, and the grass-hopper after his kind.

23 But all *other* flying creeping things, which have four feet, shall be an abomination unto you.

24 And for these ye shall be unclean: whosoever toucheth the carcass of them shall be unclean until the even.

25 And whosoever beareth *ought* of the carcass of them ^h shall wash his clothes, and be unclean until the even.

26 *The carcasses* of every beast which divideth the hoof, and is not cloven-footed, nor cheweth the cud, are unclean unto you: every one that toucheth them shall be unclean.

27 And whatsoever goeth upon his paws, among all manner of beasts that go on *all* four, those are unclean unto you: whoso toucheth their carcass shall be unclean until the even.

28 And he that beareth the carcass of them shall wash his clothes, and be unclean until the even: they are unclean unto you.

29 ¶ These also shall be unclean unto you among the creeping things that creep upon the earth; the weasel, and ⁱ the mouse, and the tortoise after his kind,

30 And the ferret, and the chameleon, and the lizard, and the snail, and the mole.

31 These are unclean to you among all that creep: whosoever doth touch them, when they be dead, shall be unclean until the even.

32 And upon whatsoever *any* of them, when they are dead, doth fall, it shall be unclean; whether it be any vessel of wood, or raiment, or skin, or sack, whatsoever vessel it be, wherein *any* work is done, ^k it must be put into water, and it shall be unclean until the even; so it shall be cleansed.

33 And every earthen vessel, whereinto *any* of them falleth, whatsoever is in it shall be unclean; and ^l ye shall break it.

34 Of all meat which may be eaten, that on which *such* water cometh shall be unclean: and all drink that may be drunk in every *such* vessel shall be unclean.

35 And every *thing* whereupon *any* part of their carcass falleth shall be unclean; whether it be oven, or ranges for pots, they shall be broken down: for they are unclean, and shall be unclean unto you.

36 Nevertheless a fountain or pit, wherein there is [†] plenty of water, shall be clean: but that which toucheth their carcass shall be unclean.

37 And if *any* part of their carcass

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^h ch. 14. 8. & 15. 5.
^{Num.} 19. 10, 22. & 31. 24.

ⁱ Is. 66. 17.

^k ch. 15. 12.

^l ch. 6. 28. & 15. 12.

[†] Heb. a gather-
ing together
of waters.

^b Is. 65. 4. & 66. 3, 17.

^c Is. 52. 11.
See Matt. 15.
11. 20.
Mark 7. 2, 15,
18.
Acts 10. 14,
15. & 15. 29.
Rom. 14. 14,
17.
1 Cor. 8. 8.
Col. 2. 16, 21.
Heb. 9. 10.
^d Deut. 14. 9.

^e ch. 7. 18.
Deut. 14. 3.

^f Deut. 14. 12.

^g Matt. 3. 4.
Mark 1. 6.

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fall upon any sowing seed which is to be sown, it *shall be* clean.

38 But if *any* water be put upon the seed, and *any part* of their carcass fall thereon, it *shall be* unclean unto you.

39 And if any beast, of which ye may eat, die; he that toucheth the carcass thereof shall be unclean until the even.

40 And ^mhe that eateth of the carcass of it shall wash his clothes, and be unclean until the even: he also that beareth the carcass of it shall wash his clothes, and be unclean until the even.

41 And every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth *shall be* an abomination; it shall not be eaten.

42 Whatsoever goeth upon the belly, and whatsoever goeth upon *all* four, or whatsoever [†]hath more feet among all creeping things that creep upon the earth, them ye shall not eat; for they *are* an abomination.

43 ^aYe shall not make your [†]selves abominable with any creeping thing that creepeth, neither shall ye make yourselves unclean with them, that ye should be defiled thereby.

44 For *I am* the Lord your God: ye shall therefore sanctify yourselves, and ^eye shall be holy; for *I am* holy: neither shall ye defile yourselves with any manner of creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

45 ^pFor *I am* the Lord that bringeth you up out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: ^aye shall therefore be holy, for *I am* holy.

46 This *is* the law of the beasts, and of the fowl, and of every living creature that moveth in the waters, and of every creature that creepeth upon the earth:

47 ^rTo make a difference between the unclean and the clean, and between the beast that may be eaten and the beast that may not be eaten.

CHAPTER XII.

1 The purification of women after childbirth. 6 Her offerings for her purifying.

AND the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, If a ^awoman have conceived seed, and borne a man child, then ^bshe shall be unclean seven days; ^caccording to the days of the separation for her infirmity shall she be unclean.

3 And in the ^deighth day the flesh of his foreskin shall be circumcised.

4 And she shall then continue in the blood of her purifying three and thirty days; she shall touch no hallowed

thing, nor come into the sanctuary, until the days of her purifying be fulfilled.

5 But if she bear a maid child, then she shall be unclean two weeks, as in her separation: and she shall continue in the blood of her purifying three-score and six days.

6 And ^ewhen the days of her purifying are fulfilled, for a son, or for a daughter, she shall bring a lamb [†]of the first year for a burnt offering, and a young pigeon, or a turtledove, for a sin offering, unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, unto the priest:

7 Who shall offer it before the Lord, and make an atonement for her; and she shall be cleansed from the issue of her blood. This is the law for her that hath borne a male or a female.

8 [†]And if [†]she be not able to bring a lamb, then she shall bring two turtles, or two young pigeons; the one for the burnt offering, and the other for a sin offering: [§]and the priest shall make an atonement for her, and she shall be clean.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 The laws and tokens whereby the priest is to be guided in discerning the leprosy.

AND the Lord spake unto Moses and Aaron, saying,

2 When a man shall have in the skin of his flesh a ^arising, ^aa scab, or bright spot, and it be in the skin of his flesh ^blike the plague of leprosy; ^bthen he shall be brought unto Aaron the priest, or unto one of his sons the priests:

3 And the priest shall look on the plague in the skin of the flesh: and ^{||}when the hair in the plague is turned white, and the plague in sight ^bbe deeper than the skin of his flesh, it *is* a plague of leprosy: and the priest shall look on him, and pronounce him unclean.

4 If the bright spot *be* white in the skin of his flesh, and in sight *be* not deeper than the skin, and the hair thereof *be* not turned white; then the priest shall shut up ^{||}him that *hath* the plague seven days:

5 And the priest shall look on him the seventh day: and, behold, ^aif the plague in his sight *be* at a stay, ^aand the plague spread not in the skin; then the priest shall shut him up seven days more:

6 And the priest shall look on him again the seventh day: and, behold, ^aif the plague *be* somewhat dark, ^aand the plague spread not in the skin,

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e Luke 2. 22.

† Heb. a son of his year.

f ch. 5. 7. Luke 2. 24.

† Heb. her hand find not sufficiency of.

§ ch. 4. 26.

|| Or, swelling. a Deut. 28. 27. 16. 3. 17.

b Deut. 17. 8, 9. & 24. 8. Luke 17. 14.

m ch. 17. 15. & 22. 8. Deut. 14. 21. Ez. 4. 14. & 44. 31.

† Heb. doth multiply feet.

a ch. 20. 25. † Heb. souls.

o Ex. 19. 6. ch. 19. 2. & 20. 7. 26. 1 Thess. 4. 7. 1 Pet. 1. 15, 16. p Ex. 6. 7.

q ver. 44.

r ch. 10. 10.

a ch. 15. 19.

b Luke 2. 22. c ch. 15. 19.

d Gen. 17. 12. Luke 1. 59. & 2. 21. John 7. 22, 23.

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e ch. 11. 25. &
14. 8.

the priest shall pronounce him clean : it is *but* a scab : and he ^e shall wash his clothes, and be clean.

7 But if the scab spread much abroad in the skin, after that he hath been seen of the priest for his cleansing, he shall be seen of the priest again :

8 And *if* the priest see that, behold, the scab spreadeth in the skin, then the priest shall pronounce him unclean : it is a leprosy.

9 ¶ When the plague of leprosy is in a man, then he shall be brought unto the priest ;

10 ^d And the priest shall see him : and, behold, *if* the rising be white in the skin, and it have turned the hair white, and *there* be [†] quick raw flesh in the rising ;

11 It is an old leprosy in the skin of his flesh, and the priest shall pronounce him unclean, and shall not shut him up : for he is unclean.

12 And if a leprosy break out abroad in the skin, and the leprosy cover all the skin of him *that hath* the plague from his head even to his foot, where-soever the priest looketh ;

13 Then the priest shall consider : and, behold, *if* the leprosy have covered all his flesh, he shall pronounce him clean *that hath* the plague : it is all turned white : he is clean.

14 But when raw flesh appeareth in him, he shall be unclean.

15 And the priest shall see the raw flesh, and pronounce him to be unclean : *for* the raw flesh is unclean : it is a leprosy.

16 Or if the raw flesh turn again, and be changed unto white, he shall come unto the priest ;

17 And the priest shall see him : and, behold, *if* the plague be turned into white ; then the priest shall pronounce him clean *that hath* the plague : he is clean.

18 ¶ The flesh also, in which, *even* in the skin thereof, was a ^e boil, and is healed,

19 And in the place of the boil there be a white rising, or a bright spot, white, and somewhat reddish, and it be shewed to the priest ;

20 And if, when the priest seeth it, behold, it be in sight lower than the skin, and the hair thereof be turned white ; the priest shall pronounce him unclean : it is a plague of leprosy broken out of the boil.

21 But if the priest look on it, and, behold, *there* be no white hairs therein, and *if* it be not lower than the skin, but be somewhat dark ; then the priest shall shut him up seven days :

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22 And if it spread much abroad in the skin, then the priest shall pronounce him unclean : it is a plague.

23 But if the bright spot stay in his place, and spread not, it is a burning boil ; and the priest shall pronounce him clean.

24 ¶ Or if there be *any* flesh, in the skin whereof *there* is [†] a hot burning, and the quick flesh that burneth have a white bright spot, somewhat reddish, or white ;

25 Then the priest shall look upon it : and, behold, *if* the hair in the bright spot be turned white, and it be in sight deeper than the skin ; it is a leprosy broken out of the burning : wherefore the priest shall pronounce him unclean : it is the plague of leprosy.

26 But if the priest look on it, and, behold, *there* be no white hair in the bright spot, and it be no lower than the *other* skin, but be somewhat dark ; then the priest shall shut him up seven days :

27 And the priest shall look upon him the seventh day : and if it be spread much abroad in the skin, then the priest shall pronounce him unclean : it is the plague of leprosy.

28 And if the bright spot stay in his place, and spread not in the skin, but it be somewhat dark ; it is a rising of the burning, and the priest shall pronounce him clean : for it is an inflammation of the burning.

29 ¶ If a man or woman have a plague upon the head or the beard ;

30 Then the priest shall see the plague : and, behold, if it be in sight deeper than the skin, and *there* be in it a yellow thin hair ; then the priest shall pronounce him unclean : it is a dry scall, *even* a leprosy upon the head or beard.

31 And if the priest look on the plague of the scall, and, behold, it be not in sight deeper than the skin, and *that there* is no black hair in it ; then the priest shall shut up him *that hath* the plague of the scall seven days :

32 And in the seventh day the priest shall look on the plague : and, behold, *if* the scall spread not, and *there* be in it no yellow hair, and the scall be not in sight deeper than the skin ;

33 He shall be shaven, but the scall shall he not shave ; and the priest shall shut up him *that hath* the scall seven days more :

34 And in the seventh day the priest shall look on the scall : and, behold, *if* the scall be not spread in the skin, nor be in sight deeper

† Heb. a burning of fire.

d Num. 12. 10,
12.
2 Kings 5. 27.
2 Chr. 26. 20.

† Heb. the quickening of living flesh.

e Ex. 9. 9.

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than the skin; then the priest shall pronounce him clean: and he shall wash his clothes, and be clean.

35 But if the scall spread much in the skin after his cleansing;

36 Then the priest shall look on him: and, behold, if the scall be spread in the skin, the priest shall not seek for yellow hair; he *is* unclean.

37 But if the scall be in his sight at a stay, and *that* there is black hair grown up therein; the scall is healed, he *is* clean: and the priest shall pronounce him clean.

38 ¶ If a man also or a woman have in the skin of their flesh bright spots, *even* white bright spots;

39 Then the priest shall look: and, behold, *if* the bright spots in the skin of their flesh be darkish white, it *is* a freckled spot *that* groweth in the skin: he *is* clean.

† Heb. head is
pilled.

40 And the man whose †hair is fallen off his head, he *is* bald; yet *is* he clean.

41 And he that hath his hair fallen off from the part of his head toward his face, he *is* forehead bald; yet *is* he clean.

42 And if there be in the bald head, or bald forehead, a white reddish sore; it *is* a leprosy sprung up in his bald head, or his bald forehead.

43 Then the priest shall look upon it: and, behold, *if* the rising of the sore be white reddish in his bald head, or in his bald forehead, as the leprosy appeareth in the skin of the flesh;

44 He *is* a leprous man, he *is* unclean: the priest shall pronounce him utterly unclean; his plague *is* in his head.

† Ez. 24. 17, 22.
Mic. 3. 7.

§ Lam. 4. 15.

45 And the leper in whom the plague *is*, his clothes shall be rent, and his head bare, and he shall 'put a covering upon his upper lip, and shall cry, *Unclean, unclean.*

46 All the days wherein the plague *shall be* in him he shall be defiled; he *is* unclean: he shall dwell alone; ^hwithout the camp *shall* his habitation be.

h Num. 5. 2.
& 12. 14.
2 Kings 7. 3.
& 15. 5.
2 Chr. 26. 21.
Luke 17. 12.

47 ¶ The garment also that the plague of leprosy is in, *whether it be* a woollen garment, or a linen garment;

48 Whether *it be* in the warp, or woof, of linen, or of woollen; whether in a skin, or in any †thing made of skin;

† Heb. work
of.

49 And if the plague be greenish or reddish in the garment, or in the skin, either in the warp, or in the woof, or in any †thing of skin; it

† Heb. vessel,
or, instru-
ment.

is a plague of leprosy, and shall be shewed unto the priest:

50 And the priest shall look upon the plague, and shut up *it that hath* the plague seven days:

51 And he shall look on the plague on the seventh day: if the plague be spread in the garment, either in the warp, or in the woof, or in a skin, or in any work that is made of skin; the plague *is* ¹a fretting leprosy; it *is* unclean.

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1 ch. 14. 44.

52 He shall therefore burn that garment, whether warp or woof, in woollen or in linen, or any thing of skin, wherein the plague is: for it *is* a fretting leprosy; it shall be burnt in the fire.

53 And if the priest shall look, and, behold, the plague be not spread in the garment, either in the warp, or in the woof, or in any thing of skin;

54 Then the priest shall command that they wash the *thing* wherein the plague *is*, and he shall shut it up seven days more:

55 And the priest shall look on the plague, after that it is washed: and, behold, *if* the plague have not changed his colour, and the plague be not spread, it *is* unclean; thou shalt burn it in the fire; it *is* fret inward, †*whether it be* bare within or without.

† Heb. whether
it be bald
in the head
thereof, or in
the forehead
thereof.

56 And if the priest look, and, behold, the plague be somewhat dark after the washing of it; then he shall rend it out of the garment, or out of the skin, or out of the warp, or out of the woof:

57 And if it appear still in the garment, either in the warp, or in the woof, or in any thing of skin; it *is* a spreading plague: thou shalt burn that wherein the plague *is* with fire.

58 And the garment, either warp, or woof, or whatsoever thing of skin *it be*, which thou shalt wash, if the plague be departed from them, then it shall be washed the second time, and shall be clean.

59 This *is* the law of the plague of leprosy in a garment of woollen or linen, either in the warp, or woof, or any thing of skins, to pronounce it clean, or to pronounce it unclean.

CHAPTER XIV.

¹ The rites and sacrifices in cleansing of the leper. 33 The signs of leprosy in a house. 43 The cleansing of that house.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 This shall be the law of the leper in the day of his cleansing: He ^ashall be brought unto the priest:

3 And the priest shall go forth out

a Matt. 8. 2, 4.
Mark 1. 40,
44. Luke 5.
12. 14. & 17.
14.

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|| Or, spar-
rows.

b Num. 19. 6.

c Heb. 9. 19.

d Ps. 51. 7.

e Heb. 9. 13.

f 2 Kings 5. 10,
14.† Heb. upon
the face of
the field.

g ch. 13. 6.

h ch. 11. 25.

i Num. 12. 15.

k Matt. 8. 4.

Mark 1. 44.

Luke 5. 14.

† Heb. the
daughter of
her year.

l ch. 2. 1.

Num. 15. 4,
15.m ch. 5. 2, 13.
& 6. 6, 7.

n Ex. 29. 24.

o Ex. 29. 11.
ch. 1. 5, 11. &
4. 24.

p ch. 7. 7.

q ch. 2. 3. & 7.
6. & 21. 22.r Ex. 29. 20.
ch. 8. 23.

of the camp; and the priest shall look, and, behold, *if* the plague of leprosy be healed in the leper;

4 Then shall the priest command to take for him that is to be cleansed two ^{||} birds alive *and* clean, and ^b cedar wood, and ^c scarlet, and ^d hyssop:

5 And the priest shall command that one of the birds be killed in an earthen vessel over running water.

6 As for the living bird, he shall take it, and the cedar wood, and the scarlet, and the hyssop, and shall dip them and the living bird in the blood of the bird *that was* killed over the running water:

7 And he shall ^e sprinkle upon him that is to be cleansed from the leprosy ^f seven times, and shall pronounce him clean, and shall let the living bird loose [†] into the open field.

8 And he that is to be cleansed ^g shall wash his clothes, and shave off all his hair, ^h and wash himself in water, that he may be clean: and after that he shall come into the camp, and ⁱ shall tarry abroad out of his tent seven days.

9 But it shall be on the seventh day, that he shall shave all his hair off his head and his beard and his eyebrows, even all his hair he shall shave off: and he shall wash his clothes, also he shall wash his flesh in water, and he shall be clean.

10 And on the eighth day ^k he shall take two he lambs without blemish, and one ewe lamb [†] of the first year without blemish, and three tenth deals of fine flour ^l for ^a a meat offering, mingled with oil, and one log of oil.

11 And the priest that maketh *him* clean shall present the man that is to be made clean, and those things, before the LORD, *at* the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

12 And the priest shall take one he lamb, and ^m offer him for a trespass offering, and the log of oil, and ⁿ wave them *for* a wave offering before the LORD:

13 And he shall slay the lamb ^o in the place where he shall kill the sin offering and the burnt offering, in the holy place: for ^p as the sin offering *is* the priest's, *so* *is* the trespass offering: ^q it *is* most holy:

14 And the priest shall take *some* of the blood of the trespass offering, and the priest shall put *it* ^r upon the tip of the right ear of him that is to be cleansed, and upon the thumb of his right hand, and upon the great toe of his right foot.

15 And the priest shall take *some*

of the log of oil, and pour *it* into the palm of his own left hand:

16 And the priest shall dip his right finger in the oil that *is* in his left hand, and shall sprinkle of the oil with his finger seven times before the LORD:

17 And of the rest of the oil that *is* in his hand shall the priest put upon the tip of the right ear of him that is to be cleansed, and upon the thumb of his right hand, and upon the great toe of his right foot, upon the blood of the trespass offering:

18 And the remnant of the oil that *is* in the priest's hand he shall pour upon the head of him that is to be cleansed: ^s and the priest shall make an atonement for him before the LORD.

19 And the priest shall offer ^t the sin offering, and make an atonement for him that is to be cleansed from his uncleanness; and afterward he shall kill the burnt offering:

20 And the priest shall offer the burnt offering and the meat offering upon the altar: and the priest shall make an atonement for him, and he shall be clean.

21 And ^u if he *be* poor, and [†] cannot get so much; then he shall take one lamb *for* a trespass offering [†] to be waved, to make an atonement for him, and one tenth deal of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering, and a log of oil;

22 ^v And two turtledoves, or two young pigeons, such as he is able to get; and the one shall be a sin offering, and the other a burnt offering.

23 ^x And he shall bring them on the eighth day for his cleansing unto the priest, unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, before the LORD.

24 ^y And the priest shall take the lamb of the trespass offering, and the log of oil, and the priest shall wave them *for* a wave offering before the LORD:

25 And he shall kill the lamb of the trespass offering, ^z and the priest shall take *some* of the blood of the trespass offering, and put *it* upon the tip of the right ear of him that is to be cleansed, and upon the thumb of his right hand, and upon the great toe of his right foot.

26 And the priest shall pour of the oil into the palm of his own left hand:

27 And the priest shall sprinkle with his right finger *some* of the oil that *is* in his left hand seven times before the LORD:

28 And the priest shall put of the

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s ch. 4. 26.

t ch. 5. 1, 6. &
12. 7.u ch. 5. 7. &
12. 8.† Heb. his
hand reach
not.† Heb. for a
waving.w ch. 12. 8. &
15. 14, 15.

x ver. 10, 11.

y ver. 12.

z ver. 14.

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oil that *is* in his hand upon the tip of the right ear of him that is to be cleansed, and upon the thumb of his right hand, and upon the great toe of his right foot, upon the place of the blood of the trespass offering :

29 And the rest of the oil that *is* in the priest's hand he shall put upon the head of him that is to be cleansed, to make an atonement for him before the LORD.

30 And he shall offer the one of ^a the turtledoves, or of the young pigeons, such as he can get ;

31 *Even* such as he is able to get, the one *for* a sin offering, and the other *for* a burnt offering, with the meat offering : and the priest shall make an atonement for him that is to be cleansed before the LORD.

32 This *is* the law of *him* in whom *is* the plague of leprosy, whose hand is not able to get ^b that which *pertaineth* to his cleansing.

33 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying,

34 ^c When ye be come into the land of Canaan, which I give to you for a possession, and I put the plague of leprosy in a house of the land of your possession ;

35 And he that owneth the house shall come and tell the priest, saying, It seemeth to me *there is* as it were ^d a plague in the house :

36 Then the priest shall command that they ^e empty the house, before the priest go *into it* to see the plague, that all that *is* in the house be not made unclean : and afterward the priest shall go in to see the house :

37 And he shall look on the plague, and, behold, *if* the plague *be* in the walls of the house with hollow streaks, greenish or reddish, which in sight *are* lower than the wall ;

38 Then the priest shall go out of the house to the door of the house, and shut up the house seven days :

39 And the priest shall come again the seventh day, and shall look : and, behold, *if* the plague be spread in the walls of the house ;

40 Then the priest shall command that they take away the stones in which the plague *is*, and they shall cast them into an unclean place without the city :

41 And he shall cause the house to be scraped within round about, and they shall pour out the dust that they scrape off without the city into an unclean place :

42 And they shall take other stones, and put *them* in the place of those

stones ; and he shall take other mortar, and shall plaster the house.

43 And if the plague come again, and break out in the house, after that he hath taken away the stones, and after he hath scraped the house, and after it is plastered ;

44 Then the priest shall come and look, and, behold, *if* the plague be spread in the house, it *is* ^e a fretting leprosy in the house : it *is* unclean.

45 And he shall break down the house, the stones of it, and the timber thereof, and all the mortar of the house ; and he shall carry *them* forth out of the city into an unclean place.

46 Moreover, he that goeth into the house all the while that it is shut up shall be unclean until the even.

47 And he that lieth in the house shall wash his clothes ; and he that eateth in the house shall wash his clothes.

48 And if the priest ^f shall come in, and look *upon it*, and, behold, the plague hath not spread in the house, after the house was plastered ; then the priest shall pronounce the house clean, because the plague is healed.

49 And ^g he shall take to cleanse the house two birds, and cedar wood, and scarlet, and hyssop :

50 And he shall kill the one of the birds in an earthen vessel over running water :

51 And he shall take the cedar wood, and the hyssop, and the scarlet, and the living bird, and dip them in the blood of the slain bird, and in the running water, and sprinkle the house seven times :

52 And he shall cleanse the house with the blood of the bird, and with the running water, and with the living bird, and with the cedar wood, and with the hyssop, and with the scarlet :

53 But he shall let go the living bird out of the city into the open fields, and ^h make an atonement for the house : and it shall be clean.

54 This *is* the law for all manner of plague of leprosy, and ⁱ b scall,

55 And for the ^j leprosy of a garment, ^k and of a house,

56 And ^l for a rising, and for a scab, and for a bright spot :

57 To ^m teach ⁿ when *it is* unclean, and when *it is* clean : this *is* the law of leprosy.

CHAPTER XV.

¹ The uncleanness of men in their issues. 13 The cleansing of them. 19 The uncleanness of women in their issues. 28 Their cleansing.

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^e ch. 13. 51.
Zech. 5. 4.

^f Heb. in coming in shall come in, &c.

^g ver. 4.

^h ver. 20.

ⁱ ch. 13. 30.

^j ch. 13. 47.

^k ver. 34.

^l ch. 13. 2.

^m Heb. in the day of the unclean, and in the day of the clean.

ⁿ Deut. 24. 8.
Ez. 44. 23.

^a ver. 22.
ch. 15. 15.

^b ver. 10.

^c Gen. 17. 8.
Num. 32. 22.
Deut. 7. 1. &
32. 49.

^d Ps. 91. 10.
Prov. 3. 33.
Zech. 5. 4.
^e Or, prepare.

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|| Or, *running of the reins.*a ch. 22. 4.
Num. 5. 2.
2 Sam. 3. 29.
Matt. 9. 20.
Mark 5. 25.
Luke 8. 43.† Heb. *vessel.*b ch. 11. 25. &
17. 15.c ch. 6. 28. &
11. 32, 33.d ver. 23.
ch. 14. 8.

e ch. 14. 22, 23.

f ch. 14. 30, 31.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses and to Aaron, saying,
2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, ^aWhen any man hath a ^{||}running issue out of his flesh, *because of his issue he is unclean.*

3 And this shall be his uncleanness in his issue: whether his flesh run with his issue, or his flesh be stopped from his issue, *it is his uncleanness.*

4 Every bed, whereon he lieth that hath the issue, is unclean: and every [†]thing, whereon he sitteth, shall be unclean.

5 And whosoever toucheth his bed shall wash his clothes, ^band bathe *himself* in water, and be unclean until the even.

6 And he that sitteth on *any* thing whereon he sat that hath the issue shall wash his clothes, and bathe *himself* in water, and be unclean until the even.

7 And he that toucheth the flesh of him that hath the issue shall wash his clothes, and bathe *himself* in water, and be unclean until the even.

8 And if he that hath the issue spit upon him that is clean; then he shall wash his clothes, and bathe *himself* in water, and be unclean until the even.

9 And what saddle soever he rideth upon that hath the issue shall be unclean.

10 And whosoever toucheth any thing that was under him shall be unclean until the even: and he that beareth *any* of those things shall wash his clothes, and bathe *himself* in water, and be unclean until the even.

11 And whomsoever he toucheth that hath the issue, and hath not rinsed his hands in water, he shall wash his clothes, and bathe *himself* in water, and be unclean until the even.

12 And the ^cvessel of earth, that he toucheth which hath the issue, shall be broken: and every vessel of wood shall be rinsed in water.

13 And when he that hath an issue is cleansed of his issue, then ^dhe shall number to himself seven days for his cleansing, and wash his clothes, and bathe his flesh in running water, and shall be clean.

14 And on the eighth day he shall take to him ^etwo turtle doves, or two young pigeons, and come before the LORD unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and give them unto the priest:

15 And the priest shall offer them, ^fthe one *for a sin offering*, and the

other *for a burnt offering*; ^gand the priest shall make an atonement for him before the LORD for his issue.

16 And ^hif any man's seed of copulation go out from him, then he shall wash all his flesh in water, and be unclean until the even.

17 And every garment, and every skin, whereon is the seed of copulation, shall be washed with water, and be unclean until the even.

18 The woman also with whom man shall lie *with* seed of copulation, they shall *both* bathe *themselves* in water, and ⁱbe unclean until the even.

19 ¶ And ^kif a woman have an issue, and her issue in her flesh be blood, she shall be [†]put apart seven days: and whosoever toucheth her shall be unclean until the even.

20 And every thing that she lieth upon in her separation shall be unclean: every thing also that she sitteth upon shall be unclean.

21 And whosoever toucheth her bed shall wash his clothes, and bathe *himself* in water, and be unclean until the even.

22 And whosoever toucheth any thing that she sat upon shall wash his clothes, and bathe *himself* in water, and be unclean until the even.

23 And if it *be* on *her* bed, or on any thing whereon she sitteth, when he toucheth it, he shall be unclean until the even.

24 And ^lif any man lie with her at all, and her flowers be upon him, he shall be unclean seven days; and all the bed whereon he lieth shall be unclean.

25 And if ^ma woman have an issue of her blood many days out of the time of her separation, or if it run beyond the time of her separation; all the days of the issue of her uncleanness shall be as the days of her separation: she *shall be* unclean.

26 Every bed whereon she lieth all the days of her issue shall be unto her as the bed of her separation: and whatsoever she sitteth upon shall be unclean, as the uncleanness of her separation.

27 And whosoever toucheth those things shall be unclean, and shall wash his clothes, and bathe *himself* in water, and be unclean until the even.

28 But ⁿif she be cleansed of her issue, then she shall number to herself seven days, and after that she shall be clean.

29 And on the eighth day she shall take unto her two turtles, or two young pigeons, and bring them unto

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g ch. 14. 19, 31.

h ch. 22. 4.
Deut. 23. 10.i 1 Sam. 21. 4.
k ch. 12. 2.† Heb. *in her separation.*

l See ch. 20. 18.

m Matt. 9. 20.
Mark 5. 25.
Luke 8. 43.

n ver. 13.

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the priest, to the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

30 And the priest shall offer the one *for* a sin offering, and the other *for* a burnt offering; and the priest shall make an atonement for her before the LORD for the issue of her uncleanness.

31 Thus shall ye ^oseparate the children of Israel from their uncleanness; that they die not in their uncleanness, when they ^pdefile my tabernacle that is among them.

32 ^qThis is the law of him that hath an issue, ^rand of *him* whose seed goeth from him, and is defiled therewith;

33 ^sAnd of her that is sick of her flowers, and of him that hath an issue, of the man, ^tand of the woman, ^uand of him that lieth with her that is unclean.

CHAPTER XVI.

¹ How the high priest must enter into the holy place. ¹⁵ The sin offering for the people. ²⁰ The scapegoat. ²⁹ The yearly feast of the expiations.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses after ^athe death of the two sons of Aaron, when they offered before the LORD, and died;

2 And the LORD said unto Moses, Speak unto Aaron thy brother, that he ^bcome not at all times into the holy place within the vail before the mercy seat, which is upon the ark; that he die not: for ^cI will appear in the cloud upon the mercy seat.

3 Thus shall Aaron ^dcome into the holy place; ^ewith a young bullock for a sin offering, and a ram for a burnt offering.

4 He shall put on ^fthe holy linen coat, and he shall have the linen breeches upon his flesh, and shall be girded with a linen girdle, and with the linen mitre shall he be attired: these *are* holy garments; therefore ^gshall he wash his flesh in water, and *so* put them on.

5 And he shall take of ^hthe congregation of the children of Israel two kids of the goats for a sin offering, and one ram for a burnt offering.

6 And Aaron shall offer his bullock of the sin offering, which *is* for himself, and ⁱmake an atonement for himself, and for his house.

7 And he shall take the two goats, and present them before the LORD at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

8 And Aaron shall cast lots upon the two goats; one lot for the LORD, and the other lot for the [†]scapegoat.

9 And Aaron shall bring the goat

upon which the LORD's lot [†]fell, and offer him *for* a sin offering.

10 But the goat, on which the lot fell to be the scapegoat, shall be presented alive before the LORD, to make ^kan atonement with him, *and* to let him go for a scapegoat into the wilderness.

11 And Aaron shall bring the bullock of the sin offering, which *is* for himself, and shall make an atonement for himself, and for his house, and shall kill the bullock of the sin offering which *is* for himself:

12 And he shall take ^la censer full of burning coals of fire from off the altar before the LORD, and his hands full of ^msweet incense beaten small, and bring *it* within the vail:

13 ⁿAnd he shall put the incense upon the fire before the LORD, that the cloud of the incense may cover the ^omercy seat that is upon the testimony, that he die not:

14 And ^phe shall take of the blood of the bullock, and ^qsprinkle *it* with his finger upon the mercy seat eastward; and before the mercy seat shall he sprinkle of the blood with his finger seven times.

15 ^r¶ ^sThen shall he kill the goat of the sin offering, that *is* for the people, and bring his blood ^twithin the vail, and do with that blood *as* he did with the blood of the bullock, and sprinkle it upon the mercy seat, and before the mercy seat:

16 And he shall ^umake an atonement for the holy place, because of the uncleanness of the children of Israel, and because of their transgressions in all their sins: and so shall he do for the tabernacle of the congregation, that [†]remaineth among them in the midst of their uncleanness.

17 ^vAnd there shall be no man in the tabernacle of the congregation when he goeth in to make an atonement in the holy place, until he come out, and have made an atonement for himself, and for his household, and for all the congregation of Israel.

18 And he shall go out unto the altar that *is* before the LORD, and ^xmake an atonement for it; and shall take of the blood of the bullock, and of the blood of the goat, and put ^yit upon the horns of the altar round about.

19 And he shall sprinkle of the blood upon it with his finger seven times, and cleanse it, and ^zhallow it from the uncleanness of the children of Israel.

20 [†]¶ And when he hath made an end of ^zreconciling the holy place, and the tabernacle of the congregation, and

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[†] Heb. went up.

^k 1 John 2. 2.

^l ch. 10. 1.
Num. 16. 18, 46.
Rev. 8. 5.

^m Ex. 30. 34.

ⁿ Ex. 30. 1, 7, 8.
Num. 16. 7, 18, 46.
Rev. 8. 3, 4.
^o Ex. 25. 21.

^p ch. 4. 5.
Num. 9. 13, 25, & 10. 4.
^q ch. 4. 6.

^r Heb. 2. 17.
& 5. 2. & 9. 7, 28.
^s ver. 2.
Heb. 6. 19. & 9. 3, 7, 12.

^t See Ex. 29. 36.
Ez. 45. 13.
Heb. 9. 22, 23.

[†] Heb. dwell-eth.

^u See Ex. 34. 3.
Luke 1. 10.

^x Ex. 30. 10.
ch. 4. 7, 18.
Heb. 9. 22, 23.

^y Ez. 43. 20.

^z ver. 16.
Ez. 45. 20.

^o ch. 11. 47.
Deut. 24. 8.
Ez. 44. 23.

^p Num. 5. 3.
& 19. 13, 20.
Ez. 5. 11. & 23. 38.

^q ver. 2.
^r ver. 16.

^s ver. 19.

^t ver. 25.
^u ver. 24.

^a ch. 10. 1, 2.

^b Ex. 30. 10.
ch. 23. 27.
Heb. 9. 7. & 10. 19.

^c Ex. 25. 22. & 40. 34.
1 Kings 8. 10, 11, 12.

^d Heb. 9. 7, 12, 24, 25.
^e ch. 4. 5.

^f Ex. 28. 39, 42, 43.
ch. 6. 10.
Ez. 44. 17, 18.

^g Ex. 30. 20.
ch. 8. 6, 7.

^h See ch. 4. 14.
Num. 29. 11.
2 Chr. 29. 21.
Ezra 6. 17.
Ez. 45. 22, 23.

ⁱ ch. 9. 7.
Heb. 5. 2. & 7. 27, 28. & 9. 7.

[†] Heb. Azazel.

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a Is. 53, 6.

† Heb. *a man of opportunity*.† Heb. *of separation*.b Is. 53, 11, 12.
John 1. 29.
Heb. 9. 28.
1 Pet. 2. 24.

c Ez. 42. 14, & 44. 19.

d ver. 3, 5.

e ch. 4. 10.

f ch. 15, 5.

g ch. 4. 12, 21, & 6. 30.
Heb. 13. 11.h Ex. 30. 10.
ch. 23. 27.
Num. 29. 7.
Is. 53. 3, 5.
Dan. 10. 3, 12.i Ps. 51. 2.
Jer. 33. 8.
Eph. 5. 26.
Heb. 9. 13, 14.
& 10. 1, 2.
1 John 1. 7, 9.
k ch. 23. 32.

l ch. 4. 3, 5, 16.

† Heb. *all his hand*.m Ex. 29. 29, 30.
Num. 20. 26, 28.

n ver. 4.

o ver. 6, 16, 17, 18, 24.

the altar, he shall bring the live goat:

21 And Aaron shall lay both his hands upon the head of the live goat, and confess over him all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions in all their sins, ^aputting them upon the head of the goat, and shall send *him* away by the hand of [†]a fit man into the wilderness:

22 And the goat shall ^bbear upon him all their iniquities unto a land [†]not inhabited: and he shall let go the goat in the wilderness.

23 And Aaron shall come into the tabernacle of the congregation, ^cand shall put off the linen garments, which he put on when he went into the holy place, and shall leave them there:

24 And he shall wash his flesh with water in the holy place, and put on his garments, and come forth, ^dand offer his burnt offering, and the burnt offering of the people, and make an atonement for himself, and for the people.

25 And ^ethe fat of the sin offering shall he burn upon the altar.

26 And he that let go the goat for the scapegoat shall wash his clothes, ^fand bathe his flesh in water, and afterward come into the camp.

27 ^gAnd the bullock for the sin offering, and the goat for the sin offering, whose blood was brought in to make atonement in the holy place, shall *one* carry forth without the camp; and they shall burn in the fire their skins, and their flesh, and their dung.

28 And he that burneth them shall wash his clothes, and bathe his flesh in water, and afterward he shall come into the camp.

29 ^hAnd *this* shall be a statute for ever unto you: *that* ^bin the seventh month, on the tenth day of the month, ye shall afflict your souls, and do no work at all, *whether it be* one of your own country, or a stranger that sojourneth among you:

30 For on that day shall the priest make an atonement for you, to ⁱcleanse you, *that ye may be clean* from all your sins before the Lord.

31 ^k*It shall be a sabbath of rest* unto you, and ye shall afflict your souls, by a statute for ever.

32 ^lAnd the priest, whom he shall anoint, and whom he shall ^{† m}consecrate to minister in the priest's office in his father's stead, shall make the atonement, and ⁿshall put on the linen clothes, *even the holy garments*:

33 And ^ohe shall make an atonement for the holy sanctuary, and he shall make an atonement for the tabernacle

of the congregation, and for the altar: and he shall make an atonement for the priests, and for all the people of the congregation.

34 ^pAnd this shall be an everlasting statute unto you, to make an atonement for the children of Israel for all their sins ^qonce a year. And he did as the Lord commanded Moses.

CHAPTER XVII.

¹ The blood of all slain beasts must be offered to the Lord at the door of the tabernacle. ⁷ They must not offer to devils. ¹⁰ All eating of blood is forbidden, ¹⁵ and all that dieth alone, or is torn.

AND the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Speak unto Aaron, and unto his sons, and unto all the children of Israel, and say unto them; This *is* the thing which the Lord hath commanded, saying,

3 What man soever *there be* of the house of Israel, ^athat killeth an ox, or lamb, or goat, ⁱⁿthe camp, or that killeth *it out* of the camp,

4 ^bAnd bringeth it not unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, to offer an offering unto the Lord: blood shall be ^cimputed unto that man; he hath shed blood; and that man ^dshall be cut off from among his people:

5 To the end that the children of Israel may bring their sacrifices, ^ewhich they offer in the open field, even that they may bring them unto the Lord, unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, unto the priest, and offer them *for* peace offerings unto the Lord.

6 And the priest ^fshall sprinkle the blood upon the altar of the Lord at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and ^gburn the fat for a sweet savour unto the Lord.

7 And they shall no more offer their sacrifices ^hunto devils, after whom they ⁱhave gone a whoring. This shall be a statute for ever unto them throughout their generations.

8 [†]And thou shalt say unto them, Whatsoever man *there be* of the house of Israel, or of the strangers which sojourn among you, ^kthat offereth a burnt offering or sacrifice,

9 And ^lbringeth it not unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, to offer it unto the Lord; even that man shall be cut off from among his people.

10 ^{† m}And whatsoever man *there be* of the house of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn among you, that eateth any manner of blood; ⁿI will even set my face against that soul

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p ch. 23. 31.
Num. 29. 7.q Ex. 30. 10.
Heb. 9. 7, 25.

a See Deut. 12. 5, 15, 21.

b Deut. 12. 5, 6, 13, 14.

c Rom. 5. 13.

d Gen. 17. 14.

e Gen. 21. 33, & 22. 2, & 31. 54.
Deut. 12. 2.
1 Kings 14. 23.
2 Kings 16. 4. & 17. 10.
2 Chr. 28. 4.
Ez. 20. 28, & 22. 9.

f ch. 3. 2.

g Ex. 29. 13.
ch. 3. 5, 11, 16, & 4. 31.
Num. 18. 17.h Deut. 32. 17.
2 Chr. 11. 15.
Ps. 106. 37.
1 Cor. 10. 20.
Rev. 9. 20.i Ex. 34. 15.
ch. 20. 5.
Deut. 31. 16.
Ez. 23. 8.

k ch. 1. 2, 3.

l ver. 4.

m Gen. 9. 4.
ch. 3. 17, & 7. 26, 27, & 19. 26.n Deut. 12. 16, 23, & 15. 23.
1 Sam. 14. 33.
Ez. 44. 7.o ch. 20. 3, 5, 6, & 26. 17.
Jer. 44. 11.
Ez. 14. 8, & 15. 7.

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o ver. 14.

p Matt. 26. 28.
Mark 14. 24.
Rom. 3. 25. &
5. 9.
Eph. 1. 7.
Col. 1. 14, 20.
Heb. 13. 12.
1 Pet. 1. 2.
1 John 1. 7.
Rev. 1. 5.
q Heb. 9. 22.

† Heb. *that hunteth any hunting.*

r ch. 7. 26.
s Deut. 12. 16, 24. & 15. 23.
t Ez. 24. 7.
u ver. 11, 12.
Gen. 9. 4.
Deut. 12. 23.

x Ex. 22. 31.
ch. 22. 8.
Deut. 14. 21.
Ez. 4. 14. &
44. 31.

† Heb. *a carcass.*

y ch. 11. 25.
z ch. 15. 5.

a ch. 5. 1. & 7. 18. & 19. 8.
Num. 19. 20.

a ver. 4. Ex. 6. 7. ch. 11. 44. & 19. 4. & 10. 34. & 20. 7. Ez. 20. 5. 7. 19. 20.
b Ez. 20. 7. & 23. 8.
c Ex. 23. 24. ch. 20. 23.
Deut. 12. 4. 30. 31.
d Deut. 4. 1. 2. & 6. 1. Ez. 20. 19.

e Ez. 20. 11, 13, 21.
Luke 10. 28.
Rom. 10. 5.
Gal. 3. 12.

f Ex. 6. 2. 6. 29. Mal. 3. 6.
† Heb. *remainder of his flesh.*

g ch. 20. 11.

that eateth blood, and will cut him off from among his people.

11 ^o For the life of the flesh is in the blood; and I have given it to you upon the altar ^p to make an atonement for your souls: for ^q it is the blood *that* maketh an atonement for the soul.

12 Therefore I said unto the children of Israel, No soul of you shall eat blood, neither shall any stranger that sojourneth among you eat blood.

13 And whatsoever man *there be* of the children of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn among you, [†] which [†] hunteth and catcheth any beast or fowl that may be eaten; he shall even [†] pour out the blood thereof, and [†] cover it with dust.

14 ^u For *it* is the life of all flesh; the blood of *it* is for the life thereof: therefore I said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall eat the blood of no manner of flesh; for the life ^u of all flesh is the blood thereof: whosoever eateth it shall be cut off.

15 ^x And every soul that eateth [†] that which died *of itself*, or that which was torn *with beasts*, *whether it be* one of your own country, or a stranger, ^y he shall both wash his clothes, ^z and bathe *himself* in water, and be unclean until the even: then shall he be clean.

16 But if he wash *them* not, nor bathe his flesh; then ^a he shall bear his iniquity.

CHAPTER XVIII.

1 Unlawful marriages. 19 Unlawful lusts.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, ^a I *am* the LORD your God.

3 ^b After the doings of the land of Egypt, wherein ye dwelt, shall ye not do: and ^c after the doings of the land of Canaan, whither I bring you, shall ye not do: neither shall ye walk in their ordinances.

4 ^d Ye shall do my judgments, and keep mine ordinances, to walk therein: ^e I *am* the LORD your God.

5 Ye shall therefore keep my statutes, and my judgments: ^e which if a man do, he shall live in them: ^f I *am* the LORD.

6 [†] None of you shall approach to any that is [†] near of kin to him, to uncover *their* nakedness: ^g I *am* the LORD.

7 ^g The nakedness of thy father, or the nakedness of thy mother, shalt thou not uncover: she *is* thy mother; thou shalt not uncover her nakedness.

8 ^h The nakedness of thy father's wife shalt thou not uncover: it *is* thy father's nakedness.

9 ⁱ The nakedness of thy sister, the daughter of thy father, or daughter of thy mother, *whether she be* born at home, or born abroad, *even* their nakedness thou shalt not uncover.

10 The nakedness of thy son's daughter, or of thy daughter's daughter, *even* their nakedness thou shalt not uncover: for theirs *is* thine own nakedness.

11 The nakedness of thy father's wife's daughter, begotten of thy father, she *is* thy sister, thou shalt not uncover her nakedness.

12 ^k Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy father's sister: she *is* thy father's near kinswoman.

13 Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy mother's sister: for she *is* thy mother's near kinswoman.

14 ^l Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy father's brother, thou shalt not approach to his wife: she *is* thine aunt.

15 ^m Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy daughter in law: she *is* thy son's wife; thou shalt not uncover her nakedness.

16 ⁿ Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy brother's wife: it *is* thy brother's nakedness.

17 ^o Thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of a woman and her daughter, neither shalt thou take her son's daughter, or her daughter's daughter, to uncover her nakedness; *for they are* her near kinswomen: *it is* wickedness.

18 Neither shalt thou take ^a a wife to her sister, ^p to vex *her*, to uncover her nakedness, besides the other in her life *time*.

19 ^q Also thou shalt not approach unto a woman to uncover her nakedness, as long as she is put apart for her uncleanness.

20 Moreover ^r thou shalt not lie carnally with thy neighbour's wife, to defile thyself with her.

21 And thou shalt not let any of thy seed ^s pass through *the fire* to ^t Molech, neither shalt thou ^u profane the name of thy God: ^v I *am* the LORD.

22 ^x Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: *it is* abomination.

23 ^y Neither shalt thou lie with any beast to defile thyself therewith: neither shall any woman stand before a beast to lie down thereto: *it is* ^z confusion.

24 ^a Defile not ye yourselves in any of these things: ^b for in all these the

B. C. 1490.

h Gen. 49. 4. ch. 20. 11. Deut. 22. 30. & 27. 20. Ez. 22. 10. Am. 2. 7. 1 Cor. 5. 1. i ch. 20. 17. 2 Sam. 13. 12. Ez. 22. 11.

k ch. 20. 19.

l ch. 20. 20. m Gen. 38. 18, 26. ch. 20. 12. Ez. 22. 11. n ch. 20. 21. Matt. 14. 4. See Deut. 25. 5. Mark 12. 19.

o ch. 20. 14. p 1 Sam. 1. 6, 8. q ch. 20. 18. Ez. 18. 6. & 22. 10.

r Ex. 20. 14. ch. 20. 10. Deut. 5. 18. & 22. 22. Prov. 6. 29. 32. Mal. 3. 5. Matt. 5. 27. Rom. 2. 22. 1 Cor. 6. 9. Heb. 13. 4.

|| Or, *one wife to another*, Ex. 26. 3.

s ch. 20. 2. 2 Kings 16. 3. & 21. 6. & 23. 10. Jer. 19. 5. Ez. 20. 31. & 23. 37, 39.

t 1 Kings 11. 7, 33. Called, Acts 7. 43. Molech.

u ch. 19. 12. & 20. 3. & 21. 6. & 22. 2, 32. Ez. 36. 20. & c. Mal. 1. 12.

x ch. 20. 13. Rom. 1. 27. 1 Cor. 6. 9.

y Tim. 1. 10.

z Ex. 22. 19. ch. 20. 15, 16.

a ver. 30. Matt. 15. 18, 19, 20.

b Mark 7. 21, 22, 23.

1 Cor. 3. 17.

b ch. 20. 23.

Deut. 18. 12.

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c Num. 35. 34.
Jer. 2. 7. & 16.

18.

Ez. 36. 17.

d Ps. 89. 32.

Is. 26. 21.

Jer. 5. 9. 29.

& 9. 9. & 14.

10. & 23. 2

Hos. 2. 13. &

8. 13. & 9. 9.

e ver. 28.

f ver. 5, 30.

ch. 20. 22, 23.

g ch. 20. 22.

Jer. 9. 19.

Ez. 36. 13, 17.

h ver. 3. 26.

ch. 20. 23.

Deut. 18. 9.

i ver. 24.

k ver. 2, 4.

a ch. 11. 44. &

20. 7. 26.

1 Pet. 1. 16.

b Ex. 20. 12.

c Ex. 20. 8. &

31. 13.

d Ex. 20. 4.

ch. 23. 1.

1 Cor. 10. 14.

1 John 5. 21.

e Ex. 34. 17.

Deut. 27. 15.

f ch. 7. 16.

g ch. 23. 22.

Deut. 24. 19,

20, 21.

Ruth 2. 15, 16.

nations are defiled which I cast out before you :

25 And ^c the land is defiled : therefore I do ^d visit the iniquity thereof upon it, and the land itself ^e vomiteth out her inhabitants.

26 ^f Ye shall therefore keep my statutes and my judgments, and shall not commit *any* of these abominations ; *neither* any of your own nation, nor any stranger that sojourneth among you :

27 (For all these abominations have the men of the land done, which *were* before you, and the land is defiled ;)

28 That ^g the land spew not you out also, when ye defile it, as it spewed out the nations that *were* before you.

29 For whosoever shall commit any of these abominations, even the souls that commit *them* shall be cut off from among their people.

30 Therefore shall ye keep mine ordinance, ^h that ye commit not *any one* of these abominable customs, which were committed before you, and that ye ⁱ defile not yourselves therein : ^k I am the LORD your God.

CHAPTER XIX.

A repetition of sundry laws.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, ^a saying,

2 Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them, ^a Ye shall be holy : for I the LORD your God *am* holy.

3 ^b Ye shall fear every man his mother, and his father, and ^c keep my sabbaths : I *am* the LORD your God.

4 ^d Turn ye not unto idols, ^e nor make to yourselves molten gods : I *am* the LORD your God.

5 ^f And ^g if ye offer a sacrifice of peace offerings unto the LORD, ye shall offer it at your own will.

6 It shall be eaten the same day ye offer it, and on the morrow : and if aught remain until the third day, it shall be burnt in the fire.

7 And if it be eaten at all on the third day, it *is* abominable ; it shall not be accepted.

8 Therefore *every one* that eateth it shall bear his iniquity, because he hath profaned the hallowed thing of the LORD ; and that soul shall be cut off from among his people.

9 ^g And ^h when ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not wholly reap the corners of thy field, neither shalt thou gather the gleanings of thy harvest.

10 And thou shalt not glean thy vineyard, neither shalt thou gather *every* grape of thy vineyard ; thou

shalt leave them for the poor and stranger : I *am* the LORD your God.

11 ^h Ye shall not steal, neither deal falsely, ⁱ neither lie one to another.

12 ^j And ye shall not ^k swear by my name falsely, ^l neither shalt thou profane the name of thy God : I *am* the LORD.

13 ^m Thou shalt not defraud thy neighbour, neither rob *him* : ⁿ the wages of him that is hired shall not abide with thee all night until the morning.

14 ^o Thou shalt not curse the deaf, ^p nor put a stumblingblock before the blind, but shalt ^q fear thy God : I *am* the LORD.

15 ^r Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgment ; thou shalt not respect the person of the poor, nor honour the person of the mighty ; *but* in righteousness shalt thou judge thy neighbour.

16 ^s Thou shalt not go up and down as a talebearer among thy people ; neither shalt thou ^t stand against the blood of thy neighbour : I *am* the LORD.

17 ^u Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thine heart : ^v thou shalt in any wise rebuke thy neighbour, ^w and not suffer sin upon him.

18 ^x Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, ^y but thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself : I *am* the LORD.

19 ^z Ye shall keep my statutes. Thou shalt not let thy cattle gender with a diverse kind : ^a thou shalt not sow thy field with mingled seed : ^b neither shall a garment mingled of linen and woollen come upon thee.

20 ^c And whosoever lieth carnally with a woman, that *is* a bondmaid, ^d betrothed to a husband, and not at all redeemed, nor freedom given her ; ^e she shall be scourged : they shall not be put to death, because she was not free.

21 And ^f he shall bring his trespass offering unto the LORD, unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, ^g even a ram for a trespass offering.

22 And the priest shall make an atonement for him with the ram of the trespass offering before the LORD for his sin which he hath done ; and the sin which he hath done shall be forgiven him.

23 ^h And when ye shall come into the land, and shall have planted all manner of trees for food, then ye shall count the fruit thereof as uncircumcised : three years shall it be as uncircumcised unto you : it shall not be eaten of.

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h Ex. 20. 15.

& 22. 1, 7, 10.

12. Deut. 5. 19.

i ch. 6. 2. Eph.

4. 25. Col. 3. 9.

k Ex. 20. 7.

ch. 6. 3.

Deut. 5. 11.

Matt. 5. 33.

James 5. 12.

l ch. 18. 21.

m Mark 10. 19.

1 Thess. 4. 6.

n Deut. 24. 14.

15. Mal. 3. 5.

James 5. 4.

o Deut. 27. 18.

Rom. 14. 13.

p ver. 32.

Gen. 42. 18.

ch. 25. 17.

Ecc. 5. 7.

1 Pet. 2. 17.

q Ex. 23. 2, 3.

Deut. 1. 17. &

16. 19. & 27. 19.

Ps. 82. 2.

Prov. 24. 23.

James 2. 9.

r Ex. 23. 1.

Ps. 15. 3. & 50.

20. Prov. 11.

13. & 20. 19.

Ez. 22. 9.

s Ex. 23. 1, 7.

1 Kings 2. 13.

Matt. 23. 50.

61. & 27. 4.

t 1 John 2. 9.

11. & 3. 15.

|| Or, that thou

bear not sin

for him :

See Rom. 1.

32. 1 Cor. 5. 2.

1 Tim. 5. 22.

2 John 11.

u Matt. 18. 15.

Luke 17. 3.

Gal. 6. 1.

v Eph. 5. 20.

1 Tim. 5. 11.

2 Tim. 4. 2.

Tit. 1. 13. &

2. 15.

x 2 Sam. 13. 22.

Prov. 20. 22.

Rom. 12. 17.

19. Gal. 5. 20.

Eph. 4. 31.

James 5. 9.

1 Pet. 2. 1.

y Matt. 5. 43.

& 22. 39.

Rom. 13. 9.

Gal. 5. 14.

James 2. 8.

z Deut. 22. 9.

10.

a Deut. 22. 11.

|| Or, abused

by any.

† Heb. re-

proached by,

or, for man.

|| Or, they.

† Heb. there

shall be a

scourging.

b ch. 5. 15. &

6. 6.

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† Heb. holiness
of praises to
the LORD.c Deut. 12. 17,
18.

d ch. 17. 10. & c.

Deut. 12. 23.

e ch. 18. 10,

1 Sam. 15. 23.

2 Kings 17.

17. & 21. 6.

2 Chr. 33. 6.

Mal. 3. 5.

f ch. 21. 5.

Is. 15. 2.

Jer. 9. 26. &

48. 37.

g ch. 21. 5.

Deut. 14. 1.

Jer. 16. 6. &

48. 37.

† Heb. pro-

fane.

h Deut. 23. 17.

i ver. 3.

ch. 26. 2.

k Ecc. 5. 1.

l Ex. 22. 18.

ch. 20. 6, 27.

Deut. 18. 10.

1 Sam. 23. 7.

1 Chr. 10. 13.

Is. 8. 19.

Acts 16. 16.

m Prov. 20. 29.

1 Tim. 5. 1.

n ver. 14.

o Ex. 22. 21.

& 23. 9.

|| Or, oppress.

p Ex. 12. 48,

49.

q Deut. 10. 19.

r ver. 15.

† Heb. stones.

s Deut. 25. 13,

15.

Prov. 11. 1.

& 16. 11. &

20. 10.

t ch. 18. 4, 5.

Deut. 4. 5, 6.

& 5. 1. & 6.

25.

u ch. 18. 2.

b ch. 18. 21.

Deut. 12. 31.

& 18. 10.

2 Kings 17.

17. & 23. 10.

2 Chr. 33. 6.

Jer. 7. 31. &

32. 35.

Ez. 20. 26, 31.

24 But in the fourth year all the fruit thereof shall be [†]holy ^cto praise the LORD *withal*.

25 And in the fifth year shall ye eat of the fruit thereof, that it may yield unto you the increase thereof: I *am* the LORD your God.

26 ¶ ^dYe shall not eat *any thing* with the blood: ^eneither shall ye use enchantment, nor observe times.

27 ^fYe shall not round the corners of your heads, neither shalt thou mar the corners of thy beard.

28 Ye shall not ^gmake any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor print any marks upon you: I *am* the LORD.

29 ¶ ^hDo not [†]prostitute thy daughter, to cause her to be a whore; lest the land fall to whoredom, and the land become full of wickedness.

30 ¶ ⁱYe shall keep my sabbaths, and ^kreverence my sanctuary: I *am* the LORD.

31 ¶ ^lRegard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I *am* the LORD your God.

32 ¶ ^mThou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honour the face of the old man, and ⁿfear thy God: I *am* the LORD.

33 ¶ ^oAnd ^{||}if a stranger sojourn with thee in your land, ye shall not ^{||}vex him.

34 ^pBut the stranger that dwelleth with you shall be unto you as one born among you, and ^qthou shalt love him as thyself; for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt: I *am* the LORD your God.

35 ¶ ^rYe shall do no unrighteousness in judgment, in meteyard, in weight, or in measure.

36 ^sJust balances, just [†]weights, a just ephah, and a just hin, shall ye have: I *am* the LORD your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt.

37 ^tTherefore shall ye observe all my statutes, and all my judgments, and do them: I *am* the LORD.

CHAPTER XX.

1 Of him that giveth of his seed to Molech. 4 Of him that favoureth such a one. 6 Of going to wizards. 7 Of sanctification. 9 Of him that curseth his parents. 10 Of adultery. 11, 14, 17, 19 Of incest. 13 Of sodomy. 15 Of bestiality. 18 Of uncleanness. 22 Obedience is required with holiness. 27 Wizards must be put to death.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 ^aAgain, thou shalt say to the children of Israel, ^bWhosoever *he be* of the children of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn in Israel, that giveth *any* of his seed unto Molech; he shall surely be put to death: the

people of the land shall stone him with stones.

3 And ^cI will set my face against that man, and will cut him off from among his people; because he hath given of his seed unto Molech, to ^ddefile my sanctuary, and ^eto profane my holy name.

4 And if the people of the land do any ways hide their eyes from the man, when he giveth of his seed unto Molech, and ^f'kill him not;

5 Then ^gI will set my face against that man, and ^hagainst his family, and will cut him off, and all that ⁱgo a whoring after him, to commit whoredom with Molech, from among their people.

6 ¶ ^jAnd ^kthe soul that turneth after such as have familiar spirits, and after wizards, to go a whoring after them, I will even set my face against that soul, and will cut him off from among his people.

7 ¶ ^lSanctify yourselves therefore, and be ye holy: for I *am* the LORD your God.

8 ^mAnd ye shall keep my statutes, and do them: ⁿI *am* the LORD which sanctify you.

9 ¶ ^oFor every one that curseth his father or his mother shall be surely put to death: he hath cursed his father or his mother; ^phis blood *shall be* upon him.

10 ¶ ^qAnd ^rthe man that committeth adultery with *another* man's wife, *even he* that committeth adultery with his neighbour's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death.

11 ^sAnd the man that lieth with his father's wife hath uncovered his father's nakedness: both of them shall surely be put to death; their blood *shall be* upon them.

12 ^tAnd if a man lie with his daughter in law, both of them shall surely be put to death: [†]they have wrought confusion; their blood *shall be* upon them.

13 ^uIf a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood *shall be* upon them.

14 ^xAnd if a man take a wife and her mother, it *is* wickedness: they shall be burnt with fire, both he and they; that there be no wickedness among you.

15 ^yAnd if a man lie with a beast, he shall surely be put to death; and ye shall slay the beast.

16 ^zAnd if a woman approach unto any beast, and lie down thereto, thou

B. C. 1490.

c ch. 17. 10.

d Ez. 5. 11.

& 23. 38, 39.

e ch. 18. 21.

f Deut. 17. 2,

3, 5.

g ch. 17. 10.

h Ex. 20. 5.

i ch. 17. 7.

k ch. 19. 31.

l ch. 11. 44. &

19. 2.

1 Pet. 1. 16.

m ch. 19. 37.

n Ex. 31. 13.

ch. 21. 8.

Ez. 37. 28.

o Ex. 21. 17.

Deut. 27. 16.

Prov. 20. 20.

Matt. 15. 4.

p ver. 11, 12,

13, 16, 27.

2 Sam. 1. 16.

q ch. 18. 20.

Deut. 22. 22.

John 8. 4, 5.

r ch. 18. 8.

Deut. 27. 23.

s ch. 18. 15.

t ch. 18. 23.

u ch. 18. 22.

Deut. 23. 17.

See Gen. 19. 5.

Judg. 19. 22.

x ch. 18. 17.

Deut. 27. 23.

y ch. 18. 23.

Deut. 27. 21.

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z ch. 18. 9.
Deut. 27. 22.
See Gen. 20.
12.

a ch. 18. 19.
See ch. 15. 24.

† Heb. *made naked.*

b ch. 18. 12, 13.

c ch. 18. 6.

d ch. 18. 14.

e ch. 18. 16.

† Heb. *a separation.*

f ch. 18. 26. &
19. 37.

g ch. 18. 25, 28.

h ch. 18. 3, 24,
30.

i ch. 18. 27.
Deut. 9. 5.

k Ex. 3. 17. &
6. 8.

l ver. 26.
Ex. 19. 5. &
33. 16.

Deut. 7. 6. &
14. 2.

1 Kings 9. 53.

m ch. 11. 47.
Deut. 14. 4.

n ch. 11. 43.

|| Or, *moveth.*

o ver. 7.
ch. 19. 2.

1 Pet. 1. 16.

p ver. 24.
Tit. 2. 14.

q Ex. 22. 18.
ch. 19. 31.

Deut. 18. 10,
11. 1 Sam. 28.
7. 8.

r ver. 9.

shalt kill the woman, and the beast : they shall surely be put to death ; their blood *shall be* upon them.

17 ^aAnd if a man shall take his sister, his father's daughter, or his mother's daughter, and see her nakedness, and she see his nakedness ; it is a wicked thing ; and they shall be cut off in the sight of their people : he hath uncovered his sister's nakedness ; he shall bear his iniquity.

18 ^aAnd if a man shall lie with a woman having her sickness, and shall uncover her nakedness ; he hath [†]discovered her fountain, and she hath uncovered the fountain of her blood : and both of them shall be cut off from among their people.

19 ^bAnd thou shalt not uncover the nakedness of thy mother's sister, nor of thy father's sister ; ^cfor he uncovereth his near kin : they shall bear their iniquity.

20 ^dAnd if a man shall lie with his uncle's wife, he hath uncovered his uncle's nakedness : they shall bear their sin ; they shall die childless.

21 ^eAnd if a man shall take his brother's wife, it is [†]an unclean thing : he hath uncovered his brother's nakedness ; they shall be childless.

22 ¶ Ye shall therefore keep all my ^fstatutes, and all my judgments, and do them : that the land, whither I bring you to dwell therein, ^gspew you not out.

23 ^hAnd ye shall not walk in the manners of the nation, which I cast out before you : for they committed all these things, and ⁱtherefore I abhorred them.

24 But ^kI have said unto you, Ye shall inherit their land, and I will give it unto you to possess it, a land that floweth with milk and honey : I am the LORD your God, ^lwhich have separated you from *other* people.

25 ^mYe shall therefore put difference between clean beasts and unclean, and between unclean fowls and clean : ⁿand ye shall not make your souls abominable by beast, or by fowl, or by any manner of living thing that ^{||}creepeth on the ground, which I have separated from you as unclean.

26 And ye shall be holy unto me : ^ofor I the LORD am holy, and ^phave severed you from *other* people, that ye should be mine.

27 ¶ ^qA man also or woman that hath a familiar spirit, or that is a wizard, shall surely be put to death : they shall stone them with stones ; ^rtheir blood *shall be* upon them.

CHAPTER XXI.

1 *Of the priests' mourning.* 6 *Of their holiness.* 8 *Of their estimation.* 7, 13 *Of their marriages.* 17 *The priests that have blemishes must not minister in the sanctuary.*

AND THE LORD said unto Moses, Speak unto the priests the sons of Aaron, and say unto them, ^aThere shall none be defiled for the dead among his people :

2 But for his kin, that is near unto him, *that is*, for his mother, and for his father, and for his son, and for his daughter, and for his brother,

3 And for his sister a virgin, that is nigh unto him, which hath had no husband ; for her may he be defiled.

4 But ^{||}he shall not defile himself, being a chief man among his people, to profane himself.

5 ^bThey shall not make baldness upon their head, neither shall they shave off the corner of their beard, nor make any cuttings in their flesh.

6 They shall be holy unto their God, and ^cnot profane the name of their God : for the offerings of the LORD made by fire, and ^dthe bread of their God, they do offer : therefore they shall be holy.

7 ^eThey shall not take a wife *that is* a whore, or profane ; neither shall they take a woman ^fput away from her husband : for he is holy unto his God.

8 Thou shalt sanctify him therefore ; for he offereth the bread of thy God : he shall be holy unto thee : ^gfor I the LORD, which sanctify you, am holy.

9 ¶ ^hAnd the daughter of any priest, if she profane herself by playing the whore, she profaneth her father : she shall be burnt with fire.

10 ⁱAnd *he that is* the high priest among his brethren, upon whose head the anointing oil was poured, and ^kthat is consecrated to put on the garments, ^lshall not uncover his head, nor rend his clothes ;

11 Neither shall he ^mgo in to any dead body, nor defile himself for his father, or for his mother ;

12 ⁿNeither shall he go out of the sanctuary, nor profane the sanctuary of his God ; for ^othe crown of the anointing oil of his God is upon him : I am the LORD.

13 And ^phe shall take a wife in her virginity.

14 A widow, or a divorced woman, or profane, or a harlot, these shall he not take : but he shall take a virgin of his own people to wife.

15 Neither shall he profane his seed among his people : for ^qI the LORD do sanctify him.

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a Ez. 44. 25.

|| Or, *being a husband among his people, he shall not defile himself for his wife, &c.*
See Ez. 24. 16, 17.

b ch. 19. 27. 28.
Deut. 14. 1.

c ch. 18. 21. &
19. 12.

d See ch. 3. 11.

e Ez. 44. 22.

f See Deut. 24. 1, 2.

g ch. 20. 7, 8.

h Gen. 38. 24.

i Ex. 29. 29, 30.
ch. 8. 12. &
16. 32.

Num. 35. 25.
k Ex. 28. 2.
ch. 16. 32.

l ch. 10. 6.

m Num. 19. 14.
See ver. 1, 2.

n ch. 10. 7.

o Ex. 28. 36.
ch. 8. 9, 12, 30.

p ver. 7.
Ez. 44. 22.

q ver. 8.

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r ch. 10. 3.
Num. 16. 5.
Ps. 65. 4.
|| Or, food,
ch. 3. 11.

s ch. 22. 23.

|| Or, too
slender.

t Deut. 23. 1.

u ver. 6.

x ch. 2. 3, 10.
& 6. 17, 29, &
7. 1, & 24. 9.
Num. 18. 9.
y ch. 22. 10, 11,
12.
Num. 18. 19.
z ver. 12.

a Num. 6. 3.

b ch. 18. 21.

c Ex. 23. 38.
Num. 18. 32.
Deut. 15. 19.

d ch. 7. 20.

e ch. 15. 2.
† Heb. run-
ning of the
reins.
f ch. 14. 2. &
15. 13.
g Num. 19. 11,
22.
h ch. 15. 16.
i ch. 11. 24, 43,
44.

16 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

17 Speak unto Aaron, saying, Whosoever *he be* of thy seed in their generations that hath *any* blemish, let him not ^aapproach to offer the ^bbread of his God.

18 For whatsoever man *he be* that hath a blemish, he shall not approach: a blind man, or a lame, or he that hath a flat nose, or any thing ^csuperfluous,

19 Or a man that is brokenfooted, or brokenhanded,

20 Or crookbacked, or ^da dwarf, or that hath a blemish in his eye, or be scurvy, or scabbed, or ^ehath his stones broken;

21 No man that hath a blemish of the seed of Aaron the priest shall come nigh to ^foffer the offerings of the LORD made by fire: he hath a blemish; he shall not come nigh to offer the bread of his God.

22 He shall eat the bread of his God, *both* of the ^gmost holy, and of the ^hholy.

23 Only he shall not go in unto the vail, nor come nigh unto the altar, because he hath a blemish; that ⁱhe profane not my sanctuaries: for I the LORD do sanctify them.

24 And Moses told it unto Aaron, and to his sons, and unto all the children of Israel.

CHAPTER XXII.

1 *The priests in their uncleanness must abstain from the holy things. 6 How they shall be cleansed. 10 Who of the priest's house may eat of the holy things. 17 The sacrifices must be without blemish. 26 The age of the sacrifice. 29 The law of eating the sacrifice of thanksgiving.*

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Speak unto Aaron and to his sons, that they ^aseparate themselves from the holy things of the children of Israel, and that they ^bprofane not my holy name *in those things* which they ^challow unto me: I am the LORD.

3 Say unto them, Whosoever *he be* of all your seed among your generations, that goeth unto the holy things, which the children of Israel hallow unto the LORD, ^dhaving his uncleanness upon him, that soul shall be cut off from my presence: I am the LORD.

4 What man soever of the seed of Aaron is a leper, or hath ^ea ^frunning issue; he shall not eat of the holy things, ^guntil he be clean. And ^hwhoso toucheth any thing *that is* unclean ⁱby the dead, or ^ja man whose seed goeth from him;

5 Or ^kwhosoever toucheth any creeping thing, whereby he may be made

unclean, or ^ka man of whom he may take uncleanness, whatsoever uncleanness he hath;

6 The soul which hath touched any such shall be unclean until even, and shall not eat of the holy things, unless he ^lwash his flesh with water.

7 And when the sun is down, he shall be clean, and shall afterward eat of the holy things; because ^mit is his food.

8 ⁿThat which dieth of itself, or is torn *with beasts*, he shall not eat to defile himself therewith: I am the LORD.

9 They shall therefore keep mine ordinance, ^olest they bear sin for it, and die therefore, if they profane it: I the LORD do sanctify them.

10 ^pThere shall no stranger eat of the holy thing: a sojourner of the priest, or a hired servant, shall not eat of the holy thing.

11 But if the priest buy *any* soul ^qwith his money, he shall eat of it, and he that is born in his house: ^rthey shall eat of his meat.

12 If the priest's daughter also be *married* unto ^sa stranger, she may not eat of an offering of the holy things.

13 But if the priest's daughter be a widow, or divorced, and have no child, and is ^treturned unto her father's house, ^uas in her youth, she shall eat of her father's meat: but there shall no stranger eat thereof.

14 ¶ And if a man eat of the holy thing unwittingly, then he shall put the fifth *part* thereof unto it, and shall give it unto the priest with the holy thing.

15 And ^vthey shall not profane the holy things of the children of Israel, which they offer unto the LORD;

16 Or ^wsuffer them ^xto bear the iniquity of trespass, when they eat their holy things: for I the LORD do sanctify them.

17 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

18 Speak unto Aaron, and to his sons, and unto all the children of Israel, and say unto them, ^yWhosoever *he be* of the house of Israel, or of the strangers in Israel, that will offer his oblation for all his vows, and for all his freewill offerings, which they will offer unto the LORD for a burnt offering;

19 ^zYe shall offer at your own will a male without blemish, of the beesves, of the sheep, or of the goats.

20 ^aBut whatsoever hath a blemish, *that* shall ye not offer: for it shall not be acceptable for you.

21 And ^bwhosoever offereth a sacri-

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k ch. 15. 7, 19.

l ch. 15. 5.
Heb. 10. 22.

m ch. 21. 22.
Num. 18. 11,
13.
n Ex. 22. 31.
ch. 17. 15.
Ez. 44. 31.

o Ex. 28. 43.
Num. 18. 22,
32.

p See 1 Sam.
21. 6.

† Heb. *with the purchase of his money.*
q Num. 18. 11,
13.

† Heb. *a man a stranger.*

r Gen. 38. 11.

s ch. 10. 14.
Num. 18. 11,
19.

t ch. 5. 15, 16.

u Num. 18. 32.

|| Or, *lade themselves with the iniquity of trespass in their eating.*
x ver. 9.

y ch. 1. 2, 3, 10.
Num. 15. 14.

z ch. 1. 3.

a Deut. 15. 21.
& 17. 1.
Mal. 1. 8, 14.
Eph. 5. 27.
Heb. 9. 14.
1 Pet. 1. 19.
b ch. 3. 1, 6.

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¶ Or, goats.

c ch. 7. 16.

Num. 15. 3. 3.

Deut. 23. 21.

23. Ps. 61. 3.

& 68. 1.

Ecc. 5. 4. 5.

d ver. 30.

Mal. 1. 3.

e ch. 1. 9. 13.

& 3. 3. 5.

¶ Or, kid.

f ch. 21. 10.

g Num. 15. 15.

16.

h ch. 21. 6. 17.

i Mal. 1. 14.

k Ex. 22. 30.

¶ Or, she goat.

l Deut. 22. 6.

m ch. 7. 12.

Ps. 107. 22 &

116. 17.

Am. 4. 5.

n ch. 7. 15.

o ch. 19. 37.

Num. 15. 40.

Deut. 4. 40.

p ch. 18. 21.

q ch. 10. 3.

Matt. 6. 9.

Luke 11. 2.

r ch. 20. 8.

s Ex. 6. 7.

ch. 11. 45. &

19. 36. & 25.

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Num. 16. 41.

a ver. 4. 37.

b Ex. 32. 5.

2 Kings 10. 20.

Ps. 81. 3.

c Ex. 20. 9. &

23. 12. & 31.

15. & 34. 21.

ch. 19. 3.

Deut. 5. 13.

Luke 13. 14.

fice of peace offerings unto the LORD^c to accomplish *his* vow, or a freewill offering in beeves or ¶ sheep, it shall be perfect to be accepted; there shall be no blemish therein.

22^d Blind, or broken, or maimed, or having a wen, or scurvy, or scabbed, ye shall not offer these unto the LORD, nor make^e an offering by fire of them upon the altar unto the LORD.

23 Either a bullock or a ¶ lamb that hath any thing^f superfluous or lacking in his parts, that mayest thou offer for a freewill offering; but for a vow it shall not be accepted.

24 Ye shall not offer unto the LORD that which is bruised, or crushed, or broken, or cut; neither shall ye make any offering thereof in your land.

25 Neither^g from a stranger's hand shall ye offer^h the bread of your God of any of these; because theirⁱ corruption is in them, and blemishes be in them: they shall not be accepted for you.

26 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

27^k When a bullock, or a sheep, or a goat, is brought forth, then it shall be seven days under the dam; and from the eighth day and thenceforth it shall be accepted for an offering made by fire unto the LORD.

28 And whether it be cow or ¶ ewe, ye shall not kill it^l and her young both in one day.

29 And when ye will^m offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving unto the LORD, offer it at your own will.

30 On the same day it shall be eaten up; ye shall leaveⁿ none of it until the morrow: I am the LORD.

31^o Therefore shall ye keep my commandments, and do them: I am the LORD.

32 ¶ Neither shall ye profane my holy name; but^p I will be hallowed among the children of Israel: I am the LORD which^q hallow you,

33^r That brought you out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: I am the LORD.

CHAPTER XXIII.

1 The feasts of the Lord. 3 The sabbath. 4 The passover. 9 The sheaf of firstfruits. 15 The feast of Pentecost. 22 (cleanings to be left for the poor. 23 The feast of trumpets. 26 The day of atonement. 33 The feast of tabernacles.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, Concerning^a the feasts of the LORD, which ye shall^b proclaim to be holy convocations, even these are my feasts.

3^c Six days shall work be done: but

the seventh day is the sabbath of rest, a holy convocation; ye shall do no work therein: it is the sabbath of the LORD in all your dwellings.

4 ¶^d These are the feasts of the LORD, even holy convocations, which ye shall proclaim in their seasons.

5^e In the fourteenth day of the first month at even is the LORD's passover.

6 And on the fifteenth day of the same month is the feast of unleavened bread unto the LORD: seven days ye must eat unleavened bread.

7^f In the first day ye shall have a holy convocation: ye shall do no servile work therein.

8 But ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD seven days: in the seventh day is a holy convocation: ye shall do no servile work therein.

9 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

10 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye be come into the land which I give unto you, and shall reap the harvest thereof, then ye shall bring a ¶ sheaf of^h the firstfruits of your harvest unto the priest:

11 And he shallⁱ wave the sheaf before the LORD, to be accepted for you: on the morrow after the sabbath the priest shall wave it.

12 And ye shall offer that day when ye wave the sheaf a he lamb without blemish of the first year for a burnt offering unto the LORD.

13^k And the meat offering thereof shall be two tenth deals of fine flour mingled with oil, an offering made by fire unto the LORD for a sweet savour: and the drink offering thereof of shall be of wine, the fourth part of a hin.

14 And ye shall eat neither bread, nor parched corn, nor green ears, until the selfsame day that ye have brought an offering unto your God: it shall be a statute for ever throughout your generations in all your dwellings.

15 ¶ And^l ye shall count unto you from the morrow after the sabbath, from the day that ye brought the sheaf of the wave offering; seven sabbaths shall be complete:

16 Even unto the morrow after the seventh sabbath shall ye number^m fifty days; and ye shall offerⁿ a new meat offering unto the LORD.

17 Ye shall bring out of your habitations two wave loaves of two tenth deals: they shall be of fine flour; they shall be baked with leaven; they are^o the firstfruits unto the LORD.

18 And ye shall offer with the bread

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d Ex. 23. 14. ver. 2. 37.

e Ex. 12. 6, 14. 18. & 13. 3, 10. & 23. 15. & 34. 18.

Num. 9. 2. 3. & 28. 16, 17. Dent. 16. 1-8. Josh. 5. 10.

f Ex. 12. 16. Num. 28. 13, 25.

g Ex. 23. 16. 19. & 34. 22. 26.

Num. 15. 2. 18. & 28. 26. Deut. 16. 9. Josh. 3. 15.

¶ Or, handful. † Heb. omer.

h Rom. 11. 16. 1 Cor. 15. 20. James 1. 18. Rev. 14. 4.

i Ex. 23. 24.

k ch. 2. 14, 15. 16.

l Ex. 34. 22. ch. 25. 8. Deut. 16. 9.

m Acts 2. 1.

n Num. 23. 26.

o Ex. 23. 16. 19. & 22. 29. & 34. 22, 26. Num. 15. 17-21. & 28. 26. Deut. 26. 1.

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p ch. 4. 23, 28.
Num. 28. 30.

q ch. 3. 1.

r Num. 18. 12.
Deut. 18. 4.

s ch. 19. 9.

t Deut. 24. 19.

u Num. 29. 1.

x ch. 25. 9.

y ch. 16. 30.
Num. 29. 7.

z Gen. 17. 14.

a ch. 20. 3, 5, 6.

seven lambs without blemish of the first year, and one young bullock, and two rams: they shall be *for* a burnt offering unto the LORD, with their meat offering, and their drink offerings, *even* an offering made by fire, of sweet savour unto the LORD.

19 Then ye shall sacrifice ^p one kid of the goats for a sin offering, and two lambs of the first year for a sacrifice of ^q peace offerings.

20 And the priest shall wave them with the bread of the firstfruits *for* a wave offering before the LORD, with the two lambs: ^r they shall be holy to the LORD for the priest.

21 And ye shall proclaim on the selfsame day, *that* it may be a holy convocation unto you: ye shall do no servile work *therein*: *it shall be* a statute for ever in all your dwellings throughout your generations.

22 ¶ And ^s when ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not make clean riddance of the corners of thy field when thou reapest, ^t neither shalt thou gather any gleanings of thy harvest: thou shalt leave them unto the poor, and to the stranger: *I am* the LORD your God.

23 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

24 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, In the ^u seventh month, in the first *day* of the month, shall ye have a sabbath, ^x a memorial of blowing of trumpets, a holy convocation.

25 Ye shall do no servile work *therein*: but ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD.

26 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

27 ^y Also on the tenth *day* of this seventh month *there shall be* a day of atonement: it shall be a holy convocation unto you; and ye shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD.

28 And ye shall do no work in that same day: for it is a day of atonement, to make an atonement for you before the LORD your God.

29 For whatsoever soul *it be* that shall not be afflicted in that same day, ^z he shall be cut off from among his people.

30 And whatsoever soul *it be* that doeth any work in that same day, ^a the same soul will I destroy from among his people.

31 Ye shall do no manner of work: *it shall be* a statute for ever throughout your generations in all your dwellings.

32 *It shall be* unto you a sabbath of rest, and ye shall afflict your souls:

in the ninth *day* of the month at even, from even unto even, shall ye [†] celebrate your sabbath.

33 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

34 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, ^b The fifteenth day of this seventh month *shall be* the feast of tabernacles *for* seven days unto the LORD.

35 On the first day *shall be* a holy convocation: ye shall do no servile work *therein*.

36 Seven days ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD; ^c on the eighth day shall be a holy convocation unto you, and ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD: it is a [†] solemn assembly; and ye shall do no servile work *therein*.

37 ^e These *are* the feasts of the LORD, which ye shall proclaim to be holy convocations, to offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD, a burnt offering, and a meat offering, a sacrifice, and drink offerings, every thing upon his day:

38 ^f Beside the sabbaths of the LORD, and beside your gifts, and beside all your vows, and beside all your free-will offerings, which ye give unto the LORD.

39 Also in the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when ye have ^g gathered in the fruit of the land, ye shall keep a feast unto the LORD seven days: on the first day *shall be* a sabbath, and on the eighth day *shall be* a sabbath.

40 And ^h ye shall take you on the first day the [†] boughs of goodly trees, branches of palm trees, and the boughs of thick trees, and willows of the brook; ⁱ and ye shall rejoice before the LORD your God seven days.

41 ^k And ye shall keep it a feast unto the LORD seven days in the year: *it shall be* a statute for ever in your generations; ye shall celebrate it in the seventh month.

42 ^l Ye shall dwell in booths seven days; all that are Israelites born shall dwell in booths:

43 ^m That your generations may know that I made the children of Israel to dwell in booths, when I brought them out of the land of Egypt: *I am* the LORD your God.

44 And Moses ⁿ declared unto the children of Israel the feasts of the LORD.

CHAPTER XXIV.

1 The oil for the lamps. 5 The shewbread. 10 Shelomith's son blasphemeth. 13 The law of blasphemy. 17 Of murder. 18 Of damage. 23 The blasphemer is stoned.

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† Heb. rest.

b Ex. 23. 16.
Num. 29. 12.
Deut. 16. 13.
Ezra 3. 4.
Neh. 8. 14.
Zech. 14. 16.
John 7. 2.c Num. 29. 35.
Neh. 8. 18.
John 7. 37.

† Heb. day of restraint.

d Deut. 16. 8.
2 Chr. 7. 9.
Neh. 8. 18.
Joel 1. 14. &
2. 15.
e ver. 2, 4.

f Num. 29. 39.

g Ex. 23. 16.
Deut. 16. 13.

h Neh. 8. 15.

† Heb. fruit.

i Deut. 16. 14,
15.k Num. 29. 12.
Neh. 8. 18.l Neh. 8. 14,
15, 16.m Deut. 31. 13.
Ps. 78. 5, 6.

n ver. 2.

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a Ex. 27. 20,
21.† Heb. *to cause to ascend.*b Ex. 31. 8. &
39. 37.

c Ex. 25. 30

d 1 Kings 7. 48.
2 Chr. 4. 19.
& 13. 11.
Heb. 9. 2.e Num. 4. 7.
1 Chr. 9. 32.
2 Chr. 2. 4.f 1 Sam. 21. 6.
Matt. 12. 4.
Mark 2. 26.
Luke 6. 4.g Ex. 29. 33.
ch. 8. 31. &
21. 22.

h ver. 16.

i Job 1. 5. 11.
22. & 2. 5, 9, 10.
Is. 8. 21.k Ex. 18. 22,
26.

l Num. 15. 34.

† Heb. *to expound unto them according to the mouth of the LORD.*m Ex. 18. 15,
16.n Num. 9. 13.
Num. 27. 5.
& 38. 5, 6.o Deut. 13. 9.
& 17. 7.o ch. 5. 1. &
20. 17.

p Num. 9. 13.

q 1 Kings 21.
10, 13.
Ps. 74. 10, 18.
Matt. 12. 31.
Mark 3. 28.
James 2. 7.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 *Command the children of Israel, that they bring unto thee pure oil olive beaten for the light, †to cause the lamps to burn continually.

3 Without the vail of the testimony, in the tabernacle of the congregation, shall Aaron order it from the evening unto the morning before the LORD continually: *it shall be a statute for ever in your generations.*

4 He shall order the lamps upon ^bthe pure candlestick before the LORD continually.

5 † And thou shalt take fine flour, and bake twelve ^ccakes thereof: two tenth deals shall be in one cake.

6 And thou shalt set them in two rows, six on a row, ^dupon the pure table before the LORD.

7 And thou shalt put pure frankincense upon *each* row, that it may be on the bread for a memorial, *even* an offering made by fire unto the LORD.

8 *Every sabbath he shall set it in order before the LORD continually, *being taken from the children of Israel by an everlasting covenant.*

9 And 'it shall be Aaron's and his sons'; ^eand they shall eat it in the holy place: for it is most holy unto him of the offerings of the LORD made by fire by a perpetual statute.

10 † And the son of an Israelitish woman, whose father *was* an Egyptian, went out among the children of Israel: and this son of the Israelitish woman and a man of Israel strove together in the camp;

11 And the Israelitish woman's son ^hblasphemed the name of *the LORD*, and ⁱcursed. And they ^kbrought him unto Moses: (and his mother's name *was* Shelomith, the daughter of Dibri, of the tribe of Dan:)

12 And they ^lput him in ward, [†]that the mind of the LORD might be shewed them.

13 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

14 Bring forth him that hath cursed without the camp; and let all that heard *him* ⁿlay their hands upon his head, and let all the congregation stone him.

15 And thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel, saying, Whosoever curseth his God ^oshall bear his sin.

16 And he that ^pblasphemeth the name of the LORD, he shall surely be put to death, *and* all the congregation shall certainly stone him: as well the stranger, as he that is born in the land, when he blasphemeth the

name of *the LORD*, shall be put to death.

17 † And he that [†]killeth any man shall surely be put to death.

18 *And he that killeth a beast shall make it good; [†]beast for beast.

19 And if a man cause a blemish in his neighbour; as [†]he hath done, so shall it be done to him;

20 Breach for breach, eye for eye, tooth for tooth: as he hath caused a blemish in a man, so shall it be done to him *again*.

21 *And he that killeth a beast, he shall restore it: [†]and he that killeth a man, he shall be put to death.

22 Ye shall have [†]one manner of law, as well for the stranger, as for one of your own country: for I *am* the LORD your God.

23 † And Moses spake to the children of Israel, [†]that they should bring forth him that had cursed out of the camp, and stone him with stones: and the children of Israel did as the LORD commanded Moses.

CHAPTER XXV.

1 *The sabbath of the seventh year.* 8 *The jubilee in the fiftieth year.* 14 *Of oppression.* 18 *A blessing of obedience.* 23 *The redemption of land.* 29 *Of houses.* 35 *Compassion of the poor.* 39 *The usage of bondmen.* 47 *The redemption of servants.*

AND the LORD spake unto Moses in mount Sinai, saying,

2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye come into the land which I give you, then shall the land [†]keep ^aa sabbath unto the LORD.

3 Six years thou shalt sow thy field, and six years thou shalt prune thy vineyard, and gather in the fruit thereof;

4 But in the seventh year shall be a sabbath of rest unto the land, a sabbath for the LORD: thou shalt neither sow thy field, nor prune thy vineyard.

5 ^bThat which groweth of its own accord of thy harvest thou shalt not reap, neither gather the grapes [†]of thy vine undressed: *for* it is a year of rest unto the land.

6 And the sabbath of the land shall be meat for you; for thee, and for thy servant, and for thy maid, and for thy hired servant, and for thy stranger that sojourneth with thee,

7 And for thy cattle, and for the beast that *are* in thy land, shall all the increase thereof be meat.

8 † And thou shalt number seven sabbaths of years unto thee, seven times seven years; and the space of the seven sabbaths of years shall be unto thee forty and nine years.

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† Heb. *smileth the life of a man.*† Heb. *life for life.*q Ex. 21. 12.
Num. 35. 31.
Deut. 19. 11,
12.

r ver. 21.

s Ex. 21. 24.
Deut. 19. 21.
Matt. 5. 38. &
7. 2.t ver. 18.
Ex. 21. 33.
u ver. 17.x Ex. 12. 49.
ch. 19. 34.
Num. 15. 16.

y ver. 14.

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† Heb. *rest.*a Ex. 23. 10.
See ch. 26.
34, 35.
2 Chr. 36. 21.b 2 Kings 19.
29.† Heb. *of thy separation.*

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† Heb. *loud of sound*.

c ch. 23. 24, 27.

d Is. 61. 2. & 63. 4.
Jer. 34. 8, 15, 17.
Luke 4. 19.
e ver. 13.
Num. 36. 4.

f ver. 5.

g ver. 6, 7.

h ver. 10.
ch. 27. 24.
Num. 36. 4.i ver. 17.
ch. 19. 13.
1 Sam. 12. 3, 4.
Mic. 2. 2.
1 Cor. 6. 8.
k ch. 27. 18, 23.l ver. 14.
m ver. 43.
ch. 19. 14, 32.n ch. 19. 37.
o ch. 26. 5.
Deut. 12. 10.
Ps. 4. 8.
Prov. 1. 33.
Jer. 23. 6.
p ch. 26. 5.
Ez. 34. 25, 27, 28.
q Matt. 6. 25, 31.r ver. 4, 5.
s See Ex. 16. 29.
Deut. 28. 8.t 2 Kings 19. 29.
u Josh. 5. 11, 12.
x Deut. 32. 43.
2 Chr. 7. 20.
Ps. 85. 1.y Ch. 29. 15.
Ps. 39. 12. & 119. 19.
1 Pet. 2. 11.|| Or, *to be quite cut off*.
† Heb. *for cutting off*.

9 Then shalt thou cause the trumpet † of the jubilee to sound on the tenth day of the seventh month, ^c in the day of atonement shall ye make the trumpet sound throughout all your land.

10 And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year, and ^d proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof: it shall be a jubilee unto you; ^e and ye shall return every man unto his possession, and ye shall return every man unto his family.

11 A jubilee shall that fiftieth year be unto you: ^f ye shall not sow, neither reap that which groweth of itself in it, nor gather *the grapes* in it of thy vine undressed.

12 For it *is* the jubilee; it shall be holy unto you: ^g ye shall eat the increase thereof out of the field.

13 ^h In the year of this jubilee ye shall return every man unto his possession.

14 And if thou sell aught unto thy neighbour, or buyest *aught* of thy neighbour's hand, ⁱ ye shall not oppress one another:

15 ^k According to the number of years after the jubilee thou shalt buy of thy neighbour, and according unto the number of years of the fruits he shall sell unto thee:

16 According to the multitude of years thou shalt increase the price thereof, and according to the fewness of years thou shalt diminish the price of it: *for according to the number of the years of the fruits doth he sell unto thee.*

17 ^l Ye shall not therefore oppress one another; ^m but thou shalt fear thy God: for I *am* the Lord your God.

18 ⁿ ¶ Wherefore ye shall do my statutes, and keep my judgments, and do them; ^o and ye shall dwell in the land in safety.

19 And the land shall yield her fruit, and ^p ye shall eat your fill, and dwell therein in safety.

20 And if ye shall say, ^q What shall we eat the seventh year? behold, ^r we shall not sow, nor gather in our increase:

21 Then I will ^s command my blessing upon you in the sixth year, and it shall bring forth fruit for three years.

22 ^t And ye shall sow the eighth year, and eat *yet* of ^u old fruit until the ninth year; until her fruits come in ye shall eat of the old store.

23 ^v ¶ The land shall not be sold ^{||} for ever: for ^x the land is mine; for ye are ^y strangers and sojourners with me.

24 And in all the land of your possession ye shall grant a redemption for the land.

25 ^z ¶ If thy brother be waxen poor, and hath sold away *some* of his possession, and if ^a any of his kin come to redeem it, then shall he redeem that which his brother sold.

26 And if the man have none to redeem it, and [†] himself be able to redeem it;

27 Then ^b let him count the years of the sale thereof, and restore the overplus unto the man to whom he sold it; that he may return unto his possession.

28 But if he be not able to restore *it* to him, then that which is sold shall remain in the hand of him that hath bought it until the year of jubilee: ^c and in the jubilee it shall go out, and he shall return unto his possession.

29 And if a man sell a dwelling-house in a walled city, then he may redeem it within a whole year after it is sold; *within* a full year may he redeem it.

30 And if it be not redeemed within the space of a full year, then the house that *is* in the walled city shall be established for ever to him that bought it throughout his generations: it shall not go out in the jubilee.

31 But the houses of the villages which have no wall round about them shall be counted as the fields of the country: [†] they may be redeemed, and they shall go out in the jubilee.

32 Notwithstanding ^d the cities of the Levites, and the houses of the cities of their possession, may the Levites redeem at any time.

33 And if ^e a man purchase of the Levites, then the house that was sold, and the city of his possession, ^o shall go out in the year of jubilee: for the houses of the cities of the Levites are their possession among the children of Israel.

34 But ^f the field of the suburbs of their cities may not be sold; for it is their perpetual possession.

35 ^g ¶ And if thy brother be waxen poor, and [†] fallen in decay with thee; then thou shalt ^h relieve him: *yea, though he be a stranger, or a sojourner; that he may live with thee.*

36 ^h Take thou no usury of him, or increase: but ⁱ fear thy God; that thy brother may live with thee.

37 Thou shalt not give him thy money upon usury, nor lend him thy victuals for increase.

38 ⁱ ¶ I *am* the Lord your God, which brought you forth out of the land

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z Ruth 2. 20. & 4. 6.

a See Ruth 3. 2, 9, 12.
Jer. 32. 7, 8.† Heb. *his hand hath attained and found sufficiency*,
ch. 5. 7.

b ver. 50, 51, 52.

c ver. 13.

† Heb. *redemption be-longeth unto it*.d See Num. 35. 2.
Josh. 21. 2, &c.|| Or, *one of the Levites redeem them*.
e ver. 28.

f See Acts 4. 36, 37.

g Deut. 15. 7, 8.
Ps. 37. 26. & 41. 1. & 112. 5, 9.h Luke 6. 35.
Acts 11. 29.
Rom. 12. 10.
1 John 3. 17.† Heb. *his hand faileth*.† Heb. *strengthen*.h Ex. 22. 25.
Deut. 23. 19.
Neh. 5. 7.
Ps. 15. 5.
Prov. 22. 8.
Ez. 18. 8, 13, 17. & 22. 12.i ver. 17.
Neh. 5. 9.

k ch. 22. 32, 33.

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of Egypt, to give you the land of Canaan, and to be your God.

39 ¶ And ¹if thy brother *that dwelleth* by thee be waxen poor, and be sold unto thee; thou shalt not [†]compel him to serve as a bondservant:

40 But as a hired servant, and as a sojourner, he shall be with thee, and shall serve thee unto the year of jubilee:

41 And *then* shall he depart from thee, *both* he and his children ^mwith him, and shall return unto his own family, and ⁿunto the possession of his fathers shall he return.

42 For they *are* ^omy servants, which I brought forth out of the land of Egypt: they shall not be sold [†]as bondmen.

43 ¶ Thou shalt not rule over him ^qwith rigour; but ^rshalt fear thy God.

44 Both thy bondmen, and thy bondmaids, which thou shalt have, *shall be* of the heathen that are round about you; of them shall ye buy bondmen and bondmaids.

45 Moreover, of ^sthe children of the strangers that do sojourn among you, of them shall ye buy, and of their families that *are* with you, which they begat in your land: and they shall be your possession.

46 And ^tye shall take them as an inheritance for your children after you, to inherit *them* for a possession; [†]they shall be your bondmen for ever: but over your brethren the children of Israel, ^uye shall not rule one over another with rigour.

47 ¶ And if a sojourner or stranger [†]wax rich by thee, and [†]thy brother *that dwelleth* by him wax poor, and sell himself unto the stranger or sojourner by thee, or to the stock of the stranger's family:

48 After that he is sold he may be redeemed again; one of his brethren may ^vredeem him:

49 Either his uncle, or his uncle's son, may redeem him, or *any* that is nigh of kin unto him of his family may redeem him; or if ^zhe be able, he may redeem himself.

50 And he shall reckon with him that bought him from the year that he was sold to him unto the year of jubilee: and the price of his sale shall be according unto the number of years, ^aaccording to the time of a hired servant shall it be with him.

51 If *there be* yet many years *behind*, according unto them he shall give again the price of his redemption out of the money that he was bought for.

52 And if there remain but few years unto the year of jubilee, then he shall count with him, and according unto his years shall he give him again the price of his redemption.

53 And as a yearly hired servant shall he be with him; and *the other* shall not rule with rigour over him in thy sight.

54 And if he be not redeemed ^{||}in these years, then ^bhe shall go out in the year of jubilee, *both* he, and his children with him.

55 For ^cunto me the children of Israel *are* servants; they *are* my servants whom I brought forth out of the land of Egypt: I *am* the LORD your God.

CHAPTER XXVI.

1 Of idolatry. 2 Religionsness. 3 A blessing to them that keep the commandments. 14 A curse to those that break them. 40 God promiseth to remember them that repent.

YE shall make you ^ano idols nor graven image, neither rear you up a ^{||}standing image, neither shall ye set up *any* ^{||}image of stone in your land, to bow down unto it: for I *am* the LORD your God.

2 ¶ Ye shall keep my sabbaths, and reverence my sanctuary: I *am* the LORD.

3 ¶ If ye walk in my statutes, and keep my commandments, and do them;

4 ^dThen I will give you rain in due season, ^eand the land shall yield her increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit.

5 And ^fyour threshing shall reach unto the vintage, and the vintage shall reach unto the sowing time: and ^gye shall eat your bread to the full, and ^hdwell in your land safely.

6 And ⁱI will give peace in the land, and ^jye shall lie down, and none shall make *you* afraid: and I will ^krid ^levil beasts out of the land, neither shall ^mthe sword go through your land.

7 And ye shall chase your enemies, and they shall fall before you by the sword.

8 And ⁿfive of you shall chase a hundred, and a hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight: and your enemies shall fall before you by the sword.

9 For I will ^ohave respect unto you, and ^pmake you fruitful, and multiply you, and establish my covenant with you.

10 And ye shall eat ^qold store, and bring forth the old because of the new.

11 ^rAnd I will set my tabernacle

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|| Or, by these means.
b ver. 41.
Ex. 21. 2, 3.

c ver. 42.

a Ex. 20. 4, 5.
Deut. 5. 8. &
16. 22. & 27.
15. Ps. 97. 7.

|| Or, pillar.

|| Or, figured stone.
† Heb. a stone of picture.

b ch. 19. 30.
c Deut. 11. 13,
14. 15. & 28.
1-14.

d Is. 30. 23.
Ez. 34. 26.
Joel 2. 23, 24.

e Ps. 67. 6. &
85. 12.
Ez. 34. 27.
& 36. 30.

f Am. 9. 13.
g ch. 25. 19.
Deut. 11. 15.

h ch. 25. 18.
Job 11. 18.
Ez. 34. 25,
27, 28.

i 1 Chr. 22. 9.
Ps. 29. 11. &
147. 14.

j Is. 45. 7.
Hag. 2. 9.

† Heb. cause to cease.

k Job 11. 19.
Ps. 35. & 4. 8.
Is. 35. 9.

Jer. 30. 10.
Ez. 34. 25.
Hos. 2. 18.

Zeph. 3. 13.
l 2 Kings 17. 25.
Ez. 5. 17. &
14. 15.

m Ez. 14. 17.
n Deut. 32. 30.
Josh. 23. 10.

o Ex. 2. 25.
2 Kings 13. 23.

p Gen. 17. 6, 7.
Neh. 9. 23.
Ps. 107. 38.

q ch. 25. 22.
r Ex. 25. 8.
& 29. 45.

Josh. 22. 19.
Ps. 72. 2.
Ez. 37. 26,
27, 28.

Rev. 21. 3.

† Heb. serve
thyselves with
him with the
service, &c.
ver. 46.

Ex. 1. 14.
Jer. 25. 14. &
27. 7. & 30. 8.

1 Ex. 21. 2.
Deut. 15. 12.
1 Kings 9. 22.

2 Kings 4. 1.
Neh. 5. 5.
Jer. 34. 14.

m Ex. 21. 3.
n ver. 28.

o ver. 55.
Rom. 6. 22.
1 Cor. 7. 23.

† Heb. with
the sale of a
bondman.

p Eph. 6. 9.
Col. 4. 1.

q ver. 46.
Ex. 1. 13.

r ver. 17.
Ex. 1. 17, 21.
Deut. 25. 18.

Mal. 3. 5.

s Is. 56. 3, 6.

t Is. 14. 2.

† Heb. ye shall
serve your-
selves with
them, ver. 39.
u ver. 43.

† Heb. his hand
obtain, &c.
ver. 26.

x ver. 25, 35.

y Neh. 5. 5.

z ver. 26.

a Job 7. 1.
Is. 16. 14. &
21. 16.

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^a ch. 20. 23.
^t Deut. 32. 19.
^t 2 Cor. 6. 16.
^u Ex. 6. 7.
^j Jer. 7. 23. &
11. 4. & 30. 22.
^e Ez. 11. 20. &
36. 28.
^w ch. 25. 38,
42. 55.
^x Jer. 2. 20.
^e Ez. 34. 27.

^y Deut. 28. 15.
^{Lam.} 2. 17.
^{Mal.} 2. 2.

^z ver. 43.
^{2 Kings} 17. 15.

^a Deut. 28. 65,
66, 67. & 32.
^{25.} Jer. 15. 8.

[†] Heb. *upon*
you.

^b Deut. 28. 22.

^c 1 Sam. 2. 33.

^d Deut. 28. 33.

^{51.} Job 31. 8.

^{Jer.} 5. 17. &
12. 13.

^{Mic.} 6. 15.

^e ch. 17. 10.

^f Deut. 28. 25.

^{Judg.} 2. 14.

^{Jer.} 10. 7.

^g Ps. 106. 41.

^h ver. 36. Ps.

^{53.} 5. Prov.

^{28.} 1.

ⁱ 1 Sam. 2. 5.

^{Ps.} 119. 164.

^{Prov.} 24. 16.

^k Is. 25. 11.

^{26.} 5. Ez.

^{7.} 24. & 30. 6.

^l Deut. 28. 23.

^m Ps. 127. 1.

^{Is.} 49. 4.

ⁿ Deut. 11. 17.

[&] 28. 18.

^{Hag.} 1. 10.

[¶] Or, *at all ad-*

ventures with

me, and so

ver. 24.

^o Deut. 32. 24.

^{2 Kings} 17. 25.

^{Ez.} 5. 17. &
14. 15.

^p Judg. 5. 6.

^{2 Chr.} 15. 5.

^{Is.} 33. 8.

^{Lam.} 1. 4.

^{Zech.} 7. 14.

^q Jer. 2. 30. &
5. 3.

^{Amos} 4. 6-12.

^r 2 Sam. 22. 27.

^{Ps.} 18. 26.

^s Ez. 5. 17. &
6. 3. & 14. 17.

[&] 29. 8. & 33. 2.

^t Num. 14. 12.

^{Deut.} 28. 21.

^{Jer.} 14. 12. &
24. 10. & 29.

^{17.} 18.

^{Am.} 4. 4.

^u Ps. 105. 16.

^{Is.} 3. 1. Ez.

^{4.} 16. & 5. 16.

[&] 14. 13.

among you: and my soul shall not
*abhor you.

12 'And I will walk among you,
and *will be your God, and ye shall
be my people.

13 'I am the LORD your God, which
brought you forth out of the land of
Egypt, that ye should not be their
bondmen; *and I have broken the
bands of your yoke, and made you go
upright.

14 ¶ 'But if ye will not hearken
unto me, and will not do all these
commandments;

15 And if ye shall *despise my
statutes, or if your soul abhor my
judgments, so that ye will not do
all my commandments, *but* that ye
break my covenant:

16 I also will do this unto you; I
will even appoint †over you a terror,
consumption, and the burning ague,
that shall †consume the eyes, and
cause sorrow of heart: and †ye shall
sow your seed in vain, for your en-
emies shall eat it.

17 And †I will set my face against
you, and †ye shall be slain before
your enemies: †they that hate you
shall reign over you; and †ye shall
flee when none pursueth you.

18 And if ye will not yet for all
this hearken unto me, then I will
punish you †seven times more for
your sins.

19 And I will †break the pride of
your power; and I †will make your
heaven as iron, and your earth as
brass:

20 And your †strength shall be spent
in vain: for †your land shall not yield
her increase, neither shall the trees of
the land yield their fruits.

21 ¶ And if ye walk †contrary unto
me, and will not hearken unto me; I
will bring seven times more plagues
upon you according to your sins.

22 †I will also send wild beasts among
you, which shall rob you of your chil-
dren, and destroy your cattle, and
make you few in number; and †your
high ways shall be desolate.

23 And if ye †will not be reformed
by me by these things, but will walk
contrary unto me;

24 †Then will I also walk contrary
unto you, and will punish you yet
seven times for your sins.

25 And †I will bring a sword upon
you, that shall avenge the quarrel
of my covenant: and when ye are
gathered together within your cities,
†I will send the pestilence among
you; and ye shall be delivered into
the hand of the enemy.

26 †And when I have broken the

staff of your bread, ten women shall
bake your bread in one oven, and
they shall deliver you your bread
again by weight: and *ye shall eat,
and not be satisfied.

27 And †if ye will not for all this
hearken unto me, but walk contrary
unto me;

28 Then I will walk contrary unto
you also †in fury; and I, even I, will
chastise you seven times for your
sins.

29 †And ye shall eat the flesh of your
sons, and the flesh of your daughters
shall ye eat.

30 And †I will destroy your high
places, and cut down your images,
and †cast your carcasses upon the car-
casses of your idols, and my soul shall
†abhor you.

31 †And I will make your cities
waste, and †bring your sanctuaries
unto desolation, and I will not smell
the savour of your sweet odours.

32 †And I will bring the land into
desolation: and your enemies which
dwell therein shall be †astonished at
it.

33 And †I will scatter you among the
heathen, and will draw out a sword
after you: and your land shall be
desolate, and your cities waste.

34 †Then shall the land enjoy her
sabbaths, as long as it lieth desolate,
and ye be in your enemies' land; *even*
then shall the land rest, and enjoy her
sabbaths.

35 As long as it lieth desolate it
shall rest; because it did not rest in
your †sabbaths, when ye dwelt upon
it.

36 And upon them that are left *alive*
of you †I will send a faintness into
their hearts in the lands of their en-
emies; and †the sound of a †shaken
leaf shall chase them; and they shall
flee, as fleeing from a sword; and
they shall fall when none pursueth.

37 And †they shall fall one upon
another, as it were before a sword,
when none pursueth: and †ye shall
have no power to stand before your
enemies.

38 And ye shall perish among the
heathen, and the land of your enemies
shall eat you up.

39 And they that are left of you
†shall pine away in their iniquity in
your enemies' lands; and also in the
iniquities of their fathers shall they
pine away with them.

40 †If they shall confess their in-
iquity, and the iniquity of their fathers,
with their trespass which they tres-
passed against me, and that also they
have walked contrary unto me;

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^x Is. 9. 20.
^{Mic.} 6. 14.
^{Hag.} 1. 6.
^y ver. 21, 24.

^z Is. 59. 18. &
63. 3. & 66. 15.
^{Jer.} 21. 5.
^{Ez.} 5. 13, 15.
[&] 8. 18.

^a Deut. 28. 53.
^{2 Kings} 6. 29.
^{Lam.} 4. 10.
^{Ez.} 5. 10.

^b 2 Chr. 34. 3.
^{4. 7.} Is. 27. 9.
^{Ez.} 6. 3, 4, 5,
6, 13.

^c 2 Kings 23. 20.

² Chr. 34. 5.

^d Lev. 20. 23.

^{Ps.} 78. 59. &
89. 38.

^{Jer.} 14. 19.

^e Neh. 2. 3.

^{Jer.} 4. 7. Ez.

^{6.} 6.

^f Ps. 74. 7.

^{Lam.} 1. 10.

^{Ez.} 9. 6. &
21. 2.

^g Jer. 9. 11. &
25. 11, 18.

^h Deut. 28. 37.

^{1 Kings} 9. 8.

^{Jer.} 18. 16. &
19. 8.

^{Ez.} 5. 15.

ⁱ Deut. 4. 27.

[&] 28. 64. Ps.

^{44.} 11. Jer. 9.

^{16.} Ez. 12. 15.

[&] 20. 23. &
22. 15.

^{Zech.} 7. 14.

^k 2 Chr. 36. 21.

^l ch. 25. 2.

^m Ez. 21. 7.

^{12.} 15.

ⁿ ver. 17. Job

^{15.} 21. Prov.

^{28.} 1.

[†] Heb. *driven.*

^o Is. 10. 4.

^{See} Judg. 7.

^{22.} 1 Sam.

^{14.} 15. 16.

^p Josh. 7. 12.

^{13.} Judg. 2.

^{14.}

^q Deut. 4. 27.

[&] 28. 65.

^{Neh.} 1. 8.

^{Jer.} 3. 25. &
29. 12, 13.

^{Ez.} 4. 17. &
6. 9. & 20. 43.

[&] 24. 23. & 33.

^{10.} & 36. 31.

^{Hos.} 5. 15.

^{Zech.} 10. 9.

^r Num. 5. 7.

^{1 Kings} 8. 33.

^{35.} 47.

^{Neh.} 9. 2.

^{Prov.} 28. 13.

^{Dan.} 9. 3. 4.

^{Luke} 15. 18.

^{1 John} 1. 9.

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* See Jer. 6. 10.
& 9. 25, 26.
Ez. 44. 7.
Acts 7. 51.
Rom. 2. 29.
Col. 2. 11.
† 1 Kings 21.
29. 2 Chr. 12.
6. 7, 12 & 32.
26. & 33. 12.
13.
u Ex. 2. 24.
& 6. 5.
Ps. 106. 45.
Ez. 16. 60.
x Ps. 136. 23
y ver. 34, 35.

z ver. 15.

a Deut. 4. 31.
2 Kings 13. 23.
Rom. 11. 2.

b Rom. 11. 23.

c ch. 22. 33. &
25. 38.
d Ps. 96. 2.
Ez. 20. 9, 14,
22.

e ch. 27. 34.
Deut. 6. 1. &
12. 1. & 33. 4.
John 1. 17.
f ch. 25. 1.

41 And *that* I also have walked contrary unto them, and have brought them into the land of their enemies; if then their ^auncircumcised hearts be ^bhumbled, and they then accept of the punishment of their iniquity:

42 Then will I ^cremember my covenant with Jacob, and also my covenant with Isaac, and also my covenant with Abraham will I remember; and I will ^dremember the land.

43 ^eThe land also shall be left of them, and shall enjoy her sabbaths, while she lieth desolate without them: and they shall accept of the punishment of their iniquity; because, even because they ^fdespised my judgments, and because their soul abhorred my statutes.

44 And yet for all that, when they be in the land of their enemies, ^gI will not cast them away, neither will I abhor them, to destroy them utterly, and to break my covenant with them: for I *am* the LORD thy God.

45 But I will ^hfor their sakes remember the covenant of their ancestors, ⁱwhom I brought forth out of the land of Egypt ^jin the sight of the heathen, that I might be their God: I *am* the LORD.

46 ^kThese *are* the statutes and judgments and laws, which the LORD made between him and the children of Israel ^lin mount Sinai by the hand of Moses.

CHAPTER XXVII.

1 *He that maketh a singular vow must be the Lord's.*
3 *The estimation of the person.* 9 *Of a beast given by vow.* 14 *Of a house.* 16 *Of a field, and the redemption thereof.* 28 *No devoted thing may be redeemed.* 32 *The tithe may not be changed.*

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, ^asaying,

2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, ^bWhen a man shall make a singular vow, the persons *shall be* for the LORD by thy estimation.

3 And thy estimation shall be of the male from twenty years old even unto sixty years old, even thy estimation shall be fifty shekels of silver, ^cafter the shekel of the sanctuary.

4 And if it *be* a female, then thy estimation shall be thirty shekels.

5 And if it *be* from five years old even unto twenty years old, then thy estimation shall be of the male twenty shekels, and for the female ten shekels.

6 And if *it be* from a month old even unto five years old, then thy estimation shall be of the male five shekels of silver, and for the female thy estimation *shall be* three shekels of silver.

7 And if *it be* from sixty years old and above; if *it be* a male, then thy estimation shall be fifteen shekels, and for the female ten shekels.

8 But if he be poorer than thy estimation, then he shall present himself before the priest, and the priest shall value him; according to his ability that vowed shall the priest value him.

9 And if *it be* a beast, whereof men bring an offering unto the LORD, all that *any man* giveth of such unto the LORD shall be holy.

10 He shall not alter it, nor change it, a good for a bad, or a bad for a good: and if he shall at all change beast for beast, then it and the exchange thereof shall be holy.

11 And if *it be* any unclean beast, of which they do not offer a sacrifice unto the LORD, then he shall present the beast before the priest:

12 And the priest shall value it, whether it be good or bad: ^das thou valuest it, *who art* the priest, so shall it be.

13 ^eBut if he will at all redeem it, then he shall add a fifth *part* thereof unto thy estimation.

14 ^fAnd when a man shall sanctify his house *to be* holy unto the LORD, then the priest shall estimate it, whether it be good or bad: as the priest shall estimate it, so shall it stand.

15 ^gAnd if he that sanctified it will redeem his house, then he shall add the fifth *part* of the money of thy estimation unto it, and it shall be his.

16 And if a man shall sanctify unto the LORD *some part* of a field of his possession, then thy estimation shall be according to the seed thereof: ^has a homer of barley seed *shall be valued* at fifty shekels of silver.

17 If he sanctify his field from the year of jubilee, according to thy estimation it shall stand.

18 But if he sanctify his field after the jubilee, then the priest shall ⁱreckon unto him the money according to the years that remain, even unto the year of the jubilee, and it shall be abated from thy estimation.

19 ^jAnd if he that sanctified the field will in any wise redeem it, then he shall add the fifth *part* of the money of thy estimation unto it, and it shall be assured to him.

20 And if he will not redeem the field, or if he have sold the field to another man, it shall not be redeemed any more.

21 But the field, ^kwhen it goeth out in the jubilee, shall be holy unto the

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† Heb. according to thy estimation, O priest, &c.

c ver. 15, 19.

d ver. 13.

|| Or, the land of a homer, &c.

e ch. 25. 15, 16.

f ver. 13.

g ch. 25. 10, 28, 31.

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h ver. 28.

i Num. 18. 14.

Ez. 44. 29.

k ch. 25. 10, 25.

l ver. 18.

m ch. 25. 28.

n Ex. 30. 13.

Num. 3. 47. &

18. 16.

Ez. 45. 12.

† Heb. *first-*

born, &c.

o Ex. 13. 2, 12.

& 22. 30.

Num. 18. 17.

Deut. 15. 19.

p ver. 11, 12, 13.

LORD, as a field ^hdevoted; ⁱthe possession thereof shall be the priest's.

22 And if a man sanctify unto the LORD a field which he hath bought, which *is* not of the fields of ^hhis possession;

23 ^lThen the priest shall reckon unto him the worth of thy estimation, *even* unto the year of the jubilee: and he shall give thine estimation in that day, *as* a holy thing unto the LORD.

24 ^mIn the year of the jubilee the field shall return unto him of whom it was bought, *even* to him to whom the possession of the land *did* belong.

25 And all thy estimations shall be according to the shekel of the sanctuary: ⁿtwenty gerahs shall be the shekel.

26 [†]Only the ^ofirstling of the beasts, which should be the LORD's firstling, no man shall sanctify it; whether *it* be ox, or sheep: *it is* the LORD's.

27 And if *it* be of an unclean beast, then he shall redeem *it* according to thine estimation, ^pand shall add a fifth *part* of it thereto: or if it be not redeemed, then it shall be sold according to thy estimation.

28 ^qNotwithstanding, no devoted thing, that a man shall devote unto the LORD of all that he hath, *both* of man and beast, and of the field of his possession, shall be sold or redeemed: every devoted thing *is* most holy unto the LORD.

29 ^rNone devoted, which shall be devoted of men, shall be redeemed; *but* shall surely be put to death.

30 And ^sall the tithe of the land, *whether* of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, *is* the LORD's: *it is* holy unto the LORD.

31 ^tAnd if a man will at all redeem *aught* of his tithes, he shall add thereto the fifth *part* thereof.

32 And concerning the tithe of the herd, or of the flock, *even* of whatsoever ^upasseth under the rod, the tenth shall be holy unto the LORD.

33 He shall not search whether it be good or bad, ^vneither shall he change it: and if he change it at all, then both it and the change thereof shall be holy; it shall not be redeemed.

34 ^yThese *are* the commandments, which the LORD commanded Moses for the children of Israel in mount Sinai.

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q ver. 21.

Josh. 6. 17,

18, 19.

r Num. 21. 2, 3.

s Gen. 28. 22.

Num. 18. 21,

24.

2 Chr. 31. 5,

6, 12.

Neh. 13. 12.

Mal. 3. 8, 10.

t ver. 13.

u See Jer. 33.

13.

Ez. 20. 37.

Mic. 7. 14.

v ver. 10.

y ch. 26. 46.

THE
FOURTH BOOK OF MOSES,
CALLED
NUMBERS.

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CHAPTER I.

¹ God commandeth Moses to number the people. ⁵ The princes of the tribes. ¹⁷ The number of every tribe. ⁴⁷ The Levites are exempted for the service of the Lord.

^a Ex. 19. 1.
ch. 10. 11, 12.
^b Ex. 25. 22.

^c Ex. 30. 12.
& 38. 26.
ch. 26. 2, 63,
64.
² Sam. 24. 2.
¹ Chr. 21. 2.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses ^ain the wilderness of Sinai, ^bin the tabernacle of the congregation, on the first *day* of the second month, in the second year after they were come out of the land of Egypt, saying,

2 ^cTake ye the sum of all the congregation of the children of Israel, after their families, by the house of their fathers, with the number of *their* names, every male by their polls;

3 From twenty years old and upward, all that are able to go forth to war in Israel: thou and Aaron shall number them by their armies.

4 And with you there shall be a man of every tribe; every one head of the house of his fathers.

5 ¶ And these *are* the names of the men that shall stand with you: of *the tribe* of Reuben; Elizur the son of Shedeur.

6 Of Simeon; Shelumiel the son of Zurishaddai.

7 Of Judah; Nahshon the son of Amminadab.

8 Of Issachar; Nethaneel the son of Zuar.

9 Of Zebulun; Eliab the son of Hebron.

10 Of the children of Joseph: of Ephraim; Elishama the son of Ammihud: of Manasseh; Gamaliel the son of Pedahzur.

11 Of Benjamin; Abidan the son of Gideoni.

12 Of Dan; Ahiezer the son of Amishaddai.

13 Of Asher; Pagiel the son of Ocraon.

14 Of Gad; Eliasaph the son of ^dDeuel.

15 Of Naphtali; Ahira the son of Enan.

16 ^eThese *were* the renowned of the congregation, princes of the tribes of

their fathers, ^fheads of thousands in Israel.

17 ¶ And Moses and Aaron took these men which are expressed by *their* names:

18 And they assembled all the congregation together on the first *day* of the second month, and they declared their pedigrees after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, by their polls.

19 As the LORD commanded Moses, so he numbered them in the wilderness of Sinai.

20 And the children of Reuben, Israel's eldest son, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, by their polls, every male from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

21 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Reuben, *were* forty and six thousand and five hundred.

22 ¶ Of the children of Simeon, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, those that were numbered of them, according to the number of the names, by their polls, every male from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

23 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Simeon, *were* fifty and nine thousand and three hundred.

24 ¶ Of the children of Gad, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

25 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Gad, *were* forty and five thousand six hundred and fifty.

26 ¶ Of the children of Judah, by

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^f Ex. 18. 21,
25.

^d ch. 2. 14.
he is called
Reuel.

^e ch. 7. 2.
¹ Chr. 27. 16.

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their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

27 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Judah, *were* threescore and fourteen thousand and six hundred.

28 ¶ Of the children of Issachar, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

29 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Issachar, *were* fifty and four thousand and four hundred.

30 ¶ Of the children of Zebulun, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

31 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Zebulun, *were* fifty and seven thousand and four hundred.

32 ¶ Of the children of Joseph, *namely*, of the children of Ephraim, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

33 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Ephraim, *were* forty thousand and five hundred.

34 ¶ Of the children of Manasseh, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

35 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Manasseh, *were* thirty and two thousand and two hundred.

36 ¶ Of the children of Benjamin, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

37 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Benjamin, *were* thirty and five thousand and four hundred.

38 ¶ Of the children of Dan, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

39 Those that were numbered of

them, *even* of the tribe of Dan, *were* threescore and two thousand and seven hundred.

40 ¶ Of the children of Asher, by their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

41 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Asher, *were* forty and one thousand and five hundred.

42 ¶ Of the children of Naphtali, throughout their generations, after their families, by the house of their fathers, according to the number of the names, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war;

43 Those that were numbered of them, *even* of the tribe of Naphtali, *were* fifty and three thousand and four hundred.

44 ^s *These are* those that were numbered, which Moses and Aaron numbered, and the princes of Israel, *being* twelve men: each one was for the house of his fathers.

45 So were all those that were numbered of the children of Israel, by the house of their fathers, from twenty years old and upward, all that were able to go forth to war in Israel;

46 Even all they that were numbered were ^hsix hundred thousand and three thousand and five hundred and fifty.

47 ¶ But ⁱthe Levites after the tribe of their fathers were not numbered among them.

48 For the Lord had spoken unto Moses, saying,

49 ^kOnly thou shalt not number the tribe of Levi, neither take the sum of them among the children of Israel:

50 ^lBut thou shalt appoint the Levites over the tabernacle of testimony, and over all the vessels thereof, and over all things that *belong* to it: they shall bear the tabernacle, and all the vessels thereof; and they shall minister unto it, ^mand shall encamp round about the tabernacle.

51 ⁿAnd when the tabernacle setteth forward, the Levites shall take it down; and when the tabernacle is to be pitched, the Levites shall set it up: ^oand the stranger that cometh nigh shall be put to death.

52 And the children of Israel shall pitch their tents, ^pevery man by his own camp, and every man by his own standard, throughout their hosts.

53 ^qBut the Levites shall pitch round about the tabernacle of testimony,

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s ch. 26. 64.

^h Ex. 38. 26.
See Ex. 12.
37. ch. 2. 32.
& 26. 51.

ⁱ ch. 2. 33.
See ch. 3. &
4. & 26. 57.
^l Chr. 6. &
21. 6.

^k ch. 2. 33. &
26. 62.

^l Ex. 38. 21.
ch. 3. 7, 8. &
4. 15, 25, 26,
27, 33.

^m ch. 3. 23, 29,
35, 38.

ⁿ ch. 10. 17, 21.

^o ch. 3. 10, 38.
& 18. 22.

^p ch. 2. 2, 34.

^q ver. 50.

B. C. 1490.

r Lev. 10. 6.
ch. 6. 19. &
16. 46. & 18. 5.
1 Sam. 6. 19.
s ch. 3. 7. 8. &
8. 24. 25. 26.
& 18. 3. 4. 5.
& 31. 30. 47.
1 Chr. 23. 32.
2 Chr. 13. 11.

that there be no^r wrath upon the congregation of the children of Israel: ^aand the Levites shall keep the charge of the tabernacle of testimony.

54 And the children of Israel did according to all that the LORD commanded Moses, so did they.

CHAPTER II.

The order of the tribes in their tents.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying,

2 ^aEvery man of the children of Israel shall pitch by his own standard, with the ensign of their father's house: [†]^bfar off about the tabernacle of the congregation shall they pitch.

3 And on the east side toward the rising of the sun shall they of the standard of the camp of Judah pitch throughout their armies: and ^cNahshon the son of Amminadab shall be captain of the children of Judah.

4 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, *were* threescore and fourteen thousand and six hundred.

5 And those that do pitch next unto him shall be the tribe of Issachar: and Nethaneel the son of Zuar shall be captain of the children of Issachar.

6 And his host, and those that were numbered thereof, *were* fifty and four thousand and four hundred.

7 Then the tribe of Zebulun: and Eliab the son of Helon shall be captain of the children of Zebulun.

8 And his host, and those that were numbered thereof, *were* fifty and seven thousand and four hundred.

9 All that were numbered in the camp of Judah *were* a hundred thousand and fourscore thousand and six thousand and four hundred, throughout their armies: ^dthese shall first set forth.

10 ¶ On the south side shall be the standard of the camp of Reuben according to their armies: and the captain of the children of Reuben shall be Elizur the son of Shedeur.

11 And his host, and those that were numbered thereof, *were* forty and six thousand and five hundred.

12 And those which pitch by him shall be the tribe of Simeon: and the captain of the children of Simeon shall be Shelumiel the son of Zurishaddai.

13 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, *were* fifty and nine thousand and three hundred.

14 Then the tribe of Gad: and the captain of the sons of Gad shall be Eliasaph the son of Reuel.

15 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, *were* forty and five thousand and six hundred and fifty.

16 All that were numbered in the camp of Reuben *were* a hundred thousand and fifty and one thousand and four hundred and fifty, throughout their armies: ^eand they shall set forth in the second rank.

17 ¶ Then the tabernacle of the congregation shall set forward with the camp of the Levites in the midst of the camp: as they encamp, so shall they set forward, every man in his place by their standards.

18 ¶ On the west side shall be the standard of the camp of Ephraim according to their armies: and the captain of the sons of Ephraim shall be Elishaïra the son of Ammihud.

19 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, *were* forty thousand and five hundred.

20 And by him shall be the tribe of Manasseh: and the captain of the children of Manasseh shall be Gamaliel the son of Pedahzur.

21 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, *were* thirty and two thousand and two hundred.

22 Then the tribe of Benjamin: and the captain of the sons of Benjamin shall be Abidan the son of Gideoni.

23 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, *were* thirty and five thousand and four hundred.

24 All that were numbered of the camp of Ephraim *were* a hundred thousand and eight thousand and a hundred, throughout their armies: ^eand they shall go forward in the third rank.

25 ¶ The standard of the camp of Dan shall be on the north side by their armies: and the captain of the children of Dan shall be Ahiezer the son of Ammishaddai.

26 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, *were* threescore and two thousand and seven hundred.

27 And those that encamp by him shall be the tribe of Asher: and the captain of the children of Asher shall be Pagiel the son of Ocran.

28 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, *were* forty and one thousand and five hundred.

29 ¶ Then the tribe of Naphtali: and the captain of the children of Naphtali shall be Ahira the son of Enan.

30 And his host, and those that were numbered of them, *were* fifty and three thousand and four hundred.

31 All they that were numbered in the camp of Dan *were* a hundred thousand and fifty and seven thousand and six hundred: ^hthey shall go hindmost with their standards.

32 ¶ These *are* those which were

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• ch. 10. 18.

f ch. 10. 17, 21.

a ch. 1. 52.

† Heb. over against.
b Josh. 3. 4.

c ch. 10. 14.
Ruth 4. 20.
1 Chr. 2. 10.
Matt. 1. 4.
Luke 3. 32.
33.

d ch. 10. 14.

g ch. 10. 22.

|| Deuel.
ch. 1. 14. & 7.
42. 47. & 10.
20.

h ch. 10. 25.

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i Ex. 38. 26.
ch. 1. 46. &
11. 21.

k ch. 1. 47.

l ch. 24. 2, 5, 6.

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a Ex. 6. 23.

b Ex. 28. 41.
Lev. 8.† Heb. *whose hand he filled.*

1490.

c Lev. 10. 1.
ch. 26. 61.
1 Chr. 24. 2.d ch. 8. 6. &
13. 2.e See ch. 1. 50.
& 8. 11, 15,
24, 26.f ch. 8. 19. &
18. 6.

g ch. 18. 7.

h ver. 38.
ch. 1. 51. &
16. 40.

numbered of the children of Israel by the house of their fathers: ¹all those that were numbered of the camps throughout their hosts *were* six hundred thousand and three thousand and five hundred and fifty.

33 But ^kthe Levites were not numbered among the children of Israel; as the LORD commanded Moses.

34 And the children of Israel did according to all that the LORD commanded Moses: ¹so they pitched by their standards, and so they set forward, every one after their families, according to the house of their fathers.

CHAPTER III.

¹ The sons of Aaron. ⁵ The Levites are given to the priests for the service of the tabernacle, ¹¹ instead of the firstborn. ¹⁴ The Levites are numbered by their families. ²¹ The families, number, and charge of the Gershonites, ²⁷ of the Kohathites, ³³ of the Merarites. ³⁸ The place and charge of Moses and Aaron. ⁴⁰ The firstborn are freed by the Levites. ⁴⁴ The overplus are redeemed.

THESE also are the generations of Aaron and Moses, in the day that the LORD spake with Moses in mount Sinai.

2 And these are the names of the sons of Aaron; of Nadab the ^afirstborn, and Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar.

3 These are the names of the sons of Aaron, ^bthe priests which were anointed, [†]whom he consecrated to minister in the priest's office.

4 ^cAnd Nadab and Abihu died before the LORD, when they offered strange fire before the LORD, in the wilderness of Sinai, and they had no children: and Eleazar and Ithamar ministered in the priest's office in the sight of Aaron their father.

5 [†]And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

6 ^dBring the tribe of Levi near, and present them before Aaron the priest, that they may minister unto him.

7 And they shall keep his charge, and the charge of the whole congregation before the tabernacle of the congregation, to do ^ethe service of the tabernacle.

8 And they shall keep all the instruments of the tabernacle of the congregation, and the charge of the children of Israel, to do the service of the tabernacle.

9 And ^fthou shalt give the Levites unto Aaron and to his sons: they are wholly given unto him out of the children of Israel.

10 And thou shalt appoint Aaron and his sons, ^gand they shall wait on their priest's office: ^hand the stranger that cometh nigh shall be put to death.

11 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

12 And I, behold, ⁱI have taken the Levites from among the children of Israel instead of all the firstborn that openeth the matrix among the children of Israel: therefore the Levites shall be mine;

13 Because ^kall the firstborn are mine; ¹for on the day that I smote all the firstborn in the land of Egypt I hallowed unto me all the firstborn in Israel, both man and beast: mine they shall be: I am the LORD.

14 [†]And the LORD spake unto Moses in the wilderness of Sinai, saying,

15 Number the children of Levi after the house of their fathers, by their families: ^mevery male from a month old and upward shalt thou number them.

16 And Moses numbered them according to the [†]word of the LORD, as he was commanded.

17 ⁿAnd these were the sons of Levi by their names; Gershon, and Kohath, and Merari.

18 And these are the names of the sons of Gershon by their families; ^oLibni, and Shimei.

19 And the sons of Kohath by their families; ^pAmram, and Izebar, Hebron, and Uzziel.

20 ^qAnd the sons of Merari by their families; Mahli, and Mushi. These are the families of the Levites according to the house of their fathers.

21 Of Gershon was the family of the Libnites, and the family of the Shimites: these are the families of the Gershonites.

22 Those that were numbered of them, according to the number of all the males, from a month old and upward, *even* those that were numbered of them *were* seven thousand and five hundred.

23 ^rThe families of the Gershonites shall pitch behind the tabernacle westward.

24 And the chief of the house of the father of the Gershonites shall be Eliasaph the son of Lael.

25 And ^sthe charge of the sons of Gershon in the tabernacle of the congregation shall be ^tthe tabernacle, and ^uthe tent, ^vthe covering thereof, and ^wthe hanging for the door of the tabernacle of the congregation,

26 And ^zthe hangings of the court, and ^athe curtain for the door of the court, which is by the tabernacle, and by the altar round about, and ^bthe cords of it, for all the service thereof.

27 [†]And of Kohath was the family

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i ver. 41.
ch. 8. 16. &
18. 6.k Ex. 13. 2.
Lev. 27. 26.
ch. 8. 16.
Luke 2. 23.
1 Ex. 13. 12,
15.
ch. 8. 17.m ver. 39.
ch. 26. 62.† Heb. *mouth.*n Gen. 46. 11.
Ex. 6. 16.
ch. 26. 57.
1 Chr. 6. 1,
16. & 23. 6.

o Ex. 6. 17.

p Ex. 6. 18.

q Ex. 6. 19.

r ch. 1. 53.

s ch. 4. 24, 25,
26.

t Ex. 25. 9.

u Ex. 26. 1.

v Ex. 26. 7, 14.

w Ex. 26. 36.

z Ex. 27. 9.

a Ex. 27. 16.

b Ex. 35. 18.

c 1 Chr. 26. 23.

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of the Amramites, and the family of the Izecharites, and the family of the Hebronites, and the family of the Uzzielites: these are the families of the Kohathites.

28 In the number of all the males, from a month old and upward, were eight thousand and six hundred, keeping the charge of the sanctuary.

29 ^dThe families of the sons of Kohath shall pitch on the side of the tabernacle southward.

30 And the chief of the house of the father of the families of the Kohathites shall be Elizaphan the son of Uzziel.

31 And ^etheir charge shall be ^fthe ark, and ^gthe table, and ^hthe candlestick, and ⁱthe altars, and the vessels of the sanctuary wherewith they minister, and ^kthe hanging, and all the service thereof.

32 And Eleazar the son of Aaron the priest shall be chief over the chief of the Levites, and have the oversight of them that keep the charge of the sanctuary.

33 [†]Of Merari was the family of the Mahlites, and the family of the Mushites: these are the families of Merari.

34 And those that were numbered of them, according to the number of all the males, from a month old and upward, were six thousand and two hundred.

35 And the chief of the house of the father of the families of Merari was Zuriel the son of Abihail: [†]these shall pitch on the side of the tabernacle northward.

36 And [†]under the custody and charge of the sons of Merari shall be the boards of the tabernacle, and the bars thereof, and the pillars thereof, and the sockets thereof, and all the vessels thereof, and all that serveth thereto,

37 And the pillars of the court round about, and their sockets, and their pins, and their cords.

38 [†]But those that encamp before the tabernacle toward the east, even before the tabernacle of the congregation eastward, shall be Moses, and Aaron and his sons, ^okeeping the charge of the sanctuary ^pfor the charge of the children of Israel; and ^qthe stranger that cometh nigh shall be put to death.

39 ^rAll that were numbered of the Levites, which Moses and Aaron numbered at the commandment of the LORD, throughout their families, all the males from a month old and upward, were twenty and two thousand.

40 [†]And the LORD said unto Moses, ^sNumber all the firstborn of the males of the children of Israel from a month old and upward, and take the number of their names.

41 ^tAnd thou shalt take the Levites for me (I am the LORD) instead of all the firstborn among the children of Israel; and the cattle of the Levites instead of all the firstlings among the cattle of the children of Israel.

42 And Moses numbered, as the LORD commanded him, all the firstborn among the children of Israel.

43 And all the firstborn males by the number of names, from a month old and upward, of those that were numbered of them, were twenty and two thousand two hundred and threescore and thirteen.

44 [†]And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

45 ^uTake the Levites instead of all the firstborn among the children of Israel, and the cattle of the Levites shall be mine: I am the LORD.

46 And for those that are to be ^xredeemed of the two hundred and threescore and thirteen of the firstborn of the children of Israel, ^ywhich are more than the Levites;

47 Thou shalt even take ^zfive shekels apiece by the poll, after the shekel of the sanctuary shalt thou take them: (^athe shekel is twenty gerahs:)

48 And thou shalt give the money, wherewith the odd number of them is to be redeemed, unto Aaron and to his sons.

49 And Moses took the redemption money of them that were over and above them that were redeemed by the Levites:

50 Of the firstborn of the children of Israel took he the money; ^ba thousand three hundred and threescore and five shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary:

51 And Moses ^cgave the money of them that were redeemed unto Aaron and to his sons, according to the word of the LORD, as the LORD commanded Moses.

CHAPTER IV.

¹ The age and time of the Levites' service. ⁴ The carriage of the Kohathites, when the priests have taken down the tabernacle. ¹⁶ The charge of Eleazar. ¹⁷ The office of the priests. ²¹ The carriage of the Gershonites. ²⁹ The carriage of the Merarites. ³⁴ The number of the Kohathites, ³⁸ of the Gershonites, ⁴² and of the Merarites.

AND THE LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying,
2 Take the sum of the sons of

B. C. 1490.

^s ver. 15.^t ver. 12, 45.^u ver. 12, 41.^x Ex. 13. 13.

ch. 18. 15.

^y ver. 39, 43.^z Lev. 27. 6.

ch. 18. 16.

^a Ex. 30. 13.

Lev. 27. 25.

ch. 18. 16.

Ez. 45. 12.

^b ver. 46, 47.^c ver. 48.^d ch. 1. 53.^e ch. 4. 15.^f Ex. 25. 10.^g Ex. 25. 23.^h Ex. 25. 31.ⁱ Ex. 27. 1. &

30. 1.

^k Ex. 26. 32.[†] ch. 1. 53.[†] Heb. the office of the charge.^m ch. 4. 31, 32.ⁿ ch. 1. 53.^o ch. 18. 5.^p ver. 7, 8.^q ver. 10.^r See ch. 26. 62.

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a See ch. 2, 24.
i Chr. 23. 3,
24, 27.

b ver. 15.

c ver. 19.

d Ex. 26. 31.

e Ex. 25. 10,
16.

f Ex. 25. 13.

g Ex. 25. 23,
29, 30,
Lev. 24. 6, 8.|| Or, pour out
withal.

h Ex. 25. 31.

i Ex. 25. 37,
38.

k Ex. 30. 1, 3.

|| Or, bowls.

Kohath from among the sons of Levi, after their families, by the house of their fathers,

3 ^a From thirty years old and upward even until fifty years old, all that enter into the host, to do the work in the tabernacle of the congregation.

4 ^b This shall be the service of the sons of Kohath in the tabernacle of the congregation, *about* ^c the most holy things.

5 ¶ And when the camp setteth forward, Aaron shall come, and his sons, and they shall take down ^d the covering vail, and cover the ^e ark of testimony with it :

6 And shall put thereon the covering of badgers' skins, and shall spread over *it* a cloth wholly of blue, and shall put in ^f the staves thereof.

7 And upon the ^g table of shewbread they shall spread a cloth of blue, and put thereon the dishes, and the spoons, and the bowls, and covers to ^h cover withal : and the continual bread shall be thereon :

8 And they shall spread upon them a cloth of scarlet, and cover the same with a covering of badgers' skins, and shall put in the staves thereof.

9 And they shall take a cloth of blue, and cover the ⁱ candlestick of the light, ^j and his lamps, and his tongs, and his snuffdishes, and all the oil vessels thereof, wherewith they minister unto it :

10 And they shall put it and all the vessels thereof within a covering of badgers' skins, and shall put *it* upon a bar.

11 And upon ^k the golden altar they shall spread a cloth of blue, and cover it with a covering of badgers' skins, and shall put to the staves thereof :

12 And they shall take all the instruments of ministry, wherewith they minister in the sanctuary, and put *them* in a cloth of blue, and cover them with a covering of badgers' skins, and shall put *them* on a bar.

13 And they shall take away the ashes from the altar, and spread a purple cloth thereon :

14 And they shall put upon it all the vessels thereof, wherewith they minister about it, *even* the censers, and the fleshhooks, and the shovels, and the ^l basins, all the vessels of the altar ; and they shall spread upon it a covering of badgers' skins, and put to the staves of it.

15 And when Aaron and his sons have made an end of covering the sanctuary, and all the vessels of the

sanctuary, as the camp is to set forward ; after that, ¹ the sons of Kohath shall come to bear *it* : ^m but they shall not touch *any* holy thing, lest they die. ⁿ These things are the burden of the sons of Kohath in the tabernacle of the congregation.

16 ¶ And to the office of Eleazar the son of Aaron the priest *pertaineth* ^o the oil for the light, and the ^p sweet incense, and ^q the daily meat offering, and the ^r anointing oil, and the oversight of all the tabernacle, and of all that therein *is*, in the sanctuary, and in the vessels thereof.

17 ¶ And the Lord spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying,

18 Cut ye not off the tribe of the families of the Kohathites from among the Levites :

19 But thus do unto them, that they may live, and not die, when they approach unto ^s the most holy things : Aaron and his sons shall go in, and appoint them every one to his service and to his burden :

20 ^t But they shall not go in to see when the holy things are covered, lest they die.

21 ¶ And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

22 Take also the sum of the sons of Gershon, throughout the houses of their fathers, by their families ;

23 ^u From thirty years old and upward until fifty years old shalt thou number them ; all that enter in ^v to perform the service, to do the work in the tabernacle of the congregation.

24 This *is* the service of the families of the Gershonites, to serve, and for ^w burdens :

25 And ^x they shall bear the curtains of the tabernacle, and the tabernacle of the congregation, his covering, and the covering of the badgers' skins that *is* above upon it, and the hanging for the door of the tabernacle of the congregation,

26 And the hangings of the court, and the hanging for the door of the gate of the court, which *is* by the tabernacle and by the altar round about, and their cords, and all the instruments of their service, and all that *is* made for them : so shall they serve.

27 At the ^y appointment of Aaron and his sons shall be all the service of the sons of the Gershonites, in all their burdens, and in all their service : and ye shall appoint unto them in charge all their burdens.

28 This *is* the service of the families of the sons of Gershon in the tabernacle of the congregation : and

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¹ ch. 7. 9. & 10.
21. Deut. 31.
9. 2 Sam. 6.
13. 1 Chr. 15.
2, 15.

^m 2 Sam. 6. 6,
7. 1 Chr. 13.
9, 10.

ⁿ ch. 3. 31

^o Ex. 25. 6.

Lev. 24. 2.

^p Ex. 30. 34.

^q Ex. 29. 40.

^r Ex. 30. 23.

^s ver. 4.

^t See Ex. 19.
21.
1 Sam. 6. 19.

^u ver. 3.

^v Heb. to war
the warfare.

|| Or, carriage.

^x ch. 3. 25, 26.

^y Heb. mouth.

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their charge *shall be* under the hand of Ithamar the son of Aaron the priest.

29 ¶ As for the sons of Merari, thou shalt number them after their families, by the house of their fathers;

y ver. 3.

30 ^yFrom thirty years old and upward even unto fifty years old shalt thou number them, every one that entereth into the [†]service, to do the work of the tabernacle of the congregation.

† Heb. warfare.

■ ch. 3. 36, 37.

31 And ^zthis is the charge of their burden, according to all their service in the tabernacle of the congregation; ^athe boards of the tabernacle, and the bars thereof, and the pillars thereof, and sockets thereof,

■ Ex. 26. 15.

32 And the pillars of the court round about, and their sockets, and their pins, and their cords, with all their instruments, and with all their service: and by name ye shall ^breckon the instruments of the charge of their burden.

b Ex. 38. 21.

33 This is the service of the families of the sons of Merari, according to all their service, in the tabernacle of the congregation, under the hand of Ithamar the son of Aaron the priest.

c ver. 2.

34 ¶ ^cAnd Moses and Aaron and the chief of the congregation numbered the sons of the Kohathites after their families, and after the house of their fathers,

35 From thirty years old and upward even unto fifty years old, every one that entereth into the service, for the work in the tabernacle of the congregation:

36 And those that were numbered of them by their families were two thousand seven hundred and fifty.

37 These *were* they that were numbered of the families of the Kohathites, all that might do service in the tabernacle of the congregation, which Moses and Aaron did number according to the commandment of the LORD by the hand of Moses.

38 And those that were numbered of the sons of Gershon, throughout their families, and by the house of their fathers,

39 From thirty years old and upward even unto fifty years old, every one that entereth into the service, for the work in the tabernacle of the congregation,

40 Even those that were numbered of them, throughout their families, by the house of their fathers, were two thousand and six hundred and thirty.

41 ^dThese *are* they that were numbered of the families of the sons of Gershon, of all that might do service in the tabernacle of the congregation, whom Moses and Aaron did number according to the commandment of the LORD.

42 ¶ And those that were numbered of the families of the sons of Merari, throughout their families, by the house of their fathers,

43 From thirty years old and upward even unto fifty years old, every one that entereth into the service, for the work in the tabernacle of the congregation,

44 Even those that were numbered of them after their families, were three thousand and two hundred.

45 These *be* those that were numbered of the families of the sons of Merari, whom Moses and Aaron numbered ^eaccording to the word of the LORD by the hand of Moses.

e ver. 29.

46 All those that were numbered of the Levites, whom Moses and Aaron and the chief of Israel numbered, after their families, and after the house of their fathers,

47 ^fFrom thirty years old and upward even unto fifty years old, every one that came to do the service of the ministry, and the service of the burden in the tabernacle of the congregation,

f ver. 3, 23, 30.

48 Even those that were numbered of them, were eight thousand and five hundred and fourscore.

49 According to the commandment of the LORD they were numbered by the hand of Moses, ^gevery one according to his service, and according to his burden: thus were they numbered of him, ^has the LORD commanded Moses.

g ver. 15, 24, 31.

h ver. 1, 21.

CHAPTER V.

¹ The unclean are removed out of the camp. ⁵ Retribution is to be made in trespasses. ¹¹ The trial of jealousy.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Command the children of Israel, that they put out of the camp every ^aleper, and every one that hath an ^bissue, and whosoever is defiled by the ^cdead:

a Lev. 13. 3, 46. & ch. 12. 14.

b Lev. 15. 2.

c Lev. 21. 1. ch. 9. 6, 10. & 19. 11, 13. & 31. 19.

3 Both male and female shall ye put out, without the camp shall ye put them; that they defile not their camps, ^din the midst whereof I dwell.

d Lev. 26. 11, 12.

2 Cor. 6. 16.

4 And the children of Israel did so, and put them out without the camp: as the LORD spake unto Moses, so did the children of Israel.

5 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

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e Lev. 6. 2, 3.

f Lev. 5. 5. &
26. 40.
Josh. 7. 19.
g Lev. 6. 5.h Lev. 6. 6, 7.
& 7. 7.|| Or, *heave*
offering.
i Ex. 29. 28.
Lev. 6. 17, 18,
26. & 7. 6, 7,
9, 10, 14.
ch. 18. 8, 9, 19.
Deut. 18. 3, 4.
Ez. 44. 29, 30.
k Lev. 10. 13.

l Lev. 18. 20.

m 1 Kings 17.
18. Ez. 29. 16.

6 Speak unto the children of Israel,
° When a man or woman shall commit
any sin that men commit, to do a
trespass against the LORD, and that
person be guilty;

7 ¶ Then they shall confess their
sin which they have done: and he
shall recompense his trespass ^s with
the principal thereof, and add unto
it the fifth *part* thereof, and give it
unto *him* against whom he hath tres-
passed.

8 But if the man have no kinsman
to recompense the trespass unto, let
the trespass be recompensed unto the
LORD, *even* to the priest; beside ^h the
ram of the atonement, whereby an
atonement shall be made for him.

9 And every ⁱ offering of all the
holy things of the children of Israel,
which they bring unto the priest,
shall be his.

10 And every man's hallowed things
shall be his: whatsoever any man
giveth the priest, it shall be ^k his.

11 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Mo-
ses, saying,

12 Speak unto the children of Is-
rael, and say unto them, If any man's
wife go aside, and commit a trespass
against him,

13 And a man ^l lie with her car-
nally, and it be hid from the eyes
of her husband, and be kept close,
and she be defiled, and *there be* no
witness against her, neither she be
taken *with the manner*;

14 And the spirit of jealousy come
upon him, and he be jealous of his
wife, and she be defiled; or if the
spirit of jealousy come upon him,
and he be jealous of his wife, and
she be not defiled:

15 Then shall the man bring his
wife unto the priest, and he shall
bring her offering for her, the tenth
part of an ephah of barley meal; he
shall pour no oil upon it, nor put
frankincense thereon; for it *is* an
offering of jealousy, an offering of
memorial, ^m bringing iniquity to re-
membrance.

16 And the priest shall bring her
near, and set her before the LORD:

17 And the priest shall take holy
water in an earthen vessel; and of
the dust that is in the floor of the
tabernacle the priest shall take, and
put it into the water:

18 And the priest shall set the wo-
man before the LORD, and uncover
the woman's head, and put the offer-
ing of memorial in her hands, which
is the jealousy offering: and the priest
shall have in his hand the bitter water
that causeth the curse:

19 And the priest shall charge her
by an oath, and say unto the wo-
man, If no man have lain with thee,
and if thou hast not gone aside to
uncleanness ^{||} *with another* instead of
thy husband, be thou free from this
bitter water that causeth the curse:

20 But if thou hast gone aside to
another instead of thy husband, and
if thou be defiled, and some man
have lain with thee besides thine hus-
band:

21 Then the priest shall ⁿ charge
the woman with an oath of cursing,
and the priest shall say unto the
woman, ° The LORD make thee a
curse and an oath among thy peo-
ple, when the LORD doth make
thy thigh to [†] rot, and thy belly to
swell;

22 And this water that causeth the
curse ^p shall go into thy bowels, to
make *thy* belly to swell, and *thy*
thigh to rot. ^q And the woman shall
say, Amen, amen.

23 And the priest shall write these
curses in a book, and he shall blot
them out with the bitter water:

24 And he shall cause the woman
to drink the bitter water that causeth
the curse: and the water that causeth
the curse shall enter into her, and
become bitter.

25 Then the priest shall take the
jealousy offering out of the woman's
hand, and shall ^r wave the offering
before the LORD, and offer it upon
the altar:

26 ^s And the priest shall take a
handful of the offering, *even* the me-
morial thereof, and burn it upon the
altar, and afterward shall cause the
woman to drink the water.

27 And when he hath made her
to drink the water, then it shall
come to pass, *that* if she be de-
filed, and have done trespass against
her husband, that the water that
causeth the curse shall enter into
her, and *become* bitter, and her belly
shall swell, and her thigh shall rot:
and the woman [†] shall be a curse
among her people.

28 And if the woman be not defiled,
but be clean; then she shall be free,
and shall conceive seed.

29 This *is* the law of jealousies,
when a wife goeth aside to *another*
^u instead of her husband, and is de-
filed;

30 Or when the spirit of jealousy
cometh upon him, and he be jeal-
ous over his wife, and shall set the
woman before the LORD, and the
priest shall execute upon her all this
law.

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|| Or, *being in*
the power of
thy husband.
Rom. 7. 2.
† Heb. *under*
*thy husband.*n Josh. 6. 26.
1 Sam. 14. 24.
Neh. 10. 29.

o Jer. 29. 22.

† Heb. *fall*.

p Ps. 109. 18.

q Deut. 27. 15.

r Lev. 8. 27.

s Lev. 2. 2, 9.

† Deut. 28. 37.
Ps. 83. 9, 11.
Jer. 24. 9. &
29. 18, 22. &
42. 18. Zech.
8. 13.

u ver. 19.

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* Lev. 20. 17,
19, 20.

31 Then shall the man be guiltless from iniquity, and this woman *shall bear her iniquity.

CHAPTER VI.

1 The law of the Nazarites. 22 The form of blessing the people.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When either man or woman shall ^aseparate *themselves* to vow a vow of a Nazarite, to separate *themselves* unto the LORD;

3 ^bHe shall separate *himself* from wine and strong drink, and shall drink no vinegar of wine, or vinegar of strong drink, neither shall he drink any liquor of grapes, nor eat moist grapes, or dried.

4 All the days of his ^{||}separation shall he eat nothing that is made of the [†]vine tree, from the kernels even to the husk.

5 All the days of the vow of his separation there shall no ^crazor come upon his head: until the days be fulfilled, in the which he separateth *himself* unto the LORD, he shall be holy, and shall let the locks of the hair of his head grow.

6 All the days that he separateth *himself* unto the LORD ^dhe shall come at no dead body.

7 ^eHe shall not make himself unclean for his father, or for his mother, for his brother, or for his sister, when they die: because the [†]consecration of his God *is* upon his head.

8 All the days of his separation he *is* holy unto the LORD.

9 And if any man die very suddenly by him, and he hath defiled the head of his consecration; then he shall ^fshave his head in the day of his cleansing, on the seventh day shall he shave it.

10 And ^gon the eighth day he shall bring two turtles, or two young pigeons, to the priest, to the door of the tabernacle of the congregation:

11 And the priest shall offer the one for a sin offering, and the other for a burnt offering, and make an atonement for him, for that he sinned by the dead, and shall hallow his head that same day.

12 And he shall consecrate unto the LORD the days of his separation, and shall bring a lamb of the first year ^hfor a trespass offering: but the days that were before shall [†]be lost, because his separation was defiled.

13 [¶]And this *is* the law of the Nazarite: ⁱwhen the days of his separation are fulfilled, he shall be

brought unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation:

14 And he shall offer his offering unto the LORD, one he lamb of the first year without blemish for a burnt offering, and one ewe lamb of the first year without blemish ^kfor a sin offering, and one ram without blemish ^lfor peace offerings,

15 And a basket of unleavened bread, ^mcakes of fine flour mingled with oil, and wafers of unleavened bread ⁿanointed with oil, and their meat offering, and their ^odrink offerings.

16 And the priest shall bring *them* before the LORD, and shall offer his sin offering, and his burnt offering:

17 And he shall offer the ram *for* a sacrifice of peace offerings unto the LORD, with the basket of unleavened bread: the priest shall offer also his meat offering, and his drink offering.

18 ^pAnd the Nazarite shall shave the head of his separation *at* the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and shall take the hair of the head of his separation, and put *it* in the fire which *is* under the sacrifice of the peace offerings.

19 And the priest shall take the ^qsodden shoulder of the ram, and one unleavened cake out of the basket, and one unleavened wafer, and ^rshall put *them* upon the hands of the Nazarite, after *the hair* of his separation is shaven:

20 And the priest shall wave *them* *for* a wave offering before the LORD: ^sthis *is* holy for the priest, with the wave breast and heave shoulder: and after that the Nazarite may drink wine.

21 This *is* the law of the Nazarite who hath vowed, *and* of his offering unto the LORD for his separation, besides *that* that his hand shall get: according to the vow which he vowed, so he must do after the law of his separation.

22 [¶]And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

23 Speak unto Aaron and unto his sons, saying, On this wise ^tye shall bless the children of Israel, saying unto them,

24 The LORD bless thee, and ^ukeep thee:

25 The LORD ^vmake his face shine upon thee, and ^wbe gracious unto thee:

26 ^yThe LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and ^zgive thee peace.

27 ^aAnd they shall put my name upon the children of Israel, and ^bI will bless them.

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k Lev. 4. 2, 27,
32.

l Lev. 3. 6.

m Lev. 2. 4.

n Ex. 29. 2.

o ch. 15. 5, 7,
10.

p Acts 21. 24.

q 1 Sam. 2. 15.

r Ex. 29. 23, 24.

s Ex. 29. 27, 28.

t Lev. 9. 22.
1 Chr. 23. 13.u Ps. 121. 7.
John 17. 11.v Ps. 31. 16. &
67. 1. & 80. 3,
7, 19. & 119.

w Ps. 4. 6.

x Gen. 43. 29.

y Ps. 14. 27.
2 Thess. 3. 16.z Deut. 23. 10.
1s. 43. 7.Dan. 9. 18, 19.
b Ps. 115. 12.|| Or, *make themselves Nazarites.*a Lev. 27. 2.
Judg. 13. 5.
Acts 21. 23.
Rom. 1. 1.b Am. 2. 12.
Luke 1. 15.|| Or, *Nazariteship.*† Heb. *wine of the wine.*c Judg. 13. 5.
& 16. 17.
1 Sam. 1. 11.d Lev. 21. 11.
ch. 19. 11, 16.e Lev. 21. 1, 2,
11. ch. 9. 6.† Heb. *separation.*f Acts 18. 18.
& 21. 24.g Lev. 5. 7, &
14. 22, & 15.
14, 29.

h Lev. 5. 6.

† Heb. *fall.*

i Acts 21. 26.

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CHAPTER VII.

1 *The offering of the princes at the dedication of the tabernacle. 10 Their several offerings at the dedication of the altar. 89 God speaketh to Moses from the mercy seat.*

a Ex. 40, 18.
Lev. 8, 10, 11.

b ch. 1. 4, &c.

† Heb. *who stood.*

c ch. 4. 25.

d ch. 4. 31.

e ch. 4. 28, 33.

f ch. 4. 15.

g ch. 4. 6, 8, 10,
12, 14.
2 Sam. 6. 13.

h See Deut. 20.
5.
1 Kings 8. 65.
2 Chr. 7. 5, 9.
Ezra 6. 16.
Neh. 12. 27.
Ps. 30. title.

i ch. 2. 3.

k Ex. 30. 13.

l Lev. 2. 1.

AND it came to pass on the day that Moses had fully ^a set up the tabernacle, and had anointed it, and sanctified it, and all the instruments thereof, both the altar and all the vessels thereof, and had anointed them, and sanctified them;

2 That ^b the princes of Israel, heads of the house of their fathers, who were the princes of the tribes, [†] and were over them that were numbered, offered:

3 And they brought their offering before the LORD, six covered wagons, and twelve oxen; a wagon for two of the princes, and for each one an ox: and they brought them before the tabernacle.

4 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

5 Take *it* of them, that they may be to do the service of the tabernacle of the congregation; and thou shalt give them unto the Levites, to every man according to his service.

6 And Moses took the wagons and the oxen, and gave them unto the Levites.

7 Two wagons and four oxen ^c he gave unto the sons of Gershon, according to their service:

8 ^d And four wagons and eight oxen he gave unto the sons of Merari, according unto their service, ^e under the hand of Ithamar the son of Aaron the priest.

9 But unto the sons of Kohath he gave none: because ^f the service of the sanctuary belonging unto them ^g was that they should bear upon their shoulders.

10 ¶ And the princes offered for ^h dedicating of the altar in the day that it was anointed, even the princes offered their offering before the altar.

11 And the LORD said unto Moses, They shall offer their offering, each prince on his day, for the dedicating of the altar.

12 ¶ And he that offered his offering the first day was ⁱ Nahshon the son of Amminadab, of the tribe of Judah:

13 And his offering was one silver charger, the weight whereof was a hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy *shekels*, after ^k the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them were full of fine flour mingled with oil for a ^l meat offering:

14 One spoon of ten *shekels* of gold, full of ^m incense:

15 ⁿ One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering:

16 One kid of the goats for a ^o sin offering:

17 And for ^p a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year: this was the offering of Nahshon the son of Amminadab.

18 ¶ On the second day Nethaneel the son of Zuar, prince of Issachar, did offer:

19 He offered for his offering one silver charger, the weight whereof was a hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy *shekels*, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering:

20 One spoon of gold of ten *shekels*, full of incense:

21 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering:

22 One kid of the goats for a sin offering:

23 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year: this was the offering of Nethaneel the son of Zuar.

24 ¶ On the third day Eliab the son of Helon, prince of the children of Zebulun, did offer:

25 His offering was one silver charger, the weight whereof was a hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy *shekels*, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering:

26 One golden spoon of ten *shekels*, full of incense:

27 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering:

28 One kid of the goats for a sin offering:

29 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year: this was the offering of Eliab the son of Helon.

30 ¶ On the fourth day Elizur the son of Shedeur, prince of the children of Reuben, did offer:

31 His offering was one silver charger of the weight of a hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy *shekels*, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering:

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m Ex. 30. 34.
n Lev. 1. 2.

o Lev. 4. 23.

p Lev. 3. 1.

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32 One golden spoon of ten *shekels*, full of incense :

33 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering :

34 One kid of the goats for a sin offering :

35 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year : this *was* the offering of Elizur the son of Shedeur.

36 ¶ On the fifth day Shelumiel the son of Zurishaddai, prince of the children of Simeon, *did offer* :

37 His offering *was* one silver charger, the weight whereof *was* a hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary ; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering :

38 One golden spoon of ten *shekels*, full of incense :

39 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering :

40 One kid of the goats for a sin offering :

41 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year : this *was* the offering of Shelumiel the son of Zurishaddai.

42 ¶ On the sixth day Eliasaph the son of Deuel, prince of the children of Gad, *offered* :

43 His offering *was* one silver charger of the weight of a hundred and thirty *shekels*, a silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary ; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering :

44 One golden spoon of ten *shekels*, full of incense :

45 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering :

46 One kid of the goats for a sin offering :

47 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year : this *was* the offering of Eliasaph the son of Deuel.

48 ¶ On the seventh day Elishama the son of Ammihud, prince of the children of Ephraim, *offered* :

49 His offering *was* one silver charger, the weight whereof *was* a hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary ; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering :

50 One golden spoon of ten *shekels*, full of incense :

51 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering :

52 One kid of the goats for a sin offering :

53 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year : this *was* the offering of Elishama the son of Ammihud.

54 ¶ On the eighth day *offered* Gamaliel the son of Pedahzur, prince of the children of Manasseh :

55 His offering *was* one silver charger of the weight of a hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary ; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering :

56 One golden spoon of ten *shekels*, full of incense :

57 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering :

58 One kid of the goats for a sin offering :

59 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year : this *was* the offering of Gamaliel the son of Pedahzur.

60 ¶ On the ninth day Abidan the son of Gideoni, prince of the children of Benjamin, *offered* :

61 His offering *was* one silver charger, the weight whereof *was* a hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary ; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering :

62 One golden spoon of ten *shekels*, full of incense :

63 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering :

64 One kid of the goats for a sin offering :

65 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year : this *was* the offering of Abidan the son of Gideoni.

66 ¶ On the tenth day Ahiezer the son of Ammishaddai, prince of the children of Dan, *offered* :

67 His offering *was* one silver charger, the weight whereof *was* a hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary ; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering :

68 One golden spoon of ten *shekels*, full of incense :

69 One young bullock, one ram, one

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lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering:

70 One kid of the goats for a sin offering:

71 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year: this *was* the offering of Abiezer the son of Ammishaddai.

72 ¶ On the eleventh day Pagiel the son of Ocran, prince of the children of Asher, *offered*:

73 His offering *was* one silver charger, the weight whereof *was* a hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering:

74 One golden spoon of ten *shekels*, full of incense:

75 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering:

76 One kid of the goats for a sin offering:

77 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year: this *was* the offering of Pagiel the son of Ocran.

78 ¶ On the twelfth day Ahira the son of Enan, prince of the children of Naphtali, *offered*:

79 His offering *was* one silver charger, the weight whereof *was* a hundred and thirty *shekels*, one silver bowl of seventy shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary; both of them full of fine flour mingled with oil for a meat offering:

80 One golden spoon of ten *shekels*, full of incense:

81 One young bullock, one ram, one lamb of the first year, for a burnt offering:

82 One kid of the goats for a sin offering:

83 And for a sacrifice of peace offerings, two oxen, five rams, five he goats, five lambs of the first year: this *was* the offering of Ahira the son of Enan.

84 This *was* the dedication of the altar, in the day when it was anointed, by the princes of Israel: twelve chargers of silver, twelve silver bowls, twelve spoons of gold:

85 Each charger of silver, *weighing* a hundred and thirty *shekels*, each bowl seventy: all the silver vessels *weighed* two thousand and four hundred *shekels*, after the shekel of the sanctuary:

86 The golden spoons *were* twelve, full of incense, *weighing* ten *shekels*

apiece, after the shekel of the sanctuary: all the gold of the spoons *was* a hundred and twenty *shekels*.

87 All the oxen for the burnt offering *were* twelve bullocks, the rams twelve, the lambs of the first year twelve, with their meat offering: and the kids of the goats for sin offering twelve.

88 And all the oxen for the sacrifice of the peace offerings *were* twenty and four bullocks, the rams sixty, the he goats sixty, the lambs of the first year sixty. This *was* the dedication of the altar, after that it was ^aanointed.

89 And when Moses *went* into the tabernacle of the congregation ^bto speak with ^chim, then he heard ^dthe voice of one speaking unto him from off the mercy seat that *was* upon the ark of testimony, from between the two cherubim: and he spake unto him.

CHAPTER VIII.

¹ How the lamps are to be lighted. ⁵ The consecration of the Levites. ²³ The age and time of their service.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Speak unto Aaron, and say unto him, When thou ^alightest the lamps, the seven lamps shall give light over against the candlestick.

3 And Aaron did so; he lighted the lamps thereof over against the candlestick, as the LORD commanded Moses.

4 ^bAnd this work of the candlestick *was* of beaten gold; unto the shaft thereof, unto the flowers thereof, *was* ^cbeaten work: ^daccording unto the pattern which the LORD had shewed Moses, so he made the candlestick.

5 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

6 Take the Levites from among the children of Israel, and cleanse them.

7 And thus shalt thou do unto them, to cleanse them: Sprinkle ^ewater of purifying upon them, and ^flet them shave all their flesh, and let them wash their clothes, and so make themselves clean.

8 Then let them take a young bullock with ^ghis meat offering, *even* fine flour mingled with oil, and another young bullock shalt thou take for a sin offering.

9 ^hAnd thou shalt bring the Levites before the tabernacle of the congregation: ⁱand thou shalt gather the whole assembly of the children of Israel together.

10 And thou shalt bring the Levites before the LORD: and the children of Israel ^kshall put their hands upon the Levites:

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q ver. 1.

r ch. 12. 8.
Ex. 33. 9, 11.
¶ That is, God.
s Ex. 25. 22.

a Ex. 25. 37. &
40. 25.

b Ex. 25. 31.

c Ex. 25. 18.

d Ex. 25. 40.

e ch. 19. 9, 17,
18.

† Heb. let them
cause a razor
to pass over,
&c.

f Lev. 14. 8, 9.

g Lev. 2. 1.

h See Ex. 29.
4. & 40. 12.

i Lev. 8. 3.

k Lev. 1. 4.

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† Heb. *wave*.
† Heb. *wave*
offering.† Heb. *they*
may *he* to
execute, &c.
1 Ex. 29. 10.m ch. 3. 45 &
16. 9.

a ver. 11, 13.

o ch. 3. 12, 45.

p Ex. 13. 2, 12,
13, 15.
ch. 3. 13.
Luke 2. 23.

q ch. 3. 9.

† Heb. *given*.r ch. 1. 53, &
16. 46, & 18. 5.
2 Chr. 26. 16.

s ver. 7.

t ver. 11, 12.

u ver. 15.

x ver. 5, &c.

11 And Aaron shall [†]offer the Levites before the LORD for an [†]offering of the children of Israel, that [†]they may execute the service of the LORD.

12 ¹And the Levites shall lay their hands upon the heads of the bullocks: and thou shalt offer the one *for* a sin offering, and the other *for* a burnt offering, unto the LORD, to make an atonement for the Levites.

13 And thou shalt set the Levites before Aaron, and before his sons, and offer them *for* an offering unto the LORD.

14 Thus shalt thou separate the Levites from among the children of Israel: and the Levites shall be ^mmine.

15 And after that shall the Levites go in to do the service of the tabernacle of the congregation: and thou shalt cleanse them, and ^ooffer them *for* an offering.

16 For they *are* wholly given unto me from among the children of Israel; ^oinstead of such as open every womb, *even instead* of the firstborn of all the children of Israel, have I taken them unto me.

17 ^pFor all the firstborn of the children of Israel *are* mine, *both* man and beast: on the day that I smote every firstborn in the land of Egypt I sanctified them for myself.

18 And I have taken the Levites for all the firstborn of the children of Israel.

19 And ^qI have given the Levites *as* [†]a gift to Aaron and to his sons from among the children of Israel, to do the service of the children of Israel in the tabernacle of the congregation, and to make an atonement for the children of Israel: ^rthat there be no plague among the children of Israel, when the children of Israel come nigh unto the sanctuary.

20 And Moses, and Aaron, and all the congregation of the children of Israel, did to the Levites according unto all that the LORD commanded Moses concerning the Levites, so did the children of Israel unto them.

21 ^sAnd the Levites were purified, and they washed their clothes; ^tand Aaron offered them *as* an offering before the LORD; and Aaron made an atonement for them to cleanse them.

22 ^uAnd after that went the Levites in to do their service in the tabernacle of the congregation before Aaron, and before his sons: ^xas the LORD had commanded Moses concerning the Levites, so did they unto them.

23 [†]And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

24 *This is it that belongeth* unto the Levites: ^yfrom twenty and five years old and upward they shall go in [†]to wait upon the service of the tabernacle of the congregation:

25 And from the age of fifty years they shall [†]cease waiting upon the service *thereof*, and shall serve no more:

26 But shall minister with their brethren in the tabernacle of the congregation, ^zto keep the charge, and shall do no service. Thus shalt thou do unto the Levites touching their charge.

CHAPTER IX.

1 *The passover is commanded again. 6 A second passover allowed for them that were unclean or absent. 15 The cloud guideth the removings and encampings of the Israelites.*

AND the LORD spake unto Moses in the wilderness of Sinai, in the first month of the second year after they were come out of the land of Egypt, saying,

2 Let the children of Israel also keep ^athe passover at his appointed season.

3 In the fourteenth day of this month, [†]at even, ye shall keep it in his appointed season: according to all the rites of it, and according to all the ceremonies thereof, shall ye keep it.

4 And Moses spake unto the children of Israel, that they should keep the passover.

5 And ^bthey kept the passover on the fourteenth day of the first month at even in the wilderness of Sinai: according to all that the LORD commanded Moses, so did the children of Israel.

6 [†]And there were certain men, who were ^cdefiled by the dead body of a man, that they could not keep the passover on that day: ^dand they came before Moses and before Aaron on that day.

7 And those men said unto him, We *are* defiled by the dead body of a man: wherefore are we kept back, that we may not offer an offering of the LORD in his appointed season among the children of Israel?

8 And Moses said unto them, Stand still, and ^eI will hear what the LORD will command concerning you.

9 [†]And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

10 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, If any man of you or of your posterity shall be unclean by reason of a dead body, or *be* in a journey afar off, yet he shall keep the passover unto the LORD.

11 [†]The fourteenth day of the second month at even they shall keep it, *and*

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† Heb. *to war*
the warfare
of, &c.
1 Tim. 1. 18.† Heb. *return*
from the war-
fare of the
*service.*y See ch. 4. 3.
1 Chr. 23. 3,
24, 27.

z ch. 1. 53.

a Ex. 12. 1, &c.
Lev. 23. 5.
ch. 28. 16.
Deut. 16. 1, 2.
† Heb. *between*
the two eve-
nings,
Ex. 12. 6.

b Josh. 5. 10.

c ch. 5. 2, &
19. 11, 16.
See John 18.
28.d Ex. 18. 15,
19, 26.
ch. 27. 2.

e ch. 27. 5.

f 2 Chr. 30. 2,
15.

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g Ex. 12. 8.
h Ex. 12. 10.
i Ex. 12. 46.
John 19. 36.
k Ex. 12. 43.

l Gen. 17. 14.
Ex. 12. 15.
m ver. 7.

n ch. 5. 31.

o Ex. 12. 49.

p Ex. 40. 34.
Neh. 9. 12, 19.
Ps. 78. 14.

q Ex. 13. 21.
& 40. 38.

r Ex. 40. 36.
ch. 10. 11, 33.
34. Ps. 80. 1.

s 1 Cor. 10. 1.

t Heb. *prolonged*.

u ch. 1. 53. &
3. 8.

v Heb. *was*.

w Ex. 40. 36, 37.

eat it with unleavened bread and bitter herbs.

12 ^bThey shall leave none of it unto the morning, ^cnor break any bone of it: ^kaccording to all the ordinances of the passover they shall keep it.

13 But the man that is clean, and is not in a journey, and forbeareth to keep the passover, even the same soul ^lshall be cut off from among his people: because he ^mbrought not the offering of the LORD in his appointed season, that man shall ⁿbear his sin.

14 And if a stranger shall sojourn among you, and will keep the passover unto the LORD; according to the ordinance of the passover, and according to the manner thereof, so shall he do: ^oye shall have one ordinance, both for the stranger, and for him that was born in the land.

15 ¶ And ^pon the day that the tabernacle was reared up the cloud covered the tabernacle, *namely*, the tent of the testimony: and ^qat even there was upon the tabernacle as it were the appearance of fire, until the morning.

16 So it was alway: the cloud covered it *by day*, and the appearance of fire by night.

17 And when the cloud ^rwas taken up from the tabernacle, then after that the children of Israel journeyed: and in the place where the cloud abode, there the children of Israel pitched their tents.

18 At the commandment of the LORD the children of Israel journeyed, and at the commandment of the LORD they pitched: ^sas long as the cloud abode upon the tabernacle they rested in their tents.

19 And when the cloud ^ttarried long upon the tabernacle many days, then the children of Israel ^ukept the charge of the LORD, and journeyed not.

20 And ^wso it was, when the cloud was a few days upon the tabernacle; according to the commandment of the LORD they abode in their tents, and according to the commandment of the LORD they journeyed.

21 And ^vso it was, when the cloud ^tabode from even unto the morning, and *that* the cloud was taken up in the morning, then they journeyed: whether *it was* by day or by night that the cloud was taken up, they journeyed.

22 Or *whether it were* two days, or a month, or a year, that the cloud tarried upon the tabernacle, remaining thereon, the children of Israel ^wabode in their tents, and journeyed not: but when it was taken up, they journeyed.

23 At the commandment of the LORD they rested in their tents, and at the

commandment of the LORD they journeyed: they ^xkept the charge of the LORD, at the commandment of the LORD by the hand of Moses.

CHAPTER X.

1 *The use of the silver trumpets. 11 The Israelites remove from Sinai to Paran. 14 The order of their march. 23 Hobab is entreated by Moses not to leave them. 35 The blessing of Moses at the removing and resting of the ark.*

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Make thee two trumpets of silver; of a whole piece shalt thou make them: that thou mayest use them for the ^acalling of the assembly, and for the journeying of the camps.

3 And when ^bthey shall blow with them, all the assembly shall assemble themselves to thee at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

4 And if they blow *but* with one trumpet, then the princes, *which are* ^cheads of the thousands of Israel, shall gather themselves unto thee.

5 When ye blow an alarm, then ^dthe camps that lie on the east parts shall go forward.

6 When ye blow an alarm the second time, then the camps that lie ^eon the south side shall take their journey: they shall blow an alarm for their journeys.

7 But when the congregation is to be gathered together, ^fye shall blow, but ye shall not ^gsound an alarm.

8 ^hAnd the sons of Aaron, the priests, shall blow with the trumpets; and they shall be to you for an ordinance for ever throughout your generations.

9 And ⁱif ye go to war in your land against the enemy that ^koppresseth you, then ye shall blow an alarm with the trumpets; and ye shall be ^lremembered before the LORD your God, and ye shall be saved from your enemies.

10 Also ^min the day of your gladness, and in your solemn days, and in the beginnings of your months, ye shall blow with the trumpets over your burnt offerings, and over the sacrifices of your peace offerings; that they may be to you ⁿfor a memorial before your God: *I am* the LORD your God.

11 ¶ And it came to pass on the twentieth day of the second month, in the second year, that the cloud ^owas taken up from off the tabernacle of the testimony.

12 And the children of Israel took ^ptheir journeys out of the ^qwilderness of Sinai; and the cloud rested in the ^rwilderness of Paran.

13 And they first took their journey ^saccording to the commandment of the LORD by the hand of Moses.

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x ver. 19.

a Is. 1. 13.

b Jer. 4. 5.
Joel 2. 15.

c Ex. 18. 21.
ch. 1. 16. & 7.
2.

d ch. 2. 3.

e ch. 2. 10.

f ver. 3.

g Joel 2. 1.

h ch. 31. 6.
Josh. 6. 4.
1 Chr. 15. 24.
2 Chr. 13. 12.

i ch. 31. 6.
Josh. 6. 5.
2 Chr. 13. 14.
k Judg. 2. 18.
& 4. 5. & 6. 9.
& 10. 8, 12.
1 Sam. 10. 18.
Ps. 106. 42.

l Gen. 8. 1.
Ps. 106. 4.
m ch. 29. 1.
Lev. 23. 24.
1 Chr. 15. 24.
2 Chr. 5. 12.
& 7. 6. & 29.
26. Ezra 3. 10.
Neh. 12. 35.
Ps. 81. 3.

n ver. 9.

o ch. 9. 17.

p Ex. 40. 36.
ch. 2. 9, 16,
24, 51.

q Ex. 19. 1.
ch. 1. 1. & 9. 5.

r Gen. 21. 21.
ch. 12. 16. &
13. 26.

s Deut. 1. 1.
ver. 5. 6.
ch. 2. 34.

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t ch. 2. 3, 9.

u ch. 1. 7.

z ch. 1. 51.

y ch. 4. 24, 31.
& 7. 6, 7, 8.

z ch. 2. 10, 16.

a ch. 4. 4, 15.
& 7. 9.|| That is, the
Gershonites
and the Me-
rarites: See
ver. 17. ch. 1.
51.

b ch. 2. 18, 24.

e ch. 2. 25, 31.
Josh. 6. 9.† Heb. These.
d ch. 2. 34.

• Ex. 2. 18.

f Gen. 12. 7.

g Judg. 1. 16.
& 4. 11.h Gen. 32. 12.
Ex. 3. 8. & 6.
7, 8.

14 ¶ In the first place went the standard of the camp of the children of Judah according to their armies: and over his host was ^uNahshon the son of Amminadab.

15 And over the host of the tribe of the children of Issachar was Nethan-eel the son of Zuar.

16 And over the host of the tribe of the children of Zebulun was Eliab the son of Helon.

17 And ^zthe tabernacle was taken down; and the sons of Gershon and the sons of Merari set forward, ^ybearing the tabernacle.

18 ¶ And ^zthe standard of the camp of Reuben set forward according to their armies: and over his host was Elizur the son of Shedeur.

19 And over the host of the tribe of the children of Simeon was Shelumiel the son of Zurishaddai.

20 And over the host of the tribe of the children of Gad was Eliasaph the son of Deuel.

21 And the Kohathites set forward, bearing the ^asanctuary: and ^{||}the other did set up the tabernacle against they came.

22 ¶ And ^bthe standard of the camp of the children of Ephraim set forward according to their armies: and over his host was Elishama the son of Ammihud.

23 And over the host of the tribe of the children of Manasseh was Gamaliel the son of Pedahzur.

24 And over the host of the tribe of the children of Benjamin was Abidan the son of Gideoni.

25 ¶ And ^cthe standard of the camp of the children of Dan set forward, ^{which} was the rearward of all the camps throughout their hosts: and over his host was Ahiezer the son of Ammishaddai.

26 And over the host of the tribe of the children of Asher was Pagiel the son of Ocran.

27 And over the host of the tribe of the children of Naphtali was Ahira the son of Enan.

28 [†]^d Thus were the journeyings of the children of Israel according to their armies, when they set forward.

29 ¶ And Moses said unto Hobab, the son of ^eRaguel the Midianite, Moses' father in law, We are journeying unto the place of which the LORD said, ^fI will give it you: come thou with us, and ^gwe will do thee good: for ^hthe LORD hath spoken good concerning Israel.

30 And he said unto him, I will not go; but I will depart to mine own land, and to my kindred.

31 And he said, Leave us not, I pray thee; forasmuch as thou knowest how we are to encamp in the wilderness, and thou mayest be to us ⁱinstead of eyes.

32 And it shall be, if thou go with us, yea, it shall be, that ^kwhat goodness the LORD shall do unto us, the same will we do unto thee.

33 ¶ And they departed from ^lthe mount of the LORD three days' journey: and the ark of the covenant of the LORD ^mwent before them in the three days' journey, to search out a resting place for them.

34 And ⁿthe cloud of the LORD was upon them by day, when they went out of the camp.

35 And it came to pass, when the ark set forward, that Moses said, ^oRise up, LORD, and let thine enemies be scattered; and let them that hate thee flee before thee.

36 And when it rested, he said, Return, O LORD, unto the [†]many thousands of Israel.

CHAPTER XI.

1 The burning at Taberah quenched by Moses' prayer. 4 The people lust for flesh, and loathe manna. 10 Moses complaineth of his charge. 16 God divideth his burden unto seventy elders. 31 Quails are given in wrath at Kibroth-hattavaah

AND ^awhen the people ^{||}complained, [†]it displeased the LORD: and the LORD heard it; ^band his anger was kindled; and the ^cfire of the LORD burnt among them, and consumed ^{them that were} in the uttermost parts of the camp.

2 And the people cried unto Moses; and when Moses ^dprayed unto the LORD, the fire [†]was quenched.

3 And he called the name of the place ^{||}Taberah: because the fire of the LORD burnt among them.

4 ¶ And the ^emixed multitude that was among them [†]fell a lusting: and the children of Israel also [†]wept again, and said, [†]Who shall give us flesh to eat?

5 ^gWe remember the fish, which we did eat in Egypt freely; the cucumbers, and the melons, and the leeks, and the onions, and the garlic:

6 But now ^hour soul is dried away: there is nothing at all, besides this manna, before our eyes.

7 And ⁱthe manna was as coriander seed, and the [†]colour thereof as the colour of ^kbdellium.

8 And the people went about, and gathered it, and ground it in mills, or beat it in a mortar, and baked it in pans, and made cakes of it: and ^lthe taste of it was as the taste of fresh oil.

9 And ^mwhen the dew fell upon the

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i Job 29. 15.

k Judg. 1. 16.

l See Ex. 3. 1.

m Deut. 1. 33.
Josh. 3. 5, 4,
6.
Ps. 132. 8.
Jer. 31. 2.
Ez. 20. 6.n Ex. 13. 21.
Neh. 9. 12, 19.o Ps. 68. 1, 2.
& 132. 8.† Heb. ten
thousand
thousands.

a Deut. 9. 22.

|| Or, were as
it were com-
plainers.† Heb. it was
evil in the
ears of, &c.

b Ps. 78. 21.

c Lev. 10. 2.
ch. 16. 35.
2 Kings 1. 12.
Ps. 106. 18.

d James 5. 16.

† Heb. sunk.

|| That is, a
burning,
D ut. 9. 22.

e As Ex. 12. 38.

† Heb. lusted

a lust.

† Heb. return-
ed and wept.f Ps. 78. 18. &
106. 14.

g 1 Cor. 10. 6.

h Ex. 16. 3.

i ch. 21. 5.

j Ex. 16. 14, 31.

† Heb. eye of it
as the eye of.

k Gen. 2. 12.

l Ex. 16. 31.

m Ex. 16. 13, 14.

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a Ps. 78. 21.

o Deut. 1. 12.

p Is. 40. 11.

q Is. 49. 23.
1 Thessa. 2. 7.r Gen. 26. 3. &
50. 24. Ex.
13. 5.s Matt. 15. 33.
Mark 8. 4.

t Ex. 18. 18.

u See 1 Kings
19. 4.
Jonah 4. 3.

x Zeph. 3. 15.

y See Ex. 24.
1. 9.

z Deut. 16. 18.

a ver. 25.
Gen. 11. 5. &
18. 21. Ex. 19.
20.b 1 Sam. 10. 6.
2 Kings 2. 15.
Neh. 9. 20.
Is. 44. 3.
Joel 2. 28.

c Ex. 19. 10.

d Ex. 16. 7.

e ver. 5.
Acts 7. 39.f Ps. 78. 29. &
106. 15.† Heb. month
of days.

g ch. 21. 5.

h Gen. 12. 2.
Ex. 12. 37. &
33. 26. ch. 1.
46.

camp in the night, the manna fell upon it.

10 ¶ Then Moses heard the people weep throughout their families, every man in the door of his tent: and ^athe anger of the LORD was kindled greatly; Moses also was displeased.

11 ° And Moses said unto the LORD, Wherefore hast thou afflicted thy servant? and wherefore have I not found favour in thy sight, that thou layest the burden of all this people upon me?

12 Have I conceived all this people? have I begotten them, that thou shouldst say unto me, ^pCarry them in thy bosom, as a ^qnursing father beareth the sucking child, unto the land which thou ^rswarest unto their fathers?

13 ^sWhence should I have flesh to give unto all this people? for they weep unto me, saying, Give us flesh, that we may eat.

14 ^tI am not able to bear all this people alone, because *it is* too heavy for me.

15 And if thou deal thus with me, ^ukill me, I pray thee, out of hand, if I have found favour in thy sight; and let me not ^xsee my wretchedness.

16 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, Gather unto me ^yseventy men of the elders of Israel, whom thou knowest to be the elders of the people, and ^zofficers over them; and bring them unto the tabernacle of the congregation, that they may stand there with thee.

17 And I will ^acome down and talk with thee there: and ^bI will take of the spirit which *is* upon thee, and will put *it* upon them; and they shall bear the burden of the people with thee, that thou bear *it* not thyself alone.

18 And say thou unto the people, ^cSanctify yourselves against to morrow, and ye shall eat flesh: for ye have wept ^din the ears of the LORD, saying, Who shall give us flesh to eat? ^efor *it was* well with us in Egypt: therefore the LORD will give you flesh, and ye shall eat.

19 Ye shall not eat one day, nor two days, nor five days, neither ten days, nor twenty days;

20 ^fBut even a [†]whole month, until it come out at your nostrils, and it be loathsome unto you: because that ye have despised the LORD which *is* among you, and have wept before him, saying, ^gWhy came we forth out of Egypt?

21 And Moses said, ^hThe people, among whom *I am*, are six hundred thousand footmen; and thou hast said, I will give them flesh, that they may eat a whole month.

22 ⁱShall the flocks and the herds be slain for them, to suffice them? or shall all the fish of the sea be gathered together for them, to suffice them?

23 And the LORD said unto Moses, ^kIs the LORD's hand waxed short? thou shalt see now whether ^lmy word shall come to pass unto thee or not.

24 ¶ And Moses went out, and told the people the words of the LORD, and ^mgathered the seventy men of the elders of the people, and set them round about the tabernacle.

25 And the LORD ⁿcame down in a cloud, and spake unto him, and took of the spirit that *was* upon him, and gave *it* unto the seventy elders: and it came to pass, that, ^owhen the spirit rested upon them, ^pthey prophesied, and did not cease.

26 But there remained two of the men in the camp, the name of the one *was* Eldad, and the name of the other Medad: and the spirit rested upon them; and they *were* of them that were written, but ^qwent not out unto the tabernacle: and they prophesied in the camp.

27 And there ran a young man, and told Moses, and said, Eldad and Medad do prophesy in the camp.

28 And Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of Moses, ^rone of his young men, answered and said, My lord Moses, ^sforbid them.

29 And Moses said unto him, Enviest thou for my sake? ^twould God that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his Spirit upon them.

30 And Moses gat him into the camp, he and the elders of Israel.

31 ¶ And there went forth a ^uwind from the LORD, and brought quails from the sea, and let *them* fall by the camp, ^vas it were a day's journey on this side, and as it were a day's journey on the other side, round about the camp, and as it were two cubits ^whigh upon the face of the earth.

32 And the people stood up all that day, and all ^xthat night, and all the next day, and they gathered the quails: he that gathered least gathered ten ^yhomers: and they spread *them* all abroad for themselves round about the camp.

33 And while the ^zflesh *was* yet between their teeth, ere it was chewed, the wrath of the LORD was kindled against the people, and the LORD smote the people with a very great plague.

34 And he called the name of that place ^aKibroth-hattaavah: because

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ⁱ See 2 Kings
7. 2. Matt. 13.
33. Mark 8. 4.
John 6. 7, 9.

^k Is. 50. 2. &
59. 1.
^l ch. 23. 19.
^m Ez. 12. 25. &
24. 14.

m ver. 16.

ⁿ ver. 17.
ch. 12. 5.

^o See 2 Kings
2. 15.

^p See 1 Sam.
10. 5, 6, 10. &
19. 20, 21, 23.
Joel 2. 28.
Acts 2. 17, 18.
^q 1 Cor. 14. 1,
&c.

^r See 1 Sam.
20. 26.
Jer. 36. 5.

^s See Mark 9.
38. Luke 9.
49. John 3.
26.

^t 1 Cor. 14. 5.

^u Ex. 16. 13.
Ps. 78. 26, 27.
28. & 105. 40.

^v Heb. *as it
were the way
of a day.*

^w Ex. 16. 36.
Ez. 45. 11.

^x Ps. 78. 30, 31.

^y That is, *The
graves of lust,*
Deut. 9. 22.

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y ch. 33. 17.

† Heb. *they were in, &c.*|| Or, *Cushite.*† Heb. *taken.*

a Ex. 2. 21.

b Ex. 15. 20.
Mic. 6. 4.c Gen. 29. 33.
ch. 11. 1.
2 Kings 19. 4.
Is. 37. 4.
Ez. 35. 12, 13.

d Ps. 76. 9.

e ch. 11. 25. &
16. 19.f Gen. 15. 1, &
46. 2. Job
33. 15. Ez. 1. 1.
Dan. 8. 2, &
10. 8, 16, 17.
Luke 1. 11, 22.
Acts 10. 11, 17.
& 22. 17, 18.
g Gen. 31. 10,
11.
1 Kings 3. 5.
Matt. 1. 20.
h Ps. 105. 26.
i Heb. 3. 2, 5.
k 1 Tim. 3. 15.
l Ex. 33. 11.
Deut. 34. 10.
m 1 Cor. 13. 12.
n Ex. 33. 19.
o 2 Pet. 2. 10.
Jude 8.
p Deut. 24. 9.
q 2 Kings 5. 27.
& 15. 5.
r 2 Chr. 26. 19,
20.
r 2 Sam. 19. 19.
& 24. 10.
Prov. 30. 32.

s Ps. 88. 4.

there they buried the people that lusted.

35 *And* the people journeyed from Kibroth-hattaavah unto Hazeroth; and *†*abode at Hazeroth.

CHAPTER XII.

1 *God rebuketh the sedition of Miriam and Aaron. 10 Miriam's leprosy is healed at the prayer of Moses. 14 God commandeth her to be shut out of the host.*

AND Miriam and Aaron spake against Moses because of the *||* Ethiopian woman whom he had married: for *†*he had *†*married an Ethiopian woman.

2 And they said, Hath the LORD indeed spoken only by Moses? *†* hath he not spoken also by us? And the LORD *†*heard *it*.

3 (Now the man Moses *was* very meek, above all the men which *were* upon the face of the earth.)

4 *†* And the LORD spake suddenly unto Moses, and unto Aaron, and unto Miriam, Come out ye three unto the tabernacle of the congregation. And they three came out.

5 *†* And the LORD came down in the pillar of the cloud, and stood in the door of the tabernacle, and called Aaron and Miriam: and they both came forth.

6 And he said, Hear now my words: If there be a prophet among you, *I* the LORD will make myself known unto him *†* in a vision, and will speak unto him *†* in a dream.

7 *†* My servant Moses is not so, *†* who is faithful in all *†* mine house.

8 With him will I speak *†* mouth to mouth, even *†* apparently, and not in dark speeches; and *†* the similitude of the LORD shall he behold: wherefore then *†* were ye not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?

9 And the anger of the LORD was kindled against them; and he departed.

10 And the cloud departed from off the tabernacle; and, *†* behold, Miriam *became* *†* leproous, *white* as snow: and Aaron looked upon Miriam, and, behold, *she was* leproous.

11 And Aaron said unto Moses, Alas, my lord, I beseech thee, *†* lay not the sin upon us, wherein we have done foolishly, and wherein we have sinned.

12 Let her not be *†* as one dead, of whom the flesh is half consumed when he cometh out of his mother's womb.

13 And Moses cried unto the LORD, saying, Heal her now, O God, I beseech thee.

14 *†* And the LORD said unto Moses,

† If her father had but spit in her face, should she not be ashamed seven days? let her be *†* shut out from the camp seven days, and after that let her be received in *again*.

15 *†* And Miriam was shut out from the camp seven days: and the people journeyed not till Miriam was brought in *again*.

16 And afterward the people removed from *†* Hazeroth, and pitched in the wilderness of Paran.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 *The names of the men who were sent to search the land. 17 Their instructions. 21 Their acts. 26 Their relation.*

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 *†* Send thou men, that they may search the land of Canaan, which I give unto the children of Israel: of every tribe of their fathers shall ye send a man, every one a ruler among them.

3 And Moses by the commandment of the LORD sent them *†* from the wilderness of Paran: all those men *were* heads of the children of Israel.

4 And these *were* their names: Of the tribe of Reuben, Shammua the son of Zaccur.

5 Of the tribe of Simeon, Shaphat the son of Hori.

6 *†* Of the tribe of Judah, *†* Caleb the son of Jephunneh.

7 Of the tribe of Issachar, Igal the son of Joseph.

8 Of the tribe of Ephraim, *†* Oshea the son of Nun.

9 Of the tribe of Benjamin, Palti the son of Raphu.

10 Of the tribe of Zebulun, Gaddiel the son of Sodi.

11 Of the tribe of Joseph, *namely*, of the tribe of Manasseh, Gaddi the son of Susi.

12 Of the tribe of Dan, Ammiel the son of Gemalli.

13 Of the tribe of Asher, Sethur the son of Michael.

14 Of the tribe of Naphtali, Nahbi the son of Vophsi.

15 Of the tribe of Gad, Geuel the son of Machi.

16 These *are* the names of the men which Moses sent to spy out the land. And Moses called *†* Oshea the son of Nun, Jehoshua.

17 *†* And Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan, and said unto them, Get you up this *way* *†* southward, and go up into *†* the mountain:

18 And see the land, what it is; and the people that dwelleth therein, whether they *be* strong or weak, few or many;

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† See Heb. 12. 9.

u Lev. 13. 46. ch. 5. 2, 3.

x Deut. 24. 9. 2 Chr. 26. 20, 21.

y ch. 11. 35. & 33. 18.

a ch. 32. 8. Deut. 1. 22.

b ch. 12. 16. & 32. 8. Deut. 1. 19. & 9. 23.

c ch. 34. 19. 1 Chr. 4. 15. d ver. 30. ch. 14. 6, 30. Josh. 14. 6, 7, 13, 14. Judg. 1. 12. e ver. 16.

f ver. 8. Ex. 17. 9. ch. 14. 6, 30.

g ver. 21.

h Gen. 14. 10. Judg. 1. 9, 19.

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i Neh. 9. 25, 35.
Ez. 34. 14.
k Deut. 31. 6,
7, 23.

l ch. 34. 3.
Josh. 15. 1.
m Josh. 19. 28.

n Josh. 11. 21,
22 & 15. 13, 14.
Judg. 1. 10.
o ver. 33.
p Josh. 21. 11.

|| Or, valley,
ch. 32. 9.
Judg. 16. 4.
q Ps. 78. 12.
Is. 39. 11. &
30. 4.
r Deut. 1. 24,
25.

|| Or, valley.
|| That is, *A*
cluster
of
grapes.

s ver. 3.
t ch. 20. 1. 16.
& 32. 8. & 33.
36, Deut. 1.
19, Josh. 14.
6.

u Ex. 3. 8. &
33. 3.
x Deut. 1. 25.
y Deut. 1. 28.
& 9. 1, 2.

z ver. 33.

a Ex. 17. 8.
ch. 14. 43.
Judg. 6. 3.
1 Sam. 14. 48.
& 15. 3, &c.

b See ch. 14.
6, 24.
Josh. 14. 7.

c ch. 32. 9.
Deut. 1. 28.
Josh. 14. 8.

d ch. 14. 36, 37.

19 And what the land *is* that they dwell in, whether it *be* good or bad; and what cities *they be* that they dwell in, whether in tents, or in strong holds;

20 And what the land *is*, whether it *be* ^ffat or lean, whether there be wood therein, or not. And ^kbe ye of good courage, and bring of the fruit of the land. Now the time *was* the time of the first ripe grapes.

21 ¶ So they went up, and searched the land ^lfrom the wilderness of Zin unto ^mRehob, as men come to Hamath.

22 And they ascended by the south, and came unto Hebron; where ⁿAhi-
man, Sheshai, and Talmai, ^othe chil-
dren of Anak, *were*. (Now ^pHebron
was built seven years before ^qZoan
in Egypt.)

23 ¶ And they came unto the ^rbrook of Eshcol, and cut down from thence a branch with one cluster of grapes, and they bare it between two upon a staff; and *they brought* of the pomegranates, and of the figs.

24 The place *was* called the ^rbrook ^rEshcol, because of the cluster of grapes which the children of Israel cut down from thence.

25 And they returned from search-
ing of the land after forty days.

26 ¶ And they went and came to Moses, and to Aaron, and to all the congregation of the children of Israel, ^sunto the wilderness of Paran, to ^tKadesh; and brought back word unto them, and unto all the congregation, and shewed them the fruit of the land.

27 And they told him, and said, We came unto the land whither thou sentest us, and surely it floweth with ^umilk and honey; ^xand this *is* the fruit of it.

28 Nevertheless ^ythe people *be* strong that dwell in the land, and the cities *are* walled, *and* very great: and moreover we saw ^zthe children of Anak there.

29 ^aThe Amalekites dwell in the land of the south: and the Hittites, and the Jebusites, and the Amorites, dwell in the mountains: and the Canaanites dwell by the sea, and by the coast of Jordan.

30 And ^bCaleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it.

31 ^cBut the men that went up with him said, We be not able to go up against the people; for they *are* stronger than we.

32 And they ^dbrought up an evil report of the land which they had searched unto the children of Israel,

saying, The land, through which we have gone to search it, *is* a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and ^eall the people that we saw in it *are* ^fmen of a great stature.

33 And there we saw the giants, ^gthe sons of Anak, *which come* of the giants: and we were in our own sight ^has grasshoppers, and so we were ^hin their sight.

CHAPTER XIV.

1 *The people murmur at the news.* 6 Joshua and Caleb labour to still them. 11 God threateneth them. 13 Moses overmuleth God, and obtaineth pardon. 26 The murmurers are deprived of entering into the land. 36 The men who raised the evil report die by a plague. 40 The people that would invade the land against the will of God are smitten.

AND all the congregation lifted up their voice, and cried; and ^athe people wept that night.

2 ^bAnd all the children of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron: and the whole congregation said unto them, Would God that we had died in the land of Egypt! or ^cwould God we had died in this wilderness!

3 And wherefore hath the LORD brought us unto this land, to fall by the sword, that our wives and our children should be a prey? were it not better for us to return into Egypt?

4 And they said one to another, ^dLet us make a captain, and ^elet us return into Egypt.

5 Then ^fMoses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the children of Israel.

6 ¶ ^gAnd Joshua the son of Nun, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, *which were* of them that searched the land, rent their clothes:

7 And they spake unto all the company of the children of Israel, saying, ^hThe land, which we passed through to search it, *is* an exceeding good land.

8 If the LORD ⁱdelight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it us; ^ka land which floweth with milk and honey.

9 Only ^lrebel not ye against the LORD, ^mneither fear ye the people of the land; for ⁿthey *are* bread for us: their ^odefence is departed from them, ^oand the LORD *is* with us: fear them not.

10 ^pBut all the congregation bade stone them with stones. And ^qthe glory of the LORD appeared in the tabernacle of the congregation before all the children of Israel.

11 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, How long will this people ^rprovoke me? and how long will it be ere they

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e Am. 2. 9.

f Heb. *men of stature.*

f Deut. 1. 28. & 2. 10. & 9. 2.

g Is. 40. 22.

h 1 Sam. 17. 42.

a ch. 11. 4.

b Ex. 16. 2. & 17. 3. ch. 16. 41. Ps. 106. 25.

c See ver. 28, 29.

d Neh. 9. 17. e See Deut. 17. 16. Acts 7. 39.

f ch. 16. 4. 22. g ver. 24, 30, 38. ch. 13. 6, 8.

h ch. 13. 27. Deut. 1. 25.

i Deut. 10. 15. 2 Sam. 15. 25. 26. & 22. 20. 1 Kings 10. 9.

j Ps. 22. 8. & 147. 10, 11. Is. 62. 4.

k ch. 13. 27.

l Deut. 9. 7, 23, 24.

m Deut. 7. 18. & 20. 3.

n ch. 24. 8. [†]Heb. *shadow*, Ps. 121. 5.

o Is. 30. 2, 3. Jer. 48. 45.

p Gen. 48. 21. Ex. 33. 16.

q Deut. 20. 1, 3. & 31. 6, 8. Josh. 1. 5.

r Judg. 1. 22. 2 Chr. 13. 12. & 15. 2 & 20. 17. & 32. 8.

s Ps. 46. 7, 11. Is. 41. 10. Am. 5. 14.

t Zech. 8. 23. p Ex. 17. 4.

q Ex. 16. 10. & 24. 16, 17. & 40. 34.

r Lev. 9. 23. ch. 16. 19, 42. & 20. 6.

s ver. 23. Deut. 9. 7, 8, 22. Ps. 95. 8. Heb. 3. 8, 16.

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* Deut. 1. 32.
 & 9. 23.
 Ps. 78. 22, 32.
 42. & 106. 24.
 John 12. 37.
 Heb. 3. 18.

† Ex. 32. 10.
 u Ex. 32. 12.
 Deut. 9. 26.
 27. 23. & 32.
 27.
 Ps. 106. 23.
 Ez. 20. 9, 14.

* Ex. 15. 14.
 Josh. 2. 9, 10.
 & 5. 1.

y Ex. 13. 21. &
 40. 38. ch. 10.
 34. Neh. 9.
 12 Ps. 78. 14.
 & 105. 39.

* Deut. 9. 28.
 Josh. 7. 9.

a Ex. 34. 6, 7.
 Ps. 103. 8. &
 145. 8. Jonah
 4. 2.

b Ex. 20. 5. &
 34. 7.

c Ex. 34. 9.
 d Ps. 106. 45.
 e Ps. 78. 38.

|| Or, *hitherto*.

f Ps. 106. 23.
 James 5. 16.
 † John 5. 14.
 15, 16.
 g Ps. 72. 19.

h Deut. 1. 35.
 Ps. 95. 11. &
 106. 26. Heb.
 3. 17, 18.

i Gen. 31. 7.
 k ch. 32. 11.
 Ez. 20. 15.

† Heb. *If they see the land.*

l Deut. 1. 36.
 Josh. 14. 6, 8,
 9, 14.
 m ch. 32. 12.

n Deut. 1. 40.

'believe me, for all the signs which I have shewed among them?

12 I will smite them with the pestilence, and disinherit them, and 'will make of thee a greater nation and mightier than they.

13 ¶ And ^uMoses said unto the LORD, Then the Egyptians shall hear *it*, (for thou broughtest up this people in thy might from among them:)

14 And they will tell *it* to the inhabitants of this land: ^xfor they have heard that thou LORD *art* among this people, that thou LORD *art* seen face to face, and *that* ^ythy cloud standeth over them, and *that* thou goest before them, by daytime in a pillar of a cloud, and in a pillar of fire by night.

15 ¶ Now *if* thou shalt kill *all* this people as one man, then the nations which have heard the fame of thee will speak, saying,

16 Because the LORD was not ^zable to bring this people into the land which he swore unto them, therefore he hath slain them in the wilderness.

17 And now, I beseech thee, let the power of my LORD be great, according as thou hast spoken, saying,

18 The LORD *is* ^alongsuffering, and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression, and by no means clearing *the guilty*, ^bvisiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth *generation*.

19 ^cPardon, I beseech thee, the iniquity of this people ^daccording unto the greatness of thy mercy, and ^eas thou hast forgiven this people, from Egypt even ^{||}until now.

20 And the LORD said, I have pardoned ^faccording to thy word:

21 But *as truly as* I live, ^gall the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD.

22 ^hBecause all those men which have seen my glory, and my miracles, which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and have tempted me now ⁱthese ten times, and have not hearkened to my voice;

23 ^k† Surely they shall not see the land which I swear unto their fathers, neither shall any of them that provoked me see it:

24 But my servant ^lCaleb, because he had another spirit with him, and ^mhath followed me fully, him will I bring into the land wherinto he went; and his seed shall possess it.

25 (Now the Amalekites and the Canaanites dwelt in the valley.) To-morrow turn you, ⁿand get you into the wilderness by the way of the Red sea.

26 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying,

27 ^oHow long shall I bear with this evil congregation, which murmur against me? ^pI have heard the murmurings of the children of Israel, which they murmur against me.

28 Say unto them, ^q*As truly as* I live, saith the LORD, ^ras ye have spoken in mine ears, so will I do to you:

29 Your carcasses shall fall in this wilderness, and ^sall that were numbered of you, according to your whole number, from twenty years old and upward, which have murmured against me,

30 Doubtless ye shall not come into the land, *concerning* which I ^tswore to make you dwell therein, ^usave Caleb the son of Jephunneh, and Joshua the son of Nun.

31 ^vBut your little ones, which ye said should be a prey, them will I bring in, and they shall know the land which ^xye have despised.

32 But *as for* you, ^yyour carcasses, they shall fall in this wilderness.

33 And your children shall ^zwander in the wilderness ^aforty years, and ^bbear your whoredoms, until your carcasses be wasted in the wilderness.

34 ^cAfter the number of the days in which ye searched the land, ^deven ^eforty days, each day for a year, shall ye bear your iniquities, ^feven forty years, ^gand ye shall know my ^{||}breach of promise.

35 ^hI the LORD have said, I will surely do it unto all ⁱthis evil congregation, that are gathered together against me: in this wilderness they shall be consumed, and there they shall die.

36 ^jAnd the men which Moses sent to search the land, who returned, and made all the congregation to murmur against him, by bringing up a slander upon the land,

37 Even those men that did bring up the evil report upon the land, ^kdied by the plague before the LORD.

38 ^lBut Joshua the son of Nun, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, ^mwhich were of the men that went to search the land, lived *still*.

39 And Moses told these sayings unto all the children of Israel: ⁿand the people mourned greatly.

40 ¶ And they rose up early in the morning, and gat them up into the top of the mountain, saying, Lo, ^owe be here, and will go up unto the place which the LORD hath promised: for we have sinned.

41 And Moses said, Wherefore now

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o ver. 11. Ex.
 16. 28. Matt.
 17. 17.
 p Ex. 16. 12.

q ver. 23. ch.
 26. 65. & 32.
 11. Deut. 1.
 35. Heb. 3. 17.
 r See ver. 2.

s ch. 1. 45. &
 26. 64.

t Heb. *lifted up my hand*.
 Gen. 14. 22.

u ver. 38. ch.
 26. 65. & 32.
 12. Deut. 1.
 36, 38.
 v Deut. 1. 39.

x Ps. 106. 24.

y 1 Cor. 10. 5.
 Heb. 3. 17.

z Or, *feed*.

a ch. 32. 13.
 Ps. 107. 40.

a See Deut. 2.
 14.

b Ez. 23. 35.
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c ch. 13. 25.
 d Ps. 95. 10.
 Ez. 4. 6.

|| Or, *altering of my purpose*.

e See 1 Kings
 8. 56. Ps. 77.
 8. & 105. 42.

f Heb. 4. 1.
 f ch. 23. 19.

g ver. 27, 29.
 ch. 26. 65.
 1 Cor. 10. 5.

h ch. 13. 31, 32.

i 1 Cor. 10. 10.
 Heb. 3. 17.
 Jude 5.

k ch. 26. 65.
 Josh. 14. 6, 10.

l Ex. 33. 4.

m Deut. 1. 41.

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n ver. 25.
2 Chr. 24. 20.
o Deut. 1. 42.

p 2 Chr. 15. 2.

q Deut. 1. 43.

r ver. 43.
Deut. 1. 44.

s ch. 21. 3.
Judg. 1. 17.

a ver. 13.
Lev. 23. 10.
Deut. 7. 1.

b Lev. 1. 2, 3.
c Lev. 7. 16. &
22. 18, 21.
† Heb. *sepa-*
rating,
Lev. 27. 2.

d Lev. 23. 8, 12,
36, ch. 28. 19,
27. & 29. 2, 8, 13.
Deut. 16. 10.

e Gen. 8. 21.
Ex. 29. 18.

f Lev. 2. 1. &
6. 14.

g Ex. 29. 40.
Lev. 23. 13.

h Lev. 14. 10.
ch. 28. 5.

i ch. 28. 7, 14.

k ch. 28. 12, 14.

l Lev. 7. 11.

m ch. 28. 12, 14.

n ch. 28.

do ye transgress ⁿ the commandment of the LORD? but it shall not prosper.

42 ^o Go not up, for the LORD is not among you; that ye be not smitten before your enemies.

43 For the Amalekites and the Canaanites are there before you, and ye shall fall by the sword: ^p because ye are turned away from the LORD, therefore the LORD will not be with you.

44 ^q But they presumed to go up unto the hill top: nevertheless the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and Moses, departed not out of the camp.

45 ^r Then the Amalekites came down, and the Canaanites which dwell in that hill, and smote them, and discomfited them, *even* unto ^s Hormah.

CHAPTER XV.

1 *The law of the meat offering and the drink offering.* 13, 29 *The stranger is under the same law.* 17 *The law of the first of the dough for a heave offering.* 22 *The sacrifice for sins of ignorance.* 30 *The punishment of presumption.* 32 *He that violated the sabbath is stoned.* 37 *The law of fringes.*

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, ^a saying,

2 ^a Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye be come into the land of your habitations, which I give unto you,

3 And ^b will make an offering by fire unto the LORD, a burnt offering, or a sacrifice ^c in [†] performing a vow, or in a freewill offering, or ^d in your solemn feasts, to make a ^e sweet savour unto the LORD, of the herd, or of the flock:

4 Then ^f shall he that offereth his offering unto the LORD bring ^g a meat offering of a tenth deal of flour, mingled ^h with the fourth *part* of a hin of oil.

5 ⁱ And the fourth *part* of a hin of wine for a drink offering shalt thou prepare with the burnt offering or sacrifice, for one lamb.

6 ^k Or for a ram, thou shalt prepare for a meat offering two tenth deals of flour, mingled with the third *part* of a hin of oil.

7 And for a drink offering thou shalt offer the third *part* of a hin of wine, for a sweet savour unto the LORD.

8 And when thou preparest a bullock for a burnt offering, or for a sacrifice in performing a vow, or ^l peace-offerings unto the LORD;

9 Then shall he bring ^m with a bullock a meat offering of three tenth deals of flour, mingled with half a hin of oil.

10 And thou shalt bring for a drink offering half a hin of wine, for an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD.

11 ⁿ Thus shall it be done for one bullock, or for one ram, or for a lamb, or a kid.

12 According to the number that ye shall prepare, so shall ye do to every one according to their number.

13 All that are born of the country shall do these things after this manner, in offering an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD.

14 And if a stranger sojourn with you, or whosoever *be* among you in your generations, and will offer an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD; as ye do, so he shall do.

15 ^o One ordinance *shall be both* for you of the congregation, and also for the stranger that sojourneth *with you*, an ordinance for ever in your generations: as ye *are*, so shall the stranger be before the LORD.

16 One law and one manner shall be for you, and for the stranger that sojourneth with you.

17 [†] And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

18 ^p Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye come into the land whither I bring you,

19 Then it shall be, that, when ye eat of ^q the bread of the land, ye shall offer up a heave offering unto the LORD.

20 ^r Ye shall offer up a cake of the first of your dough for a heave offering: as ye *do* ^s the heave offering of the threshingfloor, so shall ye heave it.

21 Of the first of your dough ye shall give unto the LORD a heave offering in your generations.

22 [†] And ^t if ye have erred, and not observed all these commandments, which the LORD hath spoken unto Moses,

23 *Even* all that the LORD hath commanded you by the hand of Moses, from the day that the LORD commanded *Moses*, and henceforward among your generations;

24 Then it shall be, ^u if *ought* be committed by ignorance [†] without the knowledge of the congregation, that all the congregation shall offer one young bullock for a burnt offering, for a sweet savour unto the LORD, ^x with his meat offering, and his drink offering, according to the ^{||} manner, and ^y one kid of the goats for a sin offering.

25 ^z And the priest shall make an atonement for all the congregation of the children of Israel, and it shall be forgiven them; for it is ignorance: and they shall bring their offering, a sacrifice made by fire unto the LORD,

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o ver. 29.
Ex. 12. 49
ch. 9. 14.

p ver. 2.
Deut. 26. 1

q Josh. 5. 11, 12.

r Deut. 26. 2,
10.
Prov. 3. 9, 10.
s Lev. 2. 14. &
23. 10, 16.

t Lev. 4. 2.

u Lev. 4. 13.

† Heb. *from the eyes.*

x ver. 8, 9, 10.

|| Or, *ordinance.*

y See Lev. 4.
23. ch. 28. 15.
Ezra 6. 17. &
8. 35.

z Lev. 4. 20.

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and their sin offering before the LORD, for their ignorance :

26 And it shall be forgiven all the congregation of the children of Israel, and the stranger that sojourneth among them ; seeing all the people were in ignorance.

a Lev. 4. 27, 28.

27 ¶ And ^aif any soul sin through ignorance, then he shall bring a she goat of the first year for a sin offering.

b Lev. 4. 35.

28 ^bAnd the priest shall make an atonement for the soul that sinneth ignorantly, when he sinneth by ignorance before the LORD, to make an atonement for him ; and it shall be forgiven him.

c ver. 15.

† Heb. doth.

29 ^cYe shall have one law for him that [†]sinneth through ignorance, *both* for him that is born among the children of Israel, and for the stranger that sojourneth among them.

d Deut. 17. 12.
Ps. 13.
Heb. 10. 26.
2 Pet. 2. 10.† Heb. with
a high hand.

30 ¶ ^dBut the soul that doeth *ought* [†]presumptuously, *whether he be* born in the land, or a stranger, the same reproacheth the LORD ; and that soul shall be cut off from among his people.

e 2 Sam. 12. 9.
Prov. 13. 13.

31 Because he hath ^edespised the word of the LORD, and hath broken his commandment, that soul shall utterly be cut off ; [†]his iniquity *shall be* upon him.

f Lev. 5. 1.
Ez. 18. 20.

32 ¶ And while the children of Israel were in the wilderness, ^fthey found a man that gathered sticks upon the sabbath day.

g Ex. 31. 14,
15. & 35. 2, 3.

33 And they that found him gathering sticks brought him unto Moses and Aaron, and unto all the congregation.

h Lev. 24. 12.

34 And they put him ^hin ward, because it was not declared what should be done to him.

i Ex. 31. 14,
15.

35 And the LORD said unto Moses, ⁱThe man shall be surely put to death : all the congregation shall ^kstone him with stones without the camp.

k Lev. 24. 14.
1 Kings 21. 13.
Acts 7. 58.

36 And all the congregation brought him without the camp, and stoned him with stones, and he died ; as the LORD commanded Moses.

l Deut. 22. 12.
Matt. 23. 5.

37 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

38 Speak unto the children of Israel, and bid ^lthem that they make them fringes in the borders of their garments, throughout their generations, and that they put upon the fringe of the borders a ribband of blue :

m See Deut.
29. 19. Job
31. 7. Jer. 9.
14. Ez. 6. 9.
n Ps. 73. 27. &
106. 39.
James 4. 4.

39 And it shall be unto you for a fringe, that ye may look upon it, and remember all the commandments of the LORD, and do them ; and that ye ^mseek not after your own heart and your own eyes, after which ye use ⁿto go a whoring :

40 That ye may remember, and do all my commandments, and be ^oholy unto your God.

41 I am the LORD your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt, to be your God : I am the LORD your God.

CHAPTER XVI.

1 *The rebellion of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram.* 23 *Moses separateth the people from the rebels' tents.* 31 *The earth swalloweth up Korah, and a fire consumeth others* 36 *The censers are reserved to holy use.* 41 *Fourteen thousand and seven hundred are slain by a plague for murmuring against Moses and Aaron.* 46 *Aaron by incense stayeth the plague.*

NOW ^aKorah, the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, and Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab, and On, the son of Peleth, sons of Reuben, took men :

2 And they rose up before Moses, with certain of the children of Israel, two hundred and fifty princes of the assembly, ^bfamous in the congregation, men of renown :

3 And ^cthey gathered themselves together against Moses and against Aaron, and said unto them, [†]*Ye take too much upon you, seeing ^dall the congregation are holy, every one of them, ^eand the LORD is among them : wherefore then lift ye up yourselves above the congregation of the LORD ?*

4 And when Moses heard *it*, ^fhe fell upon his face :

5 And he spake unto Korah and unto all his company, saying, Even to morrow the LORD will shew who *are* his, and *who is* ^gholy ; and will cause *him* to come near unto him : even *him* whom he hath ^hchosen will he cause to ⁱcome near unto him.

6 This do ; Take you censers, Korah, and all his company ;

7 And put fire therein, and put incense in them before the LORD to morrow : and it shall be *that* the man whom the LORD doth choose, he *shall be* holy : *ye take too much upon you, ye sons of Levi.*

8 And Moses said unto Korah, Hear, I pray you, ye sons of Levi :

9 *Seemeth it but ^ka small thing unto you, that the God of Israel hath ^lseparated you from the congregation of Israel, to bring you near to himself to do the service of the tabernacle of the LORD, and to stand before the congregation to minister unto them ?*

10 And he hath brought thee near *to him*, and all thy brethren the sons of Levi with thee : and seek ye the priesthood also ?

11 For which cause *both* thou and all thy company *are* gathered together against the LORD : ^mand what is Aaron, that ye murmur against him ?

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o Lev. 11. 44,
45. Rom. 12.
1. Col. 1. 22.
1 Pet. 1. 15, 16.

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a Ex. 6. 21.
ch. 26. 9. & 27.
3. Judell.

b ch. 26. 9.

c Ps. 106. 16.

† Heb. It is
much for you.
d Ex. 19. 6.e Ex. 29. 45.
ch. 14. 14. &
35. 34.f ch. 14. 5. &
20. 6.g ver. 3.
Lev. 21. 6, 7,
8, 12, 15.h Ex. 28. 1.
ch. 17. 5.
1 Sam. 2. 28.
Ps. 105. 26.
i ch. 3. 10.
Lev. 10. 3. &
21. 17, 18.
Ez. 40. 46.
& 44. 15, 16.k 1 Sam. 18. 23.
Is. 7. 13.l ch. 3. 41, 45.
& 8. 14. Deut.
10. 8.m Ex. 16. 8.
1 Cor. 3. 5.

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u ver. 9.

o Ex. 2. 14.
Acts 7. 27, 35.

p Ex. 3. 8.
Lev. 20. 24.

† Heb. bore
out.

q Gen. 4. 4, 5.

r 1 Sam. 12. 3.
Acts 20. 53.
2 Cor. 7. 2.

s ver. 6, 7.

t 1 Sam. 12. 3,
7.

u ver. 42.
Ex. 16. 7, 10.
Lev. 9. 6, 23.
ch. 14. 10.

x ver. 45.
See Gen. 19.
17, 22. Jer. 51.
6. Acts 2. 40.
Rev. 18. 4.

y ver. 45. Ex.
32. 10. & 33. 5.

z ver. 45.
ch. 14. 5.

a ch. 27. 16.
Job 12. 10.
Ecc. 12. 7.
Is. 57. 16.
Zech. 12. 1.
Heb. 12. 9.

b Gen. 19. 12,
14. Is. 52. 11.
2 Cor. 6. 17.
Rev. 18. 4.

12 ¶ And Moses sent to call Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab; which said, We will not come up:

13 ^a *Is it a small thing that thou hast brought us up out of a land that floweth with milk and honey, to kill us in the wilderness, except thou ^o make thyself altogether a prince over us?*

14 Moreover, thou hast not brought us into ^p a land that floweth with milk and honey, or given us inheritance of fields and vineyards: wilt thou ^t put out the eyes of these men? we will not come up.

15 And Moses was very wroth, and said unto the LORD, ^q Respect not thou their offering: ^r I have not taken one ass from them, neither have I hurt one of them.

16 And Moses said unto Korah, ^s Be thou and all thy company ^t before the LORD, thou, and they, and Aaron, to morrow:

17 And take every man his censor, and put incense in them, and bring ye before the LORD every man his censor, two hundred and fifty censers; thou also, and Aaron, each of you his censor.

18 And they took every man his censor, and put fire in them, and laid incense thereon, and stood in the door of the tabernacle of the congregation with Moses and Aaron.

19 And Korah gathered all the congregation against them unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation: and ^u the glory of the LORD appeared unto all the congregation.

20 And the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying,

21 ^x Separate yourselves from among this congregation, that I may ^y consume them in a moment.

22 And they ^z fell upon their faces, and said, O God, ^a the God of the spirits of all flesh, shall one man sin, and wilt thou be wroth with all the congregation?

23 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

24 Speak unto the congregation, saying, Get you up from about the tabernacle of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram.

25 And Moses rose up and went unto Dathan and Abiram; and the elders of Israel followed him.

26 And he spake unto the congregation, saying, ^b Depart, I pray you, from the tents of these wicked men, and touch nothing of theirs, lest ye be consumed in all their sins.

27 So they gat up from the tabernacle of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram, on every side: and Dathan and Abiram

came out, and stood in the door of their tents, and their wives, and their sons, and their little children.

28 And Moses said, ^c Hereby ye shall know that the LORD hath sent me to do all these works; for *I have not done them ^d of mine own mind.*

29 If these men die ^e the common death of all men, or if they be ^f visited after the visitation of all men; *then* the LORD hath not sent me.

30 But if the LORD ^g make ^h a new thing, and the earth open her mouth, and swallow them up, with all that ⁱ appertain unto them, and they ^j go down quick into the pit; then ye shall understand that these men have provoked the LORD.

31 ¶ ^k And it came to pass, as he had made an end of speaking all these words, that the ground clave asunder that *was* under them:

32 And the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up, and their houses, and ^l all the men that *appertain* unto Korah, and all *their* goods.

33 They, and all that *appertained* to them, went down alive into the pit, and the earth closed upon them: and they perished from among the congregation.

34 And all Israel that *were* round about them fled at the cry of them: for they said, Lest the earth swallow us up *also*.

35 And there ^k came out a fire from the LORD, and consumed ^l the two hundred and fifty men that offered incense.

36 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

37 Speak unto Eleazar the son of Aaron the priest, that he take up the censers out of the burning, and scatter thou the fire yonder; for ^m they are hallowed.

38 The censers of these ⁿ sinners against their own souls, let them make them broad plates for a covering of the altar: for they offered them before the LORD, therefore they are hallowed: ^o and they shall be a sign unto the children of Israel.

39 And Eleazar the priest took the brazen censers, wherewith they that were burnt had offered; and they were made broad *plates* for a covering of the altar:

40 *To be a memorial unto the children of Israel, ^p that no stranger, which is not of the seed of Aaron, come near to offer incense before the LORD; that he be not as Korah, and as his company: as the LORD said to him by the hand of Moses.*

41 ¶ But on the morrow ^q all the

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c Ex. 3. 12.
Deut. 18. 22.
Zech. 2. 9, 11.
& 4. 9.
John 3. 36.

† Heb. as every
man dieth.

d ch. 24. 13.
Jer. 23. 16. Ez.
30. & 6. 38.

† Heb. create
a creature,
Is. 45. 7.

e Ex. 20. 5. &
32. 34. Job
35. 15. Is. 10.
3. Jer. 5. 9.

f Job 31. 3.
Is. 28. 21.
g ver. 33.

h ch. 26. 10. &
27. 3. Deut.
11. 6. Ps. 106
17.

i See ver. 17.
& ch. 26. 11.
1 Chr. 6. 22,
37.

k Lev. 10. 2.
ch. 11. 1.
Ps. 106. 18.
l ver. 17.

m See Lev. 27.
28.

n Prov. 20. 2.
Hab. 2. 10.

o ch. 17. 10. &
26. 10. Ez. 14.
8.

p ch. 3. 10.
2 Chr. 26. 18.

q ch. 14. 2.
Ps. 106. 23.

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congregation of the children of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron, saying, Ye have killed the people of the LORD.

42 And it came to pass, when the congregation was gathered against Moses and against Aaron, that they looked toward the tabernacle of the congregation: and, behold, ^rthe cloud covered it, and ^sthe glory of the LORD appeared.

43 And Moses and Aaron came before the tabernacle of the congregation.

44 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

45 ^tGet you up from among this congregation, that I may consume them as in a moment. And ^uthey fell upon their faces.

46 ¶ And Moses said unto Aaron, Take a censer, and put fire therein from off the altar, and put on incense, and go quickly unto the congregation, and make an atonement for them: ^xfor there is wrath gone out from the LORD; the plague is begun.

47 And Aaron took as Moses commanded, and ran into the midst of the congregation; and, behold, the plague was begun among the people: and he put on incense, and made an atonement for the people.

48 And he stood between the dead and the living; and the plague was stayed.

49 Now they that died in the plague were fourteen thousand and seven hundred, besides them that died about the matter of Korah.

50 And Aaron returned unto Moses unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation: and the plague was stayed.

CHAPTER XVII.

¹ Aaron's rod among all the rods of the tribes only flourisheth. ¹⁰ It is left for a monument against the rebels.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and take of every one of them a rod according to the house of *their* fathers, of all their princes according to the house of their fathers, twelve rods: write thou every man's name upon his rod.

3 And thou shalt write Aaron's name upon the rod of Levi: for one rod *shall be* for the head of the house of their fathers.

4 And thou shalt lay them up in the tabernacle of the congregation before the testimony, ^awhere I will meet with you.

5 And it shall come to pass, *that* the man's rod, ^bwhom I shall choose, shall blossom: and I will make to

cease from me the murmurings of the children of Israel, ^cwhereby they murmur against you.

6 ¶ And Moses spake unto the children of Israel, and every one of their princes gave him ^ta rod apiece, for each prince one, according to their fathers' houses, *even* twelve rods: and the rod of Aaron *was* among their rods.

7 And Moses laid up the rods before the LORD ^din the tabernacle of witness.

8 And it came to pass, that on the morrow Moses went into the tabernacle of witness; and, behold, the rod of Aaron for the house of Levi was budded, and brought forth buds, and bloomed blossoms, and yielded almonds.

9 And Moses brought out all the rods from before the LORD unto all the children of Israel: and they looked, and took every man his rod.

10 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, Bring ^eAaron's rod again before the testimony, to be kept ^ffor a token against the ^grebels; ^hand thou shalt quite take away their murmurings from me, that they die not.

11 And Moses did *so*: as the LORD commanded him, so did he.

12 And the children of Israel spake unto Moses, saying, Behold, we die, we perish, we all perish.

13 ⁱWhosoever cometh any thing near unto the tabernacle of the LORD shall die: shall we be consumed with dying?

CHAPTER XVIII.

¹ The charge of the priests and Levites. ⁹ The priests' portion. ²¹ The Levites' portion. ²⁵ The heave offering to the priests out of the Levites' portion.

AND the LORD said unto Aaron, ^aThou and thy sons and thy father's house with thee shall ^bbear the iniquity of the sanctuary: and thou and thy sons with thee shall bear the iniquity of your priesthood.

2 And thy brethren also of the tribe of Levi, the tribe of thy father, bring thou with thee, that they may be ^cjoined unto thee, and ^dminister unto thee: but ^ethou and thy sons with thee *shall minister* before the tabernacle of witness.

3 And they shall keep thy charge, and ^fthe charge of all the tabernacle: ^gonly they shall not come nigh the vessels of the sanctuary and the altar, ^hthat neither they, nor ye also, die.

4 And they shall be joined unto thee, and keep the charge of the tabernacle of the congregation, for all the service of the tabernacle: ⁱand a stranger shall not come nigh unto you.

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c ch. 16. 11.

† Heb. *a rod for one prince, a rod for one prince.*

d Ex. 38. 21.
ch. 18. 2.
Acts 7. 44.

e Heb. 9. 4.

f ch. 16. 38.

† Heb. *children of rebellion.*

g ver. 5.

h ch. 1. 51, 53.
& 18. 4, 7.

a ch. 17. 13.

b Ex. 28. 38.

c See Gen. 29. 34.
d ch. 3. 6, 7.
e ch. 3. 10.

f ch. 3. 25, 31, 36.
g ch. 16. 40.

h ch. 4. 15.

i ch. 3. 10.

r Ex. 40. 34.

s ver. 19.
ch. 20. 6.

t ver. 21, 24.

u ver. 22.
ch. 20. 6.

x Lev. 10. 6.
ch. 1. 53 & 8.
19. & 11. 33.
& 18. 5. 1 Chr.
27. 24. Ps.
106. 29.

a Ex. 25. 22.
& 29. 42, 43.
& 30. 36.

b ch. 16. 5.

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k Ex. 27. 21.
& 30. 7.
Lev. 24. 3.
ch. 8. 2.
l ch. 16. 46.
m ch. 3. 12, 45.
n ch. 3. 9, & 8.
19.

o ver. 5. ch. 3.
10.

p Heb. 9, 3, 6.

q Lev. 6. 16, 18.
26, & 7. 6, 32.
ch. 5. 9.

r Ex. 29. 29. &
40. 13, 15.

s Lev. 2. 2, 3.
& 10. 12, 13.
t Lev. 4. 22, 27.
& 6. 25, 26.

u Lev. 5. 1, &
7. 7, & 10. 12.
& 14. 13.

x Lev. 6. 16, 18,
26, 29, & 7. 6.

y Ex. 29. 27, 28.
Lev. 7. 30, 34.

z Lev. 10. 14.
Deut. 18. 3.

a Lev. 22. 2, 3.
11, 12, 13.

† Heb. *fat*,
ver. 29.

b Ex. 23. 19.
Deut. 18. 4.
Neh. 10. 35,
36.

c Ex. 22. 29.

d Ex. 22. 29, &
23. 19, & 34.
26. Lev. 2. 14.
ch. 15. 19.
Deut. 26. 2.

e ver. 11.

f Lev. 27. 28.

g Ex. 13. 2, &
22. 29. Lev.
27. 26. ch. 3.
13.

h Ex. 13. 13, &
34. 20.

i Lev. 27. 2, 6.
ch. 3. 47.

5 And ye shall keep ^kthe charge of the sanctuary, and the charge of the altar; ^lthat there be no wrath any more upon the children of Israel.

6 And I, behold, I have ^mtaken your brethren the Levites from among the children of Israel: ⁿto you *they are given as a gift for the LORD, to do the service of the tabernacle of the congregation.*

7 Therefore ^othou and thy sons with thee shall keep your priest's office for every thing of the altar, and ^pwithin the vail; and ye shall serve: I have given your priest's office *unto you as a service of gift*; and the stranger that cometh nigh shall be put to death.

8 ^q¶ And the LORD spake unto Aaron, Behold, ^qI also have given thee the charge of mine heave offerings of all the hallowed things of the children of Israel; unto thee have I given them ^rby reason of the anointing, and to thy sons, by an ordinance for ever.

9 This shall be thine of the most holy things, *reserved* from the fire: every oblation of theirs, every ^smeat offering of theirs, and every ^t'sin offering of theirs, and every ^u'trespass offering of theirs, which they shall render unto me, *shall be most holy* for thee and for thy sons.

10 ^x¶ In the most holy *place* shalt thou eat it; every male shall eat it: it shall be holy unto thee.

11 And this *is* thine; ^ythe heave offering of their gift, with all the wave offerings of the children of Israel: I have given them unto ^zthee, and to thy sons and to thy daughters with thee, by a statute for ever: ^aevery one that is clean in thy house shall eat of it.

12 ^b¶ All the [†]best of the oil, and all the best of the wine, and of the wheat, ^cthe firstfruits of them which they shall offer unto the LORD, them have I given thee.

13 And whatsoever is first ripe in the land, ^dwhich they shall bring unto the LORD, shall be thine; ^eevery one that is clean in thine house shall eat of it.

14 ^f¶ Every thing devoted in Israel shall be thine.

15 Every thing that openeth ^gthe matrix in all flesh, which they bring unto the LORD, *whether it be* of men or beasts, shall be thine: nevertheless ^hthe firstborn of man shalt thou surely redeem, and the firstling of unclean beasts shalt thou redeem.

16 And those that are to be redeemed from a month old shalt thou redeem, ⁱaccording to thine estimation, for the money of five shekels, after the shekel

of the sanctuary, ^kwhich is twenty gerabs.

17 ^l¶ But the firstling of a cow, or the firstling of a sheep, or the firstling of a goat, thou shalt not redeem; they *are holy*: ^mthou shalt sprinkle their blood upon the altar, and shalt burn their fat for an offering made by fire, for a sweet savour unto the LORD.

18 And the flesh of them shall be thine, as the ⁿwave breast and as the right shoulder are thine.

19 ^o¶ All the heave offerings of the holy things, which the children of Israel offer unto the LORD, have I given thee, and thy sons and thy daughters with thee, by a statute for ever: ^pit is a covenant of salt for ever before the LORD unto thee and to thy seed with thee.

20 ^q¶ And the LORD spake unto Aaron, Thou shalt have no inheritance in their land, neither shalt thou have any part among them: ^qI *am* thy part and thine inheritance among the children of Israel.

21 And, behold, ^rI have given the children of Levi all the tenth in Israel for an inheritance, for their service which they serve, *even* ^sthe service of the tabernacle of the congregation.

22 ^t¶ Neither must the children of Israel henceforth come nigh the tabernacle of the congregation, ^ulest they bear sin, [†]and die.

23 ^x¶ But the Levites shall do the service of the tabernacle of the congregation, and they shall bear their iniquity: *it shall be* a statute for ever throughout your generations, that among the children of Israel they have no inheritance.

24 ^y¶ But the tithes of the children of Israel, which they offer *as* a heave offering unto the LORD, I have given to the Levites to inherit: therefore I have said unto them, ^zAmong the children of Israel they shall have no inheritance.

25 ^a¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

26 Thus speak unto the Levites, and say unto them, When ye take of the children of Israel the tithes which I have given you from them for your inheritance, then ye shall offer up a heave offering of it for the LORD, *even* ^aa tenth part of the tithe.

27 ^b¶ And *this* your heave offering shall be reckoned unto you, as though *it were* the corn of the threshingfloor, and as the fulness of the winepress.

28 Thus ye also shall offer a heave offering unto the LORD of all your

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k Ex. 30. 13.
Lev. 27. 25.
ch. 3. 47.
Ez. 45. 12.
l Deut. 15. 19.
m Lev. 3. 2, 5.

n Ex. 29. 26, 28.
Lev. 7. 31, 32,
34.

o ver. 11.

p Lev. 2. 13.
2 Chr. 13. 5.

q Deut. 10. 9.
& 12. 12, &
14. 27, 29, &
18. 1, 2. Josh.
13. 14, 33, &
14. 3, & 18. 7.
Ps. 16. 5. Ez.
44. 28.

r ver. 24, 26.
Lev. 27. 30.
32. Neh. 10.
37, & 12. 44.
Heb. 7. 5, 8, 9.

s ch. 3. 7, 8.
t ch. 1. 51.

u Lev. 22. 9.

† Heb. *to die*.

x ch. 3. 7.

y ver. 21.

z ver. 30.
Deut. 10. 9, &
14. 27, 29, &
18. 1.

a Neh. 10. 58.

b ver. 30.

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† Heb. *fit*,
ver. 12.

c ver. 27.

d Matt. 10. 10.
Luke 10. 7.
1 Cor. 9. 13.
1 Tim. 5. 18.
e Lev. 19. 8. &
22. 18.

f Lev. 22. 2, 15.

a Deut. 21. 3.
1 Sam. 6. 7.

b Lev. 4. 12.
21. & 16. 27.
Heb. 13. 11.

c Lev. 4. 6. &
16. 14, 19.
Heb. 9. 13.

d Ex. 29. 14.
Lev. 4. 11, 12.

e Lev. 14. 4, 6,
49.

f Lev. 11. 25.
& 15. 5.

g Heb. 9. 13.

tithes, which ye receive of the children of Israel; and ye shall give thereof the LORD's heave offering to Aaron the priest.

29 Out of all your gifts ye shall offer every heave offering of the LORD, of all the [†]best thereof, *even* the hallowed part thereof out of it.

30 Therefore thou shalt say unto them, When ye have heaved the best thereof from it, ^cthen it shall be counted unto the Levites as the increase of the threshingfloor, and as the increase of the winepress.

31 And ye shall eat it in every place, ye and your households: for it is ^ayour reward for your service in the tabernacle of the congregation.

32 And ye shall ^ebear no sin by reason of it, when ye have heaved from it the best of it: neither shall ye ^fpollute the holy things of the children of Israel, lest ye die.

CHAPTER XIX.

1 *The water of separation, made of the ashes of a red heifer.* 11 *The law for the use of it in purification of the unclean.*

AND the LORD spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying,

2 This is the ordinance of the law which the LORD hath commanded, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, that they bring thee a red heifer without spot, wherein is no blemish, ^aand upon which never came yoke.

3 And ye shall give her unto Eleazar the priest, that he may bring her ^bforth without the camp, and *one* shall slay her before his face:

4 And Eleazar the priest shall take of her blood with his finger, and ^csprinkle of her blood directly before the tabernacle of the congregation seven times.

5 And *one* shall burn the heifer in his sight; ^dher skin, and her flesh, and her blood, with her dung, shall he burn:

6 And the priest shall take ^ecedar wood, and hyssop, and scarlet, and cast *it* into the midst of the burning of the heifer.

7 ^fThen the priest shall wash his clothes, and he shall bathe his flesh in water, and afterward he shall come into the camp, and the priest shall be unclean until the even.

8 And he that burneth her shall wash his clothes in water, and bathe his flesh in water, and shall be unclean until the even.

9 And a man *that is* clean shall gather up ^gthe ashes of the heifer, and lay *them* up without the camp in a clean place, and it shall be kept for

the congregation of the children of Israel ^bfor a water of separation: it is a purification for sin.

10 And he that gathereth the ashes of the heifer shall wash his clothes, and be unclean until the even: and it shall be unto the children of Israel, and unto the stranger that sojourneth among them, for a statute for ever.

11 [†]He that toucheth the dead body of any [†]man shall be unclean seven days.

12 ^kHe shall purify himself with it on the third day, and on the seventh day he shall be clean: but if he purify not himself the third day, then the seventh day he shall not be clean.

13 Whosoever toucheth the dead body of any man that is dead, and purifieth not himself, ⁱdefileth the tabernacle of the LORD; and that soul shall be cut off from Israel: because ^mthe water of separation was not sprinkled upon him, he shall be unclean; ⁿhis uncleanness is yet upon him.

14 This is the law, when a man dieth in a tent: all that come into the tent, and all that is in the tent, shall be unclean seven days.

15 And every ^oopen vessel, which hath no covering bound upon it, is unclean.

16 And ^pwhosoever toucheth one that is slain with a sword in the open fields, or a dead body, or a bone of a man, or a grave, shall be unclean seven days.

17 And for an unclean *person* they shall take of the [†]ashes of the burnt heifer of purification for sin, and [†]running water shall be put thereto in a vessel:

18 And a clean person shall take [†]hyssop, and dip *it* in the water, and sprinkle *it* upon the tent, and upon all the vessels, and upon the persons that were there, and upon him that touched a bone, or one slain, or one dead, or a grave:

19 And the clean *person* shall sprinkle upon the unclean on the third day, and on the seventh day: ^qand on the seventh day he shall purify himself, and wash his clothes, and bathe himself in water, and shall be clean at even.

20 But the man that shall be unclean, and shall not purify himself, that soul shall be cut off from among the congregation, because he hath ^tdefiled the sanctuary of the LORD: the water of separation hath not been sprinkled upon him; he is unclean.

21 And it shall be a perpetual

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k ver. 13, 20,
21.
ch. 31. 23.

i ver. 16.
Lev. 21. 1.
ch. 5. 2. & 9. 6,
10. & 31. 19,
Lam. 4. 14.
Hag. 2. 13.

† Heb. *soul of man*.

k ch. 31. 19.

i Lev. 15. 31.

m ver. 9. ch.
8. 7.

n Lev. 7. 20. &
22. 3.

o Lev. 11. 32.
ch. 31. 20.

p ver. 11.

† Heb. *dust*.
q ver. 9.

† Heb. *living waters shall be given*,
Gen. 26. 19.

r Ps. 51. 7.

s Lev. 14. 9.

t ver. 13.

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u Hag. 2. 13.

x Lev. 15. 5.

statute unto them, that he that sprinkleth the water of separation shall wash his clothes; and he that toucheth the water of separation shall be unclean until even.

22 And ^u whatsoever the unclean person toucheth shall be unclean; and ^x the soul that toucheth it shall be unclean until even.

CHAPTER XX.

1 The children of Israel come to Zin, where Miriam dieth. 2 They murmur for want of water. 7 Moses smiting the rock bringeth forth water at Meribah. 14 Moses at Kadesh desireth passage through Edom, which is denied him. 22 At mount Hor Aaron resigneth his place to Eleazar, and dieth.

THEN ^a came the children of Israel, *even* the whole congregation, into the desert of Zin in the first month: and the people abode in Kadesh; and ^b Miriam died there, and was buried there.

2 ^c And there was no water for the congregation: ^d and they gathered themselves together against Moses and against Aaron.

3 And the people ^e chode with Moses, and spake, saying, Would God that we had died ^f when our brethren died before the LORD!

4 And ^g why have ye brought up the congregation of the LORD into this wilderness, that we and our cattle should die there?

5 And wherefore have ye made us to come up out of Egypt, to bring us into this evil place? it is no place of seed, or of figs, or of vines, or of pomegranates; neither is there any water to drink.

6 And Moses and Aaron went from the presence of the assembly unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and ^h they fell upon their faces: and ⁱ the glory of the LORD appeared unto them.

7 ^j And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

8 ^k Take the rod, and gather thou the assembly together, thou and Aaron thy brother, and speak ye unto the rock before their eyes; and it shall give forth his water, and ^l thou shalt bring forth to them water out of the rock: so thou shalt give the congregation and their beasts drink.

9 And Moses took the rod ^m from before the LORD, as he commanded him.

10 And Moses and Aaron gathered the congregation together before the rock, and he said unto them, ⁿ Hear now, ye rebels; must we fetch you water out of this rock?

11 And Moses lifted up his hand,

and with his rod he smote the rock twice: and ^o the water came out abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their beasts *also*.

12 ^p And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron, Because ^q ye believed me not, to ^r sanctify me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore ye shall not bring this congregation into the land which I have given them.

13 ^r This is the water of ^s Meribah; because the children of Israel strove with the LORD, and he was sanctified in them.

14 ^t And Moses sent messengers from Kadesh unto the king of Edom, ^u Thus saith thy brother Israel, Thou knowest all the travail that hath ^v befallen us:

15 ^w How our fathers went down into Egypt, ^x and we have dwelt in Egypt a long time; ^y and the Egyptians vexed us, and our fathers:

16 And ^z when we cried unto the LORD, he heard our voice, and ^a sent an angel, and hath brought us forth out of Egypt: and, behold, we are in Kadesh, a city in the uttermost of thy border.

17 ^b Let us pass, I pray thee, through thy country: we will not pass through the fields, or through the vineyards, neither will we drink ^c of the water of the wells: we will go by the king's *high* way, we will not turn to the right hand nor to the left, until we have passed thy borders.

18 And Edom said unto him, Thou shalt not pass by me, lest I come out against thee with the sword.

19 And the children of Israel said unto him, We will go by the high way: and if I and my cattle drink of thy water, ^d then I will pay for it: I will only, without *doing* any thing *else*, go through on my feet.

20 And he said, ^e Thou shalt not go through. And Edom came out against him with much people, and with a strong hand.

21 Thus Edom ^f refused to give Israel passage through his border: wherefore Israel ^g turned away from him.

22 ^h And the children of Israel, *even* the whole congregation, journeyed from ⁱ Kadesh, ^j and came unto mount Hor.

23 And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron in mount Hor, by the coast of the land of Edom, saying,

24 Aaron shall be ^k gathered unto his people: for he shall not enter into the land which I have given unto the children of Israel, because ^l ye rebelled against my ^m word at the water of Meribah.

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^o Ex. 17. 6.
^p Deut. 8. 15.
^q 1 Cor. 10. 4.

^r ch. 27. 14.
^s Deut. 1. 37. &
3. 26. & 32. 51.
^t Lev. 10. 3.
^u Ez. 20. 41. &
36. 23. & 38. 16.
^v 1 Pet. 3. 15.

^w That is, *Strife*.
^x See Ex. 17. 7.
^y Deut. 33. 8.
^z Ps. 95. 8. &
106. 32. &c.
^a Judg. 11. 16, 17.

^b Heb. *found us*,
Ex. 18. 8.

^c Deut. 2. 4. &c. & 23. 7.
^d Obad. 10, 12.

^e Gen. 46. 6.
^f Acts 7. 15.

^g Ex. 12. 40.
^h x Ex. 1. 11. &c.
ⁱ Deut. 26. 6.
^j Acts 7. 19.

^k Ex. 2. 23. & 3. 7.

^l x Ex. 3. 2. & 14. 19. & 23. 20. & 33. 2.

^m See ch. 21. 22.
ⁿ Deut. 2. 27.

^b Deut. 2. 6, 28.

^c Judg. 11. 17.

^d See Deut. 2. 27, 29.

^e Deut. 2. 4. 5. 8.
^f Judg. 11. 18.

^g ch. 33. 37.
^h ch. 21. 4.

ⁱ Gen. 25. 8.
^j ch. 27. 13. & 31. 2.
^k Deut. 32. 50.

^l ver. 12.

^m Heb. *mouth*.

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k ch. 33. 38.
Deut. 32. 50.

25 ^kTake Aaron and Eleazar his son, and bring them up unto mount Hor:

26 And strip Aaron of his garments, and put them upon Eleazar his son: and Aaron shall be gathered *unto his people*, and shall die there.

27 And Moses did as the LORD commanded: and they went up into mount Hor in the sight of all the congregation.

28 ^lAnd Moses stripped Aaron of his garments, and put them upon Eleazar his son; and ^mAaron died there in the top of the mount: and Moses and Eleazar came down from the mount.

29 And when all the congregation saw that Aaron was dead, they mourned for Aaron ⁿthirty days, *even* all the house of Israel.

CHAPTER XXI.

¹ *Israel with some loss destroy the Canaanites at Hormah. 4 The people murmuring are plagued with fiery serpents. 7 They repenting are healed by a brazen serpent. 10 Sundry journeys of the Israelites. 21 Sihon is overcome, 33 and Og.*

AND *when* ^aking Arad the Canaanite, which dwelt in the south, heard tell that Israel came ^bby the way of the spies; then he fought against Israel, and took *some* of them prisoners.

2 ^cAnd Israel vowed a vow unto the LORD, and said, If thou wilt indeed deliver this people into my hand, then ^dI will utterly destroy their cities.

3 And the LORD hearkened to the voice of Israel, and delivered up the Canaanites; and they utterly destroyed them and their cities: and he called the name of the place ^eHormah.

4 ^fAnd ^ethey journeyed from mount Hor by the way of the Red sea, to ^gcompass the land of Edom: and the soul of the people was much ^hdiscouraged because of the way.

5 And the people ⁱspake against God, and against Moses, ^jWherefore have ye brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? for *there is no bread, neither is there any water; and ^kour soul loatheth this light bread.*

6 And ^kthe LORD sent ^lfiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and much people of Israel died.

7 ^mTherefore the people came to Moses, and said, We have sinned, for ⁿwe have spoken against the LORD, and against thee; ^opray unto the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us. And Moses prayed for the people.

8 And the LORD said unto Moses, Make thee a fiery serpent, and set it upon a pole: and it shall come to pass, that every one that is bitten, when he looketh upon it, shall live.

9 And ^pMoses made a serpent of brass, and put it upon a pole; and it came to pass, that if a serpent had bitten any man, when he beheld the serpent of brass, he lived.

10 ^qAnd the children of Israel set forward, and ^rpitched in Oboth.

11 And they journeyed from Oboth, and ^spitched at ^tIje-abarim, in the wilderness which is before Moab, toward the sunrising.

12 ^uFrom thence they removed, and pitched in the valley of Zared.

13 From thence they removed, and pitched on the other side of Arnon, which is in the wilderness that cometh out of the coasts of the Amorites: for ^vArnon is the border of Moab, between Moab and the Amorites.

14 Wherefore it is said in the book of the wars of the LORD, ^wWhat he did in the Red sea, and in the brooks of Arnon,

15 And at the stream of the brooks that goeth down to the dwelling of Ar, ^xand ^ylieth upon the border of Moab.

16 And from thence *they went* ^zto Beer: that is the well whereof the LORD spake unto Moses, Gather the people together, and I will give them water.

17 ^{aa}Then Israel sang this song, ^{ab}Spring up, O well; ^{ac}sing ye unto it:

18 The princes digged the well, the nobles of the people digged it, *by the direction of ^{ad}the lawgiver, with their staves.* And from the wilderness *they went* to Mattanah:

19 And from Mattanah to Nahaliel: and from Nahaliel to Bamoth:

20 And from Bamoth in the valley, that is in the ^{ae}country of Moab, to the top of ^{af}Pisgah, which looketh ^{ag}toward ^{ah}Jeshimon.

21 ^{ai}And ^{aj}Israel sent messengers unto Sihon king of the Amorites, saying,

22 ^{ak}Let me pass through thy land: we will not turn into the fields, or into the vineyards; we will not drink of the waters of the well: *but we will go along by the king's high way, until we be past thy borders.*

23 ^{al}And Sihon would not suffer Israel to pass through his border: but Sihon gathered all his people together, and went out against Israel into the wilderness: ^{am}and he came to Jahaz, and fought against Israel.

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p 2 Kings 18.4.
John 3. 14, 15.

q ch. 33. 43.

r ch. 33. 44.

|| Or, *Heaps of Abarim.*

s Deut. 2. 13.

t ch. 22. 36.
Judg. 11. 18.|| Or, *Vaheb in Suphah.*u Deut. 2. 18, 29.
† Heb. *Jeuneth.*

x Judg. 9. 21.

y Ex. 15. 1.
Ps. 105. 2. & 106. 12.† Heb. *Ascend.*
|| Or, *answer.*

z Is. 33. 22.

† Heb. *field.*|| Or, *The hill.*|| Or, *The wilderness.*

a ch. 23. 28.

b Deut. 2. 26, 27.
Judg. 11. 19.

c ch. 20. 17.

d Deut. 29. 7.

e Deut. 2. 32.
Judg. 11. 20.

l Ex. 29. 29, 30.

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m ch. 33. 33.
Deut. 10. 6. & 32. 50.

n So Deut. 34. 8.

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a ch. 33. 40.
See Judg. 1. 16.

b ch. 13. 21.

c Gen. 23. 20.
Judg. 11. 30.

d Lev. 27. 28.

|| That is, *Utter destruction.*
e ch. 20. 22. & 33. 41.

f Judg. 11. 18.

|| Or, *grieved.*† Heb. *shortened.*
Ex. 6. 9.

g Ps. 78. 19.

h Ex. 16. 3. & 17. 3.

i ch. 11. 6.

k 1 Cor. 10. 9.
l Deut. 8. 15.

m Ps. 78. 34.

n ver. 5.

o Ex. 8. 9, 22.
1 Sam. 12. 19.
1 Kings 13. 6.
Acts 8. 24.

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f Deut. 2. 33.
& 29. 7. Josh.
12. 1. 2. & 24.
8. Neh. 9. 22.
Ps. 135. 10, 11.
& 136. 19.
Am. 2. 9.

† Heb. *daughters*.

g Jer. 48. 45,
46.

h Deut. 2. 9,
18. Is. 15. 1.

i Judg. 11. 24.
1 Kings 11. 7,
39. 2 Kings
23. 13. Jer.
48. 7, 13.

k Jer. 48. 18,
22.

l Is. 15. 2.

m ch. 32. 1.
Jer. 48. 32.

n Deut. 3. 1. &
29. 7.

o Josh. 13. 12.

p Deut. 3. 2.

q ver. 24.
Ps. 135. 10,
11. & 136. 20.

r Deut. 3. 3, 4,
&c.

a ch. 33. 48.

b Judg. 11. 25.

24 And ¹Israel smote him with the edge of the sword, and possessed his land from Arnon unto Jabbok, even unto the children of Ammon: for the border of the children of Ammon *was* strong.

25 And Israel took all these cities: and Israel dwelt in all the cities of the Amorites, in Heshbon, and in all the [†]villages thereof.

26 For Heshbon *was* the city of Sihon the king of the Amorites, who had fought against the former king of Moab, and taken all his land out of his hand, even unto Arnon.

27 Wherefore they that speak in proverbs say, Come into Heshbon, let the city of Sihon be built and prepared:

28 For there is ^ga fire gone out of Heshbon, a flame from the city of Sihon: it hath consumed ^hAr of Moab, *and* the lords of the high places of Arnon.

29 Woe to thee, Moab! thou art undone, O people of ⁱChemosh: he hath given his sons that escaped, and his daughters, into captivity unto Sihon king of the Amorites.

30 We have shot at them; Heshbon is perished even ^kunto Dibon, and we have laid them waste even unto Nophah, which *reacheth* unto ^lMedeba.

31 ¶ Thus Israel dwelt in the land of the Amorites.

32 And Moses sent to spy out ^mJazer, and they took the villages thereof, and drove out the Amorites that *were* there.

33 ¶ ⁿAnd they turned and went up by the way of Bashan: and Og the king of Bashan went out against them, he, and all his people, to the battle ^oat Edrei.

34 And the LORD said unto Moses, ^pFear him not: for I have delivered him into thy hand, and all his people, and his land; and ^qthou shalt do to him as thou didst unto Sihon king of the Amorites, which dwelt at Heshbon.

35 ^rSo they smote him, and his sons, and all his people, until there was none left him alive: and they possessed his land.

CHAPTER XXII.

¹ Balak's first message for Balaam is refused. ¹⁵ His second message obtaineth him. ²² An angel would have slain him, if his ass had not saved him. ³⁶ Balak entertaineth him.

AND ^athe children of Israel set forward, and pitched in the plains of Moab on this side Jordan by Jericho.

2 ¶ And ^bBalak the son of Zippor

saw all that Israel had done to the Amorites.

3 And ^cMoab was sore afraid of the people, because they *were* many: and Moab was distressed because of the children of Israel.

4 And Moab said unto ^dthe elders of Midian, Now shall this company lick up all *that are* round about us, as the ox licketh up the grass of the field. And Balak the son of Zippor *was* king of the Moabites at that time.

5 ^eHe sent messengers therefore unto Balaam the son of Beor to ^fPethor, which *is* by the river of the land of the children of his people, to call him, saying, Behold, there *is* a people come out from Egypt: behold, they cover the [†]face of the earth, and they abide over against me:

6 Come now therefore, I pray thee, ^gcurse me this people; for they *are* too mighty for me: peradventure I shall prevail, *that* we may smite them, and *that* I may drive them out of the land: for I wot that he whom thou blestest *is* blessed, and he whom thou cursest *is* cursed.

7 And the elders of Moab and the elders of Midian departed with ^hthe rewards of divination in their hand; and they came unto Balaam, and spake unto him the words of Balak.

8 And he said unto them, ⁱLodge here this night, and I will bring you word again, as the LORD shall speak unto me: and the princes of Moab abode with Balaam.

9 ^kAnd God came unto Balaam, and said, What men *are* these with thee?

10 And Balaam said unto God, Balak the son of Zippor, king of Moab, hath sent unto me, *saying*,

11 Behold, *there is* a people come out of Egypt, which covereth the face of the earth: come now, curse me them; peradventure [†]I shall be able to overcome them, and drive them out.

12 And God said unto Balaam, Thou shalt not go with them; thou shalt not curse the people: for ^lthey *are* blessed.

13 And Balaam rose up in the morning, and said unto the princes of Balak, Get you into your land: for the LORD refuseth to give me leave to go with you.

14 And the princes of Moab rose up, and they went unto Balak, and said, Balaam refuseth to come with us.

15 ¶ And Balak sent yet again princes, more, and more honourable than they.

16 And they came to Balaam, and said to him, Thus saith Balak the

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c Ex. 15. 15.

d ch. 31. 8.
Josh. 13. 21.

e Deut. 23. 4.
Josh. 13. 22.
& 24. 9.
Neh. 13. 1, 2.
Mic. 6. 5.
2 Pet. 2. 15.
Jude 11.
Rev. 2. 14.

f See ch. 23. 7.
Deut. 23. 4.

† Heb. *eye*.

g ch. 23. 7.

h 1 Sam. 9. 7, 8.

i ver. 19.

k Gen. 20. 3.
ver. 20.

† Heb. *I shall prevail in fighting against him*.

l ch. 23. 20.
Rom. 11. 29.

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† Heb. *Be not thou letted from, &c.*

m ver. 6.

n ch. 24. 13.

o 1 Kings 22. 14.
2 Chr. 18. 13.

p ver. 8.

q ver. 9.

r ver. 35.
ch. 23. 12, 26.
& 24. 13.

s Ex. 4. 24

t See 2 Kings 6. 17.
Dan. 10. 7.
Acts 22. 9.
2 Petr. 2. 16.
Jude 11.

u 2 Petr. 2. 16.

x Prov. 12. 10.

y 2 Petr. 2. 16.

son of Zippor, † Let nothing, I pray thee, hinder thee from coming unto me :

17 For I will promote thee unto very great honour, and I will do whatsoever thou sayest unto me :
m come therefore, I pray thee, curse me this people.

18 And Balaam answered and said unto the servants of Balak, n If Balak would give me his house full of silver and gold, o I cannot go beyond the word of the LORD my God, to do less or more.

19 Now therefore, I pray you, p tarry ye also here this night, that I may know what the LORD will say unto me more.

20 q And God came unto Balaam at night, and said unto him, If the men come to call thee, rise up, and go with them ; but r yet the word which I shall say unto thee, that shalt thou do.

21 And Balaam rose up in the morning, and saddled his ass, and went with the princes of Moab.

22 † And God's anger was kindled because he went : s and the angel of the LORD stood in the way for an adversary against him. Now he was riding upon his ass, and his two servants were with him.

23 And t the ass saw the angel of the LORD standing in the way, and his sword drawn in his hand : and the ass turned aside out of the way, and went into the field : and Balaam smote the ass, to turn her into the way.

24 But the angel of the LORD stood in a path of the vineyards, a wall being on this side, and a wall on that side.

25 And when the ass saw the angel of the LORD, she thrust herself unto the wall, and crushed Balaam's foot against the wall : and he smote her again.

26 And the angel of the LORD went further, and stood in a narrow place, where was no way to turn either to the right hand or to the left.

27 And when the ass saw the angel of the LORD, she fell down under Balaam : and Balaam's anger was kindled, and he smote the ass with a staff.

28 And the LORD u opened the mouth of the ass, and she said unto Balaam, What have I done unto thee, that thou hast smitten me these three times ?

29 And Balaam said unto the ass, Because thou hast mocked me : I would there were a sword in mine hand, x for now would I kill thee.

30 y And the ass said unto Balaam,

Am not I thine ass, † upon which thou hast ridden † ever since I was thine unto this day ? was I ever wont to do so unto thee ? And he said, Nay.

31 Then the LORD z opened the eyes of Balaam, and he saw the angel of the LORD standing in the way, and his sword drawn in his hand : and he a bowed down his head, and b fell flat on his face.

32 And the angel of the LORD said unto him, Wherefore hast thou smitten thine ass these three times ? Behold, I went out t to withstand thee, because thy way is b perverse before me :

33 And the ass saw me, and turned from me these three times : unless she had turned from me, surely now also I had slain thee, and saved her alive.

34 And Balaam said unto the angel of the LORD, c I have sinned ; for I knew not that thou stoodest in the way against me : now therefore, if it d displease thee, I will get me back again.

35 And the angel of the LORD said unto Balaam, Go with the men : d but only the word that I shall speak unto thee, that thou shalt speak. So Balaam went with the princes of Balak.

36 † And when Balak heard that Balaam was come, e he went out to meet him unto a city of Moab, f which is in the border of Arnon, which is in the utmost coast.

37 And Balak said unto Balaam, Did I not earnestly send unto thee to call thee ? wherefore camest thou not unto me ? am I not able indeed g to promote thee to honour ?

38 And Balaam said unto Balak, Lo, I am come unto thee : have I now any power at all to say any thing ? h the word that God putteth in my mouth, that shall I speak.

39 And Balaam went with Balak, and they came unto i Kirjath-huzoth.

40 And Balak offered oxen and sheep, and sent to Balaam, and to the princes that were with him.

41 And it came to pass on the morrow, that Balak took Balaam, and brought him up into the j high places of Baal, that thence he might see the utmost part of the people.

CHAPTER XXIII.

1, 13, 28 Balak's sacrifice. 7, 18 Balaam's parable.

AND Balaam said unto Balak, A. a Build me here seven altars, and prepare me here seven oxen and seven rams.

2 And Balak did as Balaam had

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† Heb. *who hast ridden upon me.*‡ Or, *ever since thou wast, &c.*z See Gen. 21. 19.
2 Kings 6. 17.
Luke 24. 16, 31.‡ Or, *bowed himself.*

a Ex. 34. 8.

† Heb. *to be an adversary unto thee.*

b 2 Pet. 2. 14, 15.

c 1 Sam. 15. 24, 30. & 26. 21.
2 Sam. 12. 13.
Job 34. 31, 32.† Heb. *be evil in thine eyes.*

d ver. 20.

e Gen. 14. 17.

f ch. 21. 13.

g ver. 17.
ch. 24. 11.h ch. 23. 26. & 24. 13.
1 Kings 22. 14.
2 Chr. 18. 13.‡ Or, *A city of streets.*

i Deut. 12. 2.

a ver. 29.

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b ver. 14, 30.

c ver. 15.

d ch. 24. 1.

|| Or, *he went solitary.*
e ver. 16.f ver. 16, ch. 22.
35. Deut. 18.
18. Jer. 1. 9.g ver. 18, ch. 24.
3, 15, 23. Job
27. 1. & 29. 1.
Ps. 78. 2.
Ez. 17. 2.
Mic. 2. 4.
Hab. 2. 6.
h ch. 22, 6, 11, 17.
i 1 Sam. 17. 10.
k Is. 47. 12, 13.

l Deut. 33. 28.

m Ex. 33. 16.
Ezra 9. 2.
Eph. 2. 14.
n Gen. 13. 16.
& 22. 17.† Heb. *my soul,*
or, my life.
o Ps. 116. 15.p ch. 22. 11, 17.
& 24. 10.

q ch. 22. 33.

|| Or, *The hill.*
r ver. 1, 2.s ver. 5, ch. 22.
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spoken; and Balak and Balaam ^b offered on *every* altar a bullock and a ram.

3 And Balaam said unto Balak, ^c Stand by thy burnt offering, and I will go: peradventure the LORD will come ^d to meet me; and whatsoever he sheweth me I will tell thee. And ^e he went to a high place.

4 ^e And God met Balaam: and he said unto him, I have prepared seven altars, and I have offered upon *every* altar a bullock and a ram.

5 And the LORD ^f put a word in Balaam's mouth, and said, Return unto Balak, and thus thou shalt speak.

6 And he returned unto him, and, lo, he stood by his burnt sacrifice, he, and all the princes of Moab.

7 And he ^g took up his parable, and said, Balak the king of Moab hath brought me from Aram, out of the mountains of the east, *saying*, ^h Come, curse me Jacob, and come, ⁱ defy Israel.

8 ^k How shall I curse, *whom* God hath not cursed? or how shall I defy, *whom* the LORD hath not defied?

9 For from the top of the rocks I see him, and from the hills I behold him: lo, ^l the people shall dwell alone, and ^m shall not be reckoned among the nations.

10 ⁿ Who can count the dust of Jacob, and the number of the fourth *part* of Israel? Let ^o me die [†] the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his!

11 And Balak said unto Balaam, What hast thou done unto me? ^p I took thee to curse mine enemies, and, behold, thou hast blessed *them* altogether.

12 And he answered and said, ^q Must I not take heed to speak that which the LORD hath put in my mouth?

13 And Balak said unto him, Come, I pray thee, with me unto another place, from whence thou mayest see them: thou shalt see but the utmost part of them, and shalt not see them all: and curse me them from thence.

14 ^r And he brought him into the field of Zophim, to the top of ^{||} Pisgah, ^r and built seven altars, and offered a bullock and a ram on *every* altar.

15 And he said unto Balak, Stand here by thy burnt offering, while I meet *the* LORD yonder.

16 And the LORD met Balaam, and ^s put a word in his mouth, and said, Go again unto Balak, and say thus.

17 And when he came to him, behold, he stood by his burnt offering, and the princes of Moab with him.

And Balak said unto him, What hath the LORD spoken?

18 And he took up his parable, and said, ^t Rise up, Balak, and hear; hearken unto me, thou son of Zippor:

19 ^u God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

20 Behold, I have received *commandment* to bless: and ^x he hath blessed; and I cannot reverse it.

21 ^y He hath not beheld iniquity in Jacob, neither hath he seen perverseness in Israel: ^z the LORD his God is with him, ^a and the shout of a king is among them.

22 ^b God brought them out of Egypt; he hath as it were ^c the strength of a unicorn.

23 Surely *there* is no enchantment ^{||} against Jacob, neither is *there* any divination against Israel: according to this time it shall be said of Jacob and of Israel, ^d What hath God wrought!

24 Behold, the people shall rise up ^e as a great lion, and lift up himself as a young lion: ^f he shall not lie down until he eat *of* the prey, and drink the blood of the slain.

25 ^{||} And Balak said unto Balaam, Neither curse them at all, nor bless them at all.

26 But Balaam answered and said unto Balak, Told not I thee, saying, ^g All that the LORD speaketh, that I must do?

27 ^{||} And Balak said unto Balaam, ^h Come, I pray thee, I will bring thee unto another place; peradventure it will please God that thou mayest curse me them from thence.

28 And Balak brought Balaam unto the top of Peor, that looketh ⁱ toward Jeshimon.

29 And Balaam said unto Balak, ^k Build me here seven altars, and prepare me here seven bullocks and seven rams.

30 And Balak did as Balaam had said, and offered a bullock and a ram on *every* altar.

CHAPTER XXIV.

1 Balaam, leaving divinations, prophesieth the happiness of Israel. 10 Balak in anger dismisseth him. 15 He prophesieth of the Star of Jacob, and the destruction of some nations.

AND when Balaam saw that it pleased the LORD to bless Israel, he went not, as at [†] other times, [†] to seek for enchantments, but he set his face toward the wilderness.

2 And Balaam lifted up his eyes, and he saw Israel ^b abiding in his tents

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t Judg. 3. 20.

u 1 Sam. 15. 29.
Mal. 3. 6.
Rom. 11. 29.
Tit. 1. 2.
James 1. 17.x Gen. 12. 2. &
22. 17.
ch. 22. 12.
y Rom. 4. 7, 8.z Ex. 13. 21. &
29. 45, 46. &
33. 14.
a Ps. 89. 15.
b ch. 24. 8.
c Deut. 33. 17.
Job 39. 10, 11.|| Or, *in*.d Ps. 31. 19. &
44. 1.e Gen. 49. 9.
f Gen. 49. 27.g ver. 12, ch. 22.
38. 1 Kings
22. 14.

h ver. 13.

i ch. 21. 20.

k ver. 1.

a ch. 23. 3, 15.
† Heb. *to the meeting of enchantments.*

b ch. 2. 2, &c.

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† Heb. *who had his eyes shut, but now opened.*

c ch. 1. 25.
1 Sam. 10. 10.
& 19. 20. 23.
2 Chr. 15. 1.

d ch. 23. 7, 18.
e See 1 Sam.
19. 24.

Ez. 1. 28.
Dan. 8. 13. &
10. 15, 16.
2 Cor. 12. 2,
3, 4.

Rev. 1. 10, 17.
† Ps. 1. 3.
Jer. 17. 8.

g Ps. 104. 16.
h Jer. 51. 13.
Rev. 17. 1, 15.

i 1 Sam. 15. 9.
k 2 Sam. 5. 12.
1 Chr. 14. 2.
l ch. 23. 22.

m ch. 14. 9. &
23. 24.

n Ps. 2. 9.
Is. 38. 13.
Jer. 50. 17.

o Ps. 45. 5.
Jer. 50. 9.

p Gen. 49. 9.

q Gen. 12. 3. &
27. 29.

r Ez. 21. 14.
17. & 22. 13.

s ch. 23. 11.
Deut. 23. 4, 5.
Josh. 24. 9, 10.
Neh. 13. 2.

t ch. 22. 17, 37.

u ch. 22. 18.

x Mic. 6. 5.
Rev. 2. 14.

y Gen. 49. 1.
Dan. 2. 28. &
10. 14.

z ver. 3, 4.

according to their tribes; and ^cthe Spirit of God came upon him.

3 ^dAnd he took up his parable, and said, Balaam the son of Beor hath said, and the man [†]whose eyes are open hath said:

4 He hath said, *which* heard the words of God, *which* saw the vision of the Almighty, ^efalling into a trance, but having his eyes open:

5 How goodly are thy tents, O Jacob, and thy tabernacles, O Israel!

6 As the valleys are they spread forth, as gardens by the river's side, ^fas the trees of lignales ^gwhich the LORD hath planted, and as cedar trees beside the waters.

7 He shall pour the water out of his buckets, and his seed *shall be* ^hin many waters, and his king shall be higher than ⁱAgag, and his ^kkingdom shall be exalted.

8 ^lGod brought him forth out of Egypt; he hath as it were the strength of a unicorn: he shall ^meat up the nations his enemies, and shall ⁿbreak their bones, and ^opierce them through with his arrows.

9 ^pHe couched, he lay down as a lion, and as a great lion: who shall stir him up? ^qBlessed is he that blesseth thee, and cursed is he that curseth thee.

10 ^rAnd Balak's anger was kindled against Balaam, and he ^ssmote his hands together: and Balak said unto Balaam, ^tI called thee to curse mine enemies, and, behold, thou hast altogether blessed them these three times.

11 Therefore now flee thou to thy place: ^uI thought to promote thee unto great honour; but, lo, the LORD hath kept thee back from honour.

12 And Balaam said unto Balak, Spake I not also to thy messengers which thou sentest unto me, saying,

13 ^vIf Balak would give me his house full of silver and gold, I cannot go beyond the commandment of the LORD, to do *either* good or bad of mine own mind; *but* what the LORD saith, that will I speak?

14 And now, behold, I go unto my people: *come therefore, and* ^xI will advertise thee what this people shall do to thy people ^yin the latter days.

15 ^zAnd he took up his parable, and said, Balaam the son of Beor hath said, and the man whose eyes are open hath said:

16 He hath said, *which* heard the words of God, and knew the knowledge of the Most High, *which* saw the vision of the Almighty, falling into a trance, but having his eyes open:

17 ^aI shall see him, but not now: I shall behold him, but not nigh: there shall come ^ba Star out of Jacob, and ^ca Sceptre shall rise out of Israel, and shall ^dsmite the corners of Moab, and destroy all the children of Sheth.

18 And ^eEdom shall be a possession, Seir also shall be a possession for his enemies; and Israel shall do valiantly.

19 ^fOut of Jacob shall come he that shall have dominion, and shall destroy him that remaineth of the city.

20 ^gAnd when he looked on Amalek, he took up his parable, and said, Amalek *was* ^hthe first of the nations; but his latter end ⁱshall be that he perish for ever.

21 And he looked on the Kenites, and took up his parable, and said, Strong is thy dwellingplace, and thou puttest thy nest in a rock.

22 Nevertheless ^jthe Kenite shall be wasted, ^kuntil Asshur shall carry thee away captive.

23 And he took up his parable, and said, Alas, who shall live when God doeth this!

24 And ships *shall come* from the coast of ^lChittim, and shall afflict Asshur, and shall afflict ^mEber, and he also shall perish for ever.

25 And Balaam rose up, and went and ⁿreturned to his place: and Balak also went his way.

CHAPTER XXV.

1 *Israel at Shittim commit whoredom and idolatry. 6 Phineas killeth Zimri and Cozbi. 10 God therefore giveth him an everlasting priesthood. 16 The Midianites are to be vexed.*

AND Israel abode in ^aShittim, and ^bthe people began to commit whoredom with the daughters of Moab.

2 And ^cthey called the people unto ^dthe sacrifices of their gods: and the people did eat, and ^ebowed down to their gods.

3 And Israel joined himself unto Baal-peor: and ^fthe anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel.

4 And the LORD said unto Moses, ^gTake all the heads of the people, and hang them up before the LORD against the sun, ^hthat the fierce anger of the LORD may be turned away from Israel.

5 And Moses said unto ⁱthe judges of Israel, ^jSlay ye every one his men that were joined unto Baal-peor.

6 ^kAnd, behold, one of the children of Israel came and brought unto his brethren a Midianitish woman in the sight of Moses, and in the sight of all the congregation of the children of Israel, ^lwho were weeping before the

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a Rev. 1. 7.
b Matt. 2. 2.
c Rev. 22. 16.

|| Or, *smite through the princes of Moab,*

2 Sam. 8. 2.
Jer. 48. 45.
e Gen. 49. 10.
f Ps. 110. 2.

d 2 Sam. 8. 14.
f Ps. 50. 8, 9, 12.
e Gen. 49. 10.

|| Or, *the first of the nations that warred against Israel,* Ex. 17. 8.

|| Or, *shall be even to destruction,* Ex. 17. 14.
1 Sam. 15. 3, 8.

† Heb. *Kain,* Gen. 15. 19.

|| Or, *how long shall it be ere Asshur carry thee away captive?*

f Gen. 10. 4.
Dan. 15. 30.
g Gen. 10. 21, 25.

h See ch. 31. 8.

a ch. 33. 49.
Josh. 2. 1.
Mic. 6. 5.

b ch. 31. 16.

1 Cor. 10. 8.

c Josh. 22. 17.

Ps. 106. 28.

Hos. 9. 10.

d Ex. 34. 15, 16.

1 Cor. 10. 20.

e Ex. 20. 5.

f Ps. 106. 29.

g Deut. 4. 3.

Josh. 22. 17.

h ver. 11.

Deut. 13. 17.

i Ex. 18. 21, 25.

k Ex. 32. 27.

Deut. 13. 6, 9.

13, 15.

l Joel 2. 17.

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m Ps. 106. 30.
n Ex. 6. 25.

door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

7 And ^m when Phinehas, ⁿ the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, saw *it*, he rose up from among the congregation, and took a javelin in his hand;

8 And he went after the man of Israel into the tent, and thrust both of them through, the man of Israel, and the woman through her belly. So ^o the plague was stayed from the children of Israel.

9 And ^p those that died in the plague were twenty and four thousand.

10 ¶ And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

11 ^q Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, hath turned my wrath away from the children of Israel, while he was zealous [†] for my sake among them, that I consumed not the children of Israel in ^r my jealousy.

12 Wherefore say, ^s Behold, I give unto him my covenant of peace:

13 And he shall have it, and ^t his seed after him, *even* the covenant of ^u an everlasting priesthood; because he was ^x zealous for his God, and ^y made an atonement for the children of Israel.

14 Now the name of the Israelite that was slain, *even* that was slain with the Midianitish woman, *was* Zimri, the son of Salu, a prince of a [†] chief house among the Simeonites.

15 And the name of the Midianitish woman that was slain *was* Cozbi, the daughter of ^z Zur; he *was* head over a people, *and* of a chief house in Midian.

16 ¶ And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying,

17 ^a Vex the Midianites, and smite them:

18 For they vex you with their ^b wives, wherewith they have beguiled you in the matter of Peor, and in the matter of Cozbi, the daughter of a prince of Midian, their sister, which was slain in the day of the plague for Peor's sake.

CHAPTER XXVI.

1 *The sum of all Israel is taken in the plains of Moab. 52 The law of dividing among them the inheritance of the land. 57 The families and number of the Levites. 63 None were left of them which were numbered at Sinai, but Caleb and Joshua.*

AND it came to pass after the plague, that the Lord spake unto Moses and unto Eleazar the son of Aaron the priest, saying,

2 ^a Take the sum of all the congregation of the children of Israel, ^b from

twenty years old and upward, throughout their fathers' house, all that are able to go to war in Israel.

3 And Moses and Eleazar the priest spake with them ^c in the plains of Moab by Jordan near Jericho, saying,

4 *Take the sum of the people*, from twenty years old and upward; as the Lord ^d commanded Moses and the children of Israel, which went forth out of the land of Egypt.

5 ¶ ^e Reuben, the eldest son of Israel: the children of Reuben; Hanoch, *of whom cometh* the family of the Hanochites: of Pallu, the family of the Palluites:

6 Of Hezron, the family of the Hezronites: of Carmi, the family of the Carmites.

7 *These are the families of the Reubenites*: and they that were numbered of them were forty and three thousand and seven hundred and thirty.

8 And the sons of Pallu; Eliab.

9 And the sons of Eliab; Nemuel, and Dathan, and Abiram. *This is that Dathan and Abiram, which were famous in the congregation, who strove against Moses and against Aaron in the company of Korah, when they strove against the Lord*:

10 ^f And the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up together with Korah, when that company died, what time the fire devoured two hundred and fifty men: ^g and they became a sign.

11 Notwithstanding ^h the children of Korah died not.

12 ¶ The sons of Simeon after their families: of ⁱ Nemuel, the family of the Nemuelites: of Jamin, the family of the Jaminites: of ^j Jachin, the family of the Jachinites:

13 Of ^k Zerah, the family of the Zarhites: of Shaul, the family of the Shaulites.

14 *These are the families of the Simeonites*, twenty and two thousand and two hundred.

15 ¶ The children of Gad after their families: of ^l Zephon, the family of the Zephonites: of Haggi, the family of the Haggites: of Shuni, the family of the Shunites:

16 Of ^m Ozni, the family of the Oznites: of Eri, the family of the Erites:

17 Of ⁿ Arod, the family of the Arodites: of Areli, the family of the Arelites.

18 *These are the families of the children of Gad* according to those that were numbered of them, forty thousand and five hundred.

19 ¶ ^p The sons of Judah were Er

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c ver. 63.
ch. 22. 1. & 91.
12. & 33. 48. &
35. 1.

d ch. 1. 1.

e Gen. 46. 8.
Ex. 6. 14.
1 Chr. 5. 1.

f ch. 16. 1, 2.

g ch. 16. 32, 35.

h ch. 16. 38.
See 1 Cor. 10.
6. 2 Pet. 2. 6.
i Ex. 6. 24.
1 Chr. 6. 22.k Gen. 46. 10.
Ex. 6. 15.
Jemuel.
l 1 Chr. 4. 24.
Jarib.m Gen. 46. 10.
Zohar.n Gen. 46. 16.
Ziphion.o Or, Ezbon,
Gen. 46. 16.p Gen. 46. 16.
Arodi.p Gen. 32. 2.
& c. & 46. 12.a Ex. 30. 12. &
38. 25, 26.
ch. 1. 2.
b ch. 1. 3.

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q 1 Chr. 2. 3.	<p>and Onan : and Er and Onan died in the land of Canaan.</p> <p>20 And ^athe sons of Judah after their families were ; of Shelah, the family of the Shelanites : of Pharez, the family of the Pharzites : of Zerah, the family of the Zarhites.</p> <p>21 And the sons of Pharez were ; of Hezron, the family of the Hezronites : of Hamul, the family of the Hamulites.</p> <p>22 These <i>are</i> the families of Judah according to those that were numbered of them, threescore and sixteen thousand and five hundred.</p>	<p>36 And these <i>are</i> the sons of Shuthelah : of Eran, the family of the Eranites.</p> <p>37 These <i>are</i> the families of the sons of Ephraim according to those that were numbered of them, thirty and two thousand and five hundred. These <i>are</i> the sons of Joseph after their families.</p>	
r Gen. 46. 13. 1 Chr. 7. 1.	<p>23 ¶ ^rOf the sons of Issachar after their families : of Tola, the family of the Tolaites : of Pua, the family of the Punites :</p>	<p>38 ¶ ^aThe sons of Benjamin after their families : of Bela, the family of the Belaites : of Ashbel, the family of the Ashbelites : of ^bAhiram, the family of the Ahiramites :</p> <p>39 Of ^cShupham, the family of the Shuphamites : of Hupham, the family of the Huphamites.</p>	a Gen. 46. 21. 1 Chr. 7. 6.
Or, Phuvah.	<p>24 Of Jashub, the family of the Jashubites : of Shimron, the family of the Shimronites.</p>	<p>40 And the sons of Bela were ^dArd and Naaman : of <i>Ard</i>, the family of the Ardites : and of Naaman, the family of the Naamites.</p>	b Gen. 46. 21, Ehi. 1 Chr. 8. 1, Aharah.
Or, Job.	<p>25 These <i>are</i> the families of Issachar according to those that were numbered of them, threescore and four thousand and three hundred.</p>	<p>41 These <i>are</i> the sons of Benjamin after their families : and they that were numbered of them <i>were</i> forty and five thousand and six hundred.</p>	c Gen. 46. 21, Muppim and Huppim.
s Gen. 46. 14.	<p>26 ¶ ^sOf the sons of Zebulun after their families : of Sered, the family of the Sardites : of Elon, the family of the Elonites : of Jahleel, the family of the Jahleelites.</p>	<p>42 ¶ ^eThese <i>are</i> the sons of Dan after their families : of Shuham, the family of the Shuhamites. These <i>are</i> the families of Dan after their families.</p>	e Gen. 46. 23. Or, Hushim.
t Gen. 46. 20.	<p>27 These <i>are</i> the families of the Zebulunites according to those that were numbered of them, threescore thousand and five hundred.</p>	<p>43 All the families of the Shuhamites, according to those that were numbered of them, <i>were</i> threescore and four thousand and four hundred.</p>	
u Josh. 17. 1. 1 Chr. 7. 14, 15.	<p>28 ¶ ^tThe sons of Joseph after their families <i>were</i> Manasseh and Ephraim.</p>	<p>44 ¶ ^fOf the children of Asher after their families : of Jimna, the family of the Jimnites : of Jesui, the family of the Jesuites : of Beriah, the family of the Beriites.</p>	f Gen. 46. 17. 1 Chr. 7. 30.
	<p>29 Of the sons of Manasseh : of ^uMachir, the family of the Machirites : and Machir begat Gilead : of Gilead <i>come</i> the family of the Gileadites.</p>	<p>45 Of the sons of Beriah : of Heber, the family of the Heberites : of Malchiel, the family of the Malchielites.</p>	
x Called Abiezzer, Josh. 17. 2. Judg. 6. 11, 24, 34.	<p>30 These <i>are</i> the sons of Gilead : of ^xJeezer, the family of the Jeezerites : of Helek, the family of the Helekites :</p>	<p>46 And the name of the daughter of Asher <i>was</i> Sarah.</p>	
y ch. 27. 1. & 36. 11.	<p>31 And of Asriel, the family of the Asrielites : and of Shechem, the family of the Shechemites :</p>	<p>47 These <i>are</i> the families of the sons of Asher according to those that were numbered of them ; <i>who were</i> fifty and three thousand and four hundred.</p>	
	<p>32 And of Shemida, the family of the Shemidaite : and of Hopher, the family of the Hopherites.</p>	<p>48 ¶ ^yOf the sons of Naphtali after their families : of Jahzeel, the family of the Jahzeelites : of Guni, the family of the Gunites :</p>	
	<p>33 ¶ And ^yZelophehad the son of Hopher had no sons, but daughters : and the names of the daughters of Zelophehad <i>were</i> Mahlah, and Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah.</p>	<p>49 Of Jezer, the family of the Jezerites : of ^hShillem, the family of the Shillemites.</p>	
z 1 Chr. 7. 20, Bered.	<p>34 These <i>are</i> the families of Manasseh, and those that were numbered of them, fifty and two thousand and seven hundred.</p>	<p>50 These <i>are</i> the families of Naphtali according to their families : and they that were numbered of them <i>were</i> forty and five thousand and four hundred.</p>	g Gen. 46. 24. 1 Chr. 7. 13.
	<p>35 ¶ These <i>are</i> the sons of Ephraim after their families : of Shuthelah, the family of the Shuthalhites : of ^zBecher, the family of the Bachrites : of Tahan, the family of the Tahanites.</p>	<p>51 These <i>were</i> the numbered of the children of Israel, six hundred thousand and a thousand seven hundred and thirty.</p>	h 1 Chr. 7. 13, Shallum.
			i See ch. 1. 46.

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k Josh. 11. 23.
& 14. 1.l ch. 33. 54.
† Heb. *multi-
ply his in-
heritance.*
† Heb. *dimin-
ish his in-
heritance.*m ch. 33. 54. &
34. 13.
Josh. 11. 23.
& 14. 2.n Gen. 46. 11.
Ex. 6. 16, 17,
18, 19.
1 Chr. 6. 1, 16.o Ex. 2. 1, 2.
& 6. 20.

p ch. 3. 2.

q Lev. 10. 1, 2.
ch. 3. 4.
1 Chr. 24. 2.

r See ch. 3. 39.

s ch. 1. 49.

t ch. 18. 20, 23,
24.
Deut. 10. 9.
Josh. 13. 14,
33. & 14. 3.

u ver. 3.

x ch. 1.
Deut. 2, 14, 15.y ch. 14. 28, 29.
1 Cor. 10. 5, 6.

z ch. 14. 30.

52 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Mo-
ses, saying,53 ^k Unto these the land shall be
divided for an inheritance according
to the number of names.54 ^l To many thou shalt [†] give the
more inheritance, and to few thou
shalt [†] give the less inheritance: to
every one shall his inheritance be
given according to those that were
numbered of him.55 Notwithstanding the land shall
be ^m divided by lot: according to the
names of the tribes of their fathers
they shall inherit.56 According to the lot shall the
possession thereof be divided between
many and few.57 ¶ And these *are* they that were
numbered of the Levites after their
families: of Gershon, the family of
the Gershonites: of Kohath, the fam-
ily of the Kohathites: of Merari, the
family of the Merarites.58 These *are* the families of the
Levites: the family of the Libnites,
the family of the Hebronites, the
family of the Mahlites, the family of
the Mushites, the family of the Ko-
rathites. And Kohath begat Am-
ram.59 And the name of Amram's wife
was ^o Jochebed, the daughter of Levi,
whom *her mother* bare to Levi in
Egypt: and she bare unto Amram,
Aaron and Moses, and Miriam their
sister.60 ^p And unto Aaron was born Na-
dab and Abihu, Eleazar and Itha-
mar.61 And ^q Nadab and Abihu died,
when they offered strange fire before
the LORD.62 ^r And those that were numbered
of them were twenty and three thou-
sand, all males from a month old and
upward: ^s for they were not numbered
among the children of Israel, because
there was ^t no inheritance given them
among the children of Israel.63 ¶ These *are* they that were num-
bered by Moses and Eleazar the priest,
who numbered the children of Israel
^u in the plains of Moab by Jordan
near Jericho.64 ^x But among these there was not
a man of them whom Moses and Aa-
ron the priest numbered, when they
numbered the children of Israel in the
wilderness of Sinai.65 For the LORD had said of them,
They ^y shall surely die in the wild-
erness. And there was not left a
man of them, ^z save Caleb the son of
Jephunneh, and Joshua the son of
Nun.

CHAPTER XXVII.

¹ The daughters of Zelophehad sue for an inher-
itance. ⁶ The law of inheritances. ¹² Moses, being
told of his death, sueth for a successor. ¹⁸ Joshua
is appointed to succeed him.THEN came the daughters of ^a Ze-
lophehad, the son of Hephher, the
son of Gilead, the son of Machir, the
son of Manasseh, of the families of
Manasseh the son of Joseph: and
these *are* the names of his daughters;
Mahlah, Noah, and Hoglah, and Mil-
cah, and Tirzah.2 And they stood before Moses, and
before Eleazar the priest, and before
the princes and all the congregation,
by the door of the tabernacle of the
congregation, saying,3 Our father ^b died in the wilderness,
and he was not in the company of
them that gathered themselves to-
gether against the LORD ^c in the com-
pany of Korah; but died in his own
sin, and had no sons.4 Why should the name of our fa-
ther be [†] done away from among his
family, because he hath no son? ^d Give
unto us *therefore* a possession among
the brethren of our father.5 And Moses ^e brought their cause
before the LORD.6 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses,
saying,7 The daughters of Zelophehad speak
right: ^f thou shalt surely give them a
possession of an inheritance among
their father's brethren; and thou shalt
cause the inheritance of their father
to pass unto them.8 And thou shalt speak unto the
children of Israel, saying, If a man
die, and have no son, then ye shall
cause his inheritance to pass unto his
daughter.9 And if he have no daughter, then
ye shall give his inheritance unto his
brethren.10 And if he have no brethren, then
ye shall give his inheritance unto his
father's brethren.11 And if his father have no breth-
ren, then ye shall give his inheritance
unto his kinsman that is next to him
of his family, and he shall possess it:
and it shall be unto the children of
Israel ^g a statute of judgment, as the
LORD commanded Moses.12 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses,
^h Get thee up into this mount Abarim,
and see the land which I have given
unto the children of Israel.13 And when thou hast seen it,
thou also ⁱ shalt be gathered unto thy
people, as Aaron thy brother was
gathered.14 For ye ^k rebelled against my com-

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a ch. 26. 33. &
36. 1. 11.
Josh. 17. 3.b ch. 14. 35. &
26. 64, 65.

c ch. 16. 1, 2.

† Heb. *dimin-
ished.*
d Josh. 17. 4.

e Ex. 18. 15, 19.

f ch. 36. 2.

g ch. 35. 29.

h ch. 33. 47.
Deut. 3. 27. &
32. 49. & 34. 1.i ch. 20. 24, 28.
& 31. 2.k ch. 20. 12, 24.
Deut. 1. 37. &
32. 51.
Ps. 106. 32.

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1 Ex. 17. 7.

m ch. 16. 22.
Heb. 12. 9n Deut. 31. 2.
1 Sam. 8. 20.
& 18. 13.
2 Chr. 1. 10.o 1 Kings 22.
17. Zech. 10.
2 Mat. 9. 36.
Mark 6. 34.p Gen. 41. 38.
Judg. 3. 10. &
11. 29. 1 Sam.
16. 13, 18.

q Deut. 34. 9.

r Deut. 31. 7.

s See ch. 11.
17, 28. 1 Sam.
10. 6, 9.
2 Kings 2. 15.

t Josh. 1. 16, 17.

u See Josh. 9.
14. Judg. 1. 1.
& 20. 18, 23.
26. 1 Sam. 23.
9. & 30. 7.x Ex. 28. 50.
y Josh. 9. 14.
1 Sam. 22. 10,
13, 15.z Deut. 3. 28.
& 31. 7.

mandment in the desert of Zin, in the strife of the congregation, to sanctify me at the water before their eyes: that is the ¹water of Meribah in Kadesh in the wilderness of Zin.

15 ¶ And Moses spake unto the LORD, saying,

16 Let the LORD, ^mthe God of the spirits of all flesh, set a man over the congregation,

17 ⁿWhich may go out before them, and which may go in before them, and which may lead them out, and which may bring them in; that the congregation of the LORD be not ^oas sheep which have no shepherd.

18 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, Take thee Joshua the son of Nun, a man ^pin whom is the spirit, and ^qlay thine hand upon him;

19 And set him before Eleazar the priest, and before all the congregation; and ^rgive him a charge in their sight.

20 And ^sthou shalt put some of thine honour upon him, that all the congregation of the children of Israel ^tmay be obedient.

21 ^uAnd he shall stand before Eleazar the priest, who shall ask counsel for him ^vafter the judgment of Urim before the LORD: ^yat his word shall they go out, and at his word they shall come in, ^zboth he, and all the children of Israel with him, even all the congregation.

22 And Moses did as the LORD commanded him: and he took Joshua, and set him before Eleazar the priest, and before all the congregation:

23 And he laid his hands upon him, ^zand gave him a charge, as the LORD commanded by the hand of Moses.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

1 Offerings are to be observed. 3 The continual burnt offering. 9 The offering on the sabbath, 11 on the new moons, 16 at the passover, 26 in the day of firstfruits.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Command the children of Israel, and say unto them, My offering, and ^amy bread for my sacrifices made by fire, for [†]a sweet savour unto me, shall ye observe to offer unto me in their due season.

3 And thou shalt say unto them, ^bThis is the offering made by fire which ye shall offer unto the LORD; two lambs of the first year without spot [†]day by day, for a continual burnt offering.

4 The one lamb shalt thou offer in the morning, and the other lamb shalt thou offer [†]at even;

5 And ^ca tenth part of an ephah of

flour for a ^dmeat offering, mingled with the fourth part of a ^ehin of beaten oil.

6 It is ^fa continual burnt offering, which was ordained in mount Sinai for a sweet savour, a sacrifice made by fire unto the LORD.

7 And the drink offering thereof shall be the fourth part of a hin for the one lamb: ^gin the holy place shalt thou cause the strong wine to be poured unto the LORD for a drink offering.

8 And the other lamb shalt thou offer at even: as the meat offering of the morning, and as the drink offering thereof, thou shalt offer it, a sacrifice made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD.

9 ¶ And on the sabbath day two lambs of the first year without spot, and two tenth deals of flour for a meat offering, mingled with oil, and the drink offering thereof:

10 This is ^hthe burnt offering of every sabbath, beside the continual burnt offering, and his drink offering.

11 ¶ And ⁱin the beginnings of your months ye shall offer a burnt offering unto the LORD; two young bullocks, and one ram, seven lambs of the first year without spot;

12 And ^kthree tenth deals of flour for a meat offering, mingled with oil, for one bullock; and two tenth deals of flour for a meat offering, mingled with oil, for one ram;

13 And a several tenth deal of flour mingled with oil for a meat offering unto one lamb; for a burnt offering of a sweet savour, a sacrifice made by fire unto the LORD.

14 And their drink offerings shall be half a hin of wine unto a bullock, and the third part of a hin unto a ram, and a fourth part of a hin unto a lamb: this is the burnt offering of every month throughout the months of the year.

15 And ^lone kid of the goats for a sin offering unto the LORD shall be offered, beside the continual burnt offering, and his drink offering.

16 ^mAnd in the fourteenth day of the first month is the passover of the LORD.

17 ⁿAnd in the fifteenth day of this month is the feast: seven days shall unleavened bread be eaten.

18 In the ^ofirst day shall be a holy convocation; ye shall do no manner of servile work therein:

19 But ye shall offer a sacrifice made by fire for a burnt offering unto the LORD; two young bullocks, and one

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d Lev. 2. 1.
e Ex. 29. 40.
f Ex. 29. 42.
See Am. 5. 25.

g Ex. 29. 42.

h Ez. 46. 4.

i ch. 10. 10.
1 Sam. 20. 5.
1 Chr. 23. 31.
2 Chr. 2. 4.
Ezra 3. 5.
Neh. 10. 33.
Is. 1. 13, 14.
Ez. 45. 17. &
46. 6. Hos. 2.
11. Col. 2. 16.
k ch. 15. 4-12.l ver. 22. ch. 15.
24.m Ex. 12. 6, 18.
Lev. 23. 5.
ch. 9. 3.
Deut. 16. 1.
Ez. 45. 21.
n Lev. 23. 6.o Ex. 12. 16.
Lev. 23. 7.a Lev. 3. 11. &
21. 6, 8.
Mal. 1. 7, 12.
† Heb. a sav-
our of my
rest.

b Ex. 29. 38.

† Heb. in a
day.c Ex. 16. 36.
ch. 15. 4.† Heb. between
the two even-
ings, Ex. 12. 6.

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p ver. 31.
Lev. 22, 20.
ch. 29, 8.
Deut. 15, 21.

ram, and seven lambs of the first year: ^p they shall be unto you without blemish.

20 And their meat offering *shall be of flour mingled with oil*: three tenth deals shall ye offer for a bullock, and two tenth deals for a ram;

21 A several tenth deal shalt thou offer for every lamb, throughout the seven lambs:

22 And ^q one goat *for a sin offering*, to make an atonement for you.

23 Ye shall offer these beside the burnt offering in the morning, which is for a continual burnt offering.

24 After this manner ye shall offer daily, throughout the seven days, the meat of the sacrifice made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD: it shall be offered beside the continual burnt offering, and his drink offering.

25 And ^r on the seventh day ye shall have a holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work.

26 ¶ Also ^s in the day of the first-fruits, when ye bring a new meat offering unto the LORD, after your weeks *be out*, ye shall have a holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work:

27 But ye shall offer the burnt offering for a sweet savour unto the LORD; ^t two young bullocks, one ram, seven lambs of the first year;

28 And their meat offering of flour mingled with oil, three tenth deals unto one bullock, two tenth deals unto one ram,

29 A several tenth deal unto one lamb, throughout the seven lambs;

30 And one kid of the goats, to make an atonement for you.

31 Ye shall offer *them* beside the continual burnt offering, and his meat offering, (^u they shall be unto you without blemish,) and their drink offerings.

CHAPTER XXIX.

1 *The offering at the feast of trumpets, ¶ at the day of afflicting their souls, 13 and on the eight days of the feast of tabernacles.*

AND in the seventh month, on the first day of the month, ye shall have a holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work: ^a it is a day of blowing the trumpets unto you.

2 And ye shall offer a burnt offering for a sweet savour unto the LORD; one young bullock, one ram, and seven lambs of the first year without blemish:

3 And their meat offering *shall be of flour mingled with oil*, three tenth deals for a bullock, and two tenth deals for a ram,

4 And one tenth deal for one lamb, throughout the seven lambs:

5 And one kid of the goats *for a sin offering*, to make an atonement for you:

6 Beside ^b the burnt offering of the month, and his meat offering, and ^c the daily burnt offering, and his meat offering, and their drink offerings, ^d according unto their manner, for a sweet savour, a sacrifice made by fire unto the LORD.

7 ¶ And ^e ye shall have on the tenth day of this seventh month a holy convocation; and ye shall ^f afflict your souls: ye shall not do any work *therein*:

8 But ye shall offer a burnt offering unto the LORD *for a sweet savour*; one young bullock, one ram, and seven lambs of the first year; ^g they shall be unto you without blemish.

9 And their meat offering *shall be of flour mingled with oil*, three tenth deals to one ram,

10 A several tenth deal for one lamb, throughout the seven lambs:

11 One kid of the goats *for a sin offering*; beside ^h the sin offering of atonement, and the continual burnt offering, and the meat offering of it, and their drink offerings.

12 ¶ And ⁱ on the fifteenth day of the seventh month ye shall have a holy convocation; ye shall do no servile work, and ye shall keep a feast unto the LORD seven days:

13 And ^k ye shall offer a burnt offering, a sacrifice made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD; thirteen young bullocks, two rams, and fourteen lambs of the first year; they shall be without blemish:

14 And their meat offering *shall be of flour mingled with oil*, three tenth deals unto every bullock of the thirteen bullocks, two tenth deals to each ram of the two rams,

15 And a several tenth deal to each lamb of the fourteen lambs:

16 And one kid of the goats *for a sin offering*; beside the continual burnt offering, his meat offering, and his drink offering.

17 ¶ And on the second day *ye shall offer* twelve young bullocks, two rams, fourteen lambs of the first year without spot:

18 And their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs, *shall be according to their number*, ^l after the manner:

19 And one kid of the goats *for a sin offering*; beside the continual

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b ch. 28, 11.

c ch. 28, 3.

d ch. 15, 11, 12.

e Lev. 16, 29. & 23, 27.

f Ps. 35, 13. Is. 58, 5.

g ch. 28, 19.

h Lev. 16, 3, 5.

i Lev. 23, 34. Deut. 16, 13. Ez. 45, 25.

k Ezra 3, 4.

l ver. 3, 4, 9, 10. ch. 15, 12. & 28, 7, 14.

r Ex. 12, 16. & 13, 6.
Lev. 23, 8.

s Ex. 23, 16. & 34, 22.
Lev. 23, 10, 15.
Deut. 16, 10.
Acts 2, 1.

t See Lev. 23, 18, 19.

u ver. 19.

a Lev. 23, 24.

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burnt offering, and the meat offering thereof, and their drink offerings.

20 ¶ And on the third day eleven bullocks, two rams, fourteen lambs of the first year without blemish :

21 And their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs, *shall be* according to their number, ^mafter the manner :

22 And one goat *for* a sin offering ; beside the continual burnt offering, and his meat offering, and his drink offering.

23 ¶ And on the fourth day ten bullocks, two rams, and fourteen lambs of the first year without blemish :

24 Their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs, *shall be* according to their number, after the manner :

25 And one kid of the goats *for* a sin offering ; beside the continual burnt offering, his meat offering, and his drink offering.

26 ¶ And on the fifth day nine bullocks, two rams, and fourteen lambs of the first year without spot :

27 And their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs, *shall be* according to their number, after the manner :

28 And one goat *for* a sin offering ; beside the continual burnt offering, and his meat offering, and his drink offering.

29 ¶ And on the sixth day eight bullocks, two rams, and fourteen lambs of the first year without blemish :

30 And their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs, *shall be* according to their number, after the manner :

31 And one goat *for* a sin offering ; beside the continual burnt offering, his meat offering, and his drink offering.

32 ¶ And on the seventh day seven bullocks, two rams, and fourteen lambs of the first year without blemish :

33 And their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullocks, for the rams, and for the lambs, *shall be* according to their number, after the manner :

34 And one goat *for* a sin offering ; beside the continual burnt offering, his meat offering, and his drink offering.

35 ¶ On the eighth day ye shall

have a "solemn assembly : ye shall do no servile work therein :

36 But ye shall offer a burnt offering, a sacrifice made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD : one bullock, one ram, seven lambs of the first year without blemish :

37 Their meat offering and their drink offerings for the bullock, for the ram, and for the lambs, *shall be* according to their number, after the manner :

38 And one goat *for* a sin offering ; beside the continual burnt offering, and his meat offering, and his drink offering.

39 These *things* ye shall ^{||}do unto the LORD in your ^cset feasts, beside your ^pvows, and your freewill offerings, for your burnt offerings, and for your meat offerings, and for your drink offerings, and for your peace offerings.

40 And Moses told the children of Israel according to all that the LORD commanded Moses.

CHAPTER XXX.

1 *Vows are not to be broken.* 3 *The exception of a maid's vow, 6 of a wife's, 9 of a widow's, or her that is divorced.*

AND Moses spake unto ^athe heads of the tribes concerning the children of Israel, saying, This *is* the thing which the LORD hath commanded.

2 ^bIf a man vow a vow unto the LORD, or ^cswear an oath to bind his soul with a bond ; he shall not [†]break his word, he shall ^ddo according to all that proceedeth out of his mouth.

3 If a woman also vow a vow unto the LORD, and bind *herself* by a bond, *being* in her father's house in her youth ;

4 And her father hear her vow, and her bond wherewith she hath bound her soul, and her father shall hold his peace at her ; then all her vows shall stand, and every bond wherewith she hath bound her soul shall stand.

5 But if her father disallow her in the day that he heareth, not any of her vows, or of her bonds wherewith she hath bound her soul, shall stand ; and the LORD shall forgive her, because her father disallowed her.

6 And if she had at all a husband, when [†]she vowed, or uttered aught out of her lips, wherewith she bound her soul ;

7 And her husband heard *it*, and held his peace at her in the day that he heard *it* : then her vows shall stand, and her bonds wherewith she bound her soul shall stand.

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n Lev. 23. 36.

|| Or, *offer.*

o Lev. 23. 2.
1 Chr. 23. 31.
2 Chr. 31. 3.
Ezra 3. 5.
Neh. 10. 33.
Is. 1. 14.
p Lev. 7. 11, 16.
& 22. 21, 23.

a ch. 1. 4, 16.
& 7. 2.

b Lev. 27. 2.
Deut. 23. 21.
Judg. 11. 30.
35. Ecc. 5. 4.

† Heb. *profane*.

c Lev. 25. 20.
Matt. 14. 9.
Acts 23. 14.
d Job 22. 27.
Ps. 22. 25. &
50. 14. & 66.
13. 14. & 116.
14. 18.
Nah. 1. 15.

† Heb. *her vows were upon her*,
Ps. 56. 12.

m ver. 18.

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e Gen. 3. 16.

8 But if her husband ^edisallowed her on the day that he heard *it*, then he shall make her vow which she vowed, and that which she uttered with her lips, wherewith she bound her soul, of none effect; and the LORD shall forgive her.

9 But every vow of a widow, and of her that is divorced, wherewith they have bound their souls, shall stand against her.

10 And if she vowed in her husband's house, or bound her soul by a bond with an oath;

11 And her husband heard *it*, and held his peace at her, and disallowed her not: then all her vows shall stand, and every bond wherewith she bound her soul shall stand.

12 But if her husband hath utterly made them void on the day he heard *them*; then whatsoever proceeded out of her lips concerning her vows, or concerning the bond of her soul, shall not stand: her husband hath made them void; and the LORD shall forgive her.

13 Every vow, and every binding oath to afflict the soul, her husband may establish it, or her husband may make it void.

14 But if her husband altogether hold his peace at her from day to day; then he establisheth all her vows, or all her bonds, which *are* upon her: he confirmeth them, because he held his peace at her in the day that he heard *them*.

15 But if he shall any ways make them void after that he hath heard *them*; then he shall bear her iniquity.

16 These *are* the statutes, which the LORD commanded Moses, between a man and his wife, between the father and his daughter, *being yet* in her youth in her father's house.

CHAPTER XXXI.

1 The Midianites are spoiled, and Balaam slain. 13 Moses is wroth with the officers, for saving the women alive. 19 How the soldiers, with their captives and spoil, are to be purified. 25 The proportion whereby the prey is to be divided. 48 The voluntary oblation unto the treasury of the Lord.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 ^aAvenge the children of Israel of the Midianites: afterward shalt thou ^bbe gathered unto thy people.

3 And Moses spake unto the people, saying, Arm some of yourselves unto the war, and let them go against the Midianites, and avenge the LORD of Midian.

4 [†]Of every tribe a thousand, throughout all the tribes of Israel, shall ye send to the war.

5 So there were delivered out of the thousands of Israel, a thousand of *every* tribe, twelve thousand armed for war.

6 And Moses sent them to the war, a thousand of *every* tribe, them and Phinehas the son of Eleazar the priest, to the war, with the holy instruments, and ^cthe trumpets to blow in his hand.

7 And they warred against the Midianites, as the LORD commanded Moses; and ^dthey slew all the ^emales.

8 And they slew the kings of Midian, beside the rest of them that were slain; *namely*, ^fEvi, and Rekem, and Zur, and Hur, and Reba, five kings of Midian: ^gBalaam also the son of Beor they slew with the sword.

9 And the children of Israel took *all* the women of Midian captives, and their little ones, and took the spoil of all their cattle, and all their flocks, and all their goods.

10 And they burnt all their cities wherein they dwelt, and all their goodly castles, with fire.

11 And ^hthey took all the spoil, and all the prey, *both* of men and of beasts.

12 And they brought the captives, and the prey, and the spoil, unto Moses and Eleazar the priest, and unto the congregation of the children of Israel, unto the camp at the plains of Moab, which *are* by Jordan near Jericho.

13 [†]And Moses, and Eleazar the priest, and all the princes of the congregation, went forth to meet them without the camp.

14 And Moses was wroth with the officers of the host, *with* the captains over hundreds, and captains over hundreds, which came from the [†]battle.

15 And Moses said unto them, Have ye saved ⁱall the women alive?

16 Behold, ^kthese caused the children of Israel, through the ^lcounsel of Balaam, to commit trespass against the LORD in the matter of Peor, and ^mthere was a plague among the congregation of the LORD.

17 Now therefore ⁿkill every male among the little ones, and kill every woman that hath known man by lying with [†]him.

18 But all the women children, that have not known a man by lying with him, keep alive for yourselves.

19 And ^odo ye abide without the camp seven days: whosoever hath killed any person, and ^pwhosoever hath touched any slain, purify *both*

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c ch. 10. 9.

d Deut. 20. 13.
Judg. 21. 11.
1 Sam. 27. 9.
1 Kings 11. 15, 16.

e See Judg. 6. 1, 2, 53.

f Josh. 13. 21.
g Josh. 13. 22.

h Deut. 20. 14.

† Heb. host of war.

i See Deut. 20. 14. 1 Sam. 15. 3.

k ch. 25. 2.

l ch. 24. 14.

2 Pet. 2. 15.

Rev. 2. 14.

m ch. 25. 9.

n Judg. 21. 11.

† Heb. a male.

o ch. 5. 2.

p ch. 19. 11, &c.

a ch. 25. 17.

b ch. 27. 13.

† Heb. A thousand of a tribe, a thousand of a tribe.

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† Heb. instrument, or, vessel of skins.

q ch. 19. 9, 17.

r Lev. 11. 25.

† Heb. of the captivity.

s Josh. 22. 8.
1 Sam. 30. 24.t See ver. 30,
47. & ch. 18.
26.u See ver. 42-
47.

|| Or, goats.

x ch. 3. 7, 8,
23, 31, 36. &
18. 5, 4.

yourselves and your captives on the third day, and on the seventh day.

20 And purify *all your* raiment, and all [†]that is made of skins, and all work of goats' hair, and all things made of wood.

21 ¶ And Eleazar the priest said unto the men of war which went to the battle, This is the ordinance of the law which the LORD commanded Moses;

22 Only the gold, and the silver, the brass, the iron, the tin, and the lead,

23 Every thing that may abide the fire, ye shall make *it* go through the fire, and it shall be clean: nevertheless it shall be purified ^qwith the water of separation: and all that abideth not the fire ye shall make go through the water.

24 ^rAnd ye shall wash your clothes on the seventh day, and ye shall be clean, and afterward ye shall come into the camp.

25 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

26 Take the sum of the prey [†]that was taken, *both* of man and of beast, thou, and Eleazar the priest, and the chief fathers of the congregation:

27 And ^sdivide the prey into two parts; between them that took the war upon them, who went out to battle, and between all the congregation.

28 And levy a tribute unto the LORD of the men of war which went out to battle: ^tone soul of five hundred, *both* of the persons, and of the beeves, and of the asses, and of the sheep:

29 Take *it* of their half, and give *it* unto Eleazar the priest, *for* a heave offering of the LORD.

30 And of the children of Israel's half, thou shalt take ^uone portion of fifty, of the persons, of the beeves, of the asses, and of the ^{||}flocks, of all manner of beasts, and give them unto the Levites, ^xwhich keep the charge of the tabernacle of the LORD.

31 And Moses and Eleazar the priest did as the LORD commanded Moses.

32 And the booty, *being* the rest of the prey which the men of war had caught, was six hundred thousand and seventy thousand and five thousand sheep,

33 And threescore and twelve thousand beeves,

34 And threescore and one thousand asses,

35 And thirty and two thousand persons in all, of women that had not known man by lying with him.

36 And the half, *which was* the portion of them that went out to war, was in number three hundred thousand and seven and thirty thousand and five hundred sheep:

37 And the LORD's tribute of the sheep was six hundred and threescore and fifteen.

38 And the beeves *were* thirty and six thousand; of which the LORD's tribute *was* threescore and twelve.

39 And the asses *were* thirty thousand and five hundred; of which the LORD's tribute *was* threescore and one.

40 And the persons *were* sixteen thousand; of which the LORD's tribute *was* thirty and two persons.

41 And Moses gave the tribute, *which was* the LORD's heave offering, unto Eleazar the priest, ^yas the LORD commanded Moses.

42 And of the children of Israel's half, which Moses divided from the men that warred,

43 (Now the half *that pertained* unto the congregation was three hundred thousand and thirty thousand *and* seven thousand and five hundred sheep,

44 And thirty and six thousand beeves,

45 And thirty thousand asses and five hundred,

46 And sixteen thousand persons.)

47 Even ^zof the children of Israel's half, Moses took one portion of fifty, *both* of man and of beast, and gave them unto the Levites, which kept the charge of the tabernacle of the LORD; as the LORD commanded Moses.

48 ¶ And the officers which *were* over thousands of the host, the captains of thousands, and captains of hundreds, came near unto Moses:

49 And they said unto Moses, Thy servants have taken the sum of the men of war which *are* under our [†]charge, and there lacketh not one man of us.

50 We have therefore brought an oblation for the LORD, what every man hath [†]gotten, of jewels of gold, chains, and bracelets, rings, earrings, and tablets, ^ato make an atonement for our souls before the LORD.

51 And Moses and Eleazar the priest took the gold of them, *even* all wrought jewels.

52 And all the gold of the [†]offering that they offered up to the LORD, of the captains of thousands, and of the captains of hundreds, was sixteen thousand seven hundred and fifty shekels.

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y See ch. 18. 8,
19.

z ver. 30.

† Heb. hand.

† Heb. found.

a Ex. 30. 12, 16.

† Heb. heave offering.

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b Deut. 20. 14.

c Ex. 30. 16.

a ch. 21. 32.
Josh. 13. 25.
2 Sam. 24. 5.b ver. 36,
Beth-nimrah.
c ver. 38,
Shibmah.
d ver. 38,
Baal-meon.
e ch. 21. 24, 34.

† Heb. break.

f ch. 13. 3, 26.
g Deut. 1. 22.h ch. 13. 24, 31.
Deut. 1. 24, 28.i ch. 14. 11, 21.
Deut. 1. 34.k ch. 14. 28, 29.
Deut. 1. 35.l ch. 14. 24, 30.
† Heb. fulfill-
ed after me.53 (For ^b the men of war had taken spoil, every man for himself.)54 And Moses and Eleazar the priest took the gold of the captains of thousands and of hundreds, and brought it into the tabernacle of the congregation, ^c for a memorial for the children of Israel before the LORD.

CHAPTER XXXII.

1 *The Reubenites and Gadites sue for their inheritance on that side Jordan.* ⁶ *Moses reproveth them.* ¹⁶ *They offer him conditions to his content.* ³³ *Moses assigneth them the land.* ³⁹ *They conquer it.***N**OW the children of Reuben and the children of Gad had a very great multitude of cattle: and when they saw the land of ^a Jazer, and the land of Gilead, that, behold, the place was a place for cattle;

2 The children of Gad and the children of Reuben came and spake unto Moses, and to Eleazar the priest, and unto the princes of the congregation, saying,

3 Ataroth, and Dibon, and Jazer, and ^b Nimrah, and Heshbon, and Elealeh, and ^c Shebam, and Nebo, and ^d Beon,4 *Even the country* ^e which the LORD smote before the congregation of Israel, is a land for cattle, and thy servants have cattle:

5 Wherefore, said they, if we have found grace in thy sight, let this land be given unto thy servants for a possession, and bring us not over Jordan.

6 ¶ And Moses said unto the children of Gad and to the children of Reuben, Shall your brethren go to war, and shall ye sit here?

7 And wherefore [†] discourage ye the heart of the children of Israel from going over into the land which the LORD hath given them?8 Thus did your fathers, ^f when I sent them from Kadesh-barnea ^g to see the land.9 For ^h when they went up unto the valley of Eshcol, and saw the land, they discouraged the heart of the children of Israel, that they should not go into the land which the LORD had given them.10 ⁱ And the LORD's anger was kindled the same time, and he sware, saying,11 Surely none of the men that came up out of Egypt, ^k from twenty years old and upward, shall see the land which I sware unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob; because ^l they have not [†] wholly followed me:

12 Save Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenazite, and Joshua the son of

Nun: ^m for they have wholly followed the LORD.13 And the LORD's anger was kindled against Israel, and he made them ⁿ wander in the wilderness forty years, until ^o all the generation, that had done evil in the sight of the LORD, was consumed.14 And, behold, ye are risen up in your fathers' stead, an increase of sinful men, to augment yet the ^p fierce anger of the LORD toward Israel.15 For if ye ^q turn away from after him, he will yet again leave them in the wilderness; and ye shall destroy all this people.

16 ¶ And they came near unto him, and said, We will build sheepfolds here for our cattle, and cities for our little ones:

17 But ^r we ourselves will go ready armed before the children of Israel, until we have brought them unto their place: and our little ones shall dwell in the fenced cities, because of the inhabitants of the land.18 ^s We will not return unto our houses, until the children of Israel have inherited every man his inheritance:19 For we will not inherit with them on yonder side Jordan, or forward; ^t because our inheritance is fallen to us on this side Jordan eastward.20 ¶ And ^u Moses said unto them, If ye will do this thing, if ye will go armed before the LORD to war,

21 And will go all of you armed over Jordan before the LORD, until he hath driven out his enemies from before him,

22 And ^x the land be subdued before the LORD: then afterward ^y ye shall return, and be guiltless before the LORD, and before Israel; and ^z this land shall be your possession before the LORD.23 But if ye will not do so, behold, ye have sinned against the LORD: and be sure ^a your sin will find you out.24 ^b Build you cities for your little ones, and folds for your sheep; and do that which hath proceeded out of your mouth.

25 And the children of Gad and the children of Reuben spake unto Moses, saying, Thy servants will do as my lord commandeth.

26 ^c Our little ones, our wives, our flocks, and all our cattle, shall be there in the cities of Gilead:27 ^d But thy servants will pass over, every man armed for war, before the LORD to battle, as my lord saith.

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m ch. 14. 24.
Deut. 1. 36.
Josh. 14. 8, 9.
n ch. 14. 33, 34,
35.
o ch. 26. 64, 65.

p Deut. 1. 34.

q Deut. 30. 17.
Josh. 22. 16,
18.
2 Chr. 7. 19.
& 15. 2.r Josh. 4. 12,
13.

s Josh. 22. 4.

t ver. 39.
Josh. 12. 1. &
13. 8.u Deut. 3. 18.
Josh. 1. 14. &
4. 12, 13.x Deut. 3. 20.
Josh. 11. 23.
& 18. 1.

y Josh. 22. 4.

z Deut. 3. 12,
15, 16, 18.
Josh. 1. 15. &
13. 8, 32. &
22. 4, 9.a Gen. 4. 7. &
44. 16.
Is. 59. 12.b ver. 16, 34,
&c.

c Josh. 1. 14.

d Josh. 4. 12.

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• Josh. 1. 13.

28 So ^e concerning them Moses commanded Eleazar the priest, and Joshua the son of Nun, and the chief fathers of the tribes of the children of Israel :

29 And Moses said unto them, If the children of Gad and the children of Reuben will pass with you over Jordan, every man armed to battle, before the LORD, and the land shall be subdued before you ; then ye shall give them the land of Gilead for a possession :

30 But if they will not pass over with you armed, they shall have possessions among you in the land of Canaan.

31 And the children of Gad and the children of Reuben answered, saying, As the LORD hath said unto thy servants, so will we do.

32 We will pass over armed before the LORD into the land of Canaan, that the possession of our inheritance on this side Jordan *may be ours*.

33 And ^f Moses gave unto them, *even* to the children of Gad, and to the children of Reuben, and unto half the tribe of Manasseh the son of Joseph, ^g the kingdom of Sihon king of the Amorites, and the kingdom of Og king of Bashan, the land, with the cities thereof in the coasts, *even* the cities of the country round about.

34 ¶ And the children of Gad built ^h Dibon, and Ataroth, and ⁱ Aroer,

35 And Atroth, Shophan, and ^k Jaazer, and Jogbehah,

36 And ^l Beth-nimrah, and Beth-haran, ^m fenced cities ; and folds for sheep.

37 And the children of Reuben ⁿ built Heshbon, and Elealeh, and Kirjathaim,

38 And ^o Nebo, and ^p Baal-meon, (^q their names being changed,) and Shibmah : and ^r gave other names unto the cities which they builded.

39 And the children of ^r Machir the son of Manasseh went to Gilead, and took it, and dispossessed the Amorite which *was* in it.

40 And Moses ^s gave Gilead unto Machir the son of Manasseh ; and he dwelt therein.

41 And ^t Jair the son of Manasseh went and took the small towns thereof, and called them ^u Havoth-jair.

42 And Nobah went and took Kenath, and the villages thereof, and called it Nobah, after his own name.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

1 Two and forty journeys of the Israelites. 50 The Canaanites are to be destroyed.

THESE are the journeys of the children of Israel, which went forth out of the land of Egypt with their armies under the hand of Moses and Aaron.

2 And Moses wrote their goings out according to their journeys by the commandment of the LORD : and these *are* their journeys according to their goings out.

3 And they ^a departed from Rameses in ^b the first month, on the fifteenth day of the first month ; on the morrow after the passover the children of Israel went out ^c with a high hand in the sight of all the Egyptians.

4 For the Egyptians buried all *their* firstborn, ^d which the LORD had smitten among them : ^e upon their gods also the LORD executed judgments.

5 ^f And the children of Israel removed from Rameses, and pitched in Succoth.

6 And they departed from ^g Succoth, and pitched in Etham, which *is* in the edge of the wilderness.

7 And ^h they removed from Etham, and turned again unto Pi-hahiroth, which *is* before Baal-zephon : and they pitched before Migdol.

8 And they departed from before Pi-hahiroth, and ⁱ passed through the midst of the sea into the wilderness, and went three days' journey in the wilderness of Etham, and pitched in Marah.

9 And they removed from Marah, and ^k came unto Elim : and in Elim *were* twelve fountains of water, and threescore and ten palm trees ; and they pitched there.

10 And they removed from Elim, and encamped by the Red sea.

11 And they removed from the Red sea, and encamped in the ^l wilderness of Sin.

12 And they took their journey out of the wilderness of Sin, and encamped in Dophkah.

13 And they departed from Dophkah, and encamped in Alush.

14 And they removed from Alush, and encamped at ^m Rephidim, where *was* no water for the people to drink.

15 And they departed from Rephidim, and pitched in the ⁿ wilderness of Sinai.

16 And they removed from the desert of Sinai, and pitched ^o at ^p Kibroth-hattaavah.

17 And they departed from Kibroth-hattaavah, and ^q encamped at Hazeroth.

18 And they departed from Hazeroth, and pitched in ^r Rithmah.

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a Ex. 12. 37.

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b Ex. 12. 2. & 13. 4.

c Ex. 14. 8.

d Ex. 12. 29.

e Ex. 12. 12. &

13. 11. 1s. 19.

1. Rev. 12. 8.

f Ex. 12. 37.

g Ex. 13. 20.

h Ex. 14. 2, 9.

i Ex. 14. 22.

& 15. 22, 23.

k Ex. 15. 27.

l Ex. 16. 1.

m Ex. 17. 1. & 19. 2.

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n Ex. 16. 1. & 19. 1, 2.

o ch. 11. 34.
¶ That is, *The graves of lust.*

p ch. 11. 35.

q ch. 12. 16.

f Deut. 3. 12-17. & 29. 8. Josh. 12. 6. & 13. 8. & 22. 4.

g ch. 21. 24, 33, 35.

h ch. 33. 45, 46.

i Deut. 2. 36.

k ver. 1, 3,

Jazer.

l ver. 3.

Nimrah.

m ver. 24.

n ch. 21. 27.

o Is. 46. 1.

p ch. 22. 41.

q See ver. 3.

Ex. 23. 13.

Josh. 23. 7.

r Heb. they

called by

names the

names of

the cities.

r Gen. 50. 23.

s Deut. 3. 12,

13, 15. Josh.

13. 31. & 17. 1.

t Deut. 3. 14.

Josh. 13. 30.

1 Chr. 2. 21,

22, 23.

u Judg. 10. 4.

1 Kings 4. 13.

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19 And they departed from Rithmah, and pitched at Rimmon-parez.

20 And they departed from Rimmon-parez, and pitched in Libnah.

21 And they removed from Libnah, and pitched at Rissah.

22 And they journeyed from Rissah, and pitched in Kehelathah.

23 And they went from Kehelathah, and pitched in mount Shapher.

24 And they removed from mount Shapher, and encamped in Haradah.

25 And they removed from Haradah, and pitched in Makheloth.

26 And they removed from Makheloth, and encamped at Tahath.

27 And they departed from Tahath, and pitched at Tarah.

28 And they removed from Tarah, and pitched in Mithcah.

29 And they went from Mithcah, and pitched in Hashmonah.

30 And they departed from Hashmonah, and ^rencamped at Moseroth.

31 And they departed from Moseroth, and pitched in Bene-jaakan.

32 And they removed from ^rBene-jaakan, and ^rencamped at Hor-hagidgad.

33 And they went from Hor-hagidgad, and pitched in Jotbathah.

34 And they removed from Jotbathah, and encamped at Ebronah.

35 And they departed from Ebronah, ^uand encamped at Ezion-gaber.

36 And they removed from Ezion-gaber, and pitched in the ^wwilderness of Zin, which is Kadesh.

37 And they removed from ^xKadesh, and pitched in mount Hor, in the edge of the land of Edom.

38 And ^yAaron the priest went up into mount Hor at the commandment of the LORD, and died there, in the fortieth year after the children of Israel were come out of the land of Egypt, in the first day of the fifth month.

39 And Aaron was a hundred and twenty and three years old when he died in mount Hor.

40 And ^zking Arad the Canaanite, which dwelt in the south in the land of Canaan, heard of the coming of the children of Israel.

41 And they departed from mount ^aHor, and pitched in Zalmonah.

42 And they departed from Zalmonah, and pitched in Punon.

43 And they departed from Punon, and ^bpitched in Oboth.

44 And ^cthey departed from Oboth, and pitched in ^dIje-abarim, in the border of Moab.

45 And they departed from Iim, and pitched ^ein Dibon-gad.

46 And they removed from Dibon-gad, and encamped in Almon^f-diblathaim.

47 And they removed from Almon-diblathaim, ^gand pitched in the mountains of Abarim, before Nebo.

48 And they departed from the mountains of Abarim, and ^hpitched in the plains of Moab by Jordan near Jericho.

49 And they pitched by Jordan, from Beth-jesimoth *even* unto ⁱAbel-shittim in the plains of Moab.

50 ^j¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses in the plains of Moab by Jordan near Jericho, saying,

51 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, ^kWhen ye are passed over Jordan into the land of Canaan;

52 ^lThen ye shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you, and destroy all their pictures, and destroy all their molten images, and quite pluck down all their high places:

53 And ye shall dispossess *the inhabitants* of the land, and dwell therein: for I have given you the land to possess it.

54 And ^mye shall divide the land by lot for an inheritance among your families; *and* to the more ye shall ⁿgive the more inheritance, and to the fewer ye shall ⁿgive the less inheritance: every man's inheritance shall be in the place where his lot falleth; according to the tribes of your fathers ye shall inherit.

55 But if ye will not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you; then it shall come to pass, that those which ye let remain of them *shall be* ^opricks in your eyes, and thorns in your sides, and shall vex you in the land wherein ye dwell.

56 Moreover it shall come to pass, *that* I shall do unto you, as I thought to do unto them.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

1 The borders of the land. 16 The names of the men which shall divide the land.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

2 Command the children of Israel, and say unto them, When ye come into ^athe land of Canaan; (this is the land that shall fall unto you for an inheritance, *even* the land of Canaan with the coasts thereof:)

3 Then ^byour south quarter shall be from the wilderness of Zin along by the coast of Edom, and your south border shall be the outmost coast of ^cthe salt sea eastward:

4 And your border shall turn from

B. C. 1452.

f Jer. 48. 22.

Ez. 6. 14.

g ch. 21. 20.

Deut. 32. 49.

h ch. 22. 1.

i Or, The plains of Shittim.

i ch. 25. 1.

Josh. 2. 1.

k Deut. 7. 1, 2.

& 9. 1.

Josh. 3. 17.

l Ex. 23. 24,

33. & 34. 13.

Deut. 7. 2, 5.

& 12. 3.

Josh. 11. 12.

Judg. 2. 2.

m ch. 26. 53,

54, 55.

n Heb. multiply his inheritance.

o Heb. diminish his inheritance.

p Josh. 23. 13.

Judg. 2. 3.

Ps. 106. 34, 36.

See Ex. 23. 33.

Ez. 28. 24.

a Gen. 17. 8.

Deut. 1. 7.

Ps. 78. 55 &

105. 11.

Ez. 47. 14.

b Josh. 15. 1.

See Ez. 47.

13. &c.

c Gen. 14. 3.

Josh. 15. 2.

r Deut. 10. 6.

s See Gen. 36.

27.

Deut. 10. 6.

1 Chr. 1. 42.

t Deut. 10. 7.

u Deut. 2. 8.

1 Kings 9. 26.

& 22. 48.

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w ch. 20. 1. &

27. 14.

x ch. 20. 22.

23. & 21. 4.

y ch. 20. 25. 28.

Deut. 10. 6.

& 32. 50.

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z ch. 21. 1. &c.

a ch. 21. 4.

b ch. 21. 10.

c ch. 21. 11.

d Or, Heaps of Abarim.

e ch. 21. 11.

e ch. 32. 34.

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d Josh. 15. 3.
e ch. 13. 26. &
32. 8.
f See Josh. 15.
3, 4.

g Gen. 15. 18.
Josh. 15. 4, 47.
1 Kings 8. 65.
Is. 27. 12.

h ch. 33. 37.

i ch. 13. 21.
2 Kings 14. 25.
k Ez. 47. 15.

l Ez. 47. 17.

m 2 Kings 23.
33. Jer. 39. 5, 6.

† Heb. *shoulder*.

n Deut. 3. 17.
Josh. 11. 2. &
19. 35.
Matt. 14. 34.
Luke 5. 1.
o ver. 3.

p ver. 1.
Josh. 14. 1, 2.

q ch. 32. 33.
Josh. 14. 2, 3.

r Josh. 14. 1.
& 19. 51.

s ch. 1. 4, 16.

the south ^dto the ascent of Akrabim, and pass on to Zin: and the going forth thereof shall be from the south ^eto Kadesh-barnea, and shall go on to ^fHazar-addar, and pass on to Azmon:

5 And the border shall fetch a compass from Azmon ^gunto the river of Egypt, and the goings out of it shall be at the sea.

6 And *as for* the western border, ye shall even have the great sea for a border: this shall be your west border.

7 And this shall be your north border: from the great sea ye shall point out for you ^hmount Hor:

8 From mount Hor ye shall point out *your border* ⁱunto the entrance of Hamath; and the goings forth of the border shall be to ^kZedad:

9 ¶ And the border shall go on to Ziphron, and the goings out of it shall be at ^lHazar-enan: this shall be your north border.

10 And ye shall point out your east border from Hazar-enan to Shepham:

11 And the coast shall go down from Shepham ^mto Riblah, on the east side of Ain; and the border shall descend, and shall reach unto the ⁿside of the sea ^oof Chinnereth eastward:

12 And the border shall go down to Jordan, and the goings out of it shall be at ^pthe salt sea: this shall be your land with the coasts thereof round about.

13 And Moses commanded the children of Israel, saying, ^qThis *is* the land which ye shall inherit by lot, which the LORD commanded to give unto the nine tribes, and to the half tribe:

14 ^rFor the tribe of the children of Reuben according to the house of their fathers, and the tribe of the children of Gad according to the house of their fathers, have received *their inheritance*; and half the tribe of Manasseh have received their inheritance:

15 The two tribes and the half tribe have received their inheritance on this side Jordan *near Jericho* eastward, toward the sunrising.

16 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

17 *These are* the names of the men which shall divide the land unto you: ^sEleazar the priest, and Joshua the son of Nun.

18 And ye shall take one ^tprince of every tribe, to divide the land by inheritance.

19 And the names of the men *are* these: Of the tribe of Judah, Caleb the son of Jephunneh.

20 And of the tribe of the children of Simeon, Shemuel the son of Ammihud.

21 Of the tribe of Benjamin, Elidad the son of Chislon.

22 And the prince of the tribe of the children of Dan, Bukki the son of Jogli.

23 The prince of the children of Joseph, for the tribe of the children of Manasseh, Hanniel the son of Ephod.

24 And the prince of the tribe of the children of Ephraim, Kemuel the son of Shiphtan.

25 And the prince of the tribe of the children of Zebulun, Elizaphan the son of Parnach.

26 And the prince of the tribe of the children of Issachar, Paltiel the son of Azzan.

27 And the prince of the tribe of the children of Asher, Ahihud the son of Shelomi.

28 And the prince of the tribe of the children of Naphtali, Pedahel the son of Ammihud.

29 *These are they* whom the LORD commanded to divide the inheritance unto the children of Israel in the land of Canaan.

CHAPTER XXXV.

1 *Eight and forty cities for the Levites with their suburbs, and measure thereof.* 6 *Six of them are to be cities of refuge.* 9 *The laws of murder.* 31 *No satisfaction for murder.*

AND the LORD spake unto Moses in the plains of Moab by Jordan *near Jericho*, saying,

2 ^aCommand the children of Israel, that they give unto the Levites, of the inheritance of their possession, cities to dwell in; and ye shall give *also* unto the Levites suburbs for the cities round about them.

3 And the cities shall they have to dwell in; and the suburbs of them shall be for their cattle, and for their goods, and for all their beasts.

4 And the suburbs of the cities, which ye shall give unto the Levites, *shall reach* from the wall of the city and outward a thousand cubits round about.

5 And ye shall measure from without the city on the east side two thousand cubits, and on the south side two thousand cubits, and on the west side two thousand cubits, and on the north side two thousand cubits; and the city *shall be* in the midst: this shall be to them the suburbs of the cities.

6 And among the cities which ye shall give unto the Levites *there shall be* ^bsix cities for refuge, which ye shall appoint for the manslayer, that he

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a Josh. 14. 3,
4. & 21. 2.
See Ez. 45.
1. & c. & 48.
8, & c.

b ver. 13.
Deut. 4. 41.
Josh. 20. 2, 7,
8. & 21. 3, 13,
21, 27, 32, 36,
38.

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† Heb. *above them ye shall give.*
c Josh. 21. 41.

d Josh. 21. 3.
e ch. 26. 54.

† Heb. *they inherit.*

f Deut. 19. 2.
Josh. 20. 2.

g Ex. 21. 13.

† Heb. *by error.*
h Deut. 19. 6.
Josh. 20. 3, 5, 6.

i ver. 6.

k Deut. 4. 41.
Josh. 20. 8.

l ch. 15. 16.

m Ex. 21. 12, 14.
Lev. 24. 17.
Deut. 19. 11, 12.

† Heb. *with a stone of the hand.*

n ver. 21, 24,
27. Deut. 19.
6, 12. Josh.
20. 3, 5.

o Gen. 4. 8.
2 Sam. 3. 27.
& 20. 10.
1 Kings 2. 31,
32.

p Ex. 21. 14.
Deut. 19. 11.

may flee thither: and † to them ye shall add forty and two cities.

7 So all the cities which ye shall give to the Levites *shall be* ^c forty and eight cities: them *shall ye give* with their suburbs.

8 And the cities which ye shall give *shall be* ^d of the possession of the children of Israel: *from them that have* many ye shall give many; but from *them that have few* ye shall give few: every one shall give of his cities unto the Levites according to his inheritance which † he inheriteth.

9 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

10 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, † When ye be come over Jordan into the land of Canaan,

11 Then ^e ye shall appoint you cities to be cities of refuge for you; that the slayer may flee thither, which killeth any person † at unawares.

12 ^h And they shall be unto you cities for refuge from the avenger; that the manslayer die not, until he stand before the congregation in judgment.

13 And of these cities which ye shall give, ⁱ six cities shall ye have for refuge.

14 ^k Ye shall give three cities on this side Jordan, and three cities shall ye give in the land of Canaan, *which* shall be cities of refuge.

15 These six cities shall be a refuge, *both* for the children of Israel, and ^l for the stranger, and for the sojourner among them; that every one that killeth any person unawares may flee thither.

16 ^m And if he smite him with an instrument of iron, so that he die, he is a murderer: the murderer shall surely be put to death.

17 And if he smite him † with throwing a stone, wherewith he may die, and he die, he *is* a murderer: the murderer shall surely be put to death.

18 Or *if* he smite him with a hand weapon of wood, wherewith he may die, and he die, he *is* a murderer: the murderer shall surely be put to death.

19 ⁿ The revenger of blood himself shall slay the murderer: when he meeteth him, he shall slay him.

20 But ^o if he thrust him of hatred, or hurl at him ^p by laying of wait, that he die;

21 Or in enmity smite him with his hand, that he die: he that smote *him* shall surely be put to death; *for* he is a murderer: the revenger of blood

shall slay the murderer, when he meeteth him.

22 But if he thrust him suddenly ^q without enmity, or have cast upon him any thing without laying of wait,

23 Or with any stone, wherewith a man may die, seeing *him* not, and cast it upon him, that he die, and *was* not his enemy, neither sought his harm:

24 Then ^r the congregation shall judge between the slayer and the revenger of blood according to these judgments:

25 And the congregation shall deliver the slayer out of the hand of the revenger of blood, and the congregation shall restore him to the city of his refuge, whither he was fled: and ^s he shall abide in it unto the death of the high priest, ^t which was anointed with the holy oil.

26 But if the slayer shall at any time come without the border of the city of his refuge, whither he was fled;

27 And the revenger of blood find him without the borders of the city of his refuge, and the revenger of blood kill the slayer; † he shall not be guilty of blood:

28 Because he should have remained in the city of his refuge until the death of the high priest: but after the death of the high priest the slayer shall return into the land of his possession.

29 So these *things* shall be for ^u a statute of judgment unto you throughout your generations in all your dwellings.

30 Whoso killeth any person, the murderer shall be put to death by the ^x mouth of witnesses: but one witness shall not testify against any person *to cause him* to die.

31 Moreover ye shall take no satisfaction for the life of a murderer, which *is* † guilty of death: but he shall be surely put to death.

32 And ye shall take no satisfaction for him that is fled to the city of his refuge, that he should come again to dwell in the land, until the death of the priest.

33 So ye shall not pollute the land wherein ye *are*: for blood ^y it defileth the land: and † the land cannot be cleansed of the blood that is shed therein, but ^z by the blood of him that shed it.

34 ^a Defile not therefore the land which ye shall inhabit, wherein I dwell: for ^b I the LORD dwell among the children of Israel.

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q Ex. 21. 15.

r ver. 12.
Josh. 20. 6.

s Josh. 20. 6.
t Ex. 29. 7.
Lev. 4. 3. &
21. 10.

† Heb. *no blood shall be to him,*
Ex. 22. 2.

u ch. 27. 11.

x Deut. 17. 6.
& 19. 15.
Matt. 18. 16.
2 Cor. 13. 1.
Heb. 10. 28.

† Heb. *faulty to die.*

y Ps. 106. 38.
Mic. 4. 11.

† Heb. *there can be no expiation for the land.*

z Gen. 9. 6.

a Lev. 18. 25.
Deut. 21. 23.

b Ex. 29. 45, 46.

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CHAPTER XXXVI.

¹ The inconvenience of the inheritance of daughters ⁵ is remedied by marrying in their own tribes, ⁷ lest the inheritance should be removed from the tribe. ¹⁰ The daughters of Zelophehad marry their father's brothers' sons.

AND the chief fathers of the families of the ^a children of Gilead, the son of Machir, the son of Manasseh, of the families of the sons of Joseph, came near, and spake before Moses, and before the princes, the chief fathers of the children of Israel:

² And they said, ^b The LORD commanded my lord to give the land for an inheritance by lot to the children of Israel: and ^c my lord was commanded by the LORD to give the inheritance of Zelophehad our brother unto his daughters.

³ And if they be married to any of the sons of the *other* tribes of the children of Israel, then shall their inheritance be taken from the inheritance of our fathers, and shall be put to the inheritance of the tribe [†] whereunto they are received: so shall it be taken from the lot of our inheritance.

⁴ And when ^d the jubilee of the children of Israel shall be, then shall their inheritance be put unto the inheritance of the tribe whereunto they are received: so shall their inheritance be taken away from the inheritance of the tribe of our fathers.

⁵ And Moses commanded the children of Israel according to the word of the LORD, saying, The tribe of the sons of Joseph ^e hath said well.

⁶ This is the thing which the LORD doth command concerning the daughters of Zelophehad, saying, Let them

[†] marry to whom they think best; [†] only to the family of the tribe of their father shall they marry.

⁷ So shall not the inheritance of the children of Israel remove from tribe to tribe: for every one of the children of Israel shall [†] keep himself to the inheritance of the tribe of his fathers.

⁸ And ^h every daughter, that possesseth an inheritance in any tribe of the children of Israel, shall be wife unto one of the family of the tribe of her father, that the children of Israel may enjoy every man the inheritance of his fathers.

⁹ Neither shall the inheritance remove from *one* tribe to another tribe; but every one of the tribes of the children of Israel shall keep himself to his own inheritance.

¹⁰ Even as the LORD commanded Moses, so did the daughters of Zelophehad:

¹¹ ⁱ For Mahlah, Tirzah, and Hoglah, and Milcah, and Noah, the daughters of Zelophehad, were married unto their father's brothers' sons:

¹² And they were married [†] into the families of the sons of Manasseh the son of Joseph, and their inheritance remained in the tribe of the family of their father.

¹³ These *are* the commandments and the judgments, which the LORD commanded, by the hand of Moses, unto the children of Israel ^k in the plains of Moab by Jordan near Jericho.

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[†] Heb.
be wives.
^f ver. 12.

[†] Heb. cleave
to the, &c.
^g 1 Kings 21.3.

^h 1 Chr. 23. 22.

ⁱ ch. 27. 1.

[†] Heb. to
some that
were of the
families.

^k ch. 26. 3. &
33. 50.

^a ch. 26. 29.

^b ch. 26. 55. &
33. 54.
Josh. 17. 3.

^c ch. 27. 1, 7.
Josh. 17. 3, 4.

[†] Heb. unto
whom they
shall be.

^d Lev. 25. 10.

^e ch. 27. 7.

THE
FIFTH BOOK OF MOSES,
CALLED
DEUTERONOMY.

CHAPTER I.

¹ *Moses' speech in the end of the fortieth year, briefly rehearsing the story of God's promise, 13 of giving them officers, 19 of sending the spies to search the land, 34 of God's anger for their incredulity, 41 and disobedience.*

THESE be the words which Moses spake unto all Israel ^a on this side Jordan in the wilderness, in the plain over against ^{||} the Red sea, between Paran, and Tophel, and Laban, and Hazeroth, and Dizahab.

² (There are eleven days' journey from Horeb by the way of mount Seir ^b unto Kadesh-barnea.)

³ And it came to pass ^c in the fortieth year, in the eleventh month, on the first day of the month, that Moses spake unto the children of Israel, according unto all that the LORD had given him in commandment unto them;

⁴ ^d After he had slain Sihon the king of the Amorites, which dwelt in Heshbon, and Og the king of Bashan, which dwelt at Astaroth ^e in Edrei:

⁵ On this side Jordan, in the land of Moab, began Moses to declare this law, saying,

⁶ The LORD our God spake unto us 'in Horeb, saying, Ye have dwelt long ^f enough in this mount:

⁷ Turn you, and take your journey, and go to the mount of the Amorites, and unto [†] all the places nigh thereto, in the plain, in the hills, and in the vale, and in the south, and by the sea side, to the land of the Canaanites, and unto Lebanon, unto the great river, the river Euphrates.

⁸ Behold, I have [†] set the land before you: go in and possess the land which the LORD sware unto your fathers, ^h Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give unto them and to their seed after them.

⁹ [†] And ⁱ I spake unto you at that time, saying, I am not able to bear you myself alone:

¹⁰ The LORD your God hath multiplied you, and, behold, ^k ye are this day as the stars of heaven for multitude.

¹¹ ('The LORD God of your fathers make you a thousand times so many more as ye are, and bless you, ^m as he hath promised you!')

¹² ⁿ How can I myself alone bear your cumbrance, and your burden, and your strife?

¹³ ^o [†] Take you wise men, and understanding, and known among your tribes, and I will make them rulers over you.

¹⁴ And ye answered me, and said, The thing which thou hast spoken is good for us to do.

¹⁵ So I took the chief of your tribes, wise men, and known, ^p and [†] made them heads over you, captains over thousands, and captains over hundreds, and captains over fifties, and captains over tens, and officers among your tribes.

¹⁶ And I charged your judges at that time, saying, Hear the causes between your brethren, and ^q judge righteously between every man and his ^r brother, and the stranger that is with him.

¹⁷ ^s Ye shall not [†] respect persons in judgment; but ye shall hear the small as well as the great; ye shall not be afraid of the face of man; for ^t the judgment is God's: and the cause that is too hard for you, ^u bring it unto me, and I will hear it.

¹⁸ And I commanded you at that time all the things which ye should do.

¹⁹ [†] And when we departed from Horeb, ^v we went through all that great and terrible wilderness, which ye saw by the way of the mountain of the Amorites, as the LORD our God commanded us; and ^w we came to Kadesh-barnea.

²⁰ And I said unto you, Ye are come unto the mountain of the Amorites, which the LORD our God doth give unto us.

²¹ Behold, the LORD thy God hath set the land before thee: go up and possess it, as the LORD God of thy fathers hath said unto thee; ^z fear not, neither be discouraged.

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^a Josh. 9. 1, 10. & 22. 4, 7.

^{||} Or, Zuph.

^b Num. 13. 26. ch. 9. 23.

^c Num. 33. 38. 1451.

^d Num. 21. 24. 33.

^e Num. 21. 33. Josh. 13. 12.

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^f Ex. 3. 1.

^g See Ex. 19. 1. Num. 10. 11.

[†] Heb. all his neighbours.

[†] Heb. given.

^h Gen. 12. 7. & 15. 18. & 17. 7. & 26. 4. & 28. 13.

ⁱ Ex. 18. 18. Num. 11. 14.

^k Gen. 15. 5. ch. 10. 22. & 28. 62.

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^l 2 Sam. 24. 3. ^m Gen. 15. 5. & 22. 17. & 26. 4. Ex. 32. 13. ⁿ 1 Kings 3. 8, 9.

[†] Heb. Give. ^o See Ex. 18. 21. Num. 11. 16, 17.

^p Ex. 18. 25. [†] Heb. gave.

^q ch. 16. 18. John 7. 24. ^r Lev. 24. 22.

[†] Heb. acknowledge faces.

^s Lev. 19. 15. ch. 16. 19. ^t 1 Sam. 16. 7. Prov. 24. 23. James 2. 1. ^u 2 Chr. 19. 6. ^v Ex. 18. 22, 25.

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^x Num. 10. 12. ch. 8. 15. Jer. 2. 6.

^y Num. 13. 26.

^z Josl. 1. 9.

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22 ¶ And ye came near unto me every one of you, and said, We will send men before us, and they shall search us out the land, and bring us word again by what way we must go up, and into what cities we shall come.

23 And the saying pleased me well; and ^aI took twelve men of you, one of a tribe:

24 And ^bthey turned and went up into the mountain, and came unto the valley of Eshcol, and searched it out.

25 And they took of the fruit of the land in their hands, and brought *it* down unto us, and brought us word again, and said, ^c*It is a good land which the LORD our God doth give us.*

26 ^dNotwithstanding ye would not go up, but rebelled against the commandment of the LORD your God:

27 And ye murmured in your tents, and said, Because the LORD ^ehated us, he hath brought us forth out of the land of Egypt, to deliver us into the hand of the Amorites, to destroy us.

28 Whither shall we go up? our brethren have ^fdiscouraged our heart, saying, ^gThe people *is* greater and taller than we; the cities *are* great and walled up to heaven; and moreover we have seen the sons of the ^hAnakim there.

29 Then I said unto you, Dread not, neither be afraid of them.

30 ⁱThe LORD your God which goeth before you, he shall fight for you, according to all that he did for you in Egypt before your eyes;

31 And in the wilderness, where thou hast seen how that the LORD thy God ^jbare thee, as a man doth bear his son, in all the way that ye went, until ye came into this place.

32 Yet in this thing ^kye did not believe the LORD your God,

33 ^lWho went in the way before you, ^mto search you out a place to pitch your tents *in*, in fire by night, to shew you by what way ye should go, and in a cloud by day.

34 And the LORD heard the voice of your words, and was wroth, ⁿand sware, saying,

35 ^oSurely there shall not one of these men of this evil generation see that good land, which I sware to give unto your fathers,

36 ^pSave Caleb the son of Jephunneh; he shall see it, and to him will I give the land that he hath trodden upon, and to his children, because ^qhe hath ^rwholly followed the LORD.

37 ^sAlso the LORD was angry with me for your sakes, saying, Thou also shalt not go in thither.

38 ^tBut Joshua the son of Nun, ^uwhich standeth before thee, he shall go in thither: ^vencourage him: for he shall cause Israel to inherit it.

39 ^wMoreover your little ones, which ^xye said should be a prey, and your children, which in that day ^yhad no knowledge between good and evil, they shall go in thither, and unto them will I give it, and they shall possess it.

40 ^zBut *as for* you, turn you, and take your journey into the wilderness by the way of the Red sea.

41 Then ye answered and said unto me, ^aWe have sinned against the LORD, we will go up and fight, according to all that the LORD our God commanded us. And when ye had girded on every man his weapons of war, ye were ready to go up into the hill.

42 And the LORD said unto me, Say unto them, ^bGo not up, neither fight; for I *am* not among you; lest ye be smitten before your enemies.

43 So I spake unto you; and ye would not hear, but rebelled against the commandment of the LORD, and ^cwent presumptuously up into the hill.

44 And the Amorites, which dwelt in that mountain, came out against you, and chased you, ^das bees do, and destroyed you in Seir, *even* unto Hormah.

45 And ye returned and wept before the LORD; but the LORD would not hearken to your voice, nor give ear unto you.

46 ^eSo ye abode in Kadesh many days, according unto the days that ye abode *there*.

CHAPTER II.

1 *The story is continued, that they were not to meddle with the Edomites, 9 nor with the Moabites, 17 nor with the Ammonites, 24 but Shihon the Amorite was subdued by them.*

THEN we turned, and took our journey into the wilderness by the way of the Red sea, ^aas the LORD spake unto me: and we compassed mount Seir many days.

2 And the LORD spake unto me, saying,

3 Ye have compassed this mountain ^blong enough: turn you northward.

4 And command thou the people, saying, ^cYe *are* to pass through the coast of your brethren the children of Esau, which dwell in Seir; and they shall be afraid of you: take ye good heed unto yourselves therefore:

5 Meddle not with them; for I will not give you of their land, ^dno, not so much as a footbreadth; ^ebecause

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^s Num. 14. 30.

^t Ex. 24. 13. & 33. 11. See 1 Sam. 16. 22.

^u Num. 27. 18, 19. ch. 31. 7, 23.

^x Num. 14. 31.

^y Num. 14. 3.

^z Is. 7. 15, 16. Rom. 9. 11.

^a Num. 14. 25.

^b Num. 14. 40.

^c Num. 14. 42.

^d Heb. *ye were presumptuous, and went up.*

^e Num. 14. 44, 45.

^f Ps. 118. 12.

^g Num. 13. 25. & 20. 1, 22. Judg. 11. 17.

^a Num. 14. 25. ch. 1. 40.

^b See ver. 7, 14.

^c Num. 20. 14.

^d Gen. 38. 8. Josh. 24. 4.

^e Heb. *even to the treading of the sole of the foot.*

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I have given mount Seir unto Esau for a possession.

6 Ye shall buy meat of them for money, that ye may eat; and ye shall also buy water of them for money, that ye may drink.

e ch. 8. 2, 3, 4.

7 For the LORD thy God hath blessed thee in all the works of thy hand: he knoweth thy walking through this great wilderness: ^e these forty years the LORD thy God *hath been* with thee; thou hast lacked nothing.

f Judg. 11. 18.

8 ^f And when we passed by from our brethren the children of Esau, which dwelt in Seir, through the way of the plain from ^e Elath, and from Ezion-gaber, we turned and passed by the way of the wilderness of Moab.

g 1 Kings 9. 26.

|| Or, *Use no hostility against Moab.*

h Num. 21. 28.

i Gen. 19. 36, 37.

k Gen. 14. 5.

9 And the LORD said unto me, ^h Distress not the Moabites, neither contend with them in battle: for I will not give thee of their land for a possession; because I have given ^h Ar unto ⁱ the children of Lot for a possession.

l Num. 13. 22, 33. ch. 9. 2.

10 ^k The Emim dwelt therein in times past, a people great, and many, and tall, as ^l the Anakim;

11 Which also were accounted giants, as the Anakim; but the Moabites call them Emim.

m ver. 22. Gen. 14. 6. & 36. 20.

† Heb. *inherited them.*

|| Or, *room.*

12 ^m The Horim also dwelt in Seir beforetime; but the children of Esau [†] succeeded them, when they had destroyed them from before them, and dwelt in their ^{||} stead; as Israel did unto the land of his possession, which the LORD gave unto them.

n Num. 21. 12.

|| Or, *valley.*

Num. 13. 23.

13 Now rise up, *said I*, and get you over ⁿ the ^{||} brook Zered. And we went over the brook Zered.

o Num. 13. 26.

14 And the space in which we came ^o from Kadesh-barnea, until we were come over the brook Zered, *was* thirty and eight years; ^p until all the generation of the men of war were wasted out from among the host, ^q as the LORD swore unto them.

p Num. 14. 33. & 26. 64.

q Num. 14. 35. ch. 1. 34, 35. Ez. 20. 15.

r Ps. 78. 33. & 106. 26.

15 For indeed the ^r hand of the LORD was against them, to destroy them from among the host, until they were consumed.

16 ^{||} So it came to pass, when all the men of war were consumed and dead from among the people,

17 That the LORD spake unto me, saying,

18 Thou art to pass over through Ar, the coast of Moab, this day.

19 And *when* thou comest nigh over against the children of Ammon, distress them not, nor meddle with them: for I will not give thee of the land of the children of Ammon *any* possession; because I have given it unto ^s the children of Lot for a possession.

s Gen. 19. 38.

20 (That also was accounted a land of giants: giants dwelt therein in old time; and the Ammonites call them ^t Zamzummim;

21 ^u A people great, and many, and tall, as the Anakim; but the LORD destroyed them before them; and they succeeded them, and dwelt in their stead:

22 As he did to the children of Esau, ^x which dwelt in Seir, when he destroyed ^y the Horim from before them; and they succeeded them, and dwelt in their stead even unto this day:

23 And ^z the Avim which dwelt in Hazerim, *even* unto ^a Azzah, ^b the Caphtorim, which came forth out of Caphtor, destroyed them, and dwelt in their stead.)

24 ^{||} Rise ye up, take your journey, and ^c pass over the river Arnon: behold, I have given into thine hand Sihon the Amorite, king of Heshbon, and his land: [†] begin to possess *it*, and contend with him in battle.

25 ^d This day will I begin to put the dread of thee and the fear of thee upon the nations *that are* under the whole heaven, who shall hear report of thee, and shall tremble, and be in anguish because of thee.

26 ^{||} And I sent messengers out of the wilderness of Kedemoth unto Sihon king of Heshbon ^e with words of peace, saying,

27 ^f Let me pass through thy land: I will go along by the high way, I will neither turn unto the right hand nor to the left.

28 Thou shalt sell me meat for money, that I may eat; and give me water for money, that I may drink: ^g only I will pass through on my feet:

29 (^h As the children of Esau which dwell in Seir, and the Moabites which dwell in Ar, did unto me:) until I shall pass over Jordan into the land which the LORD our God giveth us.

30 ⁱ But Sihon king of Heshbon would not let us pass by him: for ^k the LORD thy God ^l hardened his spirit, and made his heart obstinate, that he might deliver him into thy hand, as *appeareth* this day.

31 And the LORD said unto me, Behold, I have begun to ^m give Sihon and his land before thee: begin to possess, that thou mayest inherit his land.

32 ⁿ Then Sihon came out against us, he and all his people, to fight at Jahaz.

33 And ^o the LORD our God delivered him before us; and ^p we smote him, and his sons, and all his people.

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^t Gen. 14. 5, *Zuzim.*
^u See ver. 10.

^x Gen. 36. 8.
^y Gen. 14. 6. & 36. 20-30, ver. 12.

^z Josh. 13. 3.
^a Jer. 25. 20.
^b Gen. 10. 14. Am. 9. 7.

^c Num. 21. 13, 14. Judg. 11. 18, 21.

[†] Heb. *begin, possess.*

^d Ex. 15. 14, 15. ch. 11. 25. Josh. 2. 9, 10.

e ch. 20. 10.

^f Num. 21. 21, 22. Judg. 11. 19.

^g Num. 20. 19.
^h See Num. 20. 18. ch. 23. 3, 4. Judg. 11. 17, 18.

i Num. 21. 23.

^k Josh. 11. 20.
^l Ex. 4. 21.

m ch. 1. 8.

n Num. 21. 23.

^o ch. 7. 2. & 20. 16.
^p Num. 21. 24. ch. 29. 7.

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† Heb. every city of men, and women, and little ones.

q Lev. 27. 28. ch. 7. 2, 26.

r ch. 3. 12. & 4. 48. Josh. 13. 9.

* Ps. 44. 3.

t Gen. 32. 22. Num. 21. 24. ch. 3. 16.

u ver. 5, 9, 19.

34 And we took all his cities at that time, and utterly destroyed † the men, and the women, and the little ones, of every city, we left none to remain :

35 Only the cattle we took for a prey unto ourselves, and the spoil of the cities which we took.

36 * From Aroer, which is by the brink of the river of Arnon, and from the city that is by the river, even unto Gilead, there was not one city too strong for us : * the LORD our God delivered all unto us :

37 Only unto the land of the children of Ammon thou camest not, nor unto any place of the river † Jabbok, nor unto the cities in the mountains, nor unto † whatsoever the LORD our God forbade us.

CHAPTER III.

1 The story of the conquest of Og king of Bashan. 11 The bigness of his bed. 12 The distribution of those lands to the two tribes and half. 23 Moses' prayer to enter into the land. 26 He is permitted to see it.

THEN we turned, and went up the way to Bashan : and † Og the king of Bashan came out against us, he and all his people, to battle † at Edrei.

2 And the LORD said unto me, Fear him not : for I will deliver him, and all his people, and his land, into thy hand ; and thou shalt do unto him as thou didst unto † Sihon king of the Amorites, which dwelt at Heshbon.

3 So the LORD our God delivered into our hands Og also, the king of Bashan, and all his people : † and we smote him until none was left to him remaining.

4 And we took all his cities at that time, there was not a city which we took not from them, threescore cities, † all the region of Argob, the kingdom of Og in Bashan.

5 All these cities were fenced with high walls, gates, and bars ; beside unwalld towns a great many.

6 And we utterly destroyed them, as we did unto Sihon king † of Heshbon, utterly destroying the men, women, and children, of every city.

7 But all the cattle, and the spoil of the cities, we took for a prey to ourselves.

8 And we took at that time out of the hand of the two kings of the Amorites the land that was on this side Jordan, from the river of Arnon unto mount Hermon ;

9 (Which † Hermon the Sidonians call Sirion ; and the Amorites call it † Shenir ;)

10 † All the cities of the plain, and

all Gilead, and † all Bashan, unto Salchah and Edrei, cities of the kingdom of Og in Bashan.

11 † For only Og king of Bashan remained of the remnant of † giants ; behold, his bedstead was a bedstead of iron ; is it not in † Rabbath of the children of Ammon ? nine cubits was the length thereof, and four cubits the breadth of it, after the cubit of a man.

12 And this land, which we possessed at that time, † from Aroer, which is by the river Arnon, and half mount Gilead, and † the cities thereof, gave I unto the Reubenites and to the Gadites.

13 † And the rest of Gilead, and all Bashan, being the kingdom of Og, gave I unto the half tribe of Manasseh ; all the region of Argob, with all Bashan, which was called the land of giants.

14 † Jair the son of Manasseh took all the country of Argob † unto the coasts of Geshuri and Maachathi ; and † called them after his own name, Bashan-havoth-jair, unto this day.

15 † And I gave Gilead unto Machir.

16 And unto the Reubenites † and unto the Gadites I gave from Gilead even unto the river Arnon half the valley, and the border even unto the river Jabbok, † which is the border of the children of Ammon ;

17 The plain also, and Jordan, and the coast thereof, from † Chinnereth † even unto the sea of the plain, † even the salt sea, † under Ashdod-pisgah eastward.

18 † And I commanded you at that time, saying, The LORD your God hath given you this land to possess it : † ye shall pass over armed before your brethren the children of Israel, all that are † meet for the war.

19 But your wives, and your little ones, and your cattle, (for I know that ye have much cattle,) shall abide in your cities which I have given you ;

20 Until the LORD have given rest unto your brethren, as well as unto you, and until they also possess the land which the LORD your God hath given them beyond Jordan : and then shall ye † return every man unto his possession, which I have given you.

21 † And † I commanded Joshua at that time, saying, Thine eyes have seen all that the LORD your God hath done unto these two kings : so shall the LORD do unto all the kingdoms whither thou passest.

22 Ye shall not fear them : for † the LORD your God he shall fight for you.

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k Josh. 12. 5. & 13. 11.

l Am. 2. 9.

m Gen. 14. 5.

n 2 Sam. 12. 26. Jer. 49. 2. Ez. 21. 20.

o ch. 2. 36. Josh. 12. 2.

p Num. 32. 33. Josh. 12. 6. & 13. 8, &c.

q Josh. 13. 29.

r 1 Chr. 2. 22.

s Josh. 13. 13. 2 Sam. 3. 3. & 10. 6.

t Num. 32. 41.

u Num. 32. 39.

w 2 Sam. 24. 5.

x Num. 21. 24. Josh. 12. 2.

y Num. 34. 11.

z Num. 34. 12. ch. 4. 49.

|| Or, under the springs of Pisgah, or, the hill.

a Gen. 14. 3.

b Num. 32. 20, &c.

† Heb. sons of power.

c Josh. 22. 4.

d Num. 27. 18.

e Ex. 14. 14. ch. 1. 30. & 20. 4.

f ch. 4. 48. Ps. 23. 6.

h 1 Chr. 5. 23.

i ch. 4. 49.

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f See 2 Cor. 12.
8, 9.g ch. 11. 2.
h Ex. 15. 11.
2 Sam. 7. 22.
Ps. 71. 19. &
86. 8. & 89. 6.
8.i Ex. 3. 8.
ch. 4. 22.k Num. 20. 12.
& 27. 14.
ch. 1. 37. &
31. 2. & 32. 51.
52. & 34. 4.
Ps. 106. 32.l Num. 27. 12.
|| Or, *The hill*.m Num. 27. 13.
23. ch. 1. 38.
& 31. 3, 7.n ch. 4. 46. &
34. 6.a Lev. 19. 37.
& 20. 8. & 22.
31. ch. 5. 1.
& 8. 1. Ez. 20.
11. Rom. 10. 5.b ch. 12. 32.
Josh. 1. 7.
Prov. 30. 6.
Ecc. 12. 13.
Rev. 22. 18, 19.c Num. 25. 4.
& c. Josh. 22.
17. Ps. 106.
28, 29.d Job 28. 28.
Ps. 19. 7. &
111. 10.
Prov. 1. 7.

e 2 Sam. 7. 23.

23 And [†]I besought the LORD at that time, saying,

24 O LORD God, thou hast begun to shew thy servant ^gthy greatness, and thy mighty hand: for ^hwhat God is *there* in heaven or in earth, that can do according to thy works, and according to thy might?

25 I pray thee, let me go over, and see ⁱthe good land that is beyond Jordan, that goodly mountain, and Lebanon.

26 But the LORD ^kwas wroth with me for your sakes, and would not hear me: and the LORD said unto me, Let it suffice thee; speak no more unto me of this matter.

27 ^lGet thee up into the top of ^{||}Pisgah, and lift up thine eyes westward, and northward, and southward, and eastward, and behold *it* with thine eyes: for thou shalt not go over this Jordan.

28 But ^mcharge Joshua, and encourage him, and strengthen him: for he shall go over before this people, and he shall cause them to inherit the land which thou shalt see.

29 So we abode in ⁿthe valley over against Beth-peor.

CHAPTER IV.

1 *An exhortation to obedience. 41 Moses appointeth the three cities of refuge on that side Jordan.*

NOW therefore hearken, O Israel, unto ^athe statutes and unto the judgments, which I teach you, for to do *them*, that ye may live, and go in and possess the land which the LORD God of your fathers giveth you.

2 ^bYe shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish *ought* from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.

3 Your eyes have seen what the LORD did because of ^cBaal-peor: for all the men that followed Baal-peor, the LORD thy God hath destroyed them from among you.

4 But ye that did cleave unto the LORD your God *are* alive every one of you this day.

5 Behold, I have taught you statutes and judgments, even as the LORD my God commanded me, that ye should do so in the land whither ye go to possess it.

6 Keep therefore and do *them*; for this ^dis ^ayour wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the nations, which shall hear all these statutes, and say, Surely this great nation *is* a wise and understanding people.

7 For ^ewhat nation *is there* so great,

who *hath* [†]God so nigh unto them, as the LORD our God *is* in all *things* that we call upon him *for*?

8 And what nation *is there* so great, that hath statutes and judgments so righteous as all this law, which I set before you this day?

9 Only take heed to thyself, and ^gkeep thy soul diligently, ^hlest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life: but ⁱteach them thy sons, and thy sons' sons;

10 *Specially* ^kthe day that thou stoodest before the LORD thy God in Horeb, when the LORD said unto me, Gather me the people together, and I will make them hear my words, that they may learn to fear me all the days that they shall live upon the earth, and that they may teach their children.

11 And ye came near and stood under the mountain; and the ^lmountain burned with fire unto the [†]midst of heaven, with darkness, clouds, and thick darkness.

12 ^mAnd the LORD spake unto you out of the midst of the fire: ⁿye heard the voice of the words, but saw no similitude; ^o† only *ye heard* a voice.

13 ^pAnd he declared unto you his covenant, which he commanded you to perform, *even* ^qten commandments; and ^rhe wrote them upon two tables of stone.

14 [†]And ^athe LORD commanded me at that time to teach you statutes and judgments, that ye might do them in the land whither ye go over to possess it.

15 [†]Take ye therefore good heed unto yourselves; for ye saw no manner of ^asimilitude on the day *that* the LORD spake unto you in Horeb out of the midst of the fire;

16 Lest ye ^xcorrupt *yourselves*, and ^ymake you a graven image, the similitude of any figure, ^zthe likeness of male or female,

17 The likeness of any beast that *is* on the earth, the likeness of any winged fowl that flieth in the air,

18 The likeness of any thing that creepeth on the ground, the likeness of any fish that *is* in the waters beneath the earth:

19 And lest thou ^alift up thine eyes unto heaven, and when thou seest the sun, and the moon, and the stars, *even* ^ball the host of heaven, shouldest be driven to ^cworship them, and serve them, which the LORD thy God hath ^ddivided unto all nations under the whole heaven.

20 But the LORD hath taken you,

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f Ps. 46. 1. &
145. 18. & 148.
14. Is. 55. 6.g Prov. 4. 23.
h Prov. 3. 1, 3.
& 4. 21.i Gen. 18. 19.
ch. 6. 7. & 11.
19. Ps. 78. 5.
6. Eph. 6. 4.
k Ex. 19. 9.
16. & 20. 18.
Heb. 12. 18, 19.l Ex. 19. 18.
ch. 5. 23.
† Heb. *heart*.m ch. 5. 4. 22.
n ver. 33, 36.
o Ex. 20. 22.
1 Kings 19. 12.
† Heb. *save a voice*.
p ch. 9. 9, 11.q Ex. 34. 28.
r Ex. 24. 12. &
31. 18.s Ex. 21. 1. &
ch. 22. &
ch. 23.

t Josh. 23. 11.

u Is. 40. 18.

x Ex. 32. 7.

y Ex. 20. 4, 5.
ver. 23.
ch. 5. 8.

z Rom. 1. 23.

a ch. 17. 3. Job
31. 26, 27.b Gen. 2. 1.
2 Kings 17.
16. & 21. 3.
c Rom. 1. 25.
|| Or, *impart-
ed*.

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d 1 Kings 8. 51.

Jer. 11. 4.

e Ex. 19. 5.

ch. 9. 29. &

32. 9.

f Num. 20. 12.

ch. 1. 37. & 3.

26.

g See 2 Pet. 1.

13, 14, 15.

h ch. 3. 27.

i ch. 3. 25.

k ver. 9.

l ver. 16. Ex.

20. 4, 5.

m Ex. 24. 17.

ch. 9. 3. Is.

33. 14. Heb.

12. 29.

n Ex. 20. 5.

ch. 6. 15. Is.

42. 8.

o ver. 16.

p 2 Kings 17.

17, &c.

q ch. 30. 18, 19.

Is. 1. 2. Mic.

6. 2.

r Lev. 26. 33.

ch. 28. 62, 64.

Neh. 1. 8.

s ch. 28. 64.

1 Sam. 26. 19.

Jer. 16. 13.

t Ps. 115. 4, 5.

& 135. 15, 16.

Is. 44. 9. &

46. 7.

u Lev. 26. 39.

40. ch. 30. 1.

2. 3. 2 Chr.

15. 4. Neh. 1.

9. Is. 55. 6.

7. Jer. 29. 12,

13, 14.

† Heb. have

found thee,

Ex. 18. 8. ch.

31. 17.

x Gen. 49. 1.

ch. 31. 29.

Jer. 23. 20.

Hos. 3. 5.

y Joel 2. 12.

z 2 Chr. 30. 9.

Neh. 9. 31.

Ps. 116. 5.

Jonah 4. 2.

a Job 8. 8.

b Matt. 24. 31.

and ^abrought you forth out of the iron furnace, *even* out of Egypt, ^eto be unto him a people of inheritance, as *ye* are this day.

21 Furthermore ^fthe LORD was angry with me for your sakes, and sware that I should not go over Jordan, and that I should not go in unto that good land, which the LORD thy God giveth thee *for* an inheritance:

22 But ^gI must die in this land, ^hI must not go over Jordan: but ye shall go over, and possess ⁱthat good land.

23 Take heed unto yourselves, ^klest ye forget the covenant of the LORD your God, which he made with you, ^land make you a graven image, or the likeness of any *thing*, which the LORD thy God hath forbidden thee.

24 For ^mthe LORD thy God is a consuming fire, *even* ⁿa jealous God.

25 ¶ When thou shalt beget children, and children's children, and ye shall have remained long in the land, and ^oshall corrupt *yourselves*, and make a graven image, or the likeness of any *thing*, and ^pshall do evil in the sight of the LORD thy God, to provoke him to anger;

26 ^qI call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that ye shall soon utterly perish from off the land whereunto ye go over Jordan to possess it; ye shall not prolong *your* days upon it, but shall utterly be destroyed.

27 And the LORD ^rshall scatter you among the nations, and ye shall be left few in number among the heathen, whither the LORD shall lead you.

28 And ^sthere ye shall serve gods, the work of men's hands, wood and stone, ^twhich neither see, nor hear, nor eat, nor smell.

29 ^uBut if from thence thou shalt seek the LORD thy God, thou shalt find *him*, if thou seek him with all thy heart and with all thy soul.

30 When thou art in tribulation, and all these things ^vare come upon thee, ^x*even* in the latter days, if thou ^yturn to the LORD thy God, and shalt be obedient unto his voice;

31 (For the LORD thy God is ^za merciful God;) he will not forsake thee, neither destroy thee, nor forget the covenant of thy fathers, which he sware unto them.

32 For ^aask now of the days that are past, which were before thee, since the day that God created man upon the earth, and ^bask ^bfrom the one side of heaven unto the other, whether there hath been *any such*

thing as this great thing is, or hath been heard like it?

33 ^cDid *ever* people hear the voice of God speaking out of the midst of the fire, as thou hast heard, and live?

34 Or hath God assayed to go *and* take him a nation from the midst of *another* nation, ^dby temptations, ^eby signs, and by wonders, and by war, and ^fby a mighty hand, and ^gby a stretched out arm, ^hand by great terrors, according to all that the LORD your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes?

35 Unto thee it was shewed, that thou mightest know that the LORD he is God; ⁱthere is none else beside him.

36 ^kOut of heaven he made thee to hear his voice, that he might instruct thee: and upon earth he shewed thee his great fire; and thou heardest his words out of the midst of the fire.

37 And because ^lhe loved thy fathers, therefore he chose their seed after them, and ^mbrought thee out in his sight with his mighty power out of Egypt;

38 ⁿTo drive out nations from before thee greater and mightier than thou *art*, to bring thee in, to give thee their land *for* an inheritance, as *it* is this day.

39 Know therefore this day, and consider *it* in thine heart, that ^othe LORD he is God in heaven above, and upon the earth beneath: *there is* none else.

40 ^pThou shalt keep therefore his statutes, and his commandments, which I command thee this day, ^qthat it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee, and that thou mayest prolong *thy* days upon the earth, which the LORD thy God giveth thee, for ever.

41 ¶ Then Moses ^rsevered three cities on this side Jordan toward the sun-rising;

42 ^sThat the slayer might flee thither, which should kill his neighbour unawares, and hated him not in times past; and that fleeing unto one of these cities he might live:

43 *Namely*, ^tBezer in the wilderness, in the plain country, of the Reubenites; and Ramoth in Gilead, of the Gadites; and Golan in Bashan, of the Manassites.

44 ¶ And this is the law which Moses set before the children of Israel:

45 These *are* the testimonies, and the statutes, and the judgments, which Moses spake unto the children of Israel, after they came forth out of Egypt,

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c Ex. 24. 11. &

35. 20. ch. 5.

24, 26.

d ch. 7. 19. &

29. 3.

e Ex. 7. 3.

f Ex. 13. 3.

g Ex. 6. 6.

h ch. 26. 8. &

34. 12.

i ch. 32. 39.

1 Sam. 2. 2.

Is. 45. 5, 18,

22. Mark 12.

29, 32.

k Ex. 19. 9, 19.

20. 18, 22.

& 24. 16. Heb.

12. 18.

l ch. 10. 15.

m Ex. 13. 3, 9,

14.

n ch. 7. 1. & 9.

1, 4, 5.

o ver. 35, Josh.

2. 11.

p Lev. 22. 31.

q ch. 5. 16. &

6. 3, 18. & 12.

25, 28. & 22. 7.

Eph. 6. 3.

r Num. 35. 6,

14.

s ch. 19. 4.

t Josh. 20. 8.

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u ch. 3. 29.

x Num. 21. 24.
ch. 1. 4.y Num. 21. 35.
ch. 3. 3, 4.z ch. 2. 36. &
3. 12.a ch. 3. 9.
Ps. 133. 3.

b ch. 3. 17.

† Heb. *keep to do them.*
1491.a Ex. 19. 5.
ch. 4. 23.b See Matt. 13.
17. Heb. 8. 9.c Ex. 19. 9,
19. & 20. 22.
ch. 4. 33, 36. &
34. 10.d Ex. 20. 21.
Gal. 3. 19.e Ex. 19. 16.
& 20. 18. &
24. 2.f Ex. 20. 2. & c.
Lev. 26. 1.
ch. 6. 4. Ps.
81. 10.† Heb. *servants.*

g Ex. 20. 3.

h Ex. 20. 4.

i Ex. 34. 7.

k Jer. 32. 18.
Dan. 9. 4.l Ex. 20. 7.
Lev. 19. 12.
Matt. 5. 33.

46 On this side Jordan, "in the valley over against Beth-peor, in the land of Sihon king of the Amorites, who dwelt at Heshbon, whom Moses and the children of Israel ^xsmote, after they were come forth out of Egypt :

47 And they possessed his land, and the land ^y of Og king of Bashan, two kings of the Amorites, which *were* on this side Jordan toward the sun-rising ;

48 ^zFrom Aroer, which *is* by the bank of the river Arnon, even unto mount Sion, which *is* ^aHermon,

49 And all the plain on this side Jordan eastward, even unto the sea of the plain, under the ^bsprings of Pisgah.

CHAPTER V.

1 *The covenant in Horeb.* 6 *The ten commandments.*
22 *At the people's request Moses receiveth the law from God.*

AND Moses called all Israel, and said unto them, Hear, O Israel, the statutes and judgments which I speak in your ears this day, that ye may learn them, and [†]keep and do them.

2 ^aThe LORD our God made a covenant with us in Horeb.

3 The LORD ^bmade not this covenant with our fathers, but with us, *even us, who are all of us here alive* this day.

4 ^cThe LORD talked with you face to face in the mount out of the midst of the fire.

5 (^dI stood between the LORD and you at that time, to shew you the word of the LORD : for ^eye were afraid by reason of the fire, and went not up into the mount,) saying,

6 [†]I am the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt, from the house of [†]bondage.

7 ^gThou shalt have none other gods before me.

8 ^hThou shalt not make thee *any* graven image, *or any likeness of any thing* that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the waters beneath the earth :

9 Thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them : for I the LORD thy God *am* a jealous God, ⁱvisiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me,

10 ^kAnd shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments.

11 ^lThou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain : for the LORD will not hold *him* guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

12 ^mKeep the sabbath day to sanctify it, as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee.

13 ⁿSix days thou shalt labour, and do all thy work :

14 But the seventh day *is* the ^osabbath of the LORD thy God : *in it* thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thine ox, nor thine ass, nor any of thy cattle, nor thy stranger that *is* within thy gates ; that thy manservant and thy maidservant may rest as well as thou.

15 ^pAnd remember that thou wast a servant in the land of Egypt, and *that* the LORD thy God brought thee out thence ^qthrough a mighty hand and by a stretched out arm : therefore the LORD thy God commanded thee to keep the sabbath day.

16 ^rHonour thy father and thy mother, as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee ; ^sthat thy days may be prolonged, and that it may go well with thee, in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

17 ^tThou shalt not kill.

18 ^uNeither shalt thou commit adultery.

19 ^xNeither shalt thou steal.

20 ^yNeither shalt thou bear false witness against thy neighbour.

21 ^zNeither shalt thou desire thy neighbour's wife, neither shalt thou covet thy neighbour's house, his field, or his manservant, or his maidservant, his ox, or his ass, or any *thing* that *is* thy neighbour's.

22 [†]These words the LORD spake unto all your assembly in the mount out of the midst of the fire, of the cloud, and of the thick darkness, with a great voice ; and he added no more.

And ^ahe wrote them in two tables of stone, and delivered them unto me.

23 ^bAnd it came to pass, when ye heard the voice out of the midst of the darkness, (for the mountain did burn with fire,) that ye came near unto me, *even* all the heads of your tribes, and your elders ;

24 And ye said, Behold, the LORD our God hath shewed us his glory and his greatness, and ^cwe have heard his voice out of the midst of the fire : we have seen this day that God doth talk with man, and he ^dliveth.

25 Now therefore why should we die ? for this great fire will consume us : ^eif we [†]hear the voice of the LORD our God any more, then we shall die.

26 ^fFor who *is there* of all flesh, that hath heard the voice of the living

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m Ex. 20. 8.

n Ex. 23. 12. &
35. 2. Ez. 20.
12.o Gen. 2. 2.
Ex. 16. 29.
30. Heb. 4. 4.p ch. 15. 15. &
16. 12. & 24.
19, 22.

q ch. 4. 34, 37.

r Ex. 20. 12.
Lev. 19. 3.
ch. 27. 16.
Eph. 6. 2, 3.
Col. 3. 20.
s ch. 4. 40.t Ex. 20. 13.
Matt. 5. 21.u Ex. 20. 14.
Luke 18. 20.
James 2. 11.x Ex. 20. 15.
Rom. 13. 9.y Ex. 20. 16.
z Ex. 20. 17.
Mic. 2. 2.
Hab. 2. 9.
Luke 12. 15.
Rom. 7. 7. &
13. 9.a Ex. 24. 12. &
31. 18. ch. 4.
13.b Ex. 20. 18,
19.

c Ex. 19. 19.

d ch. 4. 33.
Judg. 13. 22.e ch. 18. 16.
† Heb. *add to hear.*

f ch. 4. 33.

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g Ex. 20. 19.
Heb. 12. 19.

h ch. 18. 17.

i ch. 32. 29.
Ps. 81. 13.
Is. 48. 18.
Matt. 23. 37.
Luke 19. 42.
k ch. 11. 1.
l ch. 4. 40.

m Gal. 3. 19.

n ch. 17. 20. &
28. 14.
Josh. 1. 7. &
23. 6. Prov.
4. 27.o ch. 10. 12.
Ps. 119. 6.
Jer. 7. 23.
Luke 1. 6.
p ch. 4. 40.a ch. 4. 1. & 5.
31. & 12. 1.† Heb. *pass over*.b Ex. 20. 20.
ch. 10. 12. 13.
Ps. 111. 10. &
128. 1. Ecc.
12. 13.c ch. 4. 40.
Prov. 3. 1, 2.d Gen. 15. 5. &
22. 17.e Ex. 3. 8.
f Is. 42. 8.
Mark 12. 29.
32. John 17.
3. 1 Cor. 8.
4. 6.g ch. 10. 12.
Matt. 22. 37.
Mark 12. 30.
Luke 10. 27.h 2 Kings 23.
25.

God speaking out of the midst of the fire, as we *have*, and lived?

27 Go thou near, and hear all that the LORD our God shall say; and ^espeak thou unto us all that the LORD our God shall speak unto thee; and we will hear *it*, and do *it*.

28 And the LORD heard the voice of your words, when ye spake unto me; and the LORD said unto me, I have heard the voice of the words of this people, which they have spoken unto thee: ^hthey have well said all that they have spoken.

29 ⁱOh that there were such a heart in them, that they would fear me, and ^kkeep all my commandments always, ^lthat it might be well with them, and with their children for ever!

30 Go say to them, Get you into your tents again.

31 But as for thee, stand thou here by me, ^mand I will speak unto thee all the commandments, and the statutes, and the judgments, which thou shalt teach them, that they may do *them* in the land which I give them to possess it.

32 Ye shall observe to do therefore as the LORD your God hath commanded you: ⁿye shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left.

33 Ye shall walk in ^oall the ways which the LORD your God hath commanded you, that ye may live, ^pand that *it may be* well with you, and that ye may prolong *your* days in the land which ye shall possess.

CHAPTER VI.

1 *The end of the law is obedience.* 3 *An exhortation thereto.*

NOW these are ^athe commandments, the statutes, and the judgments, which the LORD your God commanded to teach you, that ye might do *them* in the land whither ye [†]go to possess it:

2 ^bThat thou mightest fear the LORD thy God, to keep all his statutes and his commandments, which I command thee, thou, and thy son, and thy son's son, all the days of thy life; ^cand that thy days may be prolonged.

3 [†]Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe to do *it*; that it may be well with thee, and that ye may increase mightily, ^das the LORD God of thy fathers hath promised thee, in ^ethe land that floweth with milk and honey.

4 ^fHear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD:

5 And ^gthou shalt love the LORD thy God ^hwith all thine heart, and

with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

6 And ⁱthese words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:

7 And ^kthou shalt [†]teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

8 ^lAnd thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes.

9 ^mAnd thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.

10 And it shall be, when the LORD thy God shall have brought thee into the land which he sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give thee great and goodly cities, ⁿwhich thou buildedst not,

11 And houses full of all good *things*, which thou filledst not, and wells digged, which thou diggedst not, vineyards and olive trees, which thou plantedst not; ^owhen thou shalt have eaten and be full;

12 *Then* beware lest thou forget the LORD, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of [†]bondage.

13 Thou shalt ^pfear the LORD thy God, and serve him, and ^qshalt swear by his name.

14 Ye shall not ^rgo after other gods, ^sof the gods of the people which *are* round about you;

15 (For ^tthe LORD thy God is a jealous God among you;) ^ulest the anger of the LORD thy God be kindled against thee, and destroy thee from off the face of the earth.

16 [†]^vYe shall not tempt the LORD your God, ^was ye tempted *him* in Massah.

17 Ye shall ^xdiligently keep the commandments of the LORD your God, and his testimonies, and his statutes, which he hath commanded thee.

18 And thou ^yshalt do *that which* is right and good in the sight of the LORD; that it may be well with thee, and that thou mayest go in and possess the good land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers,

19 ^zTo cast out all thine enemies from before thee, as the LORD hath spoken.

20 And [†]when thy son asketh thee [†]in time to come, saying, What *mean* the testimonies, and the statutes, and the judgments, which the LORD our God hath commanded you?

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† Heb. *whet, or, sharpen.*
i ch. 11. 18. &
32. 46. Ps. 37.
31. & 40. 8. &
119. 11. 98.
Prov. 3. 3.
Is. 51. 7.k ch. 4. 9. &
11. 19. Ps. 78.
4. 5. 6. Eph.
6. 4.
l Ex. 13. 9. 16.
ch. 11. 18.
Prov. 3. 3. &
6. 21. & 7. 3.
m ch. 11. 20.
Is. 57. 8.n Josh. 24. 13.
Ps. 105. 44.

o ch. 8. 10, &c.

† Heb. *bondmen, or, servants.*p ch. 10. 12.
20. & 13. 4.
Matt. 4. 10.
Luke 4. 8.q Ps. 63. 11.
Is. 45. 23. &
65. 16. Jer. 4.
2. & 5. 7. &
12. 16.r ch. 8. 19. &
11. 28. Jer.
25. 6.s ch. 13. 7.
t Ex. 20. 5.
ch. 4. 24.u ch. 7. 4. &
11. 17.x Matt. 4. 7.
Luke 4. 12.y Ex. 17. 2. 7.
Num. 20. 3. 4.
& 21. 4. 5.
1 Cor. 10. 9.z ch. 11. 13. 22.
Ps. 119. 4.a Ex. 15. 26.
ch. 12. 28. &
13. 18.b Num. 33. 52.
53.

c Ex. 13. 14.

† Heb. *to morrow*.

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d Ex. 3. 19. & 13. 3.

† Heb. evil.
e Ex. 7. & 8. & 9. & 10. & 11. & 12.
Ps. 135. 9.

f ver. 2.

g ch. 10. 13.
Job 35. 7, 8.
Jer. 32. 39.h ch. 4. 1. & 2. 1.
Ps. 41. 2.
Luke 10. 28.
i Lev. 18. 5.
ch. 24. 13.
Rom. 10. 3, 5.a ch. 31. 3.
Ps. 44. 2, 3.b Gen. 15. 19.
& c. Ex. 33. 2.

c ch. 4. 38. & 9. 1.

d ver. 23.
ch. 23. 14.e Lev. 27. 28, 29.
Num. 33. 52.
ch. 20. 16, 17.
Josh. 6. 17. & 8. 24. & 9. 24. & 10. 28, 40. & 11. 11, 12.f Ex. 32. 32. & 34. 12, 15, 16.
Judg. 2. 2.
See ch. 20. 10. & c. Josh. 2. 14. & 9. 18.
Judg. 1. 24.g Josh. 23. 12. 1 Kings 11. 2.
Ezra 9. 2.
h ch. 6. 15.i Ex. 23. 24. & 34. 13.
ch. 12. 2, 3.
† Heb. statues, or, pillars.k Ex. 19. 6.
ch. 14. 2. & 26. 19.
Ps. 50. 5.
Jer. 2. 3.l Ex. 19. 5.
Am. 3. 2.
1 Pet. 2. 9.

m ch. 10. 22.

21 Then thou shalt say unto thy son, We were Pharaoh's bondmen in Egypt; and the LORD brought us out of Egypt ^d with a mighty hand:

22 ^e And the LORD shewed signs and wonders, great and ^f sore, upon Egypt, upon Pharaoh, and upon all his household, before our eyes:

23 And he brought us out from thence, that he might bring us in, to give us the land which he sware unto our fathers.

24 And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, ^g to fear the LORD our God, ^h for our good always, that ⁱ he might preserve us alive, as *it is* at this day.

25 And ^j it shall be our righteousness, if we observe to do all these commandments before the LORD our God, as he hath commanded us.

CHAPTER VII.

1 *All communion with the nations is forbidden, 4 for fear of idolatry, 6 for the holiness of the people, 9 for the nature of God in his mercy and justice, 17 for the assuredness of victory which God will give over them.*

WHEN the ^a LORD thy God shall bring thee into the land whither thou goest to possess it, and hath cast out many nations before thee, ^b the Hittites, and the Gergashites, and the Amorites, and the Canaanites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, seven nations ^c greater and mightier than thou;

2 And when the LORD thy God shall ^d deliver them before thee; thou shalt smite them, and ^e utterly destroy them; ^f thou shalt make no covenant with them, nor shew mercy unto them:

3 ^g Neither shalt thou make marriages with them; thy daughter thou shalt not give unto his son, nor his daughter shalt thou take unto thy son.

4 For they will turn away thy son from following me, that they may serve other gods: ^h so will the anger of the LORD be kindled against you, and destroy thee suddenly.

5 But thus shall ye deal with them; ye shall ⁱ destroy their altars, and break down their ^j images, and cut down their groves, and burn their graven images with fire.

6 ^k For thou art a holy people unto the LORD thy God: ^l the LORD thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people unto himself, above all people that are upon the face of the earth.

7 The LORD did not set his love upon you, nor choose you, because ye were more in number than any people; for ye were ^m the fewest of all people:

8 But ⁿ because the LORD loved you, and because he would keep ^o the oath which he had sworn unto your fathers, ^p hath the LORD brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you out of the house of bondmen, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

9 Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he is God, ^q the faithful God, ^r which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations;

10 And ^s repayeth them that hate him to their face, to destroy them: ^t he will not be slack to him that hateth him, he will repay him to his face.

11 Thou shalt therefore keep the commandments, and the statutes, and the judgments, which I command thee this day, to do them.

12 ^u Wherefore it shall come to pass, ^v if ye hearken to these judgments, and keep and do them, that the LORD thy God shall keep unto thee ^x the covenant and the mercy which he sware unto thy fathers:

13 And he will ^y love thee, and bless thee, and multiply thee: ^z he will also bless the fruit of thy womb, and the fruit of thy land, thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep, in the land which he sware unto thy fathers to give thee.

14 Thou shalt be blessed above all people: ^a there shall not be male or female barren among you, or among your cattle.

15 And the LORD will take away from thee all sickness, and will put none of the ^b evil diseases of Egypt, which thou knowest, upon thee; but will lay them upon all *them* that hate thee.

16 And ^c thou shalt consume all the people which the LORD thy God shall deliver thee; ^d thine eye shall have no pity upon them: neither shalt thou serve thy gods; for that *will be* ^e a snare unto thee.

17 If thou shalt say in thine heart, These nations are more than I; how can I ^f dispossess them?

18 ^g Thou shalt not be afraid of them: *but* shalt well ^h remember what the LORD thy God did unto Pharaoh, and unto all Egypt;

19 ⁱ The great temptations which thine eyes saw, and the signs, and the wonders, and the mighty hand, and the stretched out arm, whereby the LORD thy God brought thee out: so shall the LORD thy God do unto

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n ch. 10. 15.
o Ex. 32. 13.
Ps. 105. 8, 9, 10.
Luke 1. 55, 72, 73.
p Ex. 13. 3, 14.q Is. 49. 7.
1 Cor. 1. 9. & 10. 13.
2 Cor. 1. 18.
1 Thessa. 5. 24.
2 Thessa. 3. 3.
2 Tim. 2. 13.
Heb. 11. 11.
1 John 1. 9.
r Ex. 20. 6.
ch. 5. 10.
Neh. 1. 5.
Dan. 9. 4.
s Is. 59. 18.
Nah. 1. 2.
t ch. 32. 35.u Lev. 26. 3.
ch. 28. 1.
† Heb. because.x Ps. 105. 8, 9.
Luke 1. 55, 72, 73.y John 14. 21.
z ch. 28. 4.

a Ex. 23. 26. & c.

b Ex. 9. 14. & 15. 26.
ch. 28. 27, 60.

c ver. 2.

d ch. 13. 8. & 19. 13, 21. & 25. 12.

e Ex. 23. 33.
ch. 12. 30.
Judg. 8. 27.
Ps. 106. 36.

f Num. 33. 53.

g ch. 31. 6.

h Ps. 105. 5.

i ch. 4. 34. & 29. 3.

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^k Ex. 23. 28.
Josh. 24. 12.

^l Num. 11. 20.
& 14. 3, 14, 42.
& 16. 3. Josh.
3. 10.

^m ch. 10. 17.
Neh. 1. 5. & 4.
14. & 9. 32.

ⁿ Ex. 23. 29, 30.

[†] Heb. *pluck off*.

[†] Heb. *before thy face*,
ver. 2.

^o Josh. 10. 24,
25, 42 & 12. 1,
&c.

^p Ex. 17. 14.
ch. 9. 14. & 25.
14. & 29. 20.

^q ch. 11. 25.
Josh. 1. 5. &
10. 8. & 23. 9.

^r ver. 5.
Ex. 32. 20.
ch. 12. 3.

¹ Chr. 14. 12.

^s Josh. 7. 1, 21.

^t Judg. 8. 27.

^u Zeph. 1. 3.

^u ch. 17. 1.

^x Lev. 27. 23.
ch. 18. 17.
Josh. 6. 17, 18.
& 7. 1.

^a ch. 4. 1. & 5.
32, 33. & 6. 1,
2, 3.

^b ch. 1. 3. & 2.
7. & 29. 5.
Ps. 136. 16.

^c Am. 2. 10.

^c Ex. 16. 4.

^c ch. 13. 3.

^d 2 Chr. 32. 31.

^e John 2. 25.

^e Ex. 16. 2, 3.

^f Ex. 16. 12,
14, 35.

^g Ps. 104. 29.
Matt. 4. 4.
Luke 4. 4.

^h ch. 29. 5.
Neh. 9. 21.

ⁱ 2 Sam. 7. 14.
Ps. 89. 32.

ⁱ Prov. 3. 12.
Heb. 12. 5, 6.
Rev. 3. 19.

all the people of whom thou art afraid.

20 ^k Moreover the LORD thy God will send the hornet among them, until they that are left, and hide themselves from thee, be destroyed.

21 Thou shalt not be affrighted at them: for the LORD thy God is ^l among you, ^m a mighty God and terrible.

22 ⁿ And the LORD thy God will [†] put out those nations before thee by little and little: thou mayest not consume them at once, lest the beasts of the field increase upon thee.

23 But the LORD thy God shall deliver them [†] unto thee, and shall destroy them with a mighty destruction, until they be destroyed.

24 And ^o he shall deliver their kings into thine hand, and thou shalt destroy their name ^p from under heaven: ^q there shall no man be able to stand before thee, until thou have destroyed them.

25 The graven images of their gods ^r shall ye burn with fire: thou ^s shalt not desire the silver or gold *that is* on them, nor take *it* unto thee, lest thou be ^t snared therein: for *it is* ^u an abomination to the LORD thy God.

26 Neither shalt thou bring an abomination into thine house, lest thou be a cursed thing like it: *but* thou shalt utterly detest it, and thou shalt utterly abhor it; ^x for *it is* a cursed thing.

CHAPTER VIII.

An exhortation to obedience in regard of God's dealing with them.

ALL the commandments which I command thee this day ^a shall ye observe to do, that ye may live, and multiply, and go in and possess the land which the LORD swore unto your fathers.

2 And thou shalt remember all the way which the LORD thy God ^b led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, and ^c to prove thee, ^d to know what *was* in thine heart, whether thou wouldest keep his commandments, or no.

3 And he humbled thee, and ^e suffered thee to hunger, and ^f fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth ^g not live by bread only, but by ^h every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live.

4 ⁱ Thy raiment waxed not old upon thee, neither did thy foot swell, these forty years.

5 ⁱ Thou shalt also consider in thine

heart, that, as a man chasteneth his son, *so* the LORD thy God chasteneth thee.

6 Therefore thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, ^k to walk in his ways, and to fear him.

7 For the LORD thy God bringeth thee into a good land, ^l a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills;

8 A land of wheat, and barley, and vines, and fig trees, and pomegranates; a land [†] of oil olive, and honey;

9 A land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack any *thing* in it; a land ^m whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass.

10 ⁿ When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the LORD thy God for the good land which he hath given thee.

11 Beware that thou forget not the LORD thy God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command thee this day:

12 ^o Lest *when* thou hast eaten and art full, and hast built goodly houses, and dwelt *therein*;

13 And *when* thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied;

14 ^p Then thine heart be lifted up, and thou ^q forget the LORD thy God, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage;

15 Who ^r led thee through that great and terrible wilderness, ^s wherein were fiery serpents, and scorpions, and drought, where *there was* no water; ^t who brought thee forth water out of the rock of flint;

16 Who fed thee in the wilderness with ^u manna, which thy fathers knew not, that he might humble thee, and that he might prove thee, ^x to do thee good at thy latter end;

17 ^y And thou say in thine heart, My power and the might of *mine* hand hath gotten me this wealth.

18 But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: ^z for *it is* he that giveth thee power to get wealth, ^a that he may establish his covenant which he swore unto thy fathers, as *it is* this day.

19 And it shall be, if thou do at all forget the LORD thy God, and walk after other gods, and serve them, and worship them, ^b I testify against you this day that ye shall surely perish.

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^k ch. 5. 33.

^l ch. 11. 10, 11,
12.

[†] Heb. *of olive tree of oil*.

^m ch. 33. 25.

ⁿ ch. 6. 11, 12.

^o ch. 28. 47. &
32. 15. Prov.
30. 9. Hos.
13. 6.

^p 1 Cor. 4. 7.

^q Ps. 106. 21.

^r Is. 63. 12, 13,
14. Jer. 2. 6.
^s Num. 21. 6.
Hos. 13. 5.

^t Num. 20. 11.
Ps. 78. 15. &
114. 8.

^u ver. 3.

^u Ex. 16. 15.

^x Jer. 24. 5, 6.
Heb. 12. 11.

^y ch. 9. 4.

^y 1 Cor. 4. 7.

^z Prov. 10. 22.
Hos. 2. 8.

^a ch. 7. 8, 12.

^b ch. 4. 26. &
30. 18.

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c Dan. 9. 11, 12.

20 As the nations which the LORD destroyeth before your face, ^cso shall ye perish; because ye would not be obedient unto the voice of the LORD your God.

CHAPTER IX.

Moses dissuadeth them from the opinion of their own righteousness, by rehearsing their several rebellions.

HEAR, O Israel: Thou art to ^apass over Jordan this day, to go in to possess nations ^bgreater and mightier than thyself, cities great and ^cfenced up to heaven,

2 A people great and tall, ^dthe children of the Anakim, whom thou knowest, and of whom thou hast heard say, Who can stand before the children of Anak!

3 Understand therefore this day, that the LORD thy God is he which ^egoeth over before thee; as a ^fconsuming fire ^ghe shall destroy them, and he shall bring them down before thy face: ^hso shalt thou drive them out, and destroy them quickly, as the LORD hath said unto thee.

4 ⁱSpeak not thou in thine heart, after that the LORD thy God hath cast them out from before thee, saying, For my righteousness the LORD hath brought me in to possess this land: but ^kfor the wickedness of these nations the LORD doth drive them out from before thee.

5 ^lNot for thy righteousness, or for the uprightness of thine heart, dost thou go to possess their land: but for the wickedness of these nations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee, and that he may perform ^mthe word which the LORD sware unto thy fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

6 Understand therefore, that the LORD thy God giveth thee not this good land to possess it for thy righteousness; for thou art ⁿa stiffnecked people.

7 ^oRemember, and forget not, how thou provokedst the LORD thy God to wrath in the wilderness: ^pfrom the day that thou didst depart out of the land of Egypt, until ye came unto this place, ye have been rebellious against the LORD.

8 Also ^qin Horeb ye provoked the LORD to wrath, so that the LORD was angry with you to have destroyed you.

9 ^rWhen I was gone up into the mount to receive the tables of stone, even the tables of the covenant which the LORD made with you, then ^sI abode in the mount forty days and forty nights; I neither did eat bread nor drink water:

10 ^tAnd the LORD delivered unto me two tables of stone written with the finger of God; and on them ^uwas written according to all the words which the LORD spake with you in the mount, out of the midst of the fire, ^vin the day of the assembly.

11 And it came to pass at the end of forty days and forty nights, that the LORD gave me the two tables of stone, even the tables of the covenant.

12 And the LORD said unto me, ^wArise, get thee down quickly from hence; for thy people which thou hast brought forth out of Egypt have corrupted themselves; they are ^xquickly turned aside out of the way which I commanded them; they have made them a molten image.

13 Furthermore ^ythe LORD spake unto me, saying, I have seen this people, and, behold, ^zit is a stiffnecked people:

14 ^aLet me alone, that I may destroy them, and ^bblot out their name from under heaven: ^cand I will make of thee a nation mightier and greater than they.

15 ^dSo I turned and came down from the mount, and ^ethe mount burned with fire: and the two tables of the covenant ^fwere in my two hands.

16 And ^gI looked, and, behold, ye had sinned against the LORD your God, and had made you a molten calf: ye had turned aside quickly out of the way which the LORD had commanded you.

17 And I took the two tables, and cast them out of my two hands, and brake them before your eyes.

18 And I ^hfell down before the LORD, as at the first, forty days and forty nights: I did neither eat bread nor drink water, because of all your sins which ye sinned, in doing wickedly in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger.

19 ⁱFor I was afraid of the anger and hot displeasure, wherewith the LORD was wroth against you to destroy you. ^jBut the LORD hearkened unto me at that time also.

20 And the LORD was very angry with Aaron to have destroyed him: and I prayed for Aaron also the same time.

21 And ^kI took your sin, the calf which ye had made, and burnt it with fire, and stamped it, and ground it very small, even until it was as small as dust: and I cast the dust thereof into the brook that descended out of the mount.

B. C. 1451.

s Ex. 31. 18.

t Ex. 19. 17. & 20. 1. ch. 4. 10. & 10. 4. & 18. 16.

u Ex. 32. 7.

x ch. 31. 29. Judg. 2. 17.

y Ex. 32. 9.

z ver. 6. ch. 10. 16. & 31. 27. 2 Kings 17. 14.

a Ex. 32. 10. b ch. 29. 20. Ps. 9. 5. & 109. 13. c Num. 14. 12.

d Ex. 32. 15. e Ex. 19. 18. ch. 4. 11. & 5. 23.

f Ex. 32. 19.

g Ex. 34. 28. Ps. 106. 23.

h Ex. 32. 10, 11.

i Ex. 32. 14. & 33. 17. ch. 10. 10. Ps. 106. 23.

k Ex. 32. 20. Is. 31. 7.

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1 Num. 11. 1,
3, 5.
m Ex. 17. 7.
n Num. 11. 4, 34.
o Num. 13. 3.
& 14. 1.

p Ps. 106. 24, 25.

q ch. 31. 27.

r ver. 18.

s Ex. 32. 11,
&c.

t Gen. 41. 57.
1 Sam. 14. 25.
u Ex. 32. 12.
Num. 14. 16.

x ch. 4. 20.
1 Kings 8. 51.
Neh. 1. 10.
Ps. 95. 7.

22 And at ¹Taberah, and at ^mMas-sah, and at ⁿKibroth-hattaavah, ye provoked the LORD to wrath.

23 Likewise ^owhen the LORD sent you from Kadesh-barnea, saying, Go up and possess the land which I have given you; then ye rebelled against the commandment of the LORD your God, and ^pye believed him not, nor hearkened to his voice.

24 ^qYe have been rebellious against the LORD from the day that I knew you.

25 ^rThus I fell down before the LORD forty days and forty nights, as I fell down *at the first*; because the LORD had said he would destroy you.

26 ^sI prayed therefore unto the LORD, and said, O Lord God, destroy not thy people and thine inheritance, which thou hast redeemed through thy greatness, which thou hast brought forth out of Egypt with a mighty hand.

27 Remember thy servants, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; look not unto the stubbornness of this people, nor to their wickedness, nor to their sin:

28 Lest ^tthe land whence thou broughtest us out say, "Because the LORD was not able to bring them in to the land which he promised them, and because he hated them, he hath brought them out to slay them in the wilderness.

29 ^xYet they *are* thy people and thine inheritance, which thou broughtest out by thy mighty power and by thy stretched out arm.

CHAPTER X.

1 God's mercy in restoring the two tables, 6 in continuing the priesthood, 8 in separating the tribe of Levi, 10 in hearkening unto Moses' suit for the people. 12 An exhortation unto obedience.

AT that time the LORD said unto me, ^aHew thee two tables of stone like unto the first, and come up unto me into the mount, and ^bmake thee an ark of wood.

2 And I will write on the tables the words that were in the first tables which thou brakest, and ^cthou shalt put them in the ark.

3 And I made an ark ^dof ^eashittim wood, and ^ehewed two tables of stone like unto the first, and went up into the mount, having the two tables in mine hand.

4 And ^fhe wrote on the tables, according to the first writing, the ten [†]commandments, ^gwhich the LORD spake unto you in the mount, out of the midst of the fire, ^hin the day of the assembly: and the LORD gave them unto me.

5 And I turned myself and ⁱcame down from the mount, and ^kput the tables in the ark which I had made; ^land there they be, as the LORD commanded me.

6 [¶]And the children of Israel took their journey from Beeroth ^mof the children of Jaakan to ⁿMosera: ^othere Aaron died, and there he was buried; and Eleazar his son ministered in the priest's office in his stead.

7 ^pFrom thence they journeyed unto Gudgadah; and from Gudgadah to Jotbath, a land of rivers of waters.

8 [¶]At that time ^qthe LORD separated the tribe of Levi, ^rto bear the ark of the covenant of the LORD, ^sto stand before the LORD to minister unto him, and ^tto bless in his name, unto this day.

9 ^uWherefore Levi hath no part nor inheritance with his brethren; the LORD *is* his inheritance, according as the LORD thy God promised him.

10 And ^xI stayed in the mount, according to the ^yfirst time, forty days and forty nights; and ^zthe LORD hearkened unto me at that time also, and the LORD would not destroy thee.

11 ^aAnd the LORD said unto me, Arise, ^btake *thy* journey before the people, that they may go in and possess the land, which I swear unto their fathers to give unto them.

12 [¶]And now, Israel, ^cwhat doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but ^dto fear the LORD thy God, ^eto walk in all his ways, and ^fto love him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul,

13 To keep the commandments of the LORD, and his statutes, which I command thee this day ^gfor thy good?

14 Behold, ^hthe heaven and the heaven of heavens *is* the LORD's thy God, ⁱthe earth *also*, with all that therein *is*.

15 ^jOnly the LORD had a delight in thy fathers to love them, and he chose their seed after them, *even* you above all people, *as it is* this day.

16 Circumcise therefore ^kthe foreskin of your heart, and be no more ^kstiffnecked.

17 For the LORD your God *is* ^lGod of gods, and ^mLord of lords, a great God, ⁿa mighty, and a terrible, which ^oregardeth not persons, nor taketh reward:

18 ^pHe doth execute the judgment of the fatherless and widow, and loveth the stranger, in giving him food and raiment.

19 ^qLove ye therefore the stranger:

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i Ex. 34. 29.
k Ex. 40. 20.
l 1 Kings 8. 9.

m Num. 33. 31.
n Num. 33. 30.
o Num. 20. 28.
& 33. 38.

p Num. 33. 32, 33.

q Num. 3. 6. &
4. 4. & 8. 14.
& 16. 9.

r Num. 4. 15.
s ch. 18. 5.

t Lev. 9. 22.
Num. 6. 23.
ch. 21. 5.

u Num. 18. 20,
24. ch. 18. 1,
2. Ez. 44. 28.

x Ex. 34. 28.
ch. 9. 13, 25.

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¶ Or, *former days.*

y Ex. 32. 14,
33, 34. & 33. 17.
ch. 9. 19.

z Ex. 32. 34.
& 33. 1.

† Heb. *go in journey.*

a Mic. 6. 8.

b ch. 6. 13.
c ch. 5. 33.
d ch. 6. 5. &
11. 13. & 30.
16, 20. Matt.
22. 37.

e ch. 6. 24.
f 1 Kings 8. 27.
Ps. 115. 16. &
148. 4.

g Gen. 14. 19.
Ex. 19. 5.
Ps. 24. 1.

h ch. 4. 37.
i See Lev. 26.
41. ch. 30. 6.
Jer. 4. 4.

j Rom. 2. 29, 29.
Col. 2. 11.

k ch. 9. 6, 13.
l Josh. 22. 22.
Ps. 136. 2.
Dan. 2. 47. &
11. 36.

m Rev. 17. 14.
& 19. 16.

n ch. 7. 21.
o 2 Chr. 19. 7.
Job 34. 19.

p Job 40. 34.
Rom. 2. 11.
Gal. 2. 6.

q Eph. 6. 19.
Col. 3. 25.
1 Pet. 1. 17.

r Ps. 68. 5. &
146. 9.
q Lev. 19. 33,
34.

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r ch. 6. 13.
Matt. 4. 10.
Luke 4. 8.
s ch. 11. 22. &
13. 4.
t Ps. 63. 11.
u Ex. 15. 2.
Ps. 22. 3.
Jer. 17. 14.
x 1 Sam. 12. 24.
2 Sam. 7. 23.
Ps. 106. 21, 22.

y Gen. 46. 27.
Ex. 1. 5.
Acts 7. 14.
z Gen. 15. 5.
ch. 1. 10. & 28.
62.

a ch. 10. 12. &
30. 16, 20.
b Zech. 3. 7.

c ch. 8. 5.
d ch. 5. 24.
e ch. 7. 19.
f Ps. 78. 12. &
135. 9.

g Ex. 14. 27, 28.
& 15. 9, 10.
Ps. 106. 11.

h Num. 16. 1,
31. & 27. 3.
Ps. 106. 17.

|| Or, *living substance which followed them.*
† Heb. *was at their feet.*
i ch. 5. 3. & 7. 19.

k Josh. 1. 6, 7.

l ch. 4. 40. & 5. 16. Prov. 10. 27.

m ch. 9. 5.
n Ex. 3. 8.

for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt.

20 ^rThou shalt fear the LORD thy God; him shalt thou serve, and to him shalt thou ^scleave, ^tand swear by his name.

21 ^uHe is thy praise, and he is thy God, ^xthat hath done for thee these great and terrible things, which thine eyes have seen.

22 Thy fathers went down into Egypt ^ywith threescore and ten persons; and now the LORD thy God hath made thee ^zas the stars of heaven for multitude.

CHAPTER XI.

1 *An exhortation to obedience, 2 by their own experience of God's great works, 8 by promise of God's great blessings, 16 and by threatenings. 18 A careful study is required in God's words. 25 The blessing and curse is set before them.*

THEREFORE thou shalt ^alove the LORD thy God, and ^bkeep his charge, and his statutes, and his judgments, and his commandments, alway.

2 And know ye this day: for *I speak* not with your children which have not known, and which have not seen ^cthe chastisement of the LORD your God, ^dhis greatness, ^ehis mighty hand, and his stretched out arm,

3 ^fAnd his miracles, and his acts, which he did in the midst of Egypt unto Pharaoh the king of Egypt, and unto all his land;

4 And what he did unto the army of Egypt, unto their horses, and to their chariots; ^ghow he made the water of the Red sea to overflow them as they pursued after you, and *how* the LORD hath destroyed them unto this day;

5 And what he did unto you in the wilderness, until ye came into this place;

6 And ^hwhat he did unto Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab, the son of Reuben: how the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up, and their households, and their tents, and all the ⁱsubstance that ^jwas in their possession, in the midst of all Israel:

7 But ^kyour eyes have seen all the great acts of the LORD which he did.

8 Therefore shall ye keep all the commandments which I command you this day, that ye may ^kbe strong, and go in and possess the land, whither ye go to possess it;

9 And ^lthat ye may prolong *your* days in the land, ^mwhich the LORD sware unto your fathers to give unto them and to their seed, ⁿa land that floweth with milk and honey.

10 [†]For the land, whither thou goest in to possess it, *is* not as the land of Egypt, from whence ye came out, ^owhere thou sowedst thy seed, and wateredst *it* with thy foot, as a garden of herbs:

11 ^pBut the land, whither ye go to possess it, *is* a land of hills and valleys, and drinketh water of the rain of heaven:

12 A land which the LORD thy God [†]careth for: ^qthe eyes of the LORD thy God are always upon it, from the beginning of the year even unto the end of the year.

13 [†]And it shall come to pass, if ye shall hearken ^rdiligently unto my commandments which I command you this day, ^sto love the LORD your God, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul,

14 That ^tI will give *you* the rain of your land in his due season, ^uthe first rain and the latter rain, that thou mayest gather in thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil.

15 ^xAnd I will [†]send grass in thy fields for thy cattle, that thou mayest ^yeat and be full.

16 Take heed to yourselves, ^zthat your heart be not deceived, and ye turn aside, and ^aserve other gods, and worship them;

17 And *then* ^bthe LORD's wrath be kindled against you, and he ^cshut up the heaven, that there be no rain, and that the land yield not her fruit; and *lest* ^dye perish quickly from off the good land which the LORD giveth you.

18 [†]Therefore ^eshall ye lay up these my words in your heart and in your soul, and ^fbind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlets between your eyes.

19 ^gAnd ye shall teach them your children, speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

20 ^hAnd thou shalt write them upon the door posts of thine house, and upon thy gates:

21 That ⁱyour days may be multiplied, and the days of your children, in the land which the LORD sware unto your fathers to give them, ^kas the days of heaven upon the earth.

22 [†]For if ^lye shall diligently keep all these commandments which I command you, to do them, to love the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, and ^mto cleave unto him;

23 Then will the LORD ⁿdrive out all these nations from before you,

B. C. 1451.

o Zech. 14. 18.

p ch. 8. 7.

† Heb. *seeketh.*
q 1 Kings 9. 3.

r ver. 22. ch. 6. 17.

s ch. 10. 12.

t Lev. 26. 4. ch. 28. 12.
u Joel 2. 23. James 5. 7.

x Ps. 104. 14.
† Heb. *give.*

y ch. 6. 11. Joel 2. 19.
z ch. 29. 18. Job 31. 27.
a ch. 8. 19. & 30. 17.

b ch. 6. 15.
c 1 Kings 8. 35. 2 Chr. 6. 26. & 7. 13.

d ch. 4. 26. & 8. 19, 20. & 30. 13. Josh. 23. 13, 15, 16.

e ch. 6. 6. & 32. 46.

f ch. 6. 8.

g ch. 4. 9, 10. & 6. 7.

h ch. 6. 9.

i ch. 4. 40. & 6. 2. Prov. 3. 2. & 4. 10. & 9. 11.

k Ps. 72. 5. & 89. 29.

l ver. 13. ch. 6. 17.

m ch. 10. 20. & 30. 20.

n ch. 4. 38. & 9. 5.

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o ch. 9. 1.
p Josh. 1. 3. &
14. 9.
q Gen. 15. 18.
Ex. 23. 31.
Num. 34. 3,
&c.

r ch. 7. 24.

s ch. 2. 25.

t Ex. 23. 27.

u ch. 30. 1, 15,
19.

x ch. 28. 2.

y ch. 28. 15.

z ch. 27. 12, 13.
Josh. 8. 33.

a Gen. 12. 6.
Judg. 7. 1.

b ch. 9. 1.
Josh. 1. 11.

c ch. 5. 32. &
12. 32.

a ch. 6. 1.

b ch. 4. 10.
1 Kings 8. 40.

c Ex. 34. 13.
ch. 7. 5.

d Or, inherit.
2 Kings 16.
4. & 17. 10, 11.
Jer. 3. 6.

f Heb. break
down.
e Num. 33. 52.
Judg. 2. 2.

and ye shall ^opossess greater nations and mightier than yourselves.

24 ^pEvery place whereon the soles of your feet shall tread shall be yours: ^qfrom the wilderness and Lebanon, from the river, the river Euphrates, even unto the uttermost sea shall your coast be.

25 ^rThere shall no man be able to stand before you: *for* the LORD your God shall ^slay the fear of you and the dread of you upon all the land that ye shall tread upon, ^tas he hath said unto you.

26 ^uBehold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse;

27 ^xA blessing, if ye obey the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you this day:

28 And a ^ycurse, if ye will not obey the commandments of the LORD your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods, which ye have not known.

29 And it shall come to pass, when the LORD thy God hath brought thee in unto the land whither thou goest to possess it, that thou shalt put ^zthe blessing upon mount Gerizim, and the curse upon mount Ebal.

30 Are they not on the other side Jordan, by the way where the sun goeth down, in the land of the Canaanites, which dwell in the campaign over against Gilgal, ^abeside the plains of Moreh?

31 ^bFor ye shall pass over Jordan to go in to possess the land which the LORD your God giveth you, and ye shall possess it, and dwell therein.

32 And ye shall observe ^cto do all the statutes and judgments which I set before you this day.

CHAPTER XII.

1 *Monuments of idolatry are to be destroyed.* 5 *The place of God's service is to be kept.* 15, 23 *Blood is forbidden.* 17, 20, 26 *Holy things must be eaten in the holy place.* 19 *The Levite is not to be forsaken.* 29 *Idolatry is not to be inquired after.*

^a**THESE** are the statutes and judgments, which ye shall observe to do in the land, which the LORD God of thy fathers giveth thee to possess it, ^ball the days that ye live upon the earth.

2 ^cYe shall utterly destroy all the places, wherein the nations which ye shall ^dpossess served their gods, ^eupon the high mountains, and upon the hills, and under every green tree:

3 And ^eye shall ^foverthrow their altars, and break their pillars, and burn their groves with fire; and ye shall hew down the graven images

of their gods, and destroy the names of them out of that place.

4 ^fYe shall not do so unto the LORD your God.

5 But unto the place which the LORD your God shall ^gchoose out of all your tribes to put his name there, even unto his habitation shall ye seek, and thither thou shalt come:

6 And ^hthither ye shall bring your burnt offerings, and your sacrifices, and your ⁱtithes, and heave offerings of your hand, and your vows, and your freewill offerings, and the firstlings of your herds and of your flocks:

7 And ^kthere ye shall eat before the LORD your God, and ^lye shall rejoice in all that ye put your hand unto, ye and your households, wherein the LORD thy God hath blessed thee.

8 Ye shall not do after *all the things* that we do here this day, ^mevery man whatsoever *is* right in his own eyes.

9 For ye are not as yet come to the rest and to the inheritance, which the LORD your God giveth you.

10 But *when* ⁿye go over Jordan, and dwell in the land which the LORD your God giveth you to inherit, and *when* he giveth you rest from all your enemies round about, so that ye dwell in safety;

11 Then there shall be ^oa place which the LORD your God shall choose to cause his name to dwell there; thither shall ye bring all that I command you; your burnt offerings, and your sacrifices, your tithes, and the heave offering of your hand, and all ^pyour choice vows which ye vow unto the LORD:

12 And ^pye shall rejoice before the LORD your God, ye, and your sons, and your daughters, and your menservants, and your maidservants, and the Levite that *is* within your gates; forasmuch as ^qhe hath no part nor inheritance with you.

13 ^rTake heed to thyself that thou offer not thy burnt offerings in every place that thou seest:

14 ^sBut in the place which the LORD shall choose in one of thy tribes, there thou shalt offer thy burnt offerings, and there thou shalt do all that I command thee.

15 Notwithstanding, ^tthou mayest kill and eat flesh in all thy gates, whatsoever thy soul lusteth after, according to the blessing of the LORD thy God which he hath given thee: ^uthe unclean and the clean may eat thereof, ^xas of the roebuck, and as of the hart.

B. C. 1451.

f ver. 31.

g ver. 11.
ch. 26. 2.
Josh. 9. 27.
1 Kings 8. 29.
2 Chr. 7. 12.
Ps. 78. 68.
h Lev. 17. 3, 4.

i ver. 17.
ch. 14. 22, 23.
& 15. 19, 20.

k ch. 14. 26.
l ver. 12, 18.
Lev. 23. 40.
ch. 16. 11, 14,
15. & 26. 11a
& 27. 7.

m Judg. 17. 6.
& 21. 25.

n ch. 11. 31.

o ver. 5, 14, 18,
21, 26. ch.
14. 23. & 15.
20. & 16. 2. &c.
& 17. 8. & 18.
6. & 23. 16. &
26. 2. & 31. 11.
Josh. 18. 1.
1 Kings 8. 29.
Ps. 78. 68.

† Heb. *the choice of your vows.*
p ver. 7.

q ch. 10. 9. &
14. 29.

r Lev. 17. 4.

s ver. 11.

t ver. 21.

u ver. 22.
x ch. 14. 5. &
15. 22.

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y Gen. 9. 4.
Lev. 7. 26. &
17. 10.
ch. 15. 23. &
ver. 23. 24.

z ver. 11. 12.
ch. 14. 23.

a ch. 14. 27.

† Heb. *all thy days*.

b Gen. 15. 18.
& 28. 14.
Ex. 34. 24.
ch. 11. 24. &
19. 8.

c ver. 15.

d ver. 16.

† Heb. *be strong*.

e Gen. 9. 4.
Lev. 17. 11, 14.

f ch. 4. 40.
Is. 3. 10.

g Ex. 15. 26.
ch. 13. 18.
1 Kings 11. 38.

h Num. 5. 9,
10. & 18. 19.
i 1 Sam. 1. 21,
22, 24.

k Lev. 1. 5, 9,
13. & 17. 11.

l ver. 25.

16 ^y Only ye shall not eat the blood; ye shall pour it upon the earth as water.

17 [†] Thou mayest not eat within thy gates the tithe of thy corn, or of thy wine, or of thy oil, or the firstlings of thy herds or of thy flock, nor any of thy vows which thou vowest, nor thy freewill offerings, or heave offering of thine hand:

18 ^z But thou must eat them before the LORD thy God in the place which the LORD thy God shall choose, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, and thy manservant, and thy maidservant, and the Levite that is within thy gates: and thou shalt rejoice before the LORD thy God in all that thou putteth thine hands unto.

19 ^a Take heed to thyself that thou forsake not the Levite [†] as long as thou livest upon the earth.

20 [†] When the LORD thy God shall enlarge thy border, ^b as he hath promised thee, and thou shalt say, I will eat flesh, because thy soul longeth to eat flesh; thou mayest eat flesh, whatsoever thy soul lusteth after.

21 If the place which the LORD thy God hath chosen to put his name there be too far from thee, then thou shalt kill of thy herd and of thy flock, which the LORD hath given thee, as I have commanded thee, and thou shalt eat in thy gates whatsoever thy soul lusteth after.

22 ^c Even as the roebuck and the hart is eaten, so thou shalt eat them: the unclean and the clean shall eat ^d of them alike.

23 ^d Only [†] be sure that thou eat not the blood: ^e for the blood is the life; and thou mayest not eat the life with the flesh.

24 Thou shalt not eat it; thou shalt pour it upon the earth as water.

25 Thou shalt not eat it; ^f that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee, ^g when thou shalt do *that which is right* in the sight of the LORD.

26 Only thy ^h holy things which thou hast, and ⁱ thy vows, thou shalt take, and go unto the place which the LORD shall choose:

27 And ^k thou shalt offer thy burnt offerings, the flesh and the blood, upon the altar of the LORD thy God: and the blood of thy sacrifices shall be poured out upon the altar of the LORD thy God, and thou shalt eat the flesh.

28 Observe and hear all these words which I command thee, ^l that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee for ever, when

thou doest *that which is good* and right in the sight of the LORD thy God.

29 [†] When ^m the LORD thy God shall cut off the nations from before thee, whither thou goest to possess them, and thou [†] succeedest them, and dwellest in their land;

30 Take heed to thyself ⁿ that thou be not snared [†] by following them, after that they be destroyed from before thee; and that thou inquire not after their gods, saying, How did these nations serve their gods? even so will I do likewise.

31 ^o Thou shalt not do so unto the LORD thy God: for every [†] abomination to the LORD which he hateth have they done unto their gods; for ^p even their sons and their daughters they have burnt in the fire to their gods.

32 What thing soever I command you, observe to do it: ^q thou shalt not add thereto, nor diminish from it.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 *Enticers to idolatry, 6 how near sever unto thee, 9 are to be stoned to death. 12 Idolatrous cities are not to be spared.*

IF there arise among you a prophet, or a ^a dreamer of dreams, ^b and giveth thee a sign or a wonder,

2 And ^c the sign or the wonder come to pass, whereof he spake unto thee, saying, Let us go after other gods, which thou hast not known, and let us serve them;

3 Thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams: for the LORD your God ^d proveth you, to know whether ye love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

4 Ye shall ^e walk after the LORD your God, and fear him, and keep his commandments, and obey his voice, and ye shall serve him, and ^f cleave unto him.

5 And ^g that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams, shall be put to death; because he hath [†] spoken to turn you away from the LORD your God, which brought you out of the land of Egypt, and redeemed you out of the house of bondage, to thrust thee out of the way which the LORD thy God commanded thee to walk in. ^h So shalt thou put the evil away from the midst of thee.

6 [†] If thy brother, the son of thy mother, or thy son, or thy daughter, or ^k the wife of thy bosom, or thy friend, [†] which is as thine own soul, entice thee secretly, saying, Let us go and serve other gods, which thou hast not known, thou, nor thy fathers;

7 *Namely, of the gods of the people*

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m Ex. 23. 23.
ch. 19. 1.
Josh. 23. 4.

† Heb. *inheritest, or, possessest them.*
n ch. 7. 16.

† Heb. *after them.*

o ver. 4.
Lev. 18. 3, 26, 30.

2 Kings 17. 15.

† Heb. *abomination of the.*

p Lev. 18. 21.
& 20. 2.
ch. 18. 10.
Jer. 32. 35.
Ez. 23. 37.

q ch. 4. 2. &
13. 16.
Josh. 1. 7.
Prov. 30. 6.
Rev. 22. 18.

a Zech. 10. 2.
b Matt. 24. 24.
2 Thessa. 2. 9.
c See ch. 18. 22.
Jer. 28. 9.
Matt. 7. 22.

d ch. 8. 2.
See Matt. 24. 24.
1 Cor. 11. 19.
2 Thessa. 2. 11.
Rev. 13. 14.

e 2 Kings 23. 3.

2 Chr. 34. 31.

f ch. 10. 20. &

30. 20.

g ch. 18. 20.

Jer. 14. 15.

Zech. 13. 3.

† Heb. *spoken*

revolt against

the LORD.

h ch. 17. 7. &
22. 21, 22, 24.
1 Cor. 5. 13.
i ch. 17. 2.

k See Gen. 16. 5.
ch. 28. 54.
Prov. 5. 20.
Mic. 7. 5.

l 1 Sam. 18. 1.
& 20. 17.

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m Prov. 1. 10.

n ch. 17. 5.

o ch. 17. 7.
Acts 7. 58.† Heb. *bond-*
*men.*p ch. 17. 13. &
19. 20.q Josh. 22. 11,
&c. Judg. 20.
1, 2.|| Or, *naughty*
*men.*See Judg. 19.
22. 1 Sam. 2.
12. & 25. 17,
25. 1 Kings
21. 10, 13.
2 Cor. 6. 15.r 1 John 2. 19.
Jude 19.s 2 Kings 17.
21.

t ver. 2, 6.

u Ex. 22. 20.
Lev. 27. 28.
Josh. 6. 17, 21.

x Josh. 6. 24.

y Josh. 8. 28.
Is. 17. 1. & 25.
2. Jer. 49. 2.z ch. 7. 26.
Josh. 6. 18.|| Or, *devoted.*

a Josh. 6. 26.

b Gen. 22. 17.
& 26. 4, 24. &
28. 14.c ch. 12. 25,
28. 32.

which *are* round about you, nigh unto thee, or far off from thee, from the *one* end of the earth even unto the *other* end of the earth;

8 Thou shalt ^mnot consent unto him, nor hearken unto him; neither shall thine eye pity him, neither shalt thou spare, neither shalt thou conceal him:

9 But ⁿthou shalt surely kill him; ^othine hand shall be first upon him to put him to death, and afterwards the hand of all the people.

10 And thou shalt stone him with stones, that he die; because he hath sought to thrust thee away from the Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt, from the house of *t* bondage.

11 And ^pall Israel shall ^qhear, and fear, and shall do no more any such wickedness as this is among you.

12 ¶ ^rIf thou shalt hear *say* in one of thy cities, which the Lord thy God hath given thee to dwell there, saying,

13 *Certain* men, ^sthe children of Belial, ^tare gone out from among you, and have ^uwithdrawn the inhabitants of their city, saying, 'Let us go and serve other gods, which ye have not known;

14 Then shalt thou inquire, and make search, and ask diligently; and, behold, *if it be* truth, and the thing certain, *that* such abomination is wrought among you;

15 Thou shalt surely smite the inhabitants of that city with the edge of the sword, ^vdestroying it utterly, and all that *is* therein, and the cattle thereof, with the edge of the sword.

16 And thou shalt gather all the spoil of it into the midst of the street thereof, and shalt ^xburn with fire the city, and all the spoil thereof every whit, for the Lord thy God: and it shall be ^ya heap for ever; it shall not be built again.

17 And ^zthere shall cleave nought of the ^{||}cursed thing to thine hand: that the Lord may ^aturn from the fierceness of his anger, and shew thee mercy, and have compassion upon thee, and multiply thee, ^bas he hath sworn unto thy fathers;

18 When thou shalt hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God, ^cto keep all his commandments which I command thee this day, to do *that which is* right in the eyes of the Lord thy God.

CHAPTER XIV.

1 God's children *are* not to disfigure themselves in mourning. 3 What may, and what may not be eaten, 4 of beasts, 9 of fishes, 11 of fowls. 21 That which dieth of itself may not be eaten. 22 Tithe of divine service. 23 Tithes and firstlings of rejoicing before the Lord. 23 The third year's tithe of alms and charity.

YE ^aare the children of the Lord your God: ^bye shall not cut yourselves, nor make any baldness between your eyes for the dead.

2 ^cFor thou *art* a holy people unto the Lord thy God, and the Lord hath chosen thee to be a peculiar people unto himself, above all the nations that *are* upon the earth.

3 ¶ ^dThou shalt not eat any abominable thing.

4 ^eThese *are* the beasts which ye shall eat: the ox, the sheep, and the goat,

5 The hart, and the roebuck, and the fallow deer, and the wild goat, and the ^{||}pygarg, and the wild ox, and the chamois.

6 And every beast that parteth the hoof, and cleaveth the cleft into two claws, and cheweth the cud among the beasts, that ye shall eat.

7 Nevertheless these ye shall not eat, of them that chew the cud, or of them that divide the cloven hoof; *as* the camel, and the hare, and the coney: for they chew the cud, but divide not the hoof; *therefore* they *are* unclean unto you.

8 And the swine, because it divideth the hoof, yet cheweth not the cud, it *is* unclean unto you: ye shall not eat of their flesh, ^fnor touch their dead carcass.

9 ¶ ^gThese ye shall eat, of all that *are* in the waters: all that have fins and scales shall ye eat:

10 And whatsoever hath not fins and scales ye may not eat; it *is* unclean unto you.

11 ¶ ^hOf all clean birds ye shall eat.

12 ^bBut these *are* they of which ye shall not eat: the eagle, and the osifrage, and the ospray,

13 And the glede, and the kite, and the vulture after his kind,

14 And every raven after his kind,

15 And the owl, and the nighthawk, and the cuckoo, and the hawk after his kind,

16 The little owl, and the great owl, and the swan,

17 And the pelican, and the gier eagle, and the cormorant,

18 And the stork, and the heron after her kind, and the lapwing, and the bat.

19 And ⁱevery creeping thing that flieth *is* unclean unto you: ^kthey shall not be eaten.

20 *But* of all clean fowls ye may eat.

21 ¶ ^lYe shall not eat of any thing that dieth of itself: thou shalt give it unto the stranger that *is* in thy gates, that he may eat it; or thou

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a Rom. 8. 16.
& 9. 8, 26.
Gal. 3. 26.b Lev. 19. 28.
& 21. 5. Jer.
16. 6. & 41. 5.
& 47. 5.c 1 Thess. 4. 13.
c Lev. 20. 26.
ch. 7. 6. & 26.
18, 19.d Ez. 4. 14.
Acts 10. 13, 14.e Lev. 11. 2,
&c.|| Or, *bison.*
† Heb. *dishon.*f Lev. 11. 26,
27.

g Lev. 11. 9.

h Lev. 11. 13.

i Lev. 11. 20.

k See Lev. 11.
21.l Lev. 17. 15.
& 22. 8.
Ez. 4. 14.

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m ver. 2.
n Ex. 23. 19.
& 34. 26.
o Lev. 27. 30.
ch. 12. 6, 17.
Neh. 10. 37.

p ch. 12. 5, 6,
7, 17, 18.

q ch. 15. 19, 20.

r ch. 12. 21.

† Heb. *asketh*
of thee.
s ch. 12. 7, 18.
& 26. 11.

t ch. 12. 12, 18,
19.

u Num. 18. 20.
ch. 18. 1, 2.

x ch. 26. 12.
Am. 4. 4.

y ch. 26. 12.
z ver. 27. ch.
12. 12.

a ch. 15. 10.
Prov. 3. 9, 10.
See Mal. 3. 10.

mayest sell it unto an alien : ^mfor thou *art* a holy people unto the LORD thy God. ⁿThou shalt not see^{te} a kid in his mother's milk.

22 ^oThou shalt truly tithe all the increase of thy seed, that the field bringeth forth year by year.

23 ^pAnd thou shalt eat before the LORD thy God, in the place which he shall choose to place his name there, the tithe of thy corn, of thy wine, and of thine oil, and ^qthe firstlings of thy herds and of thy flocks; that thou mayest learn to fear the LORD thy God always.

24 And if the way be too long for thee, so that thou art not able to carry it; or ^rif the place be too far from thee, which the LORD thy God shall choose to set his name there, when the LORD thy God hath blessed thee :

25 Then shalt thou turn *it* into money, and bind up the money in thine hand, and shalt go unto the place which the LORD thy God shall choose :

26 And thou shalt bestow that money for whatsoever thy soul lusteth after, for oxen, or for sheep, or for wine, or for strong drink, or for whatsoever thy soul ^tdesireth : ^sand thou shalt eat there before the LORD thy God, and thou shalt rejoice, thou, and thine household,

27 And ^uthe Levite that *is* within thy gates; thou shalt not forsake him : for ^vhe hath no part nor inheritance with thee.

28 ¶ ^xAt the end of three years thou shalt bring forth all the tithe of thine increase the same year, and shalt lay *it* up within thy gates :

29 ^yAnd the Levite, (because ^zhe hath no part nor inheritance with thee,) and the stranger, and the fatherless, and the widow, which *are* within thy gates, shall come, and shall eat and be satisfied; that ^athe LORD thy God may bless thee in all the work of thine hand which thou doest.

CHAPTER XV.

1 The seventh year a year of release for the poor. 7 It must be no let of lending or giving. 12 A Hebrew servant, 16 except he will not depart, must in the seventh year go forth free and well furnished. 19 All firstling males of the cattle are to be sanctified unto the Lord.

AT the end of ^aevery seven years thou shalt make a release.

2 And this ^bis the manner of the release : Every ^ccreditor that lendeth *ought* unto his neighbour shall release *it*; he shall not exact *it* of his neighbour, or of his brother; because *it* is called the Lord's release.

3 ^bOf a foreigner thou mayest exact *it again* : but *that* which is thine with thy brother thine hand shall release ;

4 ¶ Save when there shall be no poor among you; ^cfor the LORD shall greatly bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee *for* an inheritance to possess *it* :

5 Only ^dif thou carefully hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all these commandments which I command thee this day.

6 For the LORD thy God blesseth thee, as he promised thee : and ^ethou shalt lend unto many nations, but thou shalt not borrow; and ^fthou shalt reign over many nations, but they shall not reign over thee.

7 ¶ If there be among you a poor man of one of thy brethren within any of thy gates in thy land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, ^gthou shalt not harden thine heart, nor shut thine hand from thy poor brother :

8 ^hBut thou shalt open thine hand wide unto him, and shalt surely lend him sufficient for his need, *in that* which he wanteth.

9 Beware that there be not a ⁱthought in thy ^jwicked heart, saying, The seventh year, the year of release, is at hand; and thine ^keye be evil against thy poor brother, and thou givest him nought; and ^lhe cry unto the LORD against thee, and ^mit be sin unto thee.

10 Thou shalt surely give him, and ⁿthine heart shall not be grieved when thou givest unto him : because that ^ofor this thing the LORD thy God shall bless thee in all thy works, and in all that thou puttest thine hand unto.

11 For ^pthe poor shall never cease out of the land : therefore I command thee, saying, Thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor, and to thy needy, in thy land.

12 ¶ And ^qif thy brother, a Hebrew man, or a Hebrew woman, be sold unto thee, and serve thee six years; then in the seventh year thou shalt let him go free from thee.

13 And when thou sendest him out free from thee, thou shalt not let him go away empty :

14 Thou shalt furnish him liberally out of thy flock, and out of thy floor, and out of thy winepress : *of that* wherewith the LORD thy God hath ^rblessed thee thou shalt give unto him.

15 And ^sthou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in the land of Egypt, and the LORD thy God redeemed thee : therefore I command thee this thing to day.

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b See ch. 23. 20

|| Or, *To the end that there be no poor among you.*
c ch. 28. 8.

d ch. 28. 1.

e ch. 28. 12, 44.

f ch. 28. 13.
Prov. 22. 7.

g 1 John 3. 17.

h Lev. 25. 35.
Matt. 5. 42.
Luke 6. 34, 35.

i Heb. *word*.

† Heb. *Belial*.

i ch. 28. 54, 56.
Prov. 23. 6.
& 28. 22.
Matt. 20. 15.
k ch. 24. 15.
l Matt. 25. 41,
42.

m 2 Cor. 9. 5, 7.

n ch. 14. 29. &
24. 19. Ps. 41.
1. Prov. 22. 9.

o Matt. 26. 11.
Mark 14. 7.
John 12. 8.

p Ex. 21. 2.
Lev. 25. 39.
Jer. 34. 14.

q Prov. 10. 22.

r ch. 5. 15. &
16. 12.

a Ex. 21. 2. &
23. 10, 11.
Lev. 25. 2, 4.
ch. 31. 10.
Jer. 34. 14.

† Heb. *master*
of *the* lending
of his hand.

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* Ex. 21. 5, 6.

16 And it shall be, ^aif he say unto thee, I will not go away from thee; because he loveth thee and thine house, because he is well with thee;

17 Then thou shalt take an awl, and thrust *it* through his ear unto the door, and he shall be thy servant for ever. And also unto thy maidservant thou shalt do likewise.

18 It shall not seem hard unto thee, when thou sendest him away free from thee; for he hath been worth ^aa double hired servant to thee, in serving thee six years: and the LORD thy God shall bless thee in all that thou doest.

19 ¶ ^aAll the firstling males that come of thy herd and of thy flock thou shalt sanctify unto the LORD thy God: thou shalt do no work with the firstling of thy bullock, nor shear the firstling of thy sheep.

20 ^aThou shalt eat *it* before the LORD thy God year by year in the place which the LORD shall choose, thou and thy household.

21 ^aAnd if there be *any* blemish therein, *as if it be* lame, or blind, or have any ill blemish, thou shalt not sacrifice it unto the LORD thy God.

22 Thou shalt eat it within thy gates: ^athe unclean and the clean person shall eat it alike, as the roebuck, and as the hart.

23 ^aOnly thou shalt not eat the blood thereof; thou shalt pour it upon the ground as water.

CHAPTER XVI.

¹ The feast of the passover, 9 of weeks, 13 of tabernacles. 16 Every male must offer, as he is able, at these three feasts. 18 Of judges and justice. 21 Groves and images are forbidden.

OBERVE the ^amonth of Abib, and keep the passover unto the LORD thy God: for ^bin the month of Abib the LORD thy God brought thee forth out of Egypt ^cby night.

2 Thou shalt therefore sacrifice the passover unto the LORD thy God, of the flock and ^dthe herd, in the ^eplace which the LORD shall choose to place his name there.

3 ^fThou shalt eat no leavened bread with it; seven days shalt thou eat unleavened bread therewith, *even* the bread of affliction; for thou camest forth out of the land of Egypt in haste: that thou mayest remember the day when thou camest forth out of the land of Egypt all the days of thy life.

4 ^gAnd there shall be no leavened bread seen with thee in all thy coast seven days; ^hneither shall there *any thing* of the flesh, which thou sacrificedst the first day at even, remain all night until the morning.

5 Thou mayest not ^hsacrifice the passover within any of thy gates, which the LORD thy God giveth thee:

6 But at the place which the LORD thy God shall choose to place his name in, there thou shalt sacrifice the passover ⁱat even, at the going down of the sun, at the season that thou camest forth out of Egypt.

7 And thou shalt ^kroast and eat *it* ^lin the place which the LORD thy God shall choose: and thou shalt turn in the morning, and go unto thy tents.

8 Six days thou shalt eat unleavened bread: and ^mon the seventh day shall be a ⁿsolemn assembly to the LORD thy God: thou shalt do no work therein.

9 ¶ ^aSeven weeks shalt thou number unto thee: begin to number the seven weeks from *such time* as thou beginnest to put the sickle to the corn.

10 And thou shalt keep the feast of weeks unto the LORD thy God with ^aa tribute of a freewill offering of thine hand, which thou shalt give unto the LORD thy God, ^aaccording as the LORD thy God hath blessed thee:

11 And ^pthou shalt rejoice before the LORD thy God, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, and thy manservant, and thy maidservant, and the Levite that *is* within thy gates, and the stranger, and the fatherless, and the widow, that *are* among you, in the place which the LORD thy God hath chosen to place his name there.

12 ^qAnd thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in Egypt: and thou shalt observe and do these statutes.

13 ¶ ^rThou shalt observe the feast of tabernacles seven days, after that thou hast gathered in thy ^tcorn and thy wine:

14 And ^athou shalt rejoice in thy feast, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, and thy manservant, and thy maidservant, and the Levite, the stranger, and the fatherless, and the widow, that *are* within thy gates.

15 ^tSeven days shalt thou keep a solemn feast unto the LORD thy God in the place which the LORD shall choose: because the LORD thy God shall bless thee in all thine increase, and in all the works of thine hands, therefore thou shalt surely rejoice.

16 ¶ ^uThree times in a year shall all thy males appear before the LORD thy God in the place which he shall choose; in the feast of unleavened bread, and in the feast of weeks, and in the feast of tabernacles: and ^xthey shall not appear before the LORD empty:

17 Every man shall give ^yas he is able, ^yaccording to the blessing of the

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|| Or, kill.

i Ex. 12. 6.

k Ex. 12. 8, 9.

2 Chr. 35. 13.

l 2 Kings 23.

23. John 2. 13.

23. & 11. 55.

m Ex. 12. 16.

& 13. 6. Lev.

23. 8.

† Heb. re-

straint, Lev.

23. 36.

n Ex. 23. 16. &

34. 22. Lev.

23. 15. Num.

26. 26. Acts

2. 1.

|| Or, suffi-

ciency.

o ver. 17.

1 Cor. 16. 2.

p ch. 12. 7, 12,

18. ver. 14.

q ch. 15. 15.

r Ex. 23. 16.

Lev. 23. 34.

Num. 29. 12.

† Heb. floor,

and thy wine-

press.

s Neh. 8. 9, &c.

t Lev. 23. 39,

40.

u Ex. 23. 14,

17. & 34. 23.

x Ex. 23. 15. &

34. 20.

y ver. 10.

† Heb. accord-

ing to the gift

of his hand,

2 Cor. 8. 12.

t See Is. 16.

14. & 21. 16.

u Ex. 13. 2. &

34. 19. Lev.

27. 26. Num.

3. 13.

x ch. 12. 5, 6, 7,

17. & 14. 23.

& 16. 11, 14.

y Lev. 22. 20.

ch. 17. 1.

z ch. 12. 15, 22.

a ch. 12. 16, 23.

a Ex. 12. 2,

&c.

b Ex. 13. 4. &

34. 18.

c Ex. 12. 29,

42.

d Num. 28. 19.

e ch. 12. 5, 26.

f Ex. 12. 15,

19, 39, & 13.

3, 6, 7, & 34.

18.

g Ex. 13. 7.

h Ex. 12. 10.

& 34. 25.

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z ch. 1. 16.
1 Chr. 23. 4.
& 26. 29.
2 Chr. 19. 5, 8.

a Ex. 23. 2, 6.
Lev. 19. 15.

b ch. 1. 17.

c Ex. 23. 8.
Prov. 17. 23.
Ecc. 7. 7.

|| Or, *matters*.

† Heb. *Justice, justice*.

d Ez. 18. 5, 9.

e Ex. 34. 13.
1 Kings 14.
15. & 16. 33.
2 Kings 17.
16. & 21. 3.
2 Chr. 33. 3.

f Lev. 26. 1.

|| Or, *statue, or, pillar*.

a ch. 15. 21.
Mal. 1. 8, 13,
14.

|| Or, *goat*.

b ch. 13. 6.

c Josh. 7. 11,
15. & 23. 16.
Judg. 2. 20.
2 Kings 18.
12. Hos. 8. 1.

d ch. 4. 19.
Job 31. 26.

e Jer. 7. 22, 23,
31. & 19. 5. &
32. 35.

f ch. 13. 12, 14.

g Lev. 24. 14, 16.
ch. 13. 10.
Josh. 7. 25.

h Num. 35. 30.
ch. 19. 15.
Matt. 18. 16.
John 8. 17.
2 Cor. 13. 1.
1 Tim. 5. 19.
Heb. 10. 28.

i ch. 13. 9.
Acts 7. 58.

k ver. 12.
ch. 13. 5. &
19. 19.

l 2 Chr. 19. 10.
Hag. 2. 11.
Mal. 2. 7.

Lord thy God which he hath given thee.

18 ¶ Judges and officers shalt thou make thee in all thy gates, which the Lord thy God giveth thee, throughout thy tribes: and they shall judge the people with just judgment.

19 ^aThou shalt not wrest judgment; ^bthou shalt not respect persons, ^cneither take a gift: for a gift doth blind the eyes of the wise, and pervert the words of the righteous.

20 [†]That which is altogether just shalt thou follow, that thou mayest ^dlive, and inherit the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

21 ¶ ^eThou shalt not plant thee a grove of any trees near unto the altar of the Lord thy God, which thou shalt make thee.

22 ^fNeither shalt thou set thee up *any* ^{||}image; which the Lord thy God hateth.

CHAPTER XVII.

1 *The things sacrificed must be sound. 2 Idolaters must be slain. 3 Hard controversies are to be determined by the priests and judges. 12 The contemner of that determination must die. 14 The election, 16 and duty of a king.*

THOU ^ashalt not sacrifice unto the Lord thy God *any* bullock, or ^{||}sheep, wherein is blemish, *or* any evilfavouredness: for that is an abomination unto the Lord thy God.

2 ¶ ^bIf there be found among you, within any of thy gates which the Lord thy God giveth thee, man or woman, that hath wrought wickedness in the sight of the Lord thy God, ^cin transgressing his covenant, 3 And hath gone and served other gods, and worshipped them, either ^dthe sun, or moon, or any of the host of heaven, ^ewhich I have not commanded;

4 ^fAnd it be told thee, and thou hast heard *of it*, and inquired diligently, and, behold, *it be true, and* the thing certain, *that* such abomination is wrought in Israel:

5 Then shalt thou bring forth that man or that woman, which have committed that wicked thing, unto thy gates, *even* that man or that woman, and ^gshalt stone them with stones, till they die.

6 ^hAt the mouth of two witnesses, or three witnesses, shall he that is worthy of death be put to death; *but* at the mouth of one witness he shall not be put to death.

7 ⁱThe hands of the witnesses shall be first upon him to put him to death, and afterward the hands of all the people. So ^kthou shalt put the evil away from among you.

8 ¶ ^lIf there arise a matter too hard

for thee in judgment, ^mbetween blood and blood, between plea and plea, and between stroke and stroke, *being* matters of controversy within thy gates: then shalt thou arise, ⁿand get thee up into the place which the Lord thy God shall choose:

9 And ^othou shalt come unto the priests the Levites, and ^punto the judge that shall be in those days, and inquire; ^qand they shall shew thee the sentence of judgment:

10 And thou shalt do according to the sentence, which they of that place which the Lord shall choose shall shew thee; and thou shalt observe to do according to all that they inform thee:

11 According to the sentence of the law which they shall teach thee, and according to the judgment which they shall tell thee, thou shalt do: thou shalt not decline from the sentence which they shall shew thee, *to* the right hand, nor *to* the left.

12 And ^rthe man that will do presumptuously, [†]and will not hearken unto the priest ^athat standeth to minister there before the Lord thy God, or unto the judge, even that man shall die: and ^tthou shalt put away the evil from Israel.

13 ^uAnd all the people shall hear, and fear, and do no more presumptuously.

14 ¶ When thou art come unto the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee, and shalt possess it, and shalt dwell therein, and shalt say, ^xI will set a king over me, like as all the nations that *are* about me:

15 Thou shalt in any wise set *him* king over thee, ^ywhom the Lord thy God shall choose: *one* ^zfrom among thy brethren shalt thou set king over thee: thou mayest not set a stranger over thee, which is not thy brother.

16 But he shall not multiply ^ahorses to himself, nor cause the people ^bto return to Egypt, to the end that he should multiply horses: forasmuch as ^cthe Lord hath said unto you, ^dYe shall henceforth return no more that way.

17 Neither shall he multiply wives to himself, that ^ehis heart turn not away: neither shall he greatly multiply to himself silver and gold.

18 ^fAnd it shall be, when he sitteth upon the throne of his kingdom, that he shall write him a copy of this law in a book out of ^gthat which is before the priests the Levites:

19 And ^hit shall be with him, and he shall read therein all the days of his life; that he may learn to fear the

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m See Ex. 21.
13, 20, 22, 28.
& 22. 2.
Num. 35. 11,
16, 19.

n ch. 12. 5. &
19. 17.

o See Jer. 18.
18.

p ch. 19. 17.

q Ez. 44. 24.

r Num. 15. 30.
Ezra 10. 8.
Hos. 4. 4.

† Heb. *not to hearken*.

s ch. 18. 5, 7.

t ch. 13. 5.

u ch. 13. 11. &
19. 20.

x 1 Sam. 8. 5,
19, 20.

y See 1 Sam. 9.
15. & 10. 24.
& 16. 12.

z 1 Chr. 22. 10.
2 Jer. 30. 21.

a 1 Kings 4. 26.
& 10. 26, 28.
Ps. 20. 7.

b Is. 31. 1.
Ez. 17. 15.

c Ex. 13. 17.
Num. 14. 3, 4.

d ch. 28. 68.
Hos. 11. 5.
See Jer. 42. 15.

e See 1 Kings
11. 3, 4.

f 2 Kings 11.
12.

g ch. 31. 9, 26.
See 2 Kings
22. 8.

h Josh. 1. 8.
Ps. 119. 97, 98.

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i ch. 5. 32.
1 Kings 15. 5.

LORD his God, to keep all the words of this law and these statutes, to do them :

20 That his heart be not lifted up above his brethren, and that he ⁱturn not aside from the commandment, *to the right hand, or to the left* : to the end that he may prolong *his* days in his kingdom, he, and his children, in the midst of Israel.

CHAPTER XVIII.

1 *The Lord is the priests' and Levites' inheritance.* 3 *The priest's due.* 6 *The Levite's portion.* 9 *The abominations of the nations are to be avoided.* 15 *Christ the Prophet is to be heard.* 20 *The presumptuous prophet is to die.*

THE priests the Levites, *and* all the tribe of Levi, ^ashall have no part nor inheritance with Israel : they ^bshall eat the offerings of the LORD made by fire, and his inheritance.

2 Therefore shall they have no inheritance among their brethren : the LORD *is* their inheritance, as he hath said unto them.

3 ¶ And this shall be the priest's due from the people, from them that offer a sacrifice, whether it *be* ox or sheep ; and ^cthey shall give unto the priest the shoulder, and the two cheeks, and the maw.

4 ^dThe firstfruit *also* of thy corn, of thy wine, and of thine oil, and the first of the fleece of thy sheep, shalt thou give him.

5 For ^ethe LORD thy God hath chosen him out of all thy tribes, ^fto stand to minister in the name of the LORD, him and his sons for ever.

6 ¶ And if a Levite come from any of thy gates out of all Israel, where he ^gsojourned, and come with all the desire of his mind ^hunto the place which the LORD shall choose ;

7 Then he shall minister in the name of the LORD his God, ⁱas all his brethren the Levites *do*, which stand there before the LORD.

8 They shall have like ^kportions to eat, besides ^lthat which cometh of the sale of his patrimony.

9 ¶ When thou art come into the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, ^mthou shalt not learn to do after the abominations of those nations.

10 There shall not be found among you *any one* that maketh his son or his daughter ⁿto pass through the fire, ^oor that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch,

11 ^pOr a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a ^qnecromancer.

12 For all that do these things *are* an abomination unto the LORD : and ^rbecause of these abominations the

LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee.

13 Thou shalt be ^sperfect with the LORD thy God.

14 For these nations, which thou shalt ^tpossess, hearkened unto observers of times, and unto diviners : but as for thee, the LORD thy God hath not suffered thee so *to do*.

15 ¶ The LORD thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me ; unto him ye shall hearken ;

16 According to all that thou desiredst of the LORD thy God in Horeb ^u'in the day of the assembly, saying, 'Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God, neither let me see this great fire any more, that I die not.

17 And the LORD said unto me, ^v'They have well *spoken* that which they have spoken.

18 ^wI will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and ^xwill put my words in his mouth ; ^yand he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him.

19 ^zAnd it shall come to pass, *that* whosoever will not hearken unto my words which he shall speak in my name, I will require *it* of him.*

20 But ^athe prophet, which shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or ^bthat shall speak in the name of other gods, even that prophet shall die.

21 And if thou say in thine heart, How shall we know the word which the LORD hath not spoken ?

22 ^cWhen a prophet speaketh in the name of the LORD, ^dif the thing follow not, nor come to pass, *that is* the thing which the LORD hath not spoken, *but* the prophet hath spoken it ^e'presumptuously : thou shalt not be afraid of him.

CHAPTER XIX.

1 *The cities of refuge.* 4 *The privilege thereof for the manslayer.* 14 *The landmark is not to be removed.* 15 *Two witnesses at the least.* 16 *The punishment of a false witness.*

WHEN the LORD thy God ^fhath cut off the nations, whose land the LORD thy God giveth thee, and thou ^gsucceedest them, and dwellest in their cities, and in their houses ;

2 ^hThou shalt separate three cities for thee in the midst of thy land, which the LORD thy God giveth thee to possess it.

3 Thou shalt prepare thee a way, and divide the coasts of thy land, which the LORD thy God giveth thee to inherit, into three parts, that every slayer may flee thither.

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¶ Or, *upright, or, sincere,* Gen. 17. 1.

¶ Or, *inherit.*

r ver. 18. John 1. 45. Acts 3. 22. & 7. 37.

s ch. 9. 10.

t Ex. 20. 19. Heb. 12. 19.

u ch. 5. 28.

x ver. 15. John 1. 45. Acts 3. 22. & 7. 37.

y Is. 51. 16. John 17. 8. z John 4. 25. & 8. 28. & 12. 49, 50.

a Acts 3. 23.

b ch. 13. 5. Jer. 14. 14, 15. Zech. 13. 3.

c ch. 13. 1, 2. Jer. 2. 8.

d Jer. 28. 9.

e See ch. 13. 2.

f ver. 20.

a ch. 12. 29.

† Heb. *inheritest, or, possessest.*

b Ex. 21. 13. Num. 35. 10, 14. Josh. 20. 2.

a Num. 18. 20. & 26. 62. ch. 10. 9.

b Num. 18. 8, 9. 1 Cor. 9. 13.

c Lev. 7. 30-34.

d Ex. 22. 29. Num. 18. 12, 24.

e Ex. 28. 1. Num. 3. 10. f ch. 10. 8. & 17. 12.

g Num. 35. 2, 3.

h ch. 12. 5.

i 2 Chr. 31. 2.

k 2 Chr. 31. 4. Neh. 12. 44, 47.

† Heb. *his sales by the fathers.*

l Lev. 18. 26, 27, 30. ch. 12. 29, 30, 31.

m Lev. 18. 21. ch. 12. 31.

n Lev. 19. 26, 31. & 20. 27. Is. 8. 19.

o Lev. 20. 27.

p 1 Sam. 28. 7.

q Lev. 18. 24, 25. ch. 9. 4.

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e Num. 35, 15.
ch. 4. 42.† Heb. *from
yesterday the
third day.*† Heb. *iron.*† Heb. *wood.*† Heb. *andeth.*

d Num. 35, 12.

† Heb. *smite
him in life.*† Heb. *from
yesterday the
third day.*e Gen. 15, 18.
ch. 12, 20.

f Josh. 20, 7, 8.

g Ex. 21, 12.
& c. Num. 35,
16, 24. ch. 27,
24. Prov. 28,
17.† Heb. *in life.*h ch. 13, 8. &
25, 12.i Num. 35, 33,
34. ch. 21, 9.
1 Kings 2, 31.k ch. 27, 17.
Job 24, 2.
Prov. 22, 28.
Hos. 5, 10.l Num. 35, 30.
ch. 17, 6.
Matt. 18, 16.
John 8, 17.
2 Cor. 13, 1.
1 Tim. 5, 19.
Heb. 10, 28.m Ps. 27, 12. &
55, 11.|| Or, *falling
away.*

4 ¶ And ^ethis *is* the case of the slayer, which shall flee thither, that he may live: Whoso killeth his neighbour ignorantly, whom he hated not [†]in time past;

5 As when a man goeth into the wood with his neighbour to hew wood, and his hand fetcheth a stroke with the axe to cut down the tree, and the [†]head slippeth from the [†]helve, and [†]lighteth upon his neighbour, that he die; he shall flee unto one of those cities, and live:

6 ^dLest the avenger of the blood pursue the slayer, while his heart is hot, and overtake him, because the way is long, and [†]slay him; whereas he *was* not worthy of death, inasmuch as he hated him not [†]in time past.

7 Wherefore I command thee, saying, Thou shalt separate three cities for thee.

8 And if the Lord thy God ^eenlarge thy coast, as he hath sworn unto thy fathers, and give thee all the land which he promised to give unto thy fathers;

9 If thou shalt keep all these commandments to do them, which I command thee this day, to love the Lord thy God, and to walk ever in his ways; [†]then shalt thou add three cities more for thee, beside these three:

10 That innocent blood be not shed in thy land, which the Lord thy God giveth thee for an inheritance, and so blood be upon thee.

11 ¶ But ^gif any man hate his neighbour, and lie in wait for him, and rise up against him, and smite him [†]mortally that he die, and fleeth into one of these cities:

12 Then the elders of his city shall send and fetch him thence, and deliver him into the hand of the avenger of blood, that he may die.

13 ^hThine eye shall not pity him, [†]but thou shalt put away the *guilt* of innocent blood from Israel, that it may go well with thee.

14 ¶ ^kThou shalt not remove thy neighbour's landmark, which they of old time have set in thine inheritance, which thou shalt inherit in the land that the Lord thy God giveth thee to possess it.

15 ¶ ^lOne witness shall not rise up against a man for any iniquity, or for any sin, in any sin that he sinneth: at the mouth of two witnesses, or at the mouth of three witnesses, shall the matter be established.

16 ¶ If a false witness ^mrise up against any man to testify against him ^{||}*that which is wrong*;

17 Then both the men, between

whom the controversy *is*, shall stand before the Lord, ^abefore the priests and the judges, which shall be in those days;

18 And the judges shall make diligent inquisition: and, behold, *if* the witness *be* a false witness, and hath testified falsely against his brother;

19 ^eThen shall ye do unto him, as he had thought to have done unto his brother: so [†]shalt thou put the evil away from among you.

20 ^aAnd those which remain shall hear, and fear, and shall henceforth commit no more any such evil among you.

21 ^aAnd thine eye shall not pity; *but* ^alife shall go for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot.

CHAPTER XX.

1 *The priest's exhortation to encourage the people to battle.* 5 *The officers' proclamation who are to be dismissed from the war.* 10 *How to use the cities that accept or refuse the proclamation of peace.* 16 *What cities must be devoted.* 19 *Trees of man's meat must not be destroyed in the siege.*

WHEN thou goest out to battle against thine enemies, and seest ^ahorses, and chariots, and a people more than thou, be not afraid of them: for the Lord thy God *is* ^bwith thee, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.

2 And it shall be, when ye are come nigh unto the battle, that the priest shall approach and speak unto the people,

3 And shall say unto them, Hear, O Israel, ye approach this day unto battle against your enemies: let not your hearts [†]faint, fear not, and do not [†]tremble, neither be ye terrified because of them;

4 For the Lord your God *is* he that goeth with you, ^cto fight for you against your enemies, to save you.

5 ¶ And the officers shall speak unto the people, saying, What man *is there* that hath built a new house, and hath not ^ddedicated it? let him go and return to his house, lest he die in the battle, and another man dedicate it.

6 And what man *is he* that hath planted a vineyard, and hath not yet [†]eaten of it? let him *also* go and return unto his house, lest he die in the battle, and another man eat of it.

7 ^eAnd what man *is there* that hath betrothed a wife, and hath not taken her? let him go and return unto his house, lest he die in the battle, and another man take her.

8 And the officers shall speak further

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n ch. 17, 9. &
21, 5.o Prov. 19, 5, 9.
Dan. 6, 24.p ch. 13, 5. &
17, 7. & 21, 21.
& 22, 21, 24.
& 24, 7.q ch. 17, 13. &
21, 21.

r ver. 13.

s Ex. 21, 23, 24.
Lev. 24, 20.
Matt. 5, 38.a See Ps. 20.
7. Is. 31, 1.b Num. 23, 21.
ch. 31, 6, 8.
2 Chr. 13, 12.
& 32, 7, 8.† Heb. *be ten-
der.*
† Heb. *make
haste.*c ch. 1, 30. & 3.
22. Josh. 23,
10.d See Neh. 12.
27. Ps. 30,
title.† Heb. *made
it common.*
See Lev. 19,
23, 24. ch. 28,
30.

e ch. 24, 5.

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† Judg. 7. 3.

† Heb. melt.

† Heb. to be in
the head of
the people.§ 2 Sam. 20.
18, 20.

h Num. 31. 7.

i Josh. 8. 2.

† H. b. spoil.

k Josh. 22. 8.

l Num. 21. 2, 3,
35, & 33. 52.
ch. 7. 1, 2.
Josh. 11. 14.m ch. 7. 4. &
12, 30, 31. &
18. 9.

n Ex. 23. 33.

|| Or, for, O
man, the tree
of the field is
to be employ-
ed in the siege.
† Heb. to go
from before
thee.† Heb. it come
down.

unto the people, and they shall say,
‘What man is there that is fearful and
fainthearted? let him go and return
unto his house, lest his brethren’s
heart † faint as well as his heart.

9 And it shall be, when the officers
have made an end of speaking unto
the people, that they shall make
captains of the armies † to lead the
people.

10 ¶ When thou comest nigh unto
a city to fight against it, § then pro-
claim peace unto it.

11 And it shall be, if it make thee
answer of peace, and open unto thee,
then it shall be, that all the people
that is found therein shall be tribu-
taries unto thee, and they shall serve
thee.

12 And if it will make no peace with
thee, but will make war against thee,
then thou shalt besiege it:

13 And when the LORD thy God
hath delivered it into thine hands,
h thou shalt smite every male there-
of with the edge of the sword:

14 But the women, and the little
ones, and i the cattle, and all that is
in the city, even all the spoil thereof,
shalt thou † take unto thyself; and
k thou shalt eat the spoil of thine en-
emies, which the LORD thy God hath
given thee.

15 Thus shalt thou do unto all the
cities which are very far off from thee,
which are not of the cities of these
nations.

16 But l of the cities of these people,
which the LORD thy God doth give
thee for an inheritance, thou shalt
save alive nothing that breatheth:

17 But thou shalt utterly destroy
them; namely, the Hittites, and the
Amorites, the Canaanites, and the
Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jeb-
usites; as the LORD thy God hath
commanded thee:

18 That m they teach you not to do
after all their abominations, which
they have done unto their gods; so
should ye n sin against the LORD your
God.

19 ¶ When thou shalt besiege a city
a long time, in making war against it
to take it, thou shalt not destroy the
trees thereof by forcing an axe against
them: for thou mayest eat of them,
and thou shalt not cut them down
(|| for the tree of the field is man’s life)
† to employ them in the siege:

20 Only the trees which thou know-
est that they be not trees for meat,
thou shalt destroy and cut them down;
and thou shalt build bulwarks against
the city that maketh war with thee,
until † it be subdued.

CHAPTER XXI.

1 The expiation of an uncertain murder. 10 The
usage of a captive taken to wife. 15 The first-
born is not to be disinherited upon private af-
fection. 18 A stubborn son is to be stoned to death.
22 The malefactor must not hang all night on a
tree.

IF one be found slain in the land
which the LORD thy God giveth
thee to possess it, lying in the field,
and it be not known who hath slain
him:

2 Then thy elders and thy judges
shall come forth, and they shall mea-
sure unto the cities which are round
about him that is slain:

3 And it shall be, that the city which
is next unto the slain man, even the
elders of that city shall take a heifer,
which hath not been wrought with,
and which hath not drawn in the
yoke;

4 And the elders of that city shall
bring down the heifer unto a rough
valley, which is neither eared nor
sown, and shall strike off the heifer’s
neck there in the valley:

5 And the priests the sons of Levi
shall come near; for a them the LORD
thy God hath chosen to minister unto
him, and to bless in the name of the
LORD; and b by their † word shall
every controversy and every stroke
be tried:

6 And all the elders of that city, that
are next unto the slain man, c shall
wash their hands over the heifer that
is beheaded in the valley:

7 And they shall answer and say,
Our hands have not shed this blood,
neither have our eyes seen it.

8 Be merciful, O LORD, unto thy
people Israel, whom thou hast re-
deemed, d and lay not innocent blood
† unto thy people of Israel’s charge.
And the blood shall be forgiven them.

9 So e shalt thou put away the guilt
of innocent blood from among you,
when thou shalt do that which is right
in the sight of the LORD.

10 ¶ When thou goest forth to war
against thine enemies, and the LORD
thy God hath delivered them into
thine hands; and thou hast taken
them captive,

11 And seest among the captives a
beautiful woman, and hast a desire
unto her, that thou wouldest have
her to thy wife;

12 Then thou shalt bring her home
to thine house; and she shall shave
her head, and h † pare her nails;

13 And she shall put the raiment of
her captivity from off her, and shall
remain in thine house, and i bewail
her father and her mother a full
month: and after that thou shalt go

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a ch. 10. 8.
1 Chr. 23. 13.b ch. 17. 8, 9.
† Heb. mouth.c See Ps. 19.
12. & 26. 6.
Matt. 27. 24.

d Jonah 1. 14.

† Heb. in the
midst.

e ch. 19. 13.

|| Or, suffer to
grow.
† Heb. make,
or, dress.f See Ps. 45.
10.

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g Gen. 34. 2.
ch. 22. 29.
Judg. 19. 24.
h Gen. 29. 33.

i 1 Chr. 5. 2.
& 26. 10.
2 Chr. 11. 19,
22.

k See 1 Chr.
5. 1.

† Heb. *that is found with him.*

l Gen. 49. 3.
m Gen. 25. 31,
33.

n ch. 13. 5. &
19. 19, 20, &
22. 21, 24.
o ch. 13. 11.

p ch. 19. 6. &
22. 26. Acts
23. 29. & 25.
11. 25. & 26. 31.
q Josh. 8. 29.
& 10. 26, 27.
John 19. 31.

r Gal. 3. 13.

† Heb. *the curse of God*:
See Num. 25.
4. 2 Sam. 21.
6.

s Lev. 18. 25.
Num. 35. 34.

in unto her, and be her husband, and she shall be thy wife.

14 And it shall be, if thou have no delight in her, then thou shalt let her go whither she will; but thou shalt not sell her at all for money, thou shalt not make merchandise of her, because thou hast ^h humbled her.

15 ¶ If a man have two wives, one beloved, ^a and another hated, and they have borne him children, *both* the beloved and the hated; and *if* the first-born son be hers that was hated:

16 Then it shall be, ⁱ when he maketh his sons to inherit *that* which he hath, *that* he may not make the son of the beloved firstborn before the son of the hated, *which is indeed* the firstborn:

17 But he shall acknowledge the son of the hated *for* the firstborn, ^k by giving him a double portion of all [†] that he hath: for he *is* ^l the beginning of his strength; ^m the right of the firstborn *is* his.

18 ¶ If a man have a stubborn and rebellious son, which will not obey the voice of his father, or the voice of his mother, and *that*, when they have chastened him, will not hearken unto them:

19 Then shall his father and his mother lay hold on him, and bring him out unto the elders of his city, and unto the gate of his place;

20 And they shall say unto the elders of his city, This our son *is* stubborn and rebellious, he will not obey our voice; *he is* a glutton, and a drunkard.

21 And all the men of his city shall stone him with stones, that he die: ⁿ so shalt thou put evil away from among you; ^o and all Israel shall hear, and fear.

22 ¶ And if a man have committed a sin ^p worthy of death, and he be to be put to death, and thou hang him on a tree:

23 ^q His body shall not remain all night upon the tree, but thou shalt in any wise bury him that day; (for ^r he that is hanged *is* [†] accursed of God;) that ^s thy land be not defiled, which the LORD thy God giveth thee *for* an inheritance.

CHAPTER XXII.

1 *Of humanity toward brethren.* 5 *The sex is to be distinguished by apparel.* 6 *The dam is not to be taken with her young ones.* 8 *The house must have battlements.* 9 *Confusion is to be avoided.* 12 *Fringes upon the vesture.* 13 *The punishment of him that slandereth his wife.* 20, 22 *Of adultery, 25 of rape, 28 and of fornication.* 30 *Incest.*

a Ex. 23. 4.

THOU ^a shalt not see thy brother's ox or his sheep go astray, and hide thyself from them: thou shalt

in any case bring them again unto thy brother.

2 And if thy brother *be* not nigh unto thee, or if thou know him not, then thou shalt bring it unto thine own house, and it shall be with thee until thy brother seek after it, and thou shalt restore it to him again.

3 In like manner shalt thou do with his ^a ass; and so shalt thou do with his raiment; and with all lost things of thy brother's, which he hath lost, and thou hast found, shalt thou do likewise: thou mayest not hide thyself.

4 ¶ ^b Thou shalt not see thy brother's ass or his ox fall down by the way, and hide thyself from them: thou shalt surely help him to lift *them* up again.

5 ¶ The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do *so* are abomination unto the LORD thy God.

6 ¶ If a bird's nest chance to be before thee in the way in any tree, or on the ground, *whether they be* young ones, or eggs, and the dam sitting upon the young, or upon the eggs, ^c thou shalt not take the dam with the young:

7 *But* thou shalt in any wise let the dam go, and take the young to thee; ^d that it may be well with thee, and *that* thou mayest prolong *thy* days.

8 ¶ When thou buildest a new house, then thou shalt make a battlement for thy roof, that thou bring not blood upon thine house, if any man fall from thence.

9 ¶ ^e Thou shalt not sow thy vineyard with divers seeds: lest the [†] fruit of thy seed which thou hast sown, and the fruit of thy vineyard, be defiled.

10 ¶ ^f Thou shalt not plough with an ox and an ass together.

11 ¶ ^g Thou shalt not wear a garment of divers sorts, *as* of woollen and linen together.

12 ¶ Thou shalt make thee ^h fringes upon the four [†] quarters of thy vesture, wherewith thou coverest *thyself*.

13 ¶ If any man take a wife, and ⁱ go in unto her, and hate her,

14 And give occasions of speech against her, and bring up an evil name upon her, and say, I took this woman, and when I came to her, I found her not a maid:

15 Then shall the father of the damsel, and her mother, take and bring forth *the tokens* of the damsel's virginity unto the elders of the city in the gate:

B. C. 1451.

b Ex. 23. 5.

c Lev. 22. 28.

d ch. 4. 40.

e Lev. 19. 19.

† Heb. *fulness of thy seed.*

f See 2 Cor. 6. 14, 15, 16.

g Lev. 19. 19.

h Num. 15. 38.
Matt. 23. 5.

† Heb. *wings.*

i Gen. 29. 21.
Judg. 15. 1.

B. C. 1451.

16 And the damsel's father shall say unto the elders, I gave my daughter unto this man to wife, and he hateth her;

17 And, lo, he hath given occasions of speech *against her*, saying, I found not thy daughter a maid; and yet these *are the tokens of my daughter's virginity*. And they shall spread the cloth before the elders of the city.

18 And the elders of that city shall take that man and chastise him;

19 And they shall amerce him in a hundred *shekels* of silver, and give *them* unto the father of the damsel, because he hath brought up an evil name upon a virgin of Israel: and she shall be his wife; he may not put her away all his days.

20 But if this thing be true, *and the tokens of virginity be not found for the damsel*:

21 Then they shall bring out the damsel to the door of her father's house, and the men of her city shall stone her with stones that she die; because she hath ^kwrought folly in Israel, to play the whore in her father's house: ^lso shalt thou put evil away from among you.

22 ¶ ^mIf a man be found lying with a woman married to a husband, then they shall both of them die, *both* the man that lay with the woman, and the woman: so shalt thou put away evil from Israel.

23 ¶ If a damsel *that is a virgin* be ⁿbetrothed unto a husband, and a man find her in the city, and lie with her;

24 Then ye shall bring them both out unto the gate of that city, and ye shall stone them with stones that they die; the damsel, because she cried not, *being in the city*; and the man, because he hath ^ohumbled his neighbour's wife: ^pso thou shalt put away evil from among you.

25 ¶ But if a man find a betrothed damsel in the field, and the man ^qforce her, and lie with her; then the man only that lay with her shall die:

26 But unto the damsel thou shalt do nothing; *there is in the damsel no sin worthy of death*: for as when a man riseth against his neighbour, and slayeth him, even so *is this matter*:
27 For he found her in the field, *and the betrothed damsel cried, and there was none to save her*.

28 ¶ If a man find a damsel *that is a virgin*, which is not betrothed, and lay hold on her, and lie with her, and they be found;

29 Then the man that lay with her shall give unto the damsel's father fifty *shekels* of silver, and she shall be his wife; ^rbecause he hath humbled her, he may not put her away all his days.

30 ¶ ^sA man shall not take his father's wife, nor ^tdiscover his father's skirt.

CHAPTER XXIII.

¹ Who may or may not enter into the congregation. ⁹ Uncleanness to be avoided in the host. ¹⁵ Of the fugitive servant. ¹⁷ Of filthiness. ¹⁸ Of abominable sacrifices. ¹⁹ Of usury. ²¹ Of vows. ²⁴ Of trespasses.

HE that is wounded in the stones, or hath his privy member cut off, shall not enter into the congregation of the LORD.

2 A bastard shall not enter into the congregation of the LORD; even to his tenth generation shall he not enter into the congregation of the LORD.

3 ^aAn Ammonite or Moabite shall not enter into the congregation of the LORD; even to their tenth generation shall they not enter into the congregation of the LORD for ever:

4 ^bBecause they met you not with bread and with water in the way, when ye came forth out of Egypt; and ^cbecause they hired against thee Balaam the son of Beor of Pethor of Mesopotamia, to curse thee.

5 Nevertheless, the LORD thy God would not hearken unto Balaam; but the LORD thy God turned the curse into a blessing unto thee, because the LORD thy God loved thee.

6 ^dThou shalt not seek their peace nor their ^eprosperity all thy days for ever.

7 ¶ Thou shalt not abhor an Edomite; ^ffor he is thy brother: thou shalt not abhor an Egyptian; because ^gthou wast a stranger in his land.

8 The children that are begotten of them shall enter into the congregation of the LORD in their third generation.

9 ¶ When the host goeth forth against thine enemies, then keep thee from every wicked thing.

10 ¶ ^hIf there be among you any man, that is not clean by reason of uncleanness that chanceth him by night, then shall he go abroad out of the camp, he shall not come within the camp:

11 But it shall be, when evening ⁱcometh on, ^jhe shall wash *himself* with water: and when the sun is down, he shall come into the camp *again*.

12 ¶ Thou shalt have a place also

B. C. 1451.

^r ver. 24.

^s Lev. 18. 8. & 20. 11.
^t ch. 27. 20.
¹ Cor. 5. 1.
^u See Ruth 3. 9.
^v Ez. 16. 8.

^a Neh. 13. 1, 2.^b See ch. 2. 29.^c Num. 22. 5, 6.^d Ezra 9. 12.^e Heb. *good*.

^f Gen. 25. 24, 25, 26.
^g Obad. 10, 12.
^h Ex. 22. 21. & 23. 9.
ⁱ Lev. 19. 34.
^j ch. 10. 19.

^k Lev. 15. 16.

^l Heb. *turneth toward*.
^m Lev. 15. 5.

^k Gen. 34. 7.
^l Judg. 20. 6, 10.
^m 2 Sam. 13. 12, 13.

ⁿ ch. 13. 5.

^o Lev. 20. 10.
^p John 8. 5.

^q Matt. 1. 18, 19.

^r o ch. 21. 14.^s p ver. 21, 22.

^t Or, *take strong hold of her*,
^u 2 Sam. 13. 14.

^v q Ex. 22. 16, 17.

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† Heb. *sittest down.*

i Lev. 26. 12.

† Heb. *nakedness of any thing.*

k 1 Sam. 10. 15.

† Heb. *is good for him.*|| Or, *sodomites.*

l Ex. 22. 21.

m Lev. 19. 29.

See Prov. 2.

16.

n Gen. 19. 5.

2 Kings 23. 7.

o Ex. 22. 25.

Lev. 25. 36.

37. Neh. 5. 2.

7. Ps. 15. 5.

Luke 6. 34, 35.

p See Lev. 19.

34. & ch. 15. 3.

q ch. 15. 10.

r Num. 30. 2.

Ecc. 5. 4, 5.

s Num. 30. 2.

Ps. 66. 13, 14.

t Matt. 12. 1.

Mark 2. 23.

Luke 6. 1.

without the camp, whither thou shalt go forth abroad :

13 And thou shalt have a paddle upon thy weapon ; and it shall be, when thou † wilt ease thyself abroad, thou shalt dig therewith, and shalt turn back and cover that which cometh from thee :

14 For the LORD thy God † walketh in the midst of thy camp, to deliver thee, and to give up thine enemies before thee ; therefore shall thy camp be holy : that he see no † unclean thing in thee, and turn away from thee.

15 ¶ ^k Thou shalt not deliver unto his master the servant which is escaped from his master unto thee :

16 He shall dwell with thee, *even* among you, in that place which he shall choose in one of thy gates, where it † liketh him best : † thou shalt not oppress him.

17 ¶ There shall be no † whore ^m of the daughters of Israel, nor † a sodomite of the sons of Israel.

18 Thou shalt not bring the hire of a whore, or the price of a dog, into the house of the LORD thy God for any vow : for even both these *are* abomination unto the LORD thy God.

19 ¶ ^o Thou shalt not lend upon usury to thy brother ; usury of money, usury of victuals, usury of any thing that is lent upon usury :

20 ¶ ^p Unto a stranger thou mayest lend upon usury ; but unto thy brother thou shalt not lend upon usury : ^q that the LORD thy God may bless thee in all that thou settest thine hand to in the land whither thou goest to possess it.

21 ¶ ^r When thou shalt vow a vow unto the LORD thy God, thou shalt not slack to pay it : for the LORD thy God will surely require it of thee ; and it would be sin in thee.

22 But if thou shalt forbear to vow, it shall be no sin in thee.

23 ¶ That which is gone out of thy lips thou shalt keep and perform ; *even* a freewill offering, according as thou hast vowed unto the LORD thy God, which thou hast promised with thy mouth.

24 ¶ When thou comest into thy neighbour's vineyard, then thou mayest eat grapes thy fill at thine own pleasure ; but thou shalt not put *any* in thy vessel.

25 When thou comest into the standing corn of thy neighbour, † then thou mayest pluck the ears with thine hand ; but thou shalt not move a sickle unto thy neighbour's standing corn.

CHAPTER XXIV.

1 Of divorce. 5 A new married man goeth not to war. 6, 10 Of pledges. 7 Of manstealers. 8 Of leprosy. 14 The hire is to be given. 16 Of justice. 19 Of charity.

WHEN a ^a man hath taken a wife, and married her, and it come to pass that she find no favour in his eyes, because he hath found † some uncleanness in her : then let him write her a bill of † divorcement, and give it in her hand, and send her out of his house.

2 And when she is departed out of his house, she may go and be another man's wife.

3 And *if* the latter husband hate her, and write her a bill of divorcement, and giveth it in her hand, and sendeth her out of his house : or if the latter husband die, which took her to be his wife ;

4 ^b Her former husband, which sent her away, may not take her again to be his wife, after that she is defiled ; for that is abomination before the LORD : and thou shalt not cause the land to sin, which the LORD thy God giveth thee for an inheritance.

5 ¶ ^c When a man hath taken a new wife, he shall not go out to war, † neither shall he be charged with any business : *but* he shall be free at home one year, and shall ^d cheer up his wife which he hath taken.

6 ¶ No man shall take the nether or the upper millstone to pledge : for he taketh a man's life to pledge.

7 ¶ ^e If a man be found stealing any of his brethren of the children of Israel, and maketh merchandise of him, or selleth him ; then that thief shall die ; † and thou shalt put evil away from among you.

8 ¶ Take heed in ^f the plague of leprosy, that thou observe diligently, and do according to all that the priests the Levites shall teach you : as I commanded them, *so* ye shall observe to do.

9 ^g Remember what the LORD thy God did † unto Miriam by the way, after that ye were come forth out of Egypt.

10 ¶ When thou dost † lend thy brother any thing, thou shalt not go into his house to fetch his pledge.

11 Thou shalt stand abroad, and the man to whom thou dost lend shall bring out the pledge abroad unto thee.

12 And if the man *be* poor, thou shalt not sleep with his pledge :

13 ^h In any case thou shalt deliver him the pledge again when the sun goeth down, that he may sleep in his

B. C. 1451.

a Matt. 5. 31.

& 19. 7.

Mark 10. 4.

† Heb. *matter of nakedness.*† Heb. *cutting off.*

b Jer. 3. 1.

c ch. 20. 7.

† Heb. *not any thing shall pass upon him.*

d Prov. 5. 18.

e Ex. 21. 16.

f ch. 19. 19.

g Lev. 13. 2. &

14. 2.

h See Luke 17.

32. 1 Cor. 10. 6.

i Num. 12. 10.

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† Heb. *lend the loan of any thing to, &c.*

k Ex. 22. 26.

B. C. 1451.

1 Job 29. 11,
13. & 31. 20.
2 Cor. 9. 13.
2 Tim. 1. 18.
m ch. 6. 25.
Ps. 106. 31. &
112. 9.
Dan. 4. 27.
n Mal. 3. 5.
o Lev. 19. 13.
Jer. 22. 13.
James 5. 4.

† Heb. *fifteth*
his soul unto
it.
Ps. 25. 1. &
86. 4.

p James 5. 4.
q 2 Kings 14. 6.
2 Chr. 25. 4.
Jer. 31. 29, 30.
Ez. 18. 20.

r Ex. 22. 21, 22.
Prov. 22. 22.
Is. 1. 23.
Jer. 5. 28. &
22. 3.
Ez. 22. 29.
Zech. 7. 10.
Mal. 3. 5.
s Ex. 22. 26.
t ver. 22.
ch. 16. 12.

u Lev. 19. 9.
10. & 23. 22.

x ch. 15. 10.
Ps. 41. 1.
Prov. 19. 17.

† Heb. *thou*
shalt not
boast it af-
ter thee.

† Heb. *after*
thee.

y ver. 18.

a ch. 19. 17.
Ez. 44. 24.

b See Prov. 17.
15.

c Luke 12. 48.

d Matt. 10. 17.

own raiment, and ¹ bless thee: and ^m it shall be righteousness unto thee before the LORD thy God.

14 ¶ Thou shalt not ⁿ oppress a hired servant that is poor and needy, *whether he be of thy brethren, or of thy strangers that are in thy land within thy gates:*

15 At his day ^o thou shalt give him his hire, neither shall the sun go down upon it; for he is poor, and ^p setteth his heart upon it: ^q lest he cry against thee unto the LORD, and it be sin unto thee.

16 ^r The fathers shall not be put to death for the children, neither shall the children be put to death for the fathers: every man shall be put to death for his own sin.

17 ¶ Thou shalt not pervert the judgment of the stranger, *nor* of the fatherless; ^s nor take a widow's raiment to pledge:

18 But ^t thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in Egypt, and the LORD thy God redeemed thee thence: therefore I command thee to do this thing.

19 ¶ When thou cuttest down thine harvest in thy field, and hast forgot a sheaf in the field, thou shalt not go again to fetch it: it shall be for the stranger, for the fatherless, and for the widow: that the LORD thy God may ^u bless thee in all the work of thine hands.

20 When thou beatest thine olive tree, ^v thou shalt not go over the boughs again: it shall be for the stranger, for the fatherless, and for the widow.

21 When thou gatherest the grapes of thy vineyard, thou shalt not glean it ^w afterward: it shall be for the stranger, for the fatherless, and for the widow.

22 And ^y thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in the land of Egypt: therefore I command thee to do this thing.

CHAPTER XXV.

1 Stripes must not exceed forty. 4 The ox is not to be muzzled. 5 Of raising seed unto a brother. 11 Of the immodest woman. 13 Of unjust weights. 17 The memory of Amalek is to be blotted out.

IF there be a ^a controversy between men, and they come unto judgment, that *the judges* may judge them; then they ^b shall justify the righteous, and condemn the wicked.

2 And it shall be, if the wicked man ^c be ^o worthy to be beaten, that the judge shall cause him to lie down, ^d and to be beaten before his face, according to his fault, by a certain number.

3 ^e Forty stripes he may give him, and not exceed: lest, *if* he should exceed, and beat him above these with many stripes, then thy brother should ^f seem vile unto thee.

4 ¶ Thou shalt not muzzle the ox when he ^g treadeth out the corn.

5 ¶ If brethren dwell together, and one of them die, and have no child, the wife of the dead shall not marry without unto a stranger: her ^h husband's brother shall go in unto her, and take her to him to wife, and perform the duty of a husband's brother unto her.

6 And it shall be, *that* the firstborn which she beareth ⁱ shall succeed in the name of his brother *which* is dead, that ^k his name be not put out of Israel.

7 And if the man like not to take his ^l brother's wife, then let his brother's wife go up to the ^m gate unto the elders, and say, My husband's brother refuseth to raise up unto his brother a name in Israel, he will not perform the duty of my husband's brother.

8 Then the elders of his city shall call him, and speak unto him: and *if* he stand to it, and say, ⁿ I like not to take her;

9 Then shall his brother's wife come unto him in the presence of the elders, and ^o loose his shoe from off his foot, and spit in his face, and shall answer and say, So shall it be done unto that man that will not ^p build up his brother's house.

10 And his name shall be called in Israel, The house of him that hath his shoe loosed.

11 ¶ When men strive together one with another, and the wife of the one draweth near for to deliver her husband out of the hand of him that smiteth him, and putteth forth her hand, and taketh him by the secrets:

12 Then thou shalt cut off her hand, ^q thine eye shall not pity her.

13 ¶ Thou shalt not have in thy bag ^r divers weights, a great and a small:

14 Thou shalt not have in thine house ^s divers measures, a great and a small:

15 But thou shalt have a perfect and just weight, a perfect and just measure shalt thou have: ^t that thy days may be lengthened in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

16 For ^u all that do such things, and all that do unrighteously, are an abomination unto the LORD thy God.

B. C. 1451.

e 2 Cor. 11. 24.

f Job 18. 3.
g Prov. 12. 10.

1 Cor. 9. 9.
1 Tim. 5. 18.

† Heb. *thresh-*
eth, Hos. 10. 11.

h Matt. 22. 24.
Mark 12. 19.
Luke 20. 28.

|| Or, *next*
kinsman,
Gen. 38. 8.
Ruth 1. 12,
13. & 3. 9.

i Gen. 38. 9.

k Ruth 4. 10.

|| Or, *next*
kinsman's
wife.

l Ruth 4. 1, 2.

m Ruth 4. 6.

n Ruth 4. 7.

o Ruth 4. 11.

p ch. 19. 13.
q Lev. 19. 35, 36.
Prov. 11. 1.
Ez. 45. 10.
Mic. 6. 11.

† Heb. *a stone*
and a stone.

† Heb. *an*
ephah and
an ephah.

r Ex. 20. 12.

s Prov. 11. 1.
1 Thess. 4. 6.

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† Ex. 17. 8.

u Ps. 36. 1.
Prov. 16. 6.
Rom. 3. 18.
x 1 Sam. 15. 3.

y Ex. 17. 14.

17 ¶ [†]Remember what Amalek did unto thee by the way, when ye were come forth out of Egypt;

18 How he met thee by the way, and smote the hindmost of thee, *even* all *that were* feeble behind thee, when thou *wast* faint and weary; and he ^ufeared not God.

19 Therefore it shall be, ^xwhen the LORD thy God hath given thee rest from all thine enemies round about, in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee *for* an inheritance to possess it, *that* thou shalt ^yblot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven; thou shalt not forget *it*.

CHAPTER XXVI.

1 *The confession of him that offereth the basket of firstfruits.* 12 *The prayer of him that giveth his third year's tithes.* 16 *The covenant between God and the people.*

AND it shall be, when thou *art* come in unto the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee *for* an inheritance, and possessest it, and dwellest therein;

2 ^aThat thou shalt take of the first of all the fruit of the earth, which thou shalt bring of thy land that the LORD thy God giveth thee, and shalt put *it* in a basket, and shalt ^bgo unto the place which the LORD thy God shall choose to place his name there.

3 And thou shalt go unto the priest that shall be in those days, and say unto him, I profess this day unto the LORD thy God, that I am come unto the country which the LORD sware unto our fathers for to give us.

4 And the priest shall take the basket out of thine hand, and set it down before the altar of the LORD thy God.

5 And thou shalt speak and say before the LORD thy God, ^cA Syrian ^dready to perish *was* my father; and ^ehe went down into Egypt, and so-journed there with a ^ffew, and became there a nation, great, mighty, and populous:

6 And ^gthe Egyptians evil entreated us, and afflicted us, and laid upon us hard bondage:

7 And ^hwhen we cried unto the LORD God of our fathers, the LORD heard our voice, and looked on our affliction, and our labour, and our oppression:

8 And ⁱthe LORD brought us forth out of Egypt with a mighty hand, and with an outstretched arm, and ^kwith great terribleness, and with signs, and with wonders:

9 And he hath brought us into this place, and hath given us this land,

even ^la land that floweth with milk and honey.

10 And now, behold, I have brought the firstfruits of the land, which thou, O LORD, hast given me. And thou shalt set it before the LORD thy God, and worship before the LORD thy God:

11 And ^mthou shalt rejoice in every good *thing* which the LORD thy God hath given unto thee, and unto thine house, thou, and the Levite, and the stranger that is among you.

12 ¶ When thou hast made an end of tithing all the ⁿtithes of thine increase the third year, *which is* ^othe year of tithing, and hast given *it* unto the Levite, the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, that they may eat within thy gates, and be filled;

13 Then thou shalt say before the LORD thy God, I have brought away the hallowed things out of *mine* house, and also have given them unto the Levite, and unto the stranger, to the fatherless, and to the widow, according to all thy commandments which thou hast commanded me: I have not transgressed thy commandments, ^pneither have I forgotten *them*:

14 ^qI have not eaten thereof in my mourning, neither have I taken away *ought* thereof for *any* unclean *use*, nor given *ought* thereof for the dead: *but* I have hearkened to the voice of the LORD my God, *and* have done according to all that thou hast commanded me.

15 ^rLook down from thy holy habitation, from heaven, and bless thy people Israel, and the land which thou hast given us, as thou swarest unto our fathers, a land that floweth with milk and honey.

16 ¶ This day the LORD thy God hath commanded thee to do these statutes and judgments: thou shalt therefore keep and do them with all thine heart, and with all thy soul.

17 Thou hast ^savouched the LORD this day to be thy God, and to walk in his ways, and to keep his statutes, and his commandments, and his judgments, and to hearken unto his voice:

18 And ^tthe LORD hath avouched thee this day to be his peculiar people, as he hath promised thee, and that *thou* shouldst keep all his commandments;

19 And to make thee ^uhigh above all nations which he hath made, in praise, and in name, and in honour; and that thou mayest be ^xa holy people unto the LORD thy God, as he hath spoken.

B. C. 1451.

1 Ex. 3. 8.

m ch. 12. 7, 12,
18. & 16. 11.

n Lev. 27. 30.
Num. 18. 24.
o ch. 14. 28, 29.

p Ps. 119. 141,
153, 176.
q Lev. 7. 20, &
21. 1, 11. Hos.
9. 4.

r Is. 63. 15.
Zech. 2. 13.

s Ex. 20. 19.

t Ex. 6. 7. & 19.
5. ch. 7. 6. &
14. 2. & 28. 9.

u ch. 4. 7. 8. &
28. 1. Ps. 148.
14.

x Ex. 19. 6. ch.
7. 6. & 28. 9.
1 Pet. 2. 9.

a Ex. 23. 19. &
34. 26. Num.
18. 13. ch. 16.
10. Prov. 3. 9.

b ch. 12. 5.

c Hos. 12. 12.

d Gen. 43. 1, 2.
& 45. 7, 11.

e Gen. 46. 1, 6.
Acts 7. 15.

f Gen. 46. 27.
ch. 10. 22.

g Ex. 1. 11, 14.

h Ex. 2. 23, 24.
25. & 3. 9. &
4. 31.

i Ex. 12. 37, 51.
& 13. 3, 14, 16.
ch. 5. 15.

k ch. 4. 34.

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CHAPTER XXVII.

1 *The people are commanded to write the law upon stones, 5 and to build an altar of whole stones. 11 The tribes divided on Gerizim and Ebal. 14 The curses pronounced on mount Ebal.*

AND Moses with the elders of Israel commanded the people, saying, Keep all the commandments which I command you this day.

2 And it shall be, on the day ^a when ye shall pass over Jordan unto the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, that ^b thou shalt set thee up great stones, and plaster them with plaster:

3 And thou shalt write upon them all the words of this law, when thou art passed over, that thou mayest go in unto the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, a land that floweth with milk and honey; as the LORD God of thy fathers hath promised thee.

4 Therefore it shall be when ye be gone over Jordan, *that* ye shall set up these stones, which I command you this day, ^c in mount Ebal, and thou shalt plaster them with plaster.

5 And there shalt thou build an altar unto the LORD thy God, an altar of stones: ^d thou shalt not lift up *any* iron tool upon them.

6 Thou shalt build the altar of the LORD thy God of whole stones: and thou shalt offer burnt offerings thereon unto the LORD thy God:

7 And thou shalt offer peace offerings, and shalt eat there, and rejoice before the LORD thy God.

8 And thou shalt write upon the stones all the words of this law very plainly.

9 ¶ And Moses and the priests the Levites spake unto all Israel, saying, Take heed, and hearken, O Israel; ^e this day thou art become the people of the LORD thy God.

10 Thou shalt therefore obey the voice of the LORD thy God, and do his commandments and his statutes, which I command thee this day.

11 ¶ And Moses charged the people the same day, saying,

12 These shall stand ^f upon mount Gerizim to bless the people, when ye are come over Jordan; Simeon, and Levi, and Judah, and Issachar, and Joseph, and Benjamin:

13 And ^g these shall stand upon mount Ebal ^h to curse; Reuben, Gad, and Asher, and Zebulun, Dan, and Naphtali.

14 ¶ And ⁱ the Levites shall speak, and say unto all the men of Israel with a loud voice,

15 ^j Cursed *be* the man that maketh

any graven or molten image, an abomination unto the LORD, the work of the hands of the craftsman, and putteth it in a secret place: ^k and all the people shall answer and say, Amen.

16 ^l Cursed *be* he that setteth light by his father or his mother: and all the people shall say, Amen.

17 ^m Cursed *be* he that removeth his neighbour's landmark: and all the people shall say, Amen.

18 ⁿ Cursed *be* he that maketh the blind to wander out of the way: and all the people shall say, Amen.

19 ^o Cursed *be* he that perverteth the judgment of the stranger, fatherless, and widow: and all the people shall say, Amen.

20 ^p Cursed *be* he that lieth with his father's wife; because he uncovereth his father's skirt: and all the people shall say, Amen.

21 ^q Cursed *be* he that lieth with any manner of beast: and all the people shall say, Amen.

22 ^r Cursed *be* he that lieth with his sister, the daughter of his father, or the daughter of his mother: and all the people shall say, Amen.

23 ^s Cursed *be* he that lieth with his mother in law: and all the people shall say, Amen.

24 ^t Cursed *be* he that smiteth his neighbour secretly: and all the people shall say, Amen.

25 ^u Cursed *be* he that taketh reward to slay an innocent person: and all the people shall say, Amen.

26 ^x Cursed *be* he that confirmeth not *all* the words of this law to do them: and all the people shall say, Amen.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

1 *The blessings for obedience. 15 The curses for disobedience.*

AND it shall come to pass, ^a if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe *and* to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God ^b will set thee on high above all nations of the earth:

2 And all these blessings shall come on thee, and ^c overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God.

3 ^d Blessed *shalt* thou *be* in the city, and blessed *shalt* thou *be* ^e in the field.

4 Blessed *shall be* ^f the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.

5 Blessed *shall be* thy basket and thy ^g store.

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^k See Num. 5. 22. Jer. 11. 5. 1 Cor. 14. 16.

^l Ex. 20. 12. & 21. 17. Lev. 19. 3. ch. 21. 18.

^m ch. 19. 14. Prov. 22. 28.

ⁿ Lev. 19. 14.

^o Ex. 22. 21, 22. ch. 10. 18. & 24. 17. Mal. 3. 5.

^p Lev. 18. 8. & 20. 11. ch. 22. 30.

^q Lev. 18. 23. & 20. 15.

^r Lev. 18. 9. & 20. 17.

^s Lev. 18. 17. & 20. 14.

^t Ex. 20. 13. & 21. 12, 14. Lev. 24. 17. Num. 35. 31. ch. 19. 11.

^u Ex. 23. 7, 8. ch. 10. 17. & 16. 19. Ez. 22. 12.

^x ch. 28. 15. Ps. 119. 21. Jer. 11. 3. Gal. 3. 10.

^a Ex. 15. 26. Lev. 26. 3. Is. 55. 2.

^b ch. 26. 19.

^c ver. 15. Zech. 1. 6.

^d Ps. 128. 1, 4. e Gen. 39. 5.

^f ver. 11. Gen. 22. 17. & 49. 25. ch. 7. 13. Ps. 107. 38. & 127. 3. & 128. 3. Prov. 10. 22. 1 Tim. 4. 8.

^g Or, dough, or, kneading-trough.

a Josh. 4. 1.

b Josh. 8. 32.

c ch. 11. 29. Josh. 8. 30.

d Ex. 20. 25. Josh. 8. 31.

e ch. 26. 18.

f ch. 11. 29. Josh. 8. 33. Judg. 9. 7.

g ch. 11. 29. Josh. 8. 33. h ch. 53. 10. Josh. 8. 33. Dan. 9. 11.

i Ex. 20. 4. 23. & 34. 17. Lev. 19. 4. & 26. 1.

j Ex. 20. 4. 23. & 34. 17. Lev. 19. 4. & 26. 1. Is. 44. 9. Hos. 13. 2.

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g Ps. 121. 8.

h Lev. 26. 7, 8.
2 Sam. 22. 38,
39, 41. Ps. 89.
23. See ver.
25.

i Lev. 25. 21.

|| Or, barns,

Prov. 3. 10.

k ch. 15. 10.

l Ex. 19. 5, 6.
ch. 7. 6. & 26.
18, 19. & 29.
13.

m Num. 6. 27.

2 Chr. 7. 14.

Is. 63. 19.

Dan. 9. 18, 19.

n ch. 11. 25.

o ver. 4. ch. 30.

9. Prov. 10.

22.

|| Or, for good.

† Heb. belly.

p Lev. 26. 4.

ch. 11. 14.

q ch. 14. 29.

r ch. 15. 6.

s Is. 9. 14, 15.

t ch. 5. 32. &

11. 16.

u Lev. 26. 14.

Lam. 2. 17.

Dan. 9. 11, 13.

Mal. 2. 2.

x ver. 2.

y ver. 3. & c.

6 ^s Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out.

7 The LORD ^a shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways.

8 The LORD shall ⁱ command the blessing upon thee in thy ^{||} store-houses, and in all that thou ^k settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

9 ^l The LORD shall establish thee a holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, and walk in his ways.

10 And all people of the earth shall see that thou art ^m called by the name of the LORD; and they shall be ^a afraid of thee.

11 And ^o the LORD shall make thee plenteous ^{||} in goods, in the fruit of thy [†] body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground, in the land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers to give thee.

12 The LORD shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven ^p to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and ^q to bless all the work of thine hand: and ^r thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow.

13 And the LORD shall make thee ^s the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do *them*:

14 ^t And thou shalt not go aside from any of the words which I command thee this day, *to* the right hand, or *to* the left, to go after other gods to serve them.

15 ^u ¶ But it shall come to pass, ^{||} if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statutes which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and ^x overtake thee:

16 Cursed shalt thou be ^y in the city, and cursed shalt thou be in the field.

17 Cursed shall be thy basket and thy store.

18 Cursed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy land, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.

19 Cursed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and cursed shalt thou be when thou goest out.

20 The LORD shall send upon thee

^z cursing, ^a vexation, and ^b rebuke, in all that thou settest thine hand unto [†] for to do, until thou be destroyed, and until thou perish quickly; because of the wickedness of thy doings, whereby thou hast forsaken me.

21 The LORD shall make ^c the pestilence cleave unto thee, until he have consumed thee from off the land, whither thou goest to possess it.

22 ^d The LORD shall smite thee with a consumption, and with a fever, and with an inflammation, and with an extreme burning, and with the ^{||} sword, and with ^e blasting, and with mildew; and they shall pursue thee until thou perish.

23 And [†] thy heaven that *is* over thy head shall be brass, and the earth that *is* under thee shall be iron.

24 The LORD shall make the rain of thy land powder and dust: from heaven shall it come down upon thee, until thou be destroyed.

25 ^e The LORD shall cause thee to be smitten before thine enemies: thou shalt go out one way against them, and flee seven ways before them; and ^b shalt be [†] removed into all the kingdoms of the earth.

26 And [†] thy carcass shall be meat unto all fowls of the air, and unto the beasts of the earth, and no man shall fray *them* away.

27 The LORD will smite thee with ^k the botch of Egypt, and with [†] the emerods, and with the scab, and with the itch, whereof thou canst not be healed.

28 The LORD shall smite thee with madness, and blindness, and ^m astonishment of heart:

29 And thou shalt ^a grope at noon-day, as the blind gropeth in darkness, and thou shalt not prosper in thy ways: and thou shalt be only oppressed and spoiled evermore, and no man shall save *thee*.

30 ^o Thou shalt betroth [†] a wife, and another man shall lie with her: ^p thou shalt build a house, and thou shalt not dwell therein: ^q thou shalt plant a vineyard, and shalt not [†] gather the grapes thereof.

31 Thine ox shall be slain before thine eyes, and thou shalt not eat thereof: thine ass shall be violently taken away from before thy face, and [†] shall not be restored to thee: thy sheep shall be given unto thine enemies, and thou shalt have none to rescue *them*.

32 Thy sons and thy daughters shall be given unto another people, and thine eyes shall look, and ^r fail with longing for them all the day long:

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† Heb. which thou wouldst do.

z Mal. 2. 2.

a 1 Sam. 14. 20.

Zech. 14. 13.

b Ps. 80. 16.

Is. 30. 17. &

51. 20. & 66.

15.

c Lev. 26. 25.

Jer. 24. 10.

d Lev. 26. 16.

|| Or, drought.

e Am. 4. 9.

f Lev. 26. 19.

g ver. 7. Lev.

26. 17, 37. ch.

32. 30. Is. 30.

17.

h Jer. 15. 4. &

24. 9. Ez. 23.

46.

† Heb. for a removing.

i 1 Sam. 17. 44.

46. Ps. 79. 2.

Jer. 7. 33. &

16. 4. & 34. 20.

k ver. 35. Ex.

9. 9. & 15. 26.

l 1 Sam. 5. 6.

Ps. 78. 66.

m Jer. 4. 9.

n Job 5. 14.

Is. 59. 10.

o Job 31. 10.

Jer. 8. 10.

p Job 31. 8.

Jer. 12. 13.

Am. 5. 11.

Mic. 6. 15.

Zeph. 1. 13.

q ch. 20. 6.

† Heb. pro-

fane, or, use

it as common

meat: as ch.

20. 6.

† Heb. shall not return to thee.

r Ps. 119. 82.

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ver. 51.
 Lev. 26. 16.
 Jer. 5. 17.

t ver. 67.

a ver. 27.

* 2 Kings 17.
 4, 6. & 24. 12.
 14. & 25. 7, 11.
 2 Chr. 33. 11.
 & 36. 6, 20.

y ch. 4. 28.
 ver. 64. Jer.
 16. 13.

* 1 Kings 9. 7.
 8. Jer. 24. 9.
 & 25. 9.
 Zech. 8. 13.

a Ps. 44. 14.

b Mic. 6. 15.
 Hag. 1. 6.

c Joel 1. 4.

† Heb. *they*
shall not be
thine.

d Lam. 1. 5.

|| Or, *possess.*

e ver. 12.

f ver. 13.
 Lam. 1. 5.

g ver. 15.

b Is. 8. 18.
 Ez. 14. 8.

i Neh. 9. 35,
 36, 37.

k ch. 32. 15.

and *there shall be* no might in thine hand.

33 *The fruit of thy land, and all thy labours, shall a nation which thou knowest not eat up; and thou shalt be only oppressed and crushed away:

34 So that thou shalt be mad ^tfor the sight of thine eyes which thou shalt see.

35 The LORD shall ^asmite thee in the knees, and in the legs, with a sore botch that cannot be healed, from the sole of thy foot unto the top of thy head.

36 The LORD shall ^{*}bring thee, and thy king which thou shalt set over thee, unto a nation which neither thou nor thy fathers have known; and ^ythere shalt thou serve other gods, wood and stone.

37 And thou shalt become ^aan astonishment, a proverb, ^aand a by-word, among all nations whither the LORD shall lead thee.

38 ^bThou shalt carry much seed out into the field, and shalt gather *but* little in; for ^cthe locust shall consume it.

39 Thou shalt plant vineyards, and dress *them*, but shalt neither drink *of* the wine, nor gather *the grapes*; for the worms shall eat them.

40 Thou shalt have olive trees throughout all thy coasts, but thou shalt not anoint *thyself* with the oil; for thine olive shall cast *his fruit*.

41 Thou shalt beget sons and daughters, but ^tthou shalt not enjoy them; for ^dthey shall go into captivity.

42 All thy trees and fruit of thy land shall the locust ^{||}consume.

43 The stranger that is within thee shall get up above thee very high; and thou shalt come down very low.

44 ^eHe shall lend to thee, and thou shalt not lend to him: ^fhe shall be the head, and thou shalt be the tail.

45 Moreover ^gall these curses shall come upon thee, and shall pursue thee, and overtake thee, till thou be destroyed; because thou hearkenedst not unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which he commanded thee.

46 And they shall be upon thee ^bfor a sign and for a wonder, and upon thy seed for ever.

47 ⁱBecause thou servedst not the LORD thy God with joyfulness, and with gladness of heart, ^kfor the abundance of all *things*;

48 Therefore shalt thou serve thine enemies, which the LORD shall send against thee, in hunger, and in thirst,

and in nakedness, and in want of all *things*: and he ^{||}shall put a yoke of iron upon thy neck, until he have destroyed thee.

49 ^mThe LORD shall bring a nation against thee from far, from the end of the earth, ^aas swift as the eagle flieth; a nation whose tongue thou shalt not [†]understand;

50 A nation [†]of fierce countenance, [°]which shall not regard the person of the old, nor shew favour to the young:

51 And he shall ^peat the fruit of thy cattle, and the fruit of thy land, until thou be destroyed: which *also* shall not leave thee *either* corn, wine, or oil, *or* the increase of thy kine, or flocks of thy sheep, until he have destroyed thee.

52 And he shall ^qbesiege thee in all thy gates, until thy high and fenced walls come down, wherein thou trustedst, throughout all thy land: and he shall besiege thee in all thy gates throughout all thy land, which the LORD thy God hath given thee.

53 And ^rthou shalt eat the fruit of thine own [†]body, the flesh of thy sons and of thy daughters, which the LORD thy God hath given thee, in the siege, and in the straitness, wherewith thine enemies shall distress thee:

54 *So that* the man that is tender among you, and very delicate, ^shis eye shall be evil toward his brother, and toward ^tthe wife of his bosom, and toward the remnant of his children which he shall leave:

55 So that he will not give to any of them of the flesh of his children whom he shall eat: because he hath nothing left him in the siege, and in the straitness, wherewith thine enemies shall distress thee in all thy gates.

56 The tender and delicate woman among you, which would not adventure to set the sole of her foot upon the ground for delicateness and tenderness, ^uher eye shall be evil toward the husband of her bosom, and toward her son, and toward her daughter,

57 And toward her [†]young one that cometh out ^xfrom between her feet, and toward her children which she shall bear: for she shall eat them for want of all *things* secretly in the siege and straitness, wherewith thine enemy shall distress thee in thy gates.

58 If thou wilt not observe to do all the words of this law that are written in this book, that thou mayest fear ^ythis glorious and fearful name, THE LORD THY GOD;

59 Then the LORD will make thy plagues ^zwonderful, and the plagues

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l Jer. 28. 14.

m Jer. 5. 15.
 & 6. 22, 23.

n Luke 19. 43.
 Jer. 48. 40.
 & 49. 22.

o 2 Chr. 36. 17.
 Is. 47. 6.

p ver. 33.

† Heb. *hear.*† Heb. *strong*

of face,

Prov. 7. 13.

Ecc. 8. 1.

Dan. 8. 23.

Is. 47. 6.

Is. 1. 7. & 62.

8.

q 2 Kings 25.
 1, 2, 4.

r Lev. 26. 29.

2 Kings 6. 28.

Jer. 19. 9.

Lam. 2. 20.

& 4. 10.

† Heb. *belly.*

s ch. 15. 9.

t ch. 13. 6.

u ch. 15. 9.

t ch. 13. 6.

u ch. 15. 9.

v ch. 15. 9.

w ch. 15. 9.

x ch. 15. 9.

y ch. 15. 9.

z ch. 15. 9.

a ch. 15. 9.

b ch. 15. 9.

c ch. 15. 9.

d ch. 15. 9.

e ch. 15. 9.

f ch. 15. 9.

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a ch. 7. 15.

† Heb. *cause to ascend.*

b ch. 4. 27.

c ch. 10. 22.
Neh. 9. 23.d ch. 30. 9.
Jer. 32. 41.e Prov. 1. 26.
Is. 1. 24.f Lev. 26. 33.
ch. 4. 27, 28.
Neh. 1. 8.
Jer. 16. 13.
g ver. 36.

h Am. 9. 4.

i Lev. 26. 36.

k Lev. 26. 16.

l Job 7. 4.

m ver. 34.

n Jer. 43. 7.
Hos. 8. 13. &
9. 3.
o ch. 17. 16.

a ch. 5. 2, 3.

of thy seed, *even* great plagues, and of long continuance, and sore sicknesses, and of long continuance.

60 Moreover, he will bring upon thee all ^a the diseases of Egypt, which thou wast afraid of; and they shall cleave unto thee.

61 Also every sickness, and every plague, which is not written in the book of this law, them will the LORD [†]bring upon thee, until thou be destroyed.

62 And ye ^b shall be left few in number, whereas ye were ^c as the stars of heaven for multitude; because thou wouldest not obey the voice of the LORD thy God.

63 And it shall come to pass, *that* as the LORD ^d rejoiced over you to do you good, and to multiply you; so the LORD ^e will rejoice over you to destroy you, and to bring you to nought; and ye shall be plucked from off the land whither thou goest to possess it.

64 And the LORD ^f shall scatter thee among all people, from the one end of the earth even unto the other; and ^g there thou shalt serve other gods, which neither thou nor thy fathers have known, *even* wood and stone.

65 And ^h among these nations shalt thou find no ease, neither shall the sole of thy foot have rest: ⁱ but the LORD shall give thee there a trembling heart, and failing of eyes, and ^k sorrow of mind:

66 And thy life shall hang in doubt before thee; and thou shalt fear day and night, and shalt have none assurance of thy life:

67 ^l In the morning thou shalt say, Would God it were even! and at even thou shalt say, Would God it were morning! for the fear of thine heart wherewith thou shalt fear, and ^m for the sight of thine eyes which thou shalt see.

68 And the LORD ⁿ shall bring thee into Egypt again with ships, by the way whereof I spake unto thee, ^o Thou shalt see it no more again: and there ye shall be sold unto your enemies for bondmen and bondwomen, and no man shall buy you.

CHAPTER XXIX.

1 *Moses exhorteth them to obedience, by the memory of the works they have seen.* 10 *All are presented before the Lord to enter into his covenant.* 18 *The great wrath on him that flattereth himself in his wickedness.* 29 *Secret things belong unto God.*

THESE are the words of the covenant, which the LORD commanded Moses to make with the children of Israel in the land of Moab, besides ^a the covenant which he made with them in Horeb.

2 [†] And Moses called unto all Israel, and said unto them, ^b Ye have seen all that the LORD did before your eyes in the land of Egypt unto Pharaoh, and unto all his servants, and unto all his land;

3 ^c The great temptations which thine eyes have seen, the signs, and those great miracles:

4 Yet ^d the LORD hath not given you a heart to perceive, and eyes to see, and ears to hear, unto this day.

5 ^e And I have led you forty years in the wilderness: ^f your clothes are not waxen old upon you, and thy shoe is not waxen old upon thy foot.

6 ^g Ye have not eaten bread, neither have ye drunk wine or strong drink: that ye might know that I *am* the LORD your God.

7 And when ye came unto this place, ^h Sihon the king of Heshbon, and Og the king of Bashan, came out against us unto battle, and we smote them:

8 And we took their land, and ⁱ gave it for an inheritance unto the Reubenites, and to the Gadites, and to the half tribe of Manasseh.

9 ^k Keep therefore the words of this covenant, and do them, that ye may ^l prosper in all that ye do.

10 [†] Ye stand this day all of you before the LORD your God; your captains of your tribes, your elders, and your officers, *with* all the men of Israel,

11 Your little ones, your wives, and thy stranger that is in thy camp, from ^m the hewer of thy wood unto the drawer of thy water:

12 That thou shouldest [†] enter into covenant with the LORD thy God, and ⁿ into his oath, which the LORD thy God maketh with thee this day:

13 That he may ^o establish thee to day for a people unto himself, and *that* he may be unto thee a God, ^p as he hath said unto thee, and ^q as he hath sworn unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

14 Neither with you only ^r do I make this covenant and this oath;

15 But with *him* that standeth here with us this day before the LORD our God, ^s and also with *him* that is not here with us this day:

16 (For ye know how we have dwelt in the land of Egypt; and how we came through the nations which ye passed by;

17 And ye have seen their abominations, and their [†] idols, wood and stone, silver and gold, which *were* among them:)

18 Lest there should be among you man, or woman, or family, or tribe,

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b Ex. 19. 4.

c ch. 4. 34. &
7. 19.d See Is. 6. 9,
10. & 63. 17.
John 8. 43.
Acts 28. 26, 27.
Eph. 4. 18.
2 Thess. 2. 11,
12.
e ch. 1. 3. & 8. 2.
f ch. 8. 4.g See Ex. 16.
12. ch. 8. 3.
Ps. 78. 24, 25.h Num. 21. 23,
24, 33. ch. 2.
32. & 3. 1.i Num. 32. 33.
ch. 3. 12, 13.k ch. 4. 6.
Josh. 1. 7.
1 Kings 2. 3.
l Josh. 1. 7.m See Josh. 9.
21, 23, 27.† Heb. *pass.*

n Neh. 10. 29.

o ch. 28. 9.

p Ex. 6. 7.

q Gen. 17. 7.

r Jer. 31. 31,
32, 33.
Heb. 8. 7, 8.s See Acts 2.
39.
1 Cor. 7. 14.† Heb. *dungy gods.*

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† ch. 11. 16.

u Acts 8. 23.

Heb. 12. 15.

|| Or, a poisonous herb.

† Heb. rosh.

w Num. 15. 39.
Ecc. 11. 9.|| Or, stubbornness,
Jer. 3. 17. &
7. 24.

† Heb. the drunken to the thirsty.

x Is. 30. 1.

y Ez. 14. 7, 8.

z Ps. 74. 1.

a Ps. 79. 5.

Ez. 23. 25.

b ch. 9. 14.

c Matt. 24. 51.

† Heb. is written.

† Heb. where-with the LORD made it sick.

d Ps. 107. 34.

Jer. 17. 6.

Zeph. 2. 9.

e Gen. 19. 24,
25. Jer. 20.
16.f 1 Kings 9. 8,
9. Jer. 22. 8,
9.

|| Or, who had not given to them any portion.

† Heb. divided.

g Dan. 9. 11,
13, 14.h 1 Kings 14.
15. 2 Chr. 7.
20. Ps. 52. 5.
Prov. 2. 22.

'whose heart turneth away this day from the LORD our God, to go and serve the gods of these nations; ^ulest there should be among you a root that beareth ^{||}gall and wormwood;

19 And it come to pass, when he heareth the words of this curse, that he bless himself in his heart, saying, I shall have peace, though I walk ^win the ^{||}imagination of mine heart, ^xto add [†]drunkenness to thirst:

20 ^yThe LORD will not spare him, but then ^zthe anger of the LORD and ^ahis jealousy shall smoke against that man, and all the curses that are written in this book shall lie upon him, and the LORD ^bshall blot out his name from under heaven.

21 And the LORD ^cshall separate him unto evil out of all the tribes of Israel, according to all the curses of the covenant that [†]are written in this book of the law:

22 So that the generation to come of your children that shall rise up after you, and the stranger that shall come from a far land, shall say, when they see the plagues of that land, and the sicknesses [†]which the LORD hath laid upon it;

23 And that the whole land thereof is brimstone, ^dand salt, and burning, that it is not sown, nor beareth, nor any grass groweth therein, ^elike the overthrow of Sodom and Gomorrah, Admah and Zeboim, which the LORD overthrew in his anger, and in his wrath:

24 Even all nations shall say, ^f'Wherefore hath the LORD done thus unto this land? what *meaneth* the heat of this great anger?

25 Then men shall say, Because they have forsaken the covenant of the LORD God of their fathers, which he made with them when he brought them forth out of the land of Egypt:

26 For they went and served other gods, and worshipped them, gods whom they knew not, and ^{||}whom he had not [†]given unto them:

27 And the anger of the LORD was kindled against this land, ^gto bring upon it all the curses that are written in this book:

28 And the LORD ^hrooted them out of their land in anger, and in wrath, and in great indignation, and cast them into another land, as *it is* this day.

29 The secret *things belong* unto the LORD our God: but those *things which are revealed belong* unto us and to our children for ever, that *we* may do all the words of this law.

CHAPTER XXX.

1 *Great mercies promised unto the repentant.* 11 *The commandment is manifest.* 15 *Death and life are set before them.*

AND ^ait shall come to pass, when ^ball these things are come upon thee, the blessing and the curse, which I have set before thee, and ^cthou shalt call *them* to mind among all the nations, whither the LORD thy God hath driven thee,

2 And shalt ^dreturn unto the LORD thy God, and shalt obey his voice according to all that I command thee this day, thou and thy children, with all thine heart, and with all thy soul;

3 ^eThat then the LORD thy God will turn thy captivity, and have compassion upon thee, and will return and ^fgather thee from all the nations, whither the LORD thy God hath scattered thee.

4 ^gIf *any* of thine be driven out unto the outmost *parts* of heaven, from thence will the LORD thy God gather thee, and from thence will he fetch thee:

5 And the LORD thy God will bring thee into the land which thy fathers possessed, and thou shalt possess it; and he will do thee good, and multiply thee above thy fathers.

6 And ^hthe LORD thy God will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, to love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live.

7 And the LORD thy God will put all these curses upon thine enemies, and on them that hate thee, which persecuted thee.

8 And thou shalt return and obey the voice of the LORD, and do all his commandments which I command thee this day.

9 ⁱAnd the LORD thy God will make thee plenteous in every work of thine hand, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy land, for good: for the LORD will again ^krejoice over thee for good, as he rejoiced over thy fathers:

10 If thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes *which are written in this book of the law, and if* thou turn unto the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul.

11 ^{||}For this commandment which I command thee this day, ^lit is not hidden from thee, neither *is it* far off.

12 ^mIt is not in heaven, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go up for us to heaven, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it?

B. C. 1451.

a Lev. 26. 40.

b ch. 28.

c ch. 4. 28, 30.
1 Kings 8. 47,
48.d Neh. 1. 9.
Is. 55. 7.
Lam. 3. 40.
Joel 2. 12, 13.e Ps. 106. 45.
& 126. 1, 4.
Jer. 29. 14.
Lam. 3. 22,
32.f Ps. 147. 2.
Jer. 32. 37.
Ez. 34. 13. &
36. 24.g ch. 28. 64.
Neh. 1. 9.h ch. 10. 16.
Jer. 32. 39.
Ez. 11. 19. &
36. 26.

i ch. 28. 11.

k ch. 28. 63.
Jer. 32. 41.

l Is. 45. 19.

m Rom. 10. 6,
&c.

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13 Neither is it beyond the sea, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go over the sea for us, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it?

14 But the word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.

15 ¶ See, ^aI have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil;

16 In that I command thee this day to love the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, and to keep his commandments, and his statutes, and his judgments, that thou mayest live and multiply: and the LORD thy God shall bless thee in the land whither thou goest to possess it.

17 But if thine heart turn away, so that thou wilt not hear, but shalt be drawn away, and worship other gods, and serve them;

18 ^aI denounce unto you this day, that ye shall surely perish, and that ye shall not prolong your days upon the land, whither thou passest over Jordan to go to possess it.

19 ^aI call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that ^aI have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:

20 That thou mayest love the LORD thy God, and that thou mayest obey his voice, and that thou mayest cleave unto him: for he is thy ^alife, and the length of thy days: that thou mayest dwell in the land which the LORD swore unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.

CHAPTER XXXI.

1 Moses encourageth the people. 7 He encourageth Joshua. 9 He delivereth the law unto the priests to read it in the seventh year to the people. 14 God giveth a charge to Joshua. 19 and a song to testify against the people. 24 Moses delivereth the book of the law to the Levites to keep. 28 He maketh a protestation to the elders.

AND Moses went and spake these words unto all Israel.

2 And he said unto them, I ^aam a hundred and twenty years old this day; I can no more ^bgo out and come in: also the LORD hath said unto me, ^cThou shalt not go over this Jordan.

3 The LORD thy God, ^dhe will go over before thee, and he will destroy these nations from before thee, and thou shalt possess them: and Joshua, he shall go over before thee, ^eas the LORD hath said.

4 ^aAnd the LORD shall do unto them ^eas he did to Sihon and to Og, kings of the Amorites, and unto the land of them, whom he destroyed.

5 And ^bthe LORD shall give them

up before your face, that ye may do unto them according unto all the commandments which I have commanded you.

6 ^bBe strong and of a good courage, ^kfear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, ^lhe it is that doth go with thee; ^mhe will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

7 ¶ And Moses called unto Joshua, and said unto him in the sight of all Israel, ⁿBe strong and of a good courage: for thou must go with this people unto the land which the LORD hath sworn unto thy fathers to give them; and thou shalt cause them to inherit it.

8 And the LORD, ^ohe it is that doth go before thee; ^phe will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed.

9 ¶ And Moses wrote this law, ^qand delivered it unto the priests the sons of Levi, ^rwhich bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and unto all the elders of Israel.

10 And Moses commanded them, saying, At the end of every seven years, in the solemnity of the ^syear of release, ^tin the feast of tabernacles,

11 When all Israel is come to ^uappear before the LORD thy God in the place which he shall choose, ^xthou shalt read this law before all Israel in their hearing.

12 ^yGather the people together, men, and women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the LORD your God, and observe to do all the words of this law:

13 And that their children, ^zwhich have not known any thing, ^amay hear, and learn to fear the LORD your God, as long as ye live in the land whither ye go over Jordan to possess it.

14 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, ^bBehold, thy days approach that thou must die: call Joshua, and present yourselves in the tabernacle of the congregation, that ^cI may give him a charge. And Moses and Joshua went, and presented themselves in the tabernacle of the congregation.

15 And ^dthe LORD appeared in the tabernacle in a pillar of a cloud: and the pillar of the cloud stood over the door of the tabernacle.

16 ¶ And the LORD said unto Moses, Behold, thou shalt ^esleep with thy fathers; and this people will ^frise up, and ^ggo a whoring after the gods of the strangers of the land, whither they go to ^hbe among them, and will

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i Josh. 10. 25.
1 Chr. 22. 13.
k ch. 1. 29. &
7. 18.

l ch. 20. 4.
m Josh. 1. 5.
Heb. 13. 5.

n ver. 23. ch.
1. 38. & 5. 28.
Josh. 1. 6.

o Ex. 13. 21,
22. & 33. 14.
ch. 9. 3.

p Josh. 1. 5, 9.
1 Chr. 28. 20.

q ver. 25. ch.
17. 18.

r Num. 4. 15.
Josh. 3. 3.
1 Chr. 15. 12,
15.

s ch. 15. 1.

t Lev. 23. 34.

u ch. 16. 16.

x Josh. 8. 34,
35. 2 Kings
23. 2. Neh. 8.
1, 2, 3, &c.

y ch. 4. 10.

z ch. 11. 2.

a Ps. 78. 6, 7.

b Num. 27. 13.
ch. 34. 5.

c ver. 23.
Num. 27. 19.

d Ex. 33. 9.

f Heb. He
down,
2 Sam. 7. 12
e Ex. 32. 6
f Ex. 34. 15.
Judg. 2. 17.

n ver. 1, 19.
ca. 11. 26.

o ch. 4. 26. &
8. 19.

p ch. 4. 26. &
31. 28.
q ver. 15.

r Ps. 27. 1. &
66. 9.
John 11. 25.

a Ex. 7. 7. ch.
34. 7.

b Num. 27. 17.
1 Kings 3. 7.

c Num. 20. 12.
& 27. 13. ch.
3. 27.

d ch. 9. 3.

e Num. 27. 21.
ch. 3. 28.

f ch. 3. 21.

g Num. 21. 24,
33.

h ch. 7. 2.

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g ch. 32. 15.
Judg. 2. 12 &
10. 6, 13.
h Judg. 2. 20.
i 2 Chr. 15. 2.

† Heb. find
them, Neh.
9. 52.

k ch. 32. 20.
Ps. 104. 29.
Is. 8. 17. & 64.
7. Ez. 39. 23.
l Judg. 6. 13.
m Num. 14. 42.
n ver. 17.

o ver. 26.

p ch. 32. 15.
Neh. 9. 25, 28.
Hos. 13. 6.
q ver. 16.

r ver. 17.

† Heb. before.

s Hos. 5. 3. &
13. 5, 6.
† Heb. do.
t Am. 5. 25, 26.

u ver. 14.

x ver. 7. Josh.
1. 6.

r ver. 9.

z See 2 Kings
22. 8.

a ver. 19.

b ch. 9. 24. &
32. 20.
c Ex. 32. 9. ch.
9. 6.

^s forsake me, and ^h break my covenant which I have made with them.

17 Then my anger shall be kindled against them in that day, and ⁱ I will forsake them, and I will ^k hide my face from them, and they shall be devoured, and many evils and troubles shall [†] befall them; so that they will say in that day, 'Are not these evils come upon us, because our God is ^m not among us?'

18 And ⁿ I will surely hide my face in that day for all the evils which they shall have wrought, in that they are turned unto other gods.

19 Now therefore write ye this song for you, and teach it the children of Israel: put it in their mouths, that this song may be ^a a witness for me against the children of Israel.

20 For when I shall have brought them into the land which I swear unto their fathers, that floweth with milk and honey; and they shall have eaten and filled themselves, ^p and waxen fat; ^q then will they turn unto other gods, and serve them, and provoke me, and break my covenant.

21 And it shall come to pass, ^r when many evils and troubles, are befallen them, that this song shall testify [†] against them as a witness; for it shall not be forgotten out of the mouths of their seed: for [†] I know their imagination [†] which they [†] go about, even now, before I have brought them into the land which I swear.

22 [†] Moses therefore wrote this song the same day, and taught it the children of Israel.

23 ^u And he gave Joshua the son of Nun a charge, and said, ^x Be strong and of a good courage: for thou shalt bring the children of Israel into the land which I swear unto them: and I will be with thee.

24 [†] And it came to pass, when Moses had made an end of ^y writing the words of this law in a book, until they were finished,

25 That Moses commanded the Levites, which bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD, saying,

26 Take this book of the law, ^z and put it in the side of the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, that it may be there ^a for a witness against thee.

27 ^b For I know thy rebellion, and thy ^c stiff neck: behold, while I am yet alive with you this day, ye have been rebellious against the LORD; and how much more after my death?

28 [†] Gather unto me all the elders

of your tribes, and your officers, that I may speak these words in their ears, ^d and call heaven and earth to record against them.

29 For I know that after my death ye will utterly ^e corrupt yourselves, and turn aside from the way which I have commanded you; and ^f evil will befall you ^g in the latter days; because ye will do evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger through the work of your hands.

30 And Moses spake in the ears of all the congregation of Israel the words of this song, until they were ended.

CHAPTER XXXII.

¹ *Moses' song, which setteth forth God's mercy and vengeance. 46 He exhorteth them to set their hearts upon it. 48 God sendeth him up to mount Nebo, to see the land, and die.*

GIVE ^a ear, O ye heavens, and I will speak; and hear, O earth, the words of my mouth.

2 ^b My doctrine shall drop as the rain, my speech shall distil as the dew, ^c as the small rain upon the tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass:

3 Because I will publish the name of the LORD: ^d ascribe ye greatness unto our God.

4 *He is* ^e the Rock, ^f his work is perfect: for ^g all his ways are judgment: ^h a God of truth and ⁱ without iniquity, just and right *is* he.

5 [†] ^k They have corrupted themselves, [†] their spot *is not the spot* of his children: *they are a* ^l perverse and crooked generation.

6 Do ye thus ^m requite the LORD, O foolish people and unwise? *is not* he ⁿ thy father that hath ^o bought thee? hath he not ^p made thee, and established thee?

7 [†] Remember the days of old, consider the years of [†] many generations: ^q ask thy father, and he will shew thee; thy elders, and they will tell thee.

8 When the Most High ^r divided to the nations their inheritance, when he ^s separated the sons of Adam, he set the bounds of the people according to the number of the children of Israel.

9 For ^t the LORD's portion *is* his people; Jacob *is* the [†] lot of his inheritance.

10 He found him ^u in a desert land, and in the waste howling wilderness; he ^v led him about, he ^w instructed him, he ^y kept him as the apple of his eye.

11 ^z As an eagle stirreth up her nest,

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d ch. 30. 19. &
32. 1.

e ch. 32. 5.
Judg. 2. 19.
Hos. 9. 9.
f ch. 28. 15.

g Gen. 49. 1
ch. 4. 30.

a ch. 4. 26. &
30. 19. & 31.
28. Ps. 50. 4.
Is. 1. 2. Jer.
2. 12. & 6. 19.
b Is. 55. 10, 11.
1 Cor. 3. 6, 7, 8.

c Ps. 72. 6.

d 1 Chr. 29. 11.

e 2 Sam. 22. 3.

f 2 Sam. 22. 31.

g Dan. 4. 37.

h Jer. 10. 10.

i Job 34. 10.

k ch. 31. 29.

l Matt. 17. 17.

m Ps. 116. 12.

n Is. 63. 16.

o Ps. 74. 2.

p Heb. He

q Heb. He

r Zech. 9. 2.

s Acts 17. 26.

t Heb. genera-

u Gen. 11. 8.

v Ex. 15. 16. &

w Ps. 17. 8.

x ch. 4. 36.

y Ps. 17. 8.

z Ex. 19. 4.

a ch. 1. 31. Is.

b Hos. 13. 5.

c Ps. 44. 1. &

d Jer. 2. 2.

e Jer. 2. 2.

f Jer. 2. 2.

g Jer. 2. 2.

h Jer. 2. 2.

i Jer. 2. 2.

j Jer. 2. 2.

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m Jer. 2. 2.

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u Jer. 2. 2.

v Jer. 2. 2.

w Jer. 2. 2.

x Jer. 2. 2.

y Jer. 2. 2.

z Jer. 2. 2.

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a ch. 33. 29.
Is. 58. 14.
Ez. 36. 2.

b Job 29. 6.
Ps. 81. 16.

c Ps. 81. 16. &
147. 14.

d Gen. 49. 11.

e ch. 33. 5, 26.
Is. 44. 2.

f 1 Sam. 2. 29.

g ch. 31. 20.

h ch. 31. 16.

i ver. 6.

Is. 1. 4.

Is. 51. 13.

|| Or, which

were not God,

ver. 21.

k 2 Sam. 22. 47.

Ps. 89. 26. &

95. 1.

l 1 Kings 14.

22.

1 Cor. 10. 22.

|| Or, despised,

Lam. 2. 6.

m Lev. 17. 7.

Ps. 106. 37.

1 Cor. 10. 20.

Rev. 9. 20.

n Is. 17. 10.

o Jer. 2. 32.

p Judg. 2. 14.

q Is. 1. 2.

r ch. 31. 17.

s Is. 30. 9.

t ver. 16.

Ps. 76. 58.

u 1 Sam. 12. 21.

1 Kings 16.

13. 26.

Ps. 31. 6.

Jer. 8. 19. &

10. 8. & 14. 22.

Jonah 2. 8.

Acts 14. 15.

|| Or, hath

burned.

|| Or, hath

consumed.

x Hos. 1. 10.

Rom. 10. 19.

y Jer. 15. 14. &

17. 4.

Lam. 4. 11.

z Is. 26. 15.

† Heb. burn-

ing coals.

Hab. 3. 5.

a Ps. 7. 12, 13.

Ez. 5. 16.

b Lev. 26. 22.

fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them, beareth them on her wings :

12 So the LORD alone did lead him, and there was no strange god with him.

13 ^aHe made him ride on the high places of the earth, that he might eat the increase of the fields ; and he made him to suck ^bhoney out of the rock, and oil out of the flinty rock ;

14 Butter of kine, and milk of sheep, with fat of lambs, and rams of the breed of Bashan, and goats, ^cwith the fat of kidneys of wheat ; and thou didst drink the pure ^dblood of the grape.

15 ^eBut ^fJeshurun waxed fat, and ^gkicked : ^has thou art waxen fat, thou art grown thick, thou art covered with fatness ; then he ⁱforsook God which made him, and lightly esteemed the ^kRock of his salvation.

16 ^lThey provoked him to jealousy with strange gods, with abominations provoked they him to anger.

17 ^mThey sacrificed unto devils, ⁿnot to God ; to gods whom they knew not, to new gods that came newly up, whom your fathers feared not.

18 ^oOf the Rock that begat thee thou art unmindful, and hast ^pforgotten God that formed thee.

19 ^qAnd when the LORD saw it, he ^rabhorred them, ^sbecause of the provoking of his sons, and of his daughters.

20 And he said, ^tI will hide my face from them, I will see what their end shall be : for they are a very forward generation, ^uchildren in whom is no faith.

21 ^vThey have moved me to jealousy with that which is not God ; they have provoked me to anger ^wwith their vanities : and ^xI will move them to jealousy with those which are not a people ; I will provoke them to anger with a foolish nation.

22 For ^ya fire is kindled in mine anger, and ^zshall burn unto the lowest hell, and ^ashall consume the earth with her increase, and set on fire the foundations of the mountains.

23 I will ^bheap mischiefs upon them ; ^cI will spend mine arrows upon them.

24 They shall be burnt with hunger, and devoured with ^dburning heat, and with bitter destruction : I will also send ^ethe teeth of beasts upon them, with the poison of serpents of the dust.

25 ^fThe sword without, and terror ^gwithin, shall ^hdestroy both the young man and the virgin, the suckling also with the man of gray hairs.

26 ⁱI said, I would scatter them into corners, I would make the remembrance of them to cease from among men :

27 Were it not that I feared the wrath of the enemy, lest their adversaries ^jshould behave themselves strangely, and lest they should ^ksay, ^lOur hand is high, and the LORD hath not done all this.

28 For they are a nation void of counsel, ^mneither is there any understanding in them.

29 ⁿO that they were wise, that they understood this, ^othat they would consider their latter end !

30 How should ^pone chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight, except their Rock ^qhad sold them, and the LORD had shut them up ?

31 For ^rtheir rock is not as our Rock, ^seven our enemies themselves being judges.

32 For ^ttheir vine ^uis of the vine of Sodom, and of the fields of Gomorrah : their grapes are grapes of gall, their clusters are bitter :

33 Their wine is ^vthe poison of dragons, and the cruel ^wvenom of asps.

34 Is not this ^xlaid up in store with me, and sealed up among my treasures ?

35 ^yTo me belongeth vengeance, and recompense ; their foot shall slide in due time : for ^zthe day of their calamity is at hand, and the things that shall come upon them make haste.

36 ^aFor the LORD shall judge his people, ^band repent himself for his servants, when he seeth that their ^cpower is gone, and ^dthere is none shut up, or left.

37 And he shall say, ^eWhere are their gods, their rock in whom they trusted,

38 Which did eat the fat of their sacrifices, and drank the wine of their drink offerings ? let them rise up and help you, and be ^fyour protection.

39 See now that ^gI, even I, am he, and ^hthere is no god with me : ⁱI kill, and I make alive ; I wound, and I heal : neither is there any that can deliver out of my hand.

40 ^jFor I lift up my hand to heaven, and say, I live for ever.

41 ^kIf I whet my glittering sword, and mine hand take hold on judg-

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† Heb. from

the chambers.

† Heb. beaue.

° Lam. 1. 20.

Ez. 7. 15.

2 Cor. 7. 5.

d Ez. 20. 13,

14, 23.

e Jer. 19. 4.

f Ps. 140. 8.

|| Or, Our high

hand, and not

the LORD,

hath done all

this.

g Is. 27. 11.

Jer. 4. 22.

h ch. 5. 29.

Ps. 81. 13. &

107. 43.

l Luke 19. 42.

i Is. 47. 7.

Lam. 1. 9.

k Lev. 26. 8.

Josh. 23. 10.

2 Chr. 24. 24.

Is. 30. 17.

l Ps. 44. 12.

Isa. 50. 1. & 52. 3.

m 1 Sam. 2. 2.

n 1 Sam. 4. 8.

Jer. 40. 3.

o Is. 1. 10.

|| Or, is worse

than the vine

of Sodom, &c.

p Ps. 58. 4.

q Ps. 140. 3.

Rom. 3. 13.

r Job 14. 17.

Jer. 2. 22.

Hos. 13. 12.

Rom. 2. 5.

s Ps. 94. 1.

Rom. 12. 19.

Heb. 10. 30.

t 2 Pet. 2. 3.

u Ps. 135. 14.

x Judg. 2. 18.

Ps. 106. 45.

Jer. 31. 20.

Joel 2. 14.

† Heb. hand.

y 1 Kings 14.

10. & 21. 21.

2 Kings 9. 8.

& 14. 26.

z Judg. 10. 14.

Jer. 2. 28.

a Ps. 102. 27.

Is. 41. 4. &

48. 12.

† Heb. a hiding

for you.

b ch. 4. 35.

Is. 45. 5, 18, 22.

c 1 Sam. 2. 6.

2 Kings 5. 7.

Job 5. 18.

Ps. 68. 20.

Hos. 6. 1.

d Gen. 14. 22.

Ex. 6. 8.

Num. 14. 30.

e Is. 27. 1. &

Ez. 5. & 68. 16.

Ez. 21. 9, 10,

14, 20.

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f Is. 1. 24.
Nah. 1. 2.
g Jer. 46. 10.

h Job 13. 24.
Jer. 30. 14.
Lam. 2. 5.

|| Or, *Praise his people, ye nations; or, Sing ye.*

i Rom. 15. 10.
k Rev. 6. 10. & 19. 2.

l ver. 41.
m Ps. 85. 1.

|| Or, *Joshua.*

n ch. 6. 6. & 11.
18. Ez. 40. 4.

o ch. 30. 19.
Lev. 18. 5.
Prov. 3. 2, 22.
& 4. 22.
Rom. 10. 5.

p Num. 27. 12, 13.

q Num. 33. 47.
48. ch. 34. 1.

r Num. 20. 25, 28. & 33. 38.

s Num. 20. 11, 12, 13. & 27. 14.

|| Or, *Strife at Kadesh.*

t See Lev. 10. 3.

u Num. 27. 12. ch. 34. 4.

ment; 'I will render vengeance to mine enemies, and will reward them that hate me.

42 I will make mine arrows ^e drunk with blood, and my sword shall devour flesh; *and that* with the blood of the slain and of the captives, from the beginning of ^h revenges upon the enemy.

43 || Rejoice, O ye nations, *with* his people: for he will ^k avenge the blood of his servants, and ^l will render vengeance to his adversaries, and ^m will be merciful unto his land, *and* to his people.

44 ¶ And Moses came and spake all the words of this song in the ears of the people, he, and || Hoshea the son of Nun.

45 And Moses made an end of speaking all these words to all Israel:

46 And he said unto them, ⁿ Set your hearts unto all the words which I testify among you this day, which ye shall command your children to observe to do, all the words of this law.

47 For it *is* not a vain thing for you; ^o because it *is* your life: and through this thing ye shall prolong *your* days in the land, whither ye go over Jordan to possess it.

48 ^p And the LORD spake unto Moses that selfsame day, saying,

49 Get thee up into this ^q mountain Abarim, unto mount Nebo, which *is* in the land of Moab, that *is* over against Jericho; and behold the land of Canaan, which I give unto the children of Israel for a possession:

50 And die in the mount whither thou goest up, and be gathered unto thy people; as ^r Aaron thy brother died in mount Hor, and was gathered unto his people:

51 Because ^s ye trespassed against me among the children of Israel at the waters of || Meribah-Kadesh, in the wilderness of Zin; because ye ^t sanctified me not in the midst of the children of Israel.

52 ^u Yet thou shalt see the land before thee; but thou shalt not go thither unto the land which I give the children of Israel.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

1 The majesty of God. 6 The blessings of the twelve tribes. 26 The excellency of Israel.

AND this *is* ^a the blessing, where-
with Moses ^b the man of God
blessed the children of Israel before
his death.

2 And he said, ^c The LORD came from Sinai, and rose up from Seir unto them; he shined forth from

mount Paran, and he came with ^d ten thousands, of saints: from his right hand *went* ^e a fiery law for them.

3 Yea, ^f he loved the people; ^g all his saints *are* in thy hand: and they ^h sat down at thy feet; *every one* shall ⁱ receive of thy words.

4 ^j Moses commanded us a law, ^k *even* the inheritance of the congregation of Jacob.

5 And he was ^l king in ^m Jeshurun, when the heads of the people *and* the tribes of Israel were gathered together.

6 ¶ Let Reuben live, and not die; and let *not* his men be few.

7 ¶ And this *is* the blessing of Judah: and he said, Hear, LORD, the voice of Judah, and bring him unto his people: ⁿ let his hands be sufficient for him; and be thou ^o a help to him from his enemies.

8 ¶ And of Levi he said, ^p Let thy Thummim and thy Urim *be* with thy holy one, ^q whom thou didst prove at Massah, *and* with whom thou didst strive at the waters of Meribah;

9 Who said unto his father and to his mother, I have not ^r seen him; ^s neither did he acknowledge his brethren, nor knew his own children: for ^t they have observed thy word, and kept thy covenant.

10 ^u They shall teach Jacob thy judgments, and Israel thy law: ^v they shall put incense ^w before thee, ^x and whole burnt sacrifice upon thine altar.

11 Bless, LORD, his substance, and ^y accept the work of his hands: smite through the loins of them that rise against him, and of them that hate him, that they rise not again.

12 ¶ And of Benjamin he said, The beloved of the LORD shall dwell in safety by him; *and the LORD* shall cover him all the day long, and he shall dwell between his shoulders.

13 ¶ And of Joseph he said, ^a Blessed of the LORD *be* his land, for the precious things of heaven, for ^b the dew, and for the deep that coucheth beneath,

14 And for the precious fruits brought forth by the sun, and for the precious things ^c put forth by the ^d moon,

15 And for the chief things of ^e the ancient mountains, and for the precious things ^f of the lasting hills,

16 And for the precious things of the earth and fulness thereof, and for the good will of ^g him that dwelt in the bush: let the blessing ^h come upon the head of Joseph, and upon the top of the head of him that was separated from his brethren.

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† Heb. *a fire of law.*

d See Ps. 68. 17, Dan. 7. 10. Acts 7. 53. Gal. 3. 19. Heb. 2. 2. Rev. 5. 11. & 9. 16.

e Ex. 19. 5. ch. 7. 7, 8. Ps. 47. 4.

f Hos. 11. 1. Mal. 1. 2.

g ch. 7. 6.

i Sam. 2. 9. Ps. 50. 5.

h Luke 10. 39. Acts 22. 3.

j Prov. 2. 1. i John 1. 17. & 7. 19.

k Ps. 119. 111. l See Gen. 36. 31. Judg. 9. 2. & 17. 6.

m ch. 32. 15. n Gen. 49. 8. o Ps. 146. 5. p Ex. 28. 30.

q Ex. 17. 7. Num. 20. 13. ch. 8. 2, 3, 16. Ps. 81. 7.

r Gen. 29. 32. 1 Chr. 17. 17. Job 37. 24.

s Ex. 32. 26, 27, 28.

t See Jer. 18. 18. Mal. 2. 5, 6.

|| Or, *Let them teach, &c.*

|| Or, *let them put incense.*

† Heb. *at thy nose.*

u Lev. 10. 11. ch. 17. 9, 10, 11. & 24. 8.

Ez. 44. 23, 24. Mal. 2. 7.

x Ex. 30. 7, 8. Num. 16. 40.

1 Sam. 2. 28.

y Lev. 1. 9, 13, 17. Ps. 51. 19. Ez. 43. 27.

z 2 Sam. 24. 23. Ps. 20. 3. Ez. 20. 40, 41. & 43. 27.

a Gen. 49. 25.

b Gen. 27. 28.

† Heb. *thrust forth.*

† Heb. *moons.*

c Gen. 49. 26.

d Hab. 3. 6.

e Ex. 3. 2, 4. Acts 7. 30, 35.

f Gen. 49. 26.

a Gen. 49. 28.
b Ps. 90. title.

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c Ex. 19. 18, 20.
Judg. 5. 4, 5.
Hab. 3. 3.

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† Heb. *a unicorn*.

g 1 Chr. 5. 1.

h Num. 23. 22.

Ps. 92. 10.

i 1 Kings 22.

11. Ps. 44. 5.

k Gen. 48. 19.

l Gen. 49. 13.

14, 15.

m Is. 2. 3.

n Ps. 4. 5.

o See Josh. 13.

10, &c.

l Chr. 12. 8,

&c.

p Num. 32. 16,

17, &c.

† Heb. *ceiled*.

q Josh. 4. 12.

r Josh. 19. 47.

Judg. 18. 27.

s Gen. 49. 21.

t See Josh. 19.

32, &c.

u Gen. 49. 20.

x See Job 29. 6.

† Or. *Under**thy shoes shall**be iron*.

y ch. 8. 9.

z Ex. 15. 11.

Ps. 86. 8.

Jer. 10. 6.

a ch. 32. 15.

b Ps. 68. 4, 33,

34, & 104. 3,

Hab. 3. 8.

c Ps. 90. 1.

d ch. 9. 3, 4, 5.

e Num. 23. 9.

Jer. 23. 6. &

33. 16.

f ch. 8. 7, 8.

g Gen. 27. 28.

ch. 11. 11.

h Ps. 144. 15.

i 2 Sam. 7. 23.

k Ps. 115. 9,

10, 11.

l 2 Sam. 22. 45.

Ps. 18. 44. &

66. 3. & 81. 15.

† Or. *shall be**subdued*.

17 His glory is like the firstling of his bullock, and his horns are like the horns of unicorns: with them he shall push the people together to the ends of the earth: and they are the ten thousands of Ephraim, and they are the thousands of Manasseh.

18 ¶ And of Zebulun he said, ¹Rejoice, Zebulun, in thy going out; and, Issachar, in thy tents.

19 They shall call the people unto the mountain; there they shall offer sacrifices of righteousness: for they shall suck of the abundance of the seas, and of treasures hid in the sand.

20 ¶ And of Gad he said, Blessed be he that enlargeth Gad: he dwelleth as a lion, and teareth the arm with the crown of the head.

21 And he provided the first part for himself, because there, in a portion of the lawgiver, was he seated; and he came with the heads of the people, he executed the justice of the Lord, and his judgments with Israel.

22 ¶ And of Dan he said, Dan is a lion's whelp: he shall leap from Bashan.

23 ¶ And of Naphtali he said, O Naphtali, satisfied with favour, and full with the blessing of the Lord, possess thou the west and the south.

24 ¶ And of Asher he said, Let Asher be blessed with children; let him be acceptable to his brethren, and let him dip his foot in oil.

25 Thy shoes shall be iron and brass; and as thy days, so shall thy strength be.

26 There is none like unto the God of Jeshurun, who rideth upon the heaven in thy help, and in his excellency on the sky.

27 The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms: and he shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy them.

28 Israel then shall dwell in safety alone: the fountain of Jacob shall be upon a land of corn and wine; also his heavens shall drop down dew.

29 Happy art thou, O Israel: who is like unto thee, O people saved by the Lord, the shield of thy help, and who is the sword of thy excellency! and thine enemies shall be

found liars unto thee; and thou shalt tread upon their high places.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

1 Moses from mount Nebo vieweth the land. 5 He dieth there. 6 His burial. 7 His age. 8 Thirty days' mourning for him. 9 Joshua succeedeth him. 10 The praise of Moses.

AND Moses went up from the plains of Moab unto the mountain of Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, that is over against Jericho: and the Lord shewed him all the land of Gilead, unto Dan,

2 And all Naphtali, and the land of Ephraim, and Manasseh, and all the land of Judah, unto the utmost sea,

3 And the south, and the plain of the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees, unto Zoar.

4 And the Lord said unto him, This is the land which I swear unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, saying, I will give it unto thy seed: I have caused thee to see it with thine eyes, but thou shalt not go over thither.

5 So Moses the servant of the Lord died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the Lord.

6 And he buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, over against Bethpeor: but no man knoweth of his sepulchre unto this day.

7 And Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died: his eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated.

8 And the children of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days: so the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

9 And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom: for Moses had laid his hands upon him: and the children of Israel hearkened unto him, and did as the Lord commanded Moses.

10 And there arose not a prophet since in Israel like unto Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face,

11 In all the signs and the wonders which the Lord sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh, and to all his servants, and to all his land,

12 And in all that mighty hand, and in all the great terror which Moses shewed in the sight of all Israel.

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m ch. 32. 13.

a Num. 27. 12.

& 33. 47. ch.

32. 49.

|| Or, *The hill*.

b ch. 3. 27.

c Gen. 14. 14.

d ch. 11. 24.

e Judg. 1. 16.

& 3. 13.

2 Chr. 28. 15.

f Gen. 12. 7. &

13. 15. & 15.

18. & 26. 3. &

28. 13.

g ch. 3. 27. &

32. 52.

h ch. 32. 50.

Josh. 1. 1, 2.

i See Jude 9.

k ch. 31. 2.

l See Gen. 27.

1. & 49. 10.

Josh. 14. 10,

11.

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† Heb. *moisture*.† Heb. *fled*.

m See Gen. 50.

3, 10. Num.

20. 29.

n Isa. 11. 2.

Dan. 6. 3.

o Num. 27. 18,

23.

p See ch. 18.

15, 18.

q Ex. 33. 11.

Num. 12. 6, 8.

ch. 5. 4.

r ch. 4. 34. &

7. 19.

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CHAPTER I.

¹ *The Lord appointeth Joshua to succeed Moses. 3 The borders of the promised land. 5, 9 God promiseth to assist Joshua. 8 He giveth him instructions. 10 He prepareth the people to pass over Jordan. 12 Joshua putteth the two tribes and half in mind of their promise to Moses. 16 They promise him faithy.*

NOW after the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, it came to pass, that the LORD spake unto Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' ^a minister, saying,

² ^b Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, *even* to the children of Israel.

³ ^c Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses.

⁴ ^d From the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your coast.

⁵ ^e There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: ^f as I was with Moses, *so* ^g I will be with thee: ^h I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

⁶ ⁱ Be strong and of a good courage: for ^j unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I swear unto their fathers to give them.

⁷ Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, ^k which Moses my servant commanded thee: ^l turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest ^m prosper whithersoever thou goest.

⁸ ⁿ This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but ^o thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt ^p have good success.

⁹ ^q Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; ^r be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God *is* with thee whithersoever thou goest.

¹⁰ ¶ Then Joshua commanded the officers of the people, saying,

¹¹ Pass through the host, and command the people, saying, Prepare you victuals; for ^s within three days ye shall pass over this Jordan, to go in to possess the land, which the LORD your God giveth you to possess it.

¹² ¶ And to the Reubenites, and to the Gadites, and to half the tribe of Manasseh, spake Joshua, saying,

¹³ Remember ^t the word which Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, saying, The LORD your God hath given you rest, and hath given you this land.

¹⁴ Your wives, your little ones, and your cattle, shall remain in the land which Moses gave you on this side Jordan; but ye shall pass before your brethren ^u armed, all the mighty men of valour, and help them;

¹⁵ Until the LORD have given your brethren rest, as *he hath given* you, and they also have possessed the land which the LORD your God giveth them: ^v then ye shall return unto the land of your possession, and enjoy it, which Moses the LORD's servant gave you on this side Jordan toward the sunrising.

¹⁶ ¶ And they answered Joshua, saying, All that thou commandest us we will do, and whithersoever thou sendest us, we will go.

¹⁷ According as we hearkened unto Moses in all things, so will we hearken unto thee: only the LORD thy God ^w be with thee, as he was with Moses.

¹⁸ Whosoever *he be* that doth rebel against thy commandment, and will not hearken unto thy words in all that thou commandest him, he shall be put to death: only be strong and of a good courage.

CHAPTER II.

¹ *Rahab receiveth and concealeth the two spies sent from Shittim. 8 The covenant between her and them. 23 Their return and relation.*

AND Joshua the son of Nun ^x sent ^y ^a out of Shittim two men to spy secretly, saying, Go view the land,

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^q ch. 3. 2.
See Deut. 9. 1. & 11. 31.

^r Num. 32. 20-28.
ch. 22. 2, 3, 4.

^t Heb. *marshalled by five*: as Ex. 13. 18.

^u ch. 22. 4, &c.

^v ver. 5.
1 Sam. 20. 13.
1 Kings 1. 37.

^x Or, *had sent*.
^y a Num. 25. 1.

^a Ex. 24. 13.
Deut. 1. 38.

^b Deut. 34. 5.

^c Deut. 11. 24.
ch. 14. 9.

^d Gen. 15. 18.
Ex. 23. 31.
Num. 34. 3-12.

^e Deut. 7. 24.

^f Ex. 3. 12.

^g Deut. 31. 8.
23. ver. 9, 17.
ch. 3. 7. & 6. 27.
Is. 43. 2, 5.

^h Deut. 31. 6, 8.
Heb. 13. 5.

ⁱ Or, *thou shalt cause this people to inherit the land, &c.*

^j Deut. 31. 7, 23.

^k Num. 27. 23.
Deut. 31. 7.
ch. 11. 15.

^l Deut. 5. 32.
& 28. 14.

^m Or, *do wisely*,
Deut. 29. 9.

ⁿ Deut. 17. 18,
19.

^o Ps. 1. 2.

^p Or, *do wisely*,
ver. 7.

^q Deut. 31. 7,
& 23.

^r Ps. 27. 1.
Jer. 1. 8.

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† Heb. lay.
 b Heb. 11. 31.
 James 2. 25.
 c Matt. 1. 5.
 d Ps. 127. 1.
 Prov. 21. 30.

e See 2 Sam.
 17. 19, 20.

f See Ex. 1. 17.
 2 Sam. 17. 19.

g Gen. 35. 5.
 Ex. 23. 27.
 Deut. 2. 25. &
 11. 25.
 † Heb. melt,
 Ex. 13. 15.

h Ex. 14. 21.
 ch. 4. 23.

i Num. 21. 24,
 34, 35.

k Ex. 15. 14, 15.
 l ch. 5. 1. & 7.
 5. 18. 13. 7.
 † Heb. rose up.

m Deut. 4. 39.

n See 1 Sam.
 20. 14, 15, 17.

o See 1 Tim.
 5. 8.
 p ver. 18.

even Jericho. And they went, and ^bcame into a harlot's house, named ^cRahab, and [†]lodged there.

2 And ^dit was told the king of Jericho, saying, Behold, there came men in hither to night of the children of Israel to search out the country.

3 And the king of Jericho sent unto Rahab, saying, Bring forth the men that are come to thee, which are entered into thine house: for they be come to search out all the country.

4 ^eAnd the woman took the two men, and hid them, and said thus, There came men unto me, but I wist not whence they were:

5 And it came to pass *about the time* of shutting of the gate, when it was dark, that the men went out; whither the men went, I wot not: pursue after them quickly; for ye shall overtake them.

6 But ^fshe had brought them up to the roof of the house, and hid them with the stalks of flax, which she had laid in order upon the roof.

7 And the men pursued after them the way to Jordan unto the fords: and as soon as they which pursued after them were gone out, they shut the gate.

8 [†]And before they were laid down, she came up unto them upon the roof;

9 And she said unto the men, I know that the LORD hath given you the land, and that ^gyour terror is fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land [†]faint because of you.

10 For we have heard how the LORD ^hdried up the water of the Red sea for you, when ye came out of Egypt; and ⁱwhat ye did unto the two kings of the Amorites, that *were* on the other side Jordan, Sihon and Og, whom ye utterly destroyed.

11 And as soon as we had ^kheard *these things*, ^lour hearts did melt, neither [†]did there remain any more courage in any man, because of you: for ^mthe LORD your God, he is God in heaven above, and in earth beneath.

12 Now therefore, I pray you, ⁿswear unto me by the LORD, since I have shewed you kindness, that ye will also shew kindness unto ^omy father's house, and ^pgive me a true token:

13 And *that* ye will save alive my father, and my mother, and my brethren, and my sisters, and all that they have, and deliver our lives from death.

14 And the men answered her, Our

life [†]for yours, if ye utter not this our business. And it shall be, when the LORD hath given us the land, that ^qwe will deal kindly and truly with thee.

15 Then she ^rlet them down by a cord through the window: for her house *was* upon the town wall, and she dwelt upon the wall.

16 And she said unto them, Get you to the mountain, lest the pursuers meet you; and hide yourselves there three days, until the pursuers be returned: and afterward may ye go your way.

17 And the men said unto her, We *will* be ^sblameless of this thine oath which thou hast made us swear.

18 ^tBehold, *when* we come into the land, thou shalt bind this line of scarlet thread in the window which thou didst let us down by: ^uand thou shalt [†]bring thy father, and thy mother, and thy brethren, and all thy father's household, home unto thee.

19 And it shall be, *that* whosoever shall go out of the doors of thy house into the street, his blood *shall* be upon his head, and we *will* be guiltless: and whosoever shall be with thee in the house, ^xhis blood *shall* be on our head, if *any* hand be upon him.

20 And if thou utter this our business, then we will be quit of thine oath which thou hast made us to swear.

21 And she said, According unto your words, so *be* it. And she sent them away, and they departed: and she bound the scarlet line in the window.

22 And they went, and came unto the mountain, and abode there three days, until the pursuers were returned: and the pursuers sought *them* throughout all the way, but found *them* not.

23 [†]So the two men returned, and descended from the mountain, and passed over, and came to Joshua the son of Nun, and told him all *things* that befell them:

24 And they said unto Joshua, Truly ^ythe LORD hath delivered into our hands all the land; for even all the inhabitants of the country do [†]faint because of us.

CHAPTER III.

1 Joshua cometh to Jordan. 2 The officers instruct the people for the passage. 7 The Lord encourageth Joshua. 9 Joshua encourageth the people. 14 The waters of Jordan are divided.

AND Joshua rose early in the morning; and they removed ^afrom Shittim, and came to Jordan, he and all the children of Israel,

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† Heb. *instead of you to die.*
 q Judg. 1. 24.
 Matt. 5. 7.

r Acts 9. 25.

s Ex. 20. 7.

t ver. 12.

u ch. 6. 23.

† Heb. *gather.*

x Matt. 27. 25.

y Ex. 23. 31.
 ch. 6. 2 & 21.
 44.

† Heb. *melt,*
 ver. 9.

a ch. 2. 1.

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b ch. 1. 10, 11.

c See Num. 10. 33.

d Deut. 31. 9, 25.

e Ex. 19. 12.

† Heb. *since yesterday, and the third day.*

f Ex. 19. 10, 14, 15. Lev. 20. 7. Num. 11. 18. ch. 7. 13. 1 Sam. 16. 5. Joel 2. 16. g Num. 4. 15.

h ch. 4. 14. 1 Chr. 29. 25. 2 Chr. 1. 1. i ch. 1. 5.

k ver. 3.

l ver. 17.

m Deut. 5. 26. 1 Sam. 17. 26. 2 Kings 19. 4. Hos. 1. 10. Matt. 16. 16. 1 Thess. 1. 9. n Ex. 33. 2. Deut. 7. 1. Ps. 44. 2.

o ver. 13. Mic. 4. 13. Zech. 4. 14. & 6. 5. p ch. 4. 2.

q ver. 15, 16.

r ver. 11.

s Ps. 78. 13. & 114. 3.

and lodged there before they passed over.

2 And it came to pass ^bafter three days, that the officers went through the host;

3 And they commanded the people, saying, ^cWhen ye see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, ^dand the priests the Levites bearing it, then ye shall remove from your place, and go after it.

4 ^eYet there shall be a space between you and it, about two thousand cubits by measure: come not near unto it, that ye may know the way by which ye must go: for ye have not passed *this* way ^fheretofore.

5 And Joshua said unto the people, ^fSanctify yourselves: for to morrow the LORD will do wonders among you.

6 And Joshua spake unto the priests, saying, ^gTake up the ark of the covenant, and pass over before the people. And they took up the ark of the covenant, and went before the people.

7 ^h¶ And the LORD said unto Joshua, This day will I begin to ^hmagnify thee in the sight of all Israel, that they may know that, ⁱas I was with Moses, *so* I will be with thee.

8 And thou shalt command ^kthe priests that bear the ark of the covenant, saying, When ye are come to the brink of the water of Jordan, ^lye shall stand still in Jordan.

9 ^l¶ And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, Come hither, and hear the words of the LORD your God.

10 And Joshua said, Hereby ye shall know that ^mthe living God *is* among you, and *that* he will without fail ⁿdrive out from before you the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Hivites, and the Perizzites, and the Girgashites, and the Amorites, and the Jebusites.

11 Behold, the ark of the covenant of ^othe Lord of all the earth passeth over before you into Jordan.

12 Now therefore ^ptake you twelve men out of the tribes of Israel, out of every tribe a man.

13 And it shall come to pass, ^qas soon as the soles of the feet of the priests that bear the ark of the LORD, ^rthe Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of Jordan, *that* the waters of Jordan shall be cut off *from* the waters that come down from above; and they ^sshall stand upon a heap.

14 [¶] And it came to pass, when the people removed from their tents, to pass over Jordan, and the priests

bearing the ^tark of the covenant before the people;

15 And as they that bare the ark were come unto Jordan, and ^uthe feet of the priests that bare the ark were dipped in the brim of the water, (for ^xJordan overfloweth all his banks ^yall the time of harvest.)

16 That the waters which came down from above stood *and* rose up upon a heap very far from the city Adam, that *is* beside ^zZaretan; and those that came down ^atoward the sea of the plain, *even* ^bthe salt sea, failed, *and* were cut off: and the people passed over right against Jericho.

17 And the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firm on dry ground in the midst of Jordan, ^cand all the Israelites passed over on dry ground, until all the people were passed clean over Jordan.

CHAPTER IV.

1 Twelve men are appointed to take twelve stones for a memorial out of Jordan. 9 Twelve other stones are set up in the midst of Jordan. 10, 19 The people pass over. 14 God magnifieth Joshua. 20 The twelve stones are pitched in Gilgal.

AND it came to pass, when all the people were clean passed ^aover Jordan, that the LORD spake unto Joshua, saying,

2 ^bTake you twelve men out of the people, out of every tribe a man,

3 And command ye them, saying, Take you hence out of the midst of Jordan, out of the place where ^cthe priests' feet stood firm, twelve stones, and ye shall carry them over with you, and leave them in ^dthe lodging place, where ye shall lodge this night.

4 Then Joshua called the twelve men, whom he had prepared of the children of Israel, out of every tribe a man:

5 And Joshua said unto them, Pass over before the ark of the LORD your God into the midst of Jordan, and take you up every man of you a stone upon his shoulder, according unto the number of the tribes of the children of Israel:

6 That this may be a sign among you, *that* ^ewhen your children ask *their fathers* ^fin time to come, saying, What *mean* ye by these stones?

7 Then ye shall answer them, That ^fthe waters of Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD; when it passed over Jordan, the waters of Jordan were cut off: and these stones shall be for ^ga memorial unto the children of Israel for ever.

8 And the children of Israel did so as Joshua commanded, and took

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t Acts 7. 45.

u ver. 13.

x 1 Chr. 12. 15. Jer. 12. 5. & 49. 19.

y ch. 4. 18. & 5. 10, 12.

z 1 Kings 4. 12. & 7. 46.

a Deut. 3. 17.

b Gen. 14. 3. Num. 34. 3.

c See Ex. 14. 29.

a Deut. 27. 2. ch. 3. 17.

b ch. 3. 12.

c ch. 3. 13.

d ver. 19, 20.

e ver. 21. Ex. 12. 26. & 13. 14.

f Deut. 6. 20. Ps. 44. 1. & 78. 3, 4, 5, 6.

† Heb. *to morrow.*

f ch. 3. 13, 16.

g Ex. 12. 14. Num. 16. 40.

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up twelve stones out of the midst of Jordan, as the LORD spake unto Joshua, according to the number of the tribes of the children of Israel, and carried them over with them unto the place where they lodged, and laid them down there.

9 And Joshua set up twelve stones in the midst of Jordan, in the place where the feet of the priests which bare the ark of the covenant stood: and they are there unto this day.

10 ¶ For the priests which bare the ark stood in the midst of Jordan, until every thing was finished that the LORD commanded Joshua to speak unto the people, according to all that Moses commanded Joshua: and the people hastened and passed over.

11 And it came to pass, when all the people were clean passed over, that the ark of the LORD passed over, and the priests, in the presence of the people.

12 And ^hthe children of Reuben, and the children of Gad, and half the tribe of Manasseh, passed over armed before the children of Israel, as Moses spake unto them:

13 About forty thousand ^hprepared for war passed over before the LORD unto battle, to the plains of Jericho.

14 ¶ On that day the LORD ^hmagnified Joshua in the sight of all Israel; and they feared him, as they feared Moses, all the days of his life.

15 And the LORD spake unto Joshua, saying,

16 Command the priests that bear ^kthe ark of the testimony, that they come up out of Jordan.

17 Joshua therefore commanded the priests, saying, Come ye up out of Jordan.

18 And it came to pass, when the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD were come up out of the midst of Jordan, and the soles of the priests' feet were [†]lifted up unto the dry land, that the waters of Jordan returned unto their place, [†]and [†]flowed over all his banks, as *they did* before.

19 ¶ And the people came up out of Jordan on the tenth *day* of the first month, and encamped ^min Gilgal, in the east border of Jericho.

20 And ⁿthose twelve stones, which they took out of Jordan, did Joshua pitch in Gilgal.

21 And he spake unto the children of Israel, saying, ^oWhen your children shall ask their fathers [†]in time to come, saying, What *mean* these stones?

22 Then ye shall let your children

know, saying, ^pIsrael came over this Jordan on dry land.

23 For the LORD your God dried up the waters of Jordan from before you, until ye were passed over, as the LORD your God did to the Red sea, ^qwhich he dried up from before us, until we were gone over:

24 ^rThat all the people of the earth might know the hand of the LORD, that it is ^s'mighty: that ye might ^t'fear the LORD your God [†]for ever.

CHAPTER V.

¹ The Canaanites are afraid. ² Joshua reneweth circumcision. ¹⁰ The passover is kept at Gilgal. ¹² Manna ceaseth. ¹³ An Angel appeareth to Joshua.

AND it came to pass, when all the kings of the Amorites, which *were* on the side of Jordan westward, and all the kings of the Canaanites, ^awhich *were* by the sea, ^bheard that the LORD had dried up the waters of Jordan from before the children of Israel, until we were passed over, that their heart melted, ^cneither was there spirit in them any more, because of the children of Israel.

2 ¶ At that time the LORD said unto Joshua, Make thee ^hsharp knives, and circumcise again the children of Israel the second time.

3 And Joshua made him sharp knives, and circumcised the children of Israel at ^hthe hill of the foreskins.

4 And this *is* the cause why Joshua did circumcise: ^eAll the people that came out of Egypt, *that were* males, *even* all the men of war, died in the wilderness by the way, after they came out of Egypt.

5 Now all the people that came out were circumcised; but all the people *that were* born in the wilderness by the way as they came forth out of Egypt, *them* they had not circumcised.

6 For the children of Israel walked ^fforty years in the wilderness, till all the people *that were* men of war, which came out of Egypt, were consumed, because they obeyed not the voice of the LORD: unto whom the LORD swore that ^ghe would not shew them the land, which the LORD swore unto their fathers that he would give us, ^ha land that floweth with milk and honey.

7 And ⁱtheir children, *whom* he raised up in their stead, *them* Joshua circumcised: for they were uncircumcised, because they had not circumcised them by the way.

8 And it came to pass, [†]when they had done circumcising all the people,

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p ch. 3. 17.

q Ex. 14. 21.

r 1 Kings 8.

42, 43.

2 Kings 19.

19. Ps. 106. 8.

s Ex. 15. 16.

1 Chr. 29. 12.

Ps. 89. 13.

t Ex. 14. 31.

Deut. 6. 2.

Ps. 89. 7.

Jer. 10. 7.

† Heb. *all**days.*

a Num. 13. 29.

b Ex. 15. 14.

15. ch. 2. 9.

10, 11. Ps. 48.

6. Ez. 21. 7.

c 1 Kings 10.

5.

|| Or, *knives of**flints.*

d Ex. 4. 25.

|| Or, *Gibeah-**haaraloth.*

e Num. 14. 29.

& 26. 64, 65.

Deut. 2. 16.

h Num. 32. 20,
27, 28.|| Or, *ready*
armed.

i ch. 3. 7.

k Ex. 25. 16,
22.† Heb. *plucked*
up.

l ch. 3. 15.

† Heb. *went.*

m ch. 5. 9.

n ver. 3.

o ver. 6.

† Heb. *to mor-*
row.

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k See Gen. 34.
25.|| That is,
Rolling.l Gen. 34. 14.
1 Sam. 14. 6.
See Lev. 18.3.
ch. 24. 14.
Ez. 20. 7. &
23. 3, 8.
m ch. 4. 19.
n Ex. 12. 6.
Num. 9. 5.

o Ex. 16. 35.

p Gen. 18. 2. &
32. 24.
Ex. 23. 23.
Zec. 1. 8.
Acts 1. 10.
q Num. 22. 23.|| Or, prince.
See Ex. 23. 20.
Dan. 10. 13,
21. & 12. 1.
Rev. 12. 7. &
19. 11, 14.
r Gen. 17. 3.s Ex. 3. 5.
Acts 7. 33.† Heb. did shut
up, and was
shut up.a ch. 2. 9, 24.
& 8. 1.
b Deut. 7. 24.c See Judg. 7.
16, 22.

d Num. 10. 8.

that they abode in their places in the camp, ^ktill they were whole.

9 And the LORD said unto Joshua, This day have I rolled away ^lthe reproach of Egypt from off you. Wherefore the name of the place is called ^mGilgal unto this day.

10 ¶ And the children of Israel encamped in Gilgal, and kept the passover ⁿon the fourteenth day of the month at even in the plains of Jericho.

11 And they did eat of the old corn of the land on the morrow after the passover, unleavened cakes, and parched corn in the selfsame day.

12 ¶ And ^othe manna ceased on the morrow after they had eaten of the old corn of the land; neither had the children of Israel manna any more; but they did eat of the fruit of the land of Canaan that year.

13 ¶ And it came to pass, when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and, behold, there stood ^pa man over against him ^qwith his sword drawn in his hand: and Joshua went unto him, and said unto him, Art thou for us, or for our adversaries?

14 And he said, Nay; but as ^rcaptain of the host of the LORD am I now come. And Joshua ^sfell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto him, What saith my lord unto his servant?

15 And the captain of the LORD's host said unto Joshua, ^tLoose thy shoe from off thy foot; for the place whereon thou standest is holy. And Joshua did so.

CHAPTER VI.

1 Jericho is shut up. 2 God instructeth Joshua how to besiege it. 12 The city is compassed. 17 It must be accursed. 20 The walls fall down. 22 Rahab is saved. 26 The builder of Jericho is cursed.

NOW Jericho [†]was straitly shut up because of the children of Israel: none went out, and none came in.

2 And the LORD said unto Joshua, See, ^aI have given into thine hand Jericho, and the ^bking thereof, and the mighty men of valour.

3 And ye shall compass the city, all ye men of war, and go round about the city once. Thus shalt thou do six days.

4 And seven priests shall bear before the ark seven ^ctrumpets of rams' horns: and the seventh day ye shall compass the city seven times, and ^dthe priests shall blow with the trumpets.

5 And it shall come to pass, that when they make a long blast with

the ram's horn, and when ye hear the sound of the trumpet, all the people shall shout with a great shout; and the wall of the city shall fall down [†]flat, and the people shall ascend up every man straight before him.

6 ¶ And Joshua the son of Nun called the priests, and said unto them, Take up the ark of the covenant, and let seven priests bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD.

7 And he said unto the people, Pass on, and compass the city, and let him that is armed pass on before the ark of the LORD.

8 ¶ And it came to pass, when Joshua had spoken unto the people, that the seven priests bearing the seven trumpets of rams' horns passed on before the LORD, and blew with the trumpets: and the ark of the covenant of the LORD followed them.

9 ¶ And the armed men went before the priests that blew with the trumpets, ^eand the [†]rearward came after the ark, the priests going on, and blowing with the trumpets.

10 And Joshua had commanded the people, saying, Ye shall not shout, nor [†]make any noise with your voice, neither shall ^{any} word proceed out of your mouth, until the day I bid you shout; then shall ye shout.

11 So the ark of the LORD compassed the city, going about ^{it} once: and they came into the camp, and lodged in the camp.

12 ¶ And Joshua rose early in the morning, [†]and the priests took up the ark of the LORD.

13 And seven priests bearing seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD went on continually, and blew with the trumpets: and the armed men went before them; but the rearward came after the ark of the LORD, the priests going on, and blowing with the trumpets.

14 And the second day they compassed the city once, and returned into the camp. So they did six days.

15 And it came to pass on the seventh day, that they rose early about the dawning of the day, and compassed the city after the same manner seven times: only on that day they compassed the city seven times.

16 And it came to pass at the seventh time, when the priests blew with the trumpets, Joshua said unto the people, Shout; for the LORD hath given you the city.

17 ¶ And the city shall be ^{||}accursed, even it, and all that are therein, to the LORD: only Rahab the harlot

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† Heb. under it.

e Num. 10. 25.
† Heb. gathering host.

† Heb. make your voice to be heard.

f Deut. 31. 25.

|| Or, devoted. Lev. 27. 28. Mic. 4. 13.

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g ch. 2. 4.

h Deut. 7. 26.
& 13. 17.
ch. 7. 1, 11, 12.i ch. 7. 25.
1 Kings 13.
17, 18.
Jonah 1. 12.
† Heb. *holiness*.k ver. 5.
Heb. 11. 30.
† Heb. *under it*.

l Deut. 7. 2.

m ch. 2. 14.
Heb. 11. 31.

n ch. 2. 13.

† Heb. *families*.

o ver. 19.

p See Matt. 1. 5.

q 1 Kings 16.
34.

r ch. 1. 5.

s ch. 9. 1, 3.

shall live, she and all that *are* with her in the house, because ^sshe hid the messengers that we sent.

18 And ye, ^hin any wise keep *yourselves* from the accursed thing, lest ye make *yourselves* accursed, when ye take of the accursed thing, and make the camp of Israel a curse, and trouble it.

19 But all the silver, and gold, and vessels of brass and iron, *are* [†]consecrated unto the LORD: they shall come into the treasury of the LORD.

20 So the people shouted when the *priests* blew with the trumpets: and it came to pass, when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that ^kthe wall fell down [†]flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city.

21 And they ^lutterly destroyed all that *was* in the city, both man and woman, young and old, and ox, and sheep, and ass, with the edge of the sword.

22 But Joshua had said unto the two men that had spied out the country, Go into the harlot's house, and bring out thence the woman, and all that she hath, ^mas ye sware unto her.

23 And the young men that were spies went in, and brought out Rahab, ⁿand her father, and her mother, and her brethren, and all that she had; and they brought out all her [†]kindred, and left them without the camp of Israel.

24 And they burnt the city with fire, and all that *was* therein: ^oonly the silver, and the gold, and the vessels of brass and of iron, they put into the treasury of the house of the LORD.

25 And Joshua saved Rahab the harlot alive, and her father's household, and all that she had; and ^pshe dwelleth in Israel *even* unto this day; because she hid the messengers, which Joshua sent to spy out Jericho.

26 [†]And Joshua adjured *them* at that time, saying, ^qCursed *be* the ^rman before the LORD, that riseth up and buildeth this city Jericho: he shall lay the foundation thereof in his firstborn, and in his youngest *son* shall he set up the gates of it.

27 ^sSo the LORD was with Joshua; and ^shis fame was *noised* throughout all the country.

CHAPTER VII.

1 The Israelites are smitten at Ai. 6 Joshua's complaint. 10 God instructeth him what to do. 16 Achan is taken by the lot. 19 His confession. 22 He and all he had are destroyed in the valley of Achor.

BUT the children of Israel committed a trespass in the accursed thing: for ^aAchan, the son of Carmi, the son of ^{||}Zabdi, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took of the accursed thing: and the anger of the LORD was kindled against the children of Israel.

2 And Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which *is* beside Beth-aven, on the east side of Beth-el, and spake unto them, saying, Go up and view the country. And the men went up and viewed Ai.

3 And they returned to Joshua, and said unto him, Let not all the people go up; but let [†]about two or three thousand men go up and smite Ai; and make not all the people to labour thither; for they are *but* few.

4 So there went up thither of the people about three thousand men; ^band they fled before the men of Ai.

5 And the men of Ai smote of them about thirty and six men: for they chased them *from* before the gate *even* unto Shebarim, and smote them ^{||}in the going down: wherefore ^cthe hearts of the people melted, and became as water.

6 [†]And Joshua ^drent his clothes, and fell to the earth upon his face before the ark of the LORD until the eventide, he and the elders of Israel, and ^eput dust upon their heads.

7 And Joshua said, Alas, O LORD God, ^fwherefore hast thou at all brought this people over Jordan, to deliver us into the hand of the Amorites, to destroy us? would to God we had been content, and dwelt on the other side Jordan!

8 O Lord, what shall I say, when Israel turneth their [†]backs before their enemies!

9 For the Canaanites and all the inhabitants of the land shall hear of *it*, and shall environ us round, and ^gcut off our name from the earth: and ^hwhat wilt thou do unto thy great name?

10 [†]And the LORD said unto Joshua, Get thee up; wherefore [†]liest thou thus upon thy face?

11 ⁱIsrael hath sinned, and they have also transgressed my covenant which I commanded them: ^kfor they have even taken of the accursed thing, and have also stolen, and ^ldissembled also, and they have put *it* even among their own stuff.

12 ^mTherefore the children of Israel could not stand before their enemies, *but* turned their backs before their enemies, because ⁿthey were accursed: neither will I be with you any more,

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|| 1 Chr. 2. 7,
Achar.
|| Or, Zimri,
1 Chr. 2. 6.
a ch. 22. 20.† Heb. *about 2000 men, or about 3000 men.*b Lev. 26. 17.
Deut. 28. 25.|| Or, in *Mo-rad*.c ch. 2. 9, 11.
Lev. 26. 36.
Ps. 22. 14.
d Gen. 37. 29, 34.e 1 Sam. 4. 12.
2 Sam. 1. 2. & 13. 19.
Neh. 9. 1.
Job 2. 12.
f Ex. 5. 22.
2 Kings 3. 10.† Heb. *necks*.

g Ps. 83. 4.

h See Ex. 32. 12.
Num. 14. 13.† Heb. *fallen*.

i ver. 1.

k ch. 6. 17, 18.

l See Acts 5. 1, 2.

m See Num. 14. 45.
Judg. 2. 14.n Deut. 7. 26.
ch. 6. 18.

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o Ex. 19. 10.
p ch. 3. 5.

except ye destroy the accursed from among you.

13 Up, ^osanctify the people, and say, ^pSanctify yourselves against to morrow: for thus saith the LORD God of Israel, *There is an accursed thing in the midst of thee, O Israel: thou canst not stand before thine enemies, until ye take away the accursed thing from among you.*

q Prov. 16. 33.

14 In the morning therefore ye shall be brought according to your tribes: and it shall be, *that the tribe which* ^q*the LORD taketh shall come according to the families thereof; and the family which the LORD shall take shall come by households; and the household which the LORD shall take shall come man by man.*

r See 1 Sam.
14. 38, 39.

15 ^rAnd it shall be, *that he that is taken with the accursed thing shall be burnt with fire, he and all that he hath: because he hath* ^s*transgressed the covenant of the LORD, and because he* ^t*hath wrought* ^u*folly in Israel.*

s ver. 11.
t Gen. 34. 7.
Judg. 20. 6.
u Or, wicked-
ness.

16 ¶ So Joshua rose up early in the morning, and brought Israel by their tribes; and the tribe of Judah was taken:

17 And he brought the family of Judah; and he took the family of the Zarahites: and he brought the family of the Zarahites man by man; and Zabdi was taken:

18 And he brought his household man by man; and Achan, the son of Carmi, the son of Zabdi, the son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, ^uwas taken.

u 1 Sam. 14. 42.

19 And Joshua said unto Achan, My son, ^xgive, I pray thee, glory to the LORD God of Israel, ^yand make confession unto him; and ^ztell me now what thou hast done; hide *it* not from me.

x See 1 Sam.
6. 5. Jer. 13.
16. John 9.
24.

y Num. 5. 6, 7.
2 Chr. 30. 22.
Pa. 51. 3.
Dan. 9. 4.

z 1 Sam. 14. 43.

20 And Achan answered Joshua, and said, Indeed I have sinned against the LORD God of Israel, and thus and thus have I done:

21 When I saw among the spoils a goodly Babylonish garment, and two hundred shekels of silver, and a [†]wedge of gold of fifty shekels weight, then I coveted them, and took them; and, behold, they *are* hid in the earth in the midst of my tent, and the silver under it.

† Heb. tongue.

22 ¶ So Joshua sent messengers, and they ran unto the tent; and, behold, *it was* hid in his tent, and the silver under it.

23 And they took them out of the midst of the tent, and brought them unto Joshua, and unto all the children of Israel, and [†]laid them out before the LORD.

† Heb. poured.

24 And Joshua, and all Israel with him, took Achan the son of Zerah, and the silver, and the garment, and the wedge of gold; and his sons, and his daughters, and his oxen, and his asses, and his sheep, and his tent, and all that he had: and they brought them unto ^athe valley of Achor.

25 And Joshua said, ^bWhy hast thou troubled us? the LORD shall trouble thee this day. ^cAnd all Israel stoned him with stones, and burned them with fire, after they had stoned them with stones.

26 And they ^draised over him a great heap of stones unto this day. So ^ethe LORD turned from the fierceness of his anger. Wherefore the name of that place was called, ^f'The valley of' ^gAchor, unto this day.

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a ver. 26.
ch. 15. 7.
b ch. 6. 18.
1 Chr. 2. 7.
Gal. 5. 12.
c Deut. 17. 5.

d ch. 8. 29.
2 Sam. 18. 17.
Lam. 3. 53.
e Deut. 18. 17.
2 Sam. 21. 14.
f ver. 24.
Is. 65. 10.
Hos. 2. 15.
g That is,
Trouble.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 God encourageth Joshua. 3 The stratagem whereby Ai was taken. 29 The king thereof is hanged. 30 Joshua buildeth an altar, 32 writeth the law on stones, 33 propoundeth blessings and cursings.

AND the LORD said unto Joshua, ^aFear not, neither be thou dismayed: take all the people of war with thee, and arise, go up to Ai: see, ^bI have given into thy hand the king of Ai, and his people, and his city, and his land:

a Deut. 1. 21.
& 7. 18. & 31.
8. ch. 1. 9.

b ch. 6. 2.

2 And thou shalt do to Ai and her king as thou didst unto ^cJericho and her king: only ^dthe spoil thereof, and the cattle thereof, shall ye take for a prey unto yourselves: lay thee an ambush for the city behind it.

c ch. 6. 21.

d Deut. 20. 14.

3 ¶ So Joshua arose, and all the people of war, to go up against Ai: and Joshua chose out thirty thousand mighty men of valour, and sent them away by night.

4 And he commanded them, saying, Behold, ^eye shall lie in wait against the city, *even* behind the city: go not very far from the city, but be ye all ready:

e Judg. 20. 29.

5 And I, and all the people that *are* with me, will approach unto the city: and it shall come to pass, when they come out against us, as at the first, that ^f'we will flee before them,

f Judg. 20. 32.

6 (For they will come out after us,) till we have [†]drawn them from the city; for they will say, They flee before us, as at the first: therefore we will flee before them.

† Heb. pulled.

7 Then ye shall rise up from the ambush, and seize upon the city: for the LORD your God will deliver it into your hand.

8 And it shall be, when ye have taken the city, *that* ye shall set the

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g 2 Sam. 13. 28.

city on fire: according to the commandment of the LORD shall ye do.

^e See, I have commanded you.

9 ¶ Joshua therefore sent them forth; and they went to lie in ambush, and abode between Beth-el and Ai, on the west side of Ai: but Joshua lodged that night among the people.

10 And Joshua rose up early in the morning, and numbered the people, and went up, he and the elders of Israel, before the people to Ai.

h ver. 5.

11 ^h And all the people, *even the people of war that were with him*, went up, and drew nigh, and came before the city, and pitched on the north side of Ai: now *there was a valley between them and Ai*.

12 And he took about five thousand men, and set them to lie in ambush between Beth-el and Ai, on the west side ^h of the city.

¶ Or, of Ai.

13 And when they had set the people, *even all the host that was on the north of the city*, and [†] their liers in wait on the west of the city, Joshua went that night into the midst of the valley.

† Heb. *their lying in wait*, ver. 4.

14 ¶ And it came to pass, when the king of Ai saw *it*, that they hasted and rose up early, and the men of the city went out against Israel to battle, he and all his people, at a time appointed, before the plain; but he ⁱ wist not that *there were liers in ambush against him behind the city*.

ⁱ Judg. 20. 34. Ecc. 9. 12.

15 And Joshua and all Israel ^k made as if they were beaten before them, and fled by the way of the wilderness.

^k Judg. 20. 36, &c.

16 And all the people that *were in Ai* were called together to pursue after them: and they pursued after Joshua, and were drawn away from the city.

17 And there was not a man left in Ai or Beth-el, that went not out after Israel: and they left the city open, and pursued after Israel.

18 And the LORD said unto Joshua, Stretch out the spear that *is in thy hand* toward Ai; for I will give it into thine hand. And Joshua stretched out the spear that *he had in his hand* toward the city.

19 And the ambush arose quickly out of their place, and they ran as soon as he had stretched out his hand: and they entered into the city, and took it, and hasted and set the city on fire.

20 And when the men of Ai looked behind them, they saw, and, behold, the smoke of the city ascended up to heaven, and they had no [†] power to

† Heb. *hand*.

flee this way or that way: and the people that fled to the wilderness turned back upon the pursuers.

21 And when Joshua and all Israel saw that the ambush had taken the city, and that the smoke of the city ascended, then they turned again, and slew the men of Ai.

22 And the other issued out of the city against them; so they were in the midst of Israel, some on this side, and some on that side: and they smote them, so that they ^l let none of them remain or escape.

^l Deut. 7. 2.

23 And the king of Ai they took alive, and brought him to Joshua.

24 And it came to pass, when Israel had made an end of slaying all the inhabitants of Ai in the field, in the wilderness wherein they chased them, and when they were all fallen on the edge of the sword, until they were consumed, that all the Israelites returned unto Ai, and smote it with the edge of the sword.

25 And *so it was*, that all that fell that day, both of men and women, were twelve thousand, *even all the men of Ai*.

26 For Joshua drew not his hand back, wherewith he stretched out the spear, until he had utterly destroyed all the inhabitants of Ai.

27 ^m Only the cattle and the spoil of that city Israel took for a prey unto themselves, according unto the word of the LORD which he ⁿ commanded Joshua.

^m Num. 31. 22, 26.

28 And Joshua burnt Ai, and made it ^o a heap for ever, *even a desolation* unto this day.

ⁿ ver. 2.^o Deut. 13. 16.

29 ^p And the king of Ai he hanged on a tree until eventide: ^q and as soon as the sun was down, Joshua commanded that they should take his carcass down from the tree, and cast it at the entering of the gate of the city, and ^r raise thereon a great heap of stones, *that remaineth* unto this day.

^p ch. 10. 26. Ps. 107. 40. & 110. 5.^q Deut. 21. 23. ch. 10. 27.^r ch. 7. 26. & 10. 27.

30 ¶ Then Joshua built an altar unto the LORD God of Israel ^s in mount Ebal,

^s Deut. 27. 4, 5.

31 As Moses the servant of the LORD commanded the children of Israel, as it is written in the ^t book of the law of Moses, an altar of whole stones, over which no man hath lifted up *any iron*: and ^u they offered thereon burnt offerings unto the LORD, and sacrificed peace offerings.

^t Ex. 20. 25. Deut. 27. 5, 6.^u Ex. 20. 24.

32 ¶ And ^x he wrote there upon the stones a copy of the law of Moses, which he wrote in the presence of the children of Israel.

^x Deut. 27. 2, 8.

33 And all Israel, and their elders,

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y Deut. 31. 9,
25.

z Deut. 31. 12.

a Deut. 11. 29.
& 27. 12.b Deut. 31. 11.
Neh. 8. 3.c Deut. 23. 2,
15, 45, & 29.
20, 21, & 30.
19.d Deut. 31. 12.
e ver. 33.† Heb. *walked*.

and officers, and their judges, stood on this side the ark and on that side before the priests the Levites, ^y which bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD, as well ^z the stranger, as he that was born among them; half of them over against mount Gerizim, and half of them over against mount Ebal; ^a as Moses the servant of the LORD had commanded before, that they should bless the people of Israel.

34 And afterward ^b he read all the words of the law, ^c the blessings and cursings, according to all that is written in the book of the law.

35 There was not a word of all that Moses commanded, which Joshua read not before all the congregation of Israel, ^d with the women, and the little ones, and ^e the strangers that [†] were conversant among them.

CHAPTER IX.

1 *The kings combine against Israel.* 3 *The Gibeonites by craft obtain a league.* 16 *For which they are condemned to perpetual bondage.*

AND it came to pass, when all the kings which *were* on this side Jordan, in the hills, and in the valleys, and in all the coasts of ^a the great sea over against Lebanon, ^b the Hittite, and the Amorite, the Canaanite, the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite, heard *thereof*;

2 That they ^c gathered themselves together, to fight with Joshua and with Israel, with one [†] accord.

3 ¶ And when the inhabitants of ^d Gibeon ^e heard what Joshua had done unto Jericho and to Ai,

4 They did work wilily, and went and made as if they had been ambassadors, and took old sacks upon their asses, and wine bottles, old, and rent, and bound up;

5 And old shoes and clouted upon their feet, and old garments upon them; and all the bread of their provision was dry *and* mouldy.

6 And they went to Joshua ^f unto the camp at Gilgal, and said unto him, and to the men of Israel, We be come from a far country: now therefore make ye a league with us.

7 And the men of Israel said unto the ^g Hivites, Peradventure ye dwell among us; and ^h how shall we make a league with you?

8 And they said unto Joshua, ⁱ We are thy servants. And Joshua said unto them, Who are ye? and from whence come ye?

9 And they said unto him, ^k From a very far country thy servants are come, because of the name of the LORD thy God: for we have ^l heard

the fame of him, and all that he did in Egypt,

10 And ^m all that he did to the two kings of the Amorites, that *were* beyond Jordan, to Sihon king of Heshbon, and to Og king of Bashan, which *was* at Ashtaroth.

11 Wherefore our elders and all the inhabitants of our country spake to us, saying, Take victuals [†] with you for the journey, and go to meet them, and say unto them, We are your servants: therefore now make ye a league with us.

12 This our bread we took hot for our provision out of our houses on the day we came forth to go unto you; but now, behold, it is dry, and it is mouldy:

13 And these bottles of wine, which we filled, *were* new; and, behold, they be rent: and these our garments and our shoes are become old by reason of the very long journey.

14 And ⁿ the men took of their victuals, ^o and asked not *counsel* at the mouth of the LORD.

15 And Joshua ^p made peace with them, and made a league with them, to let them live: and the princes of the congregation sware unto them.

16 ¶ And it came to pass at the end of three days after they had made a league with them, that they heard that they *were* their neighbours, and *that* they dwelt among them.

17 And the children of Israel journeyed, and came unto their cities on the third day. Now their cities *were* ^q Gibeon, and Chephirah, and Beeroth, and Kirjath-jearim.

18 And the children of Israel smote them not, ^r because the princes of the congregation had sworn unto them by the LORD God of Israel. And all the congregation murmured against the princes.

19 But all the princes said unto all the congregation, We have sworn unto them by the LORD God of Israel: now therefore we may not touch them.

20 This we will do to them; we will even let them live, lest ^s wrath be upon us, because of the oath which we sware unto them.

21 And the princes said unto them, Let them live; but let them be ^t hewers of wood and drawers of water unto all the congregation; as the princes had ^u promised them.

22 ¶ And Joshua called for them, and he spake unto them, saying, Wherefore have ye beguiled us, saying, ^v We are very far from you; when ^w ye dwell among us?

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m Num. 21. 24,
33.† Heb. *in your hand*.|| Or. *they received the men by reason of their victuals.*

n Num. 27. 21.

Is. 30. 1, 2.

See Judg. 1.

1. 1 Sam. 22.

10. & 23. 10,

11. & 30. 8.

2 Sam. 2. 1. &

5. 19.

o ch. 11. 19.

2 Sam. 21. 2.

p ch. 18. 25, 26,

28. Ezra 2. 25.

q Ps. 15. 4.

Ecc. 5. 2.

r See 2 Sam.

21. 1, 2, 6.

Ez. 17. 13, 15,

18, 19. Zech.

5. 3, 4. Mal.

3. 5.

s Deut. 23. 11.

t ver. 15.

u ver. 6, 9.

x ver. 16.

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† Heb. *not be cut off from you.*

y Gen. 9. 25.

z ver. 21, 27.

a Ex. 23. 32.
Deut. 7. 1, 2

b Ex. 15. 14.

c Gen. 16. 6.

† Heb. *gave, or, delivered to be,*

1 Chr. 9. 2.

Ezra 8. 20.

d ver. 21, 23.

e Deut. 12. 5.

23 Now therefore ye *are* ^y cursed, and there shall ^z none of you be freed from being bondmen, and ^h hewers of wood and drawers of water for the house of my God.

24 And they answered Joshua, and said, Because it was certainly told thy servants, how that the LORD thy God ^a commanded his servant Moses to give you all the land, and to destroy all the inhabitants of the land from before you, therefore ^b we were sore afraid of our lives because of you, and have done this thing.

25 And now, behold, we *are* ^c in thine hand: as it seemeth good and right unto thee to do unto us, do.

26 And so did he unto them, and delivered them out of the hand of the children of Israel, that they slew them not.

27 And Joshua ^t made them that day ^d hewers of wood and drawers of water for the congregation, and for the altar of the LORD, even unto this day, ^e in the place which he should choose.

CHAPTER X.

1 Five kings war against Gibeon. 6 Joshua rescueth it. 10 God fighteth against them with hailstones. 12 The sun and moon stand still at the word of Joshua. 16 The five kings are mured in a cave. 23 They are brought forth, 24 scornfully used, 26 and hanged. 28 Seven kings more are conquered. 43 Joshua returneth to Gilgal.

NOW it came to pass, when Adoni-zedek king of Jerusalem had heard how Joshua had taken Ai, and had utterly destroyed it; ^a as he had done to Jericho and her king, so he had done to ^b Ai and her king; and ^c how the inhabitants of Gibeon had made peace with Israel, and were among them;

2 That they ^d feared greatly, because Gibeon *was* a great city, as one of the ^t royal cities, and because it *was* greater than Ai, and all the men thereof *were* mighty.

3 Wherefore Adoni-zedek king of Jerusalem sent unto Hoham king of Hebron, and unto Piram king of Jarmuth, and unto Japhia king of Lachish, and unto Debir king of Eglon, saying,

4 Come up unto me, and help me, that we may smite Gibeon: ^e for it hath made peace with Joshua and with the children of Israel.

5 Therefore the five kings of the Amorites, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, the king of Eglon, ^f gathered themselves together, and went up, they and all their hosts, and encamped before Gibeon, and made war against it.

6 ¶ And the men of Gibeon sent unto Joshua ^g to the camp to Gilgal, saying, Slack not thy hand from thy servants; come up to us quickly, and save us, and help us: for all the kings of the Amorites that dwell in the mountains are gathered together against us.

7 So Joshua ascended from Gilgal, he, and ^h all the people of war with him, and all the mighty men of valour.

8 ¶ And the LORD said unto Joshua, ⁱ Fear them not: for I have delivered them into thine hand; ^k there shall not a man of them stand before thee.

9 Joshua therefore came unto them suddenly, and went up from Gilgal all night.

10 And the LORD ^l discomfited them before Israel, and slew them with a great slaughter at Gibeon, and chased them along the way that goeth up ^m to Beth-horon, and smote them to ⁿ Azekah, and unto Makkedah.

11 And it came to pass, as they fled from before Israel, and were in the going down to Beth-horon, ^o that the LORD cast down great stones from heaven upon them unto Azekah, and they died: *they were* more which died with hailstones than *they* whom the children of Israel slew with the sword.

12 ¶ Then spake Joshua to the LORD in the day when the LORD delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, ^p Sun, ^q stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou, Moon, in the valley of ^r Ajalon.

13 And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies. ^s Is not this written in the book of ^t Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and hasted not to go down about a whole day.

14 And there was ^u no day like that before it or after it, that the LORD hearkened unto the voice of a man: for ^v the LORD fought for Israel.

15 ¶ And Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, unto the camp to Gilgal.

16 But these five kings fled, and hid themselves in a cave at Makkedah.

17 And it was told Joshua, saying, The five kings are found hid in a cave at Makkedah.

18 And Joshua said, Roll great stones upon the mouth of the cave, and set men by it for to keep them:

19 And stay ye not, *but* pursue after your enemies, and ^w smite the hindmost of them; suffer them not to enter into their cities: for the LORD

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g ch. 5. 10. & 9. 6.

h ch. 8. 1.

i ch. 11. 6.

Judg. 4. 14.

k ch. 1. 5.

l Judg. 4. 15.

1 Sam. 7. 10.

12. Pa. 18. 14.

Is. 28. 21.

m ch. 16. 3. 5.

n ch. 15. 35.

o Pa. 18. 13, 14.

& 77. 17.

Is. 30. 30.

Rev. 16. 21.

p Is. 23. 21.

Hab. 3. 11.

† Heb. *be silent.*

q Judg. 12. 12.

r 2 Sam. 1. 18.

|| Or. *The up-right?*

s See Is. 38. 8.

t Deut. 1. 30.

ver. 42.

ch. 23. 3.

u ver. 43.

† Heb. *cut off the tail.*

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your God hath delivered them into your hand.

20 And it came to pass, when Joshua and the children of Israel had made an end of slaying them with a very great slaughter, till they were consumed, that the rest *which* remained of them entered into fenced cities.

21 And all the people returned to the camp to Joshua at Makkedah in peace: ^{*}none moved his tongue against any of the children of Israel.

22 Then said Joshua, Open the mouth of the cave, and bring out those five kings unto me out of the cave.

23 And they did so, and brought forth those five kings unto him out of the cave, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, and the king of Eglon.

24 And it came to pass, when they brought out those kings unto Joshua, that Joshua called for all the men of Israel, and said unto the captains of the men of war which went with him, Come near, ^yput your feet upon the necks of these kings. And they came near, and put their feet upon the necks of them.

25 And Joshua said unto them, ^zFear not, nor be dismayed, be strong and of good courage: for ^{*}thus shall the LORD do to all your enemies against whom ye fight.

26 And afterward Joshua smote them, and slew them, and hanged them on five trees: and they ^bwere hanging upon the trees until the evening.

27 And it came to pass at the time of the going down of the sun, that Joshua commanded, and they ^ctook them down off the trees, and cast them into the cave wherein they had been hid, and laid great stones in the cave's mouth, *which remain* until this very day.

28 ¶ And that day Joshua took Makkedah, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and the king thereof he utterly destroyed, them, and all the souls that *were* therein; he let none remain: and he did to the king of Makkedah ^das he did unto the king of Jericho.

29 Then Joshua passed from Makkedah, and all Israel with him, unto Libnah, and fought against Libnah:

30 And the LORD delivered it also, and the king thereof, into the hand of Israel; and he smote it with the edge of the sword, and all the souls that *were* therein; he let none remain in

it; but did unto the king thereof as he did unto the king of Jericho.

31 ¶ And Joshua passed from Libnah, and all Israel with him, unto Lachish, and encamped against it, and fought against it:

32 And the LORD delivered Lachish into the hand of Israel, which took it on the second day, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and all the souls that *were* therein, according to all that he had done to Libnah.

33 ¶ Then Horam king of Gezer came up to help Lachish; and Joshua smote him and his people, until he had left him none remaining.

34 ¶ And from Lachish Joshua passed unto Eglon, and all Israel with him; and they encamped against it, and fought against it:

35 And they took it on that day, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and all the souls that *were* therein he utterly destroyed that day, according to all that he had done to Lachish.

36 And Joshua went up from Eglon, and all Israel with him, unto ^eHebron; and they fought against it:

37 And they took it, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and the king thereof, and all the cities thereof, and all the souls that *were* therein; he left none remaining, according to all that he had done to Eglon; but destroyed it utterly, and all the souls that *were* therein.

38 ¶ And Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, to ^fDebir; and fought against it:

39 And he took it, and the king thereof, and all the cities thereof; and they smote them with the edge of the sword, and utterly destroyed all the souls that *were* therein; he left none remaining: as he had done to Hebron, so he did to Debir, and to the king thereof; as he had done also to Libnah, and to her king.

40 ¶ So Joshua smote all the country of the hills, and of the south, and of the vale, and of the springs, and all their kings: he left none remaining, but utterly destroyed all that breathed, as the LORD God of Israel ^gcommanded.

41 And Joshua smote them from Kadesh-barnea even unto ^hGaza, ⁱand all the country of Goshen, even unto Gibeon.

42 And all these kings and their land did Joshua take at one time, ^kbecause the LORD God of Israel fought for Israel.

43 And Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, unto the camp to Gilgal.

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^e See ch. 14.
13. & 15. 13.
Judg. 1. 10.

^f See ch. 15. 15.
Judg. 1. 11.

^g Deut. 20. 16,
17.

^h Gen. 10. 19.
ⁱ ch. 11. 16.

^k ver. 14.

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CHAPTER XI.

¹ *Divers kings overcome at the waters of Merom. 10 Hazor is taken and burnt. 16 All the country taken by Joshua. 21 The Anakim cut off.*

AND it came to pass, when Jabin king of Hazor had heard *those things*, that he ^asent to Jobab king of Madon, and to the king ^bof Shimron, and to the king of Achsaph,

² And to the kings that *were* on the north of the mountains, and of the plains south of ^cChinneroth, and in the valley, and in the borders ^dof Dor on the west,

³ And to the Canaanite on the east and on the west, and to the Amorite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, and the Jebusite in the mountains, ^eand to the Hivite under ^fHermon ^gin the land of Mizpeh.

⁴ And they went out, they and all their hosts with them, much people, ^heven as the sand that is upon the sea shore in multitude, with horses and chariots very many.

⁵ And when all these kings were [†]met together, they came and pitched together at the waters of Merom, to fight against Israel.

⁶ ¶ And the LORD said unto Joshua, ⁱBe not afraid because of them: for to-morrow about this time will I deliver them up all slain before Israel: thou shalt ^khough their horses, and burn their chariots with fire.

⁷ So Joshua came, and all the people of war with him, against them by the waters of Merom suddenly; and they fell upon them.

⁸ And the LORD delivered them into the hand of Israel, who smote them, and chased them unto ^{||}great Zidon, and unto ^{||}[†]Misrephoth-maim, and unto the valley of Mizpeh eastward; and they smote them, until they left them none remaining.

⁹ And Joshua did unto them ^mas the LORD bade him: he houghed their horses, and burnt their chariots with fire.

¹⁰ ¶ And Joshua at that time turned back, and took Hazor, and smote the king thereof with the sword: for Hazor beforetime was the head of all those kingdoms.

¹¹ And they smote all the souls that *were* therein with the edge of the sword, utterly destroying *them*: there was not [†]any left to breathe: and he burnt Hazor with fire.

¹² And all the cities of those kings, and all the kings of them, did Joshua take, and smote them with the edge of the sword, *and* he utterly destroyed them, ⁿas Moses the servant of the LORD commanded.

¹³ But *as for* the cities that stood still [†]in their strength, Israel burned none of them, save Hazor only; *that* did Joshua burn.

¹⁴ And all the spoil of these cities, and the cattle, the children of Israel took for a prey unto themselves; but every man they smote with the edge of the sword, until they had destroyed them, neither left they any to breathe.

¹⁵ ¶ ^oAs the LORD commanded Moses his servant, so ^pdid Moses command Joshua, and ^qso did Joshua; [†]he left nothing undone of all that the LORD commanded Moses.

¹⁶ So Joshua took all that land, ^rthe hills, and all the south country, ^sand all the land of Goshen, and the valley, and the plain, and the mountain of Israel, and the valley of the same;

¹⁷ ^{||}Even from ^{||}the mount Halak, that goeth up to Seir, even unto Baalgad in the valley of Lebanon under mount Hermon: and ^uall their kings he took, and smote them, and slew them.

¹⁸ ¶ Joshua made war a long time with all those kings.

¹⁹ There was not a city that made peace with the children of Israel, save ^xthe Hivites the inhabitants of Gibeon: all *other* they took in battle.

²⁰ For ^yit was of the LORD to harden their hearts, that they should come against Israel in battle, that he might destroy them utterly, *and* that they might have no favour, but that he might destroy them, ^zas the LORD commanded Moses.

²¹ ¶ And at that time came Joshua, and cut off ^{||}the Anakim from the mountains, from Hebron, from Debir, from Anab, and from all the mountains of Judah, and from all the mountains of Israel: Joshua destroyed them utterly with their cities.

²² There was none of the Anakim left in the land of the children of Israel: only in Gaza, in ^bGath, ^cand in Ashdod, there remained.

²³ So Joshua took the whole land, ^daccording to all that the LORD said unto Moses; and Joshua gave it for an inheritance unto Israel ^eaccording to their divisions by their tribes. ^fAnd the land rested from war.

CHAPTER XII.

¹ *The two kings whose countries Moses took and disposed of. 7 The one and thirty kings on the other side Jordan which Joshua smote.*

NOW these are the kings of the land, which the children of Israel smote, and possessed their land on the other side Jordan toward the rising of the sun, ^afrom the river Ar-

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[†] Heb. on their heap.

^o Ex. 34. 11. 12.

^p Deut. 7. 2.

^q ch. 1. 7.

[†] Heb. he removed nothing.

^r ch. 12. 8.

^s ch. 10. 41.

^t ch. 12. 7.

^{||} Or, the smooth mountain.

^u Deut. 7. 24. ch. 12. 7.

^{||} Till 1445. ver. 23.

^x ch. 9. 3, 7.

^y Deut. 2. 30. Judg. 14. 4. 1 Sam. 2. 25. 1 Kings 12. 15. Rom. 9. 18.

^z Deut. 20. 16, 17.

^a Num. 13. 22, 33. Deut. 1. 28. ch. 15. 13, 14.

^b 1 Sam. 17. 4.

^c ch. 15. 46.

^d Num. 34. 2, &c.

^e Num. 26. 53. ch. 14. & 15. & 16. & 17. & 18. & 19.

^f ch. 14. 15. & 21. 44. & 22. 4. & 23. 1.

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ver. 18.

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^a Num. 21. 24.

^a ch. 10. 3.

^b ch. 19. 15.

^c Num. 34. 11.

^d ch. 17. 11.

Judg. 1. 27.

1 Kings 4. 11.

^e Judg. 3. 3.

^f ch. 13. 11.

^g Gen. 31. 49.

^h Gen. 22. 17.

& 32. 12.

Judg. 7. 12.

1 Sam. 13. 5.

[†] Heb. assembled by appointment.

ⁱ ch. 10. 8.

^k 2 Sam. 8. 4.

^{||} Or, Zidon-

rabbah.

^{||} Or, Salt-pile.

[†] Heb.

Burnings of

waters.

1 ch. 13. 6.

^m ver. 6.

[†] Heb. any breath.

ⁿ Num. 33. 52. Deut. 7. 2. & 20. 16, 17.

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b Deut. 3. 8, 9.
c Num. 21. 24.
Deut. 2. 33,
36. & 3. 6, 16.

d Deut. 3. 17.

e ch. 13. 20.

|| Or, *Teman*.

|| Or, *The springs of Pisgah*, or, *The hill*.

f Deut. 3. 17 & 4. 49.

g Num. 21. 35.

Deut. 3. 4, 10.

h Deut. 3. 11.

ch. 13. 12.

i Deut. 1. 4.

k Deut. 3. 8.

l Deut. 3. 10.

ch. 13. 11.

m Deut. 3. 14.

n Num. 21. 24,

33.

o Num. 32. 29,

33. Deut. 3.

11, 12. ch. 13.

8.

p ch. 11. 17.

q Gen. 14. 6 &

32. 3. Deut.

2. 1, 4.

r ch. 11. 23.

s ch. 10. 40. &

11. 16.

t Ex. 3. 8. &

23. 23. ch. 9. 1.

u ch. 6. 2.

x ch. 8. 29.

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y ch. 10. 23.

z ch. 10. 33.

a ch. 10. 38.

b ch. 10. 29.

c ch. 10. 28.

d ch. 8. 17.

Judg. 1. 22.

e 1 Kings 4. 10.

non ^b unto mount Hermon, and all the plain on the east :

2 ^c Sihon king of the Amorites, who dwelt in Heshbon, and ruled from Aroer, which is upon the bank of the river Arnon, and from the middle of the river, and from half Gilead, even unto the river Jabbok, which is the border of the children of Ammon ;

3 And ^d from the plain to the sea of Chinneroth on the east, and unto the sea of the plain, even the salt sea on the east, ^e the way to Beth-jeshimoth ; and from ^f the south, under ^g Ashdodth-pisgah :

4 ^h And ⁱ the coast of Og king of Bashan, which was of ^j the remnant of the giants, ^k that dwelt at Ashtaroth and at Edrei,

5 And reigned in ^l mount Hermon, ^m and in Salcah, and in all Bashan, ⁿ unto the border of the Geshurites and the Maachathites, and half Gilead, the border of Sihon king of Heshbon.

6 ^o Them did Moses the servant of the LORD and the children of Israel smite : and ^p Moses the servant of the LORD gave it for a possession unto the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and the half tribe of Manasseh.

7 ^q And these are the kings of the country ^r which Joshua and the children of Israel smote on this side Jordan on the west, from Baal-gad in the valley of Lebanon even unto the mount Halak, that goeth up to ^s Seir ; which Joshua ^t gave unto the tribes of Israel for a possession according to their divisions ;

8 ^u In the mountains, and in the valleys, and in the plains, and in the springs, and in the wilderness, and in the south country ; ^v the Hittites, the Amorites, and the Canaanites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites :

9 ^w The king of Jericho, one ; ^x the king of Ai, which is beside Beth-el, one ;

10 ^y The king of Jerusalem, one ; the king of Hebron, one ;

11 The king of Jarmuth, one ; the king of Lachish, one ;

12 The king of Eglon, one ; ^z the king of Gezer, one ;

13 ^a The king of Debir, one ; the king of Geder, one ;

14 The king of Hormah, one ; the king of Arad, one ;

15 ^b The king of Libnah, one ; the king of Adullam, one ;

16 ^c The king of Makkedah, one ; ^d the king of Beth-el, one ;

17 The king of Tappuah, one ; ^e the king of Hephher, one ;

18 The king of Aphek, one ; the king of ^f Lasharon, one ;

19 The king of Madon, one ; ^g the king of Hazor, one ;

20 The king of ^h Shimron-meron, one ; the king of Achshaph, one ;

21 The king of Taanach, one ; the king of Megiddo, one ;

22 ⁱ The king of Kedesh, one ; the king of Jokneam of Carmel, one ;

23 The king of Dor in the ^j coast of Dor, one ; the king of ^k the nations of Gilgal, one ;

24 The king of Tirzah, one : all the kings thirty and one.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 The bounds of the land not yet conquered. 8 The inheritance of the two tribes and half. 14, 33 The Lord and his sacrifices are the inheritance of Levi. 15 The bounds of the inheritance of Reuben. 22 Balak slain. 24 The bounds of the inheritance of Gad, 23 and of the half tribe of Manasseh.

NOW Joshua ^a was old and stricken in years ; and the LORD said unto him, Thou art old and stricken in years, and there remaineth yet very much land ^b to be possessed.

2 ^c This is the land that yet remaineth : ^d all the borders of the Philistines, and all ^e Geshuri,

3 ^f From Sihor, which is before Egypt, even unto the borders of Ekron northward, which is counted to the Canaanite : ^g five lords of the Philistines ; the Gazathites, and the Ashdodites, the Eshkalonites, the Gittites, and the Ekronites ; also ^h the Avites :

4 From the south, all the land of the Canaanites, and ⁱ Mearah that is beside the Sidonians, ^j unto Aphek, to the borders of ^k the Amorites :

5 And the land of ^l the Giblites, and all Lebanon toward the sunrising, ^m from Baal-gad under mount Hermon unto the entering into Hamath.

6 All the inhabitants of the hill country from Lebanon unto ⁿ Misrephoth-maim, and all the Sidonians, them ^o will I drive out from before the children of Israel : only ^p divide thou it by lot unto the Israelites for an inheritance, as I have commanded thee.

7 Now therefore divide this land for an inheritance unto the nine tribes, and the half tribe of Manasseh,

8 With whom the Reubenites and the Gadites have received their inheritance, ^q which Moses gave them, beyond Jordan eastward, even as Moses the servant of the LORD gave them ;

9 From Aroer, that is upon the bank of the river Arnon, and the city that is in the midst of the river, ^r and all the plain of Medeba unto Dibon ;

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|| Or, *Sharon*, Is. 33. 9.

f ch. 11. 10.

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g ch. 11. 1. &

19. 15.

h ch. 19. 37.

i ch. 11. 2.

k Gen. 14. 1, 2.

Is. 9. 1.

1445.

a See ch. 14. 10.

& 23. 1.

† Heb. to possess it,

Deut. 31. 3.

b Judg. 3. 1.

c Joel 3. 4.

d ver. 13.

2 Sam. 3. 3. &

13. 37, 38.

e Jer. 2. 18.

f Judg. 3. 3.

1 Sam. 6. 4. 16.

Zeph. 2. 5.

g Deut. 2. 23.

|| Or, *The cave*.

h ch. 19. 30.

i See Judg. 1.

34.

k 1 Kings 5.

18. Ps. 83. 7.

Ez. 27. 9.

l ch. 12. 7.

m ch. 11. 8.

n See ch. 23.

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Judg. 2. 21,

23.

o ch. 14. 1, 2.

p Num. 32. 33.

Deut. 3. 12.

13. ch. 22. 4.

q ver. 16.

Num. 21. 30.

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r Num. 21. 24,
25.

s ch. 12. 5.

t Deut. 3. 11.
ch. 12. 4.u Num. 21. 24,
35.

x ver. 11.

y Num. 18. 20,
23, 24. ch. 14.
3, 4.

z ver. 33.

a ch. 12. 2.

b Num. 21. 28.

c Num. 21. 30.
ver. 9.d Num. 21. 23.
|| Or, *The High
places of Baal-
meon, and house
of Baal-meon*: See Num.
32. 38.e Num. 32. 37.
f Num. 32. 38.g Deut. 3. 17.
ch. 12. 3.|| Or, *Springs
of Pisgah, or,
The hill.*

h Deut. 3. 10.

i Num. 21. 24.

k Num. 31. 3.

l Num. 22. 5.
& 31. 8.|| Or, *diviner.*

m Num. 32. 35.

n Compare
Num. 21. 26,
28, 29, with
Deut. 2. 19. &
Judg. 11. 13,
15, &c.o 2 Sam. 11. 1.
& 12. 26.

10 And ^rall the cities of Sihon king of the Amorites, which reigned in Heshbon, unto the border of the children of Ammon;

11 ^sAnd Gilead, and the border of the Geshurites and Maachathites, and all mount Hermon, and all Bashan unto Salcah;

12 All the kingdom of Og in Bashan, which reigned in Ashtaroth and in Edrei, who remained of ^tthe remnant of the giants: ^ufor these did Moses smite, and cast them out.

13 Nevertheless the children of Israel expelled ^xnot the Geshurites, nor the Maachathites: but the Geshurites and the Maachathites dwell among the Israelites until this day.

14 ^yOnly unto the tribe of Levi he gave none inheritance; the sacrifices of the LORD God of Israel made by fire ^zare their inheritance, ^zas he said unto them.

15 ^a¶ And Moses gave unto the tribe of the children of Reuben *inheritance* according to their families.

16 And their coast was ^afrom Aroer, that *is* on the bank of the river Arnon, ^band the city that *is* in the midst of the river, ^cand all the plain by Medeba;

17 Heshbon, and all her cities that *are* in the plain; Dibon, and ^hBamoth-baal, and Beth-baal-meon,

18 ^dAnd Jahaza, and Kedemoth, and Mephaath,

19 ^eAnd Kirjathaim, and ^fSibmah, and Zareth-shahar in the mount of the valley,

20 And Beth-peor, and ^g¶ Ashdodipisah, and Beth-jeshimoth,

21 ^h¶ And all the cities of the plain, and all the kingdom of Sihon king of the Amorites, which reigned in Heshbon, ⁱwhom Moses smote ^kwith the princes of Midian, Evi, and Rekem, and Zur, and Hur, and Reba, *which were* dukes of Sihon, dwelling in the country.

22 ^l¶ Balaam also the son of Beor, the ^lsoothsayer, did the children of Israel slay with the sword among them that were slain by them.

23 And the border of the children of Reuben was Jordan, and the border *thereof*. This *was* the inheritance of the children of Reuben after their families, the cities and the villages thereof.

24 And Moses gave *inheritance* unto the tribe of Gad, *even* unto the children of Gad according to their families.

25 ^m¶ And their coast was Jazer, and all the cities of Gilead, ⁿand half the land of the children of Ammon, unto Aroer that *is* before ^oRabbah;

26 And from Heshbon unto Ramath-mizpeh, and Betonim; and from Mahanaim unto the border of Debir;

27 And in the valley, ^pBeth-aram, and Beth-nimrah, ^qand Succoth, and Zaphon, the rest of the kingdom of Sihon king of Heshbon, Jordan and *his* border, *even* unto the edge ^rof the sea of Chinnereth on the other side Jordan eastward.

28 This *is* the inheritance of the children of Gad after their families, the cities, and their villages.

29 ^r¶ And Moses gave *inheritance* unto the half tribe of Manasseh: and *this was the possession* of the half tribe of the children of Manasseh by their families.

30 And their coast was from Mahanaim, all Bashan, all the kingdom of Og king of Bashan, and ^sall the towns of Jair, which *are* in Bashan, three-score cities:

31 And half Gilead, and ^tAshtaroth, and Edrei, cities of the kingdom of Og in Bashan, *were pertaining* unto the children of Machir the son of Manasseh, *even* to the one half of the ^uchildren of Machir by their families.

32 These *are the countries* which Moses did distribute for inheritance in the plains of Moab, on the other side Jordan, by Jericho, eastward.

33 ^x¶ But unto the tribe of Levi Moses gave *not any* inheritance: the LORD God of Israel *was* their inheritance, ^yas he said unto them.

CHAPTER XIV.

1 *The nine tribes and a half are to have their inheritance by lot. 6 Caleb by privilege obtaineth Hebron.*

AND these *are the countries* which the children of Israel inherited in the land of Canaan, ^awhich Eleazar the priest, and Joshua the son of Nun, and the heads of the fathers of the tribes of the children of Israel, distributed for inheritance to them.

2 ^b¶ By lot *was* their inheritance, as the LORD commanded by the hand of Moses, for the nine tribes, and *for* the half tribe.

3 ^c¶ For Moses had given the inheritance of two tribes and a half tribe on the other side Jordan: but unto the Levites he gave none inheritance among them.

4 For ^dthe children of Joseph were two tribes, Manasseh and Ephraim: therefore they gave no part unto the Levites in the land, save cities to dwell *in*, with their suburbs for their cattle and for their substance.

5 ^e¶ As the LORD commanded Moses, so the children of Israel did, and they divided the land.

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p Num. 32. 36.
q Gen. 33. 17.
1 Kings 7. 46.

r Num. 34. 11.

s Num. 32. 41.
1 Chr. 2. 23.

t ch. 12. 4.

u Num. 32. 39,
40.x ver. 14. ch.
18. 7.y Num. 18. 20.
Deut. 10. 9. &
18. 1, 2.

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a Num. 34. 17,
18.b Num. 26. 55.
& 33. 54. & 34.
13.c ch. 13. 8, 32,
33.d Gen. 48. 5.
1 Chr. 5. 1, 2.e Num. 35. 2.
ch. 21. 2.

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f Num. 32. 12.
ch. 15. 17.

g Num. 14.
24. 30.

D. ut. 1. 36.
38.

h Num. 13. 26.

i Num. 13. 6.
& 14. 6.

k Num. 13. 31,
32.

D. ut. 1. 28.

l Num. 14. 24.
D. ut. 1. 36.

m Num. 14. 23,
24. D. ut. 1.

36. ch. 1. 3.

n See Num. 13.
22.

o Num. 14. 30.

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† Heb. walked.

p See Deut. 34.
7.

q Deut. 31. 2.

r Num. 13. 28,
33.

s Ps. 18. 32, 34.
& 60. 12.

Rom. 8. 31.

t ch. 15. 14.

Judg. 1. 20.

u ch. 22. 6.

x ch. 10. 37. &
15. 13. Judg.

1. 20. See ch.

21. 11, 12. 1

Chr. 6. 55, 56.

y ch. 21. 12.

z ver. 8, 9.

a Gen. 23. 2.

ch. 15. 13.

b ch. 11. 23.

6 ¶ Then the children of Judah came unto Joshua in Gilgal : and Caleb the son of Jephunneh the ¹Kenezite said unto him, Thou knowest ²the thing that the LORD said unto Moses the man of God concerning me and thee ³in Kadesh-barnea.

7 Forty years old ⁴was I when Moses the servant of the LORD ⁵sent me from Kadesh-barnea to espy out the land ; and I brought him word again as ⁶it was in mine heart.

8 Nevertheless ⁷my brethren that went up with me made the heart of the people melt : but I wholly ⁸followed the LORD my God.

9 And Moses sware on that day, saying, ⁹Surely the land ¹⁰whereon thy feet have trodden shall be thine inheritance, and thy children's for ever, because thou hast wholly followed the LORD my God.

10 And now, behold, the LORD hath kept me alive, ¹¹as he said, these forty and five years, even since the LORD spake this word unto Moses, while ¹²the children of Israel ¹³wandered in the wilderness : and now, lo, I ¹⁴am this day fourscore and five years old.

11 ¹⁵As yet I ¹⁶am as strong this day as I ¹⁷was in the day that Moses sent me : as my strength ¹⁸was then, even so ¹⁹is my strength now, for war, both ²⁰to go out, and to come in.

12 Now therefore give me this mountain, whereof the LORD spake in that day : for thou heardest in that day how ²¹the Anakim ²²were there, and ²³that the cities ²⁴were great and fenced : ²⁵if so be the LORD ²⁶will be with me, then ²⁷I shall be able to drive them out, as the LORD said.

13 And Joshua ²⁸blessed him, ²⁹and gave unto Caleb the son of Jephunneh Hebron for an inheritance.

14 ³⁰Hebron therefore became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite unto this day ; because that he ³¹wholly followed the LORD God of Israel.

15 And ³²the name of Hebron before ³³was Kirjath-arba ; ³⁴which Arba ³⁵was a great man among the Anakim. ³⁶And the land had rest from war.

CHAPTER XV.

1 The borders of the lot of Judah. 13 Caleb's portion and conquest. 16 Othniel, for his valour, hath Achash, Caleb's daughter, to wife. 18 She obtaineth a blessing of her father. 21 The cities of Judah. 63 The Jebusites not conquered.

THIS then was the lot of the tribe of the children of Judah by their families ; ¹even to the border of Edom the ²wilderness of Zin southward was the uttermost part of the south coast.

2 And their south border was from

the shore of the salt sea, from the ³bay that looketh southward :

3 And it went out to the south side ⁴to ⁵Maaleh-acrabim, and passed along to Zin, and ascended up on the south side unto Kadesh-barnea, and passed along to Hezron, and went up to Adar, and fetched a compass to Karkaa :

4 ⁶From thence it passed ⁷toward Azmon, and went out unto the river of Egypt ; and the goings out of that coast were at the sea : this shall be your south coast.

5 And the east border ⁸was the salt sea, ⁹even unto ¹⁰the end of Jordan. And ¹¹their border in the north quarter ¹²was from the bay of the sea at the uttermost part of Jordan :

6 And the border went up to ¹³Beth-hogla, and passed along by the north of Beth-arabah ; and the border went up ¹⁴to the stone of Bohan the son of Reuben :

7 And the border went up toward Debir from ¹⁵the valley of Achor, and so northward, looking toward Gilgal, that ¹⁶is before the going up to Adummim, which ¹⁷is on the south side of the river : and the border passed toward the waters of En-shemesh, and the goings out thereof were at ¹⁸En-rogel :

8 And the border went up ¹⁹by the valley of the son of Hinnom unto the south side of the ²⁰Jebusite ; the same ²¹is Jerusalem : and the border went up to the top of the mountain that ²²lieth before the valley of Hinnom westward, which ²³is at the end ²⁴of the valley of the giants northward :

9 And the border was drawn from the top of the hill unto ²⁵the fountain of the water of Nephtoah, and went out to the cities of mount Ephron ; and the border was drawn ²⁶to Baalah, which ²⁷is ²⁸Kirjath-jearim :

10 And the border compassed from Baalah westward unto mount Seir, and passed along unto the side of mount Jearim, which ²⁹is Chesalon, on the north side, and went down to Beth-shemesh, and passed on to ³⁰Timnah :

11 And the border went out unto the side of ³¹Ekron northward ; and the border was drawn to Shicron, and passed along to mount Baalah, and went out unto Jabneel ; and the goings out of the border were at the sea.

12 And the west border ³²was ³³to the great sea, and the coast ³⁴thereof. This ³⁵is the coast of the children of Judah round about according to their families.

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† Heb. tongue.

|| Or, The going up to Acrabim.

c Num. 34. 4.

a Num. 34. 5.

e ch. 18. 19.

f ch. 18. 17.

g ch. 7. 26.

h 2 Sam. 17. 17.

1 Kings 1. 9.

i ch. 18. 16.

2 Kings 23. 10.

Jer. 19. 2, 6.

k ch. 18. 28.

Judg. 1. 21. & 19, 10.

l ch. 18. 16.

m ch. 18. 15.

n 1 Chr. 13. 6.

o Judg. 18. 12.

p Gen. 38. 13.

Judg. 14. 1.

q ch. 19. 43.

r ver. 47.

Num. 34. 6, 7.

B. C. 1444. * ch. 14. 13.	13 ¶ ^a And unto Caleb the son of Jephunneh he gave a part among the children of Judah, according to the commandment of the Lord to Joshua, <i>even</i> [†] the city of Arba the father of Anak, which <i>city is</i> Hebron.	Gederah, [‡] and Gederothaim; fourteen cities with their villages:	B. C. 1444. ‡ Or, or.
† ch. 14. 15. ‡ Or, <i>Kirjath-arba</i> .	14 And Caleb drove thence [‡] the three sons of Anak, ^x Sheshai, and Ahiman, and Talmai, the children of Anak.	37 Zenan, and Hadashah, and Migdal-gad,	h 2 Kings 14. 7.
u Judg. 1. 10, 20. x Num. 13. 22.	15 And ^y he went up thence to the inhabitants of Debir: and the name of Debir before <i>was</i> Kirjath-sepher.	38 And Dilean, and Mizpeh, ^h and Joktheel,	
y ch. 10. 38. Judg. 1. 11.	16 ¶ ^z And Caleb said, He that smiteth Kirjath-sepher, and taketh it, to him will I give Achsah my daughter to wife.	39 Lachish, and Bozkath, and Eglon,	
z Judg. 1. 12.	17 And ^a Othniel the ^b son of Kenaz, the brother of Caleb, took it: and he gave him Achsah his daughter to wife.	40 And Cabbon, and Lahmam, and Kithlish,	
a Judg. 1. 13. & 3. 9. b Num. 32. 12. ch. 14. 6.	18 And ^c it came to pass, as she came <i>unto him</i> , that she moved him to ask of her father a field: and ^d she lighted off <i>her</i> ass; and Caleb said unto her, What wouldest thou?	41 And Gederoth, Beth-dagon, and Naamah, and Makkedah; sixteen cities with their villages:	
c Judg. 1. 14.	19 Who answered, Give me a ^e blessing; for thou hast given me a south land; give me also springs of water. And he gave her the upper springs, and the nether springs.	42 Libnah, and Ether, and Ashan,	
d See Gen. 24. 64. 1 Sam. 25. 23.	20 This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Judah according to their families.	43 And Jiphtah, and Ashnah, and Nezib,	
e Gen. 33. 11.	21 And the uttermost cities of the tribe of the children of Judah toward the coast of Edom southward were Kabzeel, and Eder, and Jagur,	44 And Keilah, and Achzib, and Mareshah; nine cities with their villages:	
	22 And Kinah, and Dimonah, and Adadah,	45 Ekron, with her towns and her villages:	
	23 And Kedesh, and Hazor, and Ithnan,	46 From Ekron even unto the sea, all that <i>lay</i> [†] near Ashdod, with their villages:	† Heb. <i>by the place of</i> .
	24 Ziph, and Telem, and Bealoth,	47 Ashdod, with her towns and her villages; Gaza, with her towns and her villages, unto [†] the river of Egypt, and ^h the great sea, and the border <i>thereof</i> :	i ver. 4. k Num. 34. 6.
	25 And Hazor, Hadattah, and Kerioth, and Hezron, which <i>is</i> Hazor,	48 ¶ And in the mountains, Shamir, and Jattir, and Socoh,	
	26 Amam, and Shema, and Moladah,	49 And Dannah, and Kirjath-sannah, which <i>is</i> Debir,	
	27 And Hazar-gaddah, and Heshmon, and Beth-palet,	50 And Anab, and Eshtemoh, and Anim,	
	28 And Hazar-shual, and Beer-sheba, and Bizjothjah,	51 [†] And Goshen, and Holon, and Giloh; eleven cities with their villages:	l ch. 10. 41. & 11. 16.
	29 Baalah, and Iim, and Azem,	52 Arab, and Dumah, and Eshean,	
	30 And Eltolad, and Chesil, and Hormah,	53 And [‡] Janum, and Beth-tappuah, and Aphekah,	‡ Or, <i>Janus</i> .
f 1 Sam. 27. 6.	31 And [†] Ziklag, and Madmannah, and Sansannah,	54 And Humtah, and ^m Kirjath-arba, which <i>is</i> Hebron, and Zior; nine cities with their villages:	m ch. 14. 15. ver. 13.
	32 And Lebaoth, and Shilhim, and Ain, and Rimmon: all the cities <i>are</i> twenty and nine, with their villages:	55 Maon, Carmel, and Ziph, and Juttah,	
	33 And in the valley, ^s Eshtaol, and Zoreah, and Ashnah,	56 And Jezreel, and Jokdeam, and Zanoah,	
g Num. 13. 23.	34 And Zanoah, and En-gannim, Tappuah, and Enam,	57 Cain, Gibeah, and Timnah; ten cities with their villages:	
	35 Jarmuth, and Adullam, Socoh, and Azekah,	58 Halhul, Beth-zur, and Gedor,	
	36 And Sharaim, and Adithaim, and	59 And Maarath, and Beth-anoth, and Eltekon; six cities with their villages:	
		60 ⁿ Kirjath-baal, which <i>is</i> Kirjath-jearim, and Rabbah; two cities with their villages.	n ch. 13. 14.
		61 In the wilderness, Beth-arabah, Middin, and Secacah,	
		62 And Nibshan, and the city of Salt, and En-gedi; six cities with their villages.	
		63 ¶ As for the Jebusites the inhabitants of Jerusalem, ^o the children of Judah could not drive them out: ^p but the Jebusites dwell with the	o See Judg. 1. 8, 21. 2 Sam. 5. 6. p Julg. 1. 21.

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children of Judah at Jerusalem unto this day.

CHAPTER XVI.

1 *The general borders of the sons of Joseph.* 5 *The border of the inheritance of Ephraim.* 10 *The Canaanites not conquered.*

† Heb. went forth.

AND the lot of the children of Joseph †fell from Jordan by Jericho, unto the water of Jericho on the east, to the wilderness that goeth up from Jericho throughout mount Beth-el,

a ch. 18. 19.
Judg. 1. 26.

2 And goeth out from Beth-el to ^aLuz, and passeth along unto the borders of Archi to Ataroth,

b ch. 18. 19.
2 Chr. 8. 5.
c 1 Chr. 7. 26.
1 Kings 9. 15.

3 And goeth down westward to the coast of Japhleti, ^bunto the coast of Beth-horon the nether, and to ^cGezer: and the goings out thereof are at the sea.

d ch. 17. 14.

4 ^dSo the children of Joseph, Manasseh and Ephraim, took their inheritance.

e ch. 18. 13.
f 2 Chr. 8. 5.

5 † And the border of the children of Ephraim according to their families was *thus*: even the border of their inheritance on the east side was ^eAtaroth-addar, ^funto Beth-horon the upper;

g ch. 17. 7.

6 And the border went out toward the sea to ^gMichmethah on the north side; and the border went about eastward unto Taanath-shiloh, and passed by it on the east to Janohah;

h 1 Chr. 7. 23.

7 And it went down from Janohah to Ataroth, ^hand to Naarath, and came to Jericho, and went out at Jordan.

i ch. 17. 9.

8 The border went out from Tappuah westward unto the ⁱriver Kanah; and the goings out thereof were at the sea. This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Ephraim by their families.

k ch. 17. 9.

9 And ^kthe separate cities for the children of Ephraim *were* among the inheritance of the children of Manasseh, all the cities with their villages.

l Judg. 1. 29.
See 1 Kings 9. 16.

10 ^lAnd they drave not out the Canaanites that dwelt in Gezer: but the Canaanites dwell among the Ephraimites unto this day, and serve under tribute.

CHAPTER XVII.

1 *The lot of Manasseh.* 7 *His coast.* 12 *The Canaanites not driven out.* 14 *The children of Joseph obtain another lot.*

a Gen. 41. 51.
& 46. 20. &
48. 18.

THERE was also a lot for the tribe of Manasseh; for he was the ^afirstborn of Joseph; *to wit*, for ^bMachir the firstborn of Manasseh, the father of Gilead: because he was a man of war, therefore he had ^cGilead and Bashan.

b Gen. 50. 23.
Num. 26. 29.
& 32. 39. 40.
1 Chr. 7. 14.
c Deut. 3. 15.
d Num. 25.
29-32.

2 There was also *a lot* for ^dthe rest of the children of Manasseh by their

families; ^efor the children of ^eAbiezzer, and for the children of Helek, ^fand for the children of Asriel, and for the children of Shechem, ^gand for the children of Hephher, and for the children of Shemida: these *were* the male children of Manasseh the son of Joseph by their families.

3 † But ^hZelophehad, the son of Hephher, the son of Gilead, the son of Machir, the son of Manasseh, had no sons, but daughters: and these *are* the names of his daughters, Mahlah, and Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah.

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|| Num. 26. 30,
Jerzer.
e 1 Chr. 7. 18.
f Num. 26. 31.
g Num. 26. 32.

4 And they came near before ⁱEleazar the priest, and before Joshua the son of Nun, and before the princes, saying, ^kThe Lord commanded Moses to give us an inheritance among our brethren. Therefore, according to the commandment of the Lord, he gave them an inheritance among the brethren of their father.

h Num. 26. 33.
& 27. 1. & 36. 2.

5 And there fell ten portions to Manasseh, besides the land of Gilead and Bashan, which *were* on the other side Jordan;

i ch. 14. 1.

6 Because the daughters of Manasseh had an inheritance among his sons: and the rest of Manasseh's sons had the land of Gilead.

k Num. 27. 6, 7.

7 † And the coast of Manasseh was from Asher to ⁱMichmethah, that *lieth* before Shechem; and the border went along on the right hand unto the inhabitants of En-tappuah.

l ch. 16. 6.

8 *Now* Manasseh had the land of Tappuah: but ^mTappuah on the border of Manasseh *belonged* to the children of Ephraim;

m ch. 16. 8.

9 And the coast descended ⁿunto the ⁿriver Kanah, southward of the river: ^othese cities of Ephraim *are* among the cities of Manasseh: the coast of Manasseh also *was* on the north side of the river, and the outgoings of it were at the sea:

n ch. 16. 8.

|| Or, brook of reeds.
o ch. 16. 9.

10 Southward *it was* Ephraim's, and northward *it was* Manasseh's, and the sea is his border; and they met together in Asher on the north, and in Issachar on the east.

11 ^pAnd Manasseh had in Issachar and in Asher ^qBeth-shean and her towns, and Ibleam and her towns, and the inhabitants of Dor and her towns, and the inhabitants of En-dor and her towns, and the inhabitants of Taanach and her towns, and the inhabitants of Megiddo and her towns, *even* three countries.

p 1 Chr. 7. 29.
q 1 Sam. 31. 10.
1 Kings 4. 12.

12 Yet ^rthe children of Manasseh could not drive out *the inhabitants* of those cities; but the Canaanites would dwell in that land.

r Judg. 1. 27,
28.

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* ch. 16. 10.

t ch. 16. 4.

u Gen. 48. 22.

x Gen. 48. 19.
Num. 26. 34,
37.|| Or, *Reph-
aim*, Gen. 14.
5, & 15. 20.y Judg. 1. 19.
& 4. 3.z ch. 19. 18.
1 Kings 4. 12.

a Deut. 20. 1.

a ch. 19. 51. &
21. 2. & 22. 9.
Jer. 7. 12.b Judg. 18. 31.
1 Sam. 1. 3,
24. & 4. 3, 4.

c Judg. 18. 9.

d ch. 15. 1.

e ch. 16. 1, 4.

13 Yet it came to pass, when the children of Israel were waxen strong, that they put the Canaanites to tribute; but did not utterly drive them out.

14 ^t And the children of Joseph spake unto Joshua, saying, Why hast thou given me *but* ^u one lot and one portion to inherit, seeing I *am* ^x a great people, forasmuch as the LORD hath blessed me hitherto?

15 And Joshua answered them, If thou *be* a great people, *then* get thee up to the wood country, and cut down for thyself there in the land of the Perizzites and of the ^{||} giants, if mount Ephraim be too narrow for thee.

16 And the children of Joseph said, The hill is not enough for us: and all the Canaanites that dwell in the land of the valley have ^y chariots of iron, *both they who are* of Beth-shean and her towns, and *they who are* ^z of the valley of Jezreel.

17 And Joshua spake unto the house of Joseph, *even* to Ephraim and to Manasseh, saying, Thou *art* a great people, and hast great power: thou shalt not have one lot *only*:

18 But the mountain shall be thine; for it is a wood, and thou shalt cut it down: and the outgoings of it shall be thine: for thou shalt drive out the Canaanites, ^a though they have iron chariots, and though they *be* strong.

CHAPTER XVIII.

1 *The tabernacle is set up at Shiloh. 2 The remainder of the land is described, and divided into seven parts. 10 Joshua divideth it by lot. 11 The lot and border of Benjamin. 21 Their cities.*

AND the whole congregation of the children of Israel assembled together ^a at Shiloh, and ^b set up the tabernacle of the congregation there: and the land was subdued before them.

2 And there remained among the children of Israel seven tribes, which had not yet received their inheritance.

3 And Joshua said unto the children of Israel, ^c How long *are* ye slack to go to possess the land, which the LORD God of your fathers hath given you?

4 Give out from among you three men for *each* tribe: and I will send them, and they shall rise, and go through the land, and describe it according to the inheritance of them; and they shall come *again* to me.

5 And they shall divide it into seven parts: ^d Judah shall abide in their coast on the south, and ^e the house of Joseph shall abide in their coasts on the north.

6 Ye shall therefore describe the land *into* seven parts, and bring the *description* hither to me, ^f that I may cast lots for you here before the LORD our God.

7 ^g But the Levites have no part among you; for the priesthood of the LORD *is* their inheritance: ^h and Gad, and Reuben, and half the tribe of Manasseh, have received their inheritance beyond Jordan on the east, which Moses the servant of the LORD gave them.

8 ^{||} And the men arose, and went away: and Joshua charged them that went to describe the land, saying, Go and walk through the land, and describe it, and come again to me, that I may here cast lots for you before the LORD in Shiloh.

9 And the men went and passed through the land, and described it by cities into seven parts in a book, and came *again* to Joshua to the host at Shiloh.

10 ^{||} And Joshua cast lots for them in Shiloh before the LORD: and there Joshua divided the land unto the children of Israel according to their divisions.

11 ^{||} And the lot of the tribe of the children of Benjamin came up according to their families: and the coast of their lot came forth between the children of Judah and the children of Joseph.

12 ⁱ And their border on the north side was from Jordan; and the border went up to the side of Jericho on the north side, and went up through the mountains westward; and the goings out thereof were at the wilderness of Beth-aven.

13 And the border went over from thence toward Luz, to the side of Luz, ^k which *is* Beth-el, southward; and the border descended to Ataroth-adar, near the hill that *lieth* on the south side ^l of the nether Beth-horon.

14 And the border was drawn *thence*, and compassed the corner of the sea southward, from the hill that *lieth* before Beth-horon southward; and the goings out thereof were at ^m Kirjath-baal, which *is* Kirjath-jearim, a city of the children of Judah: this *was* the west quarter.

15 And the south quarter *was* from the end of Kirjath-jearim, and the border went out on the west, and went out to ⁿ the well of waters of Nephtoth:

16 And the border came down to the end of the mountain that *lieth* before ^o the valley of the son of Hinnom, and which *is* in the valley of

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f ch. 14. 2.
ver. 10.

g ch. 13. 33.

h ch. 13. 8.

i See ch. 16. 1.

k Gen. 28. 19.
Judg. 1. 23.

l ch. 16. 3.

m See ch. 15.
9.

n ch. 15. 9.

o ch. 15. 8.

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p ch. 15. 7.

q ch. 15. 6.

r ch. 15. 6.
|| Or, The plain.

† Heb. tongue.

s ch. 15. 8.

a ver. 9.

b 1 Chr. 4. 28.

the giants on the north, and descended to the valley of Hinnom, to the side of Jebusi on the south, and descended to ^p En-rogel,

17 And was drawn from the north, and went forth to En-shemesh, and went forth toward Geliloth, which is over against the going up of Adummim, and descended to ^q the stone of Bohan the son of Reuben,

18 And passed along toward the side over against ^r Arabah northward, and went down unto Arabah :

19 And the border passed along to the side of Beth-hoglah northward : and the outgoings of the border were at the north [†] bay of the salt sea at the south end of Jordan : this was the south coast.

20 And Jordan was the border of it on the east side. This was the inheritance of the children of Benjamin, by the coasts thereof round about, according to their families.

21 Now the cities of the tribe of the children of Benjamin according to their families were Jericho, and Beth-hoglah, and the valley of Keziz,

22 And Beth-arabah, and Zemaraim, and Beth-el,

23 And Avim, and Parah, and Ophrah,

24 And Chephar-haammonai, and Ophni, and Gaba ; twelve cities with their villages :

25 Gibeon, and Ramah, and Beer-oth,

26 And Mizpeh, and Chephirah, and Mozah,

27 And Rekem, and Irpeel, and Taralah,

28 And Zelah, Eleph, and ^s Jebusi, which is Jerusalem, Gibeath, and Kirjath ; fourteen cities with their villages. This is the inheritance of the children of Benjamin according to their families.

CHAPTER XIX.

1 The lot of Simeon, 10 of Zebulun, 17 of Issachar, 24 of Asher, 32 of Naphtali, 40 of Dan. 49 The children of Israel give an inheritance to Joshua.

AND the second lot came forth to Simeon, even for the tribe of the children of Simeon according to their families : ^a and their inheritance was within the inheritance of the children of Judah.

2 And ^b they had in their inheritance Beer-sheba, or Sheba, and Moladah,

3 And Hazar-shual, and Balah, and Azem,

4 And Eltolad, and Bethul, and Hormah,

5 And Ziklag, and Beth-marcaboth, and Hazar-susah,

6 And Beth-lebaoth, and Sharuhem ; thirteen cities and their villages :

7 Ain, Remmon, and Ether, and Ashan ; four cities and their villages :

8 And all the villages that were round about these cities to Baalath-beer, Ramath of the south. This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Simeon according to their families.

9 Out of the portion of the children of Judah was the inheritance of the children of Simeon : for the part of the children of Judah was too much for them : ^c therefore the children of Simeon had their inheritance within the inheritance of them.

10 [†] And the third lot came up for the children of Zebulun according to their families : and the border of their inheritance was unto Sarid :

11 ^d And their border went up toward the sea, and Maralah, and reached to Dabbasheth, and reached to the river that is ^e before Jokneam ;

12 And turned from Sarid eastward toward the sunrise unto the border of Chisloth-tabor, and then goeth out to Daberath, and goeth up to Japhia,

13 And from thence passeth on along on the east to Gittah-hepther, to Ittah-kazin, and goeth out to Remmon-^{||} methoar to Neah ;

14 And the border compasseth it on the north side to Hannathon : and the outgoings thereof are in the valley of Jiphthah-el :

15 And Kattath, and Nahallal, and Shimron, and Idalah, and Beth-lehem : twelve cities with their villages.

16 This is the inheritance of the children of Zebulun according to their families, these cities with their villages.

17 [†] And the fourth lot came out to Issachar, for the children of Issachar according to their families.

18 And their border was toward Jezreel, and Chesulloth, and Shunem,

19 And Haphraim, and Shihon, and Anaharath,

20 And Rabbith, and Kishion, and Abiez,

21 And Remeth, and En-gannim, and En-haddah, and Beth-pazzez ;

22 And the coast reacheth to Tabor, and Shahazimah, and Beth-shemesh ; and the outgoings of their border were at Jordan : sixteen cities with their villages.

23 This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Issachar according to their families, the cities and their villages.

24 [†] And the fifth lot came out for

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c ver. 1.

d Gen. 49. 13.

e ch. 12. 22.

|| Or, which is drawn.

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the tribe of the children of Asher according to their families.

25 And their border was Helkath, and Hali, and Beten, and Achshaph,

26 And Alammelech, and Amad, and Misheal; and reacheth to Carmel westward, and to Shihor-libnath;

27 And turneth toward the sunrising to Beth-dagon, and reacheth to Zebulun, and to the valley of Jiphthah-el toward the north side of Beth-emek, and Neiel, and goeth out to Cabul on the left hand,

28 And Hebron, and Rehob, and Hammon, and Kanah, ^eeven unto great Zidon;

29 And *then* the coast turneth to Ramah, and to the strong city ^fTyre; and the coast turneth to Hosah; and the outgoings thereof are at the sea from the coast to ^gAchzib:

30 Ummah also, and Aphek, and Rehob: twenty and two cities with their villages.

31 This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Asher according to their families, these cities with their villages.

32 ¶ The sixth lot came out to the children of Naphtali, *even* for the children of Naphtali according to their families.

33 And their coast was from Heleph, from Allon to Zaanannim, and Adami, Nekeb, and Jabneel, unto Lakum; and the outgoings thereof were at Jordan:

34 And *then* ^hthe coast turneth westward to Aznoth-tabor, and goeth out from thence to Hukkok, and reacheth to Zebulun on the south side, and reacheth to Asher on the west side, and to Judah upon Jordan toward the sunrising.

35 And the fenced cities *are* Ziddim, Zer, and Hammath, Rakkath, and Chinnereth,

36 And Adamah, and Ramah, and Hazor,

37 And Kedesh, and Edrei, and En-hazor,

38 And Iron, and Migdal-el, Horem, and Beth-anath, and Beth-shemesh; nineteen cities with their villages.

39 This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Naphtali according to their families, the cities and their villages.

40 ¶ And the seventh lot came out for the tribe of the children of Dan according to their families.

41 And the coast of their inheritance was Zorah, and Eshtaol, and Ir-shemesh,

42 And ⁱShaalabbin, and Ajalon, and Jethlah,

43 And Elon, and Thimnathah, and Ekron,

44 And Eltekeh, and Gibbethon, and Baalath,

45 And Jehud, and Bene-berak, and Gath-rimmon,

46 And Me-jarkon, and Rakkon, with the border ^jbefore ^kJapho.

47 And ^kthe coast of the children of Dan went out *too little* for them: therefore the children of Dan went up to fight against Leshem, and took it, and smote it with the edge of the sword, and possessed it, and dwelt therein, and called Leshem, ^lDan, after the name of Dan their father.

48 This is the inheritance of the tribe of the children of Dan according to their families, these cities with their villages.

49 ¶ When they had made an end of dividing the land for inheritance by their coasts, the children of Israel gave an inheritance to Joshua the son of Nun among them:

50 According to the word of the Lord they gave him the city which he asked, *even* ^mTimnath-ⁿserah in mount Ephraim: and he built the city, and dwelt therein.

51 ^oThese are the inheritances, which Eleazar the priest, and Joshua the son of Nun, and the heads of the fathers of the tribes of the children of Israel, divided for an inheritance by lot ^pin Shiloh before the Lord, at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation. So they made an end of dividing the country.

CHAPTER XX.

1 God commandeth, 7 and the children of Israel appoint the six cities of refuge.

THE LORD also spake unto Joshua, saying,

2 Speak to the children of Israel, saying, ^aAppoint out for you cities of refuge, whereof I spake unto you by the hand of Moses:

3 That the slayer that killeth *any* person unawares and unwittingly may flee thither: and they shall be your refuge from the avenger of blood.

4 And when he that doth flee unto one of those cities shall stand at the entering of ^bthe gate of the city, and shall declare his cause in the ears of the elders of that city, they shall take him into the city unto them, and give him a place, that he may dwell among them.

5 ^cAnd if the avenger of blood pursue after him, then they shall not deliver the slayer up into his hand; because he smote his neighbour unwittingly, and hated him not before-time.

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|| Or, over against.

|| Or, Joppa, Acts 9. 35.
k See Judg. 18.

l Judg. 18. 29.

m ch. 24. 30.

n 1 Chr. 7. 24.

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o Num. 34. 17.
ch. 14. 1.

p ch. 18. 1, 10.

a Ex. 21. 13.
Num. 35. 6,
11, 14.
Deut. 19. 2, 9.

b Ruth 4. 1, 2.

c Num. 35. 12.

f ch. 11. 8.
Judg. 1. 31.

† Heb. Tzor,
2 Sam. 5. 11

g Gen. 38. 5.
Judg. 1. 31.
Mic. 1. 14.

h Deut. 33. 23.

i Judg. 1. 35.

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d Num. 35. 12, 25.

† Heb. sanctified.

e ch. 21. 32.

1 Chr. 6. 76.

f ch. 21. 21.

2 Chr. 10. 1.

g ch. 14. 15. &

21. 11, 13.

h Luke 1. 39.

i Dent. 4. 43.

ch. 21. 36.

1 Chr. 6. 78.

k ch. 21. 38.

1 Kings 22. 3.

l ch. 21. 27.

m Num. 35. 15.

n ver. 6.

a ch. 14. 1. & 17. 4.

b ch. 13. 1.

c Num. 35. 2.

d ver. 8, 19.

e See ch. 24. 33.

f ver. 20, &c.

g ver. 27, &c.

6 And he shall dwell in that city, ^duntil he stand before the congregation for judgment, *and* until the death of the high priest that shall be in those days: then shall the slayer return, and come unto his own city, and unto his own house, unto the city from whence he fled.

7 ¶ And they [†]appointed ^eKedesh in Galilee in mount Naphtali, and ^fShechem in mount Ephraim, and ^gKirjath-arba, which *is* Hebron, in ^hthe mountain of Judah.

8 And on the other side Jordan by Jericho eastward, they assigned ⁱBezer in the wilderness upon the plain out of the tribe of Reuben, and ^kRamoth in Gilead out of the tribe of Gad, and ^lGolan in Bashan out of the tribe of Manasseh.

9 ^mThese were the cities appointed for all the children of Israel, and for the stranger that sojourneth among them, that whosoever killeth *any* person at unawares might flee thither, and not die by the hand of the avenger of blood, ⁿuntil he stood before the congregation.

CHAPTER XXI.

1 *Eight and forty cities given by lot, out of the other tribes, unto the Levites. 43 God gave the land, and rest unto the Israelites, according to his promise.*

THEN came near the heads of the fathers of the Levites unto ^aEleazar the priest, and unto Joshua the son of Nun, and unto the heads of the fathers of the tribes of the children of Israel;

2 And they spake unto them at ^bShiloh in the land of Canaan, saying, ^cThe LORD commanded by the hand of Moses to give us cities to dwell in, with the suburbs thereof for our cattle.

3 And the children of Israel gave unto the Levites out of their inheritance, at the commandment of the LORD, these cities and their suburbs.

4 And the lot came out for the families of the Kohathites: and ^dthe children of Aaron the priest, *which were* of the Levites, ^ehad by lot out of the tribe of Judah, and out of the tribe of Simeon, and out of the tribe of Benjamin, thirteen cities.

5 And ^fthe rest of the children of Kohath *had* by lot out of the families of the tribe of Ephraim, and out of the tribe of Dan, and out of the half tribe of Manasseh, ten cities.

6 And ^gthe children of Gershon *had* by lot out of the families of the tribe of Issachar, and out of the tribe of Asher, and out of the tribe of Naphtali, and out of the half tribe

of Manasseh in Bashan, thirteen cities.

7 ^hThe children of Merari by their families *had* out of the tribe of Reuben, and out of the tribe of Gad, and out of the tribe of Zebulun, twelve cities.

8 ⁱAnd the children of Israel gave by lot unto the Levites these cities with their suburbs, ^kas the LORD commanded by the hand of Moses.

9 ¶ And they gave out of the tribe of the children of Judah, and out of the tribe of the children of Simeon, these cities which are *here* [†]mentioned by name,

10 ^lWhich the children of Aaron, *being* of the families of the Kohathites, *who were* of the children of Levi, had: for theirs was the first lot.

11 ^mAnd they gave them ⁿthe city of Arba the father of ^oAnak, *which city is* Hebron, ^oin the hill *country* of Judah, with the suburbs thereof round about it.

12 But ^pthe fields of the city, and the villages thereof, gave they to Caleb the son of Jephunneh for his possession.

13 ¶ Thus ^qthey gave to the children of Aaron the priest ^rHebron with her suburbs, *to be* a city of refuge for the slayer; ^sand Libnah with her suburbs,

14 And ^tJattir with her suburbs, ^uand Eshtemoa with her suburbs,

15 And ^xHolon with her suburbs, ^yand Debir with her suburbs,

16 And ^zAin with her suburbs, ^aand Juttah with her suburbs, *and* ^bBethshemesh with her suburbs; nine cities out of those two tribes.

17 And out of the tribe of Benjamin, ^cGibeon with her suburbs, ^dGeba with her suburbs,

18 Anathoth with her suburbs, and ^eAlmon with her suburbs; four cities.

19 All the cities of the children of Aaron, the priests, *were* thirteen cities with their suburbs.

20 ¶ ^fAnd the families of the children of Kohath, the Levites which remained of the children of Kohath, even they had the cities of their lot out of the tribe of Ephraim.

21 For they gave them ^gShechem with her suburbs in mount Ephraim, *to be* a city of refuge for the slayer; and Gezer with her suburbs,

22 And Kibzaim with her suburbs, and Beth-horon with her suburbs; four cities.

23 And out of the tribe of Dan, Eltekeh with her suburbs, Gibbethon with her suburbs,

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h ver. 34, &c.

i ver. 3.

k Num. 35. 2.

† Heb. called.

l ver. 4.

m 1 Chr. 6. 55.

n Or, Kirjath-arba, Gen. 23. 2.

o ch. 15. 13, 14.

p ch. 20. 7.

q Luke 1. 39.

p ch. 14. 14.

1 Chr. 6. 56.

q 1 Chr. 6. 57,

&c.

r ch. 15. 54. &

20. 7.

s ch. 15. 42.

t ch. 15. 48.

u ch. 15. 50.

x 1 Chr. 6. 58,

Hilen. ch. 15.

51.

y ch. 15. 49.

z 1 Chr. 6. 59,

Ashan, ch.

15. 42.

a ch. 15. 55.

b ch. 15. 10.

c ch. 18. 25.

d ch. 18. 24,

Gaba.

e 1 Chr. 6. 60,

Alemeth.

f ver. 5.

1 Chr. 6. 66.

g ch. 20. 7.

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	25 And out of the half tribe of Manasseh, Tanach with her suburbs, and Gath-rimmon with her suburbs; two cities.	42 These cities were every one with their suburbs round about them: thus were all these cities.	° Num. 35. 7.
	26 All the cities were ten with their suburbs for the families of the children of Kohath that remained.	43 ¶ And the Lord gave unto Israel all the land which he sware to give unto their fathers; and they possessed it, and dwelt therein.	p Gen. 13. 15. & 15. 18. & 26. 3. & 28. 4. 13.
h ver. 6. 1 Chr. 6. 71.	27 ¶ ^h And unto the children of Gershon, of the families of the Levites, out of the <i>other</i> half tribe of Manasseh they gave ⁱ Golan in Bashan with her suburbs, to be a city of refuge for the slayer; and Beeshterah with her suburbs; two cities.	44 ° And the Lord gave them rest round about, according to all that he sware unto their fathers: and there stood not a man of all their enemies before them; the Lord delivered all their enemies into their hand.	q ch. 11. 23. & 22. 4.
i ch. 20. 8.	28 And out of the tribe of Issachar, Kishon with her suburbs, Dabareh with her suburbs,	45 ° There failed not aught of any good thing which the Lord had spoken unto the house of Israel; all came to pass.	r Deut. 7. 24.
	29 Jarmuth with her suburbs, Engannim with her suburbs; four cities.	CHAPTER XXII.	s ch. 23. 14.
	30 And out of the tribe of Asher, Mishal with her suburbs, Abdon with her suburbs,	1 The two tribes and half with a blessing are sent home. 10 They build the altar of testimony in their journey. 11 The Israelites are offended thereat. 21 They give them good satisfaction.	
	31 Helkath with her suburbs, and Rehob with her suburbs; four cities.	THEN Joshua called the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and the half tribe of Manasseh,	
	32 And out of the tribe of Naphtali, ^k Kedesh in Galilee with her suburbs, to be a city of refuge for the slayer; and Hammoth-dor with her suburbs, and Kartan with her suburbs; three cities.	2 And said unto them, Ye have kept all that Moses the servant of the Lord commanded you, and have obeyed my voice in all that I commanded you:	a Num. 32. 20. Deut. 3. 18.
k ch. 20. 7.	33 All the cities of the Gershonites according to their families were thirteen cities with their suburbs.	3 Ye have not left your brethren these many days unto this day, but have kept the charge of the commandment of the Lord your God.	b ch. 1. 16, 17.
	34 ¶ ^l And unto the families of the children of Merari, the rest of the Levites, out of the tribe of Zebulun, Jokneam with her suburbs, and Kartah with her suburbs,	4 And now the Lord your God hath given rest unto your brethren, as he promised them: therefore now return ye, and get you unto your tents, and unto the land of your possession, ° which Moses the servant of the Lord gave you on the other side Jordan.	
	35 Dimnah with her suburbs, Nahalal with her suburbs; four cities.	5 But ^d take diligent heed to do the commandment and the law, which Moses the servant of the Lord charged you, ° to love the Lord your God, and to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and to cleave unto him, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul.	c Num. 32. 33. Deut. 29. 8. ch. 13. 8.
	36 And out of the tribe of Reuben, ^m Bezer with her suburbs, and Jahazah with her suburbs,	6 So Joshua blessed them, and sent them away: and they went unto their tents.	d Deut. 6. 6, 17. & 11. 22.
l ver. 7. See 1 Chr. 6. 77.	37 Kedemoth with her suburbs, and Mephaath with her suburbs; four cities.	7 ¶ Now to the one half of the tribe of Manasseh Moses had given possession in Bashan: ° but unto the other half thereof gave Joshua among their brethren on this side Jordan westward. And when Joshua sent them away also unto their tents, then he blessed them,	e Deut. 10. 12.
m ch. 20. 8.	38 And out of the tribe of Gad, ⁿ Ramoth in Gilead with her suburbs, to be a city of refuge for the slayer; and Mahanaim with her suburbs,	f Gen. 47. 7. Ex. 59. 43. ch. 14. 13. 2 Sam. 6. 18. Luke 24. 50.	
	39 Heshbon with her suburbs, Jazer with her suburbs; four cities in all.	g ch. 17. 5.	
n ch. 20. 8.	40 So all the cities for the children of Merari by their families, which were remaining of the families of the Levites, were by their lot twelve cities.		

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h Num. 31. 27.
1 Sam. 30. 24.i Num. 32. 1,
26, 29.k Deut. 13. 12,
&c.
Judg. 20. 12.

l Judg. 20. 1.

m Deut. 13. 14.
Judg. 20. 12.n Ex. 6. 25.
Num. 25. 7.† Heb. *house
of the father.*
o Num. 1. 4.p See Lev. 17.
8, 9. Deut. 12.
13, 14.q Num. 25. 3, 4.
Deut. 4. 3.

8 And he spake unto them, saying, Return with much riches unto your tents, and with very much cattle, with silver, and with gold, and with brass, and with iron, and with very much raiment: ^h divide the spoil of your enemies with your brethren.

9 ¶ And the children of Reuben and the children of Gad and the half tribe of Manasseh returned, and departed from the children of Israel out of Shiloh, which is in the land of Canaan, to go unto ⁱ the country of Gilead, to the land of their possession, whereof they were possessed, according to the word of the LORD by the hand of Moses.

10 ¶ And when they came unto the borders of Jordan, that are in the land of Canaan, the children of Reuben and the children of Gad and the half tribe of Manasseh built there an altar by Jordan, a great altar to see to.

11 ¶ And the children of Israel ^k heard say, Behold, the children of Reuben and the children of Gad and the half tribe of Manasseh have built an altar over against the land of Canaan, in the borders of Jordan, at the passage of the children of Israel.

12 And when the children of Israel heard of it, ^l the whole congregation of the children of Israel gathered themselves together at Shiloh, to go up to war against them.

13 And the children of Israel ^m sent unto the children of Reuben, and to the children of Gad, and to the half tribe of Manasseh, into the land of Gilead, ⁿ Phinehas the son of Eleazar the priest,

14 And with him ten princes, of each [†] chief house a prince throughout all the tribes of Israel; and ^o each one was a head of the house of their fathers among the thousands of Israel.

15 ¶ And they came unto the children of Reuben, and to the children of Gad, and to the half tribe of Manasseh, unto the land of Gilead, and they spake with them, saying,

16 Thus saith the whole congregation of the LORD, What trespass is this that ye have committed against the God of Israel, to turn away this day from following the LORD, in that ye have builded you an altar, ^p that ye might rebel this day against the LORD?

17 Is the iniquity ^q of Peor too little for us, from which we are not cleansed until this day, although there was

a plague in the congregation of the LORD,

18 But that ye must turn away this day from following the LORD? and it will be, *seeing* ye rebel to day against the LORD, that to morrow ^r he will be wroth with the whole congregation of Israel.

19 Notwithstanding, if the land of your possession be unclean, *then* pass ye over unto the land of the possession of the LORD, ^s wherein the LORD's tabernacle dwelleth, and take possession among us: but rebel not against the LORD, nor rebel against us, in building you an altar besides the altar of the LORD our God.

20 ^t Did not Achan the son of Zerah commit a trespass in the accursed thing, and wrath fell on all the congregation of Israel? and that man perished not alone in his iniquity.

21 ¶ Then the children of Reuben and the children of Gad and the half tribe of Manasseh answered, and said unto the heads of the thousands of Israel,

22 The LORD ^u God of gods, the LORD God of gods, he ^x knoweth, and Israel he shall know; if it be in rebellion, or if in transgression against the LORD, (save us not this day,)

23 That we have built us an altar to turn from following the LORD, or if to offer thereon burnt offering or meat offering, or if to offer peace offerings thereon, let the LORD himself ^y require it;

24 And if we have not *rather* done it for fear of *this* thing, saying, [†] In time to come your children might speak unto our children, saying, What have ye to do with the LORD God of Israel?

25 For the LORD hath made Jordan a border between us and you, ye children of Reuben and children of Gad; ye have no part in the LORD: so shall your children make our children cease from fearing the LORD.

26 Therefore we said, Let us now prepare to build us an altar, not for burnt offering, nor for sacrifice:

27 But that it may be ^z a witness between us, and you, and our generations after us, that we might ^a do the service of the LORD before him with our burnt offerings, and with our sacrifices, and with our peace offerings; that your children may not say to our children in time to come, Ye have no part in the LORD.

28 Therefore said we, that it shall

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r Num. 16. 22.

s ch. 18. 1.

t ch. 7. 1, 5.

u Deut. 10. 17.

x 1 Kings 8.
39. Job 10. 7.
& 23. 10. Ps.
44. 21. & 139.
1, 2. Jer. 12.
8. 2 Cor. 11.
11, 31.y Deut. 19. 19.
1 Sam. 20. 16.† Heb. *To morrow.*z Gen. 31. 48.
ch. 24. 27.
ver. 34.a Deut. 12. 5,
6, 11, 12, 17,
18, 26, 27.

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be, when they should *so* say to us or to our generations in time to come, that we may say *again*, Behold the pattern of the altar of the LORD, which our fathers made, not for burnt offerings, nor for sacrifices; but it is a witness between us and you.

b Deut. 12. 13, 14.

29 God forbid that we should rebel against the LORD, and turn this day from following the LORD, ^b to build an altar for burnt offerings, for meat offerings, or for sacrifices, besides the altar of the LORD our God that is before his tabernacle.

† Heb. *it was good in their eyes.*

30 ¶ And when Phinehas the priest, and the princes of the congregation and heads of the thousands of Israel which *were* with him, heard the words that the children of Reuben and the children of Gad and the children of Manasseh spake, [†] it pleased them.

c Lev. 26. 11, 12.
2 Chr. 15. 2.
† Heb. *then.*

31 And Phinehas the son of Eleazar the priest said unto the children of Reuben, and to the children of Gad, and to the children of Manasseh, This day we perceive that the LORD is ^c among us, because ye have not committed this trespass against the LORD: [†] now ye have delivered the children of Israel out of the hand of the LORD.

32 ¶ And Phinehas the son of Eleazar the priest, and the princes, returned from the children of Reuben, and from the children of Gad, out of the land of Gilead, unto the land of Canaan, to the children of Israel, and brought them word again.

d 1 Chr. 29. 20.
Neh. 8. 6.
Dan. 2. 19.
Luke 2. 23.

33 And the thing pleased the children of Israel; and the children of Israel ^d blessed God, and did not intend to go up against them in battle, to destroy the land wherein the children of Reuben and Gad dwelt.

¶ That is, A witness;
So ch. 24. 27.

34 And the children of Reuben and the children of Gad called the altar [¶] Ed: for it *shall be* a witness between us that the LORD is God.

CHAPTER XXIII.

1 Joshua's exhortation before his death, 3 by former benefits, 5 by promises, 11 and by threatenings.

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a ch. 21. 44. & 22. 4.

AND it came to pass, a long time after that the LORD ^a had given rest unto Israel from all their enemies round about, that Joshua ^b waxed old and [†] stricken in age.

b ch. 13. 1.
† Heb. *come into days.*
c Deut. 31. 23.
ch. 24. 1.
1 Chr. 23. 1.

2 And Joshua ^c called for all Israel, and for their elders, and for their heads, and for their judges, and for their officers, and said unto them, I am old and stricken in age:

3 And ye have seen all that the

LORD your God hath done unto all these nations because of you; for the ^d LORD your God is he that hath fought for you.

4 Behold, ^e I have divided unto you by lot these nations that remain, to be an inheritance for your tribes, from Jordan, with all the nations that I have cut off, even unto the great sea [†] westward.

5 And the LORD your God, ^f he shall expel them from before you, and drive them from out of your sight; and ye shall possess their land, ^g as the LORD your God hath promised unto you.

6 ^h Be ye therefore very courageous to keep and to do all that is written in the book of the law of Moses, ⁱ that ye turn not [†] aside therefrom to the right hand or to the left;

7 That ye ^k come not among these nations, these that remain among you; neither ^l make mention of the name of their gods, nor cause to swear *by them*, neither serve them, nor bow yourselves unto them:

8 ^m But ⁿ cleave unto the LORD your God, as ye have done unto this day.

9 ^o For the LORD hath driven out from before you great nations and strong: but *as for* you, ^p no man hath been able to stand before you unto this day.

10 ^q One man of you shall chase a thousand: for the LORD your God, he *it is* that fighteth for you, ^r as he hath promised you.

11 ^s Take good heed therefore unto [†] yourselves, that ye love the LORD your God.

12 Else, if ye do in any wise ^t go back, and cleave unto the remnant of these nations, *even* these that remain among you, and shall ^u make marriages with them, and go in unto them, and they to you:

13 Know for a certainty that ^v the LORD your God will no more drive out *any* of these nations from before you; ^w but they shall be snares and traps unto you, and scourges in your sides, and thorns in your eyes, until ye perish from off this good land which the LORD your God hath given you.

14 And, behold, this day ^x I am going the way of all the earth: and ye know in all your hearts and in all your souls, that ^y not one thing hath failed of all the good things which the LORD your God spake concerning you; all are come to pass unto you, and not one thing hath failed thereof.

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about 1427.d Ex. 14. 14.
ch. 10. 14, 42.
e ch. 13. 2, 6, & 18. 10.† Heb. *at the sunset.*f Ex. 23. 30.
& 33. 2. & 34. 11.
Deut. 11. 23. ch. 13. 6.

g Num. 33. 53.

h ch. 1. 7.

i Deut. 5. 32.
& 28. 14.k Ex. 23. 33.
Deut. 7. 2, 3.
Prov. 4. 14.
Eph. 5. 11.
l Ex. 23. 13.
Ps. 16. 4.
Jer. 5. 7.
Zeph. 1. 5.
See Num. 32. 38.m Or, *For if ye will cleave, &c.*n Or, *Then the LORD will drive.*o Deut. 10. 20.
& 11. 22, & 13. 4.
ch. 22. 5.p Deut. 11. 23.
o ch. 1. 5.q Lev. 26. 8.
Deut. 32. 30.
See Judg. 3. 31. & 15. 15.
2 Sam. 23. 8.† Heb. *your souls.*r Ex. 14. 14.
& 23. 27.
Deut. 3. 22.

s ch. 22. 5.

t Heb. 10. 38,
39.

u 2 Pet. 2. 20, 21.

v Deut. 7. 3.

w Judg. 2. 3.

x Ex. 23. 33.
Num. 33. 55.
Deut. 7. 16.
1 Kings 11. 4.y 1 Kings 2. 2.
See Heb. 9. 27.z ch. 21. 45.
Luke 21. 33.

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^a Deut. 28. 63.

^b L. v. 26. 16.
Deut. 28. 15,
16, &c.

15 *Therefore it shall come to pass, that as all good things are come upon you, which the LORD your God promised you; so shall the LORD bring upon you ^ball evil things, until he have destroyed you from off this good land which the LORD your God hath given you.

16 When ye have transgressed the covenant of the LORD your God, which he commanded you, and have gone and served other gods, and bowed yourselves to them; then shall the anger of the LORD be kindled against you, and ye shall perish quickly from off the good land which he hath given unto you.

CHAPTER XXIV.

¹ Joshua assembl^{eth} the tribes at Shechem. ² A brief history of God's benefits from Terah. ¹⁴ He reneweth the covenant between them and God. ²⁶ A stone the witness of the covenant. ²⁹ Joshua's age, death, and burial. ³² Joseph's bones are buried. ³³ Eleazar dieth.

AND Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to ^aShechem, and ^bcalled for the elders of Israel, and for their heads, and for their judges, and for their officers; and they ^cpresented themselves before God.

2 And Joshua said unto all the people, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, ^dYour fathers dwelt on the other side of the flood in old time, even Terah, the father of Abraham, and the father of Nachor: and ^ethey served other gods.

3 And ^fI took your father Abraham from the other side of the flood, and led him throughout all the land of Canaan, and multiplied his seed, and ^ggave him Isaac.

4 And I gave unto Isaac ^hJacob and Esau: and I gave unto ⁱEsau mount Seir, to possess it; ^kbut Jacob and his children went down into Egypt.

5 ^lI sent Moses also and Aaron, and ^mI plagued Egypt, according to that which I did among them: and afterward I brought you out.

6 And I ⁿbrought your fathers out of Egypt: and ^oye came unto the sea; ^pand the Egyptians pursued after your fathers with chariots and horsemen unto the Red sea.

7 And when they ^qcried unto the LORD, ^rhe put darkness between you and the Egyptians, ^sand brought the sea upon them, and covered them; and ^tyour eyes have seen what I have done in Egypt: and ye dwelt in the wilderness ^ua long season.

8 And I brought you into the land of the Amorites, which dwelt on the other side Jordan; ^xand they fought with you: and I gave them into your hand, that ye might possess their

land; and I destroyed them from before you.

9 Then ^yBalak the son of Zippor, king of Moab, arose and warred against Israel, and ^zsent and called Balaam the son of Beor to curse you:

10 ^aBut I would not hearken unto Balaam; ^btherefore he blessed you still: so I delivered you out of his hand.

11 And ^cye went over Jordan, and came unto Jericho: and ^dthe men of Jericho fought against you, the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Girgashites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites; and I delivered them into your hand.

12 And ^eI sent the hornet before you, which drave them out from before you, even the two kings of the Amorites; but ^fnot with thy sword, nor with thy bow.

13 And I have given you a land for which ye did not labour, and ^gcities which ye built not, and ye dwell in them; of the vineyards and oliveyards which ye planted not do ye eat.

14 ^hNow therefore fear the LORD, and serve him in ⁱsincerity and in truth; and ^kput away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and ^lin Egypt; and serve ye the LORD.

15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, ^mchoose you this day whom ye will serve; whether ⁿthe gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or ^othe gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: ^pbut as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

16 And the people answered and said, God forbid that we should forsake the LORD, to serve other gods;

17 For the LORD our God, he *it* is that brought us up and our fathers out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage, and which did those great signs in our sight, and preserved us in all the way wherein we went, and among all the people through whom we passed:

18 And the LORD drave out from before us all the people, even the Amorites which dwelt in the land: therefore will we also serve the LORD; for he is our God.

19 And Joshua said unto the people, ^qYe cannot serve the LORD: for he is a ^rholy God; he is ^sa jealous God; ^the will not forgive your transgressions nor your sins.

B. C.
about 1427.

^y See Judg. 11. 23.

^z Num. 22. 5.
Deut. 23. 4.

^a Deut. 23. 5.

^b Num. 23. 11,
20, & 24. 10.

^c ch. 3. 14, 17,
& 4. 10, 11, 12.
^d ch. 6. 1. & 10.
1. & 11. 1.

^e Ex. 23. 28.
Deut. 7. 20.

^f Ps. 44. 3, 6.

^g Deut. 6. 10,
11. ch. 11. 13.

^h Deut. 10. 12.
1 Sam. 12. 24.

ⁱ Gen. 17. 1. &
20. 5. Deut.
32. 13. Ps.
119. 1. 2 Cor.
1. 12. Eph.
6. 24.

^k ver. 2, 23.
Lev. 17. 7.
Ez. 20. 18.

^l Ez. 20. 7, 8,
& 23. 3.

^m See Ruth 1.
15. 1 Kings
18. 21. Ez.
20. 39. John
6. 67.

ⁿ ver. 14.

^o Ex. 23. 24,
32, 33, & 34.
15. Deut. 13.
7. & 29. 18.
Judg. 6. 10.

^p Gen. 18. 19.

^q Matt. 6. 24

^r Lev. 19. 2

^s 1 Sam. 6. 2a

^t Ps. 39. 5, 9.

^u Is. 5. 16.

^x Ex. 20. 5.

^y Ex. 23. 21.

^a Gen. 35. 4.

^b ch. 23. 2.

^c 1 Sam. 10. 19.

^d Gen. 11. 26,
31.

^e Gen. 31. 53.

^f Gen. 12. 1.
Acts 7. 2, 3.

^g Gen. 21. 2, 3.
Ps. 127. 3.

^h Gen. 25. 24,
25, 26.

ⁱ G. n. 36. 8.
Deut. 2. 5.

^k Gen. 46. 1, 6.
Acts 7. 15.

^l Ex. 3. 10.

^m Ex. 7. & 8.
& 9. & 10. &
12.

ⁿ Ex. 12. 37,
51.

^o Ex. 14. 2.

^p Ex. 14. 9.

^q Ex. 14. 10.

^r Ex. 14. 20.

^s Ex. 14. 27,
28.

^t Deut. 4. 34.
& 29. 2.

^u ch. 5. 6.

^x Num. 21. 21,
33. Deut. 2.
32. & 3. 1.

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about 1427.

u 1 Chr. 28. 9.
2 Chr. 15. 2.
Ezra 8. 22.
Is. 1. 28. & 65.
11, 12. Jer. 17.
13.

x ch. 23. 15.
Is. 63. 10.
Acts 7. 42.

y Ps. 119. 173.

z ver. 14.
Gen. 35. 2.
Judg. 10. 16.
1 Sam. 7. 3.

a See Ex. 15.
25. 2 Kings
11. 17.
b ver. 26.

c Deut. 31. 24.

d See Judg. 9.
6.

e See Gen. 23.
18. ch. 4. 3.

f Gen. 35. 4.

g See Gen. 31.
48. 52. Deut.
31. 19, 21, 26.
ch. 22. 27, 28,
34.

h Deut. 32. 1.

20 ^uIf ye forsake the LORD, and serve strange gods, ^xthen he will turn and do you hurt, and consume you, after that he hath done you good.

21 And the people said unto Joshua, Nay; but we will serve the LORD.

22 And Joshua said unto the people, Ye *are* witnesses against yourselves that ^yye have chosen you the LORD, to serve him. And they said, *We are* witnesses.

23 Now therefore ^zput away, *said he*, the strange gods which *are* among you, and incline your heart unto the LORD God of Israel.

24 And the people said unto Joshua, The LORD our God will we serve, and his voice will we obey.

25 So Joshua ^amade a covenant with the people that day, and set them a statute and an ordinance ^bin Shechem.

26 ¶ And Joshua ^cwrote these words in the book of the law of God, and took ^da great stone, and ^eset it up there ^funder an oak, that *was* by the sanctuary of the LORD.

27 And Joshua said unto all the people, Behold, this stone shall be ^ga witness unto us; for ^hit hath heard all the words of the LORD which he spake unto us: it shall be therefore

a witness unto you, lest ye deny your God.

28 So ⁱJoshua let the people depart, every man unto his inheritance.

29 ¶ ^kAnd it came to pass after these things, that Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died, *being* a hundred and ten years old.

30 And they buried him in the border of his inheritance in ^lTimnath-serah, which *is* in mount Ephraim, on the north side of the hill of Gaash.

31 And ^mIsrael served the LORD all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders that ⁿoverlived Joshua, and which had ^oknown all the works of the LORD, that he had done for Israel.

32 ¶ And ^pthe bones of Joseph, which the children of Israel brought up out of Egypt, buried they in Shechem, in a parcel of ground ^qwhich Jacob bought of the sons of Hamor the father of Shechem for a hundred ^rpieces of silver; and it became the inheritance of the children of Joseph.

33 And Eleazar the son of Aaron died; and they buried him in a hill *that pertained to* ^sPhinehas his son, which was given him in mount Ephraim.

B. C.
about 1427.

i Judg. 2. 6.

k Judg. 2. 8.

l about 1426.

m ch. 19. 50.
Judg. 2. 9.

n Judg. 2. 7.

o Heb. *prolonged their days after Joshua.*

p See Deut. 11. 2. & 31. 13.
o Gen. 50. 25.
Ex. 13. 19.

q Gen. 33. 19.

r Or, *lambs.*

s about 1420.

t Ex. 6. 25.
Judg. 20. 28.

THE BOOK OF J U D G E S.

CHAPTER I.

¹ *The acts of Judah and Simeon.* ⁴ *Adoni-bezek justly requited.* ⁸ *Jerusalem taken.* ¹⁰ *Hebron taken.* ¹¹ *Othniel hath Achsah to wife for taking of Debir.* ¹⁶ *The Kenites dwell in Judah.* ¹⁷ *Hormah, Gaza, Askelon and Ekron taken.* ²¹ *The acts of Benjamin.* ²² *Of the house of Joseph, who take Beth-el.* ³⁰ *Of Zebulun.* ³¹ *Of Asher.* ³³ *Of Naphtali.* ³⁴ *Of Dan.*

NOW after the death of Joshua it came to pass, that the children of Israel ^aasked the LORD, saying, Who shall go up for us against the Canaanites first, to fight against them?

² And the LORD said, ^bJudah shall go up: behold, I have delivered the land into his hand.

³ And Judah said unto Simeon his brother, Come up with me into my lot, that we may fight against the Canaanites; and ^cI likewise will go with thee into thy lot. So Simeon went with him.

⁴ And Judah went up; and the LORD delivered the Canaanites and the Perizzites into their hand: and they slew of them in ^dBezek ten thousand men.

⁵ And they found Adoni-bezek in Bezek: and they fought against him, and they slew the Canaanites and the Perizzites.

⁶ But Adoni-bezek fled; and they pursued after him, and caught him, and cut off his thumbs and his great toes.

⁷ And Adoni-bezek said, Threescore and ten kings, having [†]their thumbs and their great toes cut off, ^{||}gathered *their meat* under my table: ^eas I have done, so God hath requited me. And they brought him to Jerusalem, and there he died.

⁸ Now ^fthe children of Judah had fought against Jerusalem, and had taken it, and smitten it with the edge of the sword, and set the city on fire.

⁹ [¶]And afterward the children of Judah went down to fight against the Canaanites, that dwelt in the mountain, and in the south, and in the ^{||}valley.

¹⁰ And Judah went against the Canaanites that dwelt in Hebron: now

the name of Hebron before was ^hKirjath-arba: and they slew Sheshai, and Ahiman, and Talmai.

¹¹ ⁱAnd from thence he went against the inhabitants of Debir: and the name of Debir before was Kirjath-sepher:

¹² ^kAnd Caleb said, He that smiteth Kirjath-sepher, and taketh it, to him will I give Achsah my daughter to wife.

¹³ And Othniel the son of Kenaz, ^lCaleb's younger brother, took it: and he gave him Achsah his daughter to wife.

¹⁴ ^mAnd it came to pass, when she came *to him*, that she moved him to ask of her father a field: and she lighted from off *her ass*; and Caleb said unto her, What wilt thou?

¹⁵ And she said unto him, ⁿGive me a blessing: for thou hast given me a south land; give me also springs of water. And Caleb gave her the upper springs and the nether springs.

¹⁶ [¶]And the children of the Kenite, Moses' father in law, went up out ^oof the city of palm trees with the children of Judah into the wilderness of Judah, which *lieth* in the south of ^pArad; ^rand they went and dwelt among the people.

¹⁷ ^sAnd Judah went with Simeon his brother, and they slew the Canaanites that inhabited Zephath, and utterly destroyed it. And the name of the city was called ^tHormah.

¹⁸ Also Judah took ^uGaza with the coast thereof, and Askelon with the coast thereof, and Ekron with the coast thereof.

¹⁹ And ^xthe LORD was with Judah; and ^{||}he drave out *the inhabitants* of the mountain; but could not drive out the inhabitants of the valley, because they had ^ychariots of iron.

²⁰ ^zAnd they gave Hebron unto Caleb, as Moses said: and he expelled thence the three sons of Anak.

²¹ ^aAnd the children of Benjamin did not drive out the Jebusites that inhabited Jerusalem; but the Jebusites dwell with the children of Benjamin in Jerusalem unto this day.

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about 1425.

^a Num. 27. 21.
ch. 20. 18.

^b Gen. 49. 8.

^c ver. 17.

^d 1 Sam. 11. 8.

[†] Heb. *the thumbs of their hands and of their feet.*

^{||} Or, *gleaned.*

^e Lev. 24. 19.

1 Sam. 15. 33.

James 2. 13.

^f See Josh. 15. 63.

^g Josh. 10. 36.
& 11. 21. &
15. 13.

^{||} Or, *low country.*

B. C.
about 1425.

^h Josh. 14. 15.

& 15. 13, 14.

ⁱ Josh. 15. 15.

1444.
^k Josh. 15. 16,
17.

^l ch. 3. 9.

^m Josh. 15. 18,
19.

ⁿ Gen. 33. 11.

about 1425.

^o ch. 4. 11, 17.

1 Sam. 15. 6.

1 Chr. 2. 55.

Jer. 35. 2.

^p Deut. 34. 3.

^q Num. 21. 1.

^r Num. 10. 32.

^s ver. 3.

^t Num. 21. 3.

Josh. 19. 4.

^u Josh. 11. 22.

^x ver. 2.

2 Kings 18. 7.

^{||} Or, *he possessed the mountain.*

^y Josh. 17. 16,

18.

^z Num. 14. 24.

Deut. 1. 36.

Josh. 14. 9, 13.

& 15. 13, 14.

^a See Josh. 15.

63. & 18. 28.

B. C.
about 1425.

b ver. 19.
c Josh. 2. 1. &
7. 2.
ch. 18. 2.
d Gen. 28. 19.

e Josh. 2. 12,
14.

f Josh. 17. 11,
12, 13.

g Josh. 16. 10.
1 Kings 9. 16.

h Josh. 19. 15.

i Josh. 19. 24-
30.

k Ps. 106. 34,
35.

l Josh. 19. 38.

m ver. 32.

n ver. 30.

o Josh. 19. 42.

22 ¶ And the house of Joseph, they also went up against Beth-el: ^b and the LORD was with them.

23 And the house of Joseph ^c sent to desery Beth-el. Now the name of the city before was ^d Luz.

24 And the spies saw a man come forth out of the city, and they said unto him, Shew us, we pray thee, the entrance into the city, and ^e we will shew thee mercy.

25 And when he shewed them the entrance into the city, they smote the city with the edge of the sword; but they let go the man and all his family.

26 And the man went into the land of the Hittites, and built a city, and called the name thereof Luz: which is the name thereof unto this day.

27 ¶ Neither did Manasseh drive out the inhabitants of Beth-shean and her towns, nor Taanach and her towns, nor the inhabitants of Dor and her towns, nor the inhabitants of Ibleam and her towns, nor the inhabitants of Megiddo and her towns: but the Canaanites would dwell in that land.

28 And it came to pass, when Israel was strong, that they put the Canaanites to tribute, and did not utterly drive them out.

29 ¶ Neither did Ephraim drive out the Canaanites that dwelt in Gezer; but the Canaanites dwelt in Gezer among them.

30 ¶ Neither did Zebulun drive out the inhabitants of Kitron, nor the inhabitants of Nahalol; but the Canaanites dwelt among them, and became tributaries.

31 ¶ Neither did Asher drive out the inhabitants of Accho, nor the inhabitants of Zidon, nor of Ahlab, nor of Achzib, nor of Helbah, nor of Aphik, nor of Rehob:

32 But the Asherites ^k dwelt among the Canaanites, the inhabitants of the land: for they did not drive them out.

33 ¶ Neither did Naphtali drive out the inhabitants of Beth-shemesh, nor the inhabitants of Beth-anath; but he ^m dwelt among the Canaanites, the inhabitants of the land: nevertheless, the inhabitants of Beth-shemesh and of Beth-anath ⁿ became tributaries unto them.

34 And the Amorites forced the children of Dan into the mountain: for they would not suffer them to come down to the valley:

35 But the Amorites would dwell in mount Heres ^o in Aijalon, and in

Shaalbim: yet the hand of the house of Joseph [†] prevailed, so that they became tributaries.

36 And the coast of the Amorites was ^p from ^{||} the going up to Akrahim, from the rock, and upward.

CHAPTER II.

^l An angel rebuketh the people at Bochim. ⁶ The wickedness of the new generation after Joshua. ¹⁴ God's anger and pity towards them. ²⁰ The Canaanites are left to prove Israel.

AND an ^{||} Angel of the LORD came up from Gilgal ^a to Bochim, and said, I made you to go up out of Egypt, and have brought you unto the land which I swear unto your fathers; and ^b I said, I will never break my covenant with you.

2 And ^c ye shall make no league with the inhabitants of this land; ^d ye shall throw down their altars: ^e but ye have not obeyed my voice; why have ye done this?

3 Wherefore I also said, I will not drive them out from before you; but they shall be ^f as thorns in your sides, and ^g their gods shall be a ^h snare unto you.

4 And it came to pass, when the Angel of the LORD spake these words unto all the children of Israel, that the people lifted up their voice, and wept.

5 And they called the name of that place ^{||} Bochim: and they sacrificed there unto the LORD.

6 ¶ And when ⁱ Joshua had let the people go, the children of Israel went every man unto his inheritance to possess the land.

7 ^k And the people served the LORD all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders that [†] outlived Joshua, who had seen all the great works of the LORD, that he did for Israel.

8 And ^l Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the LORD, died, *being* a hundred and ten years old.

9 ^m And they buried him in the border of his inheritance in ⁿ Timnath-heres, in the mount of Ephraim, on the north side of the hill Gaash.

10 And also all that generation were gathered unto their fathers: and there arose another generation after them, which ^o knew not the LORD, nor yet the works which he had done for Israel.

11 ¶ And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD, and served Baalim:

12 And they ^p forsook the LORD God of their fathers, which brought them out of the land of Egypt, and followed

B. C.
about 1425.

[†] Heb. *was heavy*.
^{||} Or. *Maaleh-akrabim*.
^p Num. 34. 4.
Josh. 15. 3.

^{||} Or, *messenger*.
^a ver. 5.

^b Gen. 17. 7.

^c Deut. 7. 2.

^d Deut. 12. 3.
^e ver. 20.
Ps. 106. 34.

^f Josh. 23. 13.
^g ch. 3. 6.
^h Ex. 23. 33.
& 34. 12.
Deut. 7. 16.
Ps. 106. 36.

^{||} That is, *Weepers*.

about 1444.
ⁱ Josh. 22. 6.
& 24. 28.

^k Josh. 24. 31.

[†] Heb. *prolonged days after Joshua*.

^l Josh. 24. 29.
about 1426.

^m Josh. 24. 30.

ⁿ Josh. 19. 50.
& 24. 50. *Timnath-serah*.

^o Ex. 5. 2.
¹ Sam. 2. 12.
¹ Chr. 28. 9.
Jer. 9. 3. &
22. 16.
Gal. 4. 8.
² Thess. 1. 8.
Tit. 1. 16.

about 1406.
^p Deut. 31. 16.

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about 1406.

q Deut. 6. 14.
r Ex. 20. 5.
s ch. 3. 7. & 10.
t ch. 3. 8. Ps.
106. 40, 41, 42.
u 2 Kings 17.
20.

x ch. 3. 8. & 4.
2. Ps. 44. 12.
Is. 50. 1.
y Lev. 26. 37.
Josh. 7. 12, 13.

z Lev. 26.
Deut. 29.
a ch. 3. 9, 10.
15. 1 Sam. 12.
11. Acts 13.
20.
† Heb. *saved*.

b Ex. 34. 15.
16. Lev. 17. 7.

c Josh. 1. 5.

d See Gen. 6. 6.
Deut. 32. 36.
Ps. 106. 44, 45.

e ch. 3. 12. & 4.
1. & 8. 33.

|| Or, *were corrupt*.

† Heb. *they let nothing fall of their*.

f ver. 14.

g Josh. 23. 16.

h Josh. 23. 13.

i ch. 3. 1, 4.
k Deut. 8. 2,
16. & 13. 3.

|| Or, *suffered*.

other gods, of the gods of the people that *were* round about them, and bowed themselves unto them, and provoked the LORD to anger.

13 And they forsook the LORD, ^aand served Baal and Ashtaroth.

14 ¶ And the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel, and he ^bdelivered them into the hands of spoilers that spoiled them, and ^che sold them into the hands of their enemies round about, so that they ^dcould not any longer stand before their enemies.

15 Whithersoever they went out, the hand of the LORD was against them for evil, as the LORD had said, and ^eas the LORD had sworn unto them: and they were greatly distressed.

16 ¶ Nevertheless ^athe LORD raised up judges, which [†]delivered them out of the hand of those that spoiled them.

17 And yet they would not hearken unto their judges, but they ^bwent a whoring after other gods, and bowed themselves unto them: they turned quickly out of the way which their fathers walked in, obeying the commandments of the LORD; *but* they did not so.

18 And when the LORD raised them up judges, then ^cthe LORD was with the judge, and delivered them out of the hand of their enemies all the days of the judge: ^dfor it repented the LORD because of their groanings by reason of them that oppressed them and vexed them.

19 And it came to pass, ^ewhen the judge was dead, *that* they returned, and ^{||}corrupted *themselves* more than their fathers, in following other gods to serve them, and to bow down unto them; [†]they ceased not from their own doings, nor from their stubborn way.

20 ¶ And the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel; and he said, Because that this people hath ^gtransgressed my covenant which I commanded their fathers, and have not hearkened unto my voice;

21 ^hI also will not henceforth drive out any from before them of the nations which Joshua left when he died:

22 ⁱThat through them I may ^kprove Israel, whether they will keep the way of the LORD to walk therein, as their fathers did keep *it*, or not.

23 Therefore the LORD ^{||}left those nations, without driving them out hastily; neither delivered he them into the hand of Joshua.

CHAPTER III.

¹ The nations which were left to prove Israel. ⁶ By commission with them they commit idolatry. ⁸ Othniel delivereth them from Chushan-rishathaim. ¹² Ehud from Eglon. ³¹ Shamgar from the Philistines.

NOW these are ^athe nations which the LORD left, to prove Israel by them, *even* as many of Israel as had not known all the wars of Canaan;

2 Only that the generations of the children of Israel might know to teach them war, at the least such as before knew nothing thereof;

3 *Namely*, ^bfive lords of the Philistines, and all the Canaanites, and the Sidonians, and the Hivites that dwelt in mount Lebanon, from mount Baal-hermon unto the entering in of Hamath.

4 ^cAnd they were to prove Israel by them, to know whether they would hearken unto the commandments of the LORD, which he commanded their fathers by the hand of Moses.

5 ¶ ^dAnd the children of Israel dwelt among the Canaanites, Hittites, and Amorites, and Perizzites, and Hivites, and Jebusites:

6 And ^ethey took their daughters to be their wives, and gave their daughters to their sons, and served their gods.

7 ^fAnd the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the LORD, and forgot the LORD their God, ^gand served Baalim and ^hthe groves.

8 ¶ Therefore the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel, and he ⁱsold them into the hand of ^kChushan-rishathaim king of [†]Mesopotamia: and the children of Israel served Chushan-rishathaim eight years.

9 And when the children of Israel [†]cried unto the LORD, the LORD ^mraised up a [†]deliverer to the children of Israel, who delivered them, *even* ⁿOthniel the son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger brother.

10 And ^othe Spirit of the LORD [†]came upon him, and he judged Israel, and went out to war: and the LORD delivered Chushan-rishathaim king of [†]Mesopotamia into his hand; and his hand prevailed against Chushan-rishathaim.

11 And the land had rest forty years: and Othniel the son of Kenaz died.

12 ¶ ^pAnd the children of Israel did evil again in the sight of the LORD: and the LORD strengthened ^qEglon the king of Moab against Israel, because they had done evil in the sight of the LORD.

13 And he gathered unto him the

B. C.
about 1406.

a ch. 2. 21, 22.

b Josh. 13. 3.

c ch. 2. 22.

d Ps. 106. 35.

e Ex. 34. 16.
Deut. 7. 3.

about 1406.

f ch. 2. 11.

g ch. 2. 13.

h Ex. 34. 13.
Deut. 16. 21.
ch. 6. 25.

i ch. 2. 14.

k Hab. 3. 7.

about 1402.

† Heb. *Aram-naharaim*.

† Heb. *saviour*

about 1394.

l ver. 15. & ch.
4. 3. & 6. 7.
10. 10. 1 Sam.
12. 10. Neh.
9. 27. Ps. 22.
5. & 106. 44. &
107. 13, 19.

† Heb. *was*.

m ch. 2. 16.

† Heb. *Aram*.

n ch. 1. 13.

o See Num. 27.
18. ch. 6. 34.
& 11. 29. & 13.
25. & 14. 6, 19.
1 Sam. 11. 6.
2 Chr. 13. 1.

p ch. 2. 19.

q about 1354.

r 1 Sam. 12. 9.

B. C.
about 1354.

r ch. 5. 14.
s ch. 1. 16.
t Deut. 28. 48.

about 1336.
u ver. 9. Ps.
78. 34.

|| Or, *the son of Gemini.*
† Heb. *shut of his right hand*, ch. 20. 16.

x Josh. 4. 20.
|| Or, *graven images.*

† Heb. *a parlour of cooling*. See Am. 3. 15.

|| Or, *it came out at the fundament.*

|| Or, *doeth his easement*, 1 Sam. 24. 3.

y ch. 5. 14. & 6. 34. 1 Sam. 13. 3.

z Josh. 17. 15. ch. 7. 24. & 17. 1. & 19. 1.

children of Ammon and ^r Amalek, and went and smote Israel, and possessed ^s the city of palm trees.

14 So the children of Israel ^t served Eglon the king of Moab eighteen years.

15 But when the children of Israel ^u cried unto the LORD, the LORD raised them up a deliverer, Ehud the son of Gera, ^v a Benjamite, a man ^w left-handed: and by him the children of Israel sent a present unto Eglon the king of Moab.

16 But Ehud made him a dagger which had two edges, of a cubit length; and he did gird it under his raiment upon his right thigh.

17 And he brought the present unto Eglon king of Moab: and Eglon *was* a very fat man.

18 And when he had made an end to offer the present, he sent away the people that bare the present.

19 But he himself turned again ^x from the ^y quarries that *were* by Gilgal, and said, I have a secret errand unto thee, O king: who said, Keep silence. And all that stood by him went out from him.

20 And Ehud came unto him; and he was sitting in [†] a summer parlour, which he had for himself alone: and Ehud said, I have a message from God unto thee. And he arose out of *his* seat.

21 And Ehud put forth his left hand, and took the dagger from his right thigh, and thrust it into his belly:

22 And the haft also went in after the blade: and the fat closed upon the blade, so that he could not draw the dagger out of his belly; and ^{||} the dirt came out.

23 Then Ehud went forth through the porch, and shut the doors of the parlour upon him, and locked them.

24 When he was gone out, his servants came; and when they saw that, behold, the doors of the parlour *were* locked, they said, Surely he ^{||} covereth his feet in his summer chamber.

25 And they tarried till they were ashamed: and, behold, he opened not the doors of the parlour; therefore they took a key, and opened *them*: and, behold, their lord *was* fallen down dead on the earth.

26 And Ehud escaped while they tarried, and passed beyond the quarries, and escaped unto Seirath.

27 And it came to pass, when he *was* come, that ^y he blew a trumpet in the ^z mountain of Ephraim, and

the children of Israel went down with him from the mount, and he before them.

28 And he said unto them, Follow after me: for ^a the LORD hath delivered your enemies the Moabites into your hand. And they went down after him, and took ^b the fords of Jordan toward Moab, and suffered not a man to pass over.

29 And they slew of Moab at that time about ten thousand men, all [†] lusty, and all men of valour; and there escaped not a man.

30 So Moab was subdued that day under the hand of Israel. And ^c the land had rest fourscore years.

31 ¶ And after him *was* ^d Shamgar the son of Anath, which slew of the Philistines six hundred men ^e with an oxgoad: ^f and he also delivered ^g Israel.

CHAPTER IV.

1 Deborah and Barak deliver them from Jabin and Sisera. 18 Jael killeth Sisera.

AND ^a the children of Israel again did evil in the sight of the LORD, when Ehud *was* dead.

2 And the LORD ^b sold them into the hand of Jabin king of Canaan, that reigned in ^c Hazor; the captain of whose host *was* ^d Sisera, which dwelt in ^e Harosheth of the Gentiles.

3 And the children of Israel cried unto the LORD: for he had nine hundred ^f chariots of iron; and twenty years ^g he mightily oppressed the children of Israel.

4 ¶ And Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lapidoth, she judged Israel at that time.

5 ^h And she dwelt under the palm tree of Deborah, between Ramah and Beth-el in mount Ephraim: and the children of Israel came up to her for judgment.

6 And she sent and called ⁱ Barak the son of Abinoam out ^k of Kedesh-naphtali, and said unto him, Hath not the LORD God of Israel commanded, *saying*, Go and draw toward mount Tabor, and take with thee ten thousand men of the children of Naphtali and of the children of Zebulun?

7 And ^l I will draw unto thee, to the ^m river Kishon, Sisera the captain of Jabin's army, with his chariots and his multitude; and I will deliver him into thine hand.

8 And Barak said unto her, If thou wilt go with me, then I will go: but if thou wilt not go with me, *then* I will not go.

9 And she said, I will surely go with thee: notwithstanding the journey that thou takest shall not be for thine

B. C.
about 1336.

a ch. 7. 9, 15. 1 Sam. 17. 47.

b Josh. 2. 7. ch. 12. 5.

† Heb. *fat*.
c ver. 11.

d ch. 5. 6, 8. 1 Sam. 13. 19, 22.

It seems to concern only the country next to the Philistines.

e 1 Sam. 17. 47, 50.

f ch. 2. 16.

g So part is called Israel, ch. 4. 1, 3, &c.

& 10. 7, 17, & 11. 4, &c.

1 Sam. 4. 1.

about 1316.

a ch. 2. 19.

b ch. 2. 14.

c Josh. 11. 1, 10. & 19. 36.

d 1 Sam. 12. 9. Ps. 83. 9.

It seems to concern only North Israel.

e ver. 13, 16.

f ch. 1. 19.

g ch. 5. 8.

Ps. 106. 42.

h Gen. 35. 8.

about 1296.

i Heb. 11. 32.

k Josh. 19. 37.

l Ex. 14. 4.

m ch. 5. 21.

1 Kings 18. 40. Ps. 83. 9, 10.

B. C.
about 1296.

n ch. 2. 14.

o ch. 5. 18.

p See Ex. 11. 8.
1 Kings 20.
10.

q ch. 1. 16.

r Num. 10. 29.

s ver. 6.

† Heb. *gathered by cry, or, proclamation.*

t Deut. 9. 3.
2 Sam. 5. 24.
Ps. 68. 7.
Is. 52. 12.

u Ps. 83. 9, 10.
See Josh. 10.
10.

† Heb. *unto one.*

|| Or, *rug, or, blanket.*

x ch. 5. 25.

y ch. 5. 26.

honour; for the LORD shall ⁿsell Sisera into the hand of a woman. And Deborah arose, and went with Barak to Kedesh.

10 ¶ And Barak called ^oZebulun and Naphtali to Kedesh; and he went up with ten thousand men ^pat his feet: and Deborah went up with him.

11 Now Heber ^qthe Kenite, *which was of the children of* ^rHobab the father in law of Moses, had severed himself from the Kenites, and pitched his tent unto the plain of Zaanaim, ^swhich is by Kedesh.

12 And they shewed Sisera that Barak the son of Abinoam was gone up to mount Tabor.

13 And Sisera [†]gathered together all his chariots, *even* nine hundred chariots of iron, and all the people that *were* with him, from Harosheth of the Gentiles unto the river of Kishon.

14 And Deborah said unto Barak, Up; for this *is* the day in which the LORD hath delivered Sisera into thine hand: ^t'is not the LORD gone out before thee? So Barak went down from mount Tabor, and ten thousand men after him.

15 And ^uthe LORD discomfited Sisera, and all *his* chariots, and all *his* host, with the edge of the sword before Barak; so that Sisera lighted down off *his* chariot, and fled away on his feet.

16 But Barak pursued after the chariots, and after the host, unto Harosheth of the Gentiles: and all the host of Sisera fell upon the edge of the sword; *and* there was not [†]a man left.

17 Howbeit Sisera fled away on his feet to the tent of Jael the wife of Heber the Kenite: for *there was* peace between Jabin the king of Hazor and the house of Heber the Kenite.

18 ¶ And Jael went out to meet Sisera, and said unto him, Turn in, my lord, turn in to me; fear not. And when he had turned in unto her into the tent, she covered him with a ^{||}mantle.

19 And he said unto her, Give me, I pray thee, a little water to drink; for I am thirsty. And she opened ^xa bottle of milk, and gave him drink, and covered him.

20 Again he said unto her, Stand in the door of the tent, and it shall be, when any man doth come and inquire of thee, and say, Is there any man here? that thou shalt say, No.

21 Then Jael Heber's wife ^ytook a

nail of the tent, and [†]took a hammer in her hand, and went softly unto him, and smote the nail into his temples, and fastened it into the ground: for he was fast asleep and weary. So he died.

22 And, behold, as Barak pursued Sisera, Jael came out to meet him, and said unto him, Come, and I will shew thee the man whom thou seekest. And when he came into her tent, behold, Sisera lay dead, and the nail *was* in his temples.

23 So ^zGod subdued on that day Jabin the king of Canaan before the children of Israel.

24 And the hand of the children of Israel [†]prospered, and prevailed against Jabin the king of Canaan, until they had destroyed Jabin king of Canaan.

CHAPTER V.

The song of Deborah and Barak.

THEN ^asang Deborah and Barak the son of Abinoam on that day, saying,

2 Praise ye the LORD for the ^bavenging of Israel, ^cwhen the people willingly offered themselves.

3 ^dHear, O ye kings; give ear, O ye princes; I, *even* ^eI, will sing unto the LORD; I will sing *praise* to the LORD God of Israel.

4 LORD, ^fwhen thou wentest out of Seir, when thou marchedst out of the field of Edom, ^gthe earth trembled, and the heavens dropped, the clouds also dropped water.

5 ^hThe mountains [†]melted from before the LORD, *even* ⁱthat Sinai from before the LORD God of Israel.

6 In the days of ^jShamgar the son of Anath, in the days of ^kJael, ^lthe highways were unoccupied, and the [†]travellers walked through [†]byways.

7 ^mThe inhabitants of the villages ceased, they ceased in Israel, until that I Deborah arose, that I arose ⁿa mother in Israel.

8 They ^ochose new gods; then *was* war in the gates: ^pwas there a shield or spear seen among forty thousand in Israel?

9 My heart *is* toward the governors of Israel, that ^qoffered themselves willingly among the people. Bless ye the LORD.

10 ^r¶ Speak, ye ^sthat ride on white asses, ^tye that sit in judgment, and walk by the way.

11 [†]They that are delivered from the noise of archers in the places of drawing water, there shall they rehearse the [†]righteous acts of the LORD, *even*

B. C.
about 1296.

† Heb. *put.*

z Ps. 18. 47.

† Heb. *going went and was hard.*

a See Ex. 15. 1.
Ps. 18. title.

b Ps. 18. 47.

c 2 Chr. 17. 16.

d Deut. 32. 1.
3. Ps. 2. 10.

e Deut. 33. 2.
Ps. 68. 7.

f 2 Sam. 22. 8.
Ps. 68. 8.
Is. 64. 3.

g Hab. 3. 3, 10.
Deut. 4. 11.
Ps. 97. 5.

h Ex. 19. 18.

† Heb. *flowed.*

i ch. 3. 31.

k ch. 4. 17.

l Lev. 26. 22.
2 Chr. 15. 5.
Is. 33. 8.

Lam. 1. 4. &
4. 18.

† Heb. *walkers of paths.*

† Heb. *crooked ways.*

m Is. 49. 23.

n Deut. 32. 16.
ch. 2. 12, 17.

o So 1 Sam. 13.
19, 22. ch. 4.
3.

p ver. 2.

q Ps. 105. 2. &
145. 5.

|| Or, *Meditate.*

r ch. 10. 4. &
12. 14.

s Ps. 107. 32.

t 1 Sam. 12. 7.
Ps. 145. 7.

† Heb. *righteousnesses of the LORD.*

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about 1296.

u Ps. 57. 8.

x Ps. 68. 18.

y Ps. 49. 14.

z ch. 3. 27.

a ch. 3. 13.

b Num. 32. 39,
40.

† Heb. *draw with the pen,*
&c.

c ch. 4. 14.

† Heb. *his feet.*

|| Or, *In the divisions,* &c.

† Heb. *impressions.*

d Num. 32. 1.

|| Or, *In.*

e See Josh. 13.
25, 31.

f Josh. 19. 29,
31.

|| Or, *port.*

|| Or, *creeks.*

† Heb. *exposed to reproach.*

h ch. 4. 16.

Ps. 44. 12.

See ver. 30.

i See Josh. 10.
11. Ps. 77.
17, 18.

k ch. 4. 15.

† Heb. *paths.*

l ch. 4. 7.

|| Or, *tramp-
lings, or,
plungings.*

m ch. 21. 9, 10.
Neh. 3. 5.

n 1 Sam. 17. 47.
& 18. 17. & 25.
28.

o ch. 4. 17.

p Luke 1. 28.

q ch. 4. 19.

r ch. 4. 21.

the righteous acts *toward the inhabitants* of his villages in Israel: then shall the people of the Lord go down to the gates.

12 ^aAwake, awake, Deborah: awake, awake, utter a song: arise, Barak, and ^xlead thy captivity captive, thou son of Abinoam.

13 Then he made him that remaineth ^yhave dominion over the nobles among the people: the Lord made me have dominion over the mighty.

14 ^zOut of Ephraim *was there* a root of them ^aagainst Amalek; after thee, Benjamin, among thy people; out of ^bMachir came down governors, and out of Zebulun they that [†]handle the pen of the writer.

15 And the princes of Issachar *were* with Deborah; even Issachar, and also ^cBarak: he was sent on [†]foot into the valley. || For the divisions of Reuben *there were* great [†]thoughts of heart.

16 Why abodest thou ^damong the sheepfolds, to hear the bleatings of the flocks? || For the divisions of Reuben *there were* great searchings of heart.

17 ^eGilead abode beyond Jordan: and why did Dan remain in ships? ^fAsher continued on the sea || shore, and abode in his || breaches.

18 ^gZebulun and Naphtali *were* a people *that* [†]jeopardied their lives unto the death in the high places of the field.

19 The kings came *and* fought; then fought the kings of Canaan in Taanach by the waters of Megiddo; ^hthey took no gain of money.

20 ⁱThey fought from heaven; ^kthe stars in their [†]courses fought against Sisera.

21 ^lThe river of Kishon swept them away, that ancient river, the river Kishon. O my soul, thou hast trodden down strength.

22 Then were the horsehoofs broken by the means of the || prancings, the prancings of their mighty ones.

23 Curse ye Meroz, said the angel of the Lord, curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof; ^mbecause they came not to the help ⁿof the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty.

24 Blessed above women shall ^oJael the wife of Heber the Kenite be; ^pblessed shall she be above women in the tent.

25 ^qHe asked water, *and* she gave him milk; she brought forth butter in a lordly dish.

26 ^rShe put her hand to the nail, and her right hand to the workmen's

hammer; and [†]with the hammer she smote Sisera, she smote off his head, when she had pierced and stricken through his temples.

27 [†]At her feet he bowed, he fell, he lay down: at her feet he bowed, he fell: where he bowed, there he fell down [†]dead.

28 The mother of Sisera looked out at a window, and cried through the lattice, Why is his chariot *so* long in coming? why tarry the wheels of his chariots?

29 Her wise ladies answered her, yea, she returned [†]answer to herself,

30 [†]Have they not sped? have they not divided the prey; [†]to every man a damsel *or* two; to Sisera a prey of divers colours, a prey of divers colours of needlework, of divers colours of needlework on both sides, *meet* for the necks of *them that take* the spoil?

31 [†]So let all thine enemies perish, O Lord: but *let* them that love him *be* ^aas the sun ^xwhen he goeth forth in his might. And the land had rest forty years.

CHAPTER VI.

1 *The Israelites for their sin are oppressed by Midian. 2 A prophet rebuketh them. 11 An angel sendeth Gideon for their deliverance. 17 Gideon's present is consumed with fire. 25 Gideon destroyeth Baal's altar, and offereth a sacrifice upon the altar Jehovah-shulom. 28 Joash defendeth his son, and collecth him Jerubbaal. 33 Gideon's army. 36 Gideon's signs.*

^aAND the children of Israel did ^aevil in the sight of the Lord: and the Lord delivered them into the hand ^bof Midian seven years.

2 And the hand of Midian [†]prevailed against Israel: *and* because of the Midianites the children of Israel made them ^cthe dens which *are* in the mountains, and caves, and strong holds.

3 And *so* it was, when Israel had sown, that the Midianites came up, and ^dthe Amalekites, ^eand the children of the east, even they came up against them;

4 And they encamped against them, and [†]destroyed the increase of the earth, till thou come unto Gaza, and left no sustenance for Israel, neither || sheep, nor ox, nor ass.

5 For they came up with their cattle and their tents, and they came ^gas grasshoppers for multitude; *for* both they and their camels were without number: and they entered into the land to destroy it.

6 And Israel was greatly impoverished because of the Midianites; and the children of Israel ^hcried unto the Lord.

B. C.
about 1296.

† Heb. *she hammered.*
† Heb. *Between.*

† Heb. *destroyed.*

† Heb. *her words.*

e Ex. 15. 9.
† Heb. *to the head of a man.*

† Ps. 83. 9, 10.

a 2 Sam. 23. 4.
x Ps. 19. 5.

about 1256.
a ch. 2. 19.

b Hab. 3. 7.

† Heb. *was strong.*

c 1 Sam. 13. 6.
Heb. 11. 38.

d ch. 3. 13.

e Gen. 29. 1.
ch. 7. 12. &
8. 10.

1 Kings 4. 30.
Job 1. 3.

f Lev. 26. 16.
Deut. 28. 30,
33, 51.

Mic. 6. 15.

|| Or, *goat.*

g ch. 7. 12.

h ch. 3. 15.
Hos. 5. 15.

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about 1249.† Heb. *a man
a prophet.*

† Ps. 41. 2, 3.

k 2 Kings 17.
35, 37, 38.
Jer. 10. 2.

† Josh. 17. 2.

m Heb. 11. 32,
called
Gideon.† Heb. *to cause
it to flee.*n ch. 13. 3.
Luke 1. 11,
23.

o Josh. 1. 5.

p So Ps. 89. 49.
Is. 39. 1. & 63.
13.

q Ps. 44. 1.

r 2 Chr. 15. 2.

s 1 Sam. 12. 11.
Heb. 11. 32,
34.t Josh. 1. 9.
ch. 4. 6.u See 1 Sam.
9. 21.† Heb. *my
thousand is
the meanness*.
Ex. 18. 21.
25. Mic. 5. 2x Ex. 3. 12.
Josh. 1. 5.y Ex. 4. 1-8.
ver. 36, 37.
2 Kings 20. 8.
Ps. 86. 17.
Is. 7. 11.z Gen. 16. 3. 5.
ch. 13. 15.|| Or, *meat
offering.*a Gen. 18. 6, 7,
8.† Heb. *a kid of
the goats.*

7 ¶ And it came to pass, when the children of Israel cried unto the LORD because of the Midianites,

8 That the LORD sent ^aa prophet unto the children of Israel, which said unto them, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, I brought you up from Egypt, and brought you forth out of the house of bondage;

9 And I delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians, and out of the hand of all that oppressed you, and ^bdrove them out from before you, and gave you their land;

10 And I said unto you, I *am* the LORD your God; ^kfear not the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but ye have not obeyed my voice.

11 ¶ And there came an angel of the LORD, and sat under an oak which *was* in Ophrah, that *pertained* unto Joash ^lthe Abi-ezrite: and his son ^mGideon threshed wheat by the winepress, [†]to hide *it* from the Midianites.

12 And the ⁿangel of the LORD appeared unto him, and said unto him, The LORD *is* ^owith thee, thou mighty man of valour.

13 And Gideon said unto him, O my Lord, if the LORD be with us, why then is all this befallen us? and ^pwhere *be* all his miracles ^qwhich our fathers told us of, saying, Did not the LORD bring us up from Egypt? but now the LORD hath ^rforsaken us, and delivered us into the hands of the Midianites.

14 And the LORD looked upon him, and said, ^sGo in this thy might, and thou shalt save Israel from the hand of the Midianites: ^thave not I sent thee?

15 And he said unto him, O my Lord, wherewith shall I save Israel? behold, ^u+my family *is* poor in Manasseh, and I *am* the least in my father's house.

16 And the LORD said unto him, ^xSurely I will be with thee, and thou shalt smite the Midianites as one man.

17 And he said unto him, If now I have found grace in thy sight, then ^yshew me a sign that thou talkest with me.

18 ^zDepart not hence, I pray thee, until I come unto thee, and bring forth my ^{||}present, and set *it* before thee. And he said, I will tarry until thou come again.

19 ¶ ^aAnd Gideon went in, and made ready [†]a kid, and unleavened cakes of an ephah of flour: the flesh he put in a basket, and he put the broth in a pot, and brought *it* out unto

him under the oak, and presented *it*.

20 And the angel of God said unto him, Take the flesh and the unleavened cakes, and ^blay *them* upon this rock, and ^cpour out the broth. And he did so.

21 ¶ Then the angel of the LORD put forth the end of the staff that *was* in his hand, and touched the flesh and the unleavened cakes; and ^dthere rose up fire out of the rock, and consumed the flesh and the unleavened cakes. Then the angel of the LORD departed out of his sight.

22 And when Gideon ^eperceived that he *was* an angel of the LORD, Gideon said, Alas, O LORD God! ^fbecause I have seen an angel of the LORD face to face.

23 And the LORD said unto him, ^gPeace *be* unto thee; fear not: thou shalt not die.

24 Then Gideon built an altar there unto the LORD, and called it ^{||}Jehovah-shalom: unto this day it is yet ^hin Ophrah of the Abi-ezrites.

25 ¶ And it came to pass the same night, that the LORD said unto him, Take thy father's young bullock, ^{||}even the second bullock of seven years old, and throw down the altar of Baal that thy father hath, and ⁱcut down the grove that *is* by it:

26 And build an altar unto the LORD thy God upon the top of this [†]rock, ^{||}in the ordered place, and take the second bullock, and offer a burnt sacrifice with the wood of the grove which thou shalt cut down.

27 Then Gideon took ten men of his servants, and did as the LORD had said unto him: and *so* it was, because he feared his father's household, and the men of the city, that he could not do *it* by day, that he did *it* by night.

28 ¶ And when the men of the city arose early in the morning, behold, the altar of Baal was cast down, and the grove was cut down that *was* by it, and the second bullock was offered upon the altar *that was* built.

29 And they said one to another, Who hath done this thing? And when they inquired and asked, they said, Gideon the son of Joash hath done this thing.

30 Then the men of the city said unto Joash, Bring out thy son, that he may die: because he hath cast down the altar of Baal, and because he hath cut down the grove that *was* by it.

31 And Joash said unto all that stood against him, Will ye plead for

B. C.
about 1249.

b ch. 13. 19.

c See 1 Kings
18. 33, 34.d Lev. 9. 24.
1 Kings 18.
38. 2 Chr. 7. 1.

e ch. 13. 21.

f Gen. 16. 13.
& 32. 30. Ex.
33. 20. ch. 13.
22.

g Dan. 10. 19.

|| That is, *The
LORD send
peace*: See
Gen. 22. 14.
Ex. 17. 15.
Jer. 33. 16.
Ez. 48. 35.
h ch. 8. 32.|| Or, *and*.i Ex. 34. 13.
Deut. 7. 5.† Heb. *strong
place*.
|| Or, *in an or-
derly man-
ner*.

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about 1249.

|| That is, *Let Baal plead.*

1 Sam. 12. 11.
2 Sam. 11. 21.
Jerubesheth; that is, Let the shameful thing plead.
See Jer. 11. 13.
Hos. 9. 10.
1 ver. 3.

m Josh. 17. 16.
about 1249.

† Heb. *clothed.*
† Heb. *was called after him.*

n ch. 3. 10.
1 Chr. 12. 13.
2 Chr. 24. 20.
o Num. 10. 3.
ch. 3. 27.

p See Ex. 4.
3, 4, 6, 7.

q Gen. 18. 32.

a ch. 6. 32.

b Deut. 8. 17.
Is. 10. 13.
1 Cor. 1. 29.
2 Cor. 4. 7.

Baal? will ye save him? he that will plead for him, let him be put to death whilst *it is yet morning*: if he be a god, let him plead for himself, because *one* hath cast down his altar.

32 Therefore on that day he called him ||* Jerubbaal, saying, Let Baal plead against him, because he hath thrown down his altar.

33 ¶ Then all ¹the Midianites and the Amalekites and the children of the east were gathered together, and went over, and pitched in ^mthe valley of Jezreel.

34 But ⁿthe Spirit of the LORD †came upon Gideon, and he ^eblew a trumpet; and Abi-ezer †was gathered after him.

35 And he sent messengers throughout all Manasseh; who also was gathered after him: and he sent messengers unto Asher, and unto Zebulun, and unto Naphtali; and they came up to meet them.

36 ¶ And Gideon said unto God, If thou wilt save Israel by mine hand, as thou hast said,

37 ^pBehold, I will put a fleece of wool in the floor; and if the dew be on the fleece only, and *it be dry* upon all the earth *besides*, then shall I know that thou wilt save Israel by mine hand, as thou hast said.

38 And it was so: for he rose up early on the morrow, and thrust the fleece together, and wringed the dew out of the fleece, a bowl full of water.

39 And Gideon said unto God, ^qLet not thine anger be hot against me, and I will speak but this once: let me prove, I pray thee, but this once with the fleece; let it now be dry only upon the fleece, and upon all the ground let there be dew.

40 And God did so that night: for it was dry upon the fleece only, and there was dew on all the ground.

CHAPTER VII.

1 *Gideon's army of two and thirty thousand is brought to three hundred.* 9 *He is encouraged by the dream and interpretation of the barley cake.* 16 *His strategy of trumpets and lamps in pitchers.* 24 *The Ephraimites take Oreb and Zeeb.*

THEN *Jerubbaal, who *is* Gideon, and all the people that *were* with him, rose up early, and pitched beside the well of Harod: so that the host of the Midianites were on the north side of them, by the hill of Moreh, in the valley.

2 And the LORD said unto Gideon, The people that *are* with thee *are* too many for me to give the Midianites into their hands, lest Israel ^bvaunt themselves against me, saying, Mine own hand hath saved me.

3 Now therefore go to, proclaim in the ears of the people, saying, ^eWho-soever *is* fearful and afraid, let him return and depart early from mount Gilead. And there returned of the people twenty and two thousand; and there remained ten thousand.

4 And the LORD said unto Gideon, The people *are* yet *too* many; bring them down unto the water, and I will try them for thee there: and it shall be, *that* of whom I say unto thee, This shall go with thee, the same shall go with thee; and of whomsoever I say unto thee, This shall not go with thee, the same shall not go.

5 So he brought down the people unto the water: and the LORD said unto Gideon, Every one that lappeth of the water with his tongue, as a dog lappeth, him shalt thou set by himself; likewise every one that boweth down upon his knees to drink.

6 And the number of them that lapped, *putting* their hand to their mouth, were three hundred men: but all the rest of the people bowed down upon their knees to drink water.

7 And the LORD said unto Gideon, ^dBy the three hundred men that lapped will I save you, and deliver the Midianites into thine hand: and let all the *other* people go every man unto his place.

8 So the people took victuals in their hand, and their trumpets: and he sent all *the rest of* Israel every man unto his tent, and retained those three hundred men: and the host of Midian was beneath him in the valley.

9 ¶ And it came to pass the same ^enight, that the LORD said unto him, Arise, get thee down unto the host; for I have delivered it into thine hand.

10 But if thou fear to go down, go thou with Purah thy servant down to the host:

11 And thou shalt ^fhear what they say; and afterward shall thine hands be strengthened to go down unto the host. Then went he down with Purah his servant unto the outside of the ^garmed men that *were* in the host.

12 And the Midianites and the Amalekites and ^gall the children of the east lay along in the valley like grasshoppers for multitude; and their camels *were* without number, as the sand by the sea side for multitude.

13 And when Gideon was come, behold, *there was* a man that told a

B. C.
about 1249.
c Deut. 20. 8.

d 1 Sam. 14. 6.

e Gen. 46. 2, 3.

f ver. 13, 14, 15.
See Gen. 24.
14. 1 Sam.
14. 9, 10.

|| Or, *ranked by five*, Ex. 13. 18.

g ch. 6. 5, 33.
& 8. 10.

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about 1249.

dream unto his fellow, and said, Behold, I dreamed a dream, and, lo, a cake of barley bread tumbled into the host of Midian, and came unto a tent, and smote it that it fell, and overturned it, that the tent lay along.

14 And his fellow answered and said, This is nothing else save the sword of Gideon the son of Joash, a man of Israel: for into his hand hath God delivered Midian, and all the host.

15 ¶ And it was so, when Gideon heard the telling of the dream, and † the interpretation thereof, that he worshipped, and returned into the host of Israel, and said, Arise; for the Lord hath delivered into your hand the host of Midian.

16 And he divided the three hundred men into three companies, and he put † a trumpet in every man's hand, with empty pitchers, and † lamps within the pitchers.

17 And he said unto them, Look on me, and do likewise: and, behold, when I come to the outside of the camp, it shall be that, as I do, so shall ye do.

18 When I blow with a trumpet, I and all that are with me, then blow ye the trumpets also on every side of all the camp, and say, The sword of the Lord; and of Gideon.

19 ¶ So Gideon, and the hundred men that were with him, came unto the outside of the camp in the beginning of the middle watch; and they had but newly set the watch: and they blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers that were in their hands.

20 And the three companies blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers, and held the lamps in their left hands, and the trumpets in their right hands to blow withal: and they cried, The sword of the Lord, and of Gideon.

21 And they stood every man in his place round about the camp: and all the host ran, and cried, and fled.

22 And the three hundred blew the trumpets, and the Lord set every man's sword against his fellow, even throughout all the host: and the host fled to Beth-shittah in Zererath, and to the border of Abel-meholah, unto Tabbath.

23 And the men of Israel gathered themselves together out of Naphtali, and out of Asher, and out of all Manasseh, and pursued after the Midianites.

24 ¶ And Gideon sent messengers throughout all mount Ephraim, saying, Come down against the Midianites, and take before them the waters

unto Beth-barah and Jordan. Then all the men of Ephraim gathered themselves together, and took the waters unto Beth-barah and Jordan.

25 And they took two princes of the Midianites, Oreb and Zeeb; and they slew Oreb upon the rock Oreb, and Zeeb they slew at the winepress of Zeeb, and pursued Midian, and brought the heads of Oreb and Zeeb to Gideon on the other side Jordan.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 Gideon pacifieth the Ephraimites. 4 Succoth and Peniel refuse to relieve Gideon's army. 10 Zebah and Zalmunna are taken. 13 Succoth and Peniel are destroyed. 18 Gideon revengeth his brethren's death on Zebah and Zalmunna. 22 He refuseth government. 24 His ephod cause of idolatry. 28 Midian subdued. 29 Gideon's children, and death. 33 The Israelites' idolatry and ingratitude.

AND the men of Ephraim said unto him, † Why hast thou served us thus, that thou calledst us not, when thou wentest to fight with the Midianites? And they did chide with him sharply.

2 And he said unto them, What have I done now in comparison of you? Is not the gleanings of the grapes of Ephraim better than the vintage of Abi-ezer?

3 God hath delivered into your hands the princes of Midian, Oreb and Zeeb: and what was I able to do in comparison of you? Then their anger was abated toward him, when he had said that.

4 ¶ And Gideon came to Jordan, and passed over, he, and the three hundred men that were with him, faint, yet pursuing them.

5 And he said unto the men of Succoth, Give, I pray you, loaves of bread unto the people that follow me; for they be faint, and I am pursuing after Zebah and Zalmunna, kings of Midian.

6 ¶ And the princes of Succoth said, Are the hands of Zebah and Zalmunna now in thine hand, that we should give bread unto thine army?

7 And Gideon said, Therefore when the Lord hath delivered Zebah and Zalmunna into mine hand, then I will tear your flesh with the thorns of the wilderness and with briers.

8 ¶ And he went up thence to Peniel, and spake unto them likewise: and the men of Peniel answered him as the men of Succoth had answered him.

9 And he spake also unto the men of Peniel, saying, When I come again in peace, I will break down this tower.

10 ¶ Now Zebah and Zalmunna were in Karkor, and their hosts with

B. C.
about 1249.

o ch. 3. 28.
p John 1. 28.
q ch. 8. 5. Ps.
83. 11.

r Is. 10. 26.

s ch. 8. 4.

a See ch. 12. 1.
2 Sam. 19. 41.
† Heb. What thing is this thou hast done unto us?

† Heb. strongly.

b ch. 7. 24, 25.
Phil. 2. 3.

† Heb. spirit.
c Prov. 15. 1.

d Gen. 33. 17.
Ps. 60. 6.

e See 1 Kings
20. 11.
f See 1 Sam.
25. 11.

g ver. 16.
† Heb. thresh.

h Gen. 32. 30.
1 Kings 12.
25.

i 1 Kings 22.
27.
k ver. 17.

† Heb. the breaking thereof.

† Heb. trumpets in the hand of all of them.

¶ Or, fire-brands, or, torches.

h Ex. 14. 13.
14. 2 Chr. 20.
17.

i 2 Kings 7. 7.
k Josh. 6. 4.
16, 20. See
2 Cor. 4. 7.
l Ps. 83. 9.
Is. 9. 4.

m 1 Sam. 14.
20. 2 Chr. 20.
23.

¶ Or, towards.
† Heb. lip.

n ch. 3. 27.

B. C.
about 1249.

|| Or, a hundred and twenty thousand, every one drawing a sword, ch. 20, 2, 15, 17, 25.
2 Kings 3. 26.
1 ch. 7. 12.
m Num. 32. 35, 42.
n ch. 18. 27.
1 Thess. 5. 3.

† Heb. terrified.
o Ps. 83. 11.

† Heb. writ.

p ver. 6.

q ver. 7.

† Heb. made to know.

r ver. 9.

s 1 Kings 12. 25.

t ch. 4. 6.
Ps. 89. 12.

† Heb. according to the form, &c.

u Ps. 83. 11.

|| Or, ornaments like the moon.

them, about fifteen thousand *men*, all that were left of ¹all the hosts of the children of the east: for there fell ¹¹a hundred and twenty thousand men that drew sword.

11 ¶ And Gideon went up by the way of them that dwell in tents on the east of ^mNobah and Jogbehah, and smote the host: for the host was ⁿsecure.

12 And when Zebah and Zalmunna fled, he pursued after them, and ^etook the two kings of Midian, Zebah and Zalmunna, and [†]discomfited all the host.

13 ¶ And Gideon the son of Joash returned from battle before the sun was up,

14 And caught a young man of the men of Succoth, and inquired of him: and he [†]described unto him the princes of Succoth, and the elders thereof, *even* threescore and seventeen men.

15 And he came unto the men of Succoth, and said, Behold Zebah and Zalmunna, with whom ye did ^pupbraid me, saying, *Are the hands of Zebah and Zalmunna now in thine hand, that we should give bread unto thy men that are weary?*

16 ^qAnd he took the elders of the city, and thorns of the wilderness, and briers, and with them he [†]taught the men of Succoth.

17 ^rAnd he beat down the tower of ^sPenuel, and slew the men of the city.

18 ¶ Then said he unto Zebah and Zalmunna, What manner of men were they whom ye slew at ^tTabor? And they answered, As thou art, so were they; each one [†]resembled the children of a king.

19 And he said, They were my brethren, *even* the sons of my mother: as the Lord liveth, if ye had saved them alive, I would not slay you.

20 And he said unto Jether his first-born, Up, and slay them. But the youth drew not his sword: for he feared, because he was yet a youth.

21 Then Zebah and Zalmunna said, Rise thou, and fall upon us: for as the man is, so is his strength. And Gideon arose, and ^uslew Zebah and Zalmunna, and took away the ^{||}ornaments that were on their camels' necks.

22 ¶ Then the men of Israel said unto Gideon, Rule thou over us, both thou, and thy son, and thy son's son also: for thou hast delivered us from the hand of Midian.

23 And Gideon said unto them, I will not rule over you, neither shall

my son rule over you: ^zthe Lord shall rule over you.

24 ¶ And Gideon said unto them, I would desire a request of you, that ye would give me every man the earrings of his prey. (For they had golden earrings, ^ybecause they were Ishmaelites.)

25 And they answered, We will willingly give them. And they spread a garment, and did cast therein every man the earrings of his prey.

26 And the weight of the golden earrings that he requested was a thousand and seven hundred *shekels* of gold; besides ornaments, and ^{||}collars, and purple raiment that was on the kings of Midian, and besides the chains that were about their camels' necks.

27 And Gideon ^zmade an ephod thereof, and put it in his city, *even* ^ain Ophrah: and all Israel ^bwent thither a whoring after it: which thing became ^ca snare unto Gideon, and to his house.

28 ¶ Thus was Midian subdued before the children of Israel, so that they lifted up their heads no more. ^dAnd the country was in quietness forty years in the days of Gideon.

29 ¶ And Jerubbaal the son of Joash went and dwelt in his own house.

30 And Gideon had ^ethreescore and ten sons [†]of his body begotten: for he had many wives.

31 ^fAnd his concubine that was in Shechem, she also bare him a son, whose name he [†]called Abimelech.

32 ¶ And Gideon the son of Joash died ^gin a good old age, and was buried in the sepulchre of Joash his father, ^hin Ophrah of the Abiezrites.

33 And it came to pass, ⁱas soon as Gideon was dead, that the children of Israel turned again, and ^kwent a whoring after Baalim, ¹and made Bal-berith their god.

34 And the children of Israel ^mremembered not the Lord their God, who had delivered them out of the hands of all their enemies on every side:

35 ⁿNeither shewed they kindness to the house of Jerubbaal, *namely*, Gideon, according to all the goodness which he had shewed unto Israel.

CHAPTER IX.

1 Abimelech by conspiracy with the Shechemites, and murder of his brethren, is made king. 7 Jotham by a parable rebuketh them, and foretelleth their ruin. 22 Gaal conspireth with the Shechemites against him. 30 Zebul revealeth it. 34 Abimelech overcometh them, and seeth the city with salt. 45 He burneth the hold of the god Berith. 50 At Thebez he is slain by a piece of a millstone. 56 Jotham's curse is fulfilled.

B. C.
about 1249.

x 1 Sam. 8. 7.
& 10. 19. &
12. 12.

y Gen. 25. 13.
& 37. 25, 28.

|| Or, sweet jewels.

z ch. 17. 5.

a ch. 6. 24.

b Ps. 106. 39.

c Deut. 7. 16.

d ch. 5. 31.

e ch. 9. 2, 5.

† Heb. going out of his thigh.

f ch. 9. 1.

† Heb. set.

g Gen. 25. 8.
Job 5. 26.
about 1269.

h ver. 27.

i ch. 6. 24.

j ch. 2. 19.

k ch. 2. 17.

l ch. 9. 4, 46.

m Ps. 78. 11,
42. & 106. 13,
21.

n ch. 9. 16, 17,
18. Ecc. 9.
14, 15.

B. C.
about 1209.

a ch. 8. 31.

† Heb. *What is good? whether, &c.*

b ch. 8. 30.

c Gen. 29. 14.

† Heb. *after.*

d Gen. 29. 15.

e ch. 8. 33.

f ch. 11. 3.
2 Chr. 13. 7.
Prov. 12. 11.
Acts 17. 5.

g ch. 6. 24.

h 2 Kings 11. 1, 2.

|| Or, *by the oak of the pillar:*
See Josh. 24. 26.

about 1209.

i Deut. 11. 29.
& 27. 12.
Josh. 8. 33.
John 4. 20.

k See 2 Kings 14. 9.

l ch. 8. 22, 23.

m Ps. 104. 15.

† Heb. *go up and down for other trees.*

n Ps. 104. 15.

|| Or, *thistle.*

AND Abimelech the son of Jerubbaal went to Shechem unto ^a his mother's brethren, and communed with them, and with all the family of the house of his mother's father, saying,

2 Speak, I pray you, in the ears of all the men of Shechem, [†] Whether is better for you, either that all the sons of Jerubbaal, *which are* ^b threescore and ten persons, reign over you, or that one reign over you? remember also that I *am* ^c your bone and your flesh.

3 And his mother's brethren spake of him in the ears of all the men of Shechem all these words: and their hearts inclined [†] to follow Abimelech; for they said, He *is* our ^d brother.

4 And they gave him threescore and ten *pieces* of silver out of the house of ^e Baal-berith, wherewith Abimelech hired ^f vain and light persons, which followed him.

5 And he went unto his father's house ^g at Ophrah, and ^h slew his brethren the sons of Jerubbaal, *being* threescore and ten persons, upon one stone: notwithstanding, yet Jotham the youngest son of Jerubbaal was left; for he hid himself.

6 And all the men of Shechem gathered together, and all the house of Millo, and went and made Abimelech king, ^{||} by the plain of the pillar that was in Shechem.

7 ¶ And when they told *it* to Jotham, he went and stood in the top of ⁱ mount Gerizim, and lifted up his voice, and cried, and said unto them, Hearken unto me, ye men of Shechem, that God may hearken unto you.

8 ^k The trees went forth *on a time* to anoint a king over them; and they said unto the olive tree, ^l Reign thou over us.

9 But the olive tree said unto them, Should I leave my fatness, ^m where-with by me they honour God and man, and [†] go to be promoted over the trees?

10 And the trees said to the fig tree, Come thou, *and* reign over us.

11 But the fig tree said unto them, Should I forsake my sweetness, and my good fruit, and go to be promoted over the trees?

12 Then said the trees unto the vine, Come thou, *and* reign over us.

13 And the vine said unto them, Should I leave my wine, ⁿ which cheereth God and man, and go to be promoted over the trees?

14 Then said all the trees unto the ^{||} bramble, Come thou, *and* reign over us.

15 And the bramble said unto the trees, If in truth ye anoint me king over you, *then* come *and* put your trust in my ^o shadow; and if not, [†] let fire come out of the bramble, and devour the ^a cedars of Lebanon.

16 Now therefore, if ye have done truly and sincerely, in that ye have made Abimelech king, and if ye have dealt well with Jerubbaal and his house, and have done unto him ^r according to the deserving of his hands:

17 (For my father fought for you, and [†] adventured his life far, and delivered you out of the hand of Midian:

18 ^s And ye are risen up against my father's house this day, and have slain his sons, threescore and ten persons, upon one stone, and have made Abimelech, the son of his maidservant, king over the men of Shechem, because he *is* your brother:)

19 If ye then have dealt truly and sincerely with Jerubbaal and with his house this day, *then* ^t rejoice ye in Abimelech, and let him also rejoice in you:

20 But if not, ^u let fire come out from Abimelech, and devour the men of Shechem, and the house of Millo; and let fire come out from the men of Shechem, and from the house of Millo, and devour Abimelech.

21 And Jotham ran away, and fled, and went to ^x Beer, and dwelt there, for fear of Abimelech his brother.

22 ¶ When Abimelech had reigned three years over Israel,

23 Then ^y God sent an evil spirit between Abimelech and the men of Shechem; and the men of Shechem ^z dealt treacherously with Abimelech:

24 ^a That the cruelty *done* to the threescore and ten sons of Jerubbaal might come, and their blood be laid upon Abimelech their brother, which slew them, and upon the men of Shechem, which [†] aided him in the killing of his brethren.

25 And the men of Shechem set liers in wait for him in the top of the mountains, and they robbed all that came along that way by them: and it was told Abimelech.

26 And Gaal the son of Ebed came with his brethren, and went over to Shechem: and the men of Shechem put their confidence in him.

27 And they went out into the fields, and gathered their vineyards, and trode *the grapes*, and made ^{||} merry, and went into ^b the house of their god, and did eat and drink, and cursed Abimelech.

28 And Gaal the son of Ebed said,

B. C.
about 1209.

o Is. 30. 2.

Dan. 4. 12.

Hos. 14. 7.

p ver. 20.

Num. 21. 23.

Ez. 19. 14.

q 2 Kings 14.

9. Ps. 104. 16.

Is. 2. 13. & 57.

24. Ez. 31. 3.

r ch. 8. 35.

† Heb. *cast his life.*

s ver. 5, 6.

t Is. 8. 6.

Phil. 3. 3.

u ver. 15, 56, 57.

x 2 Sam. 20. 14.

about 1206.

y 1 Sam. 16. 14.

& 18. 9. 10.

See 1 Kings

12. 15. & 22.

22. 2 Chr. 10.

15. & 18. 19.

&c. Is. 19. 2.

14.

z Is. 33. 1.

a 1 Kings 2. 32.

Esth. 9. 25.

Ps. 7. 16.

Matt. 23. 35.

36.

† Heb.

*strengthened**his hands to**kill.*|| Or, *songs:*

See Is. 16. 9.

10. Jer. 25. 30.

b ver. 4.

B. C.
about 1206.

c 1 Sam. 25. 10.
1 Kings 12. 16.
d Gen. 34. 2, 6.

e 2 Sam. 15. 4.

|| Or, *hot*.

† Heb. *craftily*, or, to *Tor-mah*.

† Heb. *as thy hand shall find*,
1 Sam. 10. 7.
& 25. 8.
Ecc. 9. 10.

† Heb. *navel*.

|| Or, *The regards of times*,
Deut. 18. 14.

f ver. 28, 29.

^c Who *is* Abimelech, and who *is* Shechem, that we should serve him? *is not he* the son of Jerubbaal? and Zebul his officer? serve the men of ^d Hamor the father of Shechem: for why should we serve him?

29 And ^e would to God this people were under my hand! then would I remove Abimelech. And he said to Abimelech, Increase thine army, and come out.

30 ¶ And when Zebul the ruler of the city heard the words of Gaal the son of Ebed, his anger was ^{||} kindled.

31 And he sent messengers unto Abimelech [†] privily, saying, Behold, Gaal the son of Ebed and his brethren be come to Shechem; and, behold, they fortify the city against thee.

32 Now therefore up by night, thou and the people that *is* with thee, and lie in wait in the field:

33 And it shall be, *that* in the morning, as soon as the sun is up, thou shalt rise early, and set upon the city: and, behold, *when* he and the people that *is* with him come out against thee, then mayest thou do to them [†] as thou shalt find occasion.

34 ¶ And Abimelech rose up, and all the people that *were* with him, by night, and they laid wait against Shechem in four companies.

35 And Gaal the son of Ebed went out, and stood in the entering of the gate of the city: and Abimelech rose up, and the people that *were* with him, from lying in wait.

36 And when Gaal saw the people, he said to Zebul, Behold, there come people down from the top of the mountains. And Zebul said unto him, Thou seest the shadow of the mountains *as if they were* men.

37 And Gaal spake again and said, See, there come people down by the [†] middle of the land, and another company come along by the plain of ^{||} Meonenim.

38 Then said Zebul unto him, Where *is* now thy mouth, wherewith thou [†] saidst, Who *is* Abimelech, that we should serve him? *is not* this the people that thou hast despised? go out, I pray now, and fight with them.

39 And Gaal went out before the men of Shechem, and fought with Abimelech.

40 And Abimelech chased him, and he fled before him, and many were overthrown *and* wounded, *even* unto the entering of the gate.

41 And Abimelech dwelt at Arumah: and Zebul thrust out Gaal and his brethren, that they should not dwell in Shechem.

42 And it came to pass on the morrow, that the people went out into the field; and they told Abimelech.

43 And he took the people, and divided them into three companies, and laid wait in the field, and looked, and, behold, the people *were* come forth out of the city; and he rose up against them, and smote them.

44 And Abimelech, and the company that *was* with him, rushed forward, and stood in the entering of the gate of the city: and the two *other* companies ran upon all the *people* that *were* in the fields, and slew them.

45 And Abimelech fought against the city all that day; and ^g he took the city, and slew the people that *was* therein, and ^h beat down the city, and sowed it with salt.

46 ¶ And when all the men of the tower of Shechem heard *that*, they entered into a hold of the house ⁱ of the god Berith.

47 And it was told Abimelech, that all the men of the tower of Shechem were gathered together.

48 And Abimelech gat him up to mount ^k Zalmon, he and all the people that *were* with him; and Abimelech took an axe in his hand, and cut down a bough from the trees, and took it, and laid *it* on his shoulder, and said unto the people that *were* with him, What ye have seen [†] me do, make haste, *and* do as *I have done*.

49 And all the people likewise cut down every man his bough, and followed Abimelech, and put *them* to the hold, and set the hold on fire upon them; so that all the men of the tower of Shechem died also, about a thousand men and women.

50 ¶ Then went Abimelech to Thebez, and encamped against Thebez, and took it.

51 But there was a strong tower within the city, and thither fled all the men and women, and all they of the city, and shut *it* to them, and gat them up to the top of the tower.

52 And Abimelech came unto the tower, and fought against it, and went hard unto the door of the tower to burn it with fire.

53 And a certain woman ^l cast a piece of a millstone upon Abimelech's head, and all to brake his skull.

54 Then ^m he called hastily unto the young man his armourbearer, and said unto him, Draw thy sword, and slay me, that men say not of me, A woman slew him. And his young

B. C.
about 1206.

g ver. 20.

h Deut. 29. 23.
1 Kings 12.
25. 2 Kings
3. 25.

i ch. 8. 33.

k Ps. 68. 14.

† Heb. *I have done*.

l 2 Sam. 11. 21.

m So 1 Sam.
31. 4.

B. C.
about 1206.

^a ver. 24.
Job 31. 3.
Ps. 94. 23.
Prov. 5. 22.

^o ver. 20.

about 1206.
|| Or, deliver.
† Heb. save.
^a ch. 2. 16.

about 1183.

b ch. 5. 10. &
12. 14.
c Deut. 3. 14.
|| Or, The
villages of
Jair. Num.
32. 41.

about 1161.
d ch. 2. 11. &
9. 7. & 4. 1. &
6. 1. & 13. 1.
e ch. 2. 13.
f ch. 2. 12.
g 1 Kings 11.
53. Ps. 106.
36.

about 1161.
h ch. 2. 14.
1 Sam. 12. 9.

† Heb. crush-
ed.

ⁱⁱ 1 Sam. 12. 10.

man thrust him through, and he died.

55 And when the men of Israel saw that Abimelech was dead, they departed every man unto his place.

56 ¶ ^a Thus God rendered the wickedness of Abimelech, which he did unto his father, in slaying his seventy brethren :

57 And all the evil of the men of Shechem did God render upon their heads: and upon them came ^o the curse of Jotham the son of Jerubbaal.

CHAPTER X.

1 *Tola judgeth Israel in Shamir.* 3 *Jair, whose thirty sons had thirty cities.* 6 *The Philistines and Ammonites oppress Israel.* 10 *In their misery God sendeth them to their false gods.* 15 *Upon their repentance he pitieth them.*

AND after Abimelech there ^a arose to [†] defend Israel Tola the son of Puah, the son of Dodo, a man of Issachar; and he dwelt in Shamir in mount Ephraim.

2 And he judged Israel twenty and three years, and died, and was buried in Shamir.

3 ¶ And after him arose Jair, a Gileadite, and judged Israel twenty and two years.

4 And he had thirty sons that ^b rode on thirty ass colts, and they had thirty cities, ^c which are called [†] Havoth-jair unto this day, which are in the land of Gilead.

5 And Jair died, and was buried in Camon.

6 ¶ And ^d the children of Israel did evil again in the sight of the LORD, and ^e served Baalim, and Ashtaroth, and ^f the gods of Syria, and the gods of ^g Zidon, and the gods of Moab, and the gods of the children of Ammon, and the gods of the Philistines, and forsook the LORD, and served not him.

7 And the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel, and he ^h sold them into the hands of the Philistines, and into the hands of the children of Ammon.

8 And that year they vexed and [†] oppressed the children of Israel: eighteen years, all the children of Israel that were on the other side Jordan in the land of the Amorites, which is in Gilead.

9 Moreover the children of Ammon passed over Jordan to fight also against Judah, and against Benjamin, and against the house of Ephraim; so that Israel was sore distressed.

10 ¶ ⁱ And the children of Israel cried unto the LORD, saying, We have sinned against thee, both because we have forsaken our God, and also served Baalim.

11 And the LORD said unto the children of Israel, *Did not I deliver you* ^k from the Egyptians, and ^l from the Amorites, ^m and from the children of Ammon, ⁿ and from the Philistines?

12 ^o The Zidonians also, ^p and the Amalekites, and the Maonites, ^q did oppress you; and ye cried to me, and I delivered you out of their hand.

13 ^r Yet ye have forsaken me, and served other gods: wherefore I will deliver you no more.

14 Go and ^s cry unto the gods which ye have chosen; let them deliver you in the time of your tribulation.

15 ¶ And the children of Israel said unto the LORD, We have sinned: ^t do thou unto us whatsoever [†] seemeth good unto thee; deliver us only, we pray thee, this day.

16 ^u And they put away the [†] strange gods from among them, and served the LORD: and ^v his soul [†] was grieved for the misery of Israel.

17 Then the children of Ammon were [†] gathered together, and encamped in Gilead. And the children of Israel assembled themselves together, and encamped in ^v Mizpeh.

18 And the people and princes of Gilead said one to another, What man is ^{he} that will begin to fight against the children of Ammon? he shall ^z be head over all the inhabitants of Gilead.

CHAPTER XI.

1 *The covenant between Jephthah and the Gileadites, that he should be their head.* 12 *The treaty of peace between him and the Ammonites is in vain.* 29 *Jephthah's vow.* 32 *His conquest of the Ammonites.* 34 *He performeth his vow on his daughter.*

NOW ^a Jephthah the Gileadite was ^b a mighty man of valour, and he was the son of [†] a harlot: and Gilead begat Jephthah.

2 And Gilead's wife bare him sons; and his wife's sons grew up, and they thrust out Jephthah, and said unto him, Thou shalt not inherit in our father's house; for thou art the son of a strange woman.

3 Then Jephthah fled [†] from his brethren, and dwelt in the land of Tob: and there were gathered ^c vain men to Jephthah, and went out with him.

4 ¶ And it came to pass [†] in process of time, that the children of Ammon made war against Israel.

5 And it was so, that when the children of Ammon made war against Israel, the elders of Gilead went to fetch Jephthah out of the land of Tob:

6 And they said unto Jephthah, Come, and be our captain, that we

B. C.
about 1161.

k Ex. 14. 30.
l Num. 21. 21, 24, 25.
m ch. 3. 12, 13.
n ch. 3. 31.
o ch. 5. 19.
p ch. 6. 3.
q Ps. 106. 42, 43.
r Deut. 32. 15.
Jer. 2. 13.

s Deut. 32. 37, 38. 2 Kings 3. 13. Jer. 2. 28.

t 1 Sam. 3. 18. 2 Sam. 15. 26.
† Heb. is good in thine eyes.

† Heb. gods of strangers.

† Heb. was shortened.

† Heb. cried together.

u 2 Chr. 7. 14. & 15. 8. Jer. 18. 7. 8.

z Ps. 106. 44. 45. 15. 63. 9.

y Gen. 31. 49. ch. 11. 11, 29.

z ch. 11. 8, 11.

a Heb. 11. 52, called Jephthae.

b ch. 6. 12. 2 Kings 5. 1.

† Heb. a woman a harlot.

† Heb. from the face.

c ch. 9. 4. 1 Sam. 22. 2.

† Heb. after days.

B. C.
about 1161.

d Gen. 25. 27.

e ch. 10. 18.

f Luke 17. 4.

g ch. 10. 18.

h Jer. 42. 5.

† Heb. *be the hearer between us.*

i ver. 8.

k ch. 10. 17. &
20. 1. 1 Sam.
10. 17. & 11.
15.

about 1143.

l Num. 21. 24,
25, 26.

m Gen. 32. 22.

n Deut. 2. 9, 19.

o Num. 14. 25.
Deut. 1. 40.
Josh. 5. 6.

p Num. 13. 26.
& :0. 1.
Deut. 1. 46.
q Num. 20. 14.

r Num. 20. 18,
21.

s Num. 20. 1.

t Num. 21. 4.
Deut. 2. 1-8.

u Num. 21. 11.
x Num. 21. 13.
& 22. 36.

may fight with the children of Ammon.

7 And Jephthah said unto the elders of Gilead, ^dDid not ye hate me, and expel me out of my father's house? and why are ye come unto me now when ye are in distress?

8 ^eAnd the elders of Gilead said unto Jephthah, Therefore we ^fturn again to thee now, that thou mayest go with us, and fight against the children of Ammon, and be ^gour head over all the inhabitants of Gilead.

9 And Jephthah said unto the elders of Gilead, If ye bring me home again to fight against the children of Ammon, and the Lord deliver them before me, shall I be your head?

10 And the elders of Gilead said unto Jephthah, ^hThe Lord [†]be witness between us, if we do not so according to thy words.

11 Then Jephthah went with the elders of Gilead, and the people made him ⁱhead and captain over them: and Jephthah uttered all his words ^kbefore the Lord in Mizpeh.

12 ^l¶ And Jephthah sent messengers unto the king of the children of Ammon, saying, What hast thou to do with me, that thou art come against me to fight in my land?

13 And the king of the children of Ammon answered unto the messengers of Jephthah, ^lBecause Israel took away my land, when they came up out of Egypt, from Arnon even unto ^mJabbok, and unto Jordan: now therefore restore those *lands* again peaceably.

14 And Jephthah sent messengers again unto the king of the children of Ammon:

15 And said unto him, Thus saith Jephthah, ⁿIsrael took not away the land of Moab, nor the land of the children of Ammon:

16 But when Israel came up from Egypt, and ^owalked through the wilderness unto the Red sea, and ^pcame to Kadesh;

17 Then ^qIsrael sent messengers unto the king of Edom, saying, Let me, I pray thee, pass through thy land: ^r'but the king of Edom would not hearken *thereto*. And in like manner they sent unto the king of Moab; but he would not *consent*: and Israel ^sabode in Kadesh.

18 Then they went along through the wilderness, and ^tcompassed the land of Edom, and the land of Moab, and ^ucame by the east side of the land of Moab, ^xand pitched on the other side of Arnon, but came not

within the border of Moab: for Arnon *was* the border of Moab.

19 And ^yIsrael sent messengers unto Sihon king of the Amorites, the king of Heshbon; and Israel said unto him, ^zLet us pass, we pray thee, through thy land into my place.

20 ^aBut Sihon trusted not Israel to pass through his coast: but Sihon gathered all his people together, and pitched in Jahaz, and fought against Israel.

21 And the Lord God of Israel delivered Sihon and all his people into the hand of Israel, and they ^bsmote them: so Israel possessed all the land of the Amorites, the inhabitants of that country.

22 And they possessed ^call the coasts of the Amorites, from Arnon even unto Jabbok, and from the wilderness even unto Jordan.

23 So now the Lord God of Israel hath dispossessed the Amorites from before his people Israel, and shouldst thou possess it?

24 Wilt not thou possess that which ^dChemosh thy god giveth thee to possess? So whosoever ^ethe Lord our God shall drive out from before us, them will we possess.

25 And now *art* thou any thing better than ^fBalak the son of Zippor, king of Moab? did he ever strive against Israel, or did he ever fight against them,

26 While Israel dwelt in ^gHeshbon and her towns, and in ^hAroer and her towns, and in all the cities that be along by the coasts of Arnon, three hundred years? why therefore did ye not recover *them* within that time?

27 Wherefore I have not sinned against thee, but thou doest me wrong to war against me: the Lord ⁱthe Judge ^kbe judge this day between the children of Israel and the children of Ammon.

28 Howbeit the king of the children of Ammon hearkened not unto the words of Jephthah which he sent him.

29 ^l¶ Then ^mthe Spirit of the Lord came upon ⁿJephthah, and he passed over Gilead, and Manasseh, and passed over Mizpeh of Gilead, and from Mizpeh of Gilead he passed over *unto* the children of Ammon.

30 And Jephthah ^ovowed a vow unto the Lord, and said, If thou shalt without fail deliver the children of Ammon into mine hands,

31 Then it shall be, that ^pwhatsoever cometh forth of the doors of my house to meet me, when I return in peace from the children of Ammon,

B. C.
about 1143.

y Num. 21. 21.
Deut. 2. 26.

z Num. 21. 22.
Deut. 2. 27.

a Num. 21. 23.
Deut. 2. 32.

b Num. 21. 24,
25. Deut. 2.
33, 34.

c Deut. 2. 36.

d Num. 21. 29.
1 Kings 11. 7.
Jer. 48. 7.

e Deut. 9. 4, 5.
& 18. 12.
Josh. 3. 10.

f Num. 22. 2.
See Josh. 24.
9.

g Num. 21. 25.

h Deut. 2. 36.

i Gen. 18. 25.

k Gen. 16. 5. &
31. 53. 1 Sam.
24. 12, 15.

l ch. 3. 10.
¶ Jephthah seems to have been Judge only of Northeast Israel.

m Gen. 28. 20.
1 Sam. 1. 11.

† Heb. *that which cometh forth, which shall come forth.*

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|| Or, *or I will offer it, &c.*

|| See Lev. 27. 2, 3, &c.
1 Sam. 1. 11, 26, & 2. 18.

|| Ps. 66. 13.
See Lev. 27. 11, 12.

|| Or, *Abel*.
P Ez. 27. 17.

q ch. 10. 17. ver. 11.

r Ex. 15. 20.
1 Sam. 18. 6.
Ps. 68. 25.
Jer. 31. 4.

|| Or, *he had not of his own either son or daughter.*

† Heb. *of himself.*

|| Gen. 37. 29, 34.

t Ecc. 5. 2.

|| Num. 30. 2.
Ps. 15. 4.
Ecc. 5. 4, 5.

x Num. 30. 2.

y 2 Sam. 18. 19, 31.

† Heb. *go and go down.*

z ver. 31.
1 Sam. 1. 22, 24, & 2. 18.

|| Or, *ordinance.*

† Heb. *from year to year.*

|| Or, *to talk with.*
ch. 5. 11.

"shall surely be the LORD's, "and I will offer it up for a burnt offering.

32 ¶ So Jephthah passed over unto the children of Ammon to fight against them; and the LORD delivered them into his hands.

33 And he smote them from Aroer, even till thou come to ^pMinnith, *even* twenty cities, and unto ^qthe plain of the vineyards, with a very great slaughter. Thus the children of Ammon were subdued before the children of Israel.

34 ¶ And Jephthah came to ^rMizpeh unto his house, and, behold, ^shis daughter came out to meet him with timbrels and with dances: and she *was his only child*; ^tbeside her he had neither son nor daughter.

35 And it came to pass, when he saw her, that he ^urent his clothes, and said, Alas, my daughter! thou hast brought me very low, and thou art one of them that trouble me: for I ^vhave opened my mouth unto the LORD, and ^wI cannot go back.

36 And she said unto him, My father, *if* thou hast opened thy mouth unto the LORD, ^xdo to me according to that which hath proceeded out of thy mouth; forasmuch as ^ythe LORD hath taken vengeance for thee of thine enemies, *even* of the children of Ammon.

37 And she said unto her father, Let this thing be done for me: let me alone two months, that I may ^zgo up and down upon the mountains, and bewail my virginity, I and my fellows.

38 And he said, Go. And he sent her away *for* two months: and she went with her companions, and bewailed her virginity upon the mountains.

39 And it came to pass at the end of two months, that she returned unto her father, who ^zdid with her according to his vow which he had vowed: and she knew no man. And it was a ^{||}custom in Israel,

40 *That* the daughters of Israel went [†]yearly ^{||}to lament the daughter of Jephthah the Gileadite four days in a year.

CHAPTER XII.

1 *The Ephraimites, quarrelling with Jephthah, and discerned by Shibboleth, are slain by the Gileadites. 7 Jephthah dieth. 8 Ibzan, who had thirty sons and thirty daughters, 11 and Elon, 13 and Abdon, who had forty sons and thirty nephews, judged Israel.*

AND ^athe men of Ephraim [†]gathered themselves together, and went northward, and said unto Jephthah, Wherefore passedst thou over to fight against the children of Am-

mon, and didst not call us to go with thee? we will burn thine house upon thee with fire.

2 And Jephthah said unto them, I and my people were at great strife with the children of Ammon; and when I called you, ye delivered me not out of their hands.

3 And when I saw that ye delivered me not, I ^bput my life in my hands, and passed over against the children of Ammon, and the LORD delivered them into my hand: wherefore then are ye come up unto me this day, to fight against me?

4 Then Jephthah gathered together all the men of Gilead, and fought with Ephraim: and the men of Gilead smote Ephraim, because they said, Ye Gileadites ^care fugitives of Ephraim among the Ephraimites, and among the Manassites.

5 And the Gileadites took the ^dpassages of Jordan before the Ephraimites: and it was *so*, that when those Ephraimites which were escaped said, Let me go over, that the men of Gilead said unto him, *Art* thou an Ephraimite? If he said, Nay;

6 Then said they unto him, Say now ^{||}Shibboleth: and he said Sibboleth: for he could not frame to pronounce *it* right. Then they took him, and slew him at the passages of Jordan: and there fell at that time of the Ephraimites forty and two thousand.

7 And Jephthah judged Israel six years. Then died Jephthah the Gileadite, and was buried in *one* of the cities of Gilead.

8 ¶ And after him ^{||}Ibzan of Beth-lehem judged Israel.

9 And he had thirty sons, and thirty daughters, *whom* he sent abroad, and took in thirty daughters from abroad for his sons. And he judged Israel seven years.

10 Then died Ibzan, and was buried at Beth-lehem.

11 ¶ And after him ^{||}Elon, a Zebulonite, judged Israel; and he judged Israel ten years.

12 And Elon the Zebulonite died, and was buried in Aijalon in the country of Zebulun.

13 ¶ And after him ^{||}Abdon the son of Hillel, a Pirathonite, judged Israel.

14 And he had forty sons and thirty [†]nephews, that ^crode on threescore and ten ass colts: and he judged Israel eight years.

15 And Abdon the son of Hillel the Pirathonite died, and was buried in Pirathon in the land of Ephraim, ^fin the mount of the Amalekites.

B. C.
about 1143.

b 1 Sam. 10. 5. & 28. 21.
Job 13. 14.
Ps. 119. 100.

c See 1 Sam. 25. 10.
Ps. 78. 9.

d Josh. 22. 11. ch. 3. 28. & 7. 24.

|| Which signifieth a stream, or, flood,
Ps. 69. 2, 15.
Is. 27. 12.

about 1137.

|| He seems to have been only a civil Judge to do justice in North east Israel.

about 1130.

|| A civil Judge in North east Israel.

about 1120.

|| A civil Judge also in North east Israel.

† Heb. sons' sons,
e ch. 5. 10. & 10. 4.

about 1112.

f ch. 3. 13, 27. & 5. 14.

† Heb. *were called.*

a See ch. 8. 1.

B. C.
about 1161.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 *Israel is in the hand of the Philistines.* 2 *An angel appeareth to Manoah's wife.* 8 *The angel appeareth to Manoah.* 15 *Manoah's sacrifice, whereby the angel is discovered.* 21 *Samson is born.*

AND the children of Israel [†]a did evil again in the sight of the LORD; ^band the LORD delivered them into the hand of the Philistines forty years.

2 ¶ And there was a certain man of ^cZorah, of the family of the Danites, whose name was Manoah; and his wife was barren, and bare not.

3 And the ^dangel of the LORD appeared unto the woman, and said unto her, Behold now, thou art barren, and bearest not: but thou shalt conceive, and bear a son.

4 Now therefore beware, I pray thee, and ^edrink not wine nor strong drink, and eat not any unclean thing:

5 For, lo, thou shalt conceive, and bear a son; and no ^frazor shall come on his head: for the child shall be ^ga Nazarite unto God from the womb: and he shall ^hbegin to deliver Israel out of the hand of the Philistines.

6 ¶ Then the woman came and told her husband, saying, ⁱA man of God came unto me, and his ^jcountenance was like the countenance of an angel of God, very terrible: but I ^kasked him not whence he was, neither told he me his name:

7 But he said unto me, Behold, thou shalt conceive, and bear a son; and now drink no wine nor strong drink, neither eat any unclean thing: for the child shall be a Nazarite to God from the womb to the day of his death.

8 ¶ Then Manoah entreated the LORD, and said, O my Lord, let the man of God which thou didst send come again unto us, and teach us what we shall do unto the child that shall be born.

9 And God hearkened to the voice of Manoah; and the angel of God came again unto the woman as she sat in the field: but Manoah her husband was not with her.

10 And the woman made haste, and ran, and shewed her husband, and said unto him, Behold, the man hath appeared unto me, that came unto me the other day.

11 And Manoah arose, and went after his wife, and came to the man, and said unto him, Art thou the man that spakest unto the woman? And he said, I am.

12 And Manoah said, Now let thy words come to pass. [†]How shall we order the child, and [‡]how shall we do unto him?

13 And the angel of the LORD said unto Manoah, Of all that I said unto the woman let her beware.

14 She may not eat of any thing that cometh of the vine, ^mneither let her drink wine or strong drink, nor eat any unclean thing: all that I commanded her let her observe.

15 ¶ And Manoah said unto the angel of the LORD, I pray thee, ⁿlet us detain thee, until we shall have made ready a kid [†]for thee.

16 And the angel of the LORD said unto Manoah, Though thou detain me, I will not eat of thy bread: and if thou wilt offer a burnt offering, thou must offer it unto the LORD. For Manoah knew not that he was an angel of the LORD.

17 And Manoah said unto the angel of the LORD, What is thy name, that when thy sayings come to pass we may do thee honour?

18 And the angel of the LORD said unto him, ^oWhy askest thou thus after my name, seeing it is ^psecret?

19 So Manoah took a kid with a meat offering, ^qand offered it upon a rock unto the LORD: and the angel did wondrously; and Manoah and his wife looked on.

20 For it came to pass, when the flame went up toward heaven from off the altar, that the angel of the LORD ascended in the flame of the altar: and Manoah and his wife looked on it, and ^rfell on their faces to the ground.

21 But the angel of the LORD did no more appear to Manoah and to his wife. ^sThen Manoah knew that he was an angel of the LORD.

22 And Manoah said unto his wife, ^tWe shall surely die, because we have seen God.

23 But his wife said unto him, If the LORD were pleased to kill us, he would not have received a burnt offering and a meat offering at our hands, neither would he have shewed us all these things, nor would as at this time have told us such things as these.

24 ¶ And the woman bare a son, and called his name ^uSamson: and ^vthe child grew, and the LORD blessed him.

25 * And the Spirit of the LORD began to move him at times in [†]the camp of Dan [‡]between Zorah and Eshtaol.

CHAPTER XIV.

1 *Samson desireth a wife of the Philistines.* 5 *In his journey he killeth a lion.* 8 *In a second journey he findeth honey in the carcass.* 10 *Samson's marriage feast.* 12 *His riddle by his wife is made known.* 19 *He spoileth thirty Philistines.* 20 *His wife is married to another.*

B. C.
about 1161.

m ver. 4.

n Gen. 18. 5.
ch. 6. 18.

† Heb. before thee.

o Gen. 32. 29.

‡ Or, wonderful.
Is. 9. 6.

p ch. 6. 19, 20.

q Lev. 9. 24.
1 Chr. 21. 16.
Ez. 1. 28.
Matt. 17. 6.

r ch. 6. 22.

s Gen. 32. 30.
Ex. 33. 20.
Deut. 5. 26.
ch. 6. 22.

t Heb. 11. 32.
u 1 Sam. 3. 19.
Luke 1. 80. &
2. 52.

x ch. 3. 10.
1 Sam. 11. 6.
Matt. 4. 1.

† Heb. Mahan-dan, as ch. 13. 12.

y Josh. 15. 33.
ch. 18. 11.

† Heb. added to commit, &c.

a ch. 2. 11. &
3. 7. & 4. 1. &
6. 1. & 10. 6.

‡ This seems a partial captivity.

b 1 Sam. 12. 9.
c Josh. 19. 41.

d ch. 6. 12.
Luke 1. 11,
13, 28, 31.

e ver. 14.
Num. 6. 2, 3.
Luke 1. 15.

f Num. 6. 5.
1 Sam. 1. 11.
g Num. 6. 2.

h See 1 Sam.
7. 13.
2 Sam. 8. 1.
1 Chr. 18. 1.

i Deut. 33. 1.
1 Sam. 2. 27.
& 9. 6.
1 Kings 17. 24.

k Matt. 23. 3.
Luke 9. 29.
Acts 6. 15.

l ver. 17, 18.

† Heb. What shall be the manner of the, &c.

‡ Or, what shall he do?
† Heb. what shall be his work?

B. C.
about 1141.

^a Gen. 38. 13.
Josh. 15. 10.
^b Gen. 34. 2.

^c Gen. 21. 21.
& 34. 4.

^d Gen. 24. 3, 4.

^e Gen. 34. 14.
Ex. 34. 16.
Deut. 7. 3.

† Heb. *she is right in mine eyes.*

† Josh. 11. 20.
1 Kings 12.
15. 2 Kings
6. 33. 2 Chr.
10. 15. & 22.
7. & 25. 20.

^g ch. 13. 1.
Deut. 23. 48.

† Heb. *in meeting him.*
^b ch. 3. 10. &
15. 25. 1 Sam.
11. 6.

ⁱ 1 Kings 10. 1.
Ez. 17. 2.
Luke 14. 7.
^k Gen. 29. 27.

|| Or. *shirts.*
^l Gen. 45. 22.
2 Kings 5. 22.

AND Samson went down ^a to Timnath, and ^b saw a woman in Timnath of the daughters of the Philistines.

2 And he came up, and told his father and his mother, and said, I have seen a woman in Timnath of the daughters of the Philistines: now therefore ^c get her for me to wife.

3 Then his father and his mother said unto him, *Is there* never a woman among the daughters of ^d thy brethren, or among all my people, that thou goest to take a wife of the ^e uncircumcised Philistines? And Samson said unto his father, Get her for me; for ^f she pleaseth me well.

4 But his father and his mother knew not that it *was* ^f of the LORD, that he sought an occasion against the Philistines: for at that time ^g the Philistines had dominion over Israel.

5 ¶ Then went Samson down, and his father and his mother, to Timnath, and came to the vineyards of Timnath: and, behold, a young lion roared ^h against him.

6 And ^b the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon him, and he rent him as he would have rent a kid, and *he* had nothing in his hand: but he told not his father or his mother what he had done.

7 And he went down, and talked with the woman; and she pleased Samson well.

8 ¶ And after a time he returned to take her, and he turned aside to see the carcass of the lion: and, behold, *there was* a swarm of bees and honey in the carcass of the lion.

9 And he took thereof in his hands, and went on eating, and came to his father and mother, and he gave them, and they did eat: but he told not them that he had taken the honey out of the carcass of the lion.

10 ¶ So his father went down unto the woman: and Samson made there a feast; for so used the young men to do.

11 And it came to pass, when they saw him, that they brought thirty companions to be with him.

12 ¶ And Samson said unto them, I will now ⁱ put forth a riddle unto you: if ye can certainly declare it me ^k within the seven days of the feast, and find ^l it out, then I will give you thirty ^m sheets and thirty ⁿ change of garments:

13 But if ye cannot declare *it* me, then shall ye give me thirty sheets and thirty change of garments. And they said unto him, Put forth thy riddle, that we may hear it.

14 And he said unto them, Out of the eater came forth meat, and out of the strong came forth sweetness. And they could not in three days expound the riddle.

15 And it came to pass on the seventh day, that they said unto Samson's wife, ^o Entice thy husband, that he may declare unto us the riddle, ^p lest we burn thee and thy father's house with fire: have ye called us ^q to take that we have? *is it not so?*

16 And Samson's wife wept before him, and said, ^r Thou dost but hate me, and lovest me not: thou hast put forth a riddle unto the children of my people, and hast not told *it* me. And he said unto her, Behold, I have not told *it* my father nor my mother, and shall I tell *it* thee?

17 And she wept before him ^s the seven days, while their feast lasted: and it came to pass on the seventh day, that he told her, because she lay sore upon him: and she told the riddle to the children of her people.

18 And the men of the city said unto him on the seventh day before the sun went down, What *is* sweeter than honey? and what *is* stronger than a lion? And he said unto them, If ye had not ploughed with my heifer, ye had not found out my riddle.

19 ¶ And ^t the Spirit of the LORD came upon him, and he went down to Ashkelon, and slew thirty men of them, and took their ^u spoil, and gave change of garments unto them which expounded the riddle. And his anger was kindled, and he went up to his father's house.

20 But Samson's wife ^v was given to his companion, whom he had used as ^w his friend.

CHAPTER XV.

¹ Samson is denied his wife. ³ He burneth the Philistines' corn with foxes and firebrands. ⁶ His wife and her father are burnt by the Philistines. ⁷ Samson smiteth them hip and thigh. ⁹ He is bound by the men of Judah, and delivered to the Philistines. ¹⁴ He killeth them with a jawbone. ¹⁸ God maketh the fountain En-hakkore for him in Lehi.

BUT it came to pass within a while after, in the time of wheat harvest, that Samson visited his wife with a kid; and he said, I will go in to my wife into the chamber. But her father would not suffer him to go in.

2 And her father said, I verily thought that thou hadst utterly ^a hated her; therefore I gave her to thy companion: *is not* her younger sister fairer than she? ^b take her, I pray thee, instead of her.

3 ¶ And Samson said concerning

B. C.
about 1141.

^m ch. 16. 5.

ⁿ ch. 15. 6.

† Heb. *to possess us, or, to impoverish us?*

^o ch. 16. 15.

|| Or, *the rest of the seven days, &c.*

^p ch. 3. 10. &
13. 25.

|| Or, *apparel.*

^q ch. 15. 2.

^r John 3. 29.

about 1140.

^a ch. 14. 20.

† Heb. *let her be thine.*

B. C.
about 1140.

|| Or, *Now shall I be blameless from the Philistines, though, &c.*
|| Or, *torches.*

them, "Now shall I be more blameless than the Philistines, though I do them a displeasure.

4 And Samson went and caught three hundred foxes, and took "firebrands, and turned tail to tail, and put a firebrand in the midst between two tails.

5 And when he had set the brands on fire, he let *them* go into the standing corn of the Philistines, and burnt up both the shocks, and also the standing corn, with the vineyards and olives.

6 ¶ Then the Philistines said, Who hath done this? And they answered, Samson, the son in law of the Timnite, because he had taken his wife, and given her to his companion.
^b And the Philistines came up, and burnt her and her father with fire.

7 ¶ And Samson said unto them, Though ye have done this, yet will I be avenged of you, and after that I will cease.

8 And he smote them hip and thigh with a great slaughter: and he went down and dwelt in the top of the rock Etam.

9 ¶ Then the Philistines went up, and pitched in Judah, and spread themselves ^c in Lehi.

10 And the men of Judah said, Why are ye come up against us? And they answered, To bind Samson are we come up, to do to him as he hath done to us.

11 Then three thousand men of Judah [†] went to the top of the rock Etam, and said to Samson, Knowest thou not that the Philistines *are* ^d rulers over us? what is *this* that thou hast done unto us? And he said unto them, As they did unto me, so have I done unto them.

12 And they said unto him, We are come down to bind thee, that we may deliver thee into the hand of the Philistines. And Samson said unto them, Swear unto me, that ye will not fall upon me yourselves.

13 And they spake unto him, saying, No; but we will bind thee fast, and deliver thee into their hand: but surely we will not kill thee. And they bound him with two new cords, and brought him up from the rock.

14 ¶ And when he came unto Lehi, the Philistines shouted against him: and ^e the Spirit of the Lord came mightily upon him, and the cords that *were* upon his arms became as flax that was burnt with fire, and his hands [†] loosed from off his hands.

15 And he found a [†] new jawbone of an ass, and put forth his hand, and

took it, and [†] slew a thousand men therewith.

16 And Samson said, With the jawbone of an ass, [†] heaps upon heaps, with the jaw of an ass have I slain a thousand men.

17 And it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking, that he cast away the jawbone out of his hand, and called that place "Ramath-lehi.

18 ¶ And he was sore athirst, and called on the Lord, and said, ^g Thou hast given this great deliverance into the hand of thy servant: and now shall I die for thirst, and fall into the hand of the uncircumcised?

19 But God clave a hollow place that *was* in "the jaw, and there came water thereout; and when he had drunk, ^h his spirit came again, and he revived: wherefore he called the name thereof "En-hakkore, which *is* in Lehi unto this day.

20 ¶ And he judged Israel ⁱ in the days of the Philistines twenty years.

CHAPTER XVI.

1 *Samson at Gaza escapeth, and carrieth away the gates of the city.* 4 *Delilah, corrupted by the Philistines enticeth Samson.* 6 *Thrice she is deceived* 15 *At last she overcometh him.* 21 *The Philistines take him, and put out his eyes.* 22 *His strength renewing, he pulleth down the house upon the Philistines, and dieth.*

THEN went Samson to Gaza, and saw there [†] a harlot, and went in unto her.

2 *And it was told* the Gazites, saying, Samson is come hither. And they ^a compassed *him* in, and laid wait for him all night in the gate of the city, and were [†] quiet all the night, saying, In the morning, when it is day, we shall kill him.

3 And Samson lay till midnight, and arose at midnight, and took the doors of the gate of the city, and the two posts, and went away with them, [†] bar and all, and put *them* upon his shoulders, and carried them up to the top of a hill that *is* before Hebron.

4 ¶ And it came to pass afterward, that he loved a woman "in the valley of Sorek, whose name *was* Delilah.

5 And the lords of the Philistines came up unto her, and said unto her, ^b Entice him, and see wherein his great strength *lieth*, and by what *means* we may prevail against him, that we may bind him to "afflict him: and we will give thee every one of us eleven hundred *pieces* of silver.

6 ¶ And Delilah said to Samson, Tell me, I pray thee, wherein thy great strength *lieth*, and wherewith

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[†] Heb. *a heap, two heaps.*
[†] Lev. 26. 8. Josh. 23. 10. ch. 3. 31.

|| That is, *The lifting up of the jawbone, or, casting away of the jawbone.*
^g Ps. 3. 7.

|| Or, *Lehi.*
^h Gen. 45. 27. Is. 40. 29.

|| That is, *The well of him that called, or, cried.*
ⁱ Ps. 34. 6.

|| He seems to have judged South west Israel during twenty years of their servitude of the Philistines.
ⁱ ch. 13. 1.

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[†] Heb. *a woman a harlot.*

^a | Sam. 23. 26. Ps. 118. 10, 11, 12. Acts 9. 24.
[†] Heb. *silent.*

[†] Heb. *with the bar.*

|| Or, *by the brook.*

^b ch. 14. 15. See Prov. 2. 16-19. & 5. 3-11. & 6. 24, 25, 26. & 7. 21, 22, 23.

|| Or, *humble.*

^b ch. 14. 15.^c ver. 19.

[†] Heb. *went down.*

^d ch. 14. 4.

^e ch. 3. 10. & 14. 6.

[†] Heb. *were melted.*
[†] Heb. *moist.*

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|| Or, new
cords.
† Heb. moist.
† Heb. one.

thou mightest be bound to afflict thee.

7 And Samson said unto her, If they bind me with seven [†]green withs that were never dried, then shall I be weak, and be as [†]another man.

8 Then the lords of the Philistines brought up to her seven green withs which had not been dried, and she bound him with them.

9 Now *there were* men lying in wait, abiding with her in the chamber. And she said unto him, The Philistines *be* upon thee, Samson. And he brake the withs, as a thread of tow is broken when it [†]toucheth the fire. So his strength was not known.

10 And Delilah said unto Samson, Behold, thou hast mocked me, and told me lies: now tell me, I pray thee, wherewith thou mightest be bound.

† Heb. where-
with work
hath not been
done.

11 And he said unto her, If they bind me fast with new ropes [†]that never were occupied, then shall I be weak, and be as another man.

12 Delilah therefore took new ropes, and bound him therewith, and said unto him, The Philistines *be* upon thee, Samson. And *there were* liers in wait abiding in the chamber. And he brake them from off his arms like a thread.

13 And Delilah said unto Samson, Hitherto thou hast mocked me, and told me lies: tell me wherewith thou mightest be bound. And he said unto her, If thou weavest the seven locks of my head with the web.

14 And she fastened *it* with the pin, and said unto him, The Philistines *be* upon thee, Samson. And he awaked out of his sleep, and went away with the pin of the beam, and with the web.

c ch. 14. 16.

15 ¶ And she said unto him, ^cHow canst thou say, I love thee, when thine heart *is* not with me? Thou hast mocked *me* these three times, and hast not told me wherein thy great strength *lieth*.

16 And it came to pass, when she pressed him daily with her words, and urged him, so that his soul was [†]vexed unto death;

† Heb. short-
ened.
d Mic. 7. 5.
e Num. 6. 5.
ch. 13. 5.

17 That he ^dtold her all his heart, and said unto her, ^eThere hath not come a razor upon mine head; for I *have been* a Nazarite unto God from my mother's womb: if I be shaven, then my strength will go from me, and I shall become weak, and be like any *other* man.

18 And when Delilah saw that he

had told her all his heart, she sent and called for the lords of the Philistines, saying, Come up this once, for he hath shewed me all his heart. Then the lords of the Philistines came up unto her, and brought money in their hand.

19 ^fAnd she made him sleep upon her knees; and she called for a man, and she caused him to shave off the seven locks of his head; and she began to afflict him, and his strength went from him.

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f Prov. 7. 26,
27.

20 And she said, The Philistines *be* upon thee, Samson. And he awoke out of his sleep, and said, I will go out as at other times before, and shake myself. And he wist not that the LORD ^gwas departed from him.

g Num. 14. 9,
42, 43.
Josh. 7. 12.
1 Sam. 16. 14.
& 18. 12. & 28.
15. 16.
2 Chr. 15. 2.

21 ¶ But the Philistines took him, and [†]put out his eyes, and brought him down to Gaza, and bound him with fetters of brass; and he did grind in the prison house.

† Heb. bored
out.

22 Howbeit the hair of his head began to grow again ^{||}after he was shaven.

|| Or, as when
he was sha-
ven.

23 Then the lords of the Philistines gathered them together for to offer a great sacrifice unto Dagon their god, and to rejoice: for they said, Our god hath delivered Samson our enemy into our hand.

24 And when the people saw him, they ^hpraised their god: for they said, Our god hath delivered into our hands our enemy, and the destroyer of our country, [†]which slew many of us.

h Dan. 5. 4.

25 And it came to pass, when their hearts were ⁱmerry, that they said, Call for Samson, that he may make us sport. And they called for Samson out of the prison house; and he made [†]them sport: and they set him between the pillars.

† Heb. and
who multi-
plied our
slain.

i ch. 9. 27.

26 And Samson said unto the lad that held him by the hand, Suffer me that I may feel the pillars whereupon the house standeth, that I may lean upon them.

† Heb. before
them.

27 Now the house was full of men and women; and all the lords of the Philistines *were* there; and *there were* upon the ^kroof about three thousand men and women, that beheld while Samson made sport.

k Deut. 22. 8.

28 And Samson called unto the LORD, and said, O Lord God, ^lremember me, I pray thee, and strengthen me, I pray thee, only this once, O God, that I may be at once avenged of the Philistines for my two eyes.

l Jer. 15. 15.

29 And Samson took hold of the two middle pillars upon which the house stood, and ^{||}on which it was

|| Or, he lean-
ed on them.

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† Heb. my
soul.

m ch. 18. 25.

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a Gen. 14. 19.
Ruth 3. 10.

b See Ex. 20.
4. 25. Lev.
19. 4.

c Ia. 46. 6.

d ch. 9. 27.

e Gen. 31. 19.
96. Hos. 3. 4.

† Heb. filled
the hand.
Ex. 29. 9.
1 Kings 13.
35.

f ch. 18. 1. & 19.
1. & 21. 25.
Deut. 33. 5.

g Deut. 12. 6.

h See Josh. 19.
15. ch. 19. 1.
Ruth 1. 1. 2.
Mic. 5. 2.
Matt. 2. 1. 5.
6.

† Heb. in mak-
ing his way.

borne up, of the one with his right hand, and of the other with his left.

30 And Samson said, Let † me die with the Philistines. And he bowed himself with *all his* might; and the house fell upon the lords, and upon all the people that were therein. So the dead which he slew at his death were more than *they* which he slew in his life.

31 Then his brethren and all the house of his father came down, and took him, and brought him up, and buried him between Zorah and Eshtaol in the buryingplace of Manoah his father. And he judged Israel twenty years.

CHAPTER XVII.

1 *Of the money that Micah first stole, then restored, his mother maketh images, 5 and he ornaments for them. 7 He hireth a Levite to be his priest.*

AND there was a man of mount Ephraim, whose name was Micah.

2 And he said unto his mother. The eleven hundred *shekels* of silver that were taken from thee, about which thou cursedst, and spakest of also in mine ears, behold, the silver is with me; I took it. And his mother said, *Blessed be thou* of the LORD, my son.

3 And when he had restored the eleven hundred *shekels* of silver to his mother, his mother said, I had wholly dedicated the silver unto the LORD from my hand for my son, to ^bmake a graven image and a molten image: now therefore I will restore it unto thee.

4 Yet he restored the money unto his mother: and his mother ^ctook two hundred *shekels* of silver, and gave them to the founder, who made thereof a graven image and a molten image: and they were in the house of Micah.

5 And the man Micah had a house of gods, and made an ^dephod, and ^eteraphim, and ^fconsecrated one of his sons, who became his priest.

6 ^gIn those days *there was no king in Israel*, ^hbut every man did that which was right in his own eyes.

7 ⁱAnd there was a young man out of ^jBeth-lehem-judah of the family of Judah, who *was* a Levite, and he sojourned there.

8 And the man departed out of the city from Beth-lehem-judah to sojourn where he could find a *place*: and he came to mount Ephraim to the house of Micah, ^kas he journeyed.

9 And Micah said unto him, Whence

comest thou? And he said unto him, I am a Levite of Beth-lehem-judah, and I go to sojourn where I may find a *place*.

10 And Micah said unto him, Dwell with me, ^land be unto me a ^kfather and a priest, and I will give thee ten *shekels* of silver by the year, and ^ma suit of apparel, and thy victuals. So the Levite went in.

11 And the Levite was content to dwell with the man; and the young man was unto him as one of his sons.

12 And Micah ⁿconsecrated the Levite; and the young man ^mbecame his priest, and was in the house of Micah.

13 Then said Micah, Now know I that the LORD will do me good, seeing I have a Levite to my priest.

CHAPTER XVIII.

1 *The Danites send five men to seek out an inheritance. 3 At the house of Micah they consult with Jonathan, and are encouraged in their way. 7 They search Laish, and bring back news of good hope. 11 Six hundred men are sent to surprise it. 14 In the way they rob Micah of his priest and his consecrated things. 27 They win Laish, and call it Dan. 30 They set up idolatry, wherein Jonathan inherited the priesthood.*

IN ^athose days *there was no king in Israel*: and in those days ^bthe tribe of the Danites sought them an inheritance to dwell in; for unto that day *all their* inheritance had not fallen unto them among the tribes of Israel.

2 And the children of Dan sent of their family five men from their coasts, ^cmen of valour, from ^cZorah, and from Eshtaol, ^dto spy out the land, and to search it; and they said unto them, Go, search the land: who when they came to mount Ephraim, to the ^ehouse of Micah, they lodged there.

3 When they *were* by the house of Micah, they knew the voice of the young man the Levite: and they turned in thither, and said unto him, Who brought thee hither? and what makest thou in this *place*? and what hast thou here?

4 And he said unto them, Thus and thus dealeth Micah with me, and hath ^fhired me, and I am his priest.

5 And they said unto him, ^gAsk counsel, we pray thee, ^hof God, that we may know whether our way which we go shall be prosperous.

6 And the priest said unto them, ⁱGo in peace: before the LORD is your way wherein ye go.

7 ^jThen the five men departed, and came to ^kLaish, and saw the people that *were* therein, ^lhow they dwelt careless, after the manner of

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1 ch. 18. 19.

k Gen. 45. 8.

Job 29. 16.

|| Or, a doubt-

ful, &c.

† Heb. an or-

der of gar-

ments.

1 ver. 5.

m ch. 18. 30.

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a ch. 17. 6. &

21. 25.

b Josh. 19. 47.

† Heb. sons.

c ch. 13. 25.

d Num. 13. 17.

Josh. 2. 1.

e ch. 17. 1.

f ch. 17. 10.

g 1 Kings 22.

5. Ia. 30. 1.

Hos. 4. 12.

h See ch. 17. 5.

& ver. 14.

i 1 Kings 22.

6.

k Josh. 19. 47.

called,

Lehem.

1 ver. 27, 28.

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about 1406.† Heb. possess-
or, or, heir of
restraint.

m ver. 2.

n Num. 13. 30.
Josh. 2. 23, 24.

o 1 Kings 22. 3.

p ver. 7, 27.

q Deut. 8. 9.

† Heb. girded.

r Josh. 15. 60.
s ch. 13. 25.

t ver. 2.

u 1 Sam. 14. 23.

x ch. 17. 5.

† Heb. asked
him of peace,
Gen. 43. 27.
1 Sam. 17. 22.
y ver. 11.

z ver. 2, 14.

a ch. 17. 4, 5.

the Zidonians, quiet and secure; and *there* was no [†]magistrate in the land, that might put them to shame in any thing; and they *were* far from the Zidonians, and had no business with any man.

8 And they came unto their brethren to ^mZorah and Eshtaol: and their brethren said unto them, What say ye?

9 And they said, ^aArise, that we may go up against them: for we have seen the land, and, behold, it is very good: and *are* ye ^ostill? be not slothful to go, and to enter to possess the land.

10 When ye go, ye shall come unto a people ^psecure, and to a large land: for God hath given it into your hands; ^qa place where *there* is no want of any thing that *is* in the earth.

11 ¶ And there went from thence of the family of the Danites, out of Zorah and out of Eshtaol, six hundred men [†]appointed with weapons of war.

12 And they went up, and pitched in ^rKirjath-jearim, in Judah: wherefore they called that place ^sMahanehdan unto this day: behold, *it* is behind Kirjath-jearim.

13 And they passed thence unto mount Ephraim, and came unto ^tthe house of Micah.

14 ¶ ^uAnd the answered the five men that went to spy out the country of Laish, and said unto their brethren, Do ye know that ^xthere is in these houses an ephod, and teraphim, and a graven image, and a molten image? now therefore consider what ye have to do.

15 And they turned thitherward, and came to the house of the young man the Levite, *even* unto the house of Micah, and [†]saluted him.

16 And the ^ysix hundred men appointed with their weapons of war, which *were* of the children of Dan, stood by the entering of the gate.

17 And ^zthe five men that went to spy out the land went up, and came in thither, and took ^athe graven image, and the ephod, and the teraphim, and the molten image: and the priest stood in the entering of the gate with the six hundred men *that were* appointed with weapons of war.

18 And these went into Micah's house, and fetched the carved image, the ephod, and the teraphim, and the molten image. Then said the priest unto them, What do ye?

19 And they said unto him, Hold

thy peace, ^blay thine hand upon thy mouth, and go with us, ^cand be to us a father and a priest: *is it* better for thee to be a priest unto the house of one man, or that thou be a priest unto a tribe and a family in Israel?

20 And the priest's heart was glad, and he took the ephod, and the teraphim, and the graven image, and went in the midst of the people.

21 So they turned and departed, and put the little ones and the cattle and the carriage before them.

22 ¶ And when they were a good way from the house of Micah, the men that *were* in the houses near to Micah's house were gathered together, and overtook the children of Dan.

23 And they cried unto the children of Dan. And they turned their faces, and said unto Micah, What aileth thee, [†]that thou comest with such a company?

24 And he said, Ye have taken away my gods which I made, and the priest, and ye are gone away: and what have I more? and what is this *that* ye say unto me, What aileth thee?

25 And the children of Dan said unto him, Let not thy voice be heard among us, lest [†]angry fellows run upon thee, and thou lose thy life, with the lives of thy household.

26 And the children of Dan went their way: and when Micah saw that they *were* too strong for him, he turned and went back unto his house.

27 And they took *the things* which Micah had made, and the priest which he had, and ^dcame unto Laish, unto a people *that were* at quiet and secure: ^eand they smote them with the edge of the sword, and burnt the city with fire.

28 And *there was* no deliverer, because it *was* ^ffar from Zidon, and they had no business with any man; and it was in the valley that ^glieth ^hby Beth-rehob. And they built a city, and dwelt therein.

29 And ⁱthey called the name of the city ^jDan, after the name of Dan their father, who was born unto Israel: howbeit the name of the city *was* Laish at the first.

30 ¶ And the children of Dan set up the graven image: and Jonathan, the son of Gershom, the son of Manasseh, he and his sons were priests to the tribe of Dan ^kuntil the day of the captivity of the land.

31 And they set them up Micah's

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about 1406.b Job 21. 5. &
29. 9. & 40. 4.
Prov. 30. 32.
Mic. 7. 16.
c ch. 17. 10.† Heb. that
thou art
gathered
together?† Heb. bitter
of soul,
2 Sam. 17. 8.d ver. 7, 10.
Deut. 33. 22.

e Josh. 19. 47.

f ver. 7.

g Num. 13. 21.
2 Sam. 10. 6.h Josh. 19. 47.
i Gen. 14. 14.
ch. 20. 1.
1 Kings 12.
29. 30. & 15.
20.k ch. 13. 1.
1 Sam. 4. 2, 3.
10, 11.
Ps. 78. 60, 61.

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1 Josh. 18. 1.
ch. 19. 18. &
21. 12.

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a ch. 17. 6. &
18. 1. & 21. 25.

† Heb. a wo-
man a concu-
bine, or, a
wife a concu-
bine.
b ch. 17. 7.

|| Or, a year
and four
months.

† Heb. days
four months.

† Heb. to her
heart,
Gen. 34. 3.

† Heb.
Strengthen.
c Gen. 18. 5.

† Heb. till the
day declined.

† Heb. is weak.

† Heb. it is the
pitching time
of the day.

† Heb. to thy
tent.

graven image, which he made, ¹all the time that the house of God was in Shiloh.

CHAPTER XIX.

1 *A Levite goeth to Beth-lehem to fetch home his wife. 16 An old man entertaineth him at Gibeah. 22 The Gibeathites abuse his concubine to death. 29 He divideth her into twelve pieces, to send them to the twelve tribes.*

AND it came to pass in those days, ^awhen there was no king in Israel, that there was a certain Levite sojourning on the side of mount Ephraim, who took to him [†]a concubine out of ^bBeth-lehem-judah.

2 And his concubine played the whore against him, and went away from him unto her father's house to Beth-lehem-judah, and was there ^{||}four whole months.

3 And her husband arose, and went after her, to speak [†]friendly unto her, and to bring her again, having his servant with him, and a couple of asses: and she brought him into her father's house; and when the father of the damsel saw him, he rejoiced to meet him.

4 And his father in law, the damsel's father, retained him; and he abode with him three days: so they did eat and drink, and lodged there.

5 ¶ And it came to pass on the fourth day, when they arose early in the morning, that he rose up to depart: and the damsel's father said unto his son in law, [†]c Comfort thine heart with a morsel of bread, and afterward go your way.

6 And they sat down, and did eat and drink both of them together: for the damsel's father had said unto the man, Be content, I pray thee, and tarry all night, and let thine heart be merry.

7 And when the man rose up to depart, his father in law urged him: therefore he lodged there again.

8 And he arose early in the morning on the fifth day to depart: and the damsel's father said, Comfort thine heart, I pray thee. And they tarried [†]until afternoon, and they did eat both of them.

9 And when the man rose up to depart, he, and his concubine, and his servant, his father in law, the damsel's father, said unto him, Behold, now the day [†]draweth toward evening, I pray you tarry all night: behold, [†]the day groweth to an end, lodge here, that thine heart may be merry; and to morrow get you early on your way, that thou mayest go [†]home.

10 But the man would not tarry that night, but he rose up and departed, and came [†]over against ^dJebus, which is Jerusalem; and there were with him two asses saddled, his concubine also was with him.

11 And when they were by Jebus, the day was far spent; and the servant said unto his master, Come, I pray thee, and let us turn in into this city ^eof the Jebusites, and lodge in it.

12 And his master said unto him, We will not turn aside hither into the city of a stranger, that is not of the children of Israel; we will pass over ^fto Gibeah.

13 And he said unto his servant, Come, and let us draw near to one of these places to lodge all night, in Gibeah, or in ^gRamah.

14 And they passed on and went their way; and the sun went down upon them when they were by Gibeah, which *belongeth* to Benjamin.

15 And they turned aside thither, to go in and to lodge in Gibeah: and when he went in, he sat him down in a street of the city: for there was no man that ^htook them into his house to lodging.

16 ¶ And, behold, there came an old man from ⁱhis work out of the field at even, which *was* also of mount Ephraim; and he sojourned in Gibeah: but the men of the place were Benjamites.

17 And when he had lifted up his eyes, he saw a wayfaring man in the street of the city: and the old man said, Whither goest thou? and whence comest thou?

18 And he said unto him, We are passing from Beth-lehem-judah toward the side of mount Ephraim; from thence *am* I: and I went to Beth-lehem-judah, but I *am now* going to ^kthe house of the Lord; and there is no man that [†]receiveth me to house.

19 Yet there is both straw and provender for our asses; and there is bread and wine also for me, and for thy handmaid, and for the young man which is with thy servants: *there is* no want of any thing.

20 And the old man said, ^lPeace be with thee; howsoever, let all thy wants *lie* upon me; ^monly lodge not in the street.

21 ⁿSo he brought him into his house, and gave provender unto the asses: ^oand they washed their feet, and did eat and drink.

22 ¶ Now as they were making their hearts merry, behold, ^pthe men of

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† Heb. to over
against.
d Josh. 18. 28.

e Josh. 15. 8.
63. ch. 1. 21.
2 Sam. 5. 6.

f Josh. 18. 28.

g Josh. 18. 25.

h Matt. 25. 43.
Heb. 13. 2.

i Ps. 104. 23.

k Josh. 18. 1.
ch. 18. 31. &
20. 18.
1 Sam. 1. 3, 7.

† Heb. gather-
eth,
ver. 15.

l Gen. 43. 23.
ch. 6. 23.

m Gen. 19. 2.

n Gen. 24. 32.
& 43. 24.

o Gen. 18. 4.
John 13. 5.

p Gen. 19. 4.
ch. 20. 5.

q Hos. 9. 9. &
10. 9.

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q Deut. 13. 13.
r Gen. 19. 5.
Rom. 1. 26,
27.

* Gen. 19. 6, 7.

t 2 Sam. 13. 12.

u Gen. 19. 8.

x Gen. 34. 2.
Deut. 21. 14.

† Heb. *the matter of this folly.*

y Gen. 4. 1.

z ch. 20. 5.

a ch. 20. 5.
See 1 Sam. 11. 7.

b ch. 20. 7.
Prov. 13. 14.

a Deut. 13. 17.
Josh. 22. 12.
ch. 21. 5.

1 Sam. 11. 7.
b ch. 13. 29.
1 Sam. 3. 20.
2 Sam. 3. 10.
& 24. 2.

c Judg. 10. 17.
& 11. 11.
1 Sam. 7. 5. &
10. 17.

the city, certain ^asons of Belial, beset the house round about, and beat at the door, and spake to the master of the house, the old man, saying, ^rBring forth the man that came into thine house, that we may know him.

23 And ^sthe man, the master of the house, went out unto them, and said unto them, Nay, my brethren, *nay*, I pray you, do not *so* wickedly; seeing that this man is come into mine house, ^tdo not this folly.

24 ^uBehold, *here is* my daughter a maiden, and his concubine; them I will bring out now, and ^xhumble ye them, and do with them what seemeth good unto you: but unto this man do not [†]so vile a thing.

25 But the men would not hearken to him: so the man took his concubine, and brought her forth unto them; and they ^yknew her, and abused her all the night until the morning: and when the day began to spring, they let her go.

26 Then came the woman in the dawning of the day, and fell down at the door of the man's house where her lord *was*, till it was light.

27 And her lord rose up in the morning, and opened the doors of the house, and went out to go his way: and, behold, the woman his concubine was fallen down *at* the door of the house, and her hands *were* upon the threshold.

28 And he said unto her, Up, and let us be going. But ^znone answered. Then the man took her *up* upon an ass, and the man rose up, and gat him unto his place.

29 [†]And when he was come into his house, he took a knife, and laid hold on his concubine, and ^adivided her, *together* with her bones, into twelve pieces, and sent her into all the coasts of Israel.

30 And it was so, that all that saw it said, There was no such deed done nor seen from the day that the children of Israel came up out of the land of Egypt unto this day: consider of it, ^btake advice, and speak *your minds*.

CHAPTER XX.

1 *The Levite in a general assembly declareth his wrong.* 8 *The decree of the assembly.* 12 *The Benjamites, being cited, make head against the Israelites.* 18 *The Israelites in two battles lose forty thousand.* 26 *They destroy by a stratagem all the Benjamites, except six hundred.*

THEN ^aall the children of Israel went out, and the congregation was gathered together as one man, from ^bDan even to Beer-sheba, with the land of Gilead, unto the Lord ^cin Mizpeh.

2 And the chief of all the people, *even* of all the tribes of Israel, presented themselves in the assembly of the people of God, four hundred thousand footmen ^dthat drew sword.

3 (Now the children of Benjamin heard that the children of Israel were gone up to Mizpeh.) Then said the children of Israel, Tell *us*, how was this wickedness?

4 And [†]the Levite, the husband of the woman that was slain, answered and said, ^eI came into Gibeah that *belongeth* to Benjamin, I and my concubine, to lodge.

5 ^fAnd the men of Gibeah rose against me, and beset the house round about upon me by night, and thought to have slain me: ^gand my concubine have they [†]forced, that she is dead.

6 And ^hI took my concubine, and cut her in pieces, and sent her throughout all the country of the inheritance of Israel: for they ⁱhave committed lewdness and folly in Israel.

7 Behold, ye *are* all children of Israel; ^kgive here your advice and counsel.

8 [†]And all the people arose as one man, saying, We will not any of *us* go to his tent, neither will we any of *us* turn into his house.

9 But now this *shall* be the thing which we will do to Gibeah; *we will go up* by lot against it;

10 And we will take ten men of a hundred throughout all the tribes of Israel, and a hundred of a thousand, and a thousand out of ten thousand, to fetch victuals for the people, that they may do, when they come to Gibeah of Benjamin, according to all the folly that they have wrought in Israel.

11 So all the men of Israel were gathered against the city, [†]knit together as one man.

12 [†]And the tribes of Israel sent men through all the tribe of Benjamin, saying, What wickedness is this that is done among you?

13 Now therefore deliver *us* the men, ^mthe children of Belial, which *are* in Gibeah, that we may put them to death, and ⁿput away evil from Israel. But the children of Benjamin would not hearken to the voice of their brethren the children of Israel:

14 But the children of Benjamin gathered themselves together out of the cities unto Gibeah, to go out to battle against the children of Israel.

15 And the children of Benjamin were numbered at that time out of

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d ch. 8. 10.

† Heb. *the man the Levite.*
e ch. 19. 15.

f ch. 19. 22.

g ch. 19. 25, 26.
† Heb. *humbled.*

h ch. 19. 29.

i Josh. 7. 15.

k ch. 19. 30.

† Heb. *fellows.*

l Deut. 13. 14.
Josh. 22. 13, 16.

m Deut. 13. 13.
ch. 19. 22.

n Deut. 17. 12.

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the cities twenty and six thousand men that drew sword, besides the inhabitants of Gibeah, which were numbered seven hundred chosen men.

o ch. 3. 15.
1 Chr. 12. 2.

16 Among all this people *there were* seven hundred chosen men ^o left-handed; every one could sling stones at a hair *breadth*, and not miss.

17 And the men of Israel, besides Benjamin, were numbered four hundred thousand men that drew sword: all these *were* men of war.

p ver. 23, 26.
q Num. 27. 21.
ch. 1. 1.

18 ¶ And the children of Israel arose, and ^p went up to the house of God, and ^q asked counsel of God, and said, Which of us shall go up first to the battle against the children of Benjamin? And the LORD said, Judah *shall go up* first.

19 And the children of Israel rose up in the morning, and encamped against Gibeah.

20 And the men of Israel went out to battle against Benjamin; and the men of Israel put themselves in array to fight against them at Gibeah.

r Gen. 49. 27.

21 And ^r the children of Benjamin came forth out of Gibeah, and destroyed down to the ground of the Israelites that day twenty and two thousand men.

22 And the people, the men of Israel, encouraged themselves, and set their battle again in array in the place where they put themselves in array the first day.

s ver. 26, 27.

23 (^s And the children of Israel went up and wept before the LORD until even, and asked counsel of the LORD, saying, Shall I go up again to battle against the children of Benjamin my brother? And the LORD said, Go up against him.)

24 And the children of Israel came near against the children of Benjamin the second day.

t ver. 21.

25 And ^t Benjamin went forth against them out of Gibeah the second day, and destroyed down to the ground of the children of Israel again eighteen thousand men; all these drew the sword.

u ver. 18

26 ¶ Then all the children of Israel, and all the people, ^u went up, and came unto the house of God, and wept, and sat there before the LORD, and fasted that day until *even*, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD.

x Josh. 18. 1.
1 Sam. 4. 3, 4.

27 And the children of Israel inquired of the LORD, (for ^x the ark of the covenant of God *was* there in those days,

y Josh. 24. 33.

28 ^y And Phinehas, the son of Elea-

zar, the son of Aaron, ^z stood before it in those days,) saying, Shall I yet again go out to battle against the children of Benjamin my brother, or shall I cease? And the LORD said, Go up; for to-morrow I will deliver them into thine hand.

29 And Israel ^a set liers in wait round about Gibeah.

30 And the children of Israel went up against the children of Benjamin on the third day, and put themselves in array against Gibeah, as at other times.

31 And the children of Benjamin went out against the people, *and* were drawn away from the city; and they began [†] to smite of the people, *and* kill, as at other times, in the high-ways, of which one goeth up to [‖] the house of God, and the other to Gibeah in the field, about thirty men of Israel.

32 And the children of Benjamin said, They *are* smitten down before us, as at the first. But the children of Israel said, Let us flee, and draw them from the city unto the high-ways.

33 And all the men of Israel rose up out of their place, and put themselves in array at Baal-tamar: and the liers in wait of Israel came forth out of their places, *even* out of the meadows of Gibeah.

34 And there came against Gibeah ten thousand chosen men out of all Israel, and the battle was sore: ^b but they knew not that evil *was* near them.

35 And the LORD smote Benjamin before Israel: and the children of Israel destroyed of the Benjamites that day twenty and five thousand and a hundred men: all these drew the sword.

36 So the children of Benjamin saw that they were smitten: ^c for the men of Israel gave place to the Benjamites, because they trusted unto the liers in wait which they had set beside Gibeah.

37 ^d And the liers in wait hastened, and rushed upon Gibeah; and the liers in wait [‖] drew *themselves* along, and smote all the city with the edge of the sword.

38 Now there was an appointed [‖] sign between the men of Israel [†] and the liers in wait, that they should make a great [†] flame with smoke rise up out of the city.

39 And when the men of Israel retired in the battle, Benjamin began [†] to smite *and* kill of the men of Israel about thirty persons: for they

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^z Deut. 10. 8.
& 18. 5.

a So Josh. 8. 4.

† Heb. *to smite*
of the people
wounded as
at, &c.
‖ Or, *Beth-el*.

b Josh. 8. 14.
Is. 47. 11.

c Josh. 8. 15.

d Josh. 8. 19.

‖ Or, *made a*
long sound
with the
trumpet,
Josh. 6. 5.

‖ Or, *time*.
† Heb. *with*.

† Heb. *elevation*.

† Heb. *to smite*
the wounded.

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^e Josh. 8. 20.

[†] Heb. *the whole consumption.*

[†] Heb. *touched them.*

|| Or, from *Menuchah*, &c.

[†] Heb. *unto over against.*

^f Josh. 15. 32.

^g ch. 21. 13.

[†] Heb. *was found.*

[†] Heb. *were found.*

^a ch. 20. 1.

^b ch. 20. 18, 26.

said, Surely they are smitten down before us, as in the first battle.

40 But when the flame began to arise up out of the city with a pillar of smoke, the Benjamites ^e looked behind them, and, behold, [†] the flame of the city ascended up to heaven.

41 And when the men of Israel turned again, the men of Benjamin were amazed: for they saw that evil [†] was come upon them.

42 Therefore they turned *their backs* before the men of Israel unto the way of the wilderness; but the battle overtook them; and them which *came* out of the cities they destroyed in the midst of them.

43 *Thus* they inclosed the Benjamites round about, and chased them, and trode them down || with ease [†] over against Gibeah toward the sun-rising.

44 And there fell of Benjamin eighteen thousand men; all these *were* men of valour.

45 And they turned and fled toward the wilderness unto the rock of ^f Rimmon: and they gleaned of them in the highways five thousand men; and pursued hard after them unto Gidom, and slew two thousand men of them.

46 So that all which fell that day of Benjamin were twenty and five thousand men that drew the sword; all these *were* men of valour.

47 ^g But six hundred men turned and fled to the wilderness unto the rock Rimmon four months.

48 And the men of Israel turned again upon the children of Benjamin, and smote them with the edge of the sword, as well the men of *every* city, as the beast, and all that [†] came to hand: also they set on fire all the cities that [†] they came to.

CHAPTER XXI.

1 *The people bewail the desolation of Benjamin. 8 By the destruction of Jabesh-gilead they provide them four hundred wives. 16 They advise them to surprise the virgins that danced at Shiloh.*

NOW ^a the men of Israel had sworn in Mizpeh, saying, There shall not any of us give his daughter unto Benjamin to wife.

2 And the people came ^b to the house of God, and abode there till even before God, and lifted up their voices, and wept sore;

3 And said, O LORD God of Israel, why is this come to pass in Israel, that there should be to day one tribe lacking in Israel?

4 And it came to pass on the morrow, that the people rose early, and ^c built there an altar, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings.

5 And the children of Israel said, Who *is there* among all the tribes of Israel that came not up with the congregation unto the LORD? ^d For they had made a great oath concerning him that came not up to the LORD to Mizpeh, saying, He shall surely be put to death.

6 And the children of Israel repented them for Benjamin their brother, and said, There is one tribe cut off from Israel this day.

7 How shall we do for wives for them that remain, seeing we have sworn by the LORD, that we will not give them of our daughters to wives?

8 ¶ And they said, What one *is there* of the tribes of Israel that came not up to Mizpeh to the LORD? And, behold, there came none to the camp from ^e Jabesh-gilead to the assembly.

9 For the people were numbered, and, behold, *there were* none of the inhabitants of Jabesh-gilead there.

10 And the congregation sent thither twelve thousand men of the valiantest, and commanded them, saying, ^f Go and smite the inhabitants of Jabesh-gilead with the edge of the sword, with the women and the children.

11 And this *is* the thing that ye shall do, ^g Ye shall utterly destroy every male, and every woman that [†] hath lain by man.

12 And they found among the inhabitants of Jabesh-gilead four hundred [†] young virgins, that had known no man by lying with any male: and they brought them unto the camp to ^h Shiloh, which *is* in the land of Canaan.

13 And the whole congregation sent *some* [†] to speak to the children of Benjamin ⁱ that *were* in the rock Rimmon, and to || call peaceably unto them.

14 And Benjamin came again at that time; and they gave them wives which they had saved alive of the women of Jabesh-gilead: and yet so they sufficed them not.

15 And the people ^k repented them for Benjamin, because that the LORD had made a breach in the tribes of Israel.

16 ¶ Then the elders of the congregation said, How shall we do for wives for them that remain, seeing

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^c 2 Sam. 24. 25.

^d ch. 5. 23.

^e 1 Sam. 11. 1. & 31. 11.

^f ver. 5. & ch. 5. 23. 1 Sam. 11. 7.

^g Num. 31. 17.

[†] Heb. *knoweth the lying with man.*

[†] Heb. *young women virgins.*

^h Josh. 18. 1.

[†] Heb. *and spoke and called.*

|| Or, *proclaim peace.* Deut. 20. 10. ⁱ ch. 20. 47.

^k ver. 6.

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the women are destroyed out of Benjamin?

17 And they said, *There must be an inheritance for them that be escaped of Benjamin, that a tribe be not destroyed out of Israel.*

18 Howbeit we may not give them wives of our daughters: ¹for the children of Israel have sworn, saying, Cursed *be* he that giveth a wife to Benjamin.

19 Then they said, Behold, *there is* a feast of the Lord in Shiloh [†]yearly, *in a place which is* on the north side of Beth-el, ^{||}on the east side ^{||}of the highway that goeth up from Beth-el to Shechem, and on the south of Lebonah.

20 Therefore they commanded the children of Benjamin, saying, Go and lie in wait in the vineyards;

21 And see, and, behold, if the daughters of Shiloh come out ^mto dance in dances, then come ye out of the vineyards, and catch ye every

man his wife of the daughters of Shiloh, and go to the land of Benjamin.

22 And it shall be, when their fathers or their brethren come unto us to complain, that we will say unto them, ^{||}Be favourable unto them for our sakes: because we reserved not to each man his wife in the war: for ye did not give unto them at this time, *that* ye should be guilty.

23 And the children of Benjamin did so, and took *them* wives, according to their number, of them that danced, whom they caught: and they went and returned unto their inheritance, and ²repaired the cities, and dwelt in them.

24 And the children of Israel departed thence at that time, every man to his tribe and to his family, and they went out from thence every man to his inheritance.

25 [°]In those days *there was* no king in Israel: ^pevery man did *that which* was right in his own eyes.

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^{||} Or, Gratify us in them.

^a See ch. 20. 48.

^o ch. 17. 6. & 18. 1. & 19. 1.
^p Deut. 12. 8.
ch. 17. 6.

¹ ver. 1.
ch. 11. 35.

[†] Heb. from year to year.

^{||} Or, toward the sunrise.
^{||} Or, on.

^m See Ex. 15. 20. ch. 11. 34.
¹ Sam. 18. 6.
Jer. 31. 13.

THE BOOK OF RUTH.

CHAPTER I.

¹ *Eliamelech driven by famine into Moab, dieth there.*
⁴ *Mahlon and Chilion, having married wives of Moab, die also.* ⁶ *Naomi returning homeward, is dissuaded her two daughters in law from going with her.* ¹⁴ *Orpah leaveth her, but Ruth with great constancy accompanieth her.* ¹⁹ *They two come to Beth-lehem, where they are gladly received.*

NOW it came to pass in the days when ^athe judges [†]ruled, that there was ^ba famine in the land. And a certain man of ^cBeth-lehem-judah went to sojourn in the country of: Moab, he, and his wife, and his two sons.

2 And the name of the man was Eliamelech, and the name of his wife Naomi, and the name of his two sons Mahlon and Chilion, ^dEphrathites of Beth-lehem-judah. And they came ^einto the country of Moab, and [†]continued there.

3 And Eliamelech Naomi's husband died; and she was left, and her two sons.

4 And they took them wives of the women of Moab; the name of the one was Orpah, and the name of the other Ruth: and they dwelt there about ten years.

5 And Mahlon and Chilion died also both of them; and the woman was left of her two sons and her husband.

6 [†]Then she arose with her daughters in law, that she might return from the country of Moab: for she had heard in the country of Moab how that the LORD had [†]visited his people in ^ggiving them bread.

7 Wherefore she went forth out of the place where she was, and her two daughters in law with her; and they went on the way to return unto the land of Judah.

8 And Naomi said unto her two daughters in law, ^hGo, return each to her mother's house: ⁱthe LORD deal kindly with you, as ye have dealt with ^kthe dead, and with me.

9 The LORD grant you that ye may find ^lrest, each of you in the house of her husband. Then she kissed them; and they lifted up their voice, and wept.

10 And they said unto her, Surely we will return with thee unto thy people.

11 And Naomi said, Turn again, my daughters: why will ye go with me? *are there yet any more sons in my womb,* ^mthat they may be your husbands?

12 Turn again, my daughters, go *your way*; for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say, I have hope, ⁿif I should have a husband also to night, and should also bear sons;

13 Would ye [†]tarry for them till they were grown? would ye stay for them from having husbands? nay, my daughters; for [†]it grieveth me much for your sakes that ^athe hand of the LORD is gone out against me.

14 And they lifted up their voice, and wept again: and Orpah kissed her mother in law; but Ruth ^oclave unto her.

15 And she said, Behold, thy sister in law is gone back unto her people, and unto ^pher gods: ^qreturn thou after thy sister in law.

16 And Ruth said, ^rEntreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: ^sthy people shall be my people, and thy God my God:

17 Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: ^tthe LORD do so to me, and more also, *if aught but death part thee and me.*

18 ^uWhen she saw that she [†]was steadfastly minded to go with her, then she left speaking unto her.

19 [†]So they two went until they came to Beth-lehem. And it came to pass, when they were come to Beth-lehem, that ^vall the city was moved about them, and they said, ^wIs this Naomi?

20 And she said unto them, Call me not ^xNaomi, call me ^yMara: for the Almighty hath dealt very bitterly with me.

21 I went out full, ^zand the LORD

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a Judg. 2. 16.
† Heb. judged.
b See Gen. 12. 10. & 26. 1.
2 Kings 8. 1.
c Judg. 17. 8.

d See Gen. 35. 19.
e Judg. 3. 30.
† Heb. were.

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f Ex. 4. 31.
Luke 1. 68.
g Ps. 132. 15.
Matt. 6. 11.

h See Josh. 24. 15.
i 2 Tim. 1. 16, 17, 18.
k ver. 5.
ch. 2. 20.

l ch. 3. 1.

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m Gen. 38. 11.
Deut. 25. 5.

n Or, if I were with a husband.

† Heb. hope.

† Heb. I have much bitterness.

a Judg. 2. 15.
Job 19. 21.
Ps. 32. 4. & 38. 2. & 39. 9, 10.

o Prov. 17. 17. & 18. 24.

p Judg. 11. 21.

q Or, Be not against me.
q See Josh. 24. 15, 19.

2 Kings 2. 2.
Luke 24. 28.
r 2 Kings 2. 2, 4, 6.
s ch. 2. 11, 12

t 1 Sam. 3. 17. & 25. 22.
2 Sam. 19. 13.
2 Kings 6. 31.

† Heb. strengthened herself.
u Acts 21. 14.

x Matt. 21. 10.

y See 1s. 23. 7.
Lam. 2. 15.

† That is, Pleasant.

† That is, Bitter.

z Job 1. 21.

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hath brought me home again empty : why *then* call ye me Naomi, seeing the LORD hath testified against me, and the Almighty hath afflicted me ?

22 So Naomi returned, and Ruth the Moabitess, her daughter in law, with her, which returned out of the country of Moab : and they came to Beth-lehem ^a in the beginning of barley harvest.

^a Ex. 9. 31, 32, ch. 2. 23.
2 Sam. 21. 9.

CHAPTER II.

1 *Ruth gleaneth in the fields of Boaz. 4 Boaz taking knowledge of her, 8 sheweth her great favour. 18 That which she got, she carrieth to Naomi.*

AND Naomi had a ^akinsman of her husband's, a mighty man of wealth, of the family of Elimelech ; and his name was ^b Boaz.

2 And Ruth the Moabitess said unto Naomi, Let me now go to the field, and ^c glean ears of corn after *him* in whose sight I shall find grace. And she said unto her, Go, my daughter.

3 And she went, and came, and gleaned in the field after the reapers : and her [†] hap was to light on a part of the field *belonging* unto Boaz, who *was* of the kindred of Elimelech.

4 ¶ And, behold, Boaz came from Beth-lehem, and said unto the reapers, ^d The LORD *be* with you. And they answered him, The LORD bless thee.

5 Then said Boaz unto his servant that was set over the reapers, Whose damsel *is* this ?

6 And the servant that was set over the reapers answered and said, It *is* the Moabitish damsel ^e that came back with Naomi out of the country of Moab :

7 And she said, I pray you, let me glean and gather after the reapers among the sheaves : so she came, and hath continued even from the morning until now, that she tarried a little in the house.

8 Then said Boaz unto Ruth, Hearst thou not, my daughter ? Go not to glean in another field, neither go from hence, but abide here fast by my maidens :

9 *Let* thine eyes *be* on the field that they do reap, and go thou after them : have I not charged the young men that they shall not touch thee ? and when thou art athirst, go unto the vessels, and drink of *that* which the young men have drawn.

10 Then she ^f fell on her face, and bowed herself to the ground, and said unto him, Why have I found grace in thine eyes, that thou shouldst

^a ch. 3. 2, 12.

^b ch. 4. 21.
¶ Called Boaz, Matt. 1. 5.

^c Lev. 19. 9.
Deut. 24. 19.

[†] Heb. *hap* happened.

^d Ps. 129. 7, 8.
Luke 1. 28.
2 Thess. 3. 16.

^e ch. 1. 22.

^f 1 Sam. 25. 23.

take knowledge of me, seeing I *am* a stranger ?

11 And Boaz answered and said unto her, It hath fully been shewed me, ^g all that thou hast done unto thy mother in law since the death of thine husband ; and *how* thou hast left thy father and thy mother, and the land of thy nativity, and art come unto a people which thou knewest not heretofore.

12 ^h The LORD recompense thy work, and a full reward be given thee of the LORD God of Israel, ⁱ under whose wings thou art come to rest.

13 Then she said, [¶] Let me find favour in thy sight, my lord ; for that thou hast comforted me, and for that thou hast spoken [†] friendly unto thine handmaid, ¹ though I be not like unto one of thine handmaidens.

14 And Boaz said unto her, At mealtime come thou hither, and eat of the bread, and dip thy morsel in the vinegar. And she sat beside the reapers : and he reached her parched *corn*, and she did eat, and ^m was sufficed, and left.

15 And when she was risen up to glean, Boaz commanded his young men, saying, Let her glean even among the sheaves, and [†] reproach her not :

16 And let fall also *some* of the handfuls of purpose for her, and leave *them*, that she may glean *them*, and rebuke her not.

17 So she gleaned in the field until even, and beat out that she ^had gleaned : and it was about an ephah of barley.

18 ¶ And she took *it* up, and went into the city ; and her mother in law saw what she had gleaned : and she brought forth, and gave to her ^a that she had reserved after she was sufficed.

19 And her mother in law said unto her, Where hast thou gleaned to day ? and where wroughtest thou ? blessed be he that did ^o take knowledge of thee. And she shewed her mother in law with whom she had wrought, and said, The man's name with whom I wrought to day *is* Boaz.

20 And Naomi said unto her daughter in law, ^p Blessed *be* he of the LORD, who ^q hath not left off his kindness to the living and to the dead. And Naomi said unto her, The man *is* near of kin unto us, ^r ¶ one of our next kinsmen.

21 And Ruth the Moabitess said,

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^g ch. 1. 14, 16, 17.

^h 1 Sam. 24. 19.

ⁱ ch. 1. 16. Ps. 17. 8. & 36. 7. & 57. 1. & 63. 7.

¶ Or, *I find favour.*

^k Gen. 33. 15.

¹ Sam. 1. 18.

[†] Heb. *to the heart*, Gen. 34. 3. Judg. 19. 3.

¹ 1 Sam. 25. 41.

^m ver. 18.

[†] Heb. *shame* her not.

^a ver. 14.

^o ver. 10. Ps. 41. 1.

^p ch. 3. 10.
² Sam. 2. 5.
Job 29. 13.

^q Prov. 17. 17.

^r ch. 3. 9. & 4. 6.

¶ Or, *one that hath right to redeem* : See Lev. 25. 25.

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|| Or, *fall upon thee.*

He said unto me also, Thou shalt keep fast by my young men, until they have ended all my harvest.

22 And Naomi said unto Ruth her daughter in law, *It is good, my daughter, that thou go out with his maidens, that they meet thee not in any other field.*

23 So she kept fast by the maidens of Boaz to glean unto the end of barley harvest and of wheat harvest; and dwelt with her mother in law.

CHAPTER III.

1 By Naomi's instruction, 5 Ruth lieth at Boaz' feet. 8 Boaz acknowledgeth the right of a kinsman. 14 He sendeth her away with six measures of barley.

THEN Naomi her mother in law said unto her, My daughter, ^a shall I not seek ^b rest for thee, that it may be well with thee?

2 And now is not Boaz of our kindred, ^c with whose maidens thou wast? Behold, he winnoweth barley to night in the threshingfloor.

3 Wash thyself therefore, ^d and anoint thee, and put thy raiment upon thee, and get thee down to the floor: *but make not thyself known unto the man, until he shall have done eating and drinking.*

4 And it shall be, when he lieth down, that thou shalt mark the place where he shall lie, and thou shalt go in, and ^e uncover his feet, and lay thee down; and he will tell thee what thou shalt do.

5 And she said unto her, All that thou sayest unto me I will do.

6 ^f And she went down unto the floor, and did according to all that her mother in law bade her.

7 And when Boaz had eaten and drunk, and ^g his heart was merry, he went to lie down at the end of the heap of corn: and she came softly, and uncovered his feet, and laid her down.

8 ^h And it came to pass at midnight, that the man was afraid, and ⁱ turned himself: and, behold, a woman lay at his feet.

9 And he said, Who *art* thou? And she answered, *I am Ruth thine handmaid: spread therefore thy skirt over thine handmaid; for thou art* ^j *as a near kinsman.*

10 And he said, ^k Blessed *be* thou of the Lord, my daughter: *for* thou hast shewed more kindness in the latter end than ^l at the beginning, inasmuch as thou followedst not young men, whether poor or rich.

11 And now, my daughter, fear not; I will do to thee all that thou requirest: for all the ^m city of my

people doth know that thou *art* ⁿ *a virtuous woman.*

12 And now it is true that *I am thy* ^o *near kinsman: howbeit there is a kinsman nearer than I.*

13 Tarry this night, and it shall be in the morning, *that* if he will ^p *perform unto thee the part of a kinsman, well; let him do the kinsman's part: but if he will not do the part of a kinsman to thee, then will I do the part of a kinsman to thee, as the Lord liveth: lie down until the morning.*

14 ^q And she lay at his feet until the morning: and she rose up before one could know another. And he said, ^r Let it not be known that a woman came into the floor.

15 Also he said, Bring the ^s *vail that thou hast upon thee, and hold it. And when she held it, he measured six measures of barley, and laid it on her: and she went into the city.*

16 And when she came to her mother in law, she said, Who *art* thou, my daughter? And she told her all that the man had done to her.

17 And she said, These six *measures* of barley gave he me; for he said to me, Go not empty unto thy mother in law.

18 Then said she, ^t Sit still, my daughter, until thou know how the matter will fall: for the man will not be in rest, until he have finished the thing this day.

CHAPTER IV.

1 Boaz calleth into judgment the next kinsman. 6 He refuseth the redemption according to the manner in Israel. 9 Boaz buyeth the inheritance. 11 He marryeth Ruth. 13 She beareth Obed the grandfather of David. 18 The generation of Pharez.

THEN went Boaz up to the gate, and sat him down there: and, behold, ^u the kinsman of whom Boaz spake came by; unto whom he said, Ho, such a one! turn aside, sit down here. And he turned aside, and sat down.

2 And he took ten men of ^v the elders of the city, and said, Sit ye down here. And they sat down.

3 And he said unto the kinsman, Naomi, that is come again out of the country of Moab, selleth a parcel of land, which *was* our brother Elimelech's:

4 And ^w I thought to advertise thee, saying, ^x Buy it ^y before the inhabitants, and before the elders of my people. If thou wilt redeem it, redeem it: but if thou wilt not redeem it, then tell me, that I may know:

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k Prov. 12. 4.
l ver. 9.
m ch. 4. 1.

n Deut. 25. 5.
ch. 4. 5.
Matt. 22. 24.

o Judg. 8. 19.
Jer. 4. 2.

p Rom. 12. 17.
& 14. 16.
1 Cor. 10. 32.
2 Cor. 8. 21.
1 Thess. 5. 22.

q Or, *sheet, or, apron.*

q Ps. 37. 3, 5.

a ch. 3. 12.

b 1 Kings 21.
8. Prov. 31.
23.

† Heb. *I said I will reveal in thine ear.*
e Jer. 32. 7, 8.
d Gen. 23. 18.

a 1 Cor. 7. 36.
1 Tim. 5. 8.
b ch. 1. 9.

c ch. 2. 8.

d 2 Sam. 14. 2.

|| Or, *lift up the clothes that are on his feet.*

e Judg. 19. 6.
9. 22. 2 Sam.
13. 28. Esth.
1. 10.

|| Or, *took hold on.*

f Ez. 16. 8.
|| Or, *one that hath right to redeem.*
g ch. 2. 20. &
ver. 12.
h ch. 2. 20.

i ch. 1. 8.

† Heb. *gate.*

B. C.
about 1312.
e Lev. 25. 25.

f Gen. 38. 8.
Deut. 25. 5, 6.
ch. 3. 13.
Matt. 22. 24.
g ch. 3. 12, 13.

h Deut. 25. 7, 9.

i Deut. 25. 6.

k Ps. 127. 3. & 128. 3.

^e for *there is* none to redeem *it* besides thee; and *I am* after thee. And he said, *I will redeem it.*

5 Then said Boaz, What day thou buyest the field of the hand of Naomi, thou must buy *it* also of Ruth the Moabitess, the wife of the dead, ¹ to raise up the name of the dead upon his inheritance.

6 ¶ ⁵ And the kinsman said, *I cannot redeem it* for myself, lest I mar mine own inheritance: redeem thou my right to thyself; for *I cannot redeem it.*

7 ^h Now this *was the manner* in former time in Israel concerning redeeming and concerning changing, for to confirm all things; a man plucked off his shoe, and gave *it* to his neighbour: and this *was* a testimony in Israel.

8 Therefore the kinsman said unto Boaz, Buy *it* for thee. So he drew off his shoe.

9 ¶ And Boaz said unto the elders, and unto all the people, *Ye are witnesses* this day, that *I have bought* all that *was* Elimelech's, and all that *was* Chilion's and Mahlon's, of the hand of Naomi.

10 Moreover Ruth the Moabitess, the wife of Mahlon, have *I purchased* to be my wife, to raise up the name of the dead upon his inheritance, ¹ that the name of the dead be not cut off from among his brethren, and from the gate of his place: *ye are witnesses* this day.

11 And all the people that *were* in the gate, and the elders, said, *We are witnesses.* ^k The LORD make the woman that *is come* into thine house

like Rachel and like Leah, which two did ¹ build the house of Israel: and ² do thou worthily in ^m Ephratah, and [†] be famous in Beth-lehem:

12 And let thy house be like the house of Pharez, ⁿ whom Tamar bare unto Judah, of ^o the seed which the LORD shall give thee of this young woman.

13 ¶ So Boaz ^p took Ruth, and she was his wife: and when he went in unto her, ^q the LORD gave her conception, and she bare a son.

14 And ^r the women said unto Naomi, Blessed *be* the LORD, which hath not [†] left thee this day without a ¹ kinsman, that his name may be famous in Israel.

15 And he shall be unto thee a restorer of *thy* life, and [†] a nourisher of [†] thine old age: for thy daughter in law, which loveth thee, which is ¹ better to thee than seven sons, hath borne him.

16 And Naomi took the child, and laid it in her bosom, and became nurse unto it.

17 [†] And the women her neighbours gave it a name, saying, There is a son born to Naomi; and they called his name Obed: *he is* the father of Jesse, the father of David.

18 ¶ Now these *are* the generations of Pharez: ^u Pharez begat Hezron, 19 And Hezron begat Ram, and Ram begat Amminadab,

20 And Amminadab begat ^x Nahshon, and Nahshon begat ^y Salmon,

21 And Salmon begat Boaz, and Boaz begat Obed,

22 And Obed begat Jesse, and Jesse begat ^z David.

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|| Or, *get thee riches, or, power.*

† Heb. *proclaim thy name.*

¹ Deut. 25. 9.
^m Gen. 35. 16, 19.

ⁿ Gen. 38. 29.
^o 1 Chr. 2. 4.
Matt. 1. 3.

^p 1 Sam. 2. 20.
^q ch. 3. 11.
^q Gen. 29. 31.
& 33. 5.

† Heb. *caused to cease unto thee.*

|| Or, *redeemer.*

† Heb. *to nourish.*
Gen. 45. 11.

Ps. 55. 22.

† Heb. *thy gray hairs.*

^r Luke 1. 58.

Rom. 12. 15.

^s 1 Sam. 1. 8.

^t Luke 1. 58, 59.

^u 1 Chr. 2. 4.
& c. Matt. 1. 3.

^x Num. 1. 7.

|| Or, *Salmah.*

^y Matt. 1. 4.
& c.

^z 1 Chr. 2. 15.
Matt. 1. 6.

FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL,

OTHERWISE CALLED,

THE FIRST BOOK OF THE KINGS.

CHAPTER I.

¹ Elkanah a *Levite*, having two wives, worshippeth yearly at Shiloh. ⁴ He cherisheth Hannah, though barren, and provoked by Peninnah. ⁹ Hannah in grief prayeth for a child. ¹² Eli first rebuking her, afterwards blesseth her. ¹⁹ Hannah having borne Samuel, stayeth at home till he be weaned. ²⁴ She presenteth him, according to her vow, to the Lord.

NOW there was a certain man of Ramathaim-zophim, of mount Ephraim, and his name was ^a Elkanah, the son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the son of Tohu, the son of Zuph, ^b an Ephrathite:

² And he had two wives; the name of the one was Hannah, and the name of the other Peninnah: and Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children.

³ And this man went up out of his city ^c yearly ^d to worship and to sacrifice unto the Lord of hosts in ^e Shiloh. And the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, the priests of the Lord, were there.

⁴ ¶ And when the time was that Elkanah ^f offered, he gave to Peninnah his wife, and to all her sons and her daughters, portions:

⁵ But unto Hannah he gave ^g a worthy portion; for he loved Hannah: ^g but the Lord had shut up her womb.

⁶ And her adversary also ^h provoked her sore, for to make her fret, because the Lord had shut up her womb.

⁷ And as he did so year by year, ⁱ when she went up to the house of the Lord, so she provoked her; therefore she wept, and did not eat.

⁸ Then said Elkanah her husband to her, Hannah, why weepest thou? and why eatest thou not? and why is thy heart grieved? *am* not I ⁱ better to thee than ten sons?

⁹ ¶ So Hannah rose up after they had eaten in Shiloh, and after they had drunk. Now Eli the priest sat upon a seat by a post of ^k the temple of the Lord.

¹⁰ ¹ And she was [†] in bitterness of

soul, and prayed unto the Lord, and wept sore.

¹¹ And she ^m vowed a vow, and said, O Lord of hosts, if thou wilt indeed ⁿ look on the affliction of thine handmaid, and ^o remember me, and not forget thine handmaid, but wilt give unto thine handmaid [†] a man child, then I will give him unto the Lord all the days of his life, and ^p there shall no razor come upon his head.

¹² And it came to pass, as she [†] continued praying before the Lord, that Eli marked her mouth.

¹³ Now Hannah, she spake in her heart; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard: therefore Eli thought she had been drunken.

¹⁴ And Eli said unto her, How long wilt thou be drunken? put away thy wine from thee.

¹⁵ And Hannah answered and said, No, my lord, I *am* a woman [†] of a sorrowful spirit: I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but have ^q poured out my soul before the Lord.

¹⁶ Count not thine handmaid for a daughter of ^r Belial: for out of the abundance of my ^{||} complaint and grief have I spoken hitherto.

¹⁷ Then Eli answered and said, ^s Go in peace: and ^t the God of Israel grant *thee* thy petition that thou hast asked of him.

¹⁸ And she said, ^u Let thine handmaid find grace in thy sight. So the woman ^v went her way, and did eat, and her countenance was no more sad.

¹⁹ ¶ And they rose up in the morning early, and worshipped before the Lord, and returned, and came to their house to Ramah: and Elkanah ^w knew Hannah his wife; and ^x the Lord remembered her.

²⁰ Wherefore it came to pass, [†] when the time was come about after Hannah had conceived, that she bare a son, and called his name ^{||} Samuel,

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^a 1 Chr. 6. 27,
54.

^b Ruth 1. 2.

^c Ex. 23. 14.
Deut. 16. 16.
Luke 2. 41.
[†] Heb. *from*
year to year.
^d Deut. 12. 5,
6, 7.

^e Josh. 18. 1.
^f Deut. 12. 17,
18. & 16. 11.

^{||} Or, *a double*
portion.

^g Gen. 30. 2.

[†] Heb.
angered her.
^h Job 24. 21.

^{||} Or, *from the*
time that she,
&c.

[†] Heb. *from*
her going up.

ⁱ Ruth 4. 15.

^k ch. 3. 3.
¹ Job 7. 11. &
10. 1.
[†] Heb. *bitter*
of soul,
² Sam. 17. 8.

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^m Gen. 28. 20.
Num. 30. 3.
Judg. 11. 30.
ⁿ Gen. 29. 32.
Ex. 4. 31.
² Sam. 16. 12.
Ps. 25. 13.
^o Gen. 8. 1. &
30. 22.

[†] Heb. *seed of*
men.

^p Num. 6. 5.
Judg. 13. 5.

[†] Heb. *multi-*
plied to pray.

[†] Heb. *hard of*
spirit.

^q Ps. 62. 8. &
142. 2.

^r Deut. 13. 13.

^{||} Or,
meditation.

^s Judg. 18. 6.
Mark 5. 34.
Luke 7. 50. &
8. 48.

^t Ps. 20. 4, 5.

^u Gen. 33. 15.
Ruth 2. 13.

^x Ecc. 9. 7.

^y Gen. 4. 1.

^z Gen. 30. 22.

[†] Heb. *in revo-*
lution of days.
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^{||} That is,
Asked of God.

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about 1171.

a ver. 3.

b Luke 2. 22.

c ver. 11. 28.
ch. 2. 11, 18. &
3. 1.d Ex. 21. 6.
e Num. 30. 7.

f 2 Sam. 7. 25.

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g Deut. 12. 5,
6, 11.

h Josh. 18. 1.

i Luke 2. 22.

k Gen. 42. 15.
2 Kings 2. 2,
4, 6.

l Matt. 7. 7.

m ver. 11, 22.

n Or, returned
him, whom I
have obtained
by petition, to
the LORD.
o Or, he whom
I have obtain-
ed by petition
shall be re-
turned.p Gen. 24. 26,
52.

a Phil. 4. 6.

b See Luke 1.
46, &c.c Ps. 92. 10. &
112. 9.d Ps. 9. 14. &
13. 5, & 20. 5
& 35. 9.e Ex. 15. 11.
Deut. 3. 24. &
32. 4.
Ps. 86. 8. &
89. 6, 8.

f Heb. hard.

g Deut. 4. 35.
2 Sam. 22. 52.h Ps. 94. 4.
Mal. 3. 13.
Jude 15.i Ps. 37. 15.
17. & 76. 3.j Ps. 34. 10.
Luke 1. 53.

k Ps. 113. 9.

l Is. 54. 1.
Jer. 15. 9.

saying, Because I have asked him of the LORD.

21 And the man Elkanah, and all his house, ^awent up to offer unto the LORD the yearly sacrifice, and his vow.22 But Hannah went not up; for she said unto her husband, *I will not go up until the child be weaned, and then I will ^bbring him, that he may appear before the LORD, and there ^cabide ^dfor ever.*23 And ^eElkanah her husband said unto her, Do what seemeth thee good; tarry until thou have weaned him; ^fonly the LORD establish his word. So the woman abode, and gave her son suck until she weaned him.24 ¶ And when she had weaned him, she ^gtook him up with her, with three bullocks, and one ephah of flour, and a bottle of wine, and brought him unto ^hthe house of the LORD in Shiloh: and the child *was* young.25 And they slew a bullock, and ⁱbrought the child to Eli.26 And she said, O my lord, ^kas thy soul liveth, my lord, I *am* the woman that stood by thee here, praying unto the LORD.27 ^lFor this child I prayed; and the LORD hath given me my petition which I asked of him:28 ^mTherefore also I have ⁿlent him to the LORD; as long as he liveth ⁿhe shall be lent to the LORD. And he ⁿworshipped the LORD there.

CHAPTER II.

1 *Hannah's song in thankfulness.* 12 *The sin of Eli's sons.* 18 *Samuel's ministry.* 20 *By Eli's blessing Hannah is more fruitful.* 22 *Eli reproveth his sons.* 27 *A prophecy against Eli's house.***A**ND Hannah ^aprayed, and said, ^bMy heart rejoiceth in the LORD, ^cmine horn is exalted in the LORD; my mouth is enlarged over mine enemies; because I ^drejoice in thy salvation.2 ^eThere is none holy as the LORD: for there is ^fnone besides thee: neither is there any rock like our God.3 Talk no more so exceeding proudly; ^glet not ^harrogancy come out of thy mouth: for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.4 ⁱThe bows of the mighty men are broken, and they that stumbled are girded with strength.5 ^jThey that were full have hired out themselves for bread; and they that were hungry ceased: so that ^kthe barren hath borne seven; and ^lshe

that hath many children is waxed feeble.

6 ^mThe LORD killeth, and maketh alive: he bringeth down to the grave, and bringeth up.7 The LORD ⁿmaketh poor, and maketh rich: ^ohe bringeth low, and lifteth up.8 ^pHe raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth up the beggar from the dunghill, ^qto set them among princes, and to make them inherit the throne of glory: for ^rthe pillars of the earth are the LORD's, and he hath set the world upon them.9 ^sHe will keep the feet of his saints, and the wicked shall be silent in darkness; for by strength shall no man prevail.10 The adversaries of the LORD shall be ^tbroken to pieces; ^uout of heaven shall he thunder upon them: ^vthe LORD shall judge the ends of the earth; and he shall give strength unto his king, and ^yexalt the horn of his anointed.11 And Elkanah went to Ramah to his house. ^zAnd the child did minister unto the LORD before Eli the priest.12 ¶ Now the sons of Eli were ^asons of Belial; ^bthey knew not the LORD.13 And the priest's custom with the people *was, that*, when any man offered sacrifice, the priest's servant came, while the flesh was in seething, with a fleshhook of three teeth in his hand;14 And he struck *it* into the pan, or kettle, or caldron, or pot; all that the fleshhook brought up the priest took for himself. So they did in Shiloh unto all the Israelites that came thither.15 Also before they ^cburnt the fat, the priest's servant came, and said to the man that sacrificed, Give flesh to roast for the priest; for he will not have sodden flesh of thee, but raw.16 And *if* any man said unto him, Let them not fail to burn the fat [†]presently, and *then* take as much as thy soul desireth; then he would answer him, *Nay*; but thou shalt give *it me* now: and if not, I will take *it* by force.17 Wherefore the sin of the young men was very great ^dbefore the LORD: for men ^eabhorred the offering of the LORD.18 ¶ ^fBut Samuel ministered before the LORD, *being* a child, ^ggirded with a linen ephod.19 Moreover his mother made him a little coat, and brought *it* to him from year to year, when she ^hcameB. C.
about 1165.m Deut. 32. 39.
Job 5. 18.
Hos. 6. 1.

n Job 1. 21.

o Ps. 75. 7.

p Ps. 113. 7, 8.
Dan. 4. 17.

q Luke 1. 52.

r Job 36. 7.

s Job 38. 4, 5, 6.
Ps. 24. 2. &
102. 25. &
104. 5.
Heb. 1. 3.
t Ps. 91. 11. &
121. 3.t Ps. 2. 9.
u ch. 7. 10.

v Ps. 18. 13.

x Ps. 96. 13. &
98. 9.

y Ps. 89. 24.

z ver. 18.
ch. 3. 1.

a Deut. 13. 13.

b Judg. 2. 10.
Jer. 22. 16.
Rom. 1. 23.c Lev. 3. 3, 4,
5, 16.† Heb. as on
the day.

d Gen. 6. 11.

e Mal. 2. 8.

f ver. 11.

g Ex. 28. 4.
2 Sam. 6. 14.

h ch. 1. 3.

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i Gen. 14. 19.

|| Or, *petition which she asked, &c.*

k ch. 1. 23.

l Gen. 21. 1.

m ver. 26.
Judg. 13. 24.
ch. 3. 19.
Luke 1. 80.
& 2. 40.

n See Ex. 32. 8.

† Heb. *assembled by troops.*|| Or, *I hear evil words of you.*|| Or, *to cry out.*

o Num. 15. 30.

p Josh. 11. 20.
Prov. 15. 10.

q ver. 21.

r Prov. 3. 4.
Luke 2. 52.
Acts 2. 47.

s 1 Kings 13. 1.

t Ex. 4. 14, 27.

u Ex. 28. 1, 4.
Num. 16. 5.
& 18. 1, 7.x Lev. 2. 3, 10.
& 6. 16. & 7.
7. 8, 34. 35. &
10. 14. 15.
Num. 5. 9, 10.
& 18. 8-19.

y Deut. 32. 15.

z Deut. 12. 5, 6.

a Ex. 29. 9.

b Jer. 18. 9, 10.
c Ps. 18. 20. &
91. 14.

d Mal. 2. 9.

e 1 Kings 2. 27.
Ez. 44. 10.
See ch. 4. 11,
18, 20, & 14. 3.
& 22. 18, &c.|| Or, *the affliction of the tabernacle, for all the wealth which God would have given Israel.*

up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice.

20 ¶ And Eli ¹blessed Elkanah and his wife, and said, The LORD give thee seed of this woman for the ²loan which is ³lent to the LORD. And they went unto their own home.21 And the LORD ¹visited Hannah, so that she conceived, and bare three sons and two daughters. And the child Samuel ^mgrew before the LORD.22 ¶ Now Eli was very old, and heard all that his sons did unto all Israel; and how they lay with ⁿthe women that [†]assembled at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.23 And he said unto them, Why do ye such things? for ^{||}I hear of your evil dealings by all this people.24 Nay, my sons; for *it is* no good report that I hear: ye make the LORD's people ^{||}to transgress.25 If one man sin against another, the judge shall judge him: but if a man ^osin against the LORD, who shall entreat for him? Notwithstanding, they hearkened not unto the voice of their father, ^pbecause the LORD would slay them.26 And the child Samuel ^qgrew on, and was ^rin favour both with the LORD, and also with men.27 ¶ ^sAnd there came a man of God unto Eli, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, ^t'Did I plainly appear unto the house of thy father, when they were in Egypt in Pharaoh's house?28 And did I ^uchoose him out of all the tribes of Israel *to be* my priest, to offer upon mine altar, to burn incense, to wear an ephod before me? and ^xdid I give unto the house of thy father all the offerings made by fire of the children of Israel?29 Wherefore ^ykick ye at my sacrifice and at mine offering, which I have commanded *in my* ^zhabitation; and honourst thy sons above me, to make yourselves fat with the chiefest of all the offerings of Israel my people?30 Wherefore the LORD God of Israel saith, ^aI said indeed *that* thy house, and the house of thy father, should walk before me for ever: but now the LORD saith, ^bBe it far from me; for them that honour me ^cI will honour, and ^dthey that despise me shall be lightly esteemed.31 Behold, ^ethe days come, that I will cut off thine arm, and the arm of thy father's house, that there shall not be an old man in thine house.32 And thou shalt see ^{||}an enemy *in my habitation, in all the wealth*which God shall give Israel: and there shall not be ^fan old man in thine house for ever.33 And the man of thine, *whom* I shall not cut off from mine altar, *shall be* to consume thine eyes, and to grieve thine heart: and all the increase of thine house shall die [†]in the flower of their age.34 And this *shall be* ⁵a sign unto thee, that shall come upon thy two sons, on Hophni and Phinehas; ^hin one day they shall die both of them.35 And ⁱI will raise me up a faithful priest, *that shall do according to that which is in mine heart and in my mind*: and ^kI will build him a sure house; and he shall walk before ^lmine anointed for ever.36 ^mAnd it shall come to pass, *that every one that is left in thine house shall come and crouch to him for a piece of silver and a morsel of bread, and shall say, 'Put me, I pray thee, into 'one of the priests' offices, that I may eat a piece of bread.*

CHAPTER III.

¹ *How the word of the Lord was first revealed to Samuel. 11 God telleth Samuel the destruction of Eli's house. 15 Samuel, though loth, telleth Eli the vision. 19 Samuel groweth in credit.*AND ^athe child Samuel ministered unto the LORD before Eli. And ^bthe word of the LORD was precious in those days; *there was* no open vision.2 And it came to pass at that time, when Eli *was* laid down in his place, ^cand his eyes began to wax dim, *that* he could not see;3 And ere the ^dlamp of God went out ^ein the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God *was*, and Samuel was laid down *to sleep*;4 That the LORD called Samuel: and he answered, Here *am* I.5 And he ran unto Eli, and said, Here *am* I; for thou calledst me. And he said, I called not; lie down again. And he went and lay down.6 And the LORD called yet again, Samuel. And Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, Here *am* I; for thou didst call me. And he answered, I called not, my son; lie down again.7 ¶ Now Samuel ^fdid not yet know the LORD, neither was the word of the LORD yet revealed unto him.8 And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli, and said, Here *am* I; for thou didst call me. And Eli perceived that the LORD had called the child.B. C.
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† See Zech. 8. 4.

† Heb. *men.*

g 1 Kings 13. 3.

h ch. 4. 11.

i 1 Kings 2. 35.
1 Chr. 29. 22.
Ez. 44. 15.k 2 Sam. 7. 11.
27. 1 Kings
11. 38.l Ps. 2. 2. & 18.
50.
m 1 Kings 2.
27.† Heb. *Join.*|| Or, *some-
who about
the priest-
hood.*

a ch. 2. 11.

b Ps. 74. 9.
Am. 8. 11.
See ver. 21.

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c Gen. 27. 1. &
48. 10.
ch. 2. 22. &
4. 15.d Ex. 27. 21.
Lev. 24. 3.
2 Chr. 13. 11.
e ch. 1. 9.|| Or, *Thus did
Samuel be-
fore he knew
the LORD,
and before
the word of
the LORD
was revealed
unto him.*† See Acts 19.
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9 Therefore Eli said unto Samuel, Go, lie down: and it shall be, if he call thee, that thou shalt say, Speak, LORD; for thy servant heareth. So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

10 And the LORD came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, Speak; for thy servant heareth.

11 ¶ And the LORD said to Samuel, Behold, I will do a thing in Israel, ⁸at which both the ears of every one that heareth it shall tingle.

12 In that day I will perform against Eli ^hall things which I have spoken concerning his house: [†]when I begin, I will also make an end.

13 [†]For I have told him that I will ^kjudge his house for ever for the iniquity which he knoweth; because [†]his sons made themselves [†]vile, and he [†]restrained them not.

14 And therefore I have sworn unto the house of Eli, that the iniquity of Eli's house [†]shall not be purged with sacrifice nor offering for ever.

15 ¶ And Samuel lay until the morning, and opened the doors of the house of the LORD. And Samuel feared to shew Eli the vision.

16 Then Eli called Samuel, and said, Samuel, my son. And he answered, Here am I.

17 And he said, What is the thing that the LORD hath said unto thee? I pray thee hide it not from me: ^oGod do so to thee, and [†]more also, if thou hide ^{any} thing from me of all the things that he said unto thee.

18 And Samuel told him [†]every whit, and hid nothing from him. And he said, [†]It is the LORD: let him do what seemeth him good.

19 ¶ And Samuel ^ggrew, and [†]the LORD was with him, [†]and did let none of his words fall to the ground.

20 And all Israel [†]from Dan even to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was [†]established to be a prophet of the LORD.

21 And the LORD appeared again in Shiloh: for the LORD revealed himself to Samuel in Shiloh by [†]the word of the LORD.

CHAPTER IV.

¹ The Israelites are overcome by the Philistines at Eben-ezer. ³ They fetch the ark unto the terror of the Philistines. ¹⁰ They are smitten again, the ark taken, Hophni and Phinehas are slain. ¹² Eli at the news, falling backward, breaketh his neck. ¹⁹ Phinehas' wife, discouraged in her travail with I-chabod, dieth.

AND the word of Samuel [†]came to all Israel. Now Israel went out against the Philistines to battle,

and pitched beside [†]Eben-ezer: and the Philistines pitched in Aphek.

2 And the Philistines put themselves in array against Israel: and when [†]they joined battle, Israel was smitten before the Philistines: and they slew of [†]the army in the field about four thousand men.

3 ¶ And when the people were come into the camp, the elders of Israel said, Wherefore hath the LORD smitten us to day before the Philistines? Let us [†]fetch the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of Shiloh unto us, that, when it cometh among us, it may save us out of the hand of our enemies.

4 So the people sent to Shiloh, that they might bring from thence the ark of the covenant of the LORD of hosts, [†]which dwelleth between [†]the cherubim: and the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were there with the ark of the covenant of God.

5 And when the ark of the covenant of the LORD came into the camp, all Israel shouted with a great shout, so that the earth rang again.

6 And when the Philistines heard the noise of the shout, they said, What meaneth the noise of this great shout in the camp of the Hebrews? And they understood that the ark of the LORD was come into the camp.

7 And the Philistines were afraid; for they said, God is come into the camp. And they said, Woe unto us! for there hath not been such a thing [†]heretofore.

8 Woe unto us! who shall deliver us out of the hand of these mighty Gods? these are the Gods that smote the Egyptians with all the plagues in the wilderness.

9 [†]Be strong, and quit yourselves like men, O ye Philistines, that ye be not servants unto the Hebrews, [†]as they have been to you: [†]quit yourselves like men, and fight.

10 ¶ And the Philistines fought, and [†]Israel was smitten, and they fled every man into his tent: and there was a very great slaughter; for there fell of Israel thirty thousand footmen.

11 And [†]the ark of God was taken; and [†]the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, [†]were slain.

12 ¶ And there ran a man of Benjamin out of the army, and [†]came to Shiloh the same day with his clothes rent, and [†]with earth upon his head.

13 And when he came, lo, Eli sat upon [†]a seat by the way side watching: for his heart trembled for the ark of God. And when the man

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^a ch. 5. 1. & 7. 12.

[†] Heb. the battle was spread.

[†] Heb. the array.

[†] Heb. take unto us.

^b 2 Sam. 6. 2. Ps. 80. 1. & 99. 1.

^c Ex. 25. 18, 22. Num. 7. 89.

[†] Heb. yesterday, or, the third day.

^d 1 Cor. 16. 13.

^e Judg. 13. 1. [†] Heb. be men.

^f ver. 2. Lev. 26. 17. Deut. 28. 25. Ps. 78. 9, 62.

^g ch. 2. 32. Ps. 78. 61.

[†] Heb. died. h ch. 2. 34. Ps. 78. 64.

ⁱ 2 Sam. 1. 2.

^k Josh. 7. 6. 2 Sam. 13. 19. & 15. 32. Neh. 9. 1. Job 2. 12. ^l ch. 1. 9.

^g 2 Kings 21. 12. Jer. 19. 3.

^h ch. 2. 30-36.

[†] Heb. beginning and ending.

[†] Or, And I will tell him, &c.

[†] Or, accursed.

[†] Heb. frowned not upon them.

ⁱ ch. 2. 29, 30, 31, &c.

^k Ez. 7. 3. & 18. 30.

^l ch. 2. 12, 17, 22.

^m ch. 2. 23, 25. ⁿ Num. 15. 30. [†] Is. 22. 14.

^o Ruth 1. 17.

[†] Heb. so add.

[†] Or, word.

[†] Heb. all the things, or, words.

^p Job 1. 21. & 2. 10. Ps. 39. 9. Is. 39. 5.

^q ch. 2. 21.

^r Gen. 39. 2, 21, 23.

[†] ch. 9. 6.

[†] Judg. 20. 1.

[†] Or, faithful.

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^u ver. 1. 4.

[†] Or, came to pass. [†] Heb. was.

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about 1141.

m ch. 3. 2.
† Heb. stood.

a 2 Sam. 1. 4.
† Heb. is the thing.

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|| He seems to have been a Judge to do justice only, and that in South west Israel.
|| Or, to cry out.

† Heb. were turned.

o Gen. 35. 17.

† Heb. set not her heart.

|| That is, Where is the glory? or, There is no glory.

p ch. 14. 3.

† Ps. 26. 8. & 78. 61.

a ch. 4. 1. & 7. 12.

b Judg. 16. 23.

c Is. 19. 1. & 46. 1, 2.

came into the city, and told *it*, all the city cried out.

14 And when Eli heard the noise of the crying, he said, What *meaneth* the noise of this tumult? And the man came in hastily, and told Eli.

15 Now Eli was ninety and eight years old; and ^mhis eyes ^were dim, that he could not see.

16 And the man said unto Eli, I *am* he that came out of the army, and I fled to day out of the army. And he said, ⁿWhat [†]is there done, my son?

17 And the messenger answered and said, Israel is fled before the Philistines, and there hath been also a great slaughter among the people, and thy two sons also, Hophni and Phinehas, are dead, and the ark of God is taken.

18 And it came to pass, when he made mention of the ark of God, that he fell from off the seat backward by the side of the gate, and his neck brake, and he died: for he was an old man, and heavy. ⁿAnd he had judged Israel forty years.

19 [†] And his daughter in law, Phinehas' wife, was with child, *near* ^{||} to be delivered: and when she heard the tidings that the ark of God was taken, and that her father in law and her husband were dead, she bowed herself and travailed; for her pains [†]came upon her.

20 And about the time of her death ^othe women that stood by her said unto her, Fear not; for thou hast borne a son. But she answered not, [†]neither did she regard *it*.

21 And she named the child ^p||I-chabod, saying, ^aThe glory is departed from Israel: because the ark of God was taken, and because of her father in law and her husband.

22 And she said, The glory is departed from Israel: for the ark of God is taken.

CHAPTER V.

¹ The Philistines having brought the ark into Ashdod, set it in the house of Dagon. 3 Dagon is smitten down and cut in pieces, and they of Ashdod smitten with emerods. 8 So God dealeth with them of Gath, when it was brought thither: 10 and so with them of Ekron, when it was brought thither.

AND the Philistines took the ark of God, and brought it ^afrom Eben-ezer unto Ashdod.

2 When the Philistines took the ark of God, they brought it into the house of ^bDagon, and set it by Dagon.

3 [†] And when they of Ashdod arose early on the morrow, behold, Dagon was ^cfallen upon his face to the earth before the ark of the LORD. And they

took Dagon, and ^dset him in his place again.

4 And when they arose early on the morrow morning, behold, Dagon was fallen upon his face to the ground before the ark of the LORD; and ^ethe head of Dagon and both the palms of his hands ^were cut off upon the threshold; only ^{||}the stump of Dagon was left to him.

5 Therefore neither the priests of Dagon, nor any that come into Dagon's house, ^ftread on the threshold of Dagon in Ashdod unto this day.

6 But ^gthe hand of the LORD was heavy upon them of Ashdod, and he ^hdestroyed them, and smote them with ⁱemerods, *even* Ashdod and the coasts thereof.

7 And when the men of Ashdod saw that *it was* so, they said, The ark of the God of Israel shall not abide with us: for his hand is sore upon us, and upon Dagon our god.

8 They sent therefore and gathered all the lords of the Philistines unto them, and said, What shall we do with the ark of the God of Israel? And they answered, Let the ark of the God of Israel be carried about unto Gath. And they carried the ark of the God of Israel about *thither*.

9 And it was *so*, that, after they had carried it about, ^kthe hand of the LORD was against the city ^lwith a very great destruction: and ^mhe smote the men of the city, both small and great, and they had emerods in their secret parts.

10 [†] Therefore they sent the ark of God to Ekron. And it came to pass, as the ark of God came to Ekron, that the Ekronites cried out, saying, They have brought about the ark of the God of Israel to [†]us, to slay us and our people.

11 So they sent and gathered together all the lords of the Philistines, and said, Send away the ark of the God of Israel, and let it go again to his own place, that it slay [†]us not, and our people: for there was a deadly destruction throughout all the city; ⁿthe hand of God was very heavy there.

12 And the men that died not were smitten with the emerods: and the cry of the city went up to heaven.

CHAPTER VI.

¹ After seven months the Philistines take counsel how to send back the ark. 10 They bring it on a new cart with an offering unto Beth-shemesh. 19 The people are smitten for looking into the ark. 21 They send to them of Kirjath-jearim to fetch it.

AND the ark of the LORD was in the country of the Philistines seven months.

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d Is. 46. 7.

e Jer. 50. 2.
Ez. 6. 4, 6.
Mic. 1. 7.

|| Or, the fishy part.

f See Zeph. 1. 9.

g ver. 7. 11.
Ex. 9. 3.
Ps. 32. 4.
Acts 13. 11.
h ch. 6. 5.
i Deut. 28. 27.
Ps. 78. 66.

k Deut. 2. 15.
ch. 7. 13. & 12. 15.
l ver. 11.
m ver. 6.
Ps. 78. 66.

† Heb. me, to slay me and my.

† Heb. me not, and my.

n ver. 6. 9.

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a Gen. 41. 8.
Ex. 7. 11.
Dan. 2. 2. &
5. 7. Matt.
2. 4.

b Ex. 23. 15.
Deut. 16. 16.
c Lev. 5. 15, 16.
d ver. 9.

e See ver. 17.
18. Josh. 13.
3. Judg. 3. 3.
† Heb. *them*.

f ch. 5. 6.

g Josh. 7. 19.
Is. 42. 12.
Mal. 2. 2.
John 9. 24.

h See ch. 5. 6,
11. Ps. 39. 10.
i ch. 5. 3, 4, 7.

k Ex. 7. 13. &
8. 15. & 14. 17.

|| Or, *reproach-
fully*.

† Heb. *them*.

l Ex. 12. 31.

m 2 Sam. 6. 3.

n Num. 19. 2.

o ver. 4, 5.

p Josh. 15. 10.

|| Or, *it*.

q ver. 3.

2 And the Philistines ^acalled for the priests and the diviners, saying, What shall we do to the ark of the LORD? tell us wherewith we shall send it to his place.

3 And they said, If ye send away the ark of the God of Israel, send it not ^bempty; but in any wise return him ^ca trespass offering: then ye shall be healed, and it shall ^dbe known to you why his hand is not removed from you.

4 Then said they, What shall be the trespass offering which we shall return to him? They answered, Five golden emerods, and five golden mice, ^eaccording to the number of the lords of the Philistines: for one plague was on ^fyou all, and on your lords.

5 Wherefore ye shall make images of your emerods, and images of your mice that ^gmar the land; and ye shall ^hgive glory unto the God of Israel: peradventure he will ⁱhighten his hand from off you, and from off ^jyour gods, and from off your land.

6 Wherefore then do ye harden your hearts, ^kas the Egyptians and Pharaoh hardened their hearts? when he had wrought ^lwonderfully among them, ^ldid they not let ^lthe people go, and they departed?

7 Now therefore make ^ma new cart, and take two milch kine, ⁿon which there hath come no yoke, and tie the kine to the cart, and bring their calves home from them:

8 And take the ark of the LORD, and lay it upon the cart; and put ^othe jewels of gold, which ye return him for a trespass offering, in a coffer by the side thereof; and send it away, that it may go.

9 And see, if it goeth up by the way of his own coast to ^pBeth-shemesh, then ^qhe hath done us this great evil: but if not, then ^qwe shall know that it is not his hand that smote us; it was a chance that happened to us.

10 ¶ And the men did so; and took two milch kine, and tied them to the cart, and shut up their calves at home:

11 And they laid the ark of the LORD upon the cart, and the coffer with the mice of gold and the images of their emerods.

12 And the kine took the straight way to the way of Beth-shemesh, and went along the highway, lowing as they went, and turned not aside to the right hand or to the left; and the lords of the Philistines went after them unto the border of Beth-shemesh.

13 And *they* of Beth-shemesh were

reaping their wheat harvest in the valley: and they lifted up their eyes, and saw the ark, and rejoiced to see it.

14 And the cart came into the field of Joshua, a Beth-shemite, and stood there, where *there was* a great stone: and they clave the wood of the cart, and offered the kine a burnt offering unto the LORD.

15 And the Levites took down the ark of the LORD, and the coffer that *was* with it, wherein the jewels of gold *were*, and put *them* on the great stone: and the men of Beth-shemesh offered burnt offerings and sacrificed sacrifices the same day unto the LORD.

16 And when ^rthe five lords of the Philistines had seen *it*, they returned to Ekron the same day.

17 ^sAnd these *are* the golden emerods which the Philistines returned for a trespass offering unto the LORD; for Ashdod one, for Gaza one, for Askelon one, for Gath one, for Ekron one:

18 And the golden mice, *according to* the number of all the cities of the Philistines *belonging to* the five lords, *both of* fenced cities, and of country villages, even unto the ^tgreat stone of Abel, whereon they set down the ark of the LORD: *which stone remaineth* unto this day in the field of Joshua, the Beth-shemite.

19 ¶ And ^the smote the men of Beth-shemesh, because they had looked into the ark of the LORD, even he smote of the people fifty thousand and threescore and ten men: and the people lamented, because the LORD had smitten *many* of the people with a great slaughter.

20 And the men of Beth-shemesh said, ^uWho is able to stand before this holy LORD God? and to whom shall he go up from us?

21 ¶ And they sent messengers to the inhabitants of ^xKirjath-jearim, saying, The Philistines have brought again the ark of the LORD; come ye down, and fetch it up to you.

CHAPTER VII.

1 *They of Kirjath-jearim bring the ark into the house of Abinadab, and sanctify Eleazar his son to keep it.* 2 *After twenty years the Israelites, by Simuel's means, solemnly repent at Mizpeh.* 3 *While Samuel prayeth and sacrificeth, the Lord discomfeth the Philistines by thunder at Eben-ezer.* 13 *The Philistines are subdued.* 15 *Samuel peaceably and religiously judgeth Israel.*

AND the men of ^aKirjath-jearim came, and fetched up the ark of the LORD, and brought it into the house of ^bAbinadab in the hill, and sanctified Eleazar his son to keep the ark of the LORD.

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about 1140.

r Josh. 13. 3.

s ver. 4.

|| Or, *great stone*.

t See Ex. 19. 21. Num. 4. 5, 15, 20. 2 Sam. 6. 7.

u 2 Sam. 6. 9. Mal. 3. 2.

x Josh. 18. 14. Judg. 18. 12. 1 Chr. 13. 5, 6.

a ch. 6. 21. Ps. 132. 6.

b 2 Sam. 6. 4.

B. C.
about 1120.

c Deut. 30. 2-10. 1 Kings 8. 48. 1s. 55. 7. Hos. 6. 1. Joel 2. 12.
d Gen. 35. 2. Josh. 24. 14, 23.

e Judg. 2. 13. f 2 Chr. 30. 19. Job 11. 13, 14.

g Deut. 6. 13. & 10. 20. & 13. 4. Matt. 4. 10. Luke 4. 8.

h Judg. 2. 11.

i Judg. 20. 1. 2 Kings 25. 23.

k 2 Sam. 14. 14.

l Neh. 9. 1, 2. Dan. 9. 3, 4, 5. Joel 2. 12.

m Judg. 10. 10. 1 Kings 8. 47. Ps. 106. 6.

† Heb. *Be not silent from us from crying.*

n 1s. 37. 4.

o Ps. 99. 6. Jer. 15. 1.

|| Or, *answered.*

p See Josh. 10. 10. Judg. 4. 15. & 5. 20. ch. 2. 10. 2 Sam. 22. 14, 15.

q Gen. 28. 13. & 31. 45. & 35. 14. Josh. 4. 9. & 24. 26.

|| That is, *The stone of help:* ch. 4. 1.

r Judg. 13. 1.

s ch. 13. 5.

2 And it came to pass, while the ark abode in Kirjath-jearim, that the time was long; for it was twenty years: and all the house of Israel lamented after the LORD.

3 ¶ And Samuel spake unto all the house of Israel, saying, If ye do ^creturn unto the LORD with all your hearts, ^{then} ^dput away the strange gods and ^eAshtaroth from among you, and ^fprepare your hearts unto the LORD, and ^gserve him only: and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines.

4 Then the children of Israel did put away ^hBaalim and Ashtaroth, and served the LORD only.

5 And Samuel said, ⁱGather all Israel to Mizpeh, and I will pray for you unto the LORD.

6 And they gathered together to Mizpeh, ^kand drew water, and poured ^{it} out before the LORD, and ^lfasted on that day, and said there, ^mWe have sinned against the LORD. And Samuel judged the children of Israel in Mizpeh.

7 And when the Philistines heard that the children of Israel were gathered together to Mizpeh, the lords of the Philistines went up against Israel. And when the children of Israel heard ^{it}, they were afraid of the Philistines.

8 And the children of Israel said to Samuel, [†]ⁿCease not to cry unto the LORD our God for us, that he will save us out of the hand of the Philistines.

9 ¶ And Samuel took a sucking lamb, and offered ^{it} for a burnt offering wholly unto the LORD: and ^oSamuel cried unto the LORD for Israel; and the LORD ^hheard him.

10 And as Samuel was offering up the burnt offering, the Philistines drew near to battle against Israel: ^pbut the LORD thundered with a great thunder on that day upon the Philistines, and discomfited them; and they were smitten before Israel.

11 And the men of Israel went out of Mizpeh, and pursued the Philistines, and smote them, until ^{they} came under Beth-car.

12 Then Samuel ^qtook a stone, and set ^{it} between Mizpeh and Shen, and called the name of it ^{||}Eben-ezer, saying, Hitherto hath the LORD helped us.

13 ¶ ^rSo the Philistines were subdued, and they ^scame no more into the coast of Israel: and the hand of the LORD was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel.

14 And the cities which the Philistines had taken from Israel were restored to Israel, from Ekron even unto Gath; and the coasts thereof did Israel deliver out of the hands of the Philistines. And there was peace between Israel and the Amorites.

15 And Samuel ^tjudged Israel all the days of his life.

16 And he went from year to year [†]in circuit to Beth-el, and Gilgal, and Mizpeh, and judged Israel in all those places.

17 And ^uhis return ^{was} to Ramah; for there ^{was} his house; and there he judged Israel; and there he ^xbuilt an altar unto the LORD.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 *By occasion of the ill government of Samuel's sons, the Israelites ask a king. 6 Samuel praying in grief, is comforted by God: 10 He telleth the manner of a king. 19 God willeth Samuel to yield unto the importunity of the people.*

AND it came to pass, when Samuel was old, that he ^amade his ^bsons judges over Israel.

2 Now the name of his firstborn was ^{||}Joel; and the name of his second, Abiah: ^{they} were judges in Beersheba.

3 And his sons ^cwalked not in his ways, but turned aside ^dafter lucre, and ^etook bribes, and perverted judgment.

4 Then all the elders of Israel gathered themselves together, and came to Samuel unto Ramah,

5 And said unto him, Behold, thou art old, and thy sons walk not in thy ways: now ^fmake us a king to judge us like all the nations.

6 ¶ But the thing [†]displeased Samuel, when they said, Give us a king to judge us. And Samuel prayed unto the LORD.

7 And the LORD said unto Samuel, Hearken unto the voice of the people: for in all that they say unto thee: for ^gthey have not rejected thee, but ^hthey have rejected me, that I should not reign over them.

8 According to all the works which they have done since the day that I brought them up out of Egypt even unto this day, wherewith they have forsaken me, and served other gods, so do they also unto thee.

9 Now therefore ^{||}hearken unto their voice: ^{||}howbeit yet protest solemnly unto them, and ⁱshew them the manner of the king that shall reign over them.

10 ¶ And Samuel told all the words of the LORD unto the people that asked of him a king.

11 And he said, ^kThis will be the

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about 1120.

t ver. 6. ch. 12. 11. Judg. 2. 16.

† Heb. *and he circuited.*

u ch. 2. 4.

x Judg. 21. 4.

about 1112.

a Deut. 16. 18. 2 Chr. 19. 5.

|| *Vashni.*

1 Chr. 6. 28.

b See Judg. 10.

4. & 12. 14.

compared

with Judg.

5. 10.

c Jer. 22. 15, 16, 17.

1095.

d Ex. 18. 21.

1 Tim. 3. 3. &

6. 10.

e Deut. 16. 19.

Ps. 15. 5.

f ver. 19, 20.

Judg. 17. 14.

Hos. 13. 10.

Acts 13. 21.

† Heb. *was evil in the eyes of Samuel.*

g See Ex. 16. 8.

h ch. 10. 19. &

12. 17, 19.

Hos. 13. 10,

11.

i ver. 11.

|| Or, *obey.*

|| Or, *notwith-*

standing

when thou

hast solemnly

protested

against them,

then thou

shalt shew,

&c.

k See Deut. 17.

16. &c. ch. 10.

23.

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about 1095.

1 ch. 14. 52.

manner of the king that shall reign over you: ¹He will take your sons, and appoint *them* for himself, for his chariots, and to be his horsemen; and some shall run before his chariots.

12 And he will appoint him captains over thousands, and captains over fifties; and *will set them* to ear his ground, and to reap his harvest, and to make his instruments of war, and instruments of his chariots.

13 And he will take your daughters to be confectionaries, and to be cooks, and to be bakers.

14 And ^mhe will take your fields, and your vineyards, and your olive-yards, *even the best of them*, and give *them* to his servants.

15 And he will take the tenth of your seed, and of your vineyards, and give to his ^tofficers, and to his servants.

16 And he will take your men-servants, and your maid-servants, and your goodliest young men, and your asses, and put *them* to his work.

17 He will take the tenth of your sheep: and ye shall be his servants.

18 And ye shall cry out in that day because of your king which ye shall have chosen you; and the LORD ⁿwill not hear you in that day.

19 ¶ Nevertheless the people ^ore-fused to obey the voice of Samuel; and they said, Nay; but we will have a king over us;

20 That we also may be ^plike all the nations; and that our king may judge us, and go out before us, and fight our battles.

21 And Samuel heard all the words of the people, and he rehearsed them in the ears of the LORD.

22 And the LORD said to Samuel, ^qHearken unto their voice, and make them a king. And Samuel said unto the men of Israel, Go ye every man unto his city.

CHAPTER IX.

¹ Saul despairing to find his father's asses, 6 by the counsel of his servant, 11 and direction of young maidens, 15 according to God's revelation, 18 cometh to Samuel. 19 Samuel entertaineth Saul at the feast. 25 Samuel, after secret communication, bringeth Saul on his way.

NOW there was a man of Benjamin, whose name was ^aKish, the son of Abiel, the son of Zeror, the son of Bechorath, the son of Aphiah, ⁿa Benjamite, a mighty man of ^lpower.

2 And he had a son, whose name was Saul, a choice young man, and a goodly: and *there* was not among the children of Israel a goodlier person than he: ^bfrom his shoulders and upward *he* was higher than any of the people.

3 And the asses of Kish Saul's father were lost. And Kish said to Saul his son, Take now one of the servants with thee, and arise, go seek the asses.

4 And he passed through mount Ephraim, and passed through the land of ^cShalisha, but they found *them* not: then they passed through the land of Shalim, and *there they* were not: and he passed through the land of the Benjamites, but they found *them* not.

5 And when they were come to the land of Zuph, Saul said to his servant that *was* with him, Come, and let us return; lest my father leave *caring* for the asses, and take thought for us.

6 And he said unto him, Behold now, *there is* in this city ^da man of God, and *he is* an honourable man; ^eall that he saith cometh surely to pass: now let us go thither; ^fperadventure he can shew us our way that we should go.

7 Then said Saul to his servant, But, behold, *if* we go, ^gwhat shall we bring the man? for the bread ^his spent in our vessels, and *there is* not a present to bring to the man of God: what ⁱhave we?

8 And the servant answered Saul again, and said, Behold, ^jI have here at hand the fourth part of a shekel of silver: *that* will I give to the man of God, to tell us our way.

9 (Beforetime in Israel, when a man ^kwent to inquire of God, thus he spake, Come, and let us go to the seer: for *he that is* now called a Prophet was beforetime called ^la Seer.)

10 Then said Saul to his servant, ^mWell said; come, let us go. So they went unto the city where the man of God *was*.

11 ¶ And as they went up ⁿthe hill to the city, ^othey found young maidens going out to draw water, and said unto them, Is the seer here?

12 And they answered them, and said, He is; behold, *he is* before you: make haste now, for he came to day to the city; for ^pthere is a ^qsacrifice of the people to day ^rin the high place:

13 As soon as ye be come into the city, ye shall straightway find him, before he go up to the high place to eat: for the people will not eat until he come, because he doth bless the sacrifice; and afterwards they eat that be bidden. Now therefore get you up; for about ^sthis time ye shall find him.

B. C.
about 1095.

c 2 Kings 4. 42.

d Deut. 33. 1. 1 Kings 13. 1.

e ch. 3. 19.

f See Judg. 6. 18. & 13. 17. 1 Kings 14. 3. 2 Kings 4. 42. & 8. 8.

g Heb. *is gone out of*, &c.h Heb. *is with us*.i Heb. *there is found in my hand*.

j Gen. 25. 22.

k Heb. *Thy word is good*.l Heb. *in the ascent of the city*.

m 2 Sam. 24. 31. 2 Kings 17. 13. 1 Chr. 26. 28. & 29. 29. 2 Chr. 16. 7. 10. 1s. 30. 10. Am. 7. 12.

n Or, *feast*.

o Gen. 24. 11.

p Gen. 31. 54. ch. 16. 2.

q 1 Kings 3. 2.

r Heb. *to day*.

m 1 Kings 21. 7. See Ez. 46. 18.

† Heb. *eunuchs*, Gen. 37. 36.

a Prov. 1. 25. 26. 27. 28. 1s. 1. 15. Mic. 3. 4. o Jer. 44. 16.

p ver. 5.

q ver. 7. Hos. 13. 11.

a ch. 14. 51. 1 Chr. 8. 33. & 9. 39.

† Or, *the son of a man of Jemini*.† Or, *substance*.

b ch. 10. 23.

B. C.
about 1095.† Heb. *revealed the ear of Samuel*,
ch. 20. 2.
m ch. 15. 1.
Acts 13. 21.

n ch. 10. 1.

o Ex. 2. 25. &
3. 7, 9.p ch. 16. 12.
Hos. 13. 11.† Heb. *restrain in*.

q ver. 3.

† Heb. *to day three days*.r ch. 8. 5. 19.
& 12. 13.

s ch. 15. 17.

t Judg. 20. 46,
47, 48.
Ps. 68. 27.u See Judg. 6.
15.† Heb. *according to this word*.x Lev. 7. 32,
33. Ez. 24. 4.|| Or, *reserved*.y Deut. 22. 8.
2 Sam. 11. 2.
Acts 10. 9.

14 And they went up into the city: and when they were come into the city, behold, Samuel came out against them, for to go up to the high place.

15 ¶ Now the LORD had † told Samuel in his ear a day before Saul came, saying,

16 To morrow about this time I will send thee a man out of the land of Benjamin, ^a and thou shalt anoint him to be captain over my people Israel, that he may save my people out of the hand of the Philistines: for I have ^b looked upon my people, because their cry is come unto me.

17 And when Samuel saw Saul, the LORD said unto him, ^p Behold the man whom I spake to thee of! this same shall † reign over my people.

18 Then Saul drew near to Samuel in the gate, and said, Tell me, I pray thee, where the seer's house is.

19 And Samuel answered Saul, and said, I *am* the seer: go up before me unto the high place; for ye shall eat with me to day, and to morrow I will let thee go, and will tell thee all that is in thine heart.

20 And as for ^q thine asses that were lost † three days ago, set not thy mind on them; for they are found. And on whom ^r is all the desire of Israel? Is it not on thee, and on all thy father's house?

21 And Saul answered and said, ^a Am not I a Benjamite, of the 'smallest of the tribes of Israel? and ^b my family the least of all the families of the tribe of Benjamin? wherefore then speakest thou † so to me?

22 And Samuel took Saul and his servant, and brought them into the parlour, and made them sit in the chiefest place among them that were bidden, which *were* about thirty persons.

23 And Samuel said unto the cook, Bring the portion which I gave thee, of which I said unto thee, Set it by thee.

24 And the cook took up ^x the shoulder, and *that* which *was* upon it, and set it before Saul. And Samuel said, Behold that which is || left! set it before thee, and eat: for unto this time hath it been kept for thee since I said, I have invited the people. So Saul did eat with Samuel that day.

25 ¶ And when they were come down from the high place into the city, Samuel communed with Saul upon ^y the top of the house.

26 And they arose early: and it came to pass about the spring of the day,

that Samuel called Saul to the top of the house, saying, Up, that I may send thee away. And Saul arose, and they went out both of them, he and Samuel, abroad.

27 And as they were going down to the end of the city, Samuel said to Saul, Bid the servant pass on before us, (and he passed on,) but stand thou still † a while, that I may shew thee the word of God.

CHAPTER X.

1 Samuel anointeth Saul: 2 He confirmeth him by prediction of three signs. 3 Saul's heart is changed, and he prophesieth. 4 He concealth the matter of the kingdom from his uncle. 17 Saul is chosen at Mizpeh by lot. 26 The different affections of his subjects.

THEN ^a Samuel took a vial of oil, and poured it upon his head, ^b and kissed him, and said, Is it not because ^c the LORD hath anointed thee to be captain over ^d his inheritance?

2 When thou art departed from me to day, then thou shalt find two men by ^e Rachel's sepulchre in the border of Benjamin ^f at Zelzah; and they will say unto thee, The asses which thou wentest to seek are found: and, lo, thy father hath left [†] the care of the asses, and sorroweth for you, saying, What shall I do for my son?

3 Then shalt thou go on forward from thence, and thou shalt come to the plain of Tabor, and there shall meet thee three men going up ^g to God to Beth-el, one carrying three kids, and another carrying three loaves of bread, and another carrying a bottle of wine:

4 And they will ^h salute thee, and give thee two loaves of bread; which thou shalt receive of their hands.

5 After that thou shalt come to ⁱ the hill of God, ⁱ where is the garrison of the Philistines: and it shall come to pass, when thou art come thither to the city, that thou shalt meet a company of prophets coming down ^k from the high place with a psalttery, and a tabret, and a pipe, and a harp, before them; ^l and they shall prophesy:

6 And ^m the Spirit of the LORD will come upon thee, and ⁿ thou shalt prophesy with them, and shalt be turned into another man.

7 And [†] let it be, when these ^o signs are come unto thee, [†] that thou do as occasion serve thee; for ^p God is with thee.

8 And thou shalt go down before me ^q to Gilgal; and, behold, I will come down unto thee, to offer burnt offerings, and to sacrifice sacrifices

B. C.
about 1095.† Heb. *to day*.a ch. 9. 16. &
16. 13.
2 Kings 9. 3, 6.
b Ps. 2. 12.
c Acts 13. 21.
d Deut. 32. 9.
Ps. 78. 71.e Gen. 35. 19,
20.
f Josh. 18. 28.† Heb. *the business*.g Gen. 28. 22.
& 35. 1, 3, 7.† Heb. *ask thee of peace*:
as Judg. 18.
15.h ver. 10.
i ch. 13. 3.k ch. 9. 12.
l Ex. 15. 20, 21.
2 Kings 3. 15.
1 Cor. 14. 1.
m Num. 11. 25.
ch. 16. 13.n ver. 10.
ch. 19. 23, 24.
o Ex. 4. 8.
Luke 2. 12.† Heb. *it shall come to pass, that when these signs, &c.*† Heb. *do for thee as thine hand shall find*,
Judg. 9. 33.
p Judg. 6. 12.
q ch. 11. 14, 15.
& 13. 4.

B. C. 1095.

r ch. 13. 8.

† Heb. *shoulder*.
† Heb. *turned*.

s ver. 5.

t ch. 19. 20.

u ver. 6.

† Heb. *a man to his neighbour*.† Heb. *from thence*.x ch. 19. 24.
Matt. 13. 54.
55. John 7.
15. Acts 4.
13.y Is. 54. 13.
John 6. 45. &
7. 16.z Judg. 11. 11.
& 20. 1. ch.
11. 15.a ch. 7. 5, 6.
b Judg. 6. 8, 9.c ch. 8. 7, 19.
& 12. 12.d Josh. 7. 14,
16, 17. Acts
1. 24, 26.

of peace offerings: ^rseven days shalt thou tarry, till I come to thee, and shew thee what thou shalt do.

9 ¶ And it was *so*, that, when he had turned his [†]back to go from Samuel, God [†]gave him another heart: and all those signs came to pass that day.

10 And ^swhen they came thither to the hill, behold, ^ta company of prophets met him; and ^uthe Spirit of God came upon him, and he prophesied among them.

11 And it came to pass, when ^xall that knew him beforetime saw that, behold, he prophesied among the prophets, then the people said [†]one to another, What *is this that is* come unto the son of Kish? ^y*Is Saul also among the prophets?*

12 And one ^zof the same place answered and said, But ^xwho *is* their father? Therefore it became a proverb, *Is Saul also among the prophets?*

13 And when he had made an end of prophesying, he came to the high place.

14 ¶ And Saul's uncle said unto him and to his servant, Whither went ye? And he said, To seek the asses: and when we saw that *they were* no where, we came to Samuel.

15 And Saul's uncle said, Tell me, I pray thee, what Samuel said unto you.

16 And Saul said unto his uncle, He told us plainly that the asses were found. But of the matter of the kingdom, whereof Samuel spake, he told him not.

17 ¶ And Samuel called the people together ^aunto the LORD ^ato Mizpeh;

18 And said unto the children of Israel, ^bThus saith the LORD God of Israel, I brought up Israel out of Egypt, and delivered you out of the hand of the Egyptians, and out of the hand of all kingdoms, *and* of them that oppressed you:

19 ^cAnd ye have this day rejected your God, who himself saved you out of all your adversities and your tribulations; and ye have said unto him, *Nay*, but set a king over us. Now therefore present yourselves before the LORD by your tribes, and by your thousands.

20 And when Samuel had ^dcaused all the tribes of Israel to come near, the tribe of Benjamin was taken.

21 When he had caused the tribe of Benjamin to come near by their families, the family of Matri was taken, and Saul the son of Kish was

taken: and when they sought him, he could not be found.

22 Therefore they ^einquired of the LORD further, if the man should yet come thither. And the LORD answered, Behold, he hath hid himself among the stuff.

23 And they ran and fetched him thence: and when he stood among the people, ^fhe was higher than any of the people from his shoulders and upward.

24 And Samuel said to all the people, See ye him ^gwhom the LORD hath chosen, that *there is* none like him among all the people? And all the people shouted, and said, ^h† God save the king.

25 Then Samuel told the people ⁱthe manner of the kingdom, and wrote *it* in a book, and laid *it* up before the LORD. And Samuel sent all the people away, every man to his house.

26 ¶ And Saul also went home ^kto Gibeah; and there went with him a band of men, whose hearts God had touched.

27 ^lBut the ^mchildren of Belial said, How shall this man save us? And they despised him, ⁿand brought him no presents. But ^ohe held his peace.

CHAPTER XI.

1 *Nahash offereth them of Jabesh-gilead a reproachful condition. 4 They send messengers, and are delivered by Saul. 12 Saul thereby is confirmed, and his kingdom renewed.*

THEN ^aNahash the Ammonite came up, and encamped against ^bJabesh-gilead: and all the men of Jabesh said unto Nahash, ^cMake a covenant with us, and we will serve thee.

2 And Nahash the Ammonite answered them, On this *condition* will I make a covenant with you, that I may thrust out all your right eyes, and lay *it for* ^da reproach upon all Israel.

3 And the elders of Jabesh said unto him, ^eGive us seven days' respite, that we may send messengers unto all the coasts of Israel: and then, if *there be* no man to save us, we will come out to thee.

4 ¶ Then came the messengers ^fto Gibeah of Saul, and told the tidings in the ears of the people: and ^gall the people lifted up their voices, and wept.

5 And, behold, Saul came after the herd out of the field; and Saul said, What *aileth* the people that they weep? And they told him the tidings of the men of Jabesh.

6 ^hAnd the Spirit of God came upon

B. C. 1095.

e ch. 23. 2, 4,
10, 11.

f ch. 9. 2.

g 2 Sam. 21. 6.
h 1 Kings 1.
25, 39.
2 Kings 11.
12.† Heb. *Let the king live*.i See Deut. 17.
14, &c. ch. 8.
11.k Judg. 20. 14.
ch. 11. 4.
l ch. 11. 12.
m Deut. 13. 13.
n 2 Sam. 8. 2.
1 Kings 4. 21.
& 10. 25.
2 Chr. 17. 5.
Ps. 72. 10.
Matt. 2. 11.o Or, *he was as though he had been deaf*.

a ch. 12. 12.

b Judg. 21. 8.
c Gen. 26. 28.
Ex. 23. 32.
1 Kings 20.
34. Job 41. 4.
Ez. 17. 13.d Gen. 34. 14.
ch. 17. 26.† Heb. *Forbear us*.e ch. 10. 26. &
15. 34. 2 Sam.
21. 6.
f Judg. 2. 4. &
21. 2.g Judg. 3. 10.
& 6. 34. & 11.
29. & 13. 25.
& 14. 6. ch.
10. 10. & 16.
13.

B. C. 1095.

h Judg. 19. 29.

i Judg. 21. 5,
8, 10.

† Heb. as one

man,

Judg. 20. 1.

k Judg. 1. 5.

l 2 Sam. 24. 9.

|| Or, deliver-
ance.

m ver. 3.

n See ch. 31. 11.

o Judg. 7. 16.

p ch. 10. 27.

q See Luke 19.
27.

r 2 Sam. 19. 22.

s Ex. 14. 13, 30.
ch. 19. 5.

t ch. 10. 8.

u ch. 10. 17.

x ch. 10. 8.

a ch. 8. 5, 19,
20.b ch. 10. 24. &
11. 14, 15.c Num. 27. 17.
ch. 8. 20.

d ch. 8. 1, 5.

Saul when he heard those tidings, and his anger was kindled greatly.

7 And he took a yoke of oxen, and hewed them in pieces, and sent them throughout all the coasts of Israel by the hands of messengers, saying,

i Whosoever cometh not forth after Saul and after Samuel, so shall it be done unto his oxen. And the fear of the LORD fell on the people, and they came out † with one consent.

8 And when he numbered them in k Bezek, the children l of Israel were three hundred thousand, and the men of Judah thirty thousand.

9 And they said unto the messengers that came, Thus shall ye say unto the men of Jabesh-gilead, To morrow, by that time the sun be hot, ye shall have || help. And the messengers came and shewed it to the men of Jabesh; and they were glad.

10 Therefore the men of Jabesh said, To morrow m we will come out unto you, and ye shall do with us all that seemeth good unto you.

11 And it was so on the morrow, that n Saul put the people o in three companies; and they came into the midst of the host in the morning watch, and slew the Ammonites until the heat of the day: and it came to pass, that they which remained were scattered, so that two of them were not left together.

12 ¶ And the people said unto Samuel, p Who is he that said, Shall Saul reign over us? q bringing the men, that we may put them to death.

13 And Saul said, r There shall not a man be put to death this day: for to day s the LORD hath wrought salvation in Israel.

14 Then said Samuel to the people, Come, and let us go t to Gilgal, and renew the kingdom there.

15 And all the people went to Gilgal; and there they made Saul king u before the LORD in Gilgal; and x there they sacrificed sacrifices of peace offerings before the LORD; and there Saul and all the men of Israel rejoiced greatly.

CHAPTER XII.

1 Samuel testifieth his integrity. 6 He reproveth the people of ingratitude. 16 He terrifieth them with thunder in harvest time. 20 He comforteth them in God's mercy.

AND Samuel said unto all Israel, Behold, I have hearkened unto a your voice in all that ye said unto me, and b have made a king over you.

2 And now, behold, the king c walketh before you: d and I am old and grayheaded; and, behold, my sons

are with you: and I have walked before you from my childhood unto this day.

3 Behold, here I am: witness against me before the LORD, and before e his anointed: f whose ox have I taken? or whose ass have I taken? or whom have I defrauded? whom have I oppressed? or of whose hand have I received any † bribe || to s blind mine eyes therewith? and I will restore it you.

4 And they said, Thou hast not defrauded us, nor oppressed us, neither hast thou taken aught of any man's hand.

5 And he said unto them, The LORD is witness against you, and his anointed is witness this day, h that ye have not found aught i in my hand. And they answered, He is witness.

6 ¶ And Samuel said unto the people, k It is the LORD that l advanced Moses and Aaron, and that brought your fathers up out of the land of Egypt.

7 Now therefore stand still, that I may l reason with you before the LORD of all the † righteous acts of the LORD, which he did † to you and to your fathers.

8 m When Jacob was come into Egypt, and your fathers n cried unto the LORD, then the LORD o sent Moses and Aaron, which brought forth your fathers out of Egypt, and made them dwell in this place.

9 And when they p forgot the LORD their God, q he sold them into the hand of Sisera, captain of the host of Hazor, and into the hand of r the Philistines, and into the hand of the king s of Moab, and they fought against them.

10 And they cried unto the LORD, and said, t We have sinned, because we have forsaken the LORD, u and have served Baalim and Ashtaroth: but now x deliver us out of the hand of our enemies, and we will serve thee.

11 And the LORD sent y Jerubbaal, and Bedan, and z Jephthah, and a Samuel, and delivered you out of the hand of your enemies on every side, and ye dwelt safe.

12 And when ye saw that b Nahash the king of the children of Ammon came against you, c ye said unto me, Nay; but a king shall reign over us: when d the LORD your God was your king.

13 Now therefore e behold the king f whom ye have chosen, and whom ye have desired! and, behold, g the LORD hath set a king over you.

B. C. 1095.

e ver. 5.

ch. 10. 1. &
24. 6. 2 Sam.

1. 14, 16.

f Num. 16. 15.

Acts 20. 33.

1 Thess. 2. 5.

† Heb. ransom.

|| Or, that I

should hide

mine eyes at

him?

g Deut. 16. 19.

h John 18. 38.

Acts 23. 9. &

24. 16, 20.

i Ex. 22. 4.

k Mic. 6. 4.

|| Or, made.

l Is. 1. 18. & 5.

3. 4.

Mic. 6. 2, 3.

† Heb. right-

eousnesses,

or, benefits,

Judg. 5. 11.

† Heb. with.

m Gen. 46. 5, 6.

n Ex. 2. 23.

o Ex. 3. 10. &

4. 16.

p Judg. 3. 7.

q Judg. 4. 2.

r Judg. 10. 7.
& 13. 1.

s Judg. 3. 12.

t Judg. 10. 10.

u Judg. 2. 13.

x Judg. 10. 15,
16.y Judg. 6. 14,
32.

z Judg. 11. 1.

a ch. 7. 13.

b ch. 11. 1.

c ch. 8. 5, 19.

d Judg. 8. 23.
ch. 8. 7. & 10.
19.e ch. 10. 24.
f ch. 8. 5. & 9.
20.

g Hos. 13. 11.

B. C. 1095.

† Heb. *month*.
h Josh. 24. 14.
Ps. 81. 13, 14.

† Heb. *be af-
ter*.

i Lev. 26. 14,
15, &c. Deut.
28. 15, &c.
Josh. 24. 20.

k ver. 9.

l Ex. 14. 13,
31.

m Prov. 26. 1.

n Josh. 10. 12.
ch. 7. 9, 10.
James 5. 16,
17, 18.
o ch. 8. 7.

p Ex. 14. 31.
See Ezra 10.
9.

q Ex. 9. 28. &
10. 17. James
5. 15. 1 John
5. 16.

r Deut. 11. 16.

s Jer. 16. 19.
Hab. 2. 18.

t 1 Kings 6. 13.
Ps. 94. 14.

u Josh. 7. 9.
Ps. 106. 8.

v Jer. 14. 21.
Ez. 20. 9, 14.

x Deut. 7. 7, 8.
& 14. 2. Mal.
1. 2.

† Heb. *from
ceasing*.

y Acts 12. 5.
Rom. 1. 9.
Col. 1. 9.
2 Tim. 1. 3.

|| Or, *what a
great thing,
&c.*

z Ps. 34. 11.
Prov. 4. 11.

a 1 Kings 8.
36. 2 Chr. 6.
27. Jer. 6. 16.

b Ecc. 12. 13.

c Is. 5. 12.

d Deut. 10. 21.
Ps. 126. 2, 3.

e Josh. 24. 20.
f Deut. 28. 36.

† Heb. *the son
of one year in
his reigning*.

14 If ye will ^hfear the LORD, and serve him, and obey his voice, and not rebel against the [†]commandment of the LORD; then shall both ye and also the king that reigneth over you [†]continue following the LORD your God:

15 But if ye will ⁱnot obey the voice of the LORD, but rebel against the commandment of the LORD; then shall the hand of the LORD be against you, ^kas it was against your fathers.

16 ¶ Now therefore ^lstand and see this great thing, which the LORD will do before your eyes.

17 *Is it not ^mwheat harvest to day?* ¶ I will call unto the LORD, and he shall send thunder and rain; that ye may perceive and see that ^oyour wickedness is great, which ye have done in the sight of the LORD, in asking you a king.

18 So Samuel called unto the LORD; and the LORD sent thunder and rain that day: and ^pall the people greatly feared the LORD and Samuel.

19 And all the people said unto Samuel, ^qPray for thy servants unto the LORD thy God, that we die not: for we have added unto all our sins *this evil*, to ask us a king.

20 ¶ And Samuel said unto the people, Fear not: ye have done all this wickedness: yet turn not aside from following the LORD, but serve the LORD with all your heart;

21 And ^rturn ye not aside: ^sfor then should ye go after vain things, which cannot profit nor deliver; for they are vain.

22 For ^tthe LORD will not forsake his people ^ufor his great name's sake: because ^vit hath pleased the LORD to make you his people.

23 Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the LORD

[†]in ceasing to pray for you: but ^yI will teach you the ^zgood and the right way:

24 ^bOnly fear the LORD, and serve him in truth with all your heart: for ^cconsider ^{||}how ^dgreat things he hath done for you.

25 But if ye shall still do wickedly, ^eye shall be consumed, ^fboth ye and your king.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 *Saul's selected band.* 3 *He calleth the Hebrews to Gilgal against the Philistines, whose garrison Jonathan had smitten.* 5 *The Philistines' great host.* 6 *The distress of the Israelites.* 8 *Saul, weary of staying for Samuel, sacrificeth.* 11 *Samuel reproves him.* 17 *The three spoiling bands of the Philistines.* 19 *The policy of the Philistines, to suffer no smith in Israel.*

SAUL [†]reigned one year; and when he had reigned two years over Israel,

2 Saul chose him three thousand *men* of Israel; *whereof* two thousand were with Saul in Michmash and in mount Beth-el, and a thousand were with Jonathan in ^aGibeah of Benjamin: and the rest of the people he sent every man to his tent.

3 And Jonathan smote ^bthe garrison of the Philistines that *was* in ^{||}Geba, and the Philistines heard *of it*. And Saul blew the trumpet throughout all the land, saying, Let the Hebrews hear.

4 And all Israel heard say *that* Saul had smitten a garrison of the Philistines, and *that* Israel also [†]was had in abomination with the Philistines. And the people were called together after Saul to Gilgal.

5 ¶ And the Philistines gathered themselves together to fight with Israel, thirty thousand chariots, and six thousand horsemen, and people as the sand which is on the sea shore in multitude: and they came up, and pitched in Michmash, eastward from Beth-aven.

6 When the men of Israel saw that they were in a strait, (for the people were distressed,) then the people ^cdid hide themselves in caves, and in thickets, and in rocks, and in high places, and in pits.

7 And *some of the* Hebrews went over Jordan to the land of Gad and Gilead. As for Saul, he *was* yet in Gilgal, and all the people [†]followed him trembling.

8 ¶ ^dAnd he tarried seven days, according to the set time that Samuel *had appointed*: but Samuel came not to Gilgal; and the people were scattered from him.

9 And Saul said, Bring hither a burnt offering to me, and peace offerings. And he offered the burnt offering.

10 And it came to pass, that as soon as he had made an end of offering the burnt offering, behold, Samuel came; and Saul went out to meet him, that he might [†]salute him.

11 ¶ And Samuel said, What hast thou done? And Saul said, Because I saw that the people were scattered from me, and *that* thou camest not within the days appointed, and *that* the Philistines gathered themselves together at Michmash;

12 Therefore said I, The Philistines will come down now upon me to Gilgal, and I have not [†]made supplication unto the LORD: I forced myself therefore, and offered a burnt offering.

13 And Samuel said to Saul, ^eThou hast done foolishly: ^fthou hast not

B. C. 1093.

a ch. 10. 26.

b ch. 10. 5.

|| Or, *The hill*.

† Heb. *did
stink*. Gen.
34. 30. Ex. 5.
21.

c Judg. 6. 2.

† Heb. *trem-
bled after
him*.

d ch. 10. 8.

† Heb. *bless
him*.

† Heb. *entreat-
ed the face*.

e 2 Chr. 16. 9.

f ch. 15. 11.

B. C. 1093.

g ch. 15. 28.

h Ps. 89. 20.
Acts 13. 22.

† Heb. *found.*
i ch. 14. 2.

† Heb. *Geba,*
ver. 3.

k Josh. 18. 23.

l Josh. 16. 3. &
18. 13, 14.

m Neh. 11. 34.

n See 2 Kings
24. 14.
Jer. 24. 1.

† Heb. *a file*
with mouths.

† Heb. *to set.*

o So Judg. 5. 8.

p ch. 14. 1, 4.
|| Or, *standing*
camp.

about 1087.
|| Or, *there*
was a day.

kept the commandment of the LORD thy God, which he commanded thee: for now would the LORD have established thy kingdom upon Israel for ever.

14 ^g But now thy kingdom shall not continue: ^h the LORD hath sought him a man after his own heart, and the LORD hath commanded him *to be* captain over his people, because thou hast not kept that which the LORD commanded thee.

15 And Samuel arose, and gat him up from Gilgal unto Gibeah of Benjamin. And Saul numbered the people *that were* [†] present with him, ⁱ about six hundred men.

16 And Saul, and Jonathan his son, and the people *that were* present with them, abode in [†] Gibeah of Benjamin: but the Philistines encamped in Michmash.

17 [†] And the spoilers came out of the camp of the Philistines in three companies: one company turned unto the way *that leadeth to* ^k Ophrah, unto the land of Shual:

18 And another company turned the way *to* ^l Beth-horon: and another company turned to the way of the border that looketh to the valley of ^m Zeboim toward the wilderness.

19 [†] Now ⁿ there was no smith found throughout all the land of Israel: for the Philistines said, Lest the Hebrews make *them* swords or spears:

20 But all the Israelites went down to the Philistines, to sharpen every man his share, and his coulter, and his axe, and his mattock.

21 Yet they had [†] a file for the mattocks, and for the coulters, and for the forks, and for the axes, and [†] to sharpen the goads.

22 So it came to pass in the day of battle, that ^o there was neither sword nor spear found in the hand of any of the people that *were* with Saul and Jonathan: but with Saul and with Jonathan his son was there found.

23 ^p And the ^{||} garrison of the Philistines went out to the passage of Michmash.

CHAPTER XIV.

¹ Jonathan, unwitting to his father, the priest, or the people, goeth and miraculously smiteth the Philistines' garrison. 15 A divine terror maketh them beat themselves. 17 Saul, not staying the priest's answer, setteth on them. 21 The captivated Hebrews, and the hidden Israelites, join against them. 24 Saul's unadvised adjuration hindereth the victory. 32 He restraineth the people from eating blood. 35 He buildeth an altar. 36 Jonathan, taken by lot, is saved by the people. 47 Saul's strength and family.

NOW ^{||} it came to pass upon a day, that Jonathan the son of Saul said unto the young man that

bare his armour, Come, and let us go over to the Philistines' garrison, that *is* on the other side. But he told not his father.

2 And Saul tarried in the uttermost part of Gibeah under a pomegranate tree which *is* in Migron: and the people that *were* with him *were* ^a about six hundred men;

3 And ^b Ahiah, the son of Ahitub, ^c I-chabod's brother, the son of Phinehas, the son of Eli, the LORD's priest in Shiloh, ^d wearing an ephod. And the people knew not that Jonathan was gone.

4 [†] And between the passages, by which Jonathan sought to go over ^e unto the Philistines' garrison, *there was* a sharp rock on the one side, and a sharp rock on the other side: and the name of the one *was* Bozez, and the name of the other Seneh.

5 The [†] forefront of the one *was* situate northward over against Michmash, and the other southward over against Gibeah.

6 And Jonathan said to the young man that bare his armour, Come, and let us go over unto the garrison of these uncircumcised: it may be that the LORD will work for us: for *there is* no restraint to the LORD ^f to save by many or by few.

7 And his armourbearer said unto him, Do all that *is* in thy heart: turn thee; behold, *I am* with thee according to thy heart.

8 Then said Jonathan, Behold, we will pass over unto *these* men, and we will discover ourselves unto them.

9 If they say thus unto us, [†] Tarry until we come to you; then we will stand still in our place, and will not go up unto them.

10 But if they say thus, Come up unto us; then we will go up: for the LORD hath delivered them into our hand; and ^g *this shall be* a sign unto us.

11 And both of them discovered themselves unto the garrison of the Philistines: and the Philistines said, Behold, the Hebrews come forth out of the holes where they had hid themselves.

12 And the men of the garrison answered Jonathan and his armourbearer, and said, Come up to us, and we will shew you a thing. And Jonathan said unto his armourbearer, Come up after me: for the LORD hath delivered them into the hand of Israel.

13 And Jonathan climbed up upon his hands and upon his feet, and his

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a ch. 13. 15.

b ch. 22. 9, 11,
20, called
Ahimelech.
c ch. 4. 21.
d ch. 2. 28.

e ch. 13. 23.

† Heb. *tooth.*

f Judg. 7. 4, 7.
2 Chr. 14. 11.

† Heb. *Be still.*

g See Gen. 24.
14. Judg. 7.
11.

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|| Or, *half a furrow of an acre of land*,
Judg. 7. 21.
h 2 Kings 7. 7.
Job 13. 11.
i ch. 13. 17.

† Heb. *a trembling of God*.
k Gen. 35. 5.

l ver. 20.

m Num. 27. 21.
|| Or, *tumult*.

† Heb. *were cried together*.
n Judg. 7. 22.
2 Chr. 20. 23.

o ch. 13. 6.

p Ex. 14. 30.
Ps. 44. 6, 7.
Hos. 1. 7.
q ch. 13. 5.

r Josh. 6. 26.

s Deut. 9. 23.
Matt. 3. 5.
† Ex. 3. 8.
Num. 13. 27.
Matt. 3. 4.

armourbearer after him: and they fell before Jonathan; and his armourbearer slew after him.

14 And that first slaughter, which Jonathan and his armourbearer made, was about twenty men, within as it were ^a a half acre of land, *which* a yoke of oxen might plough.

15 And ^b there was trembling in the host, in the field, and among all the people: the garrison, and ^c the spoilers, they also trembled, and the earth quaked: so it was ^d a very great trembling.

16 And the watchmen of Saul in Gibeah of Benjamin looked; and, behold, the multitude melted away, and they ^e went on beating down one another.

17 Then said Saul unto the people that *were* with him, Number now, and see who is gone from us. And when they had numbered, behold, Jonathan and his armourbearer *were not there*.

18 And Saul said unto Ahiah, Bring hither the ark of God. For the ark of God was at that time with the children of Israel.

19 ¶ And it came to pass, while Saul ^m talked unto the priest, that the ⁿ noise that *was* in the host of the Philistines went on and increased: and Saul said unto the priest, Withdraw thine hand.

20 And Saul and all the people that *were* with him [†] assembled themselves, and they came to the battle: and, behold, ^a every man's sword was against his fellow, *and there was* a very great discomfiture.

21 Moreover, the Hebrews *that were* with the Philistines before that time, which went up with them into the camp *from the country* round about, even they also *turned* to be with the Israelites that *were* with Saul and Jonathan.

22 Likewise all the men of Israel which ^o had hid themselves in mount Ephraim, *when* they heard that the Philistines fled, even they also followed hard after them in the battle.

23 ^p So the LORD saved Israel that day: and the battle passed over ^q unto Beth-aven.

24 ¶ And the men of Israel were distressed that day: for Saul had ^r adjured the people, saying, Cursed *be* the man that eateth *any* food until evening, that I may be avenged on mine enemies. So none of the people tasted *any* food.

25 ^s And all *they of* the land came to a wood; and there was [†] honey upon the ground.

26 And when the people were come into the wood, behold, the honey dropped; but no man put his hand to his mouth: for the people feared the oath.

27 But Jonathan heard not when his father charged the people with the oath: wherefore he put forth the end of the rod that *was* in his hand, and dipped it in a honeycomb, and put his hand to his mouth; and his eyes were enlightened.

28 Then answered one of the people, and said, Thy father straitly charged the people with an oath, saying, Cursed *be* the man that eateth *any* food this day. And the people were ^{||} faint.

29 Then said Jonathan, My father hath troubled the land: see, I pray you, how mine eyes have been enlightened, because I tasted a little of this honey.

30 How much more, if haply the people had eaten freely to day of the spoil of their enemies which they found? for had there not been now a much greater slaughter among the Philistines?

31 And they smote the Philistines that day from Michmash to Ajalon: and the people were very faint.

32 And the people flew upon the spoil, and took sheep, and oxen, and calves, and slew *them* on the ground: and the people did eat *them* ^u with the blood.

33 ¶ Then they told Saul, saying, Behold, the people sin against the LORD, in that they eat with the blood. And he said, Ye have ^{||} transgressed: roll a great stone unto me this day.

34 And Saul said, Disperse yourselves among the people, and say unto them, Bring me hither every man his ox, and every man his sheep, and slay *them* here, and eat; and sin not against the LORD in eating with the blood. And all the people brought every man his ox [†] with him that night, and slew *them* there.

35 And Saul ^x built an altar unto the LORD: [†] the same was the first altar that he built unto the LORD.

36 ¶ And Saul said, Let us go down after the Philistines by night, and spoil them until the morning light, and let us not leave a man of them. And they said, Do whatsoever seemeth good unto thee. Then said the priest, Let us draw near hither unto God.

37 And Saul asked counsel of God, Shall I go down after the Philistines? wilt thou deliver them into the hand

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|| Or, *weary*.

u Lev. 3. 17. &
7. 26. & 17.
10. & 19. 26.
Deut. 12. 16,
23, 24.

|| Or, *dealt treacherously*.

† Heb. *in his hand*.

x ch. 7. 17.

† Heb. *that altar he began to build unto the LORD*.

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† Heb. *corners*,
Judg. 20. 2.
y ch. 28. 6.
z Josh. 7. 14.
ch. 10. 19.
a 2 Sam. 12. 5.

of Israel? But ^yhe answered him not that day.

38 And Saul said, ^zDraw ye near hither, all the [†]chief of the people: and know and see wherein this sin hath been this day.

39 For, ^aas the Lord liveth, which saveth Israel, though it be in Jonathan my son, he shall surely die. But *there was* not a man among all the people *that* answered him.

40 Then said he unto all Israel, Be ye on one side, and I and Jonathan my son will be on the other side. And the people said unto Saul, Do what seemeth good unto thee.

41 Therefore Saul said unto the Lord God of Israel, [†]b Give a perfect lot. ^cAnd Saul and Jonathan were taken: but the people [†]escaped.

42 And Saul said, Cast lots between me and Jonathan my son. And Jonathan was taken.

43 Then Saul said to Jonathan, ^dTell me what thou hast done. And Jonathan told him, and said, ^eI did but taste a little honey with the end of the rod that *was* in mine hand, *and*, lo, I must die.

44 And Saul answered, ^fGod do so and more also: ^gfor thou shalt surely die, Jonathan.

45 And the people said unto Saul, Shall Jonathan die, who hath wrought this great salvation in Israel? God forbid: ^has the Lord liveth, there shall not one hair of his head fall to the ground; for he hath wrought with God this day. So the people rescued Jonathan, that he died not.

46 Then Saul went up from following the Philistines: and the Philistines went to their own place.

47 ¶ So Saul took the kingdom over Israel, and fought against all his enemies on every side, against Moab, and against the children of ⁱAmmon, and against Edom, and against the kings of ^kZobah, and against the Philistines: and whithersoever he turned himself, he vexed *them*.

48 And he [†]gathered a host, and [†]smote the Amalekites, and delivered Israel out of the hands of them that spoiled them.

49 Now ^mthe sons of Saul were Jonathan, and Ishui, and Melchi-shua: and the names of his two daughters *were these*; the name of the firstborn Merab, and the name of the younger Michal:

50 And the name of Saul's wife *was* Ahinoam, the daughter of Ahimaaz: and the name of the captain of his host *was* [†]Abner, the son of Ner, Saul's uncle.

|| Or, *Shew the innocent.*

† Heb. *went forth*.
b Prov. 16. 33.
Acts 1. 24.
c Josh. 7. 16.
ch. 10. 20, 21.

d Josh. 7. 19.
e ver. 27.

f Ruth 1. 17.
g ver. 39.

h 2 Sam. 14.
11. 1 Kings
1. 52. Luke
21. 18.

i ch. 11. 11.

k 2 Sam. 10. 6.

|| Or, *wrought mightily*.
l ch. 15. 3, 7.

m ch. 31. 2.
1 Chr. 8. 33.

† Heb. *Abiner*.

51 ^aAnd Kish *was* the father of Saul; and Ner the father of Abner *was* the son of Abiel.

52 And there was sore war against the Philistines all the days of Saul: and when Saul saw any strong man, or any valiant man, ^ohe took him unto him.

CHAPTER XV.

1 Samuel sendeth Saul to destroy Amalek. 6 Saul favoureth the Kenites. 3 He spareth Agag and the best of the spoil. 10 Samuel denounceth unto Saul, commending and excusing himself. God's rejection of him for his disobedience. 24 Saul's humiliation. 32 Samuel killeth Agag. 34 Samuel and Saul part.

SAMUEL also said unto Saul, ^aThe Lord sent me to anoint thee *to be* king over his people, over Israel: now therefore hearken thou unto the voice of the words of the Lord.

2 Thus saith the Lord of hosts, I remember *that* which Amalek did to Israel, ^bhow he laid *wait* for him in the way, when he came up from Egypt.

3 Now go and smite Amalek, and ^cutterly destroy all that they have, and spare them not; but slay both man and woman, infant and suckling, ox and sheep, camel and ass.

4 And Saul gathered the people together, and numbered them in Telaim, two hundred thousand footmen, and ten thousand men of Judah.

5 And Saul came to a city of Amalek, and [†]laid wait in the valley.

6 ¶ And Saul said unto ^dthe Kenites, ^eGo, depart, get you down from among the Amalekites, lest I destroy you with them: for ^fye shewed kindness to all the children of Israel, when they came up out of Egypt. So the Kenites departed from among the Amalekites.

7 ^gAnd Saul smote the Amalekites from ^hHavilah *until* thou comest to ⁱShur, that *is* over against Egypt.

8 And ^khe took Agag the king of the Amalekites alive, and [†]utterly destroyed all the people with the edge of the sword.

9 But Saul and the people ^mspared Agag, and the best of the sheep, and of the oxen, and [†]of the fatlings, and the lambs, and all *that was* good, and would not utterly destroy them: but every thing *that was* vile and refuse, that they destroyed utterly.

10 ¶ Then came the word of the Lord unto Samuel, saying,

11 ⁿIt repenteth me that I have set up Saul *to be* king: for he is ^oturned back from following me, ^pand hath not performed my commandments.

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n ch. 9. 1.

o ch. 8. 11.

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a ch. 9. 16.

b Ex. 17. 8,
14. Num. 24.
20. Deut. 25.
17, 18, 19.

c Lev. 27. 28,
29. Josh. 6.
17, 21.

|| Or, *fought*.

d Num. 24. 21.
Judg. 1. 16. &
4. 11.

e Gen. 18. 25.
& 19. 12 14.
Rev. 18. 4.

f Ex. 18. 10.
19. Num. 10.
29, 32.

g ch. 14. 48.
h Gen. 2. 11. &
25. 18.

i Gen. 16. 7.

k See 1 Kings
20. 34, 35, &c.
l See ch. 30. 1.

m ver. 3, 15.

|| Or, *of the second sort*.

n ver. 35.
Gen. 6. 6, 7.
2 Sam. 24. 16.
o Josh. 22. 16.
1 Kings 9. 6.
p ch. 13. 13.
ver. 3, 9.

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q ver. 35. ch.
16. 1.
r Josh. 15. 55.

s Gen. 14. 19.
Judg. 17. 2.
Ruth 3. 10.

t ver. 9, 21.
Gen. 3. 12.
Prov. 23. 13.

u ch. 9. 21.

† Heb. they
consume
them.

x ver. 13.

y ver. 15.

z Ps. 50. 8, 9.
Prov. 21. 3.
Is. 1. 11, 12,
13, 16, 17.
Jer. 7. 22, 23.
Mic. 6. 6, 7, 8.
Heb. 10. 6, 7,
8, 9.

a Ecc. 5. 1.
Hos. 6. 6.
Matt. 5. 24. &
9. 13. & 12. 7.
Mark 12. 33.
† Heb. divina-
tion, Deut.
18. 10.

b ch. 13. 14.

c See 2 Sam.
12. 13.

And it ^agrieved Samuel; and he cried unto the LORD all night.

12 And when Samuel rose early to meet Saul in the morning, it was told Samuel, saying, Saul came to ^rCarmel, and, behold, he set him up a place, and is gone about, and passed on, and gone down to Gilgal.

13 And Samuel came to Saul: and Saul said unto him, ^sBlessed be thou of the LORD: I have performed the commandment of the LORD.

14 And Samuel said, What *meaneth* then this bleating of the sheep in mine ears, and the lowing of the oxen which I hear?

15 And Saul said, They have brought them from the Amalekites: ^tfor the people spared the best of the sheep and of the oxen, to sacrifice unto the LORD thy God; and the rest we have utterly destroyed.

16 Then Samuel said unto Saul, Stay, and I will tell thee what the LORD hath said to me this night. And he said unto him, Say on.

17 And Samuel said, ^uWhen thou wast little in thine own sight, *wast* thou not *made* the head of the tribes of Israel, and the LORD anointed thee king over Israel?

18 And the LORD sent thee on a journey, and said, Go and utterly destroy the sinners the Amalekites, and fight against them until [†]they be consumed.

19 Wherefore then didst thou not obey the voice of the LORD, but didst fly upon the spoil, and didst evil in the sight of the LORD?

20 And Saul said unto Samuel, Yea, ^xI have obeyed the voice of the LORD, and have gone the way which the LORD sent me, and have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and have utterly destroyed the Amalekites.

21 ^yBut the people took of the spoil, sheep and oxen, the chief of the things which should have been utterly destroyed, to sacrifice unto the LORD thy God in Gilgal.

22 And Samuel said, ^zHath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, ^ato obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.

23 For rebellion *is as* the sin of [†]witchcraft, and stubbornness *is as* iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, ^bhe hath also rejected thee from *being* king.

24 ^c† And Saul said unto Samuel, I have sinned: for I have transgressed the commandment of the LORD, and

thy words: because I ^dfeared the people, and obeyed their voice.

25 Now therefore, I pray thee, pardon my sin, and turn again with me, that I may worship the LORD.

26 And Samuel said unto Saul, I will not return with thee: ^efor thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, and the LORD hath rejected thee from being king over Israel.

27 And as Samuel turned about to go away, ^fhe laid hold upon the skirt of his mantle, and it rent.

28 And Samuel said unto him, ^gThe LORD hath rent the kingdom of Israel from thee this day, and hath given it to a neighbour of thine, *that is* better than thou.

29 And also the ^hStrength of Israel ^hwill not lie nor repent: for he *is* not a man, that he should repent.

30 Then he said, I have sinned: ⁱyet ⁱhonour me now, I pray thee, before the elders of my people, and before Israel, and turn again with me, that I may worship the LORD thy God.

31 So Samuel turned again after Saul; and Saul worshipped the LORD.

32 ^j† Then said Samuel, Bring ye hither to me Agag the king of the Amalekites. And Agag came unto him delicately. And Agag said, Surely the bitterness of death is past.

33 And Samuel said, ^kAs thy sword hath made women childless, so shall thy mother be childless among women. And Samuel hewed Agag in pieces before the LORD in Gilgal.

34 ^l† Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house to ^lGibeah of Saul.

35 And ^mSamuel came no more to see Saul until the day of his death: nevertheless Samuel ⁿmourned for Saul: and the LORD ⁿrepented that he had made Saul king over Israel.

CHAPTER XVI.

1 Samuel sent by God, under pretence of a sacrifice, cometh to Bethlehem. 6 His human judgment is improved. 11 He anointeth David. 15 Saul sendeth for David to quiet his evil spirit.

AND the LORD said unto Samuel, ^aHow long wilt thou mourn for Saul, seeing ^bI have rejected him from reigning over Israel? ^cfill thine horn with oil, and go, I will send thee to Jesse the Beth-lehemite: for ^dI have provided me a king among his sons.

2 And Samuel said, How can I go? if Saul hear *it*, he will kill me. And the LORD said, Take a heifer [†]with thee, and say, ^eI am come to sacrifice to the LORD.

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about 1079.

d Ex. 23. 2.
Prov. 29. 25.
Is. 51. 12, 13.

e See ch. 2. 30.

f See 1 Kings
11. 30.

g ch. 28. 17, 18.
1 Kings 11. 31.

h Or, *Eternity*,
or, *Victory*.
h Num. 23. 19.
Ez. 24. 14.
2 Tim. 2. 13.
Tit. 1. 2.
i John 5. 44. &
12. 43.

k Ex. 17. 11.
Num. 14. 45.
See Judg. 1.
7.

l ch. 11. 4.

m See ch. 19.
24.

n ver. 11. ch.
16. 1.
o ver. 11.

about 1063.

a ch. 15. 55.

b ch. 15. 23.

c ch. 9. 16.
2 Kings 9. 1.

d Ps. 78. 70. &
89. 19, 20.
Acts 13. 22.

† Heb. *in thine*
hand.
e ch. 9. 12. &
20. 29.

B. C.
about 1063.

† Ex. 4. 15.
‡ ch. 9. 16.

h ch. 21. 1.

† Heb. meet-
ing.

i 1 Kings 2. 13.
2 Kings 9. 22.

k Ex. 19. 10, 14.

l ch. 17. 13.
called *Elihu*,
1 Chr. 27. 18.

m 1 Kings 12.
28.

n Ps. 147. 10, 11.

o Is. 55. 8.

p 2 Cor. 10. 7.
‡ Heb. eyes.

q 1 Kings 8. 39.
1 Chr. 28. 9.
Ps. 7. 9. Jer.
11. 20. & 17.
10. & 20. 12.
Acts 1. 24.

r ch. 17. 13.
s ch. 17. 13.

|| *Shimeah*,
2 Sam. 13. 3.
Shimma,
1 Chr. 2. 13.

t ch. 17. 12.

u 2 Sam. 7. 8.
Ps. 78. 70.

† Heb. round.
x ch. 17. 42.
Cant. 5. 10.

† Heb. fair of
eyes.

y So ch. 9. 17.

z ch. 10. 1.
Ps. 89. 20.

a See Num. 27.
18. Judg. 11.
29. & 13. 25.
& 14. 6. ch.
10. 6. 10.

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|| Or, terrified.

b Judg. 16. 20.
ch. 11. 6. & 18.
12. & 28. 15.
Ps. 51. 11.

c Judg. 9. 23.
ch. 18. 10. &
19. 9.

d Gen. 41. 46.
ver. 21, 22.
1 Kings 10. 8.

3 And call Jesse to the sacrifice, and
† I will shew thee what thou shalt do:
and ‡ thou shalt anoint unto me *him*
whom I name unto thee.

4 And Samuel did that which the
LORD spake, and came to Beth-lehem.
And the elders of the town ^h trembled
at his † coming, and said, ⁱ Comest thou
peaceably?

5 And he said, Peaceably: I am
come to sacrifice unto the LORD:
^k sanctify yourselves, and come with
me to the sacrifice. And he sanctified
Jesse and his sons, and called them to
the sacrifice.

6 ¶ And it came to pass, when they
were come, that he looked on ^l Eliab,
and ^m said, Surely the LORD's anoint-
ed is before him.

7 But the LORD said unto Samuel,
Look not on ⁿ his countenance, or on
the height of his stature; because
I have refused him: ^o for the LORD
seeth not as man seeth; for man
^p looketh on the † outward appear-
ance, but the LORD looketh on the
^q heart.

8 Then Jesse called ^r Abinadab, and
made him pass before Samuel. And
he said, Neither hath the LORD chosen
this.

9 Then Jesse made ^s † Shammah to
pass by. And he said, Neither hath
the LORD chosen this.

10 Again, Jesse made seven of his
sons to pass before Samuel. And
Samuel said unto Jesse, The LORD
hath not chosen these.

11 And Samuel said unto Jesse, Are
here all ^t thy children? And he said,
† There remaineth yet the youngest,
and, behold, he keepeth the sheep.
And Samuel said unto Jesse, ^u Send
and fetch him: for we will not sit
† down till he come hither.

12 And he sent, and brought him in.
Now he ^v was ^x ruddy, and withal † of a
beautiful countenance, and goodly to
look to. ^y And the LORD said, Arise,
anoint him: for this is he.

13 Then Samuel took the horn of
oil, and ^z anointed him in the midst of
his brethren: and ^a the Spirit of the
LORD came upon David from that day
forward. So Samuel rose up, and
went to Ramah.

14 ¶ ^b But the Spirit of the LORD
departed from Saul, and ^c an evil spirit
from the LORD ^d troubled him.

15 And Saul's servants said unto
him, Behold now, an evil spirit from
God troubleth thee.

16 Let our lord now command thy
servants, ^e which are ^f before thee, to
seek out a man, ^g who is a cunning
player on a harp: and it shall come

to pass, when the evil spirit from
God is upon thee, that he shall ^h play
with his hand, and thou shalt be
well.

17 And Saul said unto his servants,
Provide me now a man that can play
well, and bring ⁱ him to me.

18 Then answered one of the serv-
ants, and said, Behold, I have seen
a son of Jesse the Beth-lehemite,
^j that is cunning in playing, and ^k a
mighty valiant man, and a man of
war, and prudent in ^l matters, and a
comely person, and ^m the LORD is with
him.

19 ¶ Wherefore Saul sent messen-
gers unto Jesse, and said, Send me
David thy son, ⁿ which is with the
sheep.

20 And Jesse ^o took an ass laden with
bread, and a bottle of wine, and a kid,
and sent ^p them by David his son unto
Saul.

21 And David came to Saul, and
^q stood before him: and he loved him
greatly; and he became his armour-
bearer.

22 And Saul sent to Jesse, saying,
Let David, I pray thee, stand before
me; for he hath found favour in my
sight.

23 And it came to pass, when ^r the
evil spirit from God was upon Saul,
that David took a harp, and played
with his hand: so Saul was refreshed,
and was well, and the evil spirit de-
parted from him.

CHAPTER XVII.

1 The armies of the Israelites and Philistines being ready to battle, 4 Goliath cometh proudly forth to challenge a combat. 12 David, sent by his father to visit his brethren, taketh the challenge. 23 Eliab chideth him. 30 He is brought to Saul. 32 He sheweth the reason of his confidence. 38 Without armour, armed by faith, he slayeth the giant. 55 Saul taketh notice of David.

NOW the Philistines ^a gathered
together their armies to battle,
and were gathered together at ^b Sho-
choh, which *belongeth* to Judah, and
pitched between Shochoh and Aze-
kah, in ^c Ephes-dammim.

2 And Saul and the men of Israel
were gathered together, and pitched
by the valley of Elah, and ^d set the
battle in array against the Philis-
tines.

3 And the Philistines stood on a
mountain on the one side, and Israel
stood on a mountain on the other
side: and ^e there was a valley between
them.

4 ¶ And there went out a cham-
pion out of the camp of the Philis-
tines, named ^f Goliath, of ^g Gath,
whose height was six cubits and a
span.

5 And ^h he had a helmet of brass

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e ver. 23.
2 Kings 3. 15.

f ch. 17. 32, 34,
35, 36.

|| Or, speech.
g ch. 3. 19. &
18. 12, 14.

h ver. 11.
ch. 17. 15, 34.

i See ch. 10. 27.
& 17. 18.
Gen. 43. 11.
Prov. 18. 16.

k Gen. 41. 46.
1 Kings 10. 8.
Prov. 22. 29.

l ver. 14, 16.

a ch. 13. 5.

b Josh. 15. 35.
2 Chr. 28. 18.

|| Or, The
coast of Dam-
mim, called
Pas-dam-
mim, 1 Chr.
11. 13.

† Heb. ranged
the battle.

c 2 Sam. 21. 19.
d Josh. 11. 22.

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† Heb. clothed.

|| Or, gorget.

e 2 Sam. 21.
19.

f ch. 8. 17.

g ch. 11. 1.
h ver. 26.
2 Sam. 21. 21.

i ver. 58.
Ruth 4. 22.
ch. 16. 1, 13.
k Gen. 35. 19.
l ch. 16. 10, 11.
See 1 Chr. 2.
13, 14, 15.

m ch. 16. 6, 8,
9. 1 Chr. 2.
13.

n ch. 16. 19.

† Heb. cheeses
of milk.
† Heb. captain
of a thou-
sand.
o Gen. 37. 14.

upon his head, and he *was* †armed with a coat of mail; and the weight of the coat *was* five thousand shekels of brass.

6 And he *had* greaves of brass upon his legs, and a †target of brass between his shoulders.

7 And the †staff of his spear *was* like a weaver's beam; and his spear's head *weighed* six hundred shekels of iron: and one bearing a shield went before him.

8 And he stood and cried unto the armies of Israel, and said unto them, Why are ye come out to set *your* battle in array? *am* not I a Philistine, and ye †servants to Saul? choose you a man for you, and let him come down to me.

9 If he be able to fight with me, and to kill me, then will we be your servants: but if I prevail against him, and kill him, then shall ye be our servants, and †serve us.

10 And the Philistine said, I ^hdefy the armies of Israel this day; give me a man, that we may fight together.

11 When Saul and all Israel heard those words of the Philistine, they were dismayed, and greatly afraid.

12 ¶ Now David *was* †the son of that ^kEphrathite of Beth-lehem-judah, whose name *was* Jesse; and he had †eight sons: and the man went among men *for* an old man in the days of Saul.

13 And the three eldest sons of Jesse went *and* followed Saul to the battle: and the ^mnames of his three sons that went to the battle *were* Eliab the firstborn, and next unto him Abinadab, and the third Shammah.

14 And David *was* the youngest: and the three eldest followed Saul.

15 But David went and returned from Saul ^ato feed his father's sheep at Beth-lehem.

16 And the Philistine drew near morning and evening, and presented himself forty days.

17 And Jesse said unto David his son, Take now for thy brethren an ephah of this parched *corn*, and these ten loaves, and run to the camp to thy brethren;

18 And carry these ten †cheeses unto the †captain of *their* thousand, and †look how thy brethren fare, and take *their* pledge.

19 Now Saul, and they, and all the men of Israel, *were* in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines.

20 ¶ And David rose up early in the morning, and left the sheep with a keeper, and took, and went, as

Jesse had commanded him; and he came to the †trench, as the host *was* going forth to the †fight, and shouted for the battle.

21 For Israel and the Philistines had put the battle in array, army against army.

22 And David left †his carriage in the hand of the keeper of the carriage, and ran into the army, and came and †saluted his brethren.

23 And as he talked with them, behold, there came up the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, out of the armies of the Philistines, and spake ^paccording to the same words: and David heard *them*.

24 And all the men of Israel, when they saw the man, fled †from him, and were sore afraid.

25 And the men of Israel said, Have ye seen this man that is come up? surely to defy Israel is he come up: and it shall be, *that* the man who killeth him, the king will enrich him with great riches, and ^qwill give him his daughter, and make his father's house free in Israel.

26 And David spake to the men that stood by him, saying, What shall be done to the man that killeth this Philistine, and taketh away ^rthe reproach from Israel? for who *is* this †uncircumcised Philistine, that he should †defy the armies of †the living God?

27 And the people answered him after this manner, saying, ^sSo shall it be done to the man that killeth him.

28 ¶ And Eliab his eldest brother heard when he spake unto the men; and Eliab's ^tanger was kindled against David, and he said, Why camest thou down hither? and with whom hast thou left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know thy pride, and the naughtiness of thine heart; for thou art come down that thou mightest see the battle.

29 And David said, What have I now done? ^uIs there not a cause?

30 ¶ And he turned from him toward another, and ^vspake after the same †manner: and the people answered him again after the former manner.

31 And when the words were heard which David spake, they rehearsed *them* before Saul: and he †sent for him.

32 ¶ And David said to Saul, ^wLet no man's heart fail because of him; ^xthy servant will go and fight with this Philistine.

33 And Saul said to David, ^yThou

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|| Or, place of the carriage, ch. 26. 5.

|| Or, battle array, or, place of fight.

† Heb. the vessels from upon him.

† Heb. asked his brethren of peace, as Judg. 18. 15.

p ver. 8.

† Heb. from his face.

q Josh. 15. 16.

r ch. 11. 2.

s ch. 14. 6.

t ver. 10.

u Deut. 5. 26.

x ver. 25.

y Gen. 37. 4, 8, 11. Matt. 10. 36.

z ver. 17.

a ver. 26, 27.

† Heb. word.

† Heb. took him.

b Deut. 20. 1. 3.

c ch. 16. 18.

d See Num. 13. 31. Deut. 9. 2.

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art not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him: for thou *art but* a youth, and he a man of war from his youth.

|| Or, *kid*.

34 And David said unto Saul, Thy servant kept his father's sheep, and there came a lion, and a bear, and took a *||* lamb out of the flock:

35 And I went out after him, and smote him, and delivered *it* out of his mouth: and when he arose against me, I caught *him* by his beard, and smote him, and slew him.

36 Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God.

e Ps. 18. 16, 17.
& 63. 7. & 77.
11. 2 Cor. 1.
10. 2 Tim. 4.
17, 18.

37 David said moreover, *The LORD that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said unto David, Go, and † the LORD be with thee.

f ch. 20. 13.
1 Chr. 22. 11,
16.

† Heb. *clothed David with his clothes*.

38 ¶ And Saul † armed David with his armour, and he put a helmet of brass upon his head; also he armed him with a coat of mail.

39 And David girded his sword upon his armour, and he assayed to go; for he had not proved *it*. And David said unto Saul, I cannot go with these; for I have not proved *them*. And David put them off him.

|| Or, *valley*.

† Heb. *vessel*.

40 And he took his staff in his hand, and chose him five smooth stones out of the *||* brook, and put them in a shepherd's † bag which he had, even in a scrip; and his sling *was* in his hand: and he drew near to the Philistine.

41 And the Philistine came on and drew near unto David; and the man that bare the shield *went* before him.

g Ps. 123. 3, 4.
1 Cor. 1. 27, 28.

h ch. 16. 12.

42 And when the Philistine looked about, and saw David, he *^* disdained him: for he was *but* a youth, and *h* ruddy, and of a fair countenance.

i ch. 24. 14.
2 Sam. 3. 8. &
9. 8. & 16. 9.
2 Kings 8. 13.

43 And the Philistine said unto David, *Am* I a dog, that thou comest to me with staves? And the Philistine cursed David by his gods.

k 1 Kings 20.
10, 11.

44 And the Philistine *^* said to David, Come to me, and I will give thy flesh unto the fowls of the air, and to the beasts of the field.

45 Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: *^* but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast *^* defied.

l 2 Sam. 22. 33,
35. Ps. 124.
8. & 125. 1.
2 Cor. 10. 4.
Heb. 11. 33, 34.

m ver. 10.
† Heb. *shut thee up*.

46 This day will the LORD † deliver thee into mine hand; and I will

smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give *^* the carcasses of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; *^* that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.

47 And all this assembly shall know that the LORD *^* saveth not with sword and spear: for *^* the battle *is* the LORD's, and he will give you into our hands.

48 And it came to pass, when the Philistine arose, and came and drew nigh to meet David, that David hasted, and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine.

49 And David put his hand in his bag, and took thence a stone, and slang *it*, and smote the Philistine in his forehead, that the stone sunk into his forehead; and he fell upon his face to the earth.

50 So *^* David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and smote the Philistine, and slew him; but *there was* no sword in the hand of David.

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n Deut. 28. 26.

o Josh. 4. 24.
1 Kings 8. 43.
& 18. 36.
2 Kings 19.
19. 1s. 52. 10.

p Ps. 44. 6, 7.
Hos. 1. 7.
Zech. 4. 6.
q 2 Chr. 20. 15.

51 Therefore David ran, and stood upon the Philistine, and took his sword, and drew it out of the sheath thereof, and slew him, and cut off his head therewith. And when the Philistines saw their champion was dead, *^* they fled.

r ch. 21. 9.
See Judg. 3.
31. & 15. 15.
2 Sam. 23. 21.

52 And the men of Israel and of Judah arose, and shouted, and pursued the Philistines, until thou come to the valley, and to the gates of Ekron. And the wounded of the Philistines fell down by the way to † Shaaraim, even unto Gath, and unto Ekron.

s Heb. 11. 34.

53 And the children of Israel returned from chasing after the Philistines, and they spoiled their tents.

54 And David took the head of the Philistine, and brought it to Jerusalem; but he put his armour in his tent.

55 ¶ And when Saul saw David go forth against the Philistine, he said unto Abner, the captain of the host, Abner, *^* whose son *is* this youth? And Abner said, *As* thy soul liveth, O king, I cannot tell.

t Josh. 15. 36.

56 And the king said, Inquire thou whose son the stripling *is*.

57 And as David returned from the slaughter of the Philistine, Abner took him, and brought him before Saul *^* with the head of the Philistine in his hand.

u See ch. 16.
21, 22.

58 And Saul said to him, Whose son *art* thou, *thou* young man? And David answered, *^* I *am* the son of thy servant Jesse the Beth-lehemite.

x ver. 54.

y ver. 12.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

¹ Jonathan loveth David. ⁵ Saul envieth his praise, ¹⁰ seeketh to kill him in his fury, ¹² feareth him for his good success, ¹⁷ offereth him his daughters for a spouse. ²² David persuaded to be the king's son in law, giveth two hundred foreskins of the Philistines for Michal's dowry. ²³ Saul's hatred, and David's glory increaseth.

AND it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking unto Saul, that ^a the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, ^b and Jonathan loved him as his own soul.

² And Saul took him that day, ^c and would let him go no more home to his father's house.

³ Then Jonathan and David made a covenant, because he loved him as his own soul.

⁴ And Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that *was* upon him, and gave it to David, and his garments, even to his sword, and to his bow, and to his girdle.

⁵ ¶ And David went out whithersoever Saul sent him, and [¶] behaved himself wisely: and Saul set him over the men of war, and he was accepted in the sight of all the people, and also in the sight of Saul's servants.

⁶ And it came to pass as they came, when David was returned from the slaughter of the [¶] Philistine, that ^d the women came out of all cities of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet king Saul, with tabrets, with joy, and with [†] instruments of music.

⁷ And the women ^e answered one another as they played, and said, 'Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands.

⁸ And Saul was very wroth, and the saying [†] displeased him; and he said, They have ascribed unto David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed *but* thousands: and *what* can he have more ^b but the kingdom?

⁹ And Saul eyed David from that day and forward.

¹⁰ ¶ And it came to pass on the morrow, that ⁱ the evil spirit from God came upon Saul, ^k and he prophesied in the midst of the house: and David played with his hand, as at other times: ¹ and *there* was a javelin in Saul's hand.

¹¹ And Saul ^m cast the javelin; for he said, I will smite David even to the wall *with it*. And David avoided out of his presence twice.

¹² ¶ And Saul was ⁿ afraid of David, because ^o the Lord was with him, and was ^p departed from Saul.

¹³ Therefore Saul removed him from him, and made him his captain over a thousand; and ^q he went out and came in before the people.

¹⁴ And David [¶] behaved himself wisely in all his ways; and [†] the Lord *was* with him.

¹⁵ Wherefore when Saul saw that he behaved himself very wisely, he was afraid of him.

¹⁶ But ^a all Israel and Judah loved David, because he went out and came in before them.

¹⁷ ¶ And Saul said to David, Behold my elder daughter Merab, [†] her will I give thee to wife: only be thou [†] valiant for me, and fight [†] the Lord's battles. For Saul said, [‡] Let not mine hand be upon him, but let the hand of the Philistines be upon him.

¹⁸ And David said unto Saul, ^y Who am I? and what *is* my life, or my father's family in Israel, that I should be son in law to the king?

¹⁹ But it came to pass at the time when Merab Saul's daughter should have been given to David, that she was given unto ^z Adriel the ^a Meholahite to wife.

²⁰ ^b And Michal Saul's daughter loved David: and they told Saul, and the thing [†] pleased him.

²¹ And Saul said, I will give him her, that she may be ^c a snare to him, and that ^d the hand of the Philistines may be against him. Wherefore Saul said to David, Thou shalt ^e this day be my son in law in *the one of* the twain.

²² ¶ And Saul commanded his servants, *saying*, Commune with David secretly, and say, Behold, the king hath delight in thee, and all his servants love thee: now therefore be the king's son in law.

²³ And Saul's servants spake those words in the ears of David. And David said, Seemeth it to you a light thing to be a king's son in law, seeing that I *am* a poor man, and lightly esteemed?

²⁴ And the servants of Saul told him, saying, [†] On this manner spake David.

²⁵ And Saul said, Thus shall ye say to David, The king desireth not any [†] dowry, but a hundred foreskins of the Philistines, to be [§] avenged of the king's enemies. But Saul ^h thought to make David fall by the hand of the Philistines.

²⁶ And when his servants told David these words, it pleased David well to be the king's son in law: and ⁱ the days were not [†] expired.

²⁷ Wherefore David arose and went, he and ^k his men, and slew of the Philistines two hundred men; and ¹ David brought their foreskins, and they gave them in full tale to

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¶ Or, prospered, ver. 5.

† Gen. 39, 2, 3, 23. Josh. 6. 27.

§ ver. 5.

† ch. 17. 25.

† Heb. a son of valour.

u Num. 32. 20, 27, 29. ch. 25. 28.

x ver. 21, 25. 2 Sam. 12. 9.

y See ver. 23. ch. 9. 21. 2 Sam. 7. 18.

z 2 Sam. 21. 8.

a Judg. 7. 22.

b ver. 23.

† Heb. was right in his eyes.

c Ex. 10. 7.

d ver. 17.

e See ver. 26.

a Gen. 44. 30.

b Deut. 13. 6. ch. 19. 2. & 20. 17. 2 Sam. 1. 26.

c ch. 17. 15.

¶ Or, prospered, ver. 14, 15, 30.

¶ Or, Philistines.

d Ex. 15. 20. Judg. 11. 34.

† Heb. three-stringed instruments.

e Ex. 15. 21. f ch. 21. 11. & 29. 5.

† Heb. was evil in his eyes.

§ Ecc. 4. 4.

h ch. 15. 28.

i ch. 16. 14.

k ch. 19. 24. 1 Kings 18. 29. Acts 16. 16.

l ch. 19. 9.

m ch. 19. 10. & 20. 33. Prov. 27. 4.

n ver. 15, 29.

o ch. 16. 13, 18.

p ch. 16. 14. & 28. 15.

q ver. 16. Num. 27. 17. 2 Sam. 5. 2.

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the king, that he might be the king's son in law. And Saul gave him Michal his daughter to wife.

28 ¶ And Saul saw and knew that the LORD was with David, and that Michal Saul's daughter loved him.

29 And Saul was yet the more afraid of David; and Saul became David's enemy continually.

30 Then the princes of the Philistines ^mwent forth: and it came to pass, after they went forth, that David ^abehaved himself more wisely than all the servants of Saul; so that his name was much [†]set by.

m 2 Sam. 11. 1.

a ver. 5.

† Heb. *precious*, ch. 26.
21. 2 Kings 1.
13. Ps. 116. 15.

CHAPTER XIX.

1 Jonathan discloseth his father's purpose to kill David. 4 He persuadeth his father to reconciliation. 8 By reason of David's good success in a new war, Saul's malicious rage breaketh out against him. 12 Michal deceiveth her father with an image in David's bed. 18 David cometh to Samuel in Naioth. 20 Saul's messengers sent to take David, 22 and Saul himself, prophesy.

AND Saul spake to Jonathan his son, and to all his servants, that they should kill David.

a ch. 18. 1.

2 But Jonathan Saul's son ^adelighted much in David: and Jonathan told David, saying, Saul my father seeketh to kill thee: now therefore, I pray thee, take heed to thyself until the morning, and abide in a secret place, and hide thyself:

3 And I will go out and stand beside my father in the field where thou art, and I will commune with my father of thee; and what I see, that I will tell thee.

b Prov. 31. 8, 9.

4 ¶ And Jonathan ^bspake good of David unto Saul his father, and said unto him, Let not the king ^csin against his servant, against David; because he hath not sinned against thee, and because his works have been to thee-ward very good:

c Gen. 42. 22.
Ps. 35. 12. &
109. 5. Prov.
17. 13. Jer. 18.
20.

5 For he did put his ^dlife in his hand, and ^eslew the Philistine, and ^fthe LORD wrought a great salvation for all Israel: thou sawest it, and didst rejoice: ^gwherefore then wilt thou ^hsin against innocent blood, to slay David without a cause?

d Judg. 9. 17. & 12. 3. ch. 23. 21. Ps. 119. 109.
e ch. 17. 49, 50.
f ch. 11. 13.
g 1 Chr. 11. 14.
h Matt. 27. 4.

6 And Saul hearkened unto the voice of Jonathan: and Saul sware, As the LORD liveth, he shall not be slain.

7 And Jonathan called David, and Jonathan shewed him all those things. And Jonathan brought David to Saul, and he was in his presence, ⁱas [†]in times past.

i ch. 16. 21. & 13. 2. 13.

† Heb. *yesterday third day*.

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8 ¶ And there was war again: and David went out, and fought with the Philistines, and slew them with a great slaughter; and they fled from [†]him.

* ch. 16. 14. & 18. 10, 11.

† Heb. *his face*.

9 And ^{*}the evil spirit from the

LORD was upon Saul, as he sat in his house with his javelin in his hand: and David played with *his* hand.

10 And Saul sought to smite David even to the wall with the javelin; but he slipped away out of Saul's presence, and he smote the javelin into the wall: and David fled, and escaped that night.

11 [†]Saul also sent messengers unto David's house, to watch him, and to slay him in the morning: and Michal David's wife told him, saying, If thou save not thy life to night, to morrow thou shalt be slain.

1 Ps. 59, title.

12 ¶ So Michal ^mlet David down through a window: and he went, and fled, and escaped.

m So Josh. 2. 15. Acts 9. 24, 25.

13 And Michal took an [†]image, and laid it in the bed, and put a pillow of goats' hair for his bolster, and covered it with a cloth.

† Heb. *teraphim*, Gen. 31. 19. Judg. 17. 5.

14 And when Saul sent messengers to take David, she said, He is sick.

15 And Saul sent the messengers again to see David, saying, Bring him up to me in the bed, that I may slay him.

16 And when the messengers were come in, behold, *there was* an image in the bed, with a pillow of goats' hair for his bolster.

17 And Saul said unto Michal, Why hast thou deceived me so, and sent away mine enemy, that he is escaped? And Michal answered Saul, He said unto me, Let me go; ^awhy should I kill thee?

a 2 Sam. 2. 22.

18 ¶ So David fled, and escaped, and came to Samuel to Ramah, and told him all that Saul had done to him. And he and Samuel went and dwelt in Naioth.

19 And it was told Saul, saying, Behold, David is at Naioth in Ramah.

20 And ^oSaul sent messengers to take David: ^pand when they saw the company of the prophets prophesying, and Samuel standing *as* appointed over them, the Spirit of God was upon the messengers of Saul, and they also ^qprophesied.

o See John 7. 32, 45, &c.
p ch. 10. 5, 6.
1 Cor. 14. 3, 24, 25.

21 And when it was told Saul, he sent other messengers, and they prophesied likewise. And Saul sent messengers again the third time, and they prophesied also.

q Num. 11. 25. Joel 2. 28.

22 Then went he also to Ramah, and came to a great well that is in Sechu: and he asked and said, Where are Samuel and David? And *one* said, Behold, *they be* at Naioth in Ramah.

23 And he went thither to Naioth in Ramah: and ^rthe Spirit of God was upon him also, and he went on,

r ch. 10. 10.

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• Is. 20. 2.

† Heb. *fell*,
Num. 24. 4.

† Mic. 1. 8.
See 2 Sam. 6.
14, 20.

u ch. 10. 11.

and prophesied, until he came to Naioth in Ramah.

24 ^a And he stripped off his clothes also, and prophesied before Samuel in like manner, and [†] lay down [†] naked all that day and all that night. Wherefore they say, ^u *Is Saul also among the prophets?*

CHAPTER XX.

1 *David consulteth with Jonathan for his safety.* 11 *Jonathan and David renew their covenant by oath.* 18 *Jonathan's token to David.* 24 *Saul, missing David, seeketh to kill Jonathan.* 35 *Jonathan lovingly taketh his leave of David.*

AND David fled from Naioth in Ramah, and came and said before Jonathan, What have I done? what is mine iniquity? and what is my sin before thy father, that he seeketh my life?

2 And he said unto him, God forbid; thou shalt not die: behold, my father will do nothing either great or small, but that he will [†] shew it me: and why should my father hide this thing from me? it is not so.

3 And David sware moreover, and said, Thy father certainly knoweth that I have found grace in thine eyes; and he saith, Let not Jonathan know this, lest he be grieved: but truly, as the LORD liveth, and as thy soul liveth, *there is* but a step between me and death.

4 Then said Jonathan unto David, *Whatsoever thy soul [†] desireth, I will even do it for thee.*

5 And David said unto Jonathan, Behold, to morrow is the ^a new moon, and I should not fail to sit with the king at meat: but let me go, that I may ^b hide myself in the field unto the third day at even.

6 If thy father at all miss me, then say, David earnestly asked leave of me that he might run ^c to Beth-lehem his city: for *there is* a yearly ^c sacrifice there for all the family.

7 ^d If he say thus, *It is well*; thy servant shall have peace: but if he be very wroth, *then* be sure that ^e evil is determined by him.

8 Therefore thou shalt ^f deal kindly with thy servant; for ^g thou hast brought thy servant into a covenant of the LORD with thee: notwithstanding, ^h if there be in me iniquity, slay me thyself; for why shouldest thou bring me to thy father?

9 And Jonathan said, Far be it from thee: for if I knew certainly that evil were determined by my father to come upon thee, then would not I tell it thee?

10 Then said David to Jonathan, Who shall tell me? or what *if* thy father answer thee roughly?

11 ¶ And Jonathan said unto David, Come, and let us go out into the field. And they went out both of them into the field.

12 And Jonathan said unto David, O LORD God of Israel, when I have [†] sounded my father about to morrow any time, or the third day, and, behold, *if there be* good toward David, and I then send not unto thee, and [†] shew it thee;

13 ⁱ The LORD do so and much more to Jonathan: but if it please my father to *do* thee evil, then I will shew it thee, and send thee away, that thou mayest go in peace: and ^k the LORD be with thee, as he hath been with my father.

14 And thou shalt not only while yet I live shew me the kindness of the LORD, that I die not:

15 But *also* ^l thou shalt not cut off thy kindness from my house for ever: no, not when the LORD hath cut off the enemies of David every one from the face of the earth.

16 So Jonathan [†] made a covenant with the house of David, *saying*, ^m Let the LORD even require *it* at the hand of David's enemies.

17 And Jonathan caused David to swear again, ⁿ because he loved him: ⁿ for he loved him as he loved his own soul.

18 Then Jonathan said to David, ^o To morrow is the new moon: and thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be [†] empty.

19 And *when* thou hast stayed three days, *then* thou shalt go down [†] quickly, and come to ^p the place where thou didst hide thyself [†] when the business was *in hand*, and shalt remain by the stone [†] Ezel.

20 And I will shoot three arrows on the side *thereof*, as though I shot at a mark.

21 And, behold, I will send a lad, *saying*, Go, find out the arrows. If I expressly say unto the lad, Behold, the arrows *are* on this side of thee, take them; then come thou: for *there is* peace to thee, and [†] no hurt; ^q as the LORD liveth.

22 But if I say thus unto the young man, Behold, the arrows *are* beyond thee; go thy way: for the LORD hath sent thee away.

23 And *as touching* ^r the matter which thou and I have spoken of, behold, the LORD *be* between thee and me for ever.

24 ¶ So David hid himself in the field: and when the new moon was come, the king sat him down to eat meat.

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† Heb. *searched*.

† Heb. *uncover thine ear*, ver. 2.

i Ruth 1. 17.

k Josh. 1. 5.
ch. 17. 37.
1 Chr. 22. 11, 16.

l 2 Sam. 9. 1, 3, 7. & 21. 7.

† Heb. *cut*.
m ch. 25. 22.
See ch. 31. 2.
2 Sam. 4. 7. & 21. 8.

|| Or, *by his love toward him*.
n ch. 18. 1.

o ver. 5.

† Heb. *missed*.

|| Or, *diligently*.
† Heb. *greatly*.
† Heb. *in the day of the business*.

|| Or, *That sheweth the way*.
p ch. 19. 2.

† Heb. *not any thing*.
q Jer. 4. 2.

r ver. 14. 15.
See ver. 42.

† Heb. *uncover mine ear*, ver. 12. ch. 9. 15.

|| Or, *Say what is thy mind, and I will do, &c.*

† Heb. *speake*, or, *thinketh*.

a Num. 10. 10. & 28. 11.

b ch. 19. 2.

c ch. 16. 4.

|| Or, *fast*, ch. 9. 12.

d See Deut. 1. 23. 2 Sam. 17. 4.

e ch. 25. 17. Esth. 7. 7.

f Josh. 2. 14.

g ver. 16. ch. 18. 3. & 23. 18.

h 2 Sam. 14. 32.

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25 And the king sat upon his seat, as at other times, *even* upon a seat by the wall: and Jonathan arose, and Abner sat by Saul's side, and David's place was empty.

* Lev. 7. 21. &
15. 5, &c.

26 Nevertheless Saul spake not any thing that day: for he thought, Something hath befallen him, he is ^anot clean; surely he is not clean.

27 And it came to pass on the morrow, *which was the second day of the month*, that David's place was empty: and Saul said unto Jonathan his son, Wherefore cometh not the son of Jesse to meat, neither yesterday, nor to day?

† ver. 6.

28 And Jonathan ^aanswered Saul, David earnestly asked *leave* of me to go to Beth-lehem:

29 And he said, Let me go, I pray thee; for our family hath a sacrifice in the city; and my brother, he hath commanded me *to be there*: and now, if I have found favour in thine eyes, let me get away, I pray thee, and see my brethren. Therefore he cometh not unto the king's table.

¶ Or,
Thou per-
verse rebel.
† Heb. Son
of perverse
rebellion.

30 Then Saul's anger was kindled against Jonathan, and he said unto him, ¶^aThou son of the perverse rebellious woman, do not I know that thou hast chosen the son of Jesse to thine own confusion, and unto the confusion of thy mother's nakedness?

31 For as long as the son of Jesse liveth upon the ground, thou shalt not be established, nor thy kingdom. Wherefore now send and fetch him unto me, for he [†]shall surely die.

† Heb. is the
son of death.

32 And Jonathan answered Saul his father, and said unto him, ^aWherefore shall he be slain? what hath he done?

u ch. 19. 5.
Matt. 27. 23.
Luke 23. 22.

33 And Saul ^acast a javelin at him to smite him: [†]whereby Jonathan knew that it was determined of his father to slay David.

* ch. 18. 11.
y ver. 7.

34 So Jonathan arose from the table in fierce anger, and did eat no meat the second day of the month: for he was grieved for David, because his father had done him shame.

35 ¶ And it came to pass in the morning, that Jonathan went out into the field at the time appointed with David, and a little lad with him.

36 And he said unto his lad, Run, find out now the arrows which I shoot. *And* as the lad ran, he shot an arrow [†]beyond him.

† Heb. to pass
over him.

37 And when the lad was come to the place of the arrow which Jonathan had shot, Jonathan cried after the lad, and said, *Is not the arrow beyond thee?*

38 And Jonathan cried after the lad, Make speed, haste, stay not. And Jonathan's lad gathered up the arrows, and came to his master.

39 But the lad knew not any thing: only Jonathan and David knew the matter.

40 And Jonathan gave his [†]artillery unto [†]his lad, and said unto him, Go, carry *them* to the city.

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† Heb. instru-
ments.
† Heb. that
was his.

41 ¶ And as soon as the lad was gone, David arose out of a place toward the south, and fell on his face to the ground, and bowed himself three times: and they kissed one another, and wept one with another, until David exceeded.

42 And Jonathan said to David, ^aGo in peace, [¶]forasmuch as we have sworn both of us in the name of the Lord, saying, The Lord be between me and thee, and between my seed and thy seed for ever. And he arose and departed: and Jonathan went into the city.

* ch. 1. 17.

¶ Or, the
Lord be
witness of
that which,
&c. See ver.
23.

CHAPTER XXI.

1 David at Nob obtaineth of Ahimelech hallowed bread. 7 Doeg was present. 8 David taketh Goliath's sword. 10 David at Gath feigneth himself mad.

THEN came David to Nob to ^aAhimelech the priest: and Ahimelech was ^bafraid at the meeting of David, and said unto him, Why art thou alone, and no man with thee?

* ch. 14. 3,
called
Ahiah.
Called also
Abiathar,
Mark 2. 26.
b ch. 16. 4.

2 And David said unto Ahimelech the priest, The king hath commanded me a business, and hath said unto me, Let no man know any thing of the business whereabout I send thee, and what I have commanded thee: and I have appointed my servants to such and such a place.

3 Now therefore what is under thine hand? give me five loaves of bread in mine hand, or what there is [†]present.

4 And the priest answered David, and said, *There is* no common bread under mine hand, but there is ^ahallowed bread; ^aif the young men have kept themselves at least from women.

† Heb. found.

5 And David answered the priest, and said unto him, Of a truth women have been kept from us about these three days, since I came out, and the ^avessels of the young men are holy, and the bread is in a manner common, [¶]yea, though it were sanctified in the day [†]in the vessel.

c Ex. 25. 30.
Lev. 24. 5.
Matt. 12. 4.
d Ex. 19. 15.
Zech. 7. 3.

6 So the priest ^agave him hallowed bread: for there was no bread there but the shewbread, ^bthat was taken from before the Lord, to put hot bread in the day when it was taken away.

e 1 Thess. 4. 4.

f Lev. 8. 26.

¶ Or, especial-
ly when this
day there is
other sancti-
fied in the ves-
sel.

g Matt. 12. 3. 4.
Mark 2. 23,
26. Luke 6.
3. 4.

h Lev. 24. 8, 9.

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i ch. 22. 9.
Ps. 52, title.

7 Now a certain man of the servants of Saul was there that day, detained before the LORD; and his name was ¹Doeg, an Edomite, the chiefest of the herdmen that *belonged* to Saul.

8 ¶ And David said unto Ahimelech, And is there not here under thine hand spear or sword? for I have neither brought my sword nor my weapons with me, because the king's business required haste.

9 And the priest said, The sword of Goliath the Philistine, whom thou slewest in ^kthe valley of Elah, ^lbehold, it is *here* wrapped in a cloth behind the ephod: if thou wilt take that, take it: *for there is no other save that here.* And David said, *There is none like that; give it me.*

10 ¶ And David arose, and fled that day for fear of Saul, and went to ^mAchish the king of Gath.

11 And ⁿthe servants of Achish said unto him, *Is not this David the king of the land? did they not sing one to another of him in dances, saying, "Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands?"*

12 And David ^olaid up these words in his heart, and was sore afraid of Achish the king of Gath.

13 And ^phe changed his behaviour before them, and feigned himself mad in their hands, and ^qscrabbled on the doors of the gate, and let his spittle fall down upon his beard.

14 Then said Achish unto his servants, Lo, ye see the man ^ris mad: wherefore *then* have ye brought him to me?

15 Have I need of madmen, that ye have brought this *fellow* to play the madman in my presence? shall this *fellow* come into my house?

CHAPTER XXII.

¹ Companies resort unto David at Adullam. ³ At Mizpeh he commendeth his parents unto the king of Moab. ⁵ Admonished by God, he cometh to Hareth. ⁶ Saul going to pursue him, complaineth of his servants' unfaithfulness. ⁹ Doeg accuseth Ahimelech. ¹¹ Saul commandeth to kill the priests. ¹⁷ The footmen refusing, Doeg executeth it. ²⁰ Abiathar escaping, bringeth David the news.

DAVID therefore departed thence, and ^aescaped ^bto the cave Adullam: and when his brethren and all his father's house heard *it*, they went down thither to him.

2 ^cAnd every one *that was* in distress, and every one that ^dwas in debt, and every one *that was* ^ediscontented, gathered themselves unto him; and he became a captain over them: and there were with him about four hundred men.

3 ¶ And David went thence to Mizpeh of Moab: and he said unto the

king of Moab, Let my father and my mother, I pray thee, come forth, *and be with you*, till I know what God will do for me.

4 And he brought them before the king of Moab: and they dwelt with him all the while that David was in the hold.

5 ¶ And the prophet ^fGad said unto David, Abide not in the hold; depart, and get thee into the land of Judah. Then David departed, and came into the forest of Hareth.

6 ¶ When Saul heard that David was discovered, and the men that *were* with him, (now Saul abode in Gibeah under a ^gtree in Ramah, having his spear in his hand, and all his servants *were* standing about him;)

7 Then Saul said unto his servants that stood about him, Hear now, ye Benjamites; will the son of Jesse ^hgive every one of you fields and vineyards, *and make you all captains of thousands, and captains of hundreds;*

8 That all of you have conspired against me, and *there is none that* ⁱsheweth me that ^jmy son hath made a league with the son of Jesse, and *there is none of you that is sorry for me, or sheweth unto me that my son hath stirred up my servant against me, to lie in wait, as at this day?*

9 ¶ Then answered ^kDoeg the Edomite, which was set over the servants of Saul, and said, I saw the son of Jesse coming to Nob, to ^lAhimelech the son of ^mAhitub.

10 ⁿAnd he inquired of the LORD for him, and ^ogave him victuals, and gave him the sword of Goliath the Philistine.

11 Then the king sent to call Ahimelech the priest, the son of Ahitub, and all his father's house, the priests that *were* in Nob: and they came all of them to the king.

12 And Saul said, Hear now, thou son of Ahitub. And he answered, ^pHere I *am*, my lord.

13 And Saul said unto him, Why have ye conspired against me, thou and the son of Jesse, in that thou hast given him bread, and a sword, and hast inquired of God for him, that he should rise against me, to lie in wait, as at this day?

14 Then Ahimelech answered the king, and said, And who *is so* faithful among all thy servants as David, which is the king's son in law, and goeth at thy bidding, and is honourable in thine house?

15 Did I then begin to inquire of

B. C.
about 1062.

d 2 Sam. 24. 11.
1 Chr. 21. 9.
2 Chr. 29. 25.

|| Or, *grove in a high place.*

e ch. 8. 14.

† Heb. *uncovereth mine ear*, ch. 20. 2.
f ch. 18. 3. & 20. 30.

g ch. 21. 7.
Ps. 52, title, & ver. 1, 2, 3.

h ch. 21. 1.

i ch. 14. 3.

k Num. 27. 21.

l ch. 21. 6. 9.

† Heb. *Behold me.*

k ch. 17. 2. 50.
l See ch. 31. 10.

|| Or, *Abimelech*, Ps. 34, title.
m Ps. 56, title.

n ch. 18. 7. & 29. 5.

o Luke 2. 19.

p Ps. 34, title.

|| Or, *made marks.*

|| Or, *playeth the musician.*

a Ps. 57, title, & 142, title.
b 2 Sam. 23. 13.

c Judg. 11. 3.

† Heb. *had a creditor.*

† Heb. *bitter of soul.*

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† Heb. *little or great.*

‖ Or, *guard.*
† Heb. *runners.*

ᵐ See Ex. 1.
17.

ᵐ See ch. 2. 31.

o ver. 9, 11.

p ch. 23. 6.

q ch. 2. 33.

r 1 Kings 2.
26.

a Josh. 15. 44.

b ver. 4, 6, 9.
ch. 30. 8.
2 Sam. 5. 19,
23.

God for him? be it far from me: let not the king impute *any* thing unto his servant, *nor* to all the house of my father: for thy servant knew nothing of all this, †less or more.

16 And the king said, Thou shalt surely die, Ahimelech, thou, and all thy father's house.

17 ¶ And the king said unto the ‖† footmen that stood about him, Turn, and slay the priests of the LORD; because their hand also is with David, and because they knew when he fled, and did not shew it to me. But the servants of the king ᵐ would not put forth their hand to fall upon the priests of the LORD.

18 And the king said to Doeg, Turn thou, and fall upon the priests. And Doeg the Edomite turned, and he fell upon the priests, and ᵐ slew on that day fourscore and five persons that did wear a linen ephod.

19 ° And Nob, the city of the priests, smote he with the edge of the sword, both men and women, children and sucklings, and oxen, and asses, and sheep, with the edge of the sword.

20 ¶ ᵑ And one of the sons of Ahimelech the son of Ahitub, named Abiathar, ° escaped, and fled after David.

21 And Abiathar shewed David that Saul had slain the LORD's priests.

22 And David said unto Abiathar, I knew *it* that day, when Doeg the Edomite *was* there, that he would surely tell Saul: I have occasioned *the death* of all the persons of thy father's house.

23 Abide thou with me, fear not: ° for he that seeketh my life seeketh thy life: but with me thou *shalt be* in safeguard.

CHAPTER XXIII.

1 David, inquiring of the Lord by Abiathar, rescueth Keilah. 7 God shewing him the coming of Saul, and the treachery of the Keilites, he escapeth from Keilah. 14 In Ziph Jonathan cometh and comforteth him. 19 The Ziphites discover him to Saul. 25 At Moun he is rescued from Saul by the invasion of the Philistines. 29 He dwelleth at En-gedi.

THEN they told David, saying, Behold, the Philistines fight against a Keilah, and they rob the threshing-floors.

2 Therefore David ᵇ inquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go and smite these Philistines? And the LORD said unto David, Go, and smite the Philistines, and save Keilah.

3 And David's men said unto him, Behold, we be afraid here in Judah: how much more then if we come to Keilah against the armies of the Philistines?

4 Then David inquired of the LORD yet again. And the LORD answered him and said, Arise, go down to Keilah; for I will deliver the Philistines into thine hand.

5 So David and his men went to Keilah, and fought with the Philistines, and brought away their cattle, and smote them with a great slaughter. So David saved the inhabitants of Keilah.

6 And it came to pass, when Abiathar the son of Ahimelech ° fled to David to Keilah, *that* he came down *with* an ephod in his hand.

7 ¶ And it was told Saul that David was come to Keilah. And Saul said, God hath delivered him into mine hand; for he is shut in, by entering into a town that hath gates and bars.

8 And Saul called all the people together to war, to go down to Keilah, to besiege David and his men.

9 ¶ And David knew that Saul secretly practised mischief against him; and ᵃ he said to Abiathar the priest, Bring hither the ephod.

10 Then said David, O LORD God of Israel, thy servant hath certainly heard that Saul seeketh to come to Keilah, ° to destroy the city for my sake.

11 Will the men of Keilah deliver me up into his hand? will Saul come down, as thy servant hath heard? O LORD God of Israel, I beseech thee, tell thy servant. And the LORD said, He will come down.

12 Then said David, Will the men of Keilah † deliver me and my men into the hand of Saul? And the LORD said, They will deliver *thee* up.

13 ¶ Then David and his men, ᶜ *which* were about six hundred, arose and departed out of Keilah, and went whithersoever they could go. And it was told Saul that David was escaped from Keilah; and he forbore to go forth.

14 And David abode in the wilderness in strong holds, and remained in ᵈ a mountain in the wilderness of ᵇ Ziph. And Saul ᶜ sought him every day, but God delivered him not into his hand.

15 And David saw that Saul was come out to seek his life: and David *was* in the wilderness of Ziph in a wood.

16 ¶ And Jonathan Saul's son arose, and went to David into the wood, and strengthened his hand in God.

17 And he said unto him, Fear not:

B. C.
about 1062.

c ch. 22. 20.

about 1061.

d Num. 27. 21.
ch. 30. 7.

e ch. 22. 19.

† Heb. *shut up.*

f ch. 22. 2. &
25. 13.

g Ps. 11. 1.

h Josh. 15. 55.
i Ps. 54. 3, 4.

B. C.
about 1061.

k ch. 24. 20.

l ch. 18. 3. &
20. 16. 42.
2 Sam. 21. 7.m See ch. 26. 1.
Ps. 54. title.† Heb. on the
right hand.
|| Or, The wil-
derness.

n Ps. 54. 3.

† Heb. foot
shall be.o Josh. 15. 55.
ch. 25. 2.|| Or, from the
rock.

p Ps. 31. 22.

q Ps. 17. 9.

r See 2 Kings
19. 9.† Heb. spread
themselves
upon, &c.|| That is, The
rock of divi-
sions.

s 2 Chr. 20. 2.

for the hand of Saul my father shall not find thee; and thou shalt be king over Israel, and I shall be next unto thee; and ^kthat also Saul my father knoweth.

18 And they two ^lmade a covenant before the LORD: and David abode in the wood, and Jonathan went to his house.

19 ¶ Then ^mcame up the Ziphites to Saul to Gibeah, saying, Doth not David hide himself with us in strong holds in the wood, in the hill of Hachilah, which is [†]on the south of ⁿJeshimon?

20 Now therefore, O king, come down according to all the desire of thy soul to come down; and ⁿour part shall be to deliver him into the king's hand.

21 And Saul said, Blessed be ye of the LORD; for ye have compassion on me.

22 Go, I pray you, prepare yet, and know and see his place where his [†]haunt is, and who hath seen him there: for it is told me that he deal-eth very subtilly.

23 See therefore, and take knowl- edge of all the lurking places where he hideth himself, and come ye again to me with the certainty, and I will go with you: and it shall come to pass, if he be in the land, that I will search him out throughout all the thousands of Judah.

24 And they arose, and went to Ziph before Saul: but David and his men were in the wilderness ^oof Maon, in the plain on the south of Jeshimon.

25 Saul also and his men went to seek ^{him}. And they told David: wherefore he came down ⁿinto a rock, and abode in the wilderness of Maon. And when Saul heard that, he pur- sued after David in the wilderness of Maon.

26 And Saul went on this side of the mountain, and David and his men on that side of the mountain: ^pand David made haste to get away for fear of Saul; for Saul and his men ^qcompassed David and his men round about to take them.

27 ¶ ^rBut there came a messenger unto Saul, saying, Haste thee, and come; for the Philistines have [†]in- vaded the land.

28 Wherefore Saul returned from pursuing after David, and went against the Philistines: therefore they called that place ⁿSela-hammahlekoth.

29 ¶ And David went up from thence, and dwelt in strong holds at ^sEn-gedi.

CHAPTER XXIV.

1 David in a cave at En-gedi, having cut off Saul's skirt, spareth his life. 8 He sheweth thereby his innocency. 16 Saul, acknowledging his fault, taketh an oath of David, and departeth.

AND it came to pass, ^awhen Saul was returned from [†]following the Philistines, that it was told him, saying, Behold, David is in the wil- derness of En-gedi.

2 Then Saul took three thousand chosen men out of all Israel, and ^bwent to seek David and his men upon the rocks of the wild goats.

3 And he came to the sheepecotes by the way, where was a cave; and ^cSaul went in to ^dcover his feet: and ^eDavid and his men remained in the sides of the cave.

4 ^fAnd the men of David said unto him, Behold the day of which the LORD said unto thee, Behold, I will deliver thine enemy into thine hand, that thou mayest do to him as it shall seem good unto thee. Then David arose, and cut off the skirt of [†]Saul's robe privily.

5 And it came to pass afterward, that ^gDavid's heart smote him, be- cause he had cut off Saul's skirt.

6 And he said unto his men, ^hThe LORD forbid that I should do this thing unto my master, the LORD's anointed, to stretch forth mine hand against him, seeing he is the anointed of the LORD.

7 So David ⁱstayed his servants with these words, and suffered them not to rise against Saul. But Saul rose up out of the cave, and went on ^{his} way.

8 David also arose afterward, and went out of the cave, and cried after Saul, saying, My lord the king. And when Saul looked behind him, David stooped with his face to the earth, and bowed himself.

9 ¶ And David said to Saul, ^kWhere- fore hearest thou men's words, say- ing, Behold, David seeketh thy hurt?

10 Behold, this day thine eyes have seen how that the LORD had deliv- ered thee to day into mine hand in the cave: and ^lsome bade me kill thee: but ^mmine eye spared thee; and I said, I will not put forth mine hand against my lord; for he is the LORD's anointed.

11 Moreover, my father, see, yea, see the skirt of thy robe in my hand: for in that I cut off the skirt of thy robe, and killed thee not, know thou and see that ⁿthere is neither evil nor transgression in mine hand, and I have not sinned against thee;

B. C.
about 1061.

a ch. 23. 28.

† Heb. after.

b Ps. 38. 12.

c Ps. 141. 6.
d Judg. 3. 24.
e Ps. 57. title,
& 142. title,
f ch. 26. 8.† Heb. the
robe which
was Saul's.

g 2 Sam. 24. 10.

h ch. 26. 11.

† Heb. cut off.
i Ps. 7. 4.
Matt. 5. 44.
Rom. 12. 17,
19.k Ps. 141. 6.
Prov. 16. 28.
& 17. 9.l Ps. 7. 3. &
35. 7.

B. C.
about 1061.m ch. 26. 20.
n Gen. 16. 5.
Judg. 11. 27.
ch. 26. 10.
Job 5. 8.o ch. 17. 43.
2 Sam. 9. 8.
p ch. 26. 20.
q ver. 12.r 2 Chr. 24. 22.
† Heb. judge.
s Ps. 35. 1. &
43. 1. & 119.
154. Mic. 7. 9.

t ch. 26. 17.

u ch. 26. 21.
x Gen. 38. 26.
y Matt. 5. 44.z ch. 26. 23.
† Heb. shut up,
ch. 23. 12. &
26. 6.

a ch. 23. 17.

b Gen. 21. 23.
c 2 Sam. 21. 6, 8.

d ch. 23. 29.

about 1060.
a ch. 28. 3.b Num. 20. 29.
Deut. 34. 8.c Gen. 21. 21.
Ps. 120. 5.

d ch. 23. 24.

|| Or, business.
e Josh. 15. 55.

yet thou ^m huntest my soul to take it.

12 ⁿ The LORD judge between me and thee, and the LORD avenge me of thee: but mine hand shall not be upon thee.

13 As saith the proverb of the ancients, Wickedness proceedeth from the wicked: but mine hand shall not be upon thee.

14 After whom is the king of Israel come out? after whom dost thou pursue? ^o after a dead dog, after ^p a flea.

15 ^q The LORD therefore be judge, and judge between me and thee, and ^r see, and ^s plead my cause, and ^t deliver me out of thine hand.

16 ¶ And it came to pass, when David had made an end of speaking these words unto Saul, that Saul said, ^t Is this thy voice, my son David? And Saul lifted up his voice, and wept.

17 ^u And he said to David, Thou art ^x more righteous than I: for ^y thou hast rewarded me good, whereas I have rewarded thee evil.

18 And thou hast shewed this day how that thou hast dealt well with me: forasmuch as when ^z the LORD had ^t delivered me into thine hand, thou killedst me not.

19 For if a man find his enemy, will he let him go well away? wherefore the LORD reward thee good for that thou hast done unto me this day.

20 And now, behold, ^a I know well that thou shalt surely be king, and that the kingdom of Israel shall be established in thine hand.

21 ^b Swear now therefore unto me by the LORD, ^c that thou wilt not cut off my seed after me, and that thou wilt not destroy my name out of my father's house.

22 And David sware unto Saul. And Saul went home; but David and his men gat them up unto ^d the hold.

CHAPTER XXV.

1 Samuel dieth. 2 David in Paran sendeth to Nabal. 10 Provoked by Nabal's churlishness, he mindeth to destroy him. 14 Abigail understanding thereof, 18 taketh a present, 23 and by her wisdom 32 pacifieth David. 36 Nabal hearing thereof dieth. 39 David taketh Abigail and Ahinoam to be his wives. 44 Michal is given to Phalti.

AND ^a Samuel died; and all the Israelites were gathered together, and ^b lamented him, and buried him in his house at Ramah. And David arose, and went down ^c to the wilderness of Paran.

2 And ^d there was a man ^e in Maon, whose ^e possessions were in ^e Carmel; and the man *was* very great, and he

had three thousand sheep, and a thousand goats: and he was shearing his sheep in Carmel.

3 Now the name of the man *was* Nabal, and the name of his wife Abigail; and *she was* a woman of good understanding, and of a beautiful countenance: but the man *was* churlish and evil in his doings; and he *was* of the house of Caleb.

4 ¶ And David heard in the wilderness that Nabal did ^f shear his sheep.

5 And David sent out ten young men, and David said unto the young men, Get you up to Carmel, and go to Nabal, and ^g greet him in my name:

6 And thus shall ye say to him that liveth *in prosperity*, ^h Peace be both to thee, and peace be to thine house, and peace be unto all that thou hast.

7 And now I have heard that thou hast shearers: now thy shepherds which were with us, we ⁱ hurt them not, ^j neither was there aught missing unto them, all the while they were in Carmel.

8 Ask thy young men, and they will shew thee. Wherefore let the young men find favour in thine eyes; for we come in ^k a good day: give, I pray thee, whatsoever cometh to thine hand unto thy servants, and to thy son David.

9 And when David's young men came, they spake to Nabal according to all those words in the name of David, and ^l ceased.

10 ¶ And Nabal answered David's servants, and said, ^m Who is David? and who *is* the son of Jesse? there be many servants nowadays that break away every man from his master.

11 ⁿ Shall I then take my bread, and my water, and my ^o flesh that I have killed for my shearers, and give *it* unto men, whom I know not whence they *be*?

12 So David's young men turned their way, and went again, and came and told him all those sayings.

13 And David said unto his men, Gird ye on every man his sword. And they girded on every man his sword; and David also girded on his sword: and there went up after David about four hundred men; and two hundred ^p abode by the stuff.

14 ¶ But one of the young men told Abigail, Nabal's wife, saying, Behold, David sent messengers out of the

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2 Sam. 13. 23.† Heb. ask
him in my
name of
peace, ch. 17.
22.s 1 Chr. 12. 18.
Ps. 122. 7.
Luke 10. 5.† Heb. shamed.
h ver. 15, 21.i Neh. 8. 10.
Esth. 9. 19.

† Heb. rested.

k Judg. 9. 28.
Ps. 75. 7, 8. &
123. 3, 4.l Judg. 8. 6.
† Heb. slaughter-
ter.

m ch. 30. 24.

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† Heb. *flew upon them.*
† Heb. *shamed.*
in ver. 7.

o Ex. 14. 22.
Job 1. 10.

p ch. 20. 7.

q Deut. 13. 13.
Judg. 19. 22.

r Gen. 32. 13.
Prov. 18. 16.
& 21. 14.

|| Or, *lumps.*

s Gen. 32. 16,
20.

t Ps. 109. 5.
Prov. 17. 13.

u Ruth 1. 17.
ch. 3. 17. &
20. 13, 16.
x ver. 34.

y 1 Kings 14.
10. & 21. 21.
2 Kings 9. 8.

z Josh. 15. 18.
Judg. 1. 14.

† Heb. *ears.*

† Heb. *lay it to his heart.*

|| That is,
Fool.

a 2 Kings 2. 2.

b Gen. 20. 6.
ver. 33.

c Rom. 12. 19.

† Heb. *saving thyself.*

wilderness to salute our master; and he [†]railed on them.

15 But the men *were* very good unto us, and ^awe were not [†]hurt, neither missed we any thing, as long as we were conversant with them, when we were in the fields.

16 They were ^aa wall unto us both by night and day, all the while we were with them keeping the sheep.

17 Now therefore know and consider what thou wilt do; for ^pevil is determined against our master, and against all his household: for he is *such* a son of ^qBelial, that a man cannot speak to him.

18 ¶ Then Abigail made haste, and ^rtook two hundred loaves, and two bottles of wine, and five sheep ready dressed, and five measures of parched *corn*, and a hundred ^{||}clusters of raisins, and two hundred cakes of figs, and laid *them* on asses.

19 And she said unto her servants, ^sGo on before me; behold, I come after you. But she told not her husband Nabal.

20 And it was *so*, as she rode on the ass, that she came down by the covert of the hill, and, behold, David and his men came down against her; and she met them.

21 Now David had said, Surely in vain have I kept all that this *fellow* hath in the wilderness, so that nothing was missed of all that *pertained* unto him: and he hath ^trequited me evil for good.

22 ^uSo and more also do God unto the enemies of David, if I ^xleave off all that *pertain* to him by the morning light ^yany that pisseth against the wall.

23 And when Abigail saw David, she hastened, and ^zlighted off the ass, and fell before David on her face, and bowed herself to the ground,

24 And fell at his feet, and said, Upon me, my lord, *upon* me let this iniquity *be*: and let thine handmaid, I pray thee, speak in thine [†]audience, and hear the words of thine handmaid.

25 Let not my lord, I pray thee, [†]regard this man of Belial, *even* Nabal: for as his name *is*, so *is* he; ^{||}Nabal *is* his name, and folly *is* with him: but I thine handmaid saw not the young men of my lord, whom thou didst send.

26 Now therefore, my lord, ^aas the LORD liveth, and as thy soul liveth, seeing the LORD hath ^bwithholden thee from coming to *shed* blood, and from ^cavenging thyself with thine

own hand, now ^dlet thine enemies, and they that seek evil to my lord, be as Nabal.

27 And now ^ethis ^{||}blessing which thine handmaid hath brought unto my lord, let it even be given unto the young men that [†]follow my lord.

28 I pray thee, forgive the trespass of thine handmaid: for ^tthe LORD will certainly make my lord a sure house; because my lord ^sfighteth the battles of the LORD, and ^pevil hath not been found in thee *all* thy days.

29 Yet a man is risen to pursue thee, and to seek thy soul: but the soul of my lord shall be bound in the bundle of life with the LORD thy God; and the souls of thine enemies, them shall he ⁱsling out, [†]as out of the middle of a sling.

30 And it shall come to pass, when the LORD shall have done to my lord according to all the good that he hath spoken concerning thee, and shall have appointed thee ruler over Israel;

31 That this shall be [†]no grief unto thee, nor offence of heart unto my lord, either that thou hast shed blood causeless, or that my lord hath avenged himself: but when the LORD shall have dealt well with my lord, then remember thine handmaid.

32 ¶ And David said to Abigail, ^kBlessed *be* the LORD God of Israel, which sent thee this day to meet me:

33 And blessed *be* thy advice, and blessed *be* thou, which hast [†]kept me this day from coming to *shed* blood, and from avenging myself with mine own hand.

34 For in very deed, as the LORD God of Israel liveth, which hath ^mkept me back from hurting thee, except thou hadst hastened and come to meet me, surely there had ⁿnot been left unto Nabal by the morning light any that pisseth against the wall.

35 So David received of her hand *that* which she had brought him, and said unto her, ^oGo up in peace to thine house; see, I have hearkened to thy voice, and have ^paccepted thy person.

36 ¶ And Abigail came to Nabal; and, behold, ^ahe held a feast in his house, like the feast of a king; and Nabal's heart *was* merry within him, for he *was* very drunken: wherefore she told him nothing, less or more, until the morning light.

37 But it came to pass in the morn-

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|| Or, *present.*
d 2 Sam. 18. 32.

† Heb. *walk at the feet of, &c.* ver. 42.
Judg. 4. 10.

o Gen. 33. 11.
ch. 30. 26.
2 Kings 5. 15.

† 2 Sam. 7. 11.
27. 1 Kings 9.
5. 1 Chr. 17.
10. 25.

g ch. 18. 17.
h ch. 24. 11.

i Jer. 10. 18.
† Heb. *in the midst of the bought of a sling.*

† Heb. *not staggering, or, stumbling.*

k Gen. 24. 27.
Ex. 18. 10.
Ps. 41. 13. &
72. 18. Luke
1. 68.
l ver. 25.

m ver. 26.

n ver. 22.

o ch. 20. 42.
2 Sam. 15. 9.
2 Kings 5. 19.
Luke 7. 50. &
8. 48.
p Gen. 19. 21.

q 2 Sam. 13. 23.

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ing, when the wine was gone out of Nabal, and his wife had told him these things, that his heart died within him, and he became *as a stone*.

38 And it came to pass about ten days *after*, that the Lord smote Nabal, that he died.

39 ¶ And when David heard that Nabal was dead, he said, 'Blessed be the Lord, that hath 'pleaded the cause of my reproach from the hand of Nabal, and hath 'kept his servant from evil: for the Lord hath 'returned the wickedness of Nabal upon his own head. And David sent and communed with Abigail, to take her to him to wife.

40 And when the servants of David were come to Abigail to Carmel, they spake unto her, saying, David sent us unto thee, to take thee to him to wife.

41 And she arose, and bowed herself on her face to the earth, and said, Behold, *let* ^x thine handmaid be a servant to wash the feet of the servants of my lord.

42 And Abigail hasted, and arose, and rode upon an ass, with five dam-sels of hers that went [†] after her; and she went after the messengers of David, and became his wife.

43 David also took Ahinoam ^y of Jezreel; ^z and they were also both of them his wives.

44 ¶ But Saul had given ^a Michal his daughter, David's wife, to [‡] Phalti the son of Laish, which was of ^b Gal-lim.

CHAPTER XXVI.

¹ Saul, by the discovery of the Ziphites, cometh to Hachilah against David. ⁵ David coming into the trench stayeth Abishai from killing Saul, but taketh his spear and cruse. ¹³ David reproveth Abner, ¹⁸ and exhorteth Saul. ²¹ Saul acknowledgeth his sin.

AND the Ziphites came unto Saul unto Gibeah, saying, ^a Doth not David hide himself in the hill of Hachilah, *which is* before Jeshimon?

2 Then Saul arose, and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, having three thousand chosen men of Israel with him, to seek David in the wilderness of Ziph.

3 And Saul pitched in the hill of Hachilah, *which is* before Jeshimon, by the way. But David abode in the wilderness, and he saw that Saul came after him into the wilderness.

4 David therefore sent out spies, and understood that Saul was come in very deed.

5 ¶ And David arose, and came to the place where Saul had pitched: and David beheld the place where

Saul lay, and ^b Abner the son of Ner, the captain of his host: and Saul lay in the [‡] trench, and the people pitched round about him.

6 Then answered David and said to Ahimelech the Hittite, and to Abishai ^c the son of Zeruiah, brother to Joab, saying, Who will ^d go down with me to Saul to the camp? And Abishai said, I will go down with thee.

7 So David and Abishai came to the people by night: and, behold, Saul lay sleeping within the trench, and his spear stuck in the ground at his bolster: but Abner and the people lay round about him.

8 Then said Abishai to David, God hath [†] delivered thine enemy unto thine hand this day: now therefore let me smite him, I pray thee, with the spear even to the earth at once, and I will not *smite* him the second time.

9 And David said to Abishai, Destroy him not: ^e for who can stretch forth his hand against the Lord's anointed, and be guiltless?

10 David said furthermore, As the Lord liveth, ^f the Lord shall smite him; or ^g his day shall come to die; or he shall ^h descend into battle, and perish.

11 ⁱ The Lord forbid that I should stretch forth mine hand against the Lord's anointed: but, I pray thee, take thou now the spear that *is* at his bolster, and the cruse of water, and let us go.

12 So David took the spear and the cruse of water from Saul's bolster; and they gat them away, and no man saw it, nor knew it, neither awaked: for they *were* all asleep; because ^k a deep sleep from the Lord was fallen upon them.

13 ¶ Then David went over to the other side, and stood on the top of a hill afar off; a great space *being* between them:

14 And David cried to the people, and to Abner the son of Ner, saying, Answerest thou not, Abner? Then Abner answered and said, Who *art* thou that criest to the king?

15 And David said to Abner, *Art* not thou a *valiant* man? and who *is* like to thee in Israel? wherefore then hast thou not kept thy lord the king? for there came one of the people in to destroy the king thy lord.

16 This thing *is* not good that thou hast done. As the Lord liveth, ye *are* [†] worthy to die, because ye have not kept your master, the Lord's anointed. And now see where the

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[‡] Or, midst of his carriages, ch. 17. 20.

^b ch. 14. 50. & 17. 55.

^c 1 Chr. 2. 16.

^d Judg. 7. 10, 11.

^e Heb. *shut up*, ch. 24. 13.

^f ch. 24. 6, 7.

^g 2 Sam. 1. 16.

^h ch. 25. 38.

ⁱ Ps. 94. 1, 2.

^j 23. Luke 13.

^k 7. Rom. 12.

^l 19.

^m See Gen. 47.

ⁿ 29. Deut. 31.

^o 14. Job 7. 1.

^p & 14. 5. Ps.

^q 37. 13.

^r ch. 31. 6.

^s ch. 24. 6, 12.

^t Gen. 2. 21.

^u & 13. 12.

^r ver. 32.

^s Prov. 22. 23.

^t ver. 26, 34.

^u 1 Kings 2.

^v 44. Ps. 7. 16.

^x Ruth 2. 16, 13. Prov. 15. 33.

[†] Heb. *at her feet*, ver. 27.

^y Josh. 15. 56.

^z ch. 27. 3. & 30. 5.

^a 2 Sam. 3. 14.

[‡] Phaltiel, 2 Sam. 3. 15.

^b Isa. 10. 30.

[†] ch. 23. 19. Ps. 54. title.

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l ch. 24. 16.

m ch. 24. 9, 11.

n 2 Sam. 16.
11. & 24. 1.
† Heb. smell,
Gen. 8. 21.
Lev. 28. 31.

o Deut. 4. 28.
Ps. 120. 5.
† Heb. clearing.
p 2 Sam. 14.
16. & 20. 19.

q ch. 24. 14.

r ch. 15. 24. &
24. 17.

s ch. 18. 30.

t Ps. 7. 8. &
18. 20.

u Gen. 32. 28.

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† Heb. be consumed.

king's spear is, and the cruse of water that was at his bolster.

17 And Saul knew David's voice, and said, ¹Is this thy voice, my son David? And David said, *It is my voice, my lord, O king.*

18 And he said, ^mWherefore doth my lord thus pursue after his servant? for what have I done? or what evil is in mine hand?

19 Now therefore, I pray thee, let my lord the king hear the words of his servant. If the LORD have ⁿstirred thee up against me, let him [†]accept an offering: but if *they be* the children of men, cursed *be* they before the LORD; ^ofor they have driven me out this day from [†]abiding in the ^pinheritance of the LORD, saying, Go, serve other gods.

20 Now therefore, let not my blood fall to the earth before the face of the LORD: for the king of Israel is come out to seek ^qa flea, as when one doth hunt a partridge in the mountains.

21 ¶ Then said Saul, ^rI have sinned: return, my son David; for I will no more do thee harm, because my soul was ^sprecious in thine eyes this day: behold, I have played the fool, and have erred exceedingly.

22 And David answered and said, Behold the king's spear! and let one of the young men come over and fetch it.

23 ^tThe LORD render to every man his righteousness and his faithfulness: for the LORD delivered thee into *my* hand to day, but I would not stretch forth mine hand against the LORD's anointed.

24 And, behold, as thy life was much set by this day in mine eyes, so let my life be much set by in the eyes of the LORD, and let him deliver me out of all tribulation.

25 Then Saul said to David, Blessed *be* thou, my son David: thou shalt both do great *things*, and also shalt still ^uprevail. So David went on his way, and Saul returned to his place.

CHAPTER XXVII.

1 Saul hearing David to be in Gath seeketh no more for him. 5 David beggeth Ziklag of Achish. 8 He, invading other countries, persuadeth Achish he fought against Judah.

AND David said in his heart, I shall now [†]perish one day by the hand of Saul: *there is nothing better for me than that I should speedily escape into the land of the Philistines; and Saul shall despair of me, to seek me any more in any coast of Israel: so shall I escape out of his hand.*

2 And David arose, ^aand he passed over with the six hundred men that were with him ^bunto Achish, the son of Maach, king of Gath.

3 And David dwelt with Achish at Gath, he and his men, every man with his household, *even* David ^cwith his two wives, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail the Carmelitess, Nabal's wife.

4 And it was told Saul that David was fled to Gath: and he sought no more again for him.

5 ¶ And David said unto Achish, If I have now found grace in thine eyes, let them give me a place in some town in the country, that I may dwell there: for why should thy servant dwell in the royal city with thee?

6 Then Achish gave him Ziklag that day: wherefore ^dZiklag pertaineth unto the kings of Judah unto this day.

7 And [†]the time that David dwelt in the country of the Philistines was [†]a full year and four months.

8 ¶ And David and his men went up, and invaded ^ethe Geshurites, ^fand the ^gGezrites, and the ^hAmalekites: for those *nations were* of old the inhabitants of the land, ^has thou goest to Shur, even unto the land of Egypt.

9 And David smote the land, and left neither man nor woman alive, and took away the sheep, and the oxen, and the asses, and the camels, and the apparel, and returned, and came to Achish.

10 And Achish said, [†]Whither have ye made a road to day? And David said, Against the south of Judah, and against the south of ⁱthe Jerahmeelites, and against the south of ^kthe Kenites.

11 And David saved neither man nor woman alive, to bring *tidings* to Gath, saying, Lest they should tell on us, saying, So did David, and so *will be* his manner all the while he dwelleth in the country of the Philistines.

12 And Achish believed David, saying, He hath made his people Israel [†]utterly to abhor him; therefore he shall be my servant for ever.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

1 Achish putteth confidence in David. 3 Saul, having destroyed the witches, and now in his fear forsaken of God, seeketh to a witch. 9 The witch, encouraged by Saul, raiseth up Samuel. 15 Saul, hearing his ruin, fainteth. 21 The woman with his servants refresh him with meat.

AND ^ait came to pass in those days, that the Philistines gathered their armies together for warfare, to

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a ch. 25. 13.
b ch. 21. 10.

c ch. 25. 43.

d See Josh. 15.
31. & 19. 5.

† Heb. the number of days.

† Heb. a year of days: See ch. 29. 3, till 1056.

|| Or, Gerzites.

e Josh. 13. 2.

f Josh. 16. 10.

g Judg. 1. 29.

h Ex. 17. 16.

See ch. 15. 7, 8.

i Gen. 25. 18.

|| Or, Did you not make a road, &c.

i See 1 Chr. 2. 9, 25.

k Judg. 1. 16.

† Heb. to stink.

a ch. 29. 1.
about 1056.

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fight with Israel. And Achish said unto David, Know thou assuredly, that thou shalt go out with me to battle, thou and thy men.

2 And David said to Achish, Surely thou shalt know what thy servant can do. And Achish said to David, Therefore will I make thee keeper of mine head for ever.

b ch. 25. 1.

3 ¶ Now ^bSamuel was dead, and all Israel had lamented him, and buried him in Ramah, even in his own city. And Saul had put away ^cthose that had familiar spirits, and the wizards, out of the land.

c ver. 9.
Ex. 22. 18.
Lev. 19. 31. &
20. 27. Deut.
18. 10, 11.

4 And the Philistines gathered themselves together, and came and pitched in ^dShunem: and Saul gathered all Israel together, and they pitched in ^eGilboa.

d Josh. 19. 18.
2 Kings 4. 8.

e ch. 31. 1.

5 And when Saul saw the host of the Philistines, he was ^fafraid, and his heart greatly trembled.

f Job 18. 11.

6 And when Saul inquired of the LORD, ^gthe LORD answered him not, neither by ^hdreams, nor ⁱby Urim, nor by prophets.

g ch. 14. 37.
Prov. 1. 28.
Lam. 2. 9.

h Num. 12. 6.

i Ex. 28. 30.
Num. 27. 21.
Deut. 33. 8.

7 ¶ Then said Saul unto his servants, Seek me a woman that hath a familiar spirit, that I may go to her, and inquire of her. And his servants said to him, Behold, *there is* a woman that hath a familiar spirit at En-dor.

8 And Saul disguised himself, and put on other raiment, and he went, and two men with him, and they came to the woman by night: and ^khe said, I pray thee, divine unto me by the familiar spirit, and bring me *him* up, whom I shall name unto thee.

k Deut. 18. 11.
1 Chr. 10. 13.
Is. 8. 19.

9 And the woman said unto him, Behold, thou knowest what Saul hath done, how he hath ^lcut off those that have familiar spirits, and the wizards, out of the land: wherefore then layest thou a snare for my life, to cause me to die?

l ver. 3.

10 And Saul sware to her by the LORD, saying, As the LORD liveth, there shall no punishment happen to thee for this thing.

11 Then said the woman, Whom shall I bring up unto thee? And he said, Bring me up Samuel.

12 And when the woman saw Samuel, she cried with a loud voice: and the woman spake to Saul, saying, Why hast thou deceived me? for thou *art* Saul.

13 And the king said unto her, Be not afraid: for what sawest thou? And the woman said unto Saul, I saw ^mgods ascending out of the earth.

m Ex. 22. 28.

14 And he said unto her, ⁿWhat form is he of? And she said, An old man cometh up; and he is covered with ^oa mantle. And Saul perceived that it *was* Samuel, and he stooped with *his* face to the ground, and bowed himself.

15 ¶ And Samuel said to Saul, Why hast thou disquieted me, to bring me up? And Saul answered, ^pI am sore distressed; for the Philistines make war against me, and ^qGod is departed from me, and ^ranswereth me no more, neither ^sby prophets, nor by dreams: therefore I have called thee, that thou mayest make known unto me what I shall do.

16 Then said Samuel, Wherefore then dost thou ask of me, seeing the LORD is departed from thee, and is become thine enemy?

17 And the LORD hath done ^tto him, ^uas he spake by ^vme: for the LORD hath rent the kingdom out of thine hand, and given it to thy neighbour, even to David:

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† Heb. *What is his form?*
n ch. 15. 27.
2 Kings 2. 8, 13.

o Prov. 5. 11, 12, 13. & 14. 14.

p ch. 18. 12.

q ver. 6.

† Heb. *by the hand of prophets.*

|| Or, *for himself,*
Prov. 16. 4.

† Heb. *mine hand.*

r ch. 15. 28.

18 ^sBecause thou obeyedst not the voice of the LORD, nor executedst his fierce wrath upon Amalek, therefore hath the LORD done this thing unto thee this day.

s ch. 15. 9.
1 Kings 20. 42. 1 Chr. 10. 13. Jer. 48. 10.

19 Moreover the LORD will also deliver Israel with thee into the hand of the Philistines: and to morrow *shalt* thou and thy sons *be* with me: the LORD also shall deliver the host of Israel into the hand of the Philistines.

20 Then Saul ^tfell straightway all along on the earth, and was sore afraid, because of the words of Samuel: and there was no strength in him; for he had eaten no bread all the day, nor all the night.

† Heb. *made haste, and fell with the fulness of his stature.*

21 ¶ And the woman came unto Saul, and saw that he was sore troubled, and said unto him, Behold, thine handmaid hath obeyed thy voice, and I have ^uput my life in my hand, and have hearkened unto thy words which thou spakest unto me.

t Judg. 12. 3. ch. 19. 5. Job 13. 14.

22 Now therefore, I pray thee, hearken thou also unto the voice of thine handmaid, and let me set a morsel of bread before thee; and eat, that thou mayest have strength, when thou goest on thy way.

23 But he refused, and said, I will not eat. But his servants, together with the woman, compelled him; and he hearkened unto their voice. So he rose from the earth, and sat upon the bed.

24 And the woman had a fat calf in the house; and she hastened, and killed it, and took flour, and kneaded

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it, and did bake unleavened bread thereof:

25 And she brought *it* before Saul, and before his servants; and they did eat. Then they rose up, and went away that night.

CHAPTER XXIX.

¹ David marching with the Philistines, ³ is disallowed by their princes. ⁶ Achish dismisseth him, with commendations of his fidelity.

NOW ^athe Philistines gathered together all their armies ^bto Aphek: and the Israelites pitched by a fountain which is in Jezreel.

2 And the lords of the Philistines passed on by hundreds, and by thousands: but David and his men passed on in the rearward ^cwith Achish.

3 Then said the princes of the Philistines, What do these Hebrews here? And Achish said unto the princes of the Philistines, Is not this David, the servant of Saul the king of Israel, which hath been with me ^dthese days, or these years, and I have ^efound no fault in him since he fell unto me unto this day?

4 And the princes of the Philistines were wroth with him; and the princes of the Philistines said unto him, ^fMake this fellow return, that he may go again to his place which thou hast appointed him, and let him not go down with us to battle, lest ^gin the battle he be an adversary to us: for wherewith should he reconcile himself unto his master? should it not be with the heads of these men?

5 Is not this David, of whom they sang one to another in dances, saying, ^hSaul slew his thousands, and David his ten thousands?

6 ¶ Then Achish called David, and said unto him, Surely, as the Lord liveth, thou hast been upright, and ⁱthy going out and thy coming in with me in the host is good in my sight: for ^kI have not found evil in thee since the day of thy coming unto me unto this day: nevertheless [†]the lords favour thee not.

7 Wherefore now return, and go in peace, that thou [†]displease not the lords of the Philistines.

8 ¶ And David said unto Achish, But what have I done? and what hast thou found in thy servant so long as I have been [†]with thee unto this day, that I may not go fight against the enemies of my lord the king?

9 And Achish answered and said to David, I know that thou *art* good in my sight, [†]as an angel of God: notwithstanding, ^mthe princes of the

Philistines have said, He shall not go up with us to the battle.

10 Wherefore now rise up early in the morning with thy master's servants that are come with thee: and as soon as ye be up early in the morning, and have light, depart.

11 So David and his men rose up early to depart in the morning, to return into the land of the Philistines. ⁿAnd the Philistines went up to Jezreel.

CHAPTER XXX.

¹ The Amalekites spoil Ziklag. ⁴ David asking counsel is encouraged by God to pursue them. ¹¹ By the means of a revived Egyptian he is brought to the enemies, and recovereth all the spoil. ²² David's law to divide the spoil equally between them that fight and them that keep the stuff. ²⁶ He sendeth presents to his friends.

AND it came to pass, when David and his men were come to Ziklag on the third day, that the ^aAmalekites had invaded the south, and Ziklag, and smitten Ziklag, and burned it with fire;

2 And had taken the women captives, that *were* therein: they slew not any, either great or small, but carried *them* away, and went on their way.

3 ¶ So David and his men came to the city, and, behold, *it was* burned with fire; and their wives, and their sons, and their daughters, were taken captives.

4 Then David and the people that *were* with him lifted up their voice and wept, until they had no more power to weep.

5 And David's ^btwo wives were taken captives, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail the wife of Nabal the Carmelite.

6 And David was greatly distressed; ^cfor the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was [†]grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: ^dbut David encouraged himself in the Lord his God.

7 ^eAnd David said to Abiathar the priest, Ahimelech's son, I pray thee, bring me hither the ephod. And Abiathar brought thither the ephod to David.

8 ^fAnd David inquired at the Lord, saying, Shall I pursue after this troop? shall I overtake them? And he answered him, Pursue: for thou shalt surely overtake *them*, and without fail recover *all*.

9 So David went, he and the six hundred men that *were* with him, and came to the brook Besor, where those that were left behind stayed.

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ⁿ 2 Sam. 4. 4.

^a See ch. 15. 7. & 27. 8.

^b ch. 25. 42, 43. 2 Sam. 2. 2.

^c Ex. 17. 4.

[†] Heb. bitter. Judg. 18. 25. ch. 1. 10. 2 Sam. 17. 8. 2 Kings 4. 27.

^d Ps. 42. 5, & 56. 3, 4, 11. Hab. 3. 17, 18.

^e ch. 23. 6, 9.

^f ch. 23. 2, 4.

^a ch. 28. 1.

^b ch. 4. 1.

^c ch. 28. 1, 2.

^d See ch. 27. 7.

^e Dan. 6. 5.

^f 1 Chr. 12. 19.

^g As ch. 14. 21.

^h ch. 18. 7. & 21. 11.

ⁱ 2 Sam. 3. 25. 2 Kings 19. 27.

^k ver. 3.

[†] Heb. thou art not good in the eyes of the lords.

[†] Heb. do not evil in the eyes of the lords.

[†] Heb. before thee.

¹² Sam. 14. 17, 20. & 19. 27. ^m ver. 4.

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g ver. 21.

10 But David pursued, he and four hundred men: ^afor two hundred abode behind, which were ^bso faint that they could not go over the brook Besor.

11 ¶ And they found an Egyptian in the field, and brought him to David, and gave him bread, and he did eat; and they made him drink water;

h So Judg. 15.
19. ch. 14. 27.

12 And they gave him a piece of a cake of figs, and two clusters of raisins: and ^bwhen he had eaten, his spirit came again to him: for he had eaten no bread, nor drunk *any* water, three days and three nights.

13 And David said unto him, To whom *belongest* thou? and whence *art* thou? And he said, I *am* a young man of Egypt, servant to an Amalekite; and my master left me, because three days ago I fell sick.

i ver. 16.
2 Sam. 8. 18.
1 Kings 1. 38.
44. Ez. 25. 16.
Zeph. 2. 5.
k Josh. 14. 13.
& 15. 13.

14 We made an invasion *upon* the south of ⁱthe Cherethites, and upon the coast which *belongeth* to Judah, and upon the south of ^kCaleb; and we burned Ziklag with fire.

15 And David said to him, Canst thou bring me down to this company? And he said, Swear unto me by God, that thou wilt neither kill me, nor deliver me into the hands of my master, and I will bring thee down to this company.

l 1 Thess. 5. 3.

16 ¶ And when he had brought him down, behold, *they were* spread abroad upon all the earth, ^leating and drinking, and dancing, because of all the great spoil that they had taken out of the land of the Philistines, and out of the land of Judah.

† Heb. *their*
morrow.

17 And David smote them from the twilight even unto the evening of [†]the next day: and there escaped not a man of them, save four hundred young men, which rode upon camels, and fled.

18 And David recovered all that the Amalekites had carried away: and David rescued his two wives.

m ver. 8.

19 And there was nothing lacking to them, neither small nor great, neither sons nor daughters, neither spoil, nor any *thing* that they had taken to them: ^mDavid recovered all.

n ver. 10.

20 And David took all the flocks and the herds, *which* they drove before those *other* cattle, and said, This is David's spoil.

21 ¶ And David came to the ⁿtwo hundred men, which were so faint that they could not follow David, whom they had made also to abide at the brook Besor: and they went forth to meet David, and to meet

the people that *were* with him: and when David came near to the people, he ⁿsaluted them.

22 Then answered all the wicked men, and *men* ^oof Belial, of [†]those that went with David, and said, Because they went not with us, we will not give them *ought* of the spoil that we have recovered, save to every man his wife and his children, that they may lead *them* away, and depart.

23 Then said David, Ye shall not do so, my brethren, with that which the LORD hath given us, who hath preserved us, and delivered the company that came against us into our hand.

24 For who will hearken unto you in this matter? but ^pas his part is that goeth down to the battle, so *shall* his part *be* that tarrieth by the stuff: they shall part alike.

p See Num.
31. 27. Josh.
22. 8.

25 And it was *so* from that day [†]forward, that he made it a statute and an ordinance for Israel unto this day.

† Heb. *and*
forward.

26 ¶ And when David came to Ziklag, he sent of the spoil unto the elders of Judah, *even* to his friends, saying, Behold a [†]present for you of the spoil of the enemies of the LORD;

† Heb. *bless-*
ing,
Gen. 33. 11.
ch. 25. 27.

27 To *them* which *were* in Beth-el, and to *them* which *were* in ^qsouth Ramoth, and to *them* which *were* in ^rJattir,

q Josh. 19. 8.

28 And to *them* which *were* in ^sAroer, and to *them* which *were* in Siphmoth, and to *them* which *were* in ^tEshtemoa,

r Josh. 15. 48.

s Josh. 13. 16.

t Josh. 15. 50.

29 And to *them* which *were* in Rachal, and to *them* which *were* in the cities of ^uthe Jerahmeelites, and to *them* which *were* in the cities of the ^xKenites,

u ch. 27. 10.

x Judg. 1. 16.

30 And to *them* which *were* in ^yHormah, and to *them* which *were* in Chorashan, and to *them* which *were* in Athach,

y Judg. 1. 17.

31 And to *them* which *were* in ^zHebron, and to all the places where David himself and his men were wont to haunt.

z Josh. 14. 13.
2 Sam. 2. 1.

CHAPTER XXXI.

¹ Saul having lost his army, and his sons slain, he and his armourbearer kill themselves. ⁷ The Philistines possess the forsaken towns of the Israelites. ⁸ They triumph over the dead carcasses. ¹¹ They of Jahesh-gilead, recovering the bodies by night, burn them at Jabesh, and mournfully bury their bones.

NOW ^athe Philistines fought against Israel: and the men of Israel fled from before the Philistines, and fell down ⁿslain in mount ^bGilboa.

a 1 Chr. 10.
1-12.|| Or, *wounded*.
b ch. 23. 4.

2 And the Philistines followed hard

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about 1056.
c ch. 14. 49.
1 Chr. 8. 33.

† Heb. *shoot-
ers, men with
bows.*

† Heb. *found
him.*

d See 2 Sam.
1. 6, &c.

e So Judg. 9. 54.

|| Or, *mock me.*

f ch. 14. 6. &
17. 26.

g 2 Sam. 1. 14.

h 2 Sam. 1. 10.

upon Saul and upon his sons; and the Philistines slew ^c Jonathan, and Abinadab, and Melchi-shua, Saul's sons.

3 And ^d the battle went sore against Saul, and the [†] archers [†] hit him; and he was sore wounded of the archers.

4 ^e Then said Saul unto his armourbearer, Draw thy sword, and thrust me through therewith; lest ^f these uncircumcised come and thrust me through, and ^{||} abuse me. But his armourbearer would not; ^g for he was sore afraid. Therefore Saul took a sword, and ^h fell upon it.

5 And when his armourbearer saw that Saul was dead, he fell likewise upon his sword, and died with him.

6 So Saul died, and his three sons, and his armourbearer, and all his men, that same day together.

7 ¶ And when the men of Israel that *were* on the other side of the valley, and *they* that *were* on the other side Jordan, saw that the men of Israel fled, and that Saul and his sons were dead, they forsook the cities, and fled;

and the Philistines came and dwelt in them.

8 And it came to pass on the morrow, when the Philistines came to strip the slain, that they found Saul and his three sons fallen in mount Gilboa.

9 And they cut off his head, and stripped off his armour, and sent into the land of the Philistines round about, to ⁱ publish *it* in the house of their idols, and among the people.

10 ^k And they put his armour in the house of ^l Ashtaroth: and ^m they fastened his body to the wall of ⁿ Bethshan.

11 ¶ ^o And when the inhabitants of Jabesh-gilead heard ^{||} of that which the Philistines had done to Saul,

12 ^p All the valiant men arose, and went all night, and took the body of Saul and the bodies of his sons from the wall of Beth-shan, and came to Jabesh, and ^q burnt them there.

13 And they took their bones, and ^r buried *them* under a tree at Jabesh, ^s and fasted seven days.

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i 2 Sam. 1. 20.

k ch. 21. 9.

l Judg. 2. 13.

m 2 Sam. 21. 12.

n Josh. 17. 11.

o ch. 1. 27.

o ch. 11. 3, 9, 11.

|| Or, *concern-
ing him.*

p See ch. 11.

1-11. 2 Sam.

2. 4-7.

q 2 Chr. 16. 14.

Jer. 34. 5.

Am. 6. 10.

r 2 Sam. 2. 4.

5. & 21. 12, 13,

14.

s Gen. 50. 10.

SECOND BOOK OF SAMUEL,

OTHERWISE CALLED,

THE SECOND BOOK OF THE KINGS.

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CHAPTER I.

¹ *The Amalekite, who brought tidings of the overthrow, and accused himself of Saul's death, is slain. 17 David lamenteth Saul and Jonathan with a song.*

NOW it came to pass after the death of Saul, when David was returned from ^a the slaughter of the Amalekites, and David had abode two days in Ziklag;

² It came even to pass on the third day, that, behold, ^b a man came out of the camp from Saul ^c with his clothes rent, and earth upon his head: and so it was, when he came to David, that he fell to the earth, and did obeisance.

³ And David said unto him, From whence comest thou? And he said unto him, Out of the camp of Israel am I escaped.

⁴ And David said unto him, [†] How went the matter? I pray thee, tell me. And he answered, That the people are fled from the battle, and many of the people also are fallen and dead; and Saul and Jonathan his son are dead also.

⁵ And David said unto the young man that told him, How knowest thou that Saul and Jonathan his son be dead?

⁶ And the young man that told him said, As I happened by chance upon ^d mount Gilboa, behold, ^e Saul leaned upon his spear; and, lo, the chariots and horsemen followed hard after him.

⁷ And when he looked behind him, he saw me, and called unto me. And I answered, [†] Here am I.

⁸ And he said unto me, Who art thou? And I answered him, I am an Amalekite.

⁹ He said unto me again, Stand, I pray thee, upon me, and slay me: for [‡] anguish is come upon me, because my life is yet whole in me.

¹⁰ So I stood upon him, and [§] slew him, because I was sure that he could not live after that he was fallen: and

I took the crown that *was* upon his head, and the bracelet that *was* on his arm, and have brought them hither unto my lord.

¹¹ Then David took hold on his clothes, and [¶] rent them; and likewise all the men that *were* with him:

¹² And they mourned, and wept, and fasted until even, for Saul, and for Jonathan his son, and for the people of the LORD, and for the house of Israel; because they were fallen by the sword.

¹³ ¶ And David said unto the young man that told him, Whence *art* thou? And he answered, I *am* the son of a stranger, an Amalekite.

¹⁴ And David said unto him, ^h How wast thou not [†] afraid to ^h stretch forth thine hand to destroy the LORD's anointed?

¹⁵ And ¹ David called one of the young men, and said, Go near, and fall upon him. And he smote him that he died.

¹⁶ And David said unto him, ^m Thy blood *be* upon thy head; for ⁿ thy mouth hath testified against thee, saying, I have slain the LORD's anointed.

¹⁷ ¶ And David lamented with this lamentation over Saul and over Jonathan his son:

¹⁸ (^o Also he bade them teach the children of Judah *the use of the bow*: behold, *it is written* ^p in the book ^q of Jasher:)

¹⁹ The beauty of Israel is slain upon thy high places: ^r how are the mighty fallen!

²⁰ ^r Tell *it* not in Gath, publish *it* not in the streets of Askalon; lest ^s the daughters of the Philistines rejoice, lest the daughters of ^t the uncircumcised triumph.

²¹ Ye ^u mountains of Gilboa, ^v let there *be* no dew, neither *let there be* rain, upon you, nor fields of offerings: for there the shield of the mighty is

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^g ch. 3. 31. & 13. 31.

^h Num. 12. 8.
ⁱ 1 Sam. 31. 4.
^k 1 Sam. 24. 6.
^l & 26. 9. Ps. 105. 15.

¹ ch. 4. 10, 12.

^m 1 Sam. 26. 9.
ⁿ 1 Kings 2. 32, 33, 37.
^o ver. 10.
Luke 19. 22.

^o 1 Sam. 31. 3.

^p Josh. 10. 13.

^q Or, *of the upright.*

^q ver. 27.

^r 1 Sam. 31. 9.
Mic. 1. 10.
See Judg. 16. 23.

^s See Ex. 15. 20. Judg. 11. 34. 1 Sam. 18. 6.

^t 1 Sam. 31. 4.

^u 1 Sam. 31. 1.

^v So Judg. 5. 23. Job 3. 3, 4. Jer. 20. 14.

^a 1 Sam. 30. 17, 26.

^b ch. 4. 10.

^c 1 Sam. 4. 12.

[†] Heb. *What was, &c.*
1 Sam. 4. 16.

^d 1 Sam. 31. 1.
^e See 1 Sam. 31. 2, 3, 4.

[†] Heb. *Behold me.*

[‡] Or, *my coat of mail, or, my embroidered coat hindereth me, that my, &c.*
Judg. 9. 54.

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y 1 Sam. 10. 1.

z 1 Sam. 18. 4.

|| Or, sweet.

a Judg. 14. 18.

b 1 Sam. 18. 1,
3. & 19. 2. &
20. 17, 41. &
23. 16.

c ver. 19.

a Judg. 1. 1.
1 Sam. 23. 2,
4, 9. & 30. 7, 8.b 1 Sam. 30. 31.
ver. 11. ch.
5. 1, 3.
1 Kings 2. 11.
c 1 Sam. 30. 5.d 1 Sam. 27. 2,
3 & 30. 1.
1 Chr. 12. 1.about 1055.
e ver. 11. ch.
5. 5.f 1 Sam. 31. 11,
13.g Ruth 2. 20. &
3. 10. Ps. 115.
15.h 2 Tim. 1. 16,
18.† Heb. *be ye*
the sons of
valour.

vilely cast away, the shield of Saul, *as though he had not been* ^aanointed with oil.

22 From the blood of the slain, from the fat of the mighty, ^athe bow of Jonathan turned not back, and the sword of Saul returned not empty.

23 Saul and Jonathan *were* lovely and *pleasant* in their lives, and in their death they were not divided: they were swifter than eagles, they were ^astronger than lions.

24 Ye daughters of Israel, weep over Saul, who clothed you in scarlet, with *other* delights; who put on ornaments of gold upon your apparel.

25 How are the mighty fallen in the midst of the battle! O Jonathan, *thou wast* slain in thine high places.

26 I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan: very pleasant hast thou been unto me: ^bthy love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women.

27 ^cHow are the mighty fallen, and the weapons of war perished!

CHAPTER II.

1 *David, by God's direction, with his company goeth up to Hebron, where he is made king of Judah.* 5 *He commendeth them of Jabesh-gilead for their kindness to Saul.* 8 *Abner maketh Ish-bosheth king of Israel.* 12 *A mortal skirmish between twelve of Abner's and twelve of Joab's men.* 18 *Asahel is slain.* 25 *At Abner's motion Joab soundeth a retreat.* 32 *Asahel's burial.*

AND it came to pass after this, that David ^ainquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go up into any of the cities of Judah? And the LORD said unto him, Go up. And David said, Whither shall I go up? And he said, Unto ^bHebron.

2 So David went up thither, and his ^ctwo wives also, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail Nabal's wife the Carmelite.

3 And ^dhis men that *were* with him did David bring up, every man with his household: and they dwelt in the cities of Hebron.

4 ^eAnd the men of Judah came, and there they anointed David king over the house of Judah. And they told David, saying, *That* the men of Jabesh-gilead *were* they that buried Saul.

5 ¶ And David sent messengers unto the men of Jabesh-gilead, and said unto them, ^fBlessed *be* ye of the LORD, that ye have shewed this kindness unto your lord, *even* unto Saul, and have buried him.

6 And now ^hthe LORD shew kindness and truth unto you: and I also will requite you this kindness, because ye have done this thing.

7 Therefore now let your hands *be* strengthened, and [†]be ye valiant: for your master Saul is dead, and also

the house of Judah have anointed me king over them.

8 ¶ But [†]Abner the son of Ner, captain of [†]Saul's host, took *||* Ish-bosheth the son of Saul, and brought him over to Mahanaim;

9 And made him king over Gilead, and over the Ashurites, and over Jezreel, and over Ephraim, and over Benjamin, and over all Israel.

10 Ish-bosheth Saul's son *was* forty years old when he began to reign over Israel, and reigned two years. But the house of Judah followed David.

11 And ^kthe [†]time that David was king in Hebron over the house of Judah was seven years and six months.

12 ¶ And Abner the son of Ner, and the servants of Ish-bosheth the son of Saul, went out from Mahanaim to [†]Gibeon.

13 And Joab the son of Zeruiah, and the servants of David, went out, and met [†]together by ^mthe pool of Gibeon: and they sat down, the one on the one side of the pool, and the other on the other side of the pool.

14 And Abner said to Joab, Let the young men now arise, and play before us. And Joab said, Let them arise.

15 Then there arose and went over by number twelve of Benjamin, which *pertained* to Ish-bosheth the son of Saul, and twelve of the servants of David.

16 And they caught every one his fellow by the head, and *thrust* his sword in his fellow's side; so they fell down together: wherefore that place was called *||* Helkath-hazzurim, which *is* in Gibeon.

17 And there was a very sore battle that day; and Abner was beaten, and the men of Israel, before the servants of David.

18 ¶ And there were ⁿthree sons of Zeruiah there, Joab, and Abishai, and Asahel: and Asahel *was* ^oas light [†]of foot [†]p as a wild roe.

19 And Asahel pursued after Abner; and in going he turned not to the right hand nor to the left [†]from following Abner.

20 Then Abner looked behind him, and said, *Art* thou Asahel? And he answered, I am.

21 And Abner said to him, Turn thee aside to thy right hand or to thy left, and lay thee hold on one of the young men, and take thee his *||* armour. But Asahel would not turn aside from following of him.

22 And Abner said again to Asahel, Turn thee aside from following me: wherefore should I smite thee to the

B. C.
about 1055.† Heb. *the*
host which
was Saul's.|| Or, *Esh-*
baal, 1 Chr.
8. 33. & 9. 39.
i 1 Sam. 14. 50.

1055.

k ch. 5. 5.
1 Kings 2. 11.† Heb. *num-*
*ber of days.*l Josh. 18. 25.
about 1053.† Heb. *them*
together.
m Jer. 41. 12.|| That is, *The*
field of strong
men.

n 1 Chr. 2. 16.

o 1 Chr. 12. 8.

† Heb. *of his*
foot.† Heb. *as one*
of the roes
that is in the
field.† Heb. *from*
after Abner.
p Ps. 18. 33.
Cant. 2. 17. &
8. 14.|| Or, *spoils*,
Judg. 14. 19.

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about 1053.

q ch. 3. 27. &
4. 6. & 20. 10.

r ver. 14.
Prov. 17. 14.
† Heb. from
the morning.
‡ Or, gone
away.

ground? how then should I hold up my face to Joab thy brother?

23 Howbeit he refused to turn aside: wherefore Abner with the hinder end of the spear smote him ⁴ under the fifth rib, that the spear came out behind him; and he fell down there, and died in the same place: and it came to pass, *that* as many as came to the place where Asahel fell down and died stood still.

24 Joab also and Abishai pursued after Abner: and the sun went down when they were come to the hill of Ammah, *that lieth* before Giah by the way of the wilderness of Gibeon.

25 ¶ And the children of Benjamin gathered themselves together after Abner, and became one troop, and stood on the top of a hill.

26 Then Abner called to Joab, and said, Shall the sword devour for ever? knowest thou not that it will be bitterness in the latter end? how long shall it be then, ere thou bid the people return from following their brethren?

27 And Joab said, As God liveth, unless ^rthou hadst spoken, surely then [†]in the morning the people had [‡]gone up every one from following his brother.

28 So Joab blew a trumpet, and all the people stood still, and pursued after Israel no more, neither fought they any more.

29 And Abner and his men walked all that night through the plain, and passed over Jordan, and went through all Bithron, and they came to Mahanaim.

30 And Joab returned from following Abner: and when he had gathered all the people together, there lacked of David's servants nineteen men and Asahel.

31 But the servants of David had smitten of Benjamin, and of Abner's men, *so that* three hundred and threescore men died.

32 ¶ And they took up Asahel, and buried him in the sepulchre of his father, which *was in* Beth-lehem. And Joab and his men went all night, and they came to Hebron at break of day.

CHAPTER III.

1 *During the war David still waxeth stronger.* 2 *Six sons were born to him in Hebron.* 6 *Abner, displeased with Ish-bosheth, 12 revolteth to David.* 13 *David requireth a condition to bring him his wife Michal.* 17 *Abner, having communed with the Israelites, is feasted by David, and dismissed.* 22 *Joab, returning from battle, is displeased with the king, and killeth Abner.* 28 *David curseth Joab, 31 and mourneth for Abner.*

NOW there was long war between the house of Saul and the house of David: but David waxed stronger

and stronger, and the house of Saul waxed weaker and weaker.

2 ¶ And ^aunto David were sons born in Hebron: and his firstborn was Amnon, ^bof Ahinoam the Jezreelitess;

3 And his second, [‡]Chileab, of Abigail the wife of Nabal the Carmelite; and the third, Absalom the son of Maacah the daughter of Talmai king ^cof Geshur;

4 And the fourth, ^dAdonijah the son of Haggith; and the fifth, Shephatiah the son of Abital;

5 And the sixth, Ithream, by Eglah David's wife. These were born to David in Hebron.

6 ¶ And it came to pass, while there was war between the house of Saul and the house of David, that Abner made himself strong for the house of Saul.

7 And Saul had a concubine, whose name *was* ^eRizpah, the daughter of Aiah: and *Ish-bosheth* said to Abner, Wherefore hast thou ^fgone in unto my father's concubine?

8 Then was Abner very wroth for the words of Ish-bosheth, and said, *Am I* ^ga dog's head, which against Judah do shew kindness this day unto the house of Saul thy father, to his brethren, and to his friends, and have not delivered thee into the hand of David, that thou chargest me to day with a fault concerning this woman?

9 ^hSo do God to Abner, and more also, except, ⁱas the LORD hath sworn to David, even so I do to him;

10 To translate the kingdom from the house of Saul, and to set up the throne of David over Israel and over Judah; ^kfrom Dan even to Beersheba.

11 And he could not answer Abner a word again, because he feared him.

12 ¶ And Abner sent messengers to David on his behalf, saying, Whose *is* the land? saying *also*, Make thy league with me, and, behold, my hand *shall be* with thee, to bring about all Israel unto thee.

13 ¶ And he said, Well; I will make a league with thee: but one thing I require of thee, [†]that is, [‡]Thou shalt not see my face, except thou first bring [‡]Michal Saul's daughter, when thou comest to see my face.

14 And David sent messengers to Ish-bosheth Saul's son, saying, Deliver me my wife Michal, which I espoused to me ⁿfor a hundred foreskins of the Philistines.

15 And Ish-bosheth sent, and took

B. C.
about 1053.

a 1 Chr. 3. 1-4.

b 1 Sam. 25. 43.

‡ Or, Daniel,
1 Chr. 3. 1.

e 1 Sam. 27. 8.

ch. 13. 37.

d 1 Kings 1. 5.

e ch. 21. 8, 10.

f ch. 16. 21.

g Dent. 23. 18.

1 Sam. 24. 14.

ch. 9. 8. &

16. 9.

h Ruth 1. 17.

1 Kings 19. 2.

i 1 Sam. 15. 28.

& 16. 1, 12. &

29. 17.

1 Chr. 12. 23.

k Judg. 20. 1.

ch. 17. 11.

1 Kings 4. 25.

1048.

† Heb. saying.

1 So Gen. 43. 3.

m 1 Sam. 18. 20.

n 1 Sam. 18.

23, 27.

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about 1048.

† Heb. *going and weeping.*
o 1 Sam. 25. 44,
Phaltii.
p ch. 19. 16.

† Heb. *both yesterday and the third day.*
q ver. 9.

r 1 Chr. 12. 29.

s ver. 10, 12.

t 1 Kings 11. 37.

u 1 Sam. 29. 6.
1s. 37. 28.

x 1 Kings 2. 5.
So ch. 20. 9, 10.
|| Or, *peaceably.*
y ch. 4. 6.
z ch. 2. 23.

her from *her* husband, *even* from °Phaltiel the son of Laish.

16 And her husband went with her †along weeping behind her to pBahurim. Then said Abner unto him, Go, return. And he returned.

17 ¶ And Abner had communication with the elders of Israel, saying, Ye sought for David †in times past *to be* king over you :

18 Now then do it : °for the LORD hath spoken of David, saying, By the hand of my servant David I will save my people Israel out of the hand of the Philistines, and out of the hand of all their enemies.

19 And Abner also spake in the ears of °Benjamin : and Abner went also to speak in the ears of David in Hebron all that seemed good to Israel, and that seemed good to the whole house of Benjamin.

20 So Abner came to David to Hebron, and twenty men with him. And David made Abner and the men that *were* with him a feast.

21 And Abner said unto David, I will arise and go, and °will gather all Israel unto my lord the king, that they may make a league with thee, and that thou mayest †reign over all that thine heart desireth. And David sent Abner away ; and he went in peace.

22 ¶ And, behold, the servants of David and Joab came from *pursuing* a troop, and brought in a great spoil with them : but Abner *was* not with David in Hebron ; for he had sent him away, and he was gone in peace.

23 When Joab and all the host that *was* with him were come, they told Joab, saying, Abner the son of Ner came to the king, and he hath sent him away, and he is gone in peace.

24 Then Joab came to the king, and said, What hast thou done ? behold, Abner came unto thee ; why is it that thou hast sent him away, and he is quite gone ?

25 Thou knowest Abner the son of Ner, that he came to deceive thee, and to know °thy going out and thy coming in, and to know all that thou doest.

26 And when Joab was come out from David, he sent messengers after Abner, which brought him again from the well of Sirah : but David knew it not.

27 And when Abner was returned to Hebron, Joab °took him aside in the gate to speak with him †quietly, and smote him there yunder the fifth rib, that he died, for the blood of zAsahel his brother.

28 ¶ And afterward when David heard it, he said, I and my kingdom *are* guiltless before the LORD for ever from the †blood of Abner the son of Ner :

29 °Let it rest on the head of Joab, and on all his father's house ; and let there not †fail from the house of Joab one bthat hath an issue, or that is a leper, or that leaneth on a staff, or that falleth on the sword, or that lacketh bread.

30 So Joab and Abishai his brother slew Abner, because he had slain their brother °Asahel at Gibeon in the battle.

31 ¶ And David said to Joab, and to all the people that *were* with him, dRend your clothes, and °gird you with sackcloth, and mourn before Abner. And king David *himself* followed the †bier.

32 And they buried Abner in Hebron : and the king lifted up his voice, and wept at the grave of Abner ; and all the people wept.

33 And the king lamented over Abner, and said, Died Abner as a °fool dieth ?

34 Thy hands *were* not bound, nor thy feet put into fetters : as a man falleth before †wicked men, so fellst thou. And all the people wept again over him.

35 And when all the people came s to cause David to eat meat while it was yet day, David sware, saying, h So do God to me, and more also, if I taste bread, or ought else, i till the sun be down.

36 And all the people took notice of it, and it pleased them : as whatsoever the king did pleased all the people.

37 For all the people and all Israel understood that day that it was not of the king to slay Abner the son of Ner.

38 And the king said unto his servants, Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel ?

39 And I *am* this day †weak, though anointed king ; and these men the sons of Zeruiah k be too hard for me : l the LORD shall reward the doer of evil according to his wickedness.

CHAPTER IV.

1 The Israelites being troubled at the death of Abner, 2 Baanah and Rechab slay Ish-bosheth, and bring his head to Hebron. 9 David causeth them to be slain, and Ish-bosheth's head to be buried.

AND when Saul's son heard that Abner was dead in Hebron, °his hands were feeble, and all the Israelites were btroubled.

B. C.
about 1048.

† Heb. *bloode.*

a 1 Kings 2. 32, 33.

† Heb. *be cut off.*
b Lev. 15. 2

c ch. 2. 23.

d Josh. 7. 6.
ch. 1. 2, 11.
e Gen. 37. 34.

† Heb. *bed.*

f ch. 13. 12, 13.

† Heb. *children of iniquity.*

g ch. 12. 17.
Jer. 16. 7.

h Ruth 1. 17.
i ch. 1. 12.

† Heb. *was good in their eyes.*

† Heb. *tender.*

k ch. 19. 7.

l See ch. 19. 13.
1 Kings 2. 5,
6, 33, 34.
Ps. 28. 4. &
62. 12.
2 Tim. 4. 14.

a Ezra 4. 4.
Is. 13. 7.

b Matt. 2. 3

B. C.
about 1048.† Heb. *second*.

c Josh. 18. 25.

d Neh. 11. 33.

e ch. 9. 3.

f 1 Sam. 29. 1,
11.|| Or, *Merib-
baal*, 1 Chr.
8. 34. & 9. 40.

g ch. 2. 23.

h 1 Sam. 19. 2,
10, 11. & 23.
15. & 25. 29.i Gen. 48. 16.
1 Kings 1. 29.
Ps. 31. 7.

k ch. 1. 2, 4, 15.

† Heb. *he was
in his own
eyes as a
bringer, &c.*|| Or, *which
was the re-
ward I gave
him for his
tidings.*

l Gen. 9. 5, 6.

m ch. 1. 15.

2 And Saul's son had two men *that were* captains of bands: the name of the one was Baanah, and the name of the †other Rechab, the sons of Rimmon a Beerothite, of the children of Benjamin: (for cBeeroth also was reckoned to Benjamin:

3 And the Beerothites fled to dGit-tai, and were sojourners there until this day.)

4 And eJonathan, Saul's son, had a son *that was* lame of his feet. He was five years old when the tidings came of Saul and Jonathan fout of Jezreel, and his nurse took him up, and fled: and it came to pass, as she made haste to flee, that he fell, and became lame. And his name was || Mephibosheth.

5 And the sons of Rimmon the Beerothite, Rechab and Baanah, went, and came about the heat of the day to the house of Ish-bosheth, who lay on a bed at noon.

6 And they came thither into the midst of the house, *as though* they would have fetched wheat; and they smote him gunder the fifth rib: and Rechab and Baanah his brother escaped.

7 For when they came into the house, he lay on his bed in his bed-chamber, and they smote him, and slew him, and beheaded him, and took his head, and gat them away through the plain all night.

8 And they brought the head of Ish-bosheth unto David to Hebron, and said to the king, Behold the head of Ish-bosheth the son of Saul thine enemy, hwhich sought thy life; and the Lord hath avenged my lord the king this day of Saul, and of his seed.

9 ¶ And David answered Rechab and Baanah his brother, the sons of Rimmon the Beerothite, and said unto them, As the Lord liveth, iwho hath redeemed my soul out of all adversity,

10 When kone told me, saying, Behold, Saul is dead, †thinking to have brought good tidings, I took hold of him, and slew him in Ziklag, lwho thought that I would have given him a reward for his tidings:

11 How much more, when wicked men have slain a righteous person in his own house upon his bed? shall I not therefore now lrequire his blood of your hand, and take you away from the earth?

12 And David mcommanded his young men, and they slew them, and cut off their hands and their feet, and hanged them up over the pool in Hebron. But they took the head of Ish-

bosheth, and buried it in the nsepulchre of Abner in Hebron.

CHAPTER V.

1 The tribes come to Hebron to anoint David over Israel. 4 David's age. 6 He taking Zion from the Jebusites dwelleth in it. 11 Hiram sendeth to David. 13 Eleven sons are born to him in Jerusalem. 17 David, directed by God, smiteth the Philistines at Baal-perazim, 22 and again at the mulberry trees.

THEN acame all the tribes of Israel to David unto Hebron, and spake, saying, Behold, bwe are thy bone and thy flesh

2 Also in time past, when Saul was king over us, cthou wast he that leddest out and broughtest in Israel: and the Lord said to thee, dThou shalt feed my people Israel, and thou shalt be a captain over Israel.

3 eSo all the elders of Israel came to the king to Hebron; fand king David made a league with them in Hebron gbefore the Lord: and they anointed David king over Israel.

4 ¶ David was thirty years old when he began to reign, hand he reigned forty years.

5 In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months: and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty and three years over all Israel and Judah.

6 ¶ And the king and his men went kto Jerusalem unto lthe Jebusites, the inhabitants of the land: which spake unto David, saying, Except thou take away the blind and the lame, thou shalt not come in hither: mthinking, David cannot come in hither.

7 Nevertheless, David took the strong hold of Zion: nthe same is the city of David.

8 And David said on that day, Whosoever getteth up to the gutter, and smiteth the Jebusites, and the lame and the blind, that are hated of David's soul, ohe shall be chief and captain. ¶ Wherefore they said, The blind and the lame shall not come into the house.

9 So David dwelt in the fort, and called it pthe city of David. And David built round about from Millo and inward.

10 And David †went on, and grew great, and the Lord God of hosts was with him.

11 ¶ And qHiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David, and cedar trees, and carpenters, and rmasons: and they built David a house.

12 And David perceived that the Lord had established him king over Israel, and that he had exalted his kingdom for his people Israel's sake.

13 ¶ And sDavid took him more

B. C.
about 1048.

n ch. 3. 32.

a 1 Chr. 11. 1.
& 12. 23.

b Gen. 29. 14.

c 1 Sam. 18. 13.

d 1 Sam. 16. 1,
12. Ps. 78. 71.
See ch. 7. 7.

e 1 Chr. 11. 3.

f 2 Kings 11.
17.g Judg. 11. 11.
1 Sam. 23. 13.h 1 Chr. 26. 31.
& 29. 27.i ch. 2. 11.
1 Chr. 3. 4.k Judg. 1. 21.
1 Josh. 15. 63.
Judg. 1. 8. &
19. 11, 12.|| Or, *saying,
David shall
not, &c.*m ver. 9.
1 Kings 2. 10.
& 8. 1.n 1 Chr. 11. 6-
9.|| Or, *Because
they had said,
even the blind
and the lame,
He shall not
come into the
house.*
o ver. 7.† Heb. *went
going and
groaving.*

about 1043.

† Heb. *hevers
of the stone
of the wall.*p 1 Kings 5. 2
1 Chr. 14. 1.q Deut. 17. 17.
1 Chr. 3. 9. &
14. 3.

B. C.
about 1043.r 1 Chr. 3. 5.
& 14. 4.|| Or, *Shimea*,
1 Chr. 3. 5.|| Or, *Elishama*,
1 Chr. 3. 6.|| Or, *Beeliada*,
1 Chr. 14. 7.s 1 Chr. 11. 16.
& 14. 8.

1047.

t ch. 23. 14.

u Josh. 15. 8.
Is. 17. 5.x ch. 2. 1.
1 Sam. 23. 2,
4. & 30. 8.

y Is. 28. 21.

|| That is, *The*
plain of
broaches.|| Or, *took*
them away.
z Deut. 7. 5,
25. 1 Chr. 14.
12.

a 1 Chr. 14. 13.

b ver. 19.

c So 2 Kings
7. 6.

d Judg. 4. 14.

e 1 Chr. 14. 16.
Gibson.

f Josh. 16. 10.

concubines and wives out of Jerusalem, after he was come from Hebron: and there were yet sons and daughters born to David.

14 And ^rthese *be* the names of those that were born unto him in Jerusalem; || Shammuah, and Shobab, and Nathan, and Solomon,

15 Ibhar also, and || Elishua, and Nepheg, and Japhia,

16 And Elishama, and || Eliada, and Eliphalet.

17 ¶ But when the Philistines heard that they had anointed David king over Israel, all the Philistines came up to seek David; and David heard *of it*, ^tand went down to the hold.

18 The Philistines also came and spread themselves in ^uthe valley of Rephaim.

19 And David ^xinquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go up to the Philistines? wilt thou deliver them into mine hand? And the LORD said unto David, Go up: for I will doubtless deliver the Philistines into thine hand.

20 And David came to ^yBaal-perazim, and David smote them there, and said, The LORD hath broken forth upon mine enemies before me, as the breach of waters. Therefore he called the name of that place || Baal-perazim.

21 And there they left their images, and David and his men ^zburned them.

22 ¶ ^aAnd the Philistines came up yet again, and spread themselves in the valley of Rephaim.

23 And when ^bDavid inquired of the LORD, he said, Thou shalt not go up; *but* fetch a compass behind them, and come upon them over against the mulberry trees.

24 And let it be, when thou ^chearest the sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees, that then thou shalt bestir thyself: for then ^dshall the LORD go out before thee, to smite the host of the Philistines.

25 And David did so, as the LORD had commanded him; and smote the Philistines from ^eGeba until thou come to ^fGazer.

CHAPTER VI.

1 David fetcheth the ark from Kirjath-jearim on a new cart. 6 Uzzah is smitten at Perez-uzzah. 9 God blesseth Obed-edom for the ark. 12 David bringing the ark into Zion with sacrifices, danceth before it, for which Michal despiseth him. 17 He placeth it in a tabernacle with great joy and feasting. 20 Michal reproving David for his religious joy is childless to her death.

AGAIN, David gathered together all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand.

2 And ^aDavid arose, and went with

all the people that *were* with him from || Baale of Judah, to bring up from thence the ark of God, || whose name is called by the name of the LORD of hosts ^bthat dwelleth *between* the cherubim.

3 And they ^tset the ark of God ^eup on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab that *was* in || Gibeah: and Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, drave the new cart.

4 And they brought it out of ^dthe house of Abinadab which *was* at Gibeah, ^taccompanying the ark of God: and Ahio went before the ark.

5 And David and all the house of Israel played before the LORD on all manner of *instruments made of* fir wood, even on harps, and on psalteries, and on timbrels, and on cornets, and on cymbals.

6 ¶ And when they came to ^eNachon's threshingfloor, Uzzah ^tput forth *his hand* to the ark of God, and took hold of it; for the oxen || shook it.

7 And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzzah, and ^eGod smote him there for *his* || error; and there he ^ddied by the ark of God.

8 And David was displeased, because the LORD had ^tmade a breach upon Uzzah: and he called the name of the place || Perez-uzzah to this day.

9 And ^bDavid was afraid of the LORD that day, and said, How shall the ark of the LORD come to me?

10 So David would not remove the ark of the LORD unto him into the city of David: but David carried it aside into the house of Obed-edom ⁱthe Gittite.

11 ^kAnd the ark of the LORD continued in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite three months: and the LORD ⁱblessed Obed-edom, and all his household.

12 ¶ And it was told king David, saying, The LORD hath blessed the house of Obed-edom, and all that *pertaineth* unto him, because of the ark of God. ^mSo David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom into the city of David with gladness.

13 And it was *so*, that when ⁿthey that bare the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed ^ooxen and fatlings.

14 And David ^pdanced before the LORD with all *his* might; and David *was* girded ^qwith a linen ephod.

15 ^rSo David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

B. C. 1042.

|| Or, *Baalah*,
that is, *Kirjath-jearim*,
Josh. 15. 9,
60.

|| Or, *at which*
the name,
even the
name of the
LORD of
hosts, was
called upon.

† Heb. *made*
to ride.

|| Or, *The hill*.

† Heb. *with*.

b 1 Sam. 4. 4.
Ps. 80. 1.

c See Num. 7.
9. 1 Sam. 6. 7.

d 1 Sam. 7. 1.

e 1 Chr. 13. 9,
he is called,
Chidon.

f See Num. 4.
15.

|| Or, *stumbled*.

g 1 Sam. 6. 19.

|| Or, *rashness*.

† Heb. *broken*.

|| That is, *The*
breach of
Uzzah.

b Ps. 119. 120.
See Luke 5.
8, 9.

i 1 Chr. 13. 13.

k 1 Chr. 13. 14.

l Gen. 30. 27.
& 39. 5.

m 1 Chr. 15. 25.

n Num. 4. 15.
Josh. 3. 3.

o 1 Chr. 15. 2,
15.

p See 1 Kings
8. 5. 1 Chr. 15.
26.

q See Ex. 15.
20. Ps. 30. 11.

r 1 Sam. 2. 18.
1 Chr. 15. 27.

† 1 Chr. 15. 23.

1042.

a 1 Chr. 13. 5,
6.

B. C. 1042.

* 1 Chr. 15. 29

† 1 Chr. 16. 1.

u 1 Chr. 15. 1.
Ps. 132. 8.† Heb. stretch-
ed.x 1 Kings 8. 5,
62, 63.y 1 Kings 8. 55.
1 Chr. 16. 2.

z 1 Chr. 16. 3.

about 1042.
a Ps. 30, title.b ver. 14, 16.
1 Sam. 19. 24.c Judg. 9. 4.
|| Or, openly.d 1 Sam. 13. 14.
& 15. 28.|| Or, of the
handmaids
of my serv-
ants.e See 1 Sam.
15. 35. 1s. 22.
14. Matt. 1.
25.1042.
a 1 Chr. 17. 1,
&c.

b ch. 5. 11.

c See Acts 7.

d Ex. 26. 1.
& 40. 21.e 1 Kings 8. 17,
18. 1 Chr. 22.
7. & 28. 2.

16 And ^aas the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal Saul's daughter looked through a window, and saw king David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart.

17 ¶ And [†]they brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in ^uhis place, in the midst of the tabernacle that David had [†]pitched for it: and David ^xoffered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the LORD.

18 And as soon as David had made an end of offering burnt offerings and peace offerings, ^yhe blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts.

19 ^zAnd he dealt among all the people, *even* among the whole multitude of Israel, as well to the women as men, to every one a cake of bread, and a good piece of *flesh*, and a flagon of *wine*. So all the people departed every one to his house.

20 ¶ ^aThen David returned to bless his household. And Michal the daughter of Saul came out to meet David, and said, How glorious was the king of Israel to day, who ^buncovered himself to day in the eyes of the handmaids of his servants, as one of the ^cvain fellows ^{||}shamelessly uncovereth himself!

21 And David said unto Michal, *It was before the LORD*, ^dwhich chose me before thy father, and before all his house, to appoint me ruler over the people of the LORD, over Israel: therefore will I play before the LORD.

22 And I will yet be more vile than thus, and will be base in mine own sight: and ^{||}of the maidservants which thou hast spoken of, of them shall I be had in honour.

23 Therefore Michal the daughter of Saul had no child ^eunto the day of her death.

CHAPTER VII.

1 Nathan first approving the purpose of David to build God a house, 4 after by the word of God forbiddeth him. 12 He promitteth him benefits and blessings in his seed. 18 David's prayer and thanksgiving.

AND it came to pass, ^awhen the king sat in his house, and the LORD had given him rest round about from all his enemies;

2 That the king said unto Nathan the prophet, See now, I dwell in ^ba house of cedar, ^cbut the ark of God dwelleth within ^dcurtains.

3 And Nathan said to the king, Go, do all that *is* ^ein thine heart; for the LORD *is* with thee.

4 ¶ And it came to pass that night,

that the word of the LORD came unto Nathan, saying,

5 Go and tell [†]my servant David, Thus saith the LORD, [†]'Shalt thou build me a house for me to dwell in?

6 Whereas I have not dwelt in *any* house [‡]since the time that I brought up the children of Israel out of Egypt, even to this day, but have walked in ^aa tent and in a tabernacle.

7 In all *the places* wherein I have [†]walked with all the children of Israel spake I a word with ^{||}any of the tribes of Israel, whom I commanded ^kto feed my people Israel, saying, Why build ye not me a house of cedar?

8 Now therefore so shalt thou say unto my servant David, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, [†]I took thee from the sheepcote, [†]from following the sheep, to be ruler over my people, over Israel:

9 And ^mI was with thee whithersoever thou wentest, ⁿand have cut off all thine enemies [†]out of thy sight, and have made thee ^oa great name, like unto the name of the great *men* that *are* in the earth.

10 Moreover I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will ^pplant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own, and move no more; ^qneither shall the children of wickedness afflict them any more, as beforetime,

11 And as ^rsince the time that I commanded judges [†]to be over my people Israel, and have ^scaused thee to rest from all thine enemies. Also the LORD telleth thee ^tthat he will make thee a house.

12 ¶ And ^uwhen thy days be fulfilled, and thou ^xshalt sleep with thy fathers, ^yI will set up thy seed after thee, which shall proceed out of thy bowels, and I will establish his kingdom.

13 ^zHe shall build a house for my name, and I will ^astablish the throne of his kingdom for ever.

14 ^bI will be his father, and he shall be my son. ^cIf he commit iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the children of men:

15 But my mercy shall not depart away from him, ^das I took *it* from Saul, whom I put away before thee.

16 And ^ethine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever.

17 According to all these words, and according to all this vision, so did Nathan speak unto David.

B. C. 1042.

† Heb. to my
servant, to
David.† See 1 Kings
5. 3. & 8. 19.
1 Chr. 22. 8.
& 28. 3.
g 1 Kings 8. 16.h Ex. 40. 18,
19, 34.i Lev. 26. 11, 12.
Deut. 23. 14.|| any of the
judges,
1 Chr. 17. 6.k ch. 5. 2.
Ps. 78. 71, 72.
Matt. 2. 6.

Acts 20. 28.

l 1 Sam. 16. 11,
12. Ps. 78. 70.† Heb. from
after.m 1 Sam. 18. 14.
ch. 5. 10. & 8.
6, 14.† Heb. from
thy face.n 1 Sam. 31. 6.
Ps. 89. 23.

o Gen. 12. 2.

p Ps. 44. 2. &
80. 8. Jer. 24.
6. Am. 9. 15.

q Ps. 89. 22.

r Judg. 2. 14,
15, 16. 1 Sam.
12. 9, 11.
Ps. 106. 42.

s ver. 1.

t Ex. 1. 21.
ver. 27.

1 Kings 11. 38.

u 1 Kings 2. 1.

x Deut. 31. 16.
1 Kings 1. 21.
Acts 13. 36.y 1 Kings 8. 20.
Ps. 132. 11.z 1 Kings 5. 5.
& 6. 12. & 8.
19. 1 Chr. 22.
10. & 28. 6.a ver. 16.
Ps. 89. 4, 29,
36, 37.b Ps. 89. 26, 27.
Heb. 1. 5.c Ps. 89. 30, 31,
32, 33.d 1 Sam. 15. 23,
28. & 16. 14.1 Kings 11.
18, 34.e ver. 13.
Ps. 89. 36, 37.
John 12. 34.

B. C. 1042.

f Gen. 32. 10.

g ver. 12, 13.

h Is. 55. 8.

† Heb. *law*.i Gen. 13. 19.
Ps. 139. 1.k 1 Chr. 16. 25.
2 Chr. 2. 5.
Ps. 48. 1. &
86. 10. & 96.
4. & 135. 5. &
145. 3. Jer. 10.
6.l Deut. 3. 24.
& 4. 35. & 32.
39. 1 Sam. 2.
2. Ps. 86. 8. &
89. 6. 8. Is. 45.
5, 18, 22.m Deut. 4. 7.
32, 34. & 33.
29. Ps. 147.
20.n Deut. 9. 26.
Neh. 1. 10.

o Deut. 26. 18.

p Ps. 48. 14.

† Heb. *opened
the ear*, Ruth
4. 4. 1 Sam. 9.
15.

q John 17. 17.

† Heb. *be thou
pleased and
bless*.

r ch. 22. 51.

18 ¶ Then went king David in, and sat before the LORD, and he said, 'Who am I, O Lord God? and what is my house, that thou hast brought me hitherto?

19 And this was yet a small thing in thy sight, O Lord God; ^s but thou hast spoken also of thy servant's house for a great while to come. ^b And is this the ^t manner of man, O Lord God?

20 And what can David say more unto thee? for thou, Lord God, ⁱ knowest thy servant.

21 For thy word's sake, and according to thine own heart, hast thou done all these great things, to make thy servant know *them*.

22 Wherefore ^k thou art great, O Lord God: for ^l there is none like thee, neither is *there any* God besides thee, according to all that we have heard with our ears.

23 And ^m what one nation in the earth is like thy people, *even* like Israel, whom God went to redeem for a people to himself, and to make him a name, and to do for you great things and terrible, for thy land, before ⁿ thy people, which thou redeemedst to thee from Egypt, *from* the nations and their gods?

24 For ^o thou hast confirmed to thyself thy people Israel *to be* a people unto thee for ever: ^p and thou, LORD, art become their God.

25 And now, O LORD God, the word that thou hast spoken concerning thy servant, and concerning his house, establish *it* for ever, and do as thou hast said.

26 And let thy name be magnified for ever, saying, The LORD of hosts is the God over Israel: and let the house of thy servant David be established before thee.

27 For thou, O LORD of hosts, God of Israel, hast [†] revealed to thy servant, saying, I will build thee a house: therefore hath thy servant found in his heart to pray this prayer unto thee.

28 And now, O Lord God, thou art that God, and ^q thy words be true, and thou hast promised this goodness unto thy servant:

29 Therefore now [†] let it please thee to bless the house of thy servant, that it may continue for ever before thee: for thou, O Lord God, hast spoken *it*: and with thy blessing let the house of thy servant be blessed ^r for ever.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 David subdueth the Philistines and the Moabites. 3 He smiteth Hadadezer, and the Syrians. 9 Toi sendeth Joram with presents to bless him. 11 The presents and the spoil David dedicateth to God. 14 He putteth garrisons in Edom. 16 David's officers.

AND ^a after this it came to pass, that David smote the Philistines, and subdued them: and David took ^{||} Metheg-ammah out of the hand of the Philistines.

2 And ^b he smote Moab, and measured them with a line, casting them down to the ground; even with two lines measured he to put to death, and with one full line to keep alive. And *so* the Moabites ^c became David's servants, and ^d brought gifts.

3 ¶ David smote also ^{||} Hadadezer, the son of Rehob, king of ^e Zobah, as he went to recover ^f his border at the river Euphrates.

4 And David took ^{||} from him a thousand ^{||} chariots, and seven hundred horsemen, and twenty thousand footmen: and David ^g houghed all the chariot horses, but reserved of them *for* a hundred chariots.

5 ^h And when the Syrians of Damascus came to succour Hadadezer king of Zobah, David slew of the Syrians two and twenty thousand men.

6 Then David put garrisons in Syria of Damascus: and the Syrians ⁱ became servants to David, and brought gifts. ^k And the LORD preserved David whithersoever he went.

7 And David took ^l the shields of gold that were on the servants of Hadadezer, and brought them to Jerusalem.

8 And from ^{||} Bethai, and from ^{||} Berothai, cities of Hadadezer, king David took exceeding much brass.

9 ¶ When ^{||} Toi king of Hamath heard that David had smitten all the host of Hadadezer,

10 Then Toi sent ^m Joram his son unto king David, to [†] salute him, and to bless him, because he had fought against Hadadezer, and smitten him: for Hadadezer [†] had wars with Toi. And Joram [†] brought with him vessels of silver, and vessels of gold, and vessels of brass:

11 Which also king David ⁿ did dedicate unto the LORD, with the silver and gold that he had dedicated of all nations which he subdued;

12 Of Syria, and of Moab, and of the children of Ammon, and of the Philistines, and of Amalek, and of the spoil of Hadadezer, son of Rehob, king of Zobah.

13 And David gat *him* a name when he returned from [†] smiting of the Syrians in ^o the valley of salt, ^p *being* eighteen thousand men.

14 ¶ And he put garrisons in Edom; throughout all Edom put he garrisons, and ^q all they of Edom became

B. C.
about 1040.|| Or, *The
bride of Am-
mah*.a 1 Chr. 18. 1,
& c.
b Num. 24. 17.c ver. 6, & 14.
d Ps. 72. 10.
See 1 Sam.
10. 27.|| Or, *Hadadezer*, 1 Chr.
18. 3.
e ch. 10. 6.
Ps. 60, title.|| Or, *of his*.|| As 1 Chr. 18.
4.f See Gen. 15.
18.

g Josh. 11. 6, 9.

h 1 Kings 11.
23, 24, 25.

i ver. 2.

k ver. 14. ch. 7.
9.l See 1 Kings
10. 16.|| Or, *Tibhath*.
|| Or, *Chun*,
1 Chr. 18. 8.|| *Tou*, 1 Chr.
18. 9.m 1 Chr. 18.
10, *Hadoram*.† Heb. *ask
him of peace*.† Heb. *was a
man of wars
with*.† Heb. *in his
hand were*.n 1 Kings 7.
51. 1 Chr. 18.
11. & 26. 26.o 2 Kings 14.
7.† Heb. *his
smiting*.|| Or, *slaying*.
p See 1 Chr.
18. 12. Ps. 60,
title.q Gen. 27. 29,
37, 40. Num.
24. 18.

B. C.
about 1040.

r ver. 6.

* ch. 19. 13. &
20. 23.
† Chr. 11. 6.
& 18. 15.

† 1 Kings 4. 3.
|| Or, remem-
brancer, or,
writer of
chronicles.
u 1 Chr. 24. 3.

|| Or, secre-
tary.
x 1 Chr. 18. 17.
y 1 Sam. 30. 14.

|| Or, princes,
ch. 20. 26.

a 1 Sam. 18. 3.
& 20. 14, 15,
16, 17, 42.
Prov. 27. 10.

b ch. 16. 1. &
19. 17, 29.

c 1 Sam. 20. 14.

d ch. 4. 4.

e ch. 17. 27.

|| Called,
Merib-baal,
1 Chr. 8. 34.

f ver. 1, 3.

g 1 Sam. 24. 14.
ch. 16. 9.

h See ch. 16.
4. & 19. 29.

David's servants. And the LORD preserved David whithersoever he went.

15 And David reigned over all Israel; and David executed judgment and justice unto all his people.

16 And Joab the son of Zeruiah was over the host; and Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud was recorder;

17 And Zadok the son of Ahitub, and Ahimelech the son of Abiathar, were the priests; and Seraiah was the scribe;

18 And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was over both the Cherethites and the Pelethites; and David's sons were chief rulers.

CHAPTER IX.

1 David by Ziba sendeth for Mephibosheth. 7 For Jonathan's sake he entertaineth him at his table, and restoreth him all that was Saul's. 9 He maketh Ziba his farmer.

AND David said, Is there yet any that is left of the house of Saul, that I may shew him kindness for Jonathan's sake?

2 And there was of the house of Saul a servant whose name was Ziba. And when they had called him unto David, the king said unto him, Art thou Ziba? And he said, Thy servant is he.

3 And the king said, Is there not yet any of the house of Saul, that I may shew the kindness of God unto him? And Ziba said unto the king, Jonathan hath yet a son, which is lame on his feet.

4 And the king said unto him, Where is he? And Ziba said unto the king, Behold, he is in the house of Machir, the son of Ammiel, in Lo-debar.

5 Then king David sent, and fetched him out of the house of Machir, the son of Ammiel, from Lo-debar.

6 Now when Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, was come unto David, he fell on his face, and did reverence. And David said, Mephibosheth. And he answered, Behold thy servant!

7 And David said unto him, Fear not: for I will surely shew thee kindness for Jonathan thy father's sake, and will restore thee all the land of Saul thy father; and thou shalt eat bread at my table continually.

8 And he bowed himself, and said, What is thy servant, that thou shouldst look upon such a dead dog as I am?

9 Then the king called to Ziba, Saul's servant, and said unto him, I have given unto thy master's son

all that pertained to Saul and to all his house.

10 Thou therefore, and thy sons, and thy servants, shall till the land for him, and thou shalt bring in the fruits, that thy master's son may have food to eat: but Mephibosheth thy master's son shall eat bread always at my table. Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants.

11 Then said Ziba unto the king, According to all that my lord the king hath commanded his servant, so shall thy servant do. As for Mephibosheth, said the king, he shall eat at my table, as one of the king's sons.

12 And Mephibosheth had a young son, whose name was Micha. And all that dwelt in the house of Ziba were servants unto Mephibosheth.

13 So Mephibosheth dwelt in Jerusalem: for he did eat continually at the king's table; and was lame on both his feet.

CHAPTER X.

1 David's messengers, sent to comfort Hanun the son of Nahash, are villainously entreated. 6 The Ammonites, strengthened by the Syrians, are overcome by Joab and Abishai. 15 Shobach, making a new supply of the Syrians at Helam, is slain by David.

AND it came to pass after this, that the king of the children of Ammon died, and Hanun his son reigned in his stead.

2 Then said David, I will shew kindness unto Hanun the son of Nahash, as his father shewed kindness unto me. And David sent to comfort him by the hand of his servants for his father. And David's servants came into the land of the children of Ammon.

3 And the princes of the children of Ammon said unto Hanun their lord, Thinkest thou that David doth honour thy father, that he hath sent comforters unto thee? hath not David rather sent his servants unto thee, to search the city, and to spy it out, and to overthrow it?

4 Wherefore Hanun took David's servants, and shaved off the one half of their beards, and cut off their garments in the middle, even to their buttocks, and sent them away.

5 When they told it unto David, he sent to meet them, because the men were greatly ashamed: and the king said, Tarry at Jericho until your beards be grown, and then return.

6 And when the children of Ammon saw that they stank before David, the children of Ammon sent and hired the Syrians of Beth-rehob, and the Syrians of Zoba, twenty thousand

B. C.
about 1040.

i ver. 7, 11, 13.
ch. 19. 28.
k ch. 19. 17.

l 1 Chr. 8. 34.

m ver. 7, 10.
u ver. 3.

about 1037.
a 1 Chr. 19. 1.
&c.

† Heb. In
thine eyes
doth David.

b 1s. 20. 4. &
47. 2.

c Gen. 34. 30.
Ex. 5. 21.
1 Sam. 13. 4.
d ch. 8. 3, 5.

B. C.
about 1037.

|| Or, *the men of Tob*.
See Judg. 11.
3, 5.
e ch. 23. 8.

f ver. 6.

g Deut. 31. 6.

h 1 Sam. 4. 9.
1 Cor. 16. 13.
i 1 Sam. 3. 18.

about 1036.

|| That is,
Euphrates.

|| Or, *Shophach*.
1 Chr. 19. 16.

k 1 Chr. 19. 18,
footmen.

l ch. 8. 6.

footmen, and of king Maacah a thousand men, and of ^{||}Ish-tob twelve thousand men.

7 And when David heard of *it*, he sent Joab, and all the host of ^ethe mighty men.

8 And the children of Ammon came out, and put the battle in array at the entering in of the gate: and [†]the Syrians of Zoba, and of Rehob, and Ish-tob, and Maacah, *were* by themselves in the field.

9 When Joab saw that the front of the battle was against him before and behind, he chose of all the choice *men* of Israel, and put *them* in array against the Syrians:

10 And the rest of the people he delivered into the hand of Abishai his brother, that he might put *them* in array against the children of Ammon.

11 And he said, If the Syrians be too strong for me, then thou shalt help me: but if the children of Ammon be too strong for thee, then I will come and help thee.

12 ^gBe of good courage, and let us ^hplay the men for our people, and for the cities of our God: and ⁱthe LORD do that which seemeth him good.

13 And Joab drew nigh, and the people that *were* with him, unto the battle against the Syrians: and they fled before him.

14 And when the children of Ammon saw that the Syrians were fled, then fled they also before Abishai, and entered into the city. So Joab returned from the children of Ammon, and came to Jerusalem.

15 [†]And when the Syrians saw that they were smitten before Israel, they gathered themselves together.

16 And Hadarezer sent, and brought out the Syrians that *were* beyond ^{||}the river; and they came to Helam: and ^{||}Shobach the captain of the host of Hadarezer *went* before them.

17 And when it was told David, he gathered all Israel together, and passed over Jordan, and came to Helam. And the Syrians set themselves in array against David, and fought with him.

18 And the Syrians fled before Israel; and David slew *the men* of seven hundred chariots of the Syrians, and forty thousand ^khorsemen, and smote Shobach the captain of their host, who died there.

19 And when all the kings that *were* servants to Hadarezer saw that they were smitten before Israel, they made peace with Israel, and ^lserved them.

So the Syrians feared to help the children of Ammon any more.

CHAPTER XI.

1 *While Joab besieged Rabbah, David committeth adultery with Bath-sheba. 6 Uriah, sent for by David to cover the adultery, would not go home neither sober nor drunken. 14 He carrieth to Joab the letter of his death. 18 Joab sendeth the news thereof to David. 26 David taketh Bath-sheba to wife.*

AND it came to pass, [†]after the year was expired, at the time when kings go forth to battle, that ^aDavid sent Joab, and his servants with him, and all Israel; and they destroyed the children of Ammon, and besieged Rabbah. But David tarried still at Jerusalem.

2 [†]And it came to pass in an eveningtide, that David arose from off his bed, ^band walked upon the roof of the king's house: and from the roof he ^csaw a woman washing herself; and the woman *was* very beautiful to look upon.

3 And David sent and inquired after the woman. And *one* said, Is not this ^{||}Bath-sheba, the daughter of ^{||}Eliam, the wife ^dof Uriah the Hittite?

4 And David sent messengers, and took her; and she came in unto him, and he ^elay with her; [†]for she was [†]purified from her uncleanness: and she returned unto her house.

5 And the woman conceived, and sent and told David, and said, I *am* with child.

6 [†]And David sent to Joab, *saying*, Send me Uriah the Hittite. And Joab sent Uriah to David.

7 And when Uriah was come unto him, David demanded of *him* [†]how Joab did, and how the people did, and how the war prospered.

8 And David said to Uriah, Go down to thy house, and ^gwash thy feet. And Uriah departed out of the king's house, and there [†]followed him a mess of meat from the king.

9 But Uriah slept at the door of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and went not down to his house.

10 And when they had told David, *saying*, Uriah went not down unto his house, David said unto Uriah, Camest thou not from *thy* journey? why *then* didst thou not go down unto thine house?

11 And Uriah said unto David, ^hThe ark, and Israel, and Judah, abide in tents; and ⁱmy lord Joab, and the servants of my lord, are encamped in the open fields; shall I then go into mine house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? *as* thou

B. C.
about 1036.

about 1035.

† Heb. *at the return of the year*.
1 Kings 20.
22, 26. 2 Chr.
36. 10.

^a 1 Chr. 20. 1.

^b Deut. 22. 8.

^c Gen. 34. 2.
Job 31. 1.
Matt. 5. 28.

|| Or, *Bath-shua*.
1 Chr. 3. 5.

|| Or, *Ammiel*.
d ch. 23. 39.

^e Ps. 51, title.
James 1. 14.

|| Or, *and when she had purified herself, &c. she returned.*

† Lev. 15. 19,
28. & 18. 19.

† Heb. *of the peace of, &c.*

^g Gen. 18. 4. &
19. 2.

† Heb. *went out after him*.

^h ch. 7. 2, 6.

† ch. 20. 6.

B. C.
about 1035.

k Gen. 19. 33,
35.
l ver. 9.

m See 1 Kings
21. 8, 9.

† Heb. strong.

† Heb. from
after him.
n ch. 12. 9.

o Judg. 9. 53.
p Judg. 6. 32,
Jerubbaal.

livest, and as thy soul liveth, I will not do this thing.

12 And David said to Uriah, Tarry here to day also, and to morrow I will let thee depart. So Uriah abode in Jerusalem that day, and the morrow.

13 And when David had called him, he did eat and drink before him; and he made him drunk: and at even he went out to lie on his bed with the servants of his lord, but went not down to his house.

14 ¶ And it came to pass in the morning, that David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah.

15 And he wrote in the letter, saying, Set ye Uriah in the forefront of the hottest battle, and retire ye from him, that he may be smitten, and die.

16 And it came to pass, when Joab observed the city, that he assigned Uriah unto a place where he knew that valiant men were.

17 And the men of the city went out, and fought with Joab: and there fell some of the people of the servants of David; and Uriah the Hittite died also.

18 ¶ Then Joab sent and told David all the things concerning the war;

19 And charged the messenger, saying, When thou hast made an end of telling the matters of the war unto the king,

20 And if so be that the king's wrath arise, and he say unto thee, Wherefore approached ye so nigh unto the city when ye did fight? knew ye not that they would shoot from the wall?

21 Who smote Abimelech the son of Jerubbesheth? did not a woman cast a piece of a millstone upon him from the wall, that he died in Thebez? why went ye nigh the wall? then say thou, Thy servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also.

22 ¶ So the messenger went, and came and shewed David all that Joab had sent him for.

23 And the messenger said unto David, Surely the men prevailed against us, and came out unto us into the field, and we were upon them even unto the entering of the gate.

24 And the shooters shot from off the wall upon thy servants; and some of the king's servants be dead, and thy servant Uriah the Hittite is dead also.

25 Then David said unto the messenger, Thus shalt thou say unto

Joab, Let not this thing displease thee, for the sword devoureth one as well as another: make thy battle more strong against the city, and overthrow it: and encourage thou him.

26 ¶ And when the wife of Uriah heard that Uriah her husband was dead, she mourned for her husband.

27 And when the mourning was past, David sent and fetched her to his house, and she became his wife, and bare him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord.

CHAPTER XII.

1 *Nathan's parable of the ewe lamb causeth David to be his own judge.* 7 David, reproved by Nathan, confesseth his sin, and is pardoned. 15 David mourneth and prayeth for the child, while it lived. 24 Solomon is born, and named Jedidiah. 26 David taketh Rabbah, and tortureth the people thereof.

AND THE LORD sent Nathan unto David. And he came unto him, and said unto him, There were two men in one city; the one rich, and the other poor.

2 The rich man had exceeding many flocks and herds:

3 But the poor man had nothing, save one little ewe lamb, which he had bought and nourished up: and it grew up together with him, and with his children; it did eat of his own meat, and drank of his own cup, and lay in his bosom, and was unto him as a daughter.

4 And there came a traveller unto the rich man, and he spared to take of his own flock and of his own herd, to dress for the wayfaring man that was come unto him; but took the poor man's lamb, and dressed it for the man that was come to him.

5 And David's anger was greatly kindled against the man; and he said to Nathan, As the Lord liveth, the man that hath done this thing shall surely die:

6 And he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity.

7 ¶ And Nathan said to David, Thou art the man. Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, I anointed thee king over Israel, and I delivered thee out of the hand of Saul;

8 And I gave thee thy master's house, and thy master's wives into thy bosom, and gave thee the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would moreover have given unto thee such and such things.

9 Wherefore hast thou despised the commandment of the Lord, to do evil in his sight? thou hast killed

B. C.
about 1035.

† Heb. be evil
in thine eyes.
† Heb. so and
such.

q ch. 12. 9.

† Heb. was
evil in the
eyes of.

about 1034.

a Ps. 51, title.

b See ch. 14. 5,
&c. 1 Kings
20. 35-41. Is.
5. 3.

† Heb. morsel.

|| Or, is worthy to die, or, is a son of death, 1 Sam. 26. 16.

c Ex. 22. 1.
Luke 19. 8.

d 1 Sam. 16. 13.

e See 1 Sam. 15. 19.

f Num. 15. 91.
g ch. 11. 15, 16,
17, 27.

B. C.
about 1034.

b Am. 7. 9.

i Dent. 28. 30.
ch. 16. 22.

k ch. 16. 22.

l See 1 Sam.
15. 24.m ch. 24. 10.
Job 7. 20. Ps.
32. 5. & 51. 4.
Prov. 28. 13.n ch. 24. 10.
Job 7. 21. Mic. 7.
18. Zech. 3. 4.o Is. 52. 5.
Ez. 36. 30, 23.
Rom. 2. 24.† Heb. *fasted*
a fast.
p ch. 13. 51.† Heb. *do hurt.*

q Ruth 3. 3.

r Job 1. 20.

Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and hast taken his wife *to be* thy wife, and hast slain him with the sword of the children of Ammon.

10 Now therefore ^hthe sword shall never depart from thine house; because thou hast despised me, and hast taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be thy wife.

11 Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will raise up evil against thee out of thine own house, and I will ⁱtake thy wives before thine eyes, and give *them* unto thy neighbour, and he shall lie with thy wives in the sight of this sun.

12 For thou didst *it* secretly: ^kbut I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun.

13 ^lAnd David said unto Nathan, ^mI have sinned against the LORD. And Nathan said unto David, 'The LORD also hath ⁿput away thy sin; thou shalt not die.

14 Howbeit, because by this deed thou hast given great occasion to the enemies of the LORD ^oto blaspheme, the child also *that is* born unto thee shall surely die.

15 [†]And Nathan departed unto his house. And the LORD struck the child that Uriah's wife bare unto David, and it was very sick.

16 David therefore besought God for the child; and David [†]fasted, and went in, and ^play all night upon the earth.

17 And the elders of his house arose, and *went* to him, to raise him up from the earth: but he would not, neither did he eat bread with them.

18 And it came to pass on the seventh day, that the child died. And the servants of David feared to tell him that the child was dead: for they said, Behold, while the child was yet alive, we spake unto him, and he would not hearken unto our voice: how will he then [†]vex himself, if we tell him that the child is dead?

19 But when David saw that his servants whispered, David perceived that the child was dead: therefore David said unto his servants, Is the child dead? And they said, He is dead.

20 Then David arose from the earth, and washed, and ^qanointed *himself*, and changed his apparel, and came into the house of the LORD, and ^rworshipped: then he came to his own house; and when he required, they set bread before him, and he did eat.

21 Then said his servants unto him, What thing *is* this that thou hast done? thou didst fast and weep for

the child, *while it was* alive; but when the child was dead, thou didst rise and eat bread.

22 And he said, While the child was yet alive, I fasted and wept: ^{*}for I said, Who can tell *whether* God will be gracious to me, that the child may live?

23 But now he is dead, wherefore should I fast? can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but [†]he shall not return to me.

24 [†]And David comforted Bathsheba his wife, and went in unto her, and lay with her: and ^ushe bare a son, and ^vhe called his name Solomon: and the LORD loved him.

25 And he sent by the hand of Nathan the prophet; and he called his name ^wJedidiah, because of the LORD.

26 [†]And ^yJoab fought against ^zRabbah of the children of Ammon, and took the royal city.

27 And Joab sent messengers to David, and said, I have fought against Rabbah, and have taken the city of waters.

28 Now therefore gather the rest of the people together, and encamp against the city, and take it: lest I take the city, and [†]it be called after my name.

29 And David gathered all the people together, and went to Rabbah, and fought against it, and took it.

30 ^aAnd he took their king's crown from off his head, the weight whereof *was* a talent of gold with the precious stones: and it was *set* on David's head. And he brought forth the spoil of the city [†]in great abundance.

31 And he brought forth the people that *were* therein, and put *them* under saws, and under harrows of iron, and under axes of iron, and made them pass through the brick-kiln: and thus did he unto all the cities of the children of Ammon. So David and all the people returned unto Jerusalem.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 Amnon loving Tamar, by Jonadab's counsel feigning himself sick, ravisheth her. 15 He hateth her, and shamefully turneth her away. 19 Absalom entertaineth her, and concealeth his purpose. 23 At a sheepshearing, among all the king's sons, he killeth Amnon. 30 David grieving at the news is comforted by Jonadab. 37 Absalom fleeth to Talmai at Geshur.

AND it came to pass after this, ^athat Absalom the son of David had a fair sister, whose name was ^bTamar; and Amnon the son of David loved her.

2 And Amnon was so vexed, that he fell sick for his sister Tamar;

B. C.
about 1034.* See Is. 38. 1.
5. Jonah 3. 9.

† Job 7. 8, 9, 10.

1033.

u Matt. 1. 6.

x 1 Chr. 22. 9.

|| That is, *Be-*
loved of the
LORD.

y 1 Chr. 20. 1.

z Deut. 3. 11.

† Heb. *my*
name be call-
ed upon it.

a 1 Chr. 20. 2.

† Heb. *very*
great.

about 1032.

a ch. 3. 2, 3.

b 1 Chr. 3. 9.

B. C.
about 1032.

† Heb. *it was marvellous, or, hidden in the eyes of Amnon.*

c See 1 Sam. 16. 9.

† Heb. *thin.*

† Heb. *morn- ing by morn- ing.*

d Gen. 18. 6.

|| Or, *paste.*

e Gen. 45. 1.

f Gen. 39. 12.

† Heb. *humble me,* Gen. 34. 2.

† Heb. *it ought not so to be done.*

g Lev. 18. 9, 11. & 20. 17.

h Gen. 34. 7. Judg. 19. 23. & 20. 6.

i See Lev. 18. 9, 11.

k Deut. 22. 25. See ch. 12. 11.

† Heb. *with great hatred greatly.*

for she *was* a virgin; and † Amnon thought it hard for him to do any thing to her.

3 But Amnon had a friend, whose name was Jonadab, ° the son of Shim-eah David's brother: and Jonadab *was* a very subtile man.

4 And he said unto him, Why *art* thou, *being* the king's son, † lean † from day to day? wilt thou not tell me? And Amnon said unto him, I love Tamar, my brother Absalom's sister.

5 And Jonadab said unto him, Lay thee down on thy bed, and make thyself sick: and when thy father cometh to see thee, say unto him, I pray thee, let my sister Tamar come, and give me meat, and dress the meat in my sight, that I may see *it*, and eat *it* at her hand.

6 ¶ So Amnon lay down, and made himself sick: and when the king was come to see him, Amnon said unto the king, I pray thee, let Tamar my sister come, and ° make me a couple of cakes in my sight, that I may eat at her hand.

7 Then David sent home to Tamar, saying, Go now to thy brother Amnon's house, and dress him meat.

8 So Tamar went to her brother Amnon's house; and he was laid down. And she took || flour, and kneaded *it*, and made cakes in his sight, and did bake the cakes.

9 And she took a pan, and poured *them* out before him; but he refused to eat. And Amnon said, ° Have out all men from me. And they went out every man from him.

10 And Amnon said unto Tamar, Bring the meat into the chamber, that I may eat of thine hand. And Tamar took the cakes which she had made, and brought *them* into the chamber to Amnon her brother.

11 And when she had brought *them* unto him to eat, he † took hold of her, and said unto her, Come lie with me, my sister.

12 And she answered him, Nay, my brother, do not † force me; for ‡ no such thing ought to be done in Israel: do not thou this † folly.

13 And I, whither shall I cause my shame to go? and as for thee, thou shalt be as one of the fools in Israel. Now therefore, I pray thee, speak unto the king; † for he will not withhold me from thee.

14 Howbeit he would not hearken unto her voice: but, being stronger than she, † forced her, and lay with her.

15 ¶ Then Amnon hated her † exceedingly; so that the hatred where-

with he hated her *was* greater than the love wherewith he had loved her. And Amnon said unto her, Arise, be gone.

16 And she said unto him, *There is* no cause: this evil in sending me away *is* greater than the other that thou didst unto me. But he would not hearken unto her.

17 Then he called his servant that ministered unto him, and said, Put now this *woman* out from me, and bolt the door after her.

18 And *she had* † a garment of divers colours upon her: for with such robes were the king's daughters *that were* virgins apparelled. Then his servant brought her out, and bolted the door after her.

19 ¶ And Tamar put † ashes on her head, and rent her garment of divers colours that *was* on her, and † laid her hand on her head, and went on crying.

20 And Absalom her brother said unto her, Hath † Amnon thy brother been with thee? but hold now thy peace, my sister: he *is* thy brother; † regard not this thing. So Tamar remained † desolate in her brother Absalom's house.

21 ¶ But when king David heard of all these things, he was very wroth.

22 And Absalom spake unto his brother Amnon ° neither good nor bad: for Absalom † hated Amnon, because he had forced his sister Tamar.

23 ¶ And it came to pass after four full years, that Absalom † had sheepshearers in Baal-hazor, which *is* beside Ephraim: and Absalom invited all the king's sons.

24 And Absalom came to the king, and said, Behold now, thy servant hath sheepshearers; let the king, I beseech thee, and his servants go with thy servant.

25 And the king said to Absalom, Nay, my son, let us not all now go, lest we be chargeable unto thee. And he pressed him: howbeit he would not go, but blessed him.

26 Then said Absalom, If not, I pray thee, let my brother Amnon go with us. And the king said unto him, Why should he go with thee?

27 But Absalom pressed him, that he let Amnon and all the king's sons go with him.

28 ¶ Now Absalom had commanded his servants, saying, Mark ye now when Amnon's † heart *is* merry with wine, and when I say unto you, Smite Amnon; then kill him, fear not: † have not I commanded you? be courageous, and be † valiant.

B. C.
about 1032.

1 Gen. 37. 3. Judg. 5. 30. Ps. 45. 14.

m Josh. 7. 6. ch. 1. 2. Job 2. 12. n Jer. 2. 37.

† Heb. *Ami- non.*

† Heb. *set not thine heart.*

† Heb. *and desolate.*

o Gen. 24. 50. & 31. 24.

p Lev. 19. 17, 18.

1030.

q See Gen. 38. 12, 13. 1 Sam. 25. 4, 36.

r Judg. 19. 6. 9, 22. Ruth 3. 7. 1 Sam. 25. 36. Esth. 1. 10. Ps. 104. 15.

† Or, *will you not, since I have com- manded you?* Josh. 1. 9.

† Heb. *sons of valour.*

B. C. 1030.

† Heb. *rode*.

s ch. 1. 11.

t ch. 12. 16.

u ver. 3.

† Heb. *mouth*.|| Or, *settled*.

x ch. 19. 19.

y ver. 38.

† Heb. *according to the word of thy servant*.† Heb. *with a great weeping greatly*.

1030.

|| Or, *Ammihur*.

z ch. 3. 3.

a ch. 14. 23, 32. & 15. 8.

|| Or, *was consumed*, Ps. 34. 2.

b Gen. 38. 12.

29 And the servants of Absalom did unto Amnon as Absalom had commanded. Then all the king's sons arose, and every man [†]gat him up upon his mule, and fled.

30 ¶ And it came to pass, while they were in the way, that tidings came to David, saying, Absalom hath slain all the king's sons, and there is not one of them left.

31 Then the king arose, and ^atare his garments, and [†]lay on the earth; and all his servants stood by with their clothes rent.

32 And ^uJonadab, the son of Shimeah David's brother, answered and said, Let not my lord suppose *that* they have slain all the young men the king's sons; for Amnon only is dead: for by the [†]appointment of Absalom this hath been ^{||}determined from the day that he forced his sister Tamar.

33 Now therefore ^xlet not my lord the king take the thing to his heart, to think that all the king's sons are dead: for Amnon only is dead.

34 ^yBut Absalom fled. And the young man that kept the watch lifted up his eyes, and looked, and, behold, there came much people by the way of the hill side behind him.

35 And Jonadab said unto the king, Behold, the king's sons come: [†]as thy servant said, so it is.

36 And it came to pass, as soon as he had made an end of speaking, that, behold, the king's sons came, and lifted up their voice and wept: and the king also and all his servants wept [†]very sore.

37 ¶ But Absalom fled, and went to ^zTalmai, the son of ^{||}Ammihud, king of Geshur. And David mourned for his son every day.

38 So Absalom fled, and went to ^aGeshur, and was there three years.

39 And *the soul of king David* ^{||}longed to go forth unto Absalom: for he was ^bcomforted concerning Amnon, seeing he was dead.

CHAPTER XIV.

¹ Joab, suborning a widow of Tekoah, by a parable to incline the king's heart to fetch home Absalom, bringeth him to Jerusalem. 25 Absalom's beauty, hair, and children. 28 After two years, Absalom by Joab is brought into the king's presence.

1027.

a ch. 13. 39.

b 2 Chr. 11. 6.

c See Ruth 3. 3.

NOW Joab the son of Zeruiah perceived that the king's heart was ^atoward Absalom.

2 And Joab sent to ^bTekoah, and fetched thence a wise woman, and said unto her, I pray thee, feign thyself to be a mourner, ^cand put on now mourning apparel, and anoint not thyself with oil, but be as a woman that

had a long time mourned for the dead:

3 And come to the king, and speak on this manner unto him. So Joab ^dput the words in her mouth.

4 ¶ And when the woman of Tekoah spake to the king, she ^efell on her face to the ground, and did obeisance, and said, [†]'Help, O king.

5 And the king said unto her, What aileth thee? And she answered, ^f'I am indeed a widow woman, and mine husband is dead.

6 And thy handmaid had two sons, and they two strove together in the field, and *there was* [†]none to part them, but the one smote the other, and slew him.

7 And, behold, ^hthe whole family is risen against thine handmaid, and they said, Deliver him that smote his brother, that we may kill him, for the life of his brother whom he slew; and we will destroy the heir also: and so they shall quench my coal which is left, and shall not leave to my husband *neither* name nor remainder [†]upon the earth.

8 And the king said unto the woman, Go to thine house, and I will give charge concerning thee.

9 And the woman of Tekoah said unto the king, My lord, O king, ⁱthe iniquity *be* on me, and on my father's house: ^kand the king and his throne *be* guiltless.

10 And the king said, Whosoever saith *ought* unto thee, bring him to me, and he shall not touch thee any more.

11 Then said she, I pray thee, let the king remember the Lord thy God, [†]that thou wouldest not suffer ^lthe revengers of blood to destroy any more, lest they destroy my son. And he said, ^mAs the Lord liveth, there shall not one hair of thy son fall to the earth.

12 Then the woman said, Let thine handmaid, I pray thee, speak *one* word unto my lord the king. And he said, Say on.

13 And the woman said, Wherefore then hast thou thought such a thing against ⁿthe people of God? for the king doth speak this thing as one which is faulty, in that the king doth not fetch home again ^ohis banished.

14 For we ^pmust needs die, and *are* as water spilt on the ground, which cannot be gathered up again; ^qneither doth God respect *any* person; yet doth he ^rdevise means, that his banished be not expelled from him.

15 Now therefore that I am come to speak of this thing unto my lord

B. C. 1027.

d ver. 19. Ex. 4. 15.

e 1 Sam. 20. 41. ch. 1. 2.

† Heb. *Save*.

f See 2 Kings 6. 26, 28.

g See ch. 12. 1.

† Heb. *no deliverer between them*.

h Num. 35. 19. Deut. 19. 12.

† Heb. *upon the face of the earth*.

i Gen. 27. 19.

l Sam. 25. 24. Matt. 27. 25.

k ch. 3. 28, 29.

l Kings 2. 33.

† Heb. *that the revenger of blood do not multiply to destroy*.

l Num. 35. 19.

m 1 Sam. 14. 45. Acts 27. 34.

n Judg. 20. 2.

o ch. 13. 37, 38.

p Job 34. 15.

Heb. 9. 27.

q Num. 35. 15, 25, 28.

r Or, *because God hath not taken away his life, he hath also devised means, &c.*

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the king, *it is* because the people have made me afraid: and thy handmaid said, I will now speak unto the king; it may be that the king will perform the request of his handmaid.

16 For the king will hear, to deliver his handmaid out of the hand of the man *that would* destroy me and my son together out of the inheritance of God.

17 Then thine handmaid said, The word of my lord the king shall now be † comfortable: for † as an angel of God, so is my lord the king † to discern good and bad: therefore the Lord thy God will be with thee.

18 Then the king answered and said unto the woman, Hide not from me, I pray thee, the thing that I shall ask thee. And the woman said, Let my lord the king now speak.

19 And the king said, *Is not* the hand of Joab with thee in all this? And the woman answered and said, *As* thy soul liveth, my lord the king, none can turn to the right hand or to the left from aught that my lord the king hath spoken: for thy servant Joab, he bade me, and † he put all these words in the mouth of thine handmaid:

20 To fetch about this form of speech hath thy servant Joab done this thing: and my lord is wise, † according to the wisdom of an angel of God, to know all *things* that are in the earth.

21 ¶ And the king said unto Joab, Behold now, I have done this thing: go therefore, bring the young man Absalom again.

22 And Joab fell to the ground on his face, and bowed himself, and † thanked the king: and Joab said, To day thy servant knoweth that I have found grace in thy sight, my lord, O king, in that the king hath fulfilled the request of † his servant.

23 So Joab arose † and went to Geshur, and brought Absalom to Jerusalem.

24 And the king said, Let him turn to his own house, and let him † not see my face. So Absalom returned to his own house, and saw not the king's face.

25 ¶ † But in all Israel there was none to be so much praised as Absalom for his beauty: † from the sole of his foot even to the crown of his head there was no blemish in him.

26 And when he polled his head, (for it was at every year's end that he polled *it*; because *the hair* was heavy on him, therefore he polled

it;) he weighed the hair of his head at two hundred shekels after the king's weight.

27 And † unto Absalom there were born three sons, and one daughter, whose name *was* Tamar: she was a woman of a fair countenance.

28 ¶ So Absalom dwelt two full years in Jerusalem, † and saw not the king's face.

29 Therefore Absalom sent for Joab, to have sent him to the king; but he would not come to him: and when he sent again the second time, he would not come.

30 Therefore he said unto his servants, See, Joab's field is † near mine, and he hath barley there; go and set it on fire. And Absalom's servants set the field on fire.

31 Then Joab arose, and came to Absalom unto *his* house, and said unto him, Wherefore have thy servants set my field on fire?

32 And Absalom answered Joab, Behold, I sent unto thee, saying, Come hither, that I may send thee to the king, to say, Wherefore am I come from Geshur? *it had been* good for me to *have been* there still: now therefore let me see the king's face; and if there be *any* iniquity in me, let him kill me.

33 So Joab came to the king, and told him: and when he had called for Absalom, he came to the king, and bowed himself on his face to the ground before the king: and the king † kissed Absalom.

CHAPTER XV.

1 Absalom, by fair speeches and courtesies, stealeth the hearts of Israel. 7 Under pretence of a vow he obtaineth leave to go to Hebron. 10 He maketh there a great conspiracy. 13 David upon the news fleeth from Jerusalem. 19 Ittai would not leave him. 24 Zadok and Abiathar are sent back with the ark. 30 David and his company go up mount Olivet weeping. 31 He curseth Ahithophel's counsel. 32 Hushai is sent back with instructions.

AND † it came to pass after this, that Absalom † prepared him chariots and horses, and fifty men to run before him.

2 And Absalom rose up early, and stood beside the way of the gate: and it was *so*, that when any man that had a controversy † came to the king for judgment, then Absalom called unto him, and said, Of what city *art* thou? And he said, Thy servant is of one of the tribes of Israel.

3 And Absalom said unto him, See, thy matters are good and right; but † there is no man deputed of the king to hear thee.

4 Absalom said moreover, † Oh that I were made judge in the land, that every man which hath any suit or

B. C. 1027.

z See ch. 18.
18.

a ver. 24.

† Heb. near
my place.

1025.

b Gen. 33. 4. &
45. 15. Luke
15. 20.

1024.

a ch. 12. 11.
b 1 Kings 1. 5.

† Heb. to
come.

|| Or, none
will hear thee
from the king
downward.
c Judg. 9. 29.

† Heb. for
rest.

† Heb. to hear.
r ver. 20. ch.
19. 27.

* ver. 3.

t ver. 17. ch.
19. 27.

† Heb. blessed.

|| Or, thy.

u ch. 13. 37.

x Gen. 43. 3.
ch. 3. 13.

† Heb. And as
Absalom
there was not
a beautiful
man in all
Israel to
praise great-
ly.

y Is. 1. 6.

B. C. 1024.

cause might come unto me, and I would do him justice!

5 And it was *so*, that when any man came nigh to him to do him obeisance, he put forth his hand, and took him, and kissed him.

d Rom. 16. 18.

6 And on this manner did Absalom to all Israel that came to the king for judgment: ^dso Absalom stole the hearts of the men of Israel.

1023.
e 1 Sam. 16. 1.

7 ¶ And it came to pass ^eafter forty years, that Absalom said unto the king, I pray thee, let me go and pay my vow, which I have vowed unto the LORD, in Hebron.

f 1 Sam. 16. 2.
g Gen. 28. 20, 21.
h ch. 13. 38.

8 ¶ For thy servant ^fvowed a vow ^hwhile I abode at Geshur in Syria, saying, If the LORD shall bring me again indeed to Jerusalem, then I will serve the LORD.

9 And the king said unto him, Go in peace. So he arose, and went to Hebron.

10 ¶ But Absalom sent spies throughout all the tribes of Israel, saying, As soon as ye hear the sound of the trumpet, then ye shall say, Absalom reigneth in Hebron.

i 1 Sam. 9. 13.
j 16. 3, 5.
k Gen. 20. 5.

11 And with Absalom went two hundred men out of Jerusalem, *that were* ⁱcalled; and they went ^kin their simplicity, and they knew not any thing.

l Ps. 41. 9. & 55. 12, 13, 14.
m Josh. 15. 51.

12 And Absalom sent for Ahithophel the Gilonite, ^lDavid's counsellor, from his city, *even* from ^mGiloh, while he offered sacrifices. And the conspiracy was strong; for the people ⁿincreased continually with Absalom.

n Ps. 3. 1.

o ver. 6. Judg. 9. 3.

13 ¶ And there came a messenger to David, saying, ^oThe hearts of the men of Israel are after Absalom.

p ch. 19. 9. Ps. 3, title.

14 And David said unto all his servants *that were* with him at Jerusalem, Arise, and let us ^pflee; for we shall not *else* escape from Absalom: make speed to depart, lest he overtake us suddenly, and ^qbring evil upon us, and smite the city with the edge of the sword.

† Heb. thrust.

15 And the king's servants said unto the king, Behold, thy servants are *ready to do* whatsoever my lord the king shall ^rappoint.

† Heb. choose.

q Ps. 3, title.

† Heb. at his feet.
r ch. 16. 21, 22.

16 And ^rthe king went forth, and all his household ^qafter him. And the king left ^rten women, *which were* concubines, to keep the house.

17 And the king went forth, and all the people after him, and tarried in a place that was far off.

s ch. 8. 18.

18 And all his servants passed on beside him; ^sand all the Cherethites, and all the Pelethites, and all the Gittites, six hundred men which came

after him from Gath, passed on before the king.

19 ¶ Then said the king to 'Ittai the Gittite, Wherefore goest thou also with us? return to thy place, and abide with the king: for thou art a stranger, and also an exile.

20 Whereas thou camest but yesterday, should I this day ^tmake thee go up and down with us? seeing I go ^uwhither I may, return thou, and take back thy brethren: mercy and truth be with thee.

B. C. 1023.

t ch. 18. 2.

† Heb. make thee wander in going.
u 1 Sam. 23. 13.

21 And Ittai answered the king, and said, ^xAs the LORD liveth, and *as* my lord the king liveth, surely in what place my lord the king shall be, whether in death or life, even there also will thy servant be.

x Ruth 1. 16, 17. Prov. 17. 17. & 18. 24.

22 And David said to Ittai, Go and pass over. And Ittai the Gittite passed over, and all his men, and all the little ones that *were* with him.

23 And all the country wept with a loud voice, and all the people passed over: the king also himself passed over the brook ^yKidron, and all the people passed over, toward the way of the ^ywilderness.

y Called, John 13. 1, Cedron.
y ch. 16. 2.

24 ¶ And lo Zadok also, and all the Levites *were* with him, ^zbearing the ark of the covenant of God: and they set down the ark of God; and Abiathar went up, until all the people had done passing out of the city.

z Num. 4. 15.

25 And the king said unto Zadok, Carry back the ark of God into the city: if I shall find favour in the eyes of the LORD, he ^awill bring me again, and shew me *both* it, and his habitation:

a Ps. 43. 3.

26 But if he thus say, I have no ^bdelight in thee; behold, *here am I*, ^clet him do to me as seemeth good unto him.

b Num. 14. 8. ch. 22. 20.
c 1 Kings 10. 9. 2 Chr. 9. 8. Is. 62. 4.
c 1 Sam. 3. 18. d 1 Sam. 9. 9.

27 The king said also unto Zadok the priest, *Art not* thou a ^dseer? return into the city in peace, and ^eyour two sons with you, Ahimaaz thy son, and Jonathan the son of Abiathar.

e See ch. 17. 17.

28 See, ^fI will tarry in the plain of the wilderness, until there come word from you to certify me.

f ch. 17. 16.

29 Zadok therefore and Abiathar carried the ark of God again to Jerusalem: and they tarried there.

30 ¶ And David went up by the ascent of mount Olivet, ^gand wept as he went up, and ^hhad his head covered, and he went ^hbarefoot: and all the people that *was* with him ⁱcovered every man his head, and they went up, ^kweeping as they went up.

† Heb. going up, and weeping.
g ch. 19. 4. Esth. 6. 12. h Is. 20. 2, 4. i Jer. 14. 3, 4. k Ps. 126. 6.

31 ¶ And *one* told David, saying, ^lAhithophel is among the conspirators

l Ps. 3. 1, 2 & 55. 12, &c.

B. C. 1023.

m ch. 16. 23. &
17. 14, 23.

a Josh. 16. 2.

o ch. 1. 2.

p ch. 19. 35.

q ch. 16. 19.

r ch. 17. 15, 16.

s ver. 27.

t ch. 16. 16.
1 Chr. 27. 33.
u ch. 16. 15.

a ch. 15. 30, 32.

b ch. 9. 2.

c ch. 15. 23. &
17. 29.

d ch. 19. 27.

e Prov. 18. 13.

† Heb. *I do*
obedience.

with Absalom. And David said, O LORD, I pray thee, ^mturn the counsel of Ahithophel into foolishness.

32 ¶ And it came to pass, that *when* David was come to the top of the *mount*, where he worshipped God, behold, Hushai the ^aArchite came to meet him ^owith his coat rent, and earth upon his head:

33 Unto whom David said, If thou passest on with me, then thou shalt be ^pa burden unto me:

34 But if thou return to the city, and say unto Absalom, ^qI will be thy servant, O king; *as I have been* thy father's servant hitherto, so *will* I now also be thy servant: then mayest thou for me defeat the counsel of Ahithophel.

35 And *hast thou* not there with thee Zadok and Abiathar the priests? therefore it shall be, *that what* thing soever thou shalt hear out of the king's house, ^rthou shalt tell it to Zadok and Abiathar the priests.

36 Behold, *they have* there ^swith them their two sons, Ahimaaz Zadok's son, and Jonathan Abiathar's son; and by them ye shall send unto me every thing that ye can hear.

37 So Hushai ^tDavid's friend came into the city, ^uand Absalom came into Jerusalem.

CHAPTER XVI.

1 Ziba, by presents and false suggestions, obtaineth his master's inheritance. 5 At Bahurim Shimei curseth David. 9 David with patience abstaineth, and restraineth others, from revenge. 15 Hushai insinuateth himself into Absalom's counsel. 29 Ahithophel's counsel.

AND ^awhen David was a little past the top of the hill, behold, ^bZiba the servant of Mephibosheth met him, with a couple of asses saddled, and upon them two hundred loaves of bread, and a hundred bunches of raisins, and a hundred of summer fruits, and a bottle of wine.

2 And the king said unto Ziba, What meanest thou by these? And Ziba said, The asses ^cbe for the king's household to ride on; and the bread and summer fruit for the young men to eat; and the wine, ^cthat such as be faint in the wilderness may drink.

3 And the king said, And where ^dis thy master's son? ^dAnd Ziba said unto the king, Behold, he abideth at Jerusalem: for he said, To day shall the house of Israel restore me the kingdom of my father.

4 ^eThen said the king to Ziba, Behold, thine ^eare all that pertained unto Mephibosheth. And Ziba said, ^eI humbly beseech thee ^ethat I may find grace in thy sight, my lord, O king.

5 ¶ And when king David came to Bahurim, behold, thence came out a man of the family of the house of Saul, whose name was [†]Shimei, the son of Gera: [†]he came forth, and cursed still as he came.

6 And he cast stones at David, and at all the servants of king David: and all the people and all the mighty men [†]were on his right hand and on his left.

7 And thus said Shimei when he cursed, Come out, come out, thou [†]bloody man, and thou [†]man of Belial:

8 The LORD hath [†]returned upon thee all [†]the blood of the house of Saul, in whose stead thou hast reigned; and the LORD hath delivered the kingdom into the hand of Absalom thy son: and, [†]behold, thou art taken in thy mischief, because thou art a bloody man.

9 ¶ Then said Abishai the son of Zeruiah unto the king, Why should this [†]dead dog [†]curse my lord the king? let me go over, I pray thee, and take off his head.

10 And the king said, [†]What have I to do with you, ye sons of Zeruiah? so let him curse, because [†]the LORD hath said unto him, Curse David. [†]Who shall then say, Wherefore hast thou done so?

11 And David said to Abishai, and to all his servants, Behold, [†]my son, which [†]came forth of my bowels, seeketh my life: how much more now [†]may this Benjamite do it? let him alone, and let him curse; for the LORD hath bidden him.

12 It may be that the LORD will look on mine [†]affliction, and that the LORD will [†]requite me good for his cursing this day.

13 And as David and his men went by the way, Shimei went along on the hill's side over against him, and cursed as he went, and threw stones at him, and [†]cast dust.

14 And the king, and all the people that [†]were with him, came weary, and refreshed themselves there.

15 ¶ And [†]Absalom, and all the people the men of Israel, came to Jerusalem, and Ahithophel with him.

16 And it came to pass, when Hushai the Archite, [†]David's friend, was come unto Absalom, that Hushai said unto Absalom, [†]God save the king, God save the king.

17 And Absalom said to Hushai, [†]Is this thy kindness to thy friend? [†]why wentest thou not with thy friend?

18 And Hushai said unto Absalom, Nay; but whom the LORD, and this

B. C. 1023.

|| Or, *he still came forth and cursed.*

† ch. 19. 16.
1 Kings 2. 8, 44.

† Heb. *man of blood.*

g Deut. 13. 13.

h Judg. 9. 24,

56, 57.

1 Kings 2. 32,

33.

i See ch. 1. 16.

& 3. 28, 29. &

4. 11, 12.

† Heb. *behold thee in thy evil.*

k 1 Sam. 24. 14.

ch. 9. 8.

1 Ex. 22. 28.

m ch. 19. 22.

1 Pet. 2. 23.

n See 2 Kings

18. 25. Lam.

3. 38.

o Rom. 9. 20.

p ch. 12. 11.

q Gen. 15. 4.

|| Or, *tears.*

† Heb. *eye.*

Gen. 29. 32.

1 Sam. 1. 11.

Ps. 25. 18.

r Rom. 8. 28.

† Heb. *dusted him with dust.*

* ch. 15. 37.

t ch. 15. 37.

† Heb. *Let the king live.*

u ch. 19. 25.
Prov. 17. 17.

B. C. 1023.

* ch. 15. 34.

† ch. 15. 16. & 20. 3.

* Gen. 34. 30.
† Sam. 13. 4.
* ch. 2. 7.
Zech. 8. 13.

b ch. 12. 11, 12.

† Heb. word.

c ch. 15. 12.

people, and all the men of Israel, choose, his will I be, and with him will I abide.

19 And again, * whom should I serve? should I not serve in the presence of his son? as I have served in thy father's presence, so will I be in thy presence.

20 ¶ Then said Absalom to Ahithophel, Give counsel among you what we shall do.

21 And Ahithophel said unto Absalom, Go in unto thy father's ^v concubines, which he hath left to keep the house: and all Israel shall hear that thou ^z art abhorred of thy father: then shall ^a the hands of all that are with thee be strong.

22 So they spread Absalom a tent upon the top of the house; and Absalom went in unto his father's concubines ^b in the sight of all Israel.

23 And the counsel of Ahithophel, which he counselled in those days, was as if a man had inquired at the [†] oracle of God: so was all the counsel of Ahithophel ^c both with David and with Absalom.

CHAPTER XVII.

¹ Ahithophel's counsel is overthrown by Hushai's, according to God's appointment. ¹⁵ Secret intelligence is sent unto David. ²³ Ahithophel hangeth himself. ²⁵ Amasa is made captain. ²⁷ David at Mahanaim is furnished with provision.

MOREOVER Ahithophel said unto Absalom, Let me now choose out twelve thousand men, and I will arise and pursue after David this night:

2 And I will come upon him while he is ^a weary and weak handed, and will make him afraid: and all the people that are with him shall flee; and I will ^b smite the king only:

3 And I will bring back all the people unto thee: the man whom thou seekest is as if all returned: so all the people shall be in peace.

4 And the saying [†] pleased Absalom well, and all the elders of Israel.

5 Then said Absalom, Call now Hushai the Archite also, and let us hear likewise [†] what he saith.

6 And when Hushai was come to Absalom, Absalom spake unto him, saying, Ahithophel hath spoken after this manner: shall we do *after* his [†] saying? if not, speak thou.

7 And Hushai said unto Absalom, The counsel that Ahithophel hath [†] given is not good at this time.

8 For, said Hushai, thou knowest thy father and his men, that they *be* mighty men, and they *be* [†] chafed in their minds, as ^c a bear robbed of her whelps in the field: and thy father

is a man of war, and will not lodge with the people.

9 Behold, he is hid now in some pit, or in some *other* place: and it will come to pass, when some of them be [†] overthrown at the first, that whosoever heareth it will say, There is a slaughter among the people that follow Absalom.

10 And he also *that is* valiant, whose heart is as the heart of a lion, shall utterly ^d melt: for all Israel knoweth that thy father *is* a mighty man, and *they* which *be* with him *are* valiant men.

11 Therefore I counsel that all Israel be generally gathered unto thee, ^e from Dan even to Beer-sheba, ^f as the sand that is by the sea for multitude; and [†] that thou go to battle in thine own person.

12 So shall we come upon him in some place where he shall be found; and we will light upon him as the dew falleth on the ground: and of him and of all the men that *are* with him there shall not be left so much as one.

13 Moreover, if he be gotten into a city, then shall all Israel bring ropes to that city, and we will draw it into the river, until there be not one small stone found there.

14 And Absalom and all the men of Israel said, The counsel of Hushai the Archite is better than the counsel of Ahithophel. For ^g the Lord had [†] appointed to defeat the good counsel of Ahithophel, to the intent that the Lord might bring evil upon Absalom.

15 ¶ ^h Then said Hushai unto Zadok and to Abiathar the priests, Thus and thus did Ahithophel counsel Absalom and the elders of Israel; and thus and thus have I counselled.

16 Now therefore send quickly, and tell David, saying, Lodge not this night ⁱ in the plains of the wilderness, but speedily pass over; lest the king be swallowed up, and all the people that *are* with him.

17 ^k Now Jonathan and Ahimaaz [†] stayed by ^m En-rogel; for they might not be seen to come into the city: and a wench went and told them; and they went and told king David.

18 Nevertheless, a lad saw them, and told Absalom: but they went both of them away quickly, and came to a man's house ⁿ in Bahurim, which had a well in his court; whither they went down.

19 And ^o the woman took and spread a covering over the well's mouth, and

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† Heb. fallen.

d Josh. 2. 11.

e Judg. 20. 1.

f Gen. 22. 17.

† Heb. *that thy face, or, presence go, &c.*

g ch. 15. 31, 34.

† Heb. *commanded.*

h ch. 15. 35.

i ch. 15. 28.

k ch. 15. 27, 36.

l Josh. 2. 4. & c.
m Josh. 15. 7. & 18. 16.

n ch. 16. 5.

o See Josh. 2. 6.

a See Deut. 25. 18. ch. 16. 14.

b Zech. 13. 7.

† Heb. *was right in the eyes of, &c.*
1 Sam. 18. 20.

† Heb. *what is in his mouth.*

† Heb. *word?*

† Heb. *counselled.*

† Heb. *bitter of soul,*
Judg. 18. 25.
c Hos. 13. 8.

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spread ground corn thereon; and the thing was not known.

20 And when Absalom's servants came to the woman to the house, they said, Where is Ahimaaz and Jonathan? And the woman said unto them, They be gone over the brook of water. And when they had sought and could not find them, they returned to Jerusalem.

21 And it came to pass, after they were departed, that they came up out of the well, and went and told king David, and said unto David, Arise, and pass quickly over the water: for thus hath Ahiathophel counselled against you.

22 Then David arose, and all the people that were with him, and they passed over Jordan: by the morning light there lacked not one of them that was not gone over Jordan.

23 ¶ And when Ahiathophel saw that his counsel was not followed, he saddled his ass, and arose, and gat him home to his house, and put his household in order, and hanged himself, and died, and was buried in the sepulchre of his father.

24 Then David came to Mahanaim. And Absalom passed over Jordan, he and all the men of Israel with him.

25 ¶ And Absalom made Amasa captain of the host instead of Joab: which Amasa was a man's son, whose name was Ithra an Israelite, that went in to Abigail the daughter of Nahash, sister to Zeruiah Joab's mother.

26 So Israel and Absalom pitched in the land of Gilead.

27 ¶ And it came to pass, when David was come to Mahanaim, that Shobi the son of Nahash of Rabbah of the children of Ammon, and Machir the son of Ammiel of Lo-debar, and Barzillai the Gileadite of Rogelim,

28 Brought beds, and basins, and earthen vessels, and wheat, and barley, and flour, and parched corn, and beans, and lentiles, and parched pulse,

29 And honey, and butter, and sheep, and cheese of kine, for David, and for the people that were with him, to eat: for they said, The people is hungry, and weary, and thirsty, in the wilderness.

CHAPTER XVIII.

1 David viewing the armies in their march giveth them charge of Absalom. 6 The Israelites are sore smitten in the wood of Ephraim. 9 Absalom, hanging in an oak, is slain by Joab, and cast into a pit. 13 Absalom's place. 19 Ahimataz and Cushie bring tidings to David. 33 David mourneth for Absalom.

AND David numbered the people that were with him, and set captains of thousands and captains of hundreds over them.

2 And David sent forth a third part of the people under the hand of Joab, and a third part under the hand of Abishai the son of Zeruiah, Joab's brother, and a third part under the hand of Ittai the Gittite. And the king said unto the people, I will surely go forth with you myself also.

3 But the people answered, Thou shalt not go forth: for if we flee away, they will not care for us; neither if half of us die, will they care for us: but now thou art worth ten thousand of us: therefore now it is better that thou succour us out of the city.

4 And the king said unto them, What seemeth you best I will do. And the king stood by the gate side, and all the people came out by hundreds and by thousands.

5 And the king commanded Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, Deal gently for my sake with the young man, even with Absalom. And all the people heard when the king gave all the captains charge concerning Absalom.

6 ¶ So the people went out into the field against Israel: and the battle was in the wood of Ephraim;

7 Where the people of Israel were slain before the servants of David, and there was there a great slaughter that day of twenty thousand men.

8 For the battle was there scattered over the face of all the country: and the wood devoured more people that day than the sword devoured.

9 ¶ And Absalom met the servants of David. And Absalom rode upon a mule, and the mule went under the thick boughs of a great oak, and his head caught hold of the oak, and he was taken up between the heaven and the earth; and the mule that was under him went away.

10 And a certain man saw it, and told Joab, and said, Behold, I saw Absalom hanged in an oak.

11 And Joab said unto the man that told him, And, behold, thou sawest him, and why didst thou not smite him there to the ground? and I would have given thee ten shekels of silver, and a girdle.

12 And the man said unto Joab, Though I should receive a thousand shekels of silver in mine hand, yet would I not put forth mine hand against the king's son: for in our hearing the king charged thee and

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a ch. 15. 19.

b ch. 21. 17.

† Heb. set their heart on us.

† Heb. as ten thousand of us.

† Heb. be to succour.

c ver. 12.

d Josh. 17. 15, 18.

† Heb. multiplied to devour.

† Heb. weigh upon mine hand.

e ver. 5.

p See Ex. 1. 19. Josh. 2. 4, 5.

q ver. 15. 16.

† Heb. done.

r ch. 15. 12.

† Heb. gave charge concerning his house, 2 Kings 20. 1.

s Matt. 27. 5.

t Gen. 32. 2.

Josh. 13. 26. ch. 2. 8.

|| Or, Jether an Ishmaelite.

† Heb. Abigail.

|| Or, Jesse.

See 1 Chr. 2. 13, 16.

u 1 Chr. 2. 16, 17.

x See ch. 10. 1. & 12. 29.

y ch. 9. 4.

z ch. 19. 31, 32. 1 Kings 2. 7.

|| Or, cups.

a ch. 16. 2.

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† Heb. *Beware
whosoever ye
be of, &c.*† Heb. *before
thee.*† Heb. *heart.*

† Josh. 7. 26.

† Gen. 14. 17.

† See ch. 14. 27.

† Heb. *judged
him from the
hand, &c.*† Heb. *be a
man of
tidings.*† Heb. *be
what may.*† Or, *con-
venient.*

† 2 Kings 9. 17.

Abishai and Ittai, saying, † Beware that none *touch* the young man Absalom.

13 Otherwise I should have wrought falsehood against mine own life: for there is no matter hid from the king, and thou thyself wouldest have set thyself against me.

14 Then said Joab, I may not tarry thus † with thee. And he took three darts in his hand, and thrust them through the heart of Absalom, while he was yet alive in the † midst of the oak.

15 And ten young men that bare Joab's armour compassed about and smote Absalom, and slew him.

16 And Joab blew the trumpet, and the people returned from pursuing after Israel: for Joab held back the people.

17 And they took Absalom, and cast him into a great pit in the wood, and † laid a very great heap of stones upon him: and all Israel fled every one to his tent.

18 ¶ Now Absalom in his lifetime had taken and reared up for himself a pillar, which is in † the king's dale: for he said, † I have no son to keep my name in remembrance: and he called the pillar after his own name: and it is called unto this day, Absalom's place.

19 ¶ Then said Ahimaaz the son of Zadok, Let me now run, and bear the king tidings, how that the Lord hath † avenged him of his enemies.

20 And Joab said unto him, Thou shalt not † bear tidings this day, but thou shalt bear tidings another day: but this day thou shalt bear no tidings, because the king's son is dead.

21 Then said Joab to Cush, Go tell the king what thou hast seen. And Cush bowed himself unto Joab, and ran.

22 Then said Ahimaaz the son of Zadok yet again to Joab, But † howsoever, let me, I pray thee, also run after Cush. And Joab said, Wherefore wilt thou run, my son, seeing that thou hast no tidings † ready?

23 But howsoever, *said he*, let me run. And he said unto him, Run. Then Ahimaaz ran by the way of the plain, and overran Cush.

24 And David sat between the two gates: and † the watchman went up to the roof over the gate unto the wall, and lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold a man running alone.

25 And the watchman cried, and told the king. And the king said, If he be alone, *there is* tidings in his

mouth. And he came apace, and drew near.

26 And the watchman saw another man running: and the watchman called unto the porter, and said, Behold *another* man running alone. And the king said, He also bringeth tidings.

27 And the watchman said, † Methinketh the running of the foremost is like the running of Ahimaaz the son of Zadok. And the king said, He is a good man, and cometh with good tidings.

28 And Ahimaaz called, and said unto the king, † All is well. And he fell down to the earth upon his face before the king, and said, Blessed be the Lord thy God, which hath † delivered up the men that lifted up their hand against my lord the king.

29 And the king said, † Is the young man Absalom safe? And Ahimaaz answered, When Joab sent the king's servant, and *me* thy servant, I saw a great tumult, but I knew not what *it was*.

30 And the king said unto him, Turn aside, and stand here. And he turned aside, and stood still.

31 And, behold, Cush came; and Cush said, † Tidings, my lord the king: for the Lord hath avenged thee this day of all them that rose up against thee.

32 And the king said unto Cush, Is the young man Absalom safe? And Cush answered, The enemies of my lord the king, and all that rise against thee to do *thee* hurt, be as *that* young man is.

33 ¶ And the king was much moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept: and as he went, thus he said, † O my son Absalom! my son, my son Absalom! would God I had died for thee, O Absalom, my son, my son!

CHAPTER XIX.

1 Joab causeth the king to cease his mourning. 9 The Israelites are earnest to bring the king back. 11 David sendeth to the priests to incite them of Judah. 18 Shimei is pardoned. 24 Mephibosheth excused. 32 Barzillai dismissed, Chimham his son is taken into the king's family. 41 The Israelites exhortate with Judah for bringing home the king without them.

AND it was told Joab, Behold, the king weepeth and mourneth for Absalom.

2 And the † victory that day was turned into mourning unto all the people: for the people heard say that day how the king was grieved for his son.

3 And the people gat them by stealth that day † into the city, as people

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† Heb. *I see
the running.*† Or, *Peace
be to thee.*
† Heb. *Peace.*† Heb. *shut up.*† Heb. *Is there
peace?*† Heb. *Tidings
is brought.*

† ch. 19. 4.

† Heb. *salva-
tion, or, de-
liverance.*

a ver. 32.

B. C. 1023.

b ch. 15. 20.

c ch. 18. 33.

+ Heb. By
loving, &c.+ Heb. that
princes or
servants are
not so free.+ Heb. to the
heart of thy
servants,
Gen. 34. 3.

d ch. 15. 14.

+ Heb. are ye
silent?

e ch. 5. 1.

f ch. 17. 25.

g Ruth 1. 17.

h Judg. 20. 1.

being ashamed steal away when they flee in battle.

4 But the king ^bcovered his face, and the king cried with a loud voice, 'O my son Absalom! O Absalom, my son, my son!

5 And Joab came into the house to the king, and said, Thou hast shamed this day the faces of all thy servants, which this day have saved thy life, and the lives of thy sons and of thy daughters, and the lives of thy wives, and the lives of thy concubines;

6 [†]In that thou lovest thine enemies, and hatest thy friends. For thou hast declared this day, [†]that thou regard-est neither princes nor servants: for this day I perceive, that if Absalom had lived, and all we had did this day, then it had pleased thee well.

7 Now therefore arise, go forth, and speak [†]comfortably unto thy servants: for I swear by the LORD, if thou go not forth, there will not tarry one with thee this night: and that will be worse unto thee than all the evil that befell thee from thy youth until now.

8 Then the king arose, and sat in the gate. And they told unto all the people, saying, Behold, the king doth sit in the gate. And all the people came before the king: for Israel had fled every man to his tent.

9 [†]And all the people were at strife throughout all the tribes of Israel, saying, The king saved us out of the hand of our enemies, and he delivered us out of the hand of the Philistines; and now he is ^dfled out of the land for Absalom.

10 And Absalom, whom we anointed over us, is dead in battle. Now therefore why [†]speak ye not a word of bringing the king back?

11 [†]And king David sent to Zadok and to Abiathar the priests, saying, Speak unto the elders of Judah, saying, Why are ye the last to bring the king back to his house? seeing the speech of all Israel is come to the king, *even to his house.*

12 Ye are my brethren, ye are ^emy bones and my flesh: wherefore then are ye the last to bring back the king?

13 ^fAnd say ye to Amasa, Art thou not of my bone, and of my flesh?

^gGod do so to me, and more also, if thou be not captain of the host before me continually in the room of Joab.

14 And he bowed the heart of all the men of Judah, ^heven as *the heart of one man*; so that they sent *this word* unto the king, Return thou, and all thy servants.

15 So the king returned, and came to Jordan. And Judah came to ⁱGilgal, to go to meet the king, to conduct the king over Jordan.

16 [†]And [†]Shimei the son of Gera, a Benjamite, which was of Bahurim, hasted and came down with the men of Judah to meet king David.

17 And *there were* a thousand men of Benjamin with him, and ⁱZiba the servant of the house of Saul, and his fifteen sons and his twenty servants with him; and they went over Jordan before the king.

18 And there went over a ferry boat to carry over the king's household, and to do [†]what he thought good. And Shimei the son of Gera fell down before the king, as he was come over Jordan;

19 And said unto the king, ^mLet not my lord impute iniquity unto me, neither do thou remember ⁿthat which thy servant did perversely the day that my lord the king went out of Jerusalem, that the king should ^otake it to his heart.

20 For thy servant doth know that I have sinned: therefore, behold, I am come the first this day of all ^pthe house of Joseph to go down to meet my lord the king.

21 But Abishai the son of Zeruiah answered and said, Shall not Shimei be put to death for this, because he ^qcursed the LORD's anointed?

22 And David said, ^rWhat have I to do with you, ye sons of Zeruiah, that ye should this day be adversaries unto me? ^sshall there any man be put to death this day in Israel? for do not I know that I *am* this day king over Israel?

23 Therefore ^tthe king said unto Shimei, Thou shalt not die. And the king sware unto him.

24 [†]And [†]Mephibosheth the son of Saul came down to meet the king, and had neither dressed his feet, nor trimmed his beard, nor washed his clothes, from the day the king departed until the day he came *again* in peace.

25 And it came to pass, when he was come to Jerusalem to meet the king, that the king said unto him, ^xWherefore wentest not thou with me, Mephibosheth?

26 And he answered, My lord, O king, my servant deceived me: for thy servant said, I will saddle me an ass, that I may ride thereon, and go to the king; because thy servant is lame.

27 And ^yhe hath slandered thy servant unto my lord the king: ^zbut my

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i Josh. 5. 9.

k ch. 16. 5.
l Kings 2. 8.l ch. 9. 2, 10.
& 16. 1, 2.+ Heb. the
good in his
eyes.m 1 Sam. 22.
15.n ch. 16. 5, 6.
&c.

o ch. 19. 33.

p See ch. 16. 5.

q Ex. 22. 28.
r ch. 16. 10.

s 1 Sam. 11. 13.

t 1 Kings 2. 8,
9, 37, 46.

u ch. 9. 6.

x ch. 16. 17.

y ch. 16. 8.

z ch. 14. 17, 20.

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† Heb. *men of death*,
1 Sam. 26. 16,
a ch. 9. 7, 10,
13.

lord the king *is* as an angel of God : do therefore *what is* good in thine eyes.

28 For all of my father's house were but † dead men before my lord the king : ^a yet didst thou set thy servant among them that did eat at thine own table. What right therefore have I yet to cry any more unto the king ?

29 And the king said unto him, Why speakest thou any more of thy matters ? I have said, Thou and Ziba divide the land.

30 And Mephibosheth said unto the king, Yea, let him take all, forasmuch as my lord the king is come again in peace unto his own house.

b 1 Kings 2. 7.

31 ¶ And ^b Barzillai the Gileadite came down from Rogelim, and went over Jordan with the king, to conduct him over Jordan.

c ch. 17. 27.

32 Now Barzillai was a very aged man, *even* fourscore years old : and ^c he had provided the king of sustenance while he lay at Mahanaim ; for he *was* a very great man.

33 And the king said unto Barzillai, Come thou over with me, and I will feed thee with me in Jerusalem.

† Heb. *How many days are the years of my life?*

34 And Barzillai said unto the king, † How long have I to live, that I should go up with the king unto Jerusalem ?

d Ps. 90. 10.

35 I *am* this day ^d fourscore years old : and can I discern between good and evil ? can thy servant taste what I eat or what I drink ? can I hear any more the voice of singing men and singing women ? wherefore then should thy servant be yet a burden unto my lord the king ?

36 Thy servant will go a little way over Jordan with the king : and why should the king recompense it me with such a reward ?

e 1 Kings 2. 7.
Jer. 41. 17.

37 Let thy servant, I pray thee, turn back again, that I may die in mine own city, *and be buried* by the grave of my father and of my mother. But behold thy servant ^e Chimham ; let him go over with my lord the king ; and do to him what shall seem good unto thee.

38 And the king answered, Chimham shall go over with me, and I will do to him that which shall seem good unto thee : and whatsoever thou shalt [†] require of me, *that* will I do for thee.

† Heb. *choose*.

39 And all the people went over Jordan. And when the king was come over, the king ^f kissed Barzillai, and blessed him ; and he returned unto his own place.

f Gen. 31. 55.

40 Then the king went on to Gilgal, and [†] Chimham went on with him :

† Heb. *Chimham*.

and all the people of Judah conducted the king, and also half the people of Israel.

41 ¶ And, behold, all the men of Israel came to the king, and said unto the king, Why have our brethren the men of Judah stolen thee away, and ^g have brought the king, and his household, and all David's men with him, over Jordan ?

g ver. 15.

42 And all the men of Judah answered the men of Israel, Because the king *is* ^h near of kin to us : wherefore then be ye angry for this matter ? have we eaten at all of the king's *cost* ? or hath he given us any gift ?

h ver. 12.

43 And the men of Israel answered the men of Judah, and said, We have ten parts in the king, and we have also more *right* in David than ye : why then did ye [†] despise us, that our advice should not be first had in bringing back our king ? And ⁱ the words of the men of Judah were fiercer than the words of the men of Israel.

† Heb. *set us at tight*.

i See Judg. 8. 1. & 12. 1.

CHAPTER XX.

1 By occasion of the quarrel, Sheba maketh a party in Israel. 3 David's ten concubines are shut up in perpetual prison. 4 Amasa, made captain over Judah, is slain by Joab. 14 Joab pursueth Sheba unto Abel. 16 A wise woman saveth the city by Sheba's head. 23 David's officers.

AND there happened to be there a man of Belial, whose name *was* Sheba, the son of Bichri, a Benjamite : and he blew a trumpet, and said, ^a We have no part in David, neither have we inheritance in the son of Jesse : ^b every man to his tents, O Israel.

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2 So every man of Israel went up from after David, and followed Sheba the son of Bichri : but the men of Judah clave unto their king, from Jordan even to Jerusalem.

a ch. 19. 43.

3 ¶ And David came to his house at Jerusalem ; and the king took the ten women *his* ^c concubines, whom he had left to keep the house, and put them in [†] ward, and fed them, but went not in unto them. So they were [†] shut up unto the day of their death, [†] living in widowhood.

b 1 Kings 12. 16. 2 Chr. 10. 16.

4 ¶ Then said the king to Amasa, [†] Assemble me the men of Judah within three days, and be thou here present.

c ch. 15. 16. & 16. 21, 22.

† Heb. *a house of ward*.

† Heb. *bound*.

† Heb. *in widowhood of life*.

† Heb. *Call*.
d ch. 19. 13.

5 So Amasa went to assemble *the men* of Judah : but he tarried longer than the set time which he had appointed him.

6 And David said to Abishai, Now shall Sheba the son of Bichri do us more harm than *did* Absalom : take thou ^e thy lord's servants, and pursue

e ch. 11. 11.
1 Kings 1. 33.

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† Heb. deliver
himself from
our eyes.

f ch. 8. 18.
1 Kings 1. 38.

after him, lest he get him fenced cities, and † escape us.

7 And there went out after him Joab's men, and the † Cherethites, and the Pelethites, and all the mighty men : and they went out of Jerusalem, to pursue after Sheba the son of Bichri.

8 When they were at the great stone which is in Gibeon, Amasa went before them. And Joab's garment that he had put on was girded unto him, and upon it a girdle with a sword fastened upon his loins in the sheath thereof; and as he went forth it fell out.

g Matt. 26. 49.
Luke 22. 47.

9 And Joab said to Amasa, Art thou in health, my brother? And Joab took Amasa by the beard with the right hand to kiss him.

h 1 Kings 2. 5.
i ch. 2. 23.

10 But Amasa took no heed to the sword that was in Joab's hand: so he smote him therewith in the fifth rib, and shed out his bowels to the ground, and † struck him not again; and he died. So Joab and Abishai his brother pursued after Sheba the son of Bichri.

† Heb. doubled
not his stroke.

11 And one of Joab's men stood by him, and said, He that favoureth Joab, and he that is for David, let him go after Joab.

12 And Amasa wallowed in blood in the midst of the highway. And when the man saw that all the people stood still, he removed Amasa out of the highway into the field, and cast a cloth upon him, when he saw that every one that came by him stood still.

13 When he was removed out of the highway, all the people went on after Joab, to pursue after Sheba the son of Bichri.

k 2 Kings 15.
29. 2 Chr.
16. 4.

14 ¶ And he went through all the tribes of Israel unto ^kAbel, and to Beth-maachah, and all the Berites : and they were gathered together, and went also after him.

l 2 Kings 19.
32.

|| Or, it stood
against the
outmost wall.

† Heb. married
to throw
down.

15 And they came and besieged him in Abel of Beth-maachah, and they ^lcast up a bank against the city, and ^{||}it stood in the trench : and all the people that were with Joab [†]battered the wall, to throw it down.

16 ¶ Then cried a wise woman out of the city, Hear, hear; say, I pray you, unto Joab, Come near hither, that I may speak with thee.

|| Or, They
plainly spake
in the begin-
ning, saying,
Surely they
will ask of
Abel, and so
make an end.
See Deut. 20.
11.

17 And when he was come near unto her, the woman said, Art thou Joab? And he answered, I am he. Then she said unto him, Hear the words of thine handmaid. And he answered, I do hear.

18 Then she spake, saying, ¶ They

were wont to speak in old time, saying, They shall surely ask counsel at Abel : and so they ended the matter.

19 I am one of them that are peaceable and faithful in Israel : thou seekest to destroy a city and a mother in Israel : why wilt thou swallow up ^mthe inheritance of the LORD?

20 And Joab answered and said, Far be it, far be it from me, that I should swallow up or destroy.

21 The matter is not so : but a man of mount Ephraim. Sheba the son of Bichri [†]by name, hath lifted up his hand against the king, even against David : deliver him only, and I will depart from the city. And the woman said unto Joab, Behold, his head shall be thrown to thee over the wall.

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m 1 Sam. 26.
19. ch. 21. 3.

† Heb. by his
name.

22 Then the woman went unto all the people ⁿin her wisdom : and they cut off the head of Sheba the son of Bichri, and cast it out to Joab. And he blew a trumpet, and they [†]retired from the city, every man to his tent. And Joab returned to Jerusalem unto the king.

n Ecc. 9. 14, 15.

† Heb. were
scattered.

23 ¶ Now ^oJoab was over all the host of Israel : and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was over the Cherethites and over the Pelethites :

o ch. 8. 16, 18.

24 And Adoram was ^pover the tribute : and ^qJehoshaphat the son of Ahilud was ^{||}recorder :

p 1 Kings 4. 6.
q ch. 8. 16.

1 Kings 4. 3.
|| Or, remem-
brancer.

25 And Sheva was scribe : and ^rZadok and Abiathar were the priests :

r ch. 8. 17.
1 Kings 4. 4.

26 ^sAnd Ira also the Jairite was ^{||}a chief ruler about David.

|| Or, a prince,
Gen. 41. 45.
Ex. 2. 16.
ch. 8. 18.

s ch. 23. 38.

CHAPTER XXI.

¹ The three years' famine for the Gibeonites ceaseth, by hanging seven of Saul's sons. ¹⁰ Rizpah's kindness unto the dead. ¹² David burieth the bones of Saul and Jonathan in his father's sepulchre. ¹⁵ Four battles against the Philistines, wherein four valiants of David slay four giants.

THEN there was a famine in the days of David three years, year after year; and David [†]inquired of the LORD. And the LORD answered, It is for Saul, and for his bloody house, because he slew the Gibeonites.

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2 And the king called the Gibeonites, and said unto them; (now the Gibeonites were not of the children of Israel, but ^aof the remnant of the Amorites; and the children of Israel had sworn unto them : and Saul sought to slay them in his zeal to the children of Israel and Judah :) 3 Wherefore David said unto the Gibeonites, What shall I do for you? and wherewith shall I make the atonement, that ye may bless ^bthe inheritance of the LORD?

† Heb. sought
the face, &c.
See Num. 27.
21.

a Josh. 9. 3, 15,
16, 17.

4 And the Gibeonites said unto him, ¶ We will have no silver nor gold of

b ch. 20. 19.
|| Or, It is not
silver nor gold
that we have
to do with
Saul or his
house, neither
pertains it to
us to kill, &c.

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Saul, nor of his house; neither for us shalt thou kill any man in Israel. And he said, What ye shall say, *that* will I do for you.

|| Or, cut us off.

5 And they answered the king, The man that consumed us, and that *devised* against us *that* we should be destroyed from remaining in any of the coasts of Israel,

c 1 Sam. 10. 26. & 11. 4.

|| Or, chosen of the LORD.
d 1 Sam. 10. 24.

6 Let seven men of his sons be delivered unto us, and we will hang them up unto the LORD *in* Gibeah of Saul, *whom* the LORD did choose. And the king said, I will give *them*.

e 1 Sam. 18. 3. & 20. 8, 13, 42. & 23. 18.

7 But the king spared Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathan the son of Saul, because of *the* LORD's oath *that* was between them, between David and Jonathan the son of Saul.

f ch. 3. 7.

8 But the king took the two sons of *Rizpah* the daughter of Aiah, whom she bare unto Saul, Armoni and Mephibosheth; and the five sons of *Michal* the daughter of Saul, whom she *brought up* for Adriel the son of Barzillai the Meholahtite:

|| Or, Michal's sister.

† Heb. bare to Adriel.
1 Sam. 18. 19.
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9 And he delivered them into the hands of the Gibeonites, and they hanged them in the hill *before* the LORD: and they fell *all* seven together, and were put to death in the days of harvest, in the first *days*, in the beginning of barley harvest.

h ver. 8. ch. 3. 7.

10 † And *Rizpah* the daughter of Aiah took sackcloth, and spread it for her upon the rock, *from* the beginning of harvest until water dropped upon them out of heaven, and suffered neither the birds of the air to rest on them by day, nor the beasts of the field by night.

† See Deut. 21. 23.

11 And it was told David what *Rizpah* the daughter of Aiah, the concubine of Saul, had done.

k 1 Sam. 31. 11, 12, 13.

12 † And David went and took the bones of Saul and the bones of Jonathan his son from the men of *K* Jabesh-gilead, which had stolen them from the street of Beth-shan, where the *Philistines* had hanged them, when the *Philistines* had slain Saul in Gilboa:

† 1 Sam. 31. 10.

13 And he brought up from thence the bones of Saul and the bones of Jonathan his son; and they gathered the bones of them that were hanged.

m Josh. 18. 28.

14 And the bones of Saul and Jonathan his son buried they in the country of Benjamin in *m* Zelah, in the sepulchre of Kish his father: and they performed all that the king commanded. And after that *n* God was entreated for the land.

n So Josh. 7. 26. ch. 24. 25.

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15 † Moreover the *Philistines* had yet war again with Israel; and David went down, and his servants with him,

and fought against the *Philistines*: and David waxed faint.

16 And Ishbi-benob, which *was* of the sons of *the* giant, the weight of whose *†* spear weighed three hundred *shekels* of brass in weight, he being girded with a new *sword*, thought to have slain David.

17 But Abishai the son of Zeruiah succoured him, and smote the *Philistine*, and killed him. Then the men of David sware unto him, saying, *o* Thou shalt go no more out with us to battle, that thou quench not the *p* light of Israel.

18 † And it came to pass after this, that there was again a battle with the *Philistines* at Gob: then *q* Sibbechai the Hushathite slew *the* Saph, which *was* of the sons of *the* giant.

19 And there was again a battle in Gob with the *Philistines*, where Elhanan the son of *Jaare-oregim*, a *Beth-lehemite*, *slaw* *the* brother of Goliath the Gittite, the staff of whose spear *was* like a weaver's beam.

20 And *there* was yet a battle in Gath, where *was* a man of *great* stature, that had on every hand six fingers, and on every foot six toes, four and twenty in number; and he also *was* born to *the* giant.

21 And when he *defied* Israel, Jonathan the son of *Shimeah* the brother of David slew him.

22 *These* four were born to the giant in Gath, and fell by the hand of David, and by the hand of his servants.

CHAPTER XXII.

A psalm of thanksgiving for God's powerful deliverance, and manifold blessings.

AND David *spake* unto the LORD the words of this song, in the day *that* the LORD had *delivered* him out of the hand of all his enemies, and out of the hand of Saul:

2 And he said, *The* LORD *is* my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer;

3 The God of my rock; *d* in him will I trust: *he is* my *e* shield, and the *f* horn of my salvation, my high *g* tower, and my *h* refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence.

4 I will call on the LORD, *who is* worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.

5 When the *waves* of death compassed me, the floods of *†* ungodly men made me afraid;

6 The *†* sorrows of hell compassed me about; the snares of death prevented me.

7 In my distress *k* I called upon the LORD, and cried to my God: and he

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|| Or, Rapha.

† Heb. the staff, or, the head.

o ch. 18. 3.

† Heb. candle, or, lamp.

p 1 Kings 11. 36. & 15. 4. Ps. 132. 17.

|| Or, Sippai.

|| Or, Rapha.

q 1 Chr. 20. 4.

r 1 Chr. 11. 29.

|| Or, Jair.

s See 1 Chr. 20. 5.

t 1 Chr. 20. 6.

|| Or, Rapha.

|| Or, reproach-ed, 1 Sam. 17. 10, 25, 26.

u 1 Sam. 16. 9, Shamnah.

x 1 Chr. 20. 8.

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a Ex. 15. 1. Judg. 5. 1.

b Ps. 18, title, & Ps. 34. 19.

c Deut. 32. 4. Ps. 18. 2. & c.

& 31. 3. & 71. 3. & 91. 2. & 144. 2.

d Heb. 2. 13.

e Gen. 15. 1.

f Luke 1. 69.

g Prov. 18. 10.

h Ps. 9. 9. & 14. 6. & 59. 16.

& 71. 7.

Jer. 16. 19.

|| Or, pangs.

† Heb. Belial.

|| Or, cords.

i Ps. 116. 3.

k Ps. 116. 4. & 120. 1. Jonah 2. 2.

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† Ex. 3. 7. Ps.
34. 6, 15, 17.
m Judg. 5. 4.
Ps. 7. 18. &
97. 4.

a Job 26. 11.
† Heb. by.

o Ps. 97. 3.
Hab. 3. 5.
Heb. 12. 29.

p Ps. 144. 5.
Is. 64. 1.

q Ex. 20. 21.
1 Kings 8. 12.

Ps. 97. 2.

r Ps. 104. 3.

s ver. 10.
Ps. 97. 2.

† Heb. *binding of waters.*

t ver. 9.

u Judg. 5. 20.
1 Sam. 2. 10.
& 7. 10. Ps.
29. 3. Is. 30.
30.

x Deut. 32. 23.
Ps. 7. 13. &
77. 17. & 144.
6. Hab. 3. 11.

y Ex. 15. 8.
Ps. 106. 9.
Nah. 1. 4.
Matt. 8. 26.

|| Or. *anger,*
Ps. 74. 1.

|| Or. *great.*

z Ps. 144. 7.

a ver. 1.

b Ps. 31. 8. &
118. 5.

c ch. 15. 26.
Ps. 22. 8.

d ver. 25.
1 Sam. 26. 23.

1 Kings 8. 82.
Ps. 7. 8.

e Ps. 24. 4.

f Gen. 18. 19.
Ps. 119. 3. &
123. 1. Prov.
8. 32.

g Deut. 7. 12.
Ps. 119. 30,
102.

† Heb. *to him.*
h Gen. 6. 9. &
17. 1. Job 1. 1.

i ver. 21.

† Heb. *before his eyes.*

k Matt. 5. 7.

l Lev. 26. 23,
24. 27. 28.
|| Or. *irrevile,*
Ps. 18. 26.

did¹ hear my voice out of his temple, and my cry *did enter* into his ears.

8 Then ^mthe earth shook and trembled; ⁿthe foundations of heaven moved and shook, because he was wroth.

9 There went up a smoke [†]out of his nostrils, and ^ofire out of his mouth devoured: coals were kindled by it.

10 He ^pbowed the heavens also, and came down; and ^qdarkness *was* under his feet.

11 And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly: and he was seen ^rupon the wings of the wind.

12 And he made ^sdarkness pavilions round about him, [†]dark waters, and thick clouds of the skies.

13 Through the brightness before him were ^tcoals of fire kindled.

14 The Lord ^uthundered from heaven, and the Most High uttered his voice.

15 And he sent out ^varrows, and scattered them; lightning, and discomfited them.

16 And the channels of the sea appeared, the foundations of the world were discovered, at the ^yrebuking of the Lord, at the blast of the breath of his ^{||}nostrils.

17 ^zHe sent from above, he took me; he drew me out of ^{||}many waters:

18 ^aHe delivered me from my strong enemy, *and* from them that hated me: for they were too strong for me.

19 They prevented me in the day of my calamity: but the Lord was my stay.

20 ^bHe brought me forth also into a large place: he delivered me, because he ^cdelighted in me.

21 ^dThe Lord rewarded me according to my righteousness: according to the ^ecleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me.

22 For I have ^fkept the ways of the Lord, and have not wickedly departed from my God.

23 For all his ^gjudgments *were* before me: and *as for* his statutes, I did not depart from them.

24 I was also ^hupright [†]before him, and have kept myself from mine iniquity.

25 Therefore ⁱthe Lord hath recompensed me according to my righteousness: according to my cleanness [†]in his eyesight.

26 With ^kthe merciful thou wilt shew thyself merciful, *and* with the upright man thou wilt shew thyself upright.

27 With the pure thou wilt shew thyself pure; and ^lwith the froward thou wilt ^{||}shew thyself unsavoury.

28 And the ^mafflicted people thou wilt save: but thine eyes *are* upon ⁿthe haughty, *that* thou mayest bring them down.

29 For thou art my [†]lamp, O Lord: and the Lord will lighten my darkness.

30 For by thee I have [†]run through a troop: by my God have I leaped over a wall.

31 *As for* God, ^ohis way *is* perfect; ^pthe word of the Lord *is* [†]tried: he *is* a buckler to all them that trust in him.

32 For ^qwho *is* God, save the Lord? and who *is* a rock, save our God?

33 God *is* my ^rstrength *and* power; and he [†]maketh my way [†]perfect.

34 He [†]maketh my feet [†]like hinds' feet; and [†]setteth me upon my high places.

35 [†]He teacheth my hands [†]to war; so that a bow of steel is broken by mine arms.

36 Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation: and thy gentleness hath [†]made me great.

37 Thou hast [†]enlarged my steps under me; so that my [†]feet did not slip.

38 I have pursued mine enemies, and destroyed them; and turned not again until I had consumed them.

39 And I have consumed them, and wounded them, that they could not arise: yea, they are fallen ^aunder my feet.

40 For thou hast ^bgirded me with strength to battle: ^cthem that rose up against me hast thou [†]subdued under me.

41 Thou hast also given me the ^dnecks of mine enemies, that I might destroy them that hate me.

42 They looked, but *there was* none to save: *even* ^eunto the Lord, but he answered them not.

43 Then did I beat them as small ^fas the dust of the earth: I did stamp them ^gas the mire of the street, and did spread them abroad.

44 ^hThou also hast delivered me from the strivings of my people, thou hast kept me *to be* [†]head of the heathen: ^aa people *which* I knew not shall serve me.

45 [†]Strangers shall [†]submit themselves unto me: as soon as they hear, they shall be obedient unto me.

46 Strangers shall fade away, and they shall be afraid [†]out of their close places.

47 The Lord liveth; and blessed be my rock; and exalted be the God of the ^mrock of my salvation.

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m Ex. 5. 7. 8.
Ps. 72. 12, 13.

n Or. *condole,*
Job 23. 5.
Ps. 27. 1.

o Or. *broken a troop.*
Job 40. 11, 12.
Is. 2. 11, 12.
Jr. & 5. 15.
Dan. 4. 37.

p Or. *confirmed.*
Deut. 32. 4.
Dan. 4. 37.
Rev. 15. 3.

q Ps. 12. 6. &
119. 140.
Prov. 26. 5.

† Heb. *riseth,*
or. *looseth.*

† Heb. *equal-*
leth.

g 1 Sam. 2. 2.
Is. 45. 5. 6.

† Heb. *for the war.*

r Ex. 15. 2.
Ps. 27. 1. & 28.
7. 8. & 24. 4.
Is. 12. 2.

s Heb. 12. 29.

† Heb. *multi-*
plied me.

† Heb. *enriches.*

t Deut. 18. 18.
Job 22. 5.
Ps. 104. 2. 6.
& 119. 1.

u ch. 2. 18.
Hab. 3. 19.

x Deut. 32. 18.
Is. 53. 18. &
56. 14.

y Ps. 144. 1.

z Prov. 4. 12.

a Mal. 4. 3.

b Ps. 18. 32. 33.

† Heb. *caused to bow.*

c Ps. 44. 5.

d Gen. 49. 2.
Ex. 23. 27.
Josh. 10. 24.

e Job 27. 9.
Prov. 1. 28.
Is. 1. 15.

f 2 Kings 13. 7.
Ps. 35. 5.
Dan. 2. 35.

g Is. 36. 6.
Mic. 7. 18.
Zech. 10. 5.

h ch. 5. 1. & 5.
1. & 18. 3. 14.
& 26. 3. 2. 22.

i Deut. 28. 13.
ch. 5. 1-14.
Ps. 2. 8.

k Is. 55. 5.

† Heb. *Sons of the stranger.*

† Or. *yielded obedience.*

† Heb. *etc.*
See Deut. 32. 26.

Ps. 68. 5. &
11. 15.

† Mic. 7. 17.
m Ps. 89. 26.

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† Heb. *giveth
avenge-ment
for me.*
1 Sam. 25. 39.
ch. 18. 19. 31.
n Ps. 144. 2.

o Ps. 140. 1.

p Rom. 15. 9.

q Ps. 144. 10.

r Ps. 89. 20.
s ch. 7. 12. 13.
Ps. 89. 29.

48 It is God that [†]avengeth me, and that ^abringeth down the people under me,

49 And that bringeth me forth from mine enemies: thou also hast lifted me up on high above them that rose up against me: thou hast delivered me from the ^oviolent man.

50 Therefore I will give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among ^pthe heathen, and I will sing praises unto thy name.

51 ^qHe is the tower of salvation for his king: and sheweth mercy to his ^ranointed, unto David, and ^sto his seed for evermore.

CHAPTER XXIII.

1 *David, in his last words, professeth his faith in God's promises to be beyond sense or experience. 6 The different state of the wicked. 8 A catalogue of David's mighty men.*

NOW these *be* the last words of David. David the son of Jesse said, ^aand the man *who was* raised up on high, ^bthe anointed of the God of Jacob, and the sweet psalmist of Israel, said,

2 ^cThe Spirit of the LORD spake by me, and his word was in my tongue.

3 The God of Israel said, ^dthe Rock of Israel spake to me, ^eHe that ruleth over men *must be* just, ruling ^fin the fear of God.

4 And ^ghe shall *be* as the light of the morning, *when the sun riseth, even a morning without clouds; as the tender grass springing out of the earth by clear shining after rain.*

5 Although my house *be* not so with God; ^hyet he hath made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things, and sure: for *this is* all my salvation, and all my desire, although he make *it* not to grow.

6 ⁱBut the sons of Belial shall *be* all of them as thorns thrust away, because they cannot be taken with hands:

7 But the man that shall touch them must *be* [†]fenced with iron and the staff of a spear; and they shall *be* utterly burned with fire in the same place.

8 ^jThese *be* the names of the mighty men whom David had: ^kThe Tachmonite that sat in the seat, chief among the captains; the same was Adino the Eznite: ^lhe lifted up his spear against eight hundred, ^mwhom he slew at one time.

9 And after him *was* ⁿEleazar the son of Dodo the Ahohite, *one of the three mighty men with David, when they defied the Philistines that were there gathered together to battle, and the men of Israel were gone away:*

10 He arose, and smote the Philistines until his hand was weary, and

his hand clave unto the sword: and the LORD wrought a great victory that day; and the people returned after him only to spoil.

11 And after him *was* ^oShammah the son of Agee the Hararite. ^pAnd the Philistines were gathered together ^qinto a troop, where was a piece of ground full of lentiles: and the people fled from the Philistines.

12 But he stood in the midst of the ground, and defended it, and slew the Philistines: and the LORD wrought a great victory.

13 And ^rthree of the thirty chief went down, and came to David in the harvest time unto ^sthe cave of Adullam: and the troop of the Philistines pitched in ^tthe valley of Rephaim.

14 And David *was* then in ^ua hold, and the garrison of the Philistines *was* then in Beth-lehem.

15 And David longed, and said, Oh that one would give me drink of the water of the well of Beth-lehem, which *is* by the gate!

16 And the three mighty men brake through the host of the Philistines, and drew water out of the well of Beth-lehem, that *was* by the gate, and took *it*, and brought *it* to David: nevertheless he would not drink thereof, but poured it out unto the LORD.

17 And he said, Be it far from me, O LORD, that I should do this: *is not this* ^vthe blood of the men that went in jeopardy of their lives? therefore he would not drink it. These things did these three mighty men.

18 And ^wAbishai, the brother of Joab, the son of Zeruiah, was chief among three. And he lifted up his spear against three hundred, ^xand slew *them*, and had the name among three.

19 Was he not most honourable of three? therefore he was their captain: howbeit he attained not unto the *first* three.

20 And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, the son of a valiant man, of ^yKabzeel, ^zwho had done many acts, ^{aa}he slew two ^{ab}lionlike men of Moab: he went down also and slew a lion in the midst of a pit in time of snow.

21 And he slew an Egyptian, ^{ac}a goodly man: and the Egyptian had a spear in his hand; but he went down to him with a staff, and plucked the spear out of the Egyptian's hand, and slew him with his own spear.

22 These *things* did Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and had the name among three mighty men.

23 He was ^{ad}more honourable than the thirty, but he attained not to

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i 1 Chr. 11. 27.

k See 1 Chr. 11. 13, 14.

l Or, *for foraging.*

m 1 Chr. 11. 15.

n Or, *the three captains over the thirty.*

o 1 Sam. 22. 1.

p ch. 5. 18.

q 1 Sam. 22. 4, 5.

r Lev. 17. 10.

s 1 Chr. 11. 20.

t Heb. *slain.*

u Josh. 15. 21.

v Heb. *great of acts.*w Heb. *tions of God.*x Heb. *a man of countenance, or,*y 1 Chr. 11. 23, *a man of great stature.*

z Ex. 15. 15.

aa 1 Chr. 11. 22.

ad Or, *honourable among the thirty.*

a ch. 7. 8, 9.
Ps. 78. 70, 71.
& 89. 27.

b 1 Sam. 16.
12, 13. Ps.
89. 20.

c 2 Pet. 1. 21.
d Deut. 32. 4.
31. ch. 22. 2,
32.

e Or, *Be thou
ruler, &c.*
Ps. 110. 2.

f Ex. 18. 21.
2 Chr. 19. 7,
9.

g Judg. 5. 31.
Ps. 89. 36.
Prov. 4. 18.
Hos. 6. 5.

h See Ps. 110. 3.

i ch. 7. 15, 16.
Ps. 89. 29. 1s.
55. 3.

† Heb. *filled.*

j Or, *Joshab-
basethe the
Tachmonite,
head of the
three.*

k See 1 Chr.
11. 11. & 27. 2.

† Heb. *slain.*

l 1 Chr. 11. 12.
& 27. 4.

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|| Or, council.

† Heb. at his command.

1 Sam. 22. 14.

† ch. 8. 18. &

20. 23.

u ch. 2. 18.

x See 1 Chr.

11. 27.

|| Or, valleys,

Deut. 1. 24.

y Judg. 2. 9.

x ch. 20. 26.

x ch. 11. 3. 6.

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a ch. 21. 1.

|| Satan: See

1 Chr. 21. 1.

Jam. 1. 13, 14.

b 1 Chr. 27. 23,

24.

|| Or, Compass.

c Judg. 20. 1.

d Jer. 17. 5.

the first three. And David set him over his || guard.

24 ^aAsahel the brother of Joab was one of the thirty; Elhanan the son of Dodo of Beth-lehem,

25 ^aShammah the Harodite, Elikah the Harodite,

26 Helez the Paltite, Ira the son of Ikkeish the Tekoite,

27 Abiezer the Anethothite, Mebunnai the Hushathite,

28 Zalmon the Ahothite, Maharai the Netophathite,

29 Heleb the son of Baanah, a Netophathite, Ittai the son of Ribai out of Gibeah of the children of Benjamin,

30 Benaiah the Pirathonite, Hiddai of the || brooks of ^aGaash.

31 Abi-albon the Arbathite, Azmaveth the Barhumite,

32 Eliahba the Shaalbonite, of the sons of Jashen, Jonathan,

33 Shammah the Hararite, Ahiam the son of Sharar the Hararite.

34 Eliphelet the son of Ahasbai, the son of the Maachathite, Eliam the son of Ahithophel the Gilonite,

35 Hezrai the Carmelite, Paarai the Arbite,

36 Igal the son of Nathan of Zobah, Bani the Gadite,

37 Zelek the Ammonite, Nahari the Beerothite, armourbearer to Joab the son of Zeruiah,

38 ^aIra an Ithrite, Gareb an Ithrite.

39 ^aUriah the Hittite: thirty and seven in all.

CHAPTER XXIV.

1 David, tempted by Satan, foretells Joab to number the people. 5 The captains, in nine months and twenty days, bring the muster of thirteen hundred thousand fighting men. 10 David, having three plagues propounded by God, repenteth, and chooseth the three days' pestilence. 15 After the death of threescore and ten thousand, David by repentance preventeth the destruction of Jerusalem. 18 David, by God's direction, purchaseth Araunah's threshing-floor; where having sacrificed, the plague stayeth.

AND ^aagain the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel, and he moved David against them to say, ^bGo, number Israel and Judah.

2 For the king said to Joab the captain of the host, which was with him,

|| Go now through all the tribes of Israel, ^cfrom Dan even to Beer-sheba, and number ye the people, that ^dI may know the number of the people.

3 And Joab said unto the king, Now the LORD thy God add unto the people, how many soever they be, a hundredfold, and that the eyes of my lord the king may see it: but why doth my lord the king delight in this thing?

4 Notwithstanding the king's word prevailed against Joab, and against the captains of the host. And Joab

and the captains of the host went out from the presence of the king, to number the people of Israel.

5 ¶ And they passed over ^aJordan, and pitched in ^aAroer, on the right side of the city that lieth in the midst of the || river of Gad, and toward ^aJazer:

6 Then they came to Gilead, and to the || land of Tahtim-hodshi: and they came to ^aDan-jaan, and about to ^bZidon,

7 And came to the strong hold of Tyre, and to all the cities of the Hivites, and of the Canaanites: and they went out to the south of Judah, even to Beer-sheba.

8 So when they had gone through all the land, they came to Jerusalem at the end of nine months and twenty days.

9 And Joab gave up the sum of the number of the people unto the king: ^aand there were in Israel eight hundred thousand valiant men that drew the sword: and the men of Judah were five hundred thousand men.

10 ¶ And ^bDavid's heart smote him after that he had numbered the people. And David said unto the LORD, I have sinned greatly in that I have done: and now, I beseech thee, O LORD, take away the iniquity of thy servant; for I have ^cdone very foolishly.

11 For when David was up in the morning, the word of the LORD came unto the prophet ^aGad, David's ^aseer, saying,

12 Go and say unto David, Thus saith the LORD, I offer thee three things; choose thee one of them, that I may do it unto thee.

13 So Gad came to David, and told him, and said unto him, Shall ^aseven years of famine come unto thee in thy land? or wilt thou flee three months before thine enemies, while they pursue thee? or that there be three days' pestilence in thy land? now advise, and see what answer I shall return to him that sent me.

14 And David said unto Gad, I am in a great strait: let us fall now into the hand of the LORD: ^afor his mercies are || great: and ^alet me not fall into the hand of man.

15 ¶ So ^athe LORD sent a pestilence upon Israel from the morning even to the time appointed: and there died of the people from Dan even to Beer-sheba seventy thousand men.

16 ^aAnd when the angel stretched out his hand upon Jerusalem to destroy it, ^athe LORD repented him of

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e Deut. 2. 36. Josh. 13. 9, 16.

|| Or, valley.

f Num. 32. 1,

3.

|| Or, nether land newly inhabited.

g Josh. 19. 47.

Judg. 18. 29.

h Josh. 19. 28.

Judg. 18. 28.

i See 1 Chr. 21. 3.

k 1 Sam. 24. 5.

l ch. 12. 13.

m 1 Sam. 13. 13.

a 1 Sam. 22. 5.

o 1 Sam. 9. 9.

1 Chr. 29. 29.

p See 1 Chr. 21. 12.

q Ps. 103. 8. 13. 14. & 119. 136.

|| Or, many.

r See Is. 47. 6.

Zech. 1. 13.

s 1 Chr. 21. 14.

& 27. 24.

t Ex. 12. 28.

1 Chr. 21. 15.

u Gen. 6. 6.

1 Sam. 15. 11.

Joel 2. 13, 14.

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x 1 Chr. 21. 15,
Ornan: Sec
ver. 18.
2 Chr. 3. 1.

y 1 Chr. 21. 17.

z 1 Chr. 21. 18,
&c.

† Heb. *Ara-
nah.*

the evil, and said to the angel that destroyed the people, It is enough: stay now thine hand. And the angel of the LORD was by the threshing-place of ^xAraunah the Jebusite.

17 And David spake unto the LORD when he saw the angel that smote the people, and said, Lo, ^yI have sinned, and I have done wickedly: but these sheep, what have they done? let thine hand, I pray thee, be against me, and against my father's house.

18 [†] And Gad came that day to David, and said unto him, ^zGo up, rear an altar unto the LORD in the threshingfloor of [†]Araunah the Jebusite.

19 And David, according to the saying of Gad, went up as the LORD commanded.

20 And Araunah looked, and saw the king and his servants coming on toward him: and Araunah went out, and bowed himself before the king on his face upon the ground.

21 And Araunah said, Wherefore is

my lord the king come to his servant? ^aAnd David said, To buy the threshingfloor of thee, to build an altar unto the LORD, that ^bthe plague may be stayed from the people.

22 And Araunah said unto David, Let my lord the king take and offer up what *seemeth* good unto him: ^cbehold, *here be* oxen for burnt sacrifice, and threshing instruments and *other* instruments of the oxen for wood.

23 All these *things* did Araunah, as a king, give unto the king. And Araunah said unto the king, The LORD thy God ^daccept thee.

24 And the king said unto Araunah, Nay; but I will surely buy *it* of thee at a price: neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the LORD my God of that which doth cost me nothing. So ^eDavid bought the threshingfloor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver.

25 And David built there an altar unto the LORD, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings. ^fSo the LORD was entreated for the land, and ^gthe plague was stayed from Israel.

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^a See Gen. 23.
8-16,
^b Num. 16. 48,
50.

^c 1 Kings 19.
21.

^d Ez. 20. 40,
41.

^e See 1 Chr.
21. 24, 25.

^f ch. 21. 14.

^g ver. 21.

FIRST BOOK OF THE KINGS,

COMMONLY CALLED,

THE THIRD BOOK OF THE KINGS.

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CHAPTER I.

¹ *Abishag cheriseth David in his extreme age. 5 Adonijah, David's darling, usurpeth the kingdom. 11 By the counsel of Nathan, 15 Bath-sheba moveth the king, 22 and Nathan secondeth her. 28 David reneweth his oath to Bath-sheba. 32 Solomon, by David's appointment, being anointed king by Zadok and Nathan, the people triumph. 41 Jonathan bringing these news, Adonijah's guests fly. 50 Adonijah, flying to the horns of the altar, upon his good behaviour is dismissed by Solomon.*

NOW king David was old and [†]stricken in years; and they covered him with clothes, but he gat no heat.

2 Wherefore his servants said unto him, [†]Let there be sought for my lord the king [†]a young virgin: and let her stand before the king, and let her [†]cherish him, and let her lie in thy bosom, that my lord the king may get heat.

3 So they sought for a fair damsel throughout all the coasts of Israel, and found Abishag a ^aShunammite, and brought her to the king.

4 And the damsel *was* very fair, and cherished the king, and ministered to him: but the king knew her not.

5 ¶ Then ^bAdonijah the son of Haggith exalted himself, saying, I will [†]be king: and ^che prepared him chariots and horsemen, and fifty men to run before him.

6 And his father had not displeased him [†]at any time in saying, Why hast thou done so? and he also *was* a very goodly man; ^dand his mother bare him after Absalom.

7 And [†]he conferred with Joab the son of Zeruiah, and with ^eAbiathar the priest: and [†]they [†]following Adonijah helped him.

8 But Zadok the priest, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and Nathan the prophet, and ^fShimei, and Rei, and ^hthe mighty men which *belonged* to David, were not with Adonijah.

9 And Adonijah slew sheep and oxen and fat cattle by the stone of Zoheleth, which *is* by ^{||}En-rogel, and called all his brethren the king's sons, and all the men of Judah the king's servants:

10 But Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah, and the mighty men, and Solomon his brother, he called not.

11 ¶ Wherefore Nathan spake unto Bath-sheba the mother of Solomon, saying, Hast thou not heard that Adonijah the son of ¹Haggith doth reign, and David our lord knoweth *it* not?

12 Now therefore come, let me, I pray thee, give thee counsel, that thou mayest save thine own life, and the life of thy son Solomon.

13 Go and get thee in unto king David, and say unto him, Didst not thou, my lord, O king, swear unto thine handmaid, saying, ^kAssuredly Solomon thy son shall reign after me, and he shall sit upon my throne? why then doth Adonijah reign?

14 Behold, while thou yet talkest there with the king, I also will come in after thee, and [†]confirm thy words.

15 ¶ And Bath-sheba went in unto the king into the chamber: and the king was very old: and Abishag the Shunammite ministered unto the king.

16 And Bath-sheba bowed, and did obeisance unto the king. And the king said, [†]What wouldest thou?

17 And she said unto him, My lord, ¹thou swarest by the LORD thy God unto thine handmaid, *saying*, Assuredly Solomon thy son shall reign after me, and he shall sit upon my throne.

18 And now, behold, Adonijah reigneth; and now, my lord the king, thou knowest *it* not:

19 ^mAnd he hath slain oxen and fat cattle and sheep in abundance, and hath called all the sons of the king, and Abiathar the priest, and Joab the captain of the host: but Solomon thy servant hath he not called.

20 And thou, my lord, O king, the eyes of all Israel *are* upon thee, that thou shouldest tell them who shall sit on the throne of my lord the king after him.

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¹² Sam. 3. 4.^k 1 Chr. 22. 9.[†] Heb. *fill up*.[†] Heb. *What to thee?*¹ ver. 13, 30.^m ver. 7, 8, 9, 25.[†] Heb. *entered into days*.[†] Heb. *Let them seek*.[†] Heb. *a damsel, a virgin*.[†] Heb. *be a cherisher unto him*.^a Josh. 19. 18.^b 2 Sam. 3. 4.[†] Heb. *reign*.
^c 2 Sam. 15. 1.[†] Heb. *from his days*.^d 2 Sam. 3. 3, 4.
¹ Chr. 3. 2.[†] Heb. *his words were with Joab*.^e 2 Sam. 20. 25.
[†] ch. 2. 22. 28.[†] Heb. *helped after Adonijah*.^g ch. 4. 18.^h 2 Sam. 23. 8.^{||} Or, *The well Rogel*,
2 Sam. 17. 17.

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^a Deut. 31. 16.
ch. 2. 10.[†] Heb. *sinner*.

21 Otherwise it shall come to pass, when my lord the king shall ^asleep with his fathers, that I and my son Solomon shall be counted [†]offenders.

22 ¶ And, lo, while she yet talked with the king, Nathan the prophet also came in.

23 And they told the king, saying, Behold Nathan the prophet. And when he was come in before the king, he bowed himself before the king with his face to the ground.

24 And Nathan said, My lord, O king, hast thou said, Adonijah shall reign after me, and he shall sit upon my throne?

o ver. 19.

25 ° For he is gone down this day, and hath slain oxen and fat cattle and sheep in abundance, and hath called all the king's sons, and the captains of the host, and Abiathar the priest; and, behold, they eat and drink before him, and say, [†] God save king Adonijah.

p 1 Sam. 10. 24.

[†] Heb. *Let king Adonijah live.*

26 But me, *even* me thy servant, and Zadok the priest, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and thy servant Solomon, hath he not called.

27 Is this thing done by my lord the king, and thou hast not shewed *it* unto thy servant, who should sit on the throne of my lord the king after him?

[†] Heb. *before the king.*

q 2 Sam. 4. 9.

28 ¶ Then king David answered and said, Call me Bath-sheba. And she came [†] into the king's presence, and stood before the king.

29 And the king sware, and said, ° As the Lord liveth, that hath redeemed my soul out of all distress,

r ver. 17.

30 ° Even as I swear unto thee by the Lord God of Israel, saying, Assuredly Solomon thy son shall reign after me, and he shall sit upon my throne in my stead; even so will I certainly do this day.

31 Then Bath-sheba bowed with *her* face to the earth, and did reverence to the king, and said, ° Let my lord king David live for ever.

^a Neh. 2. 3.
Dan. 2. 4.

32 ¶ And king David said, Call me Zadok the priest, and Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada. And they came before the king.

t 2 Sam. 20. 6.
u 2 Chr. 32. 30.

x 1 Sam. 10. 1.

& 16. 3, 12.

2 Sam. 2. 4, &

5. 3, ch. 19.

16. 2 Kings

9. 3, & 11. 12.

[†] Heb. *which belongeth to me*; See Esth. 6. 8.

33 The king also said unto them, 'Take with you the servants of your lord, and cause Solomon my son to ride upon [†] mine own mule, and bring him down to ° Gihon:

y 2 Sam. 15. 10.
2 Kings 9. 13.
& 11. 14.

34 And let Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet ° anoint him there king over Israel: and ° blow ye with the trumpet, and say, God save king Solomon.

35 Then ye shall come up after him,

that he may come and sit upon my throne; for he shall be king in my stead: and I have appointed him to be ruler over Israel and over Judah.

36 And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada answered the king, and said, Amen: the Lord God of my lord the king say so too.

37 ° As the Lord hath been with my lord the king, even so be he with Solomon, and ° make his throne greater than the throne of my lord king David.

38 So Zadok the priest, and Nathan the prophet, ° and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and the Cherethites, and the Pelethites, went down, and caused Solomon to ride upon king David's mule, and brought him to Gihon.

39 And Zadok the priest took a horn of ° oil out of the tabernacle, and ° anointed Solomon. And they blew the trumpet; ° and all the people said, God save king Solomon.

40 And all the people came up after him, and the people piped with ° pipes, and rejoiced with great joy, so that the earth rent with the sound of them.

41 ¶ And Adonijah and all the guests that *were* with him heard *it* as they had made an end of eating. And when Joab heard the sound of the trumpet, he said, Wherefore *is this* noise of the city being in an uproar?

42 And while he yet spake, behold, Jonathan the son of Abiathar the priest came: and Adonijah said unto him, Come in; for 'thou *art* a valiant man, and bringest good tidings.

43 And Jonathan answered and said to Adonijah, Verily our lord king David hath made Solomon king.

44 And the king hath sent with him Zadok the priest, and Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and the Cherethites, and the Pelethites, and they have caused him to ride upon the king's mule:

45 And Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet have anointed him king in Gihon: and they are come up from thence rejoicing, so that the city rang again. This *is* the noise that ye have heard.

46 And also Solomon ° sitteth on the throne of the kingdom.

47 And moreover the king's servants came to bless our lord king David, saying, ° God make the name of Solomon better than thy name, and make his throne greater than thy throne. ⁱ And the king bowed himself upon the bed.

48 And also thus said the king, Bless-

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z Josh. 1. 5, 17.
1 Sam. 20. 13.

a ver. 47.

b 2 Sam. 8. 18.
& 23. 20-23.c Ex. 30. 23, 25.
32. Ps. 89. 20.

d 1 Chr. 29. 22.

e 1 Sam. 10. 24.

|| Or, *flutes*.

f 2 Sam. 18. 27.

g 1 Chr. 29. 23.

h ver. 37.

i Gen. 47. 31.

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^k ch. 3. 6.
Ps. 132. 11,
12.

1 ch. 2. 28.

^m 1 Sam. 14.
45. 2 Sam. 14.
11. Acts 27.
34.

^a Gen. 47. 29.
Deut. 31. 14.

b Josh. 23. 14.

^c Deut. 17. 19,
20.

^d Deut. 29. 9.
Josh. 1. 7.
1 Chr. 22. 12,
13.

|| Or, do
wisely,
1 Sam. 18. 5,
14, 30.

e 2 Sam. 7. 25.

^f Ps. 132. 12.
^g 2 Kings 20.
3.

^h 2 Sam. 7. 12,
13. ch. 8. 25.

† Heb. *be cut
off from thee
from the
throne.*

ⁱ 2 Sam. 3. 39.
& 18. 5, 12, 14.
& 19. 5, 6, 7.
^k 2 Sam. 3. 27.

l 2 Sam. 20. 10.

† Heb. *put.*

ed be the LORD God of Israel, which hath ^kgiven one to sit on my throne this day, mine eyes even seeing it.

49 And all the guests that were with Adonijah were afraid, and rose up, and went every man his way.

50 ¶ And Adonijah feared because of Solomon, and arose, and went, and ^lcaught hold on the horns of the altar.

51 And it was told Solomon, saying, Behold, Adonijah feareth king Solomon: for, lo, he hath caught hold on the horns of the altar, saying, Let king Solomon swear unto me to day that he will not slay his servant with the sword.

52 And Solomon said, If he will shew himself a worthy man, ^mthere shall not a hair of him fall to the earth: but if wickedness shall be found in him, he shall die.

53 So king Solomon sent, and they brought him down from the altar. And he came and bowed himself to king Solomon: and Solomon said unto him, Go to thine house.

CHAPTER II.

¹ David, having given a charge to Solomon, 3 of religiosity, 5 of Joab, 7 of Bazzilai, 8 of Shimei, 10 dieth. 12 Solomon succeedeth. 13 Adonijah, moving Bath-sheba to sue unto Solomon for Abishag, is put to death. 25 Abiathar, having his life given him, is deprived of the priesthood. 28 Joab fleeing to the horns of the altar is there slain. 35 Benaiah is put in Joab's room, and Zadok in Abiathar's. 36 Shimei, confined to Jerusalem, by occasion of going thence to Gath, is put to death.

NOW ^athe days of David drew nigh that he should die; and he charged Solomon his son, saying, ² ^bI go the way of all the earth: ^cbe thou strong therefore, and shew thyself a man;

³ And keep the charge of the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, to keep his statutes, and his commandments, and his judgments, and his testimonies, as it is written in the law of Moses, that thou mayest ^d|| prosper in all that thou doest, and whithersoever thou turnest thyself:

⁴ That the LORD may ^econtinue his word which he spake concerning me, saying, 'If thy children take heed to their way, to ^fwalk before me in truth with all their heart and with all their soul, ^hthere shall not [†]fail thee (said he) a man on the throne of Israel.

⁵ Moreover thou knowest also what Joab the son of Zeruiah ⁱdid to me, and what he did to the two captains of the hosts of Israel, unto ^kAbner the son of Ner, and unto ^lAmasa the son of Jether, whom he slew, and [†]shed the blood of war in peace, and put the blood of war upon his girdle

that was about his loins, and in his shoes that were on his feet.

⁶ Do therefore ⁿaccording to thy wisdom, and let not his hoar head go down to the grave in peace.

⁷ But shew kindness unto the sons of ⁿBarzillai the Gileadite, and let them be of those that ^oeat at thy table: for so ^pthey came to me when I fled because of Absalom thy brother.

⁸ And, behold, *thou hast* with thee ^qShimei the son of Gera, a Benjamite of Bahurim, which cursed me with a [†]grievous curse in the day when I went to Mahanaim: but ^rhe came down to meet me at Jordan, and ^sI swore to him by the LORD, saying, I will not put thee to death with the sword.

⁹ Now therefore ^thold him not guiltless: for thou *art* a wise man, and knowest what thou oughtest to do unto him; but his hoar head ^ubring thou down to the grave with blood.

¹⁰ So ^xDavid slept with his fathers, and was buried in ^ythe city of David.

¹¹ And the days that David ^zreigned over Israel were forty years: seven years reigned he in Hebron, and thirty and three years reigned he in Jerusalem.

¹² ¶ ^aThen sat Solomon upon the throne of David his father; and his kingdom was established greatly.

¹³ ¶ And Adonijah the son of Hagith came to Bath-sheba the mother of Solomon. And she said, ^bComest thou peaceably? And he said, Peaceably.

¹⁴ He said moreover, I have somewhat to say unto thee. And she said, Say on.

¹⁵ And he said, Thou knowest that the kingdom was ^cmine, and *that* all Israel set their faces on me, that I should reign: howbeit the kingdom is turned about, and is become my brother's: for ^dit was his from the LORD.

¹⁶ And now I ask one petition of thee, [†]deny me not. And she said unto him, Say on.

¹⁷ And he said, Speak, I pray thee, unto Solomon the king, (for he will not say thee nay,) that he give me ^eAbishag the Shunammite to wife.

¹⁸ And Bath-sheba said, Well; I will speak for thee unto the king.

¹⁹ ¶ Bath-sheba therefore went unto king Solomon, to speak unto him for Adonijah. And the king rose up to meet her, and ^fbowed himself unto her, and sat down on his throne, and caused a seat to be set for the king's

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^m ver. 9.
Prov. 20. 26.

ⁿ 2 Sam. 19.
31, 38.
^o 2 Sam. 9. 7,
10. & 19. 28.
^p 2 Sam. 17.
27.

q 2 Sam. 16. 5.

† Heb. *strong.*

r 2 Sam. 19. 18.

s 2 Sam. 19. 23.

^t Ex. 20. 7.
Job 9. 28.

^u Gen. 42. 38.
& 44. 31.

^x ch. 1. 21.
Acts 2. 29. &
13. 36.

y 2 Sam. 5. 7.

^z 2 Sam. 5. 4.
1 Chr. 29. 26,
27.

^a 1 Chr. 29. 23.
2 Chr. 1. 1.

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^b 1 Sam. 16. 4,
5.

c ch. 1. 5.

^d 1 Chr. 22.
9. 10. & 28. 5.
6. 7. Prov. 21.
30. Dan. 2. 21.

† Heb. *turn
not away my
face, Ps. 132.
10.*

e ch. 1. 3, 4.

f Ex. 20. 12.

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g See Ps. 45. 9.

mother; ^g and she sat on his right hand.

20 Then she said, I desire one small petition of thee; *I pray thee*, say me not nay. And the king said unto her, Ask on, my mother; for I will not say thee nay.

21 And she said, Let Abishag the Shunammite be given to Adonijah thy brother to wife.

22 And king Solomon answered and said unto his mother, And why dost thou ask Abishag the Shunammite for Adonijah? ask for him the kingdom also; for he *is* mine elder brother; even for him, and for ^h Abiathar the priest, and for Joab the son of Zeruiah.

h ch. 1. 7.

23 Then king Solomon sware by the LORD, saying, ⁱ God do so to me, and more also, if Adonijah have not spoken this word against his own life.

i Ruth 1. 17.

24 Now therefore, *as* the LORD liveth, which hath established me, and set me on the throne of David my father, and who hath made me a house, as he ^k promised, Adonijah shall be put to death this day.

k 2 Sam. 7. 11, 13. 1 Chr. 22. 10.

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25 And king Solomon sent by the hand of Benaiah the son of Jehoiada; and he fell upon him that he died.

26 ¶ And unto Abiathar the priest said the king, Get thee to ^l Anathoth, unto thine own fields; for thou *art* [†] worthy of death: but I will not at this time put thee to death, ^m because thou barest the ark of the LORD God before David my father, and because ⁿ thou hast been afflicted in all wherein my father was afflicted.

l Josh. 21. 18.

† Heb. a man of death.

m 1 Sam. 23. 6. 2 Sam. 15. 24, 29.

n 1 Sam. 22. 20, 23. 2 Sam. 15. 24.

27 So Solomon thrust out Abiathar from being priest unto the LORD; that he might ^o fulfil the word of the LORD, which he spake concerning the house of Eli in Shiloh.

o 1 Sam. 2. 31-35.

28 ¶ Then tidings came to Joab: for Joab ^p had turned after Adonijah, though he turned not after Absalom. And Joab fled unto the tabernacle of the LORD, and ^q caught hold on the horns of the altar.

p ch. 1. 7.

q ch. 1. 50.

29 And it was told king Solomon that Joab was fled unto the tabernacle of the LORD; and, behold, *he is* by the altar. Then Solomon sent Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, saying, Go, fall upon him.

30 And Benaiah came to the tabernacle of the LORD, and said unto him, Thus saith the king, Come forth. And he said, Nay; but I will die here. And Benaiah brought the king word again, saying, Thus said Joab, and thus he answered me.

r Ex. 21. 14.

31 And the king said unto him, ^r Do

as he hath said, and fall upon him, and bury him; ^s that thou mayest take away the innocent blood, which Joab shed, from me, and from the house of my father.

32 And the LORD ^t shall return his blood upon his own head, who fell upon two men more righteous ^u and better than he, and slew them with the sword, my father David not knowing *thereof*, to wit, ^x Abner the son of Ner, captain of the host of Israel, and ^y Amasa the son of Jether, captain of the host of Judah.

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s Num. 35. 33. Deut. 19. 13. & 21. 8, 9.

t Judg. 9. 24, 57. 1 Ps. 7. 16.

u 2 Chr. 21. 13.

x 2 Sam. 3. 27.

y 2 Sam. 20. 10.

33 Their blood shall therefore return upon the head of Joab, and ^z upon the head of his seed for ever: ^a but upon David, and upon his seed, and upon his house, and upon his throne, shall there be peace for ever from the LORD.

z 2 Sam. 3. 29.

a Prov. 25. 5.

34 So Benaiah the son of Jehoiada went up, and fell upon him, and slew him: and he was buried in his own house in the wilderness.

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35 ¶ And the king put Benaiah the son of Jehoiada in his room over the host: and ^b Zadok the priest did the king put in the room of ^c Abiathar.

b Num. 25. 11, 12, 13. 1 Sam. 2. 35. See 1 Chr. 6. 53. & 24. 3.

36 ¶ And the king sent and called for ^d Shimei, and said unto him, Build thee a house in Jerusalem, and dwell there, and go not forth thence any whither.

c ver. 27. d 2 Sam. 16. 5. ver. 8.

37 For it shall be, *that* on the day thou goest out, and passdest over ^e the brook Kidron, thou shalt know for certain that thou shalt surely die: ^f thy blood shall be upon thine own head.

e 2 Sam. 15. 23.

f Lev. 20. 9. Josh. 2. 19. 2 Sam. 1. 16.

38 And Shimei said unto the king, The saying *is* good: as my lord the king hath said, so will thy servant do. And Shimei dwelt in Jerusalem many days.

39 And it came to pass at the end of three years, that two of the servants of Shimei ran away unto ^g Achish son of Maachah king of Gath. And they told Shimei, saying, Behold, thy servants *be* in Gath.

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g 1 Sam. 27. 2.

40 And Shimei arose, and saddled his ass, and went to Gath to Achish to seek his servants: and Shimei went, and brought his servants from Gath.

41 And it was told Solomon that Shimei had gone from Jerusalem to Gath, and was come again.

42 And the king sent and called for Shimei, and said unto him, Did I not make thee to swear by the LORD, and protested unto thee, saying, Know for a certain, on the day thou goest out, and walkest abroad any whither, that thou shalt surely die? and thou

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saidst unto me, 'The word *that* I have heard *is* good.

43 Why then hast thou not kept the oath of the LORD, and the commandment that I have charged thee with?

h 2 Sam. 16. 5.

44 The king said moreover to Shimei, Thou knowest ^h all the wickedness which thine heart is privy to, that thou didst to David my father; therefore the LORD shall ⁱ return thy wickedness upon thine own head:

i Ps. 7. 16.
Ez. 17. 19.

45 And king Solomon *shall be* blessed, and ^k the throne of David shall be established before the LORD for ever.

k Prov. 25. 5.

46 So the king commanded Benaiah the son of Jehoiada; which went out, and fell upon him, that he died. And the ^l kingdom was established in the hand of Solomon.

l ver. 12.
2 Chr. 1. 1.

CHAPTER III.

¹ Solomon marrieth Pharaoh's daughter. ² High places being in use, Solomon sacrificeth at Gibeon. ⁵ Solomon at Gibeon, in the choice which God gave him, preferring wisdom, obtaineth wisdom, riches, and honour. ¹⁰ Solomon's judgment between the two harlots maketh him renowned.

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a ch. 7. 8. & 9.
24.

AND ^a Solomon made affinity with Pharaoh king of Egypt, and took Pharaoh's daughter, and brought her into the ^b city of David, until he had made an end of building his ^c own house, and ^d the house of the LORD, and ^e the wall of Jerusalem round about.

b 2 Sam. 5. 7.

c ch. 7. 1.

d ch. 6.

e ch. 9. 15, 19.

f Lev. 17. 3, 4.
5. Deut. 12.
2, 4, 5.
ch. 22. 43.

2 ^f Only the people sacrificed in high places, because there was no house built unto the name of the LORD, until those days.

g Dent. 6. 5. &
30. 16, 20.
Ps. 31. 23.
Rom. 8. 29.
1 Cor. 8. 3.
h ver. 6, 14.

i 1 Chr. 1. 3.

k 1 Chr. 16. 39.
2 Chr. 1. 3.

3 And Solomon ^g loved the LORD, ^h walking in the statutes of David his father: only he sacrificed and burnt incense in high places.

4 And ⁱ the king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there; ^k for that was the great high place: a thousand burnt offerings did Solomon offer upon that altar.

l ch. 9. 2.
2 Chr. 1. 7.
m Num. 12. 6.
Matt. 1. 20.
& 2. 13, 19.

5 ^l In Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon ^m in a dream by night: and God said, Ask what I shall give thee.

n 2 Chr. 1. 8. & c.

6 ⁿ And Solomon said, Thou hast shewed unto thy servant David my father great ^o mercy, according as he ^o walked before thee in truth, and in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with thee; and thou hast kept for him this great kindness, that thou ^p hast given him a son to sit on his throne, as *it is* this day.

o Or, bounty.

p ch. 2. 4. & 9. 4.
2 Kings 20. 3.
Ps. 13. 2.

p ch. 1. 48.

7 And now, O LORD my God, thou hast made thy servant king instead of David my father: ^q and *I am but* a little child: I know not *how* ^r to go out or come in.

q 1 Chr. 29. 1.

r Num. 27. 17.

8 And thy servant *is* in the midst of

thy people which thou ^s hast chosen, a great people, ^t that cannot be numbered nor counted for multitude.

9 ^u Give therefore thy servant an ^u understanding heart ^x to judge thy people, that I may ^y discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people?

10 And the speech pleased the LORD, that Solomon had asked this thing.

11 And God said unto him, Because thou hast asked this thing, and hast ^z not asked for thyself ^z long life; neither hast asked riches for thyself, nor hast asked the life of thine enemies; but hast asked for thyself understanding ^z to discern judgment;

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s Deut. 7. 6.

t Heb. *hearing*.

u Gen. 13. 16.

& 15. 5.

v 2 Chr. 1. 10.

Prov. 2. 3-9.

James 1. 5.

x Ps. 72. 1, 2.

y Heb. 5. 14.

z James 4. 3.

t Heb. *many days*.t Heb. *to hear*.

a 1 John 5. 14,

15.

b ch. 4. 29, 30,

31. & 5. 12. &

10. 24. Ecc.

1. 16.

c Matt. 6. 33.

Eph. 3. 20.

d Or, *hath not been*.

e ch. 4. 21, 24.

& 10. 23, 25.

& c. Prov. 3.

16.

f ch. 15. 5.

g Ps. 91. 16.

Prov. 3. 2.

h So Gen. 41. 7.

h So Gen. 40.

20. ch. 8. 65.

Esth. 1. 3.

Dan. 5. 1.

Mark 6. 21.

i Num. 27. 2.

12 ^a Behold, I have done according to thy word: ^b lo, I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart; so that there was none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee.

13 And I have also ^c given thee that which thou hast not asked, both ^d riches, and honour: so that there ^d shall not be any among the kings like unto thee all thy days.

14 And if thou wilt walk in my ways, to keep my statutes and my commandments, ^e as thy father David did walk, then I will ^f lengthen thy days.

15 And Solomon ^g awoke; and, behold, *it was* a dream. And he came to Jerusalem, and stood before the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and offered up burnt offerings, and offered peace offerings, and ^h made a feast to all his servants.

16 ⁱ Then came there two women, *that were* harlots, unto the king, and ⁱ stood before him.

17 And the one woman said, O my lord, I and this woman dwell in one house; and I was delivered of a child with her in the house.

18 And it came to pass the third day after that I was delivered, that this woman was delivered also: and we *were* together; *there was* no stranger with us in the house, save we two in the house.

19 And this woman's child died in the night; because she overlaid it.

20 And she arose at midnight, and took my son from beside me, while thine handmaid slept, and laid it in her bosom, and laid her dead child in my bosom.

21 And when I rose in the morning to give my child suck, behold, it was dead: but when I had considered it in the morning, behold, it was not my son, which I did bear.

22 And the other woman said, Nay;

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but the living *is* my son, and the dead *is* thy son. And this said, No; but the dead *is* thy son, and the living *is* my son. Thus they spake before the king.

23 Then said the king, The one saith, This *is* my son that liveth, and thy son *is* the dead: and the other saith, Nay; but thy son *is* the dead, and my son *is* the living.

24 And the king said, Bring me a sword. And they brought a sword before the king.

25 And the king said, Divide the living child in two, and give half to the one, and half to the other.

26 Then spake the woman whose the living child *was* unto the king, for ^kher bowels [†]yearned upon her son, and she said, O my lord, give her the living child, and in no wise slay it. But the other said, Let it be neither mine nor thine, but divide it.

27 Then the king answered and said, Give her the living child, and in no wise slay it: she *is* the mother thereof.

28 And all Israel heard of the judgment which the king had judged; and they feared the king: for they saw that the [†]wisdom of God *was* [†]in him to do judgment.

CHAPTER IV.

1 *Solomon's princes.* 7 *His twelve officers for provision.* 20, 24 *The peace and largeness of his kingdom.* 22 *His daily provision.* 25 *His stables.* 29 *His wisdom.*

SO king Solomon was king over all Israel.

2 And *these were* the princes which he had; Azariah the son of Zadok [†]the priest,

3 Elihoreph and Ahiah, the sons of Shisha, [†]scribes; [†]Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud, the [†]recorder.

4 And ^bBenaiah the son of Jehoiada *was* over the host: and Zadok and ^cAbiathar *were* the priests:

5 And Azariah the son of Nathan *was* over ^dthe officers: and Zabud the son of Nathan *was* ^eprincipal officer, and ^fthe king's friend:

6 And Ahishar *was* over the household: and ^gAdoniram the son of Abda *was* over the [†]tribute.

7 [†]And Solomon had twelve officers over all Israel, which provided victuals for the king and his household: each man his month in a year made provision.

8 And *these are* their names: [†]The son of Hur, in mount Ephraim:

9 [†]The son of Dekar, in Makaz, and in Shaalbim, and Beth-shemesh, and Elon-beth-hanan:

10 [†]The son of Hesel, in Aruboth;

to him *pertained* Sochoh, and all the land of Hephher:

11 [†]The son of Abinadab, in all the region of Dor; which had Taphath the daughter of Solomon to wife:

12 Baana the son of Ahilud; *to him pertained* Taanach and Megiddo, and all Beth-shean, which *is* by Zartanah beneath Jezreel, from Beth-shean to Abel-meholah, *even unto the place that is* beyond Jokneam:

13 [†]The son of Geber, in Ramoth-gilead; to him *pertained* [†]the towns of Jair the son of Manasseh, which *are* in Gilead; to him *also pertained* [†]the region of Argob, which *is* in Bashan, threescore great cities with walls and brazen bars:

14 Ahinadab the son of Iddo *had* [†]Mahanaim:

15 Ahimaaz *was* in Naphtali; he also took Basmath the daughter of Solomon to wife:

16 Baanah the son of Hushai *was* in Asher and in Aloth:

17 Jehoshaphat the son of Paruah, in Issachar:

18 Shimei the son of Elah, in Benjamin:

19 Geber the son of Uri *was* in the country of Gilead, *in* ^kthe country of Sihon king of the Amorites, and of Og king of Bashan; and *he was* the only officer which *was* in the land.

20 [†]Judah and Israel *were* many, [†]as the sand which *is* by the sea in multitude, ^meating and drinking, and making merry.

21 And ⁿSolomon reigned over all kingdoms from ^othe river unto the land of the Philistines, and unto the border of Egypt: ^pthey brought presents, and served Solomon all the days of his life.

22 [†]And Solomon's [†]provision for one day *was* thirty [†]measures of fine flour, and threescore measures of meal,

23 Ten fat oxen, and twenty oxen out of the pastures, and a hundred sheep, besides harts, and roebucks, and fallow deer, and fatted fowl.

24 For he had dominion over all *the region* on this side the river, from Tiphseh even to Azzah, over ^qall the kings on this side the river: and ^rhe had peace on all sides round about him.

25 And Judah and Israel ^sdwelt [†]safely, [†]every man under his vine and under his fig tree, [†]from Dan even to Beer-sheba, all the days of Solomon.

26 [†]And [†]Solomon had forty thousand stalls of [†]horses for his chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen.

27 And [†]those officers provided

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|| Or, Ben-
abinadab.

|| Or, Ben-
geher.
h Num. 32. 41.

i Deut. 3. 4.

|| Or, to Ma-
hanaim.

k Deut. 3. 8.

l Gen. 22. 17.
ch. 3. 8.
Prov. 14. 28.
m Ps. 72. 3, 7.
Mic. 4. 4.
n 2 Chr. 9. 26.
Ps. 72. 8.
o Gen. 15. 18.
Josh. 1. 4.
p Ps. 68. 29. &
72. 10, 11.

† Heb. bread.

† Heb. corn.

q Ps. 72. 11.

r 1 Chr. 22. 9.

s See Jer. 23.
6.

† Heb. confidently.

t Mic. 4. 4.

u Zech. 3. 10.

v Judg. 20. 1.

x ch. 10. 26.

2 Chr. 1. 14.

& 9. 25.

y See Deut. 17.

16.

z ver. 7.

* Gen. 43. 30.
Is. 49. 15.
Jer. 31. 20.
Hos. 11. 8.
† Heb. were
hot.

l ver. 9, 11, 12.
† Heb. in the
midst of him.

|| Or, the chief
officer.

|| Or, secreta-
ries.

|| Or, remem-
brancer.

* 2 Sam. 8. 16.
& 20. 24.

b ch. 2. 35.

c See ch. 2. 27.

d ver. 7.

e 2 Sam. 8. 18.
& 20. 26.

f 2 Sam. 15. 37.
& 16. 16.

1 Chr. 27. 33.

|| Or, levy.

g ch. 5. 14.

|| Or, Ben-hur.

|| Or, Ben-
dekar.

|| Or, Ben-
hesed.

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|| Or, mules,
or, swift
beasts.
Esth. 8. 14.
Mic. 1. 13.
a ch. 3. 12.

b Gen. 25. 6.

c See Acts 7. 22.

d ch. 3. 12.

e 1 Chr. 15. 19.

Ps. 89. title.

f See 1 Chr. 2.

6. & 6. 33. &

15. 19.

g Ps. 88. title.

h Prov. 1. 1.

i Ecc. 12. 9.

h Cant. 1. 1.

i ch. 10. 1.

2 Chr. 9. 1, 23.

a ver. 10, 18.

2 Chr. 2. 3.

Hiram.

b 2 Sam. 5. 11.

1 Chr. 14. 1.

Am. 1. 9.

c 2 Chr. 2. 3.

d 1 Chr. 22. 8.

& 28. 3.

e ch. 4. 24.

1 Chr. 22. 9.

f 2 Chr. 2. 4.

† Heb. say.

g 2 Sam. 7. 13.

1 Chr. 17. 12.

& 22. 10.

h 2 Chr. 2. 8.

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victuals for king Solomon, and for all that came unto king Solomon's table, every man in his month : they lacked nothing.

28 Barley also and straw for the horses and ^h dromedaries brought they unto the place where the officers were, every man according to his charge.

29 ¶ And ^a God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much, and largeness of heart, even as the sand that is on the sea shore.

30 And Solomon's wisdom excelled the wisdom of all the children ^b of the east country, and all ^c the wisdom of Egypt.

31 For he was ^d wiser than all men ; ^e than Ethan the Ezrahite, ^f and Heman, and Chalcol, and Darda, the sons of Mahol : and his fame was in all nations round about.

32 And ^g he spake three thousand proverbs : and his ^h songs were a thousand and five.

33 And he spake of trees, from the cedar tree that is in Lebanon even unto the hyssop that springeth out of the wall : he spake also of beasts, and of fowl, and of creeping things, and of fishes.

34 And ⁱ there came of all people to hear the wisdom of Solomon, from all kings of the earth, which had heard of his wisdom.

CHAPTER V.

1 *Hiram, sending to congratulate Solomon, is certified of his purpose to build the temple, and desired to furnish him with timber thereto. 7 Hiram, blessing God for Solomon, and requesting food for his family, furnisheth him with trees. 13 The number of Solomon's workmen and labourers.*

AND ^a Hiram king of Tyre sent his servants unto Solomon ; for he had heard that they had anointed him king in the room of his father : ^b for Hiram was ever a lover of David.

2 And ^c Solomon sent to Hiram, saying,

3 Thou knowest how that David my father could not build a house unto the name of the LORD his God, ^d for the wars which were about him on every side, until the LORD put them under the soles of his feet.

4 But now the LORD my God hath given me ^e rest on every side, so that there is neither adversary nor evil occurrence.

5 ^f And, behold, I [†] purpose to build a house unto the name of the LORD my God, ^g as the LORD spake unto David my father, saying, Thy son, whom I will set upon thy throne in thy room, he shall build a house unto my name.

6 Now therefore command thou that they hew me ^h cedar trees out of Lebanon ; and my servants shall be

with thy servants : and unto thee will I give hire for thy servants according to all that thou shalt [†] appoint : for thou knowest that there is not among us any that can skill to hew timber like unto the Sidonians.

7 ¶ And it came to pass, when Hiram heard the words of Solomon, that he rejoiced greatly, and said, Blessed be the LORD this day, which hath given unto David a wise son over this great people.

8 And Hiram sent to Solomon, saying, I have [†] considered the things which thou sentest to me for : and I will do all thy desire concerning timber of cedar, and concerning timber of fir.

9 My servants shall bring them down from Lebanon unto the sea ; ⁱ and I will convey them by sea in floats unto the place that thou shalt [†] appoint me, and will cause them to be discharged there, and thou shalt receive them : and thou shalt accomplish my desire, ^k in giving food for my household.

10 So Hiram gave Solomon cedar trees and fir trees according to all his desire.

11 [†] And Solomon gave Hiram twenty thousand [†] measures of wheat for food to his household, and twenty measures of pure oil : thus gave Solomon to Hiram year by year.

12 And the LORD gave Solomon wisdom, ^m as he promised him : and there was peace between Hiram and Solomon ; and they two made a league together.

13 ¶ And king Solomon raised a [†] levy out of all Israel ; and the levy was thirty thousand men.

14 And he sent them to Lebanon, ten thousand a month by courses : a month they were in Lebanon, and two months at home : and ⁿ Adoniram was over the levy.

15 ^o And Solomon had threescore and ten thousand that bare burdens, and fourscore thousand hewers in the mountains ;

16 Besides the chief of Solomon's officers which were over the work, three thousand and three hundred, which ruled over the people that wrought in the work.

17 And the king commanded, and they brought great stones, costly stones, and ^p hewed stones, to lay the foundation of the house.

18 And Solomon's builders and Hiram's builders did hew them, and the ^q stonesquarers : so they prepared timber and stones to build the house.

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† Heb. say.

† Heb. heard.

i 2 Chr. 2. 16.

† Heb. send.

k See Ezra 3. 7. Ez. 27. 17. Acts 12. 20.

l See 2 Chr. 2. 10.

† Heb. cors.

m ch. 3. 12.

† Heb. tribute of men.

n ch. 4. 6.

o ch. 9. 21. 2 Chr. 2. 17, 18.

p 1 Chr. 22. 2.

q Or. Giblites : as Ez. 27. 9.

B. C. 1012.

CHAPTER VI.

1 The building of Solomon's temple. 5 The chambers thereof. 11 God's promise unto it. 15 The ceiling and adorning of it. 23 The cherubim. 31 The doors. 36 The court. 37 The time of building it.

a2 Chr. 3. 1, 2.
1912.

b Acts 7. 47.
† Heb. built.

c See Ez. 41.
1, &c.

d See Ez. 40.
16. & 41. 16.
|| Or, windows
broad within,
and narrow
without: or,
skewed and
closed.
|| Or, upon, or,
joining to.
† Heb. floors.
† Heb. ribs.
c See Ez. 41. 6.
f ver. 16, 19,
20, 21, 31.

† Heb. nar-
rowings, or,
rebate-ments.

g See Deut.
27. 5, 6. ch.
5. 18.

† Heb. shoul-
der.

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|| Or, the vault
beams and
the ceilings
with cedar.
h ver. 14, 38.

i ch. 2. 4. & 9.
4.

k 2 Sam. 7. 13.
1 Chr. 22. 10.

AND ^ait came to pass in the four hundred and eightieth year after the children of Israel were come out of the land of Egypt, in the fourth year of Solomon's reign over Israel, in the month Zif, which is the second month, that ^bhe began to build the house of the LORD.

2 And ^cthe house which king Solomon built for the LORD, the length thereof was threescore cubits, and the breadth thereof twenty cubits, and the height thereof thirty cubits.

3 And the porch before the temple of the house, twenty cubits was the length thereof, according to the breadth of the house; and ten cubits was the breadth thereof before the house.

4 And for the house he made ^d|| windows of narrow lights.

5 ¶ And || against the wall of the house he built ^e† chambers round about, against the walls of the house round about, both of the temple and of the oracle: and he made † chambers round about.

6 The nethermost chamber was five cubits broad, and the middle was six cubits broad, and the third was seven cubits broad: for without in the wall of the house he made † narrowed rests round about, that the beams should not be fastened in the walls of the house.

7 And ^gthe house, when it was in building, was built of stone made ready before it was brought thither: so that there was neither hammer nor axe nor any tool of iron heard in the house, while it was in building.

8 The door for the middle chamber was in the right † side of the house: and they went up with winding stairs into the middle chamber, and out of the middle into the third.

9 ^hSo he built the house, and finished it; and covered the house || with beams and boards of cedar.

10 And then he built chambers against all the house, five cubits high: and they rested on the house with timber of cedar.

11 ¶ And the word of the LORD came to Solomon, saying,

12 Concerning this house which thou art in building, ⁱif thou wilt walk in my statutes, and execute my judgments, and keep all my commandments to walk in them; then will I perform my word with thee, ^kwhich I spake unto David thy father:

13 And ^lI will dwell among the children of Israel, and will not forsake my people Israel.

14 ^mSo Solomon built the house, and finished it.

15 And he built the walls of the house within with boards of cedar, || both the floor of the house, and the walls of the ceiling: and he covered them on the inside with wood, and covered the floor of the house with planks of fir.

16 And he built twenty cubits on the sides of the house, both the floor and the walls with boards of cedar: he even built them for it within, even for the oracle, even for the ^omost holy place.

17 And the house, that is, the temple before it, was forty cubits long.

18 And the cedar of the house within was carved with || knops and † open flowers: all was cedar; there was no stone seen.

19 And the oracle he prepared in the house within, to set there the ark of the covenant of the LORD.

20 And the oracle in the forepart was twenty cubits in length, and twenty cubits in breadth, and twenty cubits in the height thereof: and he overlaid it with ^ppure gold; and so covered the altar which was of cedar.

21 So Solomon overlaid the house within with pure gold: and he made a partition by the chains of gold before the oracle; and he overlaid it with gold.

22 And the whole house he overlaid with gold, until he had finished all the house: also ^qthe whole altar that was by the oracle he overlaid with gold.

23 ¶ And within the oracle ^rhe made two cherubim of || olive tree, each ten cubits high.

24 And five cubits was the one wing of the cherub, and five cubits the other wing of the cherub: from the uttermost part of the one wing unto the uttermost part of the other were ten cubits.

25 And the other cherub was ten cubits: both the cherubim were of one measure and one size.

26 The height of the one cherub was ten cubits, and so was it of the other cherub.

27 And he set the cherubim within the inner house: and ^s|| they stretched forth the wings of the cherubim, so that the wing of the one touched the one wall, and the wing of the other cherub touched the other wall: and their wings touched one another in the midst of the house.

B. C. 1005.

l Ex. 25. 8.
Lev. 26. 11.
2 Cor. 6. 16.
Rev. 21. 3.
m Deut. 31. 6.
n ver. 38.

|| Or, from the floor of the house unto the walls, &c. and so ver. 16.

o Ex. 26. 33.
Lev. 16. 2.
ch. 8. 6.
2 Chr. 3. 8.
Ez. 45. 3.
Heb. 9. 3.

|| Or, gourds.
† Heb. open-
ings of flow-
ers.

† Heb. shut
up.

p Ex. 30. 1, 3,
6.

q Ex. 37. 7, 8,
9. 2 Chr. 3.
10, 11, 12.

|| Or, oily.
† Heb. trees of
oil.

r Ex. 25. 20. &
37. 9. 2 Chr.
5. 8.

|| Or, the cherubim stretch-
ed forth their
wings.

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† Heb. *openings of flowers.*|| Or, *five-square.*|| Or, *leaves of the doors.*† Heb. *openings of flowers.*|| Or, *four-square.*

* Ez. 41:23, 24, 25.

t ver. 1.

|| Or, *with all the appurtenances thereof, and with all the ordinances thereof.*

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u Compare ver. 1.

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till 992.a ch. 9. 10.
2 Chr. 8. 1.† Heb. *ribs.*† Heb. *eight against eight.*
|| Or, *spaces and pillars were square in prospect.*

28 And he overlaid the cherubim with gold.

29 And he carved all the walls of the house round about with carved figures of cherubim and palm trees and † open flowers, within and without.

30 And the floor of the house he overlaid with gold, within and without.

31 ¶ And for the entering of the oracle he made doors of olive tree: the lintel and side posts were † a fifth part of the wall.

32 The † two doors also were of olive tree; and he carved upon them carvings of cherubim and palm trees and † open flowers, and overlaid them with gold, and spread gold upon the cherubim, and upon the palm trees.

33 So also made he for the door of the temple posts of olive tree, † a fourth part of the wall.

34 And the two doors were of fir tree: the † two leaves of the one door were folding, and the two leaves of the other door were folding.

35 And he carved thereon cherubim and palm trees and open flowers: and covered them with gold-fitted upon the carved work.

36 ¶ And he built the inner court with three rows of hewed stone, and a row of cedar beams.

37 ¶ In the fourth year was the foundation of the house of the Lord laid, in the month Zif:

38 And in the eleventh year, in the month Bul, which is the eighth month, was the house finished † throughout all the parts thereof, and according to all the fashion of it. So was he † seven years in building it.

CHAPTER VII.

1 The building of Solomon's house. 2 Of the house of Lebanon. 6 Of the porch of pillars. 7 Of the porch of judgment. 8 Of the house for Pharaoh's daughter. 13 Hiram's work of the two pillars. 23 Of the molten sea. 27 Of the ten bases. 33 Of the ten lavers, 40 and all the vessels.

BUT Solomon was building his own house † thirteen years, and he finished all his house.

2 ¶ He built also the house of the forest of Lebanon; the length thereof was a hundred cubits, and the breadth thereof fifty cubits, and the height thereof thirty cubits, upon four rows of cedar pillars, with cedar beams upon the pillars.

3 And it was covered with cedar above upon the † beams, that lay on forty five pillars; fifteen in a row.

4 And there were windows in three rows, and † light was against light in three ranks.

5 And all the † doors and posts were

square, with the windows: and light was against light in three ranks.

6 ¶ And he made a porch of pillars; the length thereof was fifty cubits, and the breadth thereof thirty cubits: and the porch was † before them: and the other pillars and the thick beam were † before them.

7 ¶ Then he made a porch for the throne where he might judge, even the porch of judgment: and it was covered with cedar † from one side of the floor to the other.

8 ¶ And his house where he dwelt had another court within the porch, which was of the like work. Solomon made also a house for Pharaoh's daughter, † whom he had taken to wife, like unto this porch.

9 All these were of costly stones, according to the measures of hewed stones, sawed with saws, within and without, even from the foundation unto the coping, and so on the outside toward the great court.

10 And the foundation was of costly stones, even great stones, stones of ten cubits, and stones of eight cubits.

11 And above were costly stones, after the measures of hewed stones, and cedars.

12 And the great court round about was with three rows of hewed stones, and a row of cedar beams, both for the inner court of the house of the Lord, † and for the porch of the house.

13 ¶ And king Solomon sent and fetched † Hiram out of Tyre.

14 † He was † a widow's son of the tribe of Naphtali, and † his father was a man of Tyre, a worker in brass: and † he was filled with wisdom, and understanding, and cunning to work all works in brass. And he came to king Solomon, and wrought all his work.

15 For he † cast † two pillars of brass, of eighteen cubits high apiece: and a line of twelve cubits did compass either of them about.

16 And he made two chapters of molten brass, to set upon the tops of the pillars: the height of the one chapter was five cubits, and the height of the other chapter was five cubits:

17 And nets of checker work, and wreaths of chain work, for the chapters which were upon the top of the pillars; seven for the one chapter, and seven for the other chapter.

18 And he made the pillars, and two rows round about upon the one network, to cover the chapters that were upon the top, with pomegranates: and so did he for the other chapter.

19 And the chapters that were upon

B. C. 1005.

|| Or, *according to them.*|| Or, *according to them.*† Heb. *from floor to floor.*b ch. 3. 1.
2 Chr. 8. 11.c John 10. 23.
Acts 3. 11.d 2 Chr. 4. 11,
Hiram:

See ver. 40.

e 2 Chr. 2. 14.

† Heb. *the son of a widow woman.*

f 2 Chr. 4. 16.

g Ex. 31. 3. &
36. 1.† Heb. *fashioned.*h 2 Kings 25.
17. 2 Chr. 3.
15. & 4. 12.
Jer. 52. 21.

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the top of the pillars *were* of lily work in the porch, four cubits.

20 And the chapters upon the two pillars *had pomegranates* also above, over against the belly which *was* by the network: and the pomegranates *were* ¹two hundred in rows round about upon the other chapter.

ⁱ See 2 Chr. 3. 16. & 4. 13.
Jer. 52. 23.
^k 2 Chr. 3. 17.
^l ch. 6. 3.

^{||} That is, He shall establish.
^{||} That is, *In it is strength.*

^m 2 Kings 25. 13. 2 Chr. 4. 2. Jer. 52. 17.

[†] *Heb. from his brim to his brim.*

ⁿ 2 Chr. 4. 3.

^o 2 Chr. 4. 4, 5. Jer. 52. 20.

21 ^k And he set up the pillars in ¹the porch of the temple: and he set up the right pillar, and called the name thereof ^{||}Jachin: and he set up the left pillar, and called the name thereof ^{||}Boaz.

22 And upon the top of the pillars *was* lily work: so *was* the work of the pillars finished.

23 [†] And he made ^ma molten sea, ten cubits [†]from the one brim to the other: *it was* round all about, and his height *was* five cubits: and a line of thirty cubits did compass it round about.

24 And under the brim of it round about *there were* knops compassing it, ten in a cubit, ⁿcompassing the sea round about: the knops *were* cast in two rows, when it *was* cast.

25 It stood upon ^otwelve oxen, three looking toward the north, and three looking toward the west, and three looking toward the south, and three looking toward the east: and the sea *was set* above upon them, and all their hinder parts *were* inward.

26 And it *was* a handbreadth thick, and the brim thereof *was* wrought like the brim of a cup, with flowers of lilies: it contained ^ptwo thousand baths.

^p See 2 Chr. 4. 5.

27 [†] And he made ten bases of brass; four cubits *was* the length of one base, and four cubits the breadth thereof, and three cubits the height of it.

28 And the work of the bases *was* on this *manner*: they had borders, and the borders *were* between the ledges:

29 And on the borders that *were* between the ledges *were* lions, oxen, and cherubim: and upon the ledges *there was* a base above: and beneath the lions and oxen *were* certain additions made of thin work.

30 And every base had four brazen wheels, and plates of brass: and the four corners thereof had undersetters: under the laver *were* undersetters molten, at the side of every addition.

31 And the mouth of it within the chapter and above *was* a cubit: but the mouth thereof *was* round after the work of the base, a cubit and a half: and also upon the mouth of it *were* gravings with their borders, four-square, not round.

32 And under the borders *were* four wheels; and the axletrees of the wheels *were* [†]joined to the base: and the height of a wheel *was* a cubit and half a cubit.

33 And the work of the wheels *was* like the work of a chariot wheel: their axletrees, and their naves, and their fellows, and their spokes, *were* all molten.

34 And *there were* four undersetters to the four corners of one base: and the undersetters *were* of the very base itself.

35 And in the top of the base *was* there a round compass of half a cubit high: and on the top of the base the ledges thereof and the borders thereof *were* of the same.

36 For on the plates of the ledges thereof, and on the borders thereof, he graved cherubim, lions, and palm trees, according to the [†]proportion of every one, and additions round about.

37 After this *manner* he made the ten bases: all of them had one casting, one measure, and one size.

38 [†] Then ^amade he ten lavers of brass: one laver contained forty baths: and every laver *was* four cubits: and upon every one of the ten bases one laver.

39 And he put five bases on the right [†]side of the house, and five on the left side of the house: and he set the sea on the right side of the house eastward, over against the south.

40 [†] And [†]Hiram made the lavers, and the shovels, and the basins. So Hiram made an end of doing all the work that he made king Solomon for the house of the LORD:

41 The two pillars, and the *two* bowls of the chapters that *were* on the top of the two pillars; and the two [†]networks, to cover the two bowls of the chapters which *were* upon the top of the pillars;

42 And four hundred pomegranates for the two networks, *even* two rows of pomegranates for one network, to cover the two bowls of the chapters that *were* [†]upon the pillars;

43 And the ten bases, and ten lavers on the bases;

44 And one sea, and twelve oxen under the sea;

45 ^a And the pots, and the shovels, and the basins: and all these vessels, which Hiram made to king Solomon for the house of the LORD, *were* of [†]bright brass.

46 [†] In the plain of Jordan did the king cast them, [†]in the clay ground between [†]Succoth and [†]Zarthan.

47 And Solomon left all the vessels *unweighed*, [†]because they *were* ex-

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[†] Heb. in the base.

[†] Heb. nakedness.

^q 2 Chr. 4. 6.

[†] Heb. shoulder.

[†] Heb. Hiram: See ver. 13.

^r ver. 17, 18.

[†] Heb. upon the face of the pillars.

^s Ex. 27. 3.
2 Chr. 4. 16.
^t 2 Chr. 4. 17.
^u Gen. 33. 17.
^x Jos. 3. 16.
[†] Heb. made bright, or, scoured.

[†] Heb. in the thickness of the ground.

[†] Heb. for the exceeding multitude.

B. C. 1005.

† Heb. *searched*.
 1 Chr. 22. 14.
 † Ex. 37. 25, &c.
 † Ex. 37. 10, &c.
 † Ex. 25. 30.
 Lev. 24. 5-8.

ceeding many: neither was the weight of the brass † found out.

48 And Solomon made all the vessels that pertained unto the house of the LORD: [†] the altar of gold, and [‡] the table of gold, whereupon [‡] the shewbread was,

49 And the candlesticks of pure gold, five on the right side, and five on the left, before the oracle, with the flowers, and the lamps, and the tongs of gold,

50 And the bowls, and the snuffers, and the basins, and the spoons, and the † censers of pure gold; and the hinges of gold, both for the doors of the inner house, the most holy place, and for the doors of the house, to wit, of the temple.

51 So was ended all the work that king Solomon made for the house of the LORD. And Solomon brought in the † things [‡] which David his father had dedicated; *even* the silver, and the gold, and the vessels, did he put among the treasures of the house of the LORD.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 The feast of the dedication of the temple. 12, 54 Solomon's blessing. 22 Solomon's prayer. 62 His sacrifice of peace offerings.

THEN [‡] Solomon assembled the elders of Israel, and all the heads of the tribes, the † chief of the fathers of the children of Israel, unto king Solomon in Jerusalem, [‡] that they might bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD [‡] out of the city of David, which is Zion.

2 And all the men of Israel assembled themselves unto king Solomon at the † feast in the month Ethanim, which is the seventh month.

3 And all the elders of Israel came, and the priests took up the ark.

4 And they brought up the ark of the LORD, † and the tabernacle of the congregation, and all the holy vessels that were in the tabernacle, even those did the priests and the Levites bring up.

5 And king Solomon, and all the congregation of Israel, that were assembled unto him, were with him before the ark, [‡] sacrificing sheep and oxen, that could not be told nor numbered for multitude.

6 And the priests [‡] brought in the ark of the covenant of the LORD unto [‡] his place, into the oracle of the house, to the most holy place, *even* [‡] under the wings of the cherubim.

7 For the cherubim spread forth their two wings over the place of the ark, and the cherubim covered the ark and the staves thereof above.

8 And they [‡] drew out the staves, that the † ends of the staves were seen

out in the † holy place before the oracle, and they were not seen without: and there they are unto this day.

9 [‡] There was nothing in the ark [‡] save the two tables of stone, which Moses [‡] put there at Horeb, [‡] when the LORD made a covenant with the children of Israel, when they came out of the land of Egypt.

10 And it came to pass, when the priests were come out of the holy place, that the cloud [‡] filled the house of the LORD,

11 So that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of the LORD.

12 † Then spake Solomon, The LORD said that he would dwell [‡] in the thick darkness.

13 [‡] I have surely built thee a house to dwell in, [‡] a settled place for thee to abide in for ever.

14 And the king turned his face about, and [‡] blessed all the congregation of Israel: and all the congregation of Israel stood;

15 And he said, [‡] Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, which [‡] spake with his mouth unto David my father, and hath with his hand fulfilled it, saying,

16 [‡] Since the day that I brought forth my people Israel out of Egypt, I chose no city out of all the tribes of Israel to build a house, that [‡] my name might be therein; but I chose [‡] David to be over my people Israel.

17 And [‡] it was in the heart of David my father to build a house for the name of the LORD God of Israel.

18 [‡] And the LORD said unto David my father, Whereas it was in thine heart to build a house unto my name, thou didst well that it was in thine heart.

19 Nevertheless [‡] thou shalt not build the house; but thy son that shall come forth out of thy loins, he shall build the house unto my name.

20 And the LORD hath performed his word that he spake, and I am risen up in the room of David my father, and sit on the throne of Israel, [‡] as the LORD promised, and have built a house for the name of the LORD God of Israel.

21 And I have set there a place for the ark, wherein is [‡] the covenant of the LORD, which he made with our fathers, when he brought them out of the land of Egypt.

22 † And Solomon stood before [‡] the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the congregation of Israel, and [‡] spread forth his hands toward heaven:

B. C. 1004.

‡ Or, ark: as
 2 Chr. 5. 9.
 † Ex. 25. 21.
 Deut. 10. 2.

‡ Or, where.
 † Deut. 10. 5.
 Heb. 9. 4.
 † Ex. 40. 20.
 † Ex. 34. 27, 28.
 Deut. 4. 13.
 ver. 21.

‡ Ex. 40. 34, 35.
 2 Chr. 5. 13,
 14. & 7. 2.

† 2 Chr. 6. 1, &c.

† Lev. 16. 2.
 Ps. 13. 11. &
 97. 2.

† 2 Sam. 7. 13.
 † Ps. 132. 14.

† 2 Sam. 6. 13.

† Luke 1. 68.
 † 2 Sam. 7. 5,
 25.

† 2 Sam. 7. 6.
 2 Chr. 6. 5, &c.

† ver. 29.
 Deut. 12. 11.
 † 1 Sam. 16. 1.
 2 Sam. 7. 8.
 1 Chr. 28. 4.
 † 2 Sam. 7. 2.
 1 Chr. 17. 1.

† 2 Chr. 6. 8, 9.

† 2 Sam. 7. 5,
 12, 13.
 ch. 5. 3, 5.

† 1 Chr. 28. 5, 6.

† ver. 9.
 Deut. 31. 26.

† 2 Chr. 6. 12,
 &c.

† Ex. 9. 33.
 Ezra 9. 5.
 Is. 1. 15.

† 2 Chr. 5. 2, &c.

† Heb. *princes*.

† 2 Sam. 6. 17.

† 2 Sam. 5. 7,
 9. & 6. 12, 16.

† Lev. 23. 34.
 2 Chr. 7. 8.
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† Num. 4. 15.
 Deut. 31. 9.
 Josh. 3. 3, 6.
 1 Chr. 15. 14,
 15.

† ch. 3. 4.
 2 Chr. 1. 3.

† 2 Sam. 6. 13.

† 2 Sam. 6. 17.

† Ex. 26. 33, 34.
 ch. 6. 19.
 † ch. 6. 27.

† Ex. 25. 14, 15.

† Heb. *heads*.

B. C. 1004.

¹ Ex. 15. 11.
² Sam. 7. 22.
^m Deut. 7. 9.
 Neh. 1. 5.
 Dan. 9. 4.
ⁿ Gen. 17. 1.
 ch. 3. 6.
² Kings 20. 3.

23 And he said, LORD God of Israel, ¹there is no God like thee, in heaven above, or on earth beneath, ^mwho keepest covenant and mercy with thy servants that ⁿwalk before thee with all their heart :

24 Who hast kept with thy servant David my father that thou promisedst him : thou spakest also with thy mouth, and hast fulfilled *it* with thine hand, as *it is* this day.

25 Therefore now, LORD God of Israel, keep with thy servant David my father that thou promisedst him, saying, ^o† There shall not fail thee a man in my sight to sit on the throne of Israel ; [†] so that thy children take heed to their way, that they walk before me as thou hast walked before me.

26 ^p And now, O God of Israel, let thy word, I pray thee, be verified, which thou spakest unto thy servant David my father.

27 But ^q will God indeed dwell on the earth ? behold, the heaven and ^r heaven's heavens cannot contain thee ; how much less this house that I have builded ?

28 Yet have thou respect unto the prayer of thy servant, and to his supplication, O LORD my God, to hearken unto the cry and to the prayer, which thy servant prayeth before thee to day :

29 That thine eyes may be open toward this house night and day, *even* toward the place of which thou hast said, ^s My name shall be there : that thou mayest hearken unto the prayer which thy servant shall make ^t toward this place.

30 ^u And hearken thou to the supplication of thy servant, and of thy people Israel, when they shall pray ^v toward this place : and hear thou in heaven thy dwellingplace : and when thou hearest, forgive.

31 [†] If any man trespass against his neighbour, [†] and ^x an oath be laid upon him to cause him to swear, and the oath come before thine altar in this house :

32 Then hear thou in heaven, and do, and judge thy servants, ^y condemning the wicked, to bring his way upon his head ; and justifying the righteous, to give him according to his righteousness.

33 ^z When thy people Israel be smitten down before the enemy, because they have sinned against thee, and ^a shall turn again to thee, and confess thy name, and pray, and make supplication unto thee ^{||} in this house :

34 Then hear thou in heaven, and forgive the sin of thy people Israel,

and bring them again unto the land which thou gavest unto their fathers.

35 ^b When heaven is shut up, and there is no rain, because they have sinned against thee ; if they pray toward this place, and confess thy name, and turn from their sin, when thou afflictest them :

36 Then hear thou in heaven, and forgive the sin of thy servants, and of thy people Israel, that thou ^c teach them ^d the good way wherein they should walk, and give rain upon thy land, which thou hast given to thy people for an inheritance.

37 ^e If there be in the land famine, if there be pestilence, blasting, mildew, locust, or if there be caterpillar ; if their enemy besiege them in the land of their ^f cities ; whatsoever plague, whatsoever sickness *there be* ;

38 What prayer and supplication soever be *made* by any man, or by all thy people Israel, which shall know every man the plague of his own heart, and spread forth his hands toward this house :

39 Then hear thou in heaven thy dwellingplace, and forgive, and do, and give to every man according to his ways, whose heart thou knowest ; (for thou, *even* thou only, ^g knowest the hearts of all the children of men :)

40 ^h That they may fear thee all the days that they live in the land which thou gavest unto our fathers.

41 Moreover concerning a stranger, that is not of thy people Israel, but cometh out of a far country for thy name's sake ;

42 (For they shall hear of thy great name, and of thy ⁱ strong hand, and of thy stretched out arm ;) when he shall come and pray toward this house :

43 Hear thou in heaven thy dwellingplace, and do according to all that the stranger calleth to thee for : ^j that all people of the earth may know thy name, to ^k fear thee, as *do* thy people Israel ; and that they may know that [†] this house, which I have builded, is called by thy name.

44 [†] If thy people go out to battle against their enemy, whithersoever thou shalt send them, and shall pray unto the LORD [†] toward the city which thou hast chosen, and *toward* the house that I have built for thy name :

45 Then hear thou in heaven their prayer and their supplication, and maintain their ^{||} cause.

46 If they sin against thee, (^l for *there* is no man that sinneth not,) and thou be angry with them, and deliver them to the enemy, so that they carry them

B. C. 1004.

^b Lev. 26. 19.
 Deut. 28. 23.

^c Ps. 25. 4. &
 27. 11. & 94.
 12. & 143. 8.
^d 1 Sam. 12. 23.

^e Lev. 26. 16,
 25, 26. Deut.
 28. 21, 22, 27,
 38, 42, 52.
 2 Chr. 20. 9.

^{||} Or, jurisdiction.

^q 2 Chr. 2. 6.
 Is. 66. 1. Jer.
 23. 24. Acts 7.
 49. & 17. 24.
^r 2 Cor. 12. 2.

^s Deut. 12. 11.

^t Dan. 6. 10.
^{||} Or, in this place.

^u 2 Chr. 20. 9.
 Neh. 1. 6.

^v Or, in this place.

[†] Heb. and he require an oath of him,
 Lev. 5. 1.
^x Ex. 22. 11.

^y Deut. 25. 1.

^z Lev. 26. 17.
 Deut. 28. 25.

^a Lev. 26. 39,
 40. Neh. 1. 9.

^{||} Or, toward.

[†] 1 Sam. 16. 7.
 1 Chr. 28. 9.
 Ps. 11. 4. Jer.
 17. 10. Acts 1.
 24.

^g Ps. 130. 4.

^h Deut. 3. 24.

ⁱ 1 Sam. 17. 46.
 2 Kings 19.
 19. Ps. 67. 2.
^k Ps. 102. 15.

[†] Heb. thy name is called upon this house.

[†] Heb. the way of the city.

^{||} Or, right.
^l 2 Chr. 6. 36.
 Prov. 20. 9.
 Ecc. 7. 20.
 James 3. 2.
 1 John 1. 8,
 10.

B. C. 1004.

† Heb. *bring back to their heart.*

m Lev. 26. 34, 44. Deut. 28. 36, 64.

n Lev. 26. 40.

o Neh. 1. 6. Ps. 106. 6. Dan. 9. 5.

p Jer. 29. 12, 13, 14.

q Dan. 6. 10.

|| Or, *right.*

r Ezra 7. 6. Ps. 106. 46.

s Deut. 9. 29. Neh. 1. 10.

t Deut. 4. 20. Jer. 11. 4.

u Ex. 19. 5. Deut. 9. 26, 29. & 14. 2.

x 2 Sam. 6. 18.

y Deut. 12. 10. Josh. 21. 45. & 23. 14.

† Heb. *fallen.*

z Deut. 31. 6. Josh. 1. 5.

a Ps. 119. 36.

away captives ^m unto the land of the enemy, far or near ;

47 ⁿ Yet if they shall † bethink themselves in the land whither they were carried captives, and repent, and make supplication unto thee in the land of them that carried them captives, ^o saying, We have sinned, and have done perversely, we have committed wickedness ;

48 And so ^p return unto thee with all their heart, and with all their soul, in the land of their enemies, which led them away captive, and ^q pray unto thee toward their land, which thou gavest unto their fathers, the city which thou hast chosen, and the house which I have built for thy name :

49 Then hear thou their prayer and their supplication in heaven thy dwelling place, and maintain their || cause,

50 And forgive thy people that have sinned against thee, and all their transgressions wherein they have transgressed against thee, and ^r give them compassion before them who carried them captive, that they may have compassion on them :

51 For ^s they be thy people, and thine inheritance, which thou broughtest forth out of Egypt, ^t from the midst of the furnace of iron :

52 That thine eyes may be open unto the supplication of thy servant, and unto the supplication of thy people Israel, to hearken unto them in all that they call for unto thee.

53 For thou didst separate them from among all the people of the earth, ^u to be thine inheritance, ^v as thou spakest by the hand of Moses thy servant, when thou broughtest our fathers out of Egypt, O Lord God.

54 And it was so, that when Solomon had made an end of praying all this prayer and supplication unto the Lord, he arose from before the altar of the Lord, from kneeling on his knees with his hands spread up to heaven.

55 And he stood, ^x and blessed all the congregation of Israel with a loud voice, saying,

56 Blessed be the Lord, that hath given rest unto his people Israel, according to all that he promised : ^y there hath not † failed one word of all his good promise, which he promised by the hand of Moses his servant.

57 The Lord our God be with us, as he was with our fathers : ^z let him not leave us, nor forsake us :

58 That he may ^a incline our hearts unto him, to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and his statutes, and his judgments, which he commanded our fathers.

59 And let these my words, wherewith I have made supplication before the Lord, be nigh unto the Lord our God day and night, that he maintain the cause of his servant, and the cause of his people Israel † at all times, as the matter shall require :

60 ^b That all the people of the earth may know that ^c the Lord is God, and that there is none else.

61 Let your ^d heart therefore be perfect with the Lord our God, to walk in his statutes, and to keep his commandments, as at this day.

62 ¶ And ^e the king, and all Israel with him, offered sacrifice before the Lord.

63 And Solomon offered a sacrifice of peace offerings, which he offered unto the Lord, two and twenty thousand oxen, and a hundred and twenty thousand sheep. So the king and all the children of Israel dedicated the house of the Lord.

64 ^f The same day did the king hallow the middle of the court that was before the house of the Lord : for there he offered burnt offerings, and meat offerings, and the fat of the peace offerings : because ^g the brazen altar that was before the Lord was too little to receive the burnt offerings, and meat offerings, and the fat of the peace offerings.

65 And at that time Solomon held ^h a feast, and all Israel with him, a great congregation, from ⁱ the entering in of Hamath unto ^k the river of Egypt, before the Lord our God, ^l seven days and seven days, even fourteen days.

66 ^m On the eighth day he sent the people away : and they ⁿ blessed the king, and went unto their tents joyful and glad of heart for all the goodness that the Lord had done for David his servant, and for Israel his people.

CHAPTER IX.

¹ God's covenant in a vision with Solomon. ¹⁰ The mutual presents of Solomon and Hiram. ¹⁵ In Solomon's works the Gentiles were his bondmen, the Israelites honourable servants. ²⁴ Pharaoh's daughter removeth to her house. ²⁵ Solomon's yearly solemn sacrifices. ²⁶ His navy fetcheth gold from Ophir.

AND ^a it came to pass, when Solomon had finished the building of the house of the Lord, ^b and the king's house, and ^c all Solomon's desire which he was pleased to do,

2 That the Lord appeared to Solomon the second time, ^d as he had appeared unto him at Gibeon.

3 And the Lord said unto him, ^e I have heard thy prayer and thy supplication, that thou hast made before me : I have hallowed this house, which thou hast built, ^f to put my name there for ever ; ^g and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually.

B. C. 1004.

† Heb. *the thing of a day in his day.*

b Josh. 4. 24. 1 Sam. 17. 46. 2 Kings 19. 19.

c Deut. 4. 35, 39.

d ch. 11. 4. & 15. 3, 14. 2 Kings 20. 3.

e 2 Chr. 7. 4, &c.

f 2 Chr. 7. 7.

g 2 Chr. 4. 1.

h ver. 2. Lev. 23. 34.

i Num. 34. 8. Josh. 13. 5. Judg. 3. 3. 2 Kings 14. 25.

k Gen. 15. 18. Num. 34. 5.

|| Or, *thanked.*

l 2 Chr. 7. 8. m 2 Chr. 7. 9, 10.

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a 2 Chr. 7. 11, &c.

b ch. 7. 1.

c 2 Chr. 8. 6.

d ch. 3. 5.

e 2 Kings 20. 5. Ps. 10. 17.

f ch. 8. 29.

g Deut. 11. 12.

B. C.
about 992.

^h Gen. 17. 1.
ⁱ ch. 11. 4, 6,
38. & 14. 8. &
15. 5.

^k 2 Sam. 7. 12,
16. ch. 2. 4, &
6. 12. 1 Chr.
22. 10. Ps. 132.
12.

^l 2 Sam. 7. 14.
2 Chr. 7. 19,
20. Ps. 89. 30,
&c.

^m Deut. 4. 26.
2 Kings 17.
23. & 25. 21.

ⁿ Jer. 7. 14.

^o Deut. 28. 37.
Ps. 44. 14.

^p 2 Chr. 7. 21.

^q Deut. 29. 24,
25, 26. Jer. 22.
8, 9.

^r ch. 6. 37, 38.
& 7. 1. 2 Chr.
8. 1.

^s 2 Chr. 8. 2.

^t Heb. *were
not right in
his eyes.*

^u Josh. 19. 27.

^v That is, *Dis-
pleasing, or,
Dirty.*

^w ch. 5. 13.

^x ver. 24.
2 Sam. 5. 9.
^y Josh. 19. 36.
^z Josh. 17. 11.

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^a Josh. 16. 10.
Judg. 1. 29.
^b Josh. 16. 10.

4 And if thou wilt ^hwalk before me, ⁱas David thy father walked, in integrity of heart, and in uprightness, to do according to all that I have commanded thee, and wilt keep my statutes and my judgments;

5 Then I will establish the throne of thy kingdom upon Israel for ever, ^kas I promised to David thy father, saying, There shall not fail thee a man upon the throne of Israel.

6 ^lBut if ye shall at all turn from following me, ye or your children, and will not keep my commandments and my statutes which I have set before you, but go and serve other gods, and worship them;

7 ^mThen will I cut off Israel out of the land which I have given them; and this house, which I have hallowed ⁿfor my name, will I cast out of my sight; ^oand Israel shall be a proverb and a byword among all people:

8 And ^pat this house, *which* is high, every one that passeth by it shall be astonished, and shall hiss; and they shall say, ^qWhy hath the Lord done thus unto this land, and to this house?

9 And they shall answer, Because they forsook the Lord their God, who brought forth their fathers out of the land of Egypt, and have taken hold upon other gods, and have worshipped them, and served them: therefore hath the Lord brought upon them all this evil.

10 ^r¶ And ^sit came to pass at the end of twenty years, when Solomon had built the two houses, the house of the Lord, and the king's house,

11 (^tNow Hiram the king of Tyre had furnished Solomon with cedar trees and fir trees, and with gold, according to all his desire,) that then king Solomon gave Hiram twenty cities in the land of Galilee.

12 And Hiram came out from Tyre to see the cities which Solomon had given him; and they ^upleased him not.

13 And he said, What cities *are* these which thou hast given me, my brother? ^vAnd he called them the land of ^w Cabul unto this day.

14 And Hiram sent to the king sixscore talents of gold.

15 ^x¶ And this is the reason of ^y the levy which king Solomon raised; for to build the house of the Lord, and his own house, and ^z Millo, and the wall of Jerusalem, and ^a Hazor, and ^b Megiddo, and ^c Gezer.

16 ^dFor Pharaoh king of Egypt had gone up, and taken Gezer, and burnt it with fire, ^eand slain the Canaanites that dwelt in the city, and given it for

a present unto his daughter, Solomon's wife.

17 And Solomon built Gezer, and ^f Beth-horon the nether,

18 And ^g Baalath, and Tadmor in the wilderness, in the land,

19 And all the cities of store that Solomon had, and cities for ^h his chariots, and cities for his horsemen, and ⁱ that which Solomon ^j desired to build in Jerusalem, and in Lebanon, and in all the land of his dominion.

20 ^kAnd all the people that were left of the Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites, which were not of the children of Israel,

21 Their children ^l that were left after them in the land, ^m whom the children of Israel also were not able utterly to destroy, ⁿ upon those did Solomon levy a tribute of ^o bondservice unto this day.

22 But of the children of Israel did Solomon ^p make no bondmen: but they were men of war, and his servants, and his princes, and his captains, and rulers of his chariots, and his horsemen.

23 These were the chief of the officers that were over Solomon's work, ^q five hundred and fifty, which bare rule over the people that wrought in the work.

24 ^r¶ But ^s Pharaoh's daughter came up out of the city of David unto ^t her house which Solomon had built for her: ^u then did he build Millo.

25 ^v¶ And three times in a year did Solomon offer burnt offerings and peace offerings upon the altar which he built unto the Lord, and he burnt incense ^w upon the altar that was before the Lord. So he finished the house.

26 ^x¶ And ^y king Solomon made a navy of ships in ^z Ezion-geber, which is beside Eloth, on the ^a shore of the Red sea, in the land of Edom.

27 ^bAnd Hiram sent in the navy his servants, shipmen that had knowledge of the sea, with the servants of Solomon.

28 And they came to ^c Ophir, and fetched from thence gold, four hundred and twenty talents, and brought ^d it to king Solomon.

CHAPTER X.

¹ The queen of Sheba admireth the wisdom of Solomon. 14 Solomon's gold. 16 His targets. 18 The throne of ivory. 21 His vessels. 24 His presents. 28 His chariots and horse. 29 His tribute.

AND when the ^a queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon concerning the name of the Lord, she came ^b to prove him with hard questions.

2 And she came to Jerusalem with

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^c Josh. 16. 3. & 21. 22.
2 Chr. 8. 5.

^d Josh. 19. 44.
2 Chr. 8. 4, 6, &c.

^e ch. 4. 26.

^f Heb. *the desire of Solomon which he desired.*

^g ver. 1.

^h 2 Chr. 8. 7, &c.

ⁱ Judg. 1. 21.
27, 29. & 3. 1.
^j Josh. 15. 63. & 17. 12.

^k Judg. 1. 28.

^l See Gen. 9. 25, 26. Ezra 2. 55, 58. Neh. 7. 57. & 11. 3.

^m Lev. 25. 39.

ⁿ See 2 Chr. 8. 10.

^o ch. 3. 1.
2 Chr. 8. 11.
^p ch. 7. 8.

^q 2 Sam. 5. 9. ch. 11. 27.
2 Chr. 32. 5.
^r 2 Chr. 8. 12, 13, 16.

^t Heb. *upon it.*

^s 2 Chr. 8. 17, 18.

^u Heb. *lip.*

^v Num. 33. 35.
Deut. 2. 8. ch. 22. 48.
^w ch. 10. 11.

^x Job 22. 24.

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a very great train, with camels that bare spices, and very much gold, and precious stones: and when she was come to Solomon, she communed with him of all that was in her heart.

† Heb. words.

3 And Solomon told her all her † questions: there was not *any* thing hid from the king, which he told her not.

4 And when the queen of Sheba had seen all Solomon's wisdom, and the house that he had built,

† Heb. standing.

5 And the meat of his table, and the sitting of his servants, and the † attendance of his ministers, and their apparel, and his † cupbearers, ^c and his ascent by which he went up unto the house of the LORD; there was no more spirit in her.

‖ Or, butlers.
c 1 Chr. 26. 16.

† Heb. word.
‖ Or, sayings.

6 And she said to the king, It was a true † report that I heard in mine own land of thy † acts and of thy wisdom.

7 Howbeit I believed not the words, until I came, and mine eyes had seen *it*; and, behold, the half was not told me: † thy wisdom and prosperity exceedeth the fame which I heard.

† Heb. thou hast added wisdom and goodness to the fame.
d Prov. 8. 34.

8 ^d Happy are thy men, happy are these thy servants, which stand continually before thee, *and* that hear thy wisdom.

e ch. 5. 7.

9 ^e Blessed be the LORD thy God, which delighted in thee, to set thee on the throne of Israel: because the LORD loved Israel for ever, therefore made he thee king, † to do judgment and justice.

f 2 Sam. 8. 15.
Ps. 72. 2.
Prov. 8. 15.
g Ps. 72. 10, 15.

10 And she ^g gave the king a hundred and twenty talents of gold, and of spices very great store, and precious stones: there came no more such abundance of spices as these which the queen of Sheba gave to king Solomon.

h ch. 9. 27.

11 ^h And the navy also of Hiram, that brought gold from Ophir, brought in from Ophir great plenty of † almug trees, and precious stones.

‖ *algum trees*,
2 Chr. 2. 8. &
9. 10, 11.

i 2 Chr. 9. 11.

‖ Or, rails.
† Heb. a prop.

12 ⁱ And the king made of the almug trees † pillars for the house of the LORD, and for the king's house, harps also and psalteries for singers: there came no such ^k almug trees, nor were seen unto this day.

k 2 Chr. 9. 10.

13 And king Solomon gave unto the queen of Sheba all her desire, whatsoever she asked, besides *that* which Solomon gave her † of his royal bounty. So she turned and went to her own country, she and her servants.

† Heb. according to the hand of king Solomon.

14 † Now the weight of gold that came to Solomon in one year was six hundred threescore and six talents of gold,

15 Besides *that* he had of the mer-

chantmen, and of the traffick of the spice merchants, and ^l of all the kings of Arabia, and of the † governors of the country.

16 † And king Solomon made two hundred targets of beaten gold: six hundred *shekels* of gold went to one target.

17 And *he made* ^m three hundred shields of beaten gold; three pounds of gold went to one shield: and the king put them in the ⁿ house of the forest of Lebanon.

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‖ Or, captains.
l 2 Chr. 9. 24.
Ps. 72. 10.

m ch. 14. 26.

n ch. 7. 2.

o 2 Chr. 9. 17,
& c.

† Heb. on the hinder part thereof.
† Heb. hands.

† Heb. so.

p 2 Chr. 9. 20,
& c.

‖ Or, there was no silver in them.

q Gen. 10. 4.
2 Chr. 20. 36.

‖ Or, elephants' teeth.
r ch. 3. 12, 13.
& 4. 30.

† Heb. sought the face of.

s ch. 4. 26.
2 Chr. 1. 14.
& 9. 25.
t Deut. 17. 16.

u 2 Chr. 1. 15-17.
† Heb. gave.

x Deut. 17. 16.
2 Chr. 1. 16.
& 9. 28.

† Heb. And the going forth of the horses which was Solomon's.

y Ez. 27. 7.

18 † Moreover, the king made a great throne of ivory, and overlaid it with the best gold.

19 The throne had six steps, and the top of the throne *was* round † behind: and *there were* † stays on either side on the place of the seat, and two lions stood beside the stays.

20 And twelve lions stood there on the one side and on the other upon the six steps: there was not † the like made in any kingdom.

21 † And all king Solomon's drinking vessels *were* of gold, and all the vessels of the house of the forest of Lebanon *were* of pure gold; † none *were* of silver: it was nothing accounted of in the days of Solomon.

22 For the king had at sea a navy of ^a Tharshish with the navy of Hiram: once in three years came the navy of Tharshish, bringing gold, and silver, † ivory, and apes, and peacocks.

23 So ^r king Solomon exceeded all the kings of the earth for riches and for wisdom.

24 † And all the earth † sought to Solomon, to hear his wisdom, which God had put in his heart.

25 And they brought every man his present, vessels of silver, and vessels of gold, and garments, and armour, and spices, horses, and mules, a rate year by year.

26 † And Solomon † gathered together chariots and horsemen: and he had a thousand and four hundred chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen, whom he bestowed in the cities for chariots, and with the king at Jerusalem.

27 ^u And the king † made silver *to be* in Jerusalem as stones, and cedars made *he to be* as the sycamore trees that *are* in the vale, for abundance.

28 † ^x And Solomon had horses brought out of Egypt, and ^y linen yarn: the king's merchants received the linen yarn at a price.

29 And a chariot came up and went out of Egypt for six hundred *shekels* of silver, and a horse for a hundred

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† Heb. *by their hand.*
z Josh. 1. 4.
2 Kings 7. 6.

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a Neh. 13. 26.
b Dent. 17. 17.
|| Or, *besides.*

c Ex. 34. 16.
Dent. 7. 3, 4.

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d Dent. 17. 17.
Neh. 13. 26.

e ch. 8. 61.
f ch. 9. 4.

g ver. 33.
Judg. 2. 13.
2 Kings 23. 13.
|| Called, *Molech*, ver. 7.

† Heb. *fulfilled not after*,
Num. 14. 24.

h Num. 33. 52.
i Num. 21. 29.
Judg. 11. 24.
k 2 Kings 23. 13.

l ver. 2, 3.

m ch. 3. 5. & 9.
2.
n ch. 6. 12. & 9. 6.

† Heb. *is with thee.*

o ver. 31. ch. 12. 15, 16.

and fifty : *and so for all the kings of the Hittites, and for the kings of Syria, did they bring *them out* † by their means.

CHAPTER XI.

1 *Solomon's wives and concubines.* 4 *In his old age they draw him to idolatry.* 9 *God threateneth him.* 14 *Solomon's adversaries were Hadad, who was entertained in Egypt, 23 Rezon, who reigned in Damascus, 26 and Jeroboam, to whom Ahijah prophesied.* 41 *Solomon's acts, reign, and death: Rehoboam succeedeth him.*

BUT *king Solomon loved ^bmany strange women, || together with the daughter of Pharaoh, women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Zidonians, and Hittites ;

2 Of the nations *concerning* which the LORD said unto the children of Israel, ^cYe shall not go in to them, neither shall they come in unto you : *for* surely they will turn away your heart after their gods : Solomon clave unto these in love.

3 And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines : and his wives turned away his heart.

4 For it came to pass, when Solomon was old, ^dthat his wives turned away his heart after other gods : and his ^eheart was not perfect with the LORD his God, ^fas was the heart of David his father.

5 For Solomon went after ^gAshtoreth the goddess of the Zidonians, and after || Milcom the abomination of the Ammonites.

6 And Solomon did evil in the sight of the LORD, and †went not fully after the LORD, as *did* David his father.

7 ^hThen did Solomon build a high place for ⁱChemosh, the abomination of Moab, in ^kthe hill that is before Jerusalem, and for Molech, the abomination of the children of Ammon.

8 And likewise did he for all his strange wives, which burnt incense and sacrificed unto their gods.

9 ¶ And the LORD was angry with Solomon, because ^lhis heart was turned from the LORD God of Israel, ^mwhich had appeared unto him twice,

10 And ⁿhad commanded him concerning this thing, that he should not go after other gods : but he kept not that which the LORD commanded.

11 Wherefore the LORD said unto Solomon, Forasmuch as this ^tis done of thee, and thou hast not kept my covenant and my statutes, which I have commanded thee, ^oI will surely rend the kingdom from thee, and will give it to thy servant.

12 Notwithstanding, in thy days I will not do it for David thy father's

sake : but I will rend it out of the hand of thy son.

13 ^pHowbeit I will not rend away all the kingdom ; but will give ^qone tribe to thy son for David my servant's sake, and for Jerusalem's sake ^rwhich I have chosen.

14 ¶ And the LORD ^sstirred up an adversary unto Solomon, Hadad the Edomite : he *was* of the king's seed in Edom.

15 ^tFor it came to pass, when David was in Edom, and Joab the captain of the host was gone up to bury the slain, ^uafter he had smitten every male in Edom ;

16 (For six months did Joab remain there with all Israel, until he had cut off every male in Edom :)

17 That Hadad fled, he and certain Edomites of his father's servants with him, to go into Egypt ; Hadad *being* yet a little child.

18 And they arose out of Midian, and came to Paran : and they took men with them out of Paran, and they came to Egypt, unto Pharaoh king of Egypt ; which gave him a house, and appointed him victuals, and gave him land.

19 And Hadad found great favour in the sight of Pharaoh, so that he gave him to wife the sister of his own wife, the sister of Tahpenes the queen.

20 And the sister of Tahpenes bare him Genubath his son, whom Tahpenes weaned in Pharaoh's house : and Genubath was in Pharaoh's household among the sons of Pharaoh.

21 ^xAnd when Hadad heard in Egypt that David slept with his fathers, and that Joab the captain of the host was dead, Hadad said to Pharaoh, †Let me depart, that I may go to mine own country.

22 Then Pharaoh said unto him, But what hast thou lacked with me, that, behold, thou seekest to go to thine own country ? And he answered, †Nothing : howbeit let me go in any wise.

23 ¶ And God stirred him up *another* adversary, Rezon the son of Eliadah, which fled from his lord ^yHadadezer king of Zobah :

24 And he gathered men unto him, and became captain over a band, ^zwhen David slew them *of Zobah* : and they went to Damascus, and dwelt therein, and reigned in Damascus.

25 And he was an adversary to Israel all the days of Solomon, besides the mischief that Hadad *did* : and he abhorred Israel, and reigned over Syria.

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p 2 Sam. 7. 15.
Ps. 89. 33.
q ch. 12. 20.

r Dent. 12. 11.
s 1 Chr. 5. 26.

t 2 Sam. 8. 14.
1 Chr. 18. 12, 13.

u Num. 24. 19.
Dent. 29. 13.

x ch. 2. 10, 34.

† Heb. *Send me away.*

† Heb. *Not.*

y 2 Sam. 8. 3.

z 2 Sam. 8. 3. & 10. 8, 18.

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^a ch. 12. 2.
² Chr. 13. 6.
^b 2 Sam. 20. 21.

^c ch. 9. 24.
[†] Heb. *closed*.

[†] Heb. *did work*.

[†] Heb. *burden*.

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^d ch. 14. 2.

^e See 1 Sam.
15. 27. & 24. 5.

^f ver. 11, 13.

^g ver. 5, 6, 7.

^h ch. 12. 16, 17.

ⁱ ch. 15. 4.
^o Kings 3. 19.
Ps. 132. 17.
[†] Heb. *lamp*,
or. *candle*.

26 ¶ And ^a Jeroboam the son of Nebat, an Ephrathite of Zereda, Solomon's servant, whose mother's name was Zeruiah, a widow woman, even he ^b lifted up *his* hand against the king.

27 And this *was* the cause that he lifted up *his* hand against the king: ^c Solomon built Millo, and [†] repaired the breaches of the city of David his father.

28 And the man Jeroboam *was* a mighty man of valour: and Solomon seeing the young man that he [†] was industrious, he made him ruler over all the [†] charge of the house of Joseph.

29 And it came to pass at that time when Jeroboam went out of Jerusalem; that the prophet ^d Ahijah the Shilonite found him in the way; and he had clad himself with a new garment; and they two *were* alone in the field:

30 And Ahijah caught the new garment that *was* on him, and ^e rent it in twelve pieces:

31 And he said to Jeroboam, Take thee ten pieces: for ^f thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, Behold, I will rend the kingdom out of the hand of Solomon, and will give ten tribes to thee:

32 (But he shall have one tribe for my servant David's sake, and for Jerusalem's sake, the city which I have chosen out of all the tribes of Israel:)

33 ^g Because that they have forsaken me, and have worshipped Ashtoreth the goddess of the Zidonians, Chemosh the god of the Moabites, and Milcom the god of the children of Ammon, and have not walked in my ways, to do *that which is* right in mine eyes, and *to keep* my statutes and my judgments, as *did* David his father.

34 Howbeit I will not take the whole kingdom out of his hand: but I will make him prince all the days of his life for David my servant's sake, whom I chose, because he kept my commandments and my statutes:

35 But ^h I will take the kingdom out of his son's hand, and will give it unto thee, *even* ten tribes.

36 And unto his son will I give one tribe, that ⁱ David my servant may have a [†] light alway before me in Jerusalem, the city which I have chosen me to put my name there.

37 And I will take thee, and thou shalt reign according to all that thy soul desireth, and shalt be king over Israel.

38 And it shall be, if thou wilt hearken unto all that I command thee, and wilt walk in my ways, and do *that is* right in my sight, to keep my statutes and my commandments, as David my servant did; that ^k I will be with thee, and ^l build thee a sure house, as I built for David, and will give Israel unto thee.

39 And I will for this afflict the seed of David, but not for ever.

40 Solomon sought therefore to kill Jeroboam. And Jeroboam arose, and fled into Egypt, unto Shishak king of Egypt, and was in Egypt until the death of Solomon.

41 ¶ And ^m the rest of the ⁿ acts of Solomon, and all that he did, and his wisdom, *are* they not written in the book of the acts of Solomon?

42 ^a And the [†] time that Solomon reigned in Jerusalem over all Israel *was* forty years.

43 ^o And Solomon slept with his fathers, and was buried in the city of David his father: and ^p Rehoboam his son reigned in his stead.

CHAPTER XII.

1 The Israelites, assembled at Shechem to crown Rehoboam, by Jeroboam make a suit of reclamation unto him. 6 Rehoboam, refusing the old men's counsel, by the advice of young men, answereth them roughly. 16 Ten tribes revolting, kill Adoram, and make Rehoboam to flee. 21 Rehoboam, raising an army, is forbidden by Shemariah. 25 Jeroboam strengtheneth himself by cities, 26 and by the idolatry of the two calves.

AND ^a Rehoboam went to Shechem: for all Israel were come to Shechem to make him king.

2 And it came to pass, when ^b Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who was yet in ^c Egypt, heard of *it*, (for he was fled from the presence of king Solomon, and Jeroboam dwelt in Egypt,)

3 That they sent and called him. And Jeroboam and all the congregation of Israel came, and spake unto Rehoboam, saying,

4 Thy father made our ^d yoke grievous: now therefore make thou the grievous service of thy father, and his heavy yoke which he put upon us, lighter, and we will serve thee.

5 And he said unto them, Depart yet for three days, then come again to me. And the people departed.

6 ¶ And king Rehoboam consulted with the old men, that stood before Solomon his father while he yet lived, and said, How do ye advise that I may answer this people?

7 And they spake unto him, saying, ^e If thou wilt be a servant unto this people this day, and wilt serve them, and answer them, and speak good words to them, then they will be thy servants for ever.

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^k Josh. 1. 5.
^l 2 Sam. 7. 11, 27.

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^m 2 Chr. 9. 29.
ⁿ Or, *words*,
or, *things*.

^a 2 Chr. 9. 30.
[†] Heb. *days*.

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^o 2 Chr. 9. 31.
^p Matt. 1. 7,
called
Reboam.

^a 2 Chr. 10. 1,
&c.

^b ch. 11. 26.

^c ch. 11. 40.

^d 1 Sam. 8. 11-18,
ch. 4. 7.

^e 2 Chr. 10. 7.
1 Prov. 15. 1.

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8 But he forsook the counsel of the old men, which they had given him, and consulted with the young men that were grown up with him, and which stood before him :

9 And he said unto them, What counsel give ye that we may answer this people, who have spoken to me, saying, Make the yoke which thy father did put upon us lighter ?

10 And the young men that were grown up with him spake unto him, saying, Thus shalt thou speak unto this people that spake unto thee, saying, Thy father made our yoke heavy, but make thou it lighter unto us ; thus shalt thou say unto them, My little finger shall be thicker than my father's loins.

11 And now whereas my father did lade you with a heavy yoke, I will add to your yoke : my father hath chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions.

12 ¶ So Jeroboam and all the people came to Rehoboam the third day, as the king had appointed, saying, Come to me again the third day.

13 And the king answered the people roughly, and forsook the old men's counsel that they gave him ;

14 And spake to them after the counsel of the young men, saying, My father made your yoke heavy, and I will add to your yoke : my father also chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions.

15 Wherefore the king hearkened not unto the people ; for the cause was from the LORD, that he might perform his saying, which the LORD spake by Ahijah the Shilonite unto Jeroboam the son of Nebat.

16 ¶ So when all Israel saw that the king hearkened not unto them, the people answered the king, saying, What portion have we in David ? neither have we inheritance in the son of Jesse : to your tents, O Israel : now see to thine own house, David. So Israel departed unto their tents.

17 But as for the children of Israel which dwelt in the cities of Judah, Rehoboam reigned over them.

18 Then king Rehoboam sent Adoram, who was over the tribute ; and all Israel stoned him with stones, that he died. Therefore king Rehoboam made speed to get him up to his chariot, to flee to Jerusalem.

19 So Israel rebelled against the house of David unto this day.

20 And it came to pass, when all Israel heard that Jeroboam was come again, that they sent and called him unto the congregation, and made him

king over all Israel : there was none that followed the house of David, but the tribe of Judah only.

21 ¶ And when Rehoboam was come to Jerusalem, he assembled all the house of Judah, with the tribe of Benjamin, a hundred and fourscore thousand chosen men, which were warriors, to fight against the house of Israel, to bring the kingdom again to Rehoboam the son of Solomon.

22 But the word of God came unto Shemaiah the man of God, saying,

23 Speak unto Rehoboam, the son of Solomon, king of Judah, and unto all the house of Judah and Benjamin, and to the remnant of the people, saying,

24 Thus saith the LORD, Ye shall not go up, nor fight against your brethren the children of Israel : return every man to his house ; for this thing is from me. They hearkened therefore to the word of the LORD, and returned to depart, according to the word of the LORD.

25 ¶ Then Jeroboam built Shechem in mount Ephraim, and dwelt therein ; and went out from thence, and built Penuel.

26 And Jeroboam said in his heart, Now shall the kingdom return to the house of David :

27 If this people go up to do sacrifice in the house of the LORD at Jerusalem, then shall the heart of this people turn again unto their lord, even unto Rehoboam king of Judah, and they shall kill me, and go again to Rehoboam king of Judah.

28 Whereupon the king took counsel, and made two calves of gold, and said unto them, It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem : behold thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.

29 And he set the one in Beth-el, and the other put he in Dan.

30 And this thing became a sin : for the people went to worship before the one, even unto Dan.

31 And he made a house of high places, and made priests of the lowest of the people, which were not of the sons of Levi.

32 And Jeroboam ordained a feast in the eighth month, on the fifteenth day of the month, like unto the feast that is in Judah, and he offered upon the altar. So did he in Beth-el, sacrificing unto the calves that he had made : and he placed in Beth-el the priests of the high places which he had made.

33 So he offered upon the altar which he had made in Beth-el the

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m ch. 11. 13, 32.

n 2 Chr. 11. 1.

o 2 Chr. 11. 2

p ver. 15.

q See Judg. 9. 45.

r Judg. 8. 17.

s Deut. 12. 5, 6.

t 2 Kings 10. 29. & 17. 16.

u Ex. 32. 4, 8.

x Gen. 28. 19. Hos. 4. 15.

y Judg. 18. 29.

z ch. 13. 34. 2 Kings 17. 21.

a ch. 13. 32.

b Num. 3. 10. ch. 13. 33.

2 Kings 17. 32. 2 Chr. 11. 14, 15. Ez. 44. 7, 8.

c Lev. 23. 33, 34. Num. 29. 12. ch. 8. 2, 5.

|| Or, went up to the altar, &c.

|| Or, to sacrifice.

d Am. 7. 13.

|| Or, went up to the altar, &c.

† Heb. hardly.

f ver. 24. Judg. 14. 4. 2 Chr. 10. 15. & 22. 7. & 25. 20. g ch. 11. 11, 31.

h 2 Sam. 20. 1.

i ch. 11. 13, 36.

k ch. 4. 6. & 5. 14.

† Heb. strengthened himself.

|| Or, fell away.

l 2 Kings 17. 21.

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e Num. 15. 39.

† Heb. *to burn incense.*
f ch. 13. 1.

fifteenth day of the eighth month, *even* in the month which he had ^e devised of his own heart; and ordained a feast unto the children of Israel: and he offered upon the altar, [†] and [†] burnt incense.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 *Jeroboam's hand, that offered violence to him that prophesied against his altar at Beth-el, withereth, 6 and at the prayer of the prophet is restored. 7 The prophet, refusing the king's entertainment, departeth from Beth-el. 11 An old prophet, seducing him, bringeth him back. 20 He is reproved by God, 23 slain by a lion, 26 buried by the old prophet, 31 who confirmeth his prophecy. 33 Jeroboam's obstinacy.*

a 2 Kings 23. 17.

b ch. 12. 32. 33.

|| Or, *to offer.*

c 2 Kings 23. 15, 16.

d Is. 7. 14.
John 2. 18.
1 Cor. 1. 22.

AND, behold, there ^a came a man of the LORD unto Beth-el: ^b and Jeroboam stood by the altar ^{||} to burn incense.

2 And he cried against the altar in the word of the LORD, and said, O altar, altar, thus saith the LORD; Behold, a child shall be born unto the house of David, ^c Josiah by name; and upon thee shall he offer the priests of the high places that burn incense upon thee, and men's bones shall be burnt upon thee.

3 And he gave ^d a sign the same day, saying, This *is* the sign which the LORD hath spoken; Behold, the altar shall be rent, and the ashes that *are* upon it shall be poured out.

4 And it came to pass, when king Jeroboam heard the saying of the man of God, which had cried against the altar in Beth-el, that he put forth his hand from the altar, saying, Lay hold on him. And his hand, which he put forth against him, dried up, so that he could not pull it in again to him.

5 The altar also was rent, and the ashes poured out from the altar, according to the sign which the man of God had given by the word of the LORD.

e Ex. 8. 8. &
9. 28. & 10. 17.
Num. 21. 7.
Acts 8. 24.
James 5. 16.† Heb. *the face of the LORD.*

6 And the king answered and said unto the man of God, ^e Entreat now the face of the LORD thy God, and pray for me, that my hand may be restored me again. And the man of God besought [†] the LORD, and the king's hand was restored him again, and became as *it was* before.

f 1 Sam. 9. 7.
2 Kings 5. 15.

g So Num. 22. 18. & 24. 13.

7 And the king said unto the man of God, Come home with me, and refresh thyself, and ^f I will give thee a reward.

8 And the man of God said unto the king, ^g If thou wilt give me half thine house, I will not go in with thee, neither will I eat bread nor drink water in this place:

h 1 Cor. 5. 11.

9 For so was it charged me by the word of the LORD, saying, ^h Eat no bread, nor drink water, nor turn again by the same way that thou camest.

10 So he went another way, and re-

turned not by the way that he came to Beth-el.

11 ¶ Now there dwelt an old prophet in Beth-el; and his [†] sons came and told him all the works that the man of God had done that day in Beth-el: the words which he had spoken unto the king, them they told also to their father.

12 And their father said unto them, What way went he? For his sons had seen what way the man of God went, which came from Judah.

13 And he said unto his sons, Saddle me the ass. So they saddled him the ass: and he rode thereon,

14 And went after the man of God, and found him sitting under an oak: and he said unto him, *Art* thou the man of God that camest from Judah? And he said, *I am.*

15 Then he said unto him, Come home with me, and eat bread.

16 And he said, ⁱ I may not return with thee, nor go in with thee: neither will I eat bread nor drink water with thee in this place:

17 For [†] it was said to me ^k by the word of the LORD, Thou shalt eat no bread nor drink water there, nor turn again to go by the way that thou camest.

18 He said unto him, *I am* a prophet also as thou *art*; and an angel spake unto me by the word of the LORD, saying, Bring him back with thee into thine house, that he may eat bread and drink water. *But* he lied unto him.

19 So he went back with him, and did eat bread in his house, and drank water.

20 ¶ And it came to pass, as they sat at the table, that the word of the LORD came unto the prophet that brought him back:

21 And he cried unto the man of God that came from Judah, saying, Thus saith the LORD, Forasmuch as thou hast disobeyed the mouth of the LORD, and hast not kept the commandment which the LORD thy God commanded thee,

22 But camest back, and hast eaten bread and drunk water in the ^l place, of the which *the LORD* did say to thee, Eat no bread, and drink no water; thy carcass shall not come unto the sepulchre of thy fathers.

23 ¶ And it came to pass, after he had eaten bread, and after he had drunk, that he saddled for him the ass, *to wit*, for the prophet whom he had brought back.

24 And when he was gone, ^m a lion met him by the way, and slew him:

B. C. 975.

† Heb. *son.*

i ver. 8, 9.

† Heb. *a word was.*
k ch. 20. 35.
l Thess. 4. 15.

l ver. 9.

m ch. 20. 36.

B. C. 975.

and his carcass was cast in the way, and the ass stood by it, the lion also stood by the carcass.

25 And, behold, men passed by, and saw the carcass cast in the way, and the lion standing by the carcass : and they came and told *it* in the city where the old prophet dwelt.

26 And when the prophet that brought him back from the way heard *thereof*, he said, It is the man of God, who was disobedient unto the word of the LORD : therefore the LORD hath delivered him unto the lion, which hath

† Heb. broken.

† torn him, and slain him, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake unto him.

27 And he spake to his sons, saying, Saddle me the ass. And they saddled him.

28 And he went and found his carcass cast in the way, and the ass and the lion standing by the carcass : the lion had not eaten the carcass, nor

† Heb. broken.

† torn the ass.

29 And the prophet took up the carcass of the man of God, and laid it upon the ass, and brought it back : and the old prophet came to the city, to mourn and to bury him.

30 And he laid his carcass in his own grave ; and they mourned over him, saying, ^a Alas, my brother !

a Jer. 22. 18.

31 And it came to pass, after he had buried him, that he spake to his sons, saying, When I am dead, then bury me in the sepulchre wherein the man of God is buried ; ^o lay my bones beside his bones :

o 2 Kings 23. 17, 18.

32 ^p For the saying which he cried by the word of the LORD against the altar in Beth-el, and against all the houses of the high places which are in the cities of ^q Samaria, shall surely come to pass.

q Seech. 16. 24. r ch. 12. 31, 32. 2 Chr. 11. 15. & 13. 9.

33 [†] After this thing Jeroboam returned not from his evil way, but [†] made again of the lowest of the people priests of the high places : whosoever would, he [†] consecrated him, and he became *one* of the priests of the high places.

p ver. 2. 2 Kings 23. 16, 19.

† Heb. filled his hand, Judg. 17. 12.

34 ^a And this thing became sin unto the house of Jeroboam, even [†] to cut it off, and to destroy it from off the face of the earth.

s ch. 12. 30.

t ch. 14. 10.

CHAPTER XIV.

1 Abijah being sick. Jeroboam sendeth his wife disguised with presents to the prophet Ahijah at Shiloh. 5 Ahijah, forewarned by God, denounceth God's judgment. 17 Abijah dieth, and is buried. 19 Nadab succeedeth Jeroboam. 21 Rehoboam's wicked reign. 25 Shishak spoileth Jerusalem. 29 Abijam succeedeth Rehoboam.

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AT that time Abijah the son of Jeroboam fell sick.

2 And Jeroboam said to his wife, Arise, I pray thee, and disguise thy-

self, that thou be not known to be the wife of Jeroboam ; and get thee to Shiloh : behold, there is Ahijah the prophet, which told me that ^a I should be king over this people.

3 ^b And take [†] with thee ten loaves, and ^{||} cracknels, and a ^{||} cruse of honey, and go to him : he shall tell thee what shall become of the child.

4 And Jeroboam's wife did so, and arose, ^c and went to Shiloh, and came to the house of Ahijah. But Ahijah could not see ; for his eyes [†] were set by reason of his age.

5 [†] And the LORD said unto Ahijah, Behold, the wife of Jeroboam cometh to ask a thing of thee for her son : for he is sick : thus and thus shalt thou say unto her : for it shall be, when she cometh in, that she shall feign herself to be another woman.

6 And it was so, when Ahijah heard the sound of her feet, as she came in at the door, that he said, Come in, thou wife of Jeroboam ; why feignest thou thyself to be another ? for I am sent to thee with [†] heavy tidings.

7 Go, tell Jeroboam, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, ^d Forasmuch as I exalted thee from among the people, and made thee prince over my people Israel,

B. C. 956.

a ch. 11. 31. b See 1 Sam. 9. 7, 8.

† Heb. in thine hand.

|| Or, cakes. || Or, bottle.

c ch. 11. 29.

† Heb. stood for his hoariness.

† Heb. hard.

d See 2 Sam. 12. 7, 8. ch. 16. 2.

8 And ^e rent the kingdom away from the house of David, and gave it thee : and yet thou hast not been as my servant David, ^f who kept my commandments, and who followed me with all his heart, to do that only which was right in mine eyes ;

e ch. 11. 31.

9 But hast done evil above all that were before thee : ^g for thou hast gone and made thee other gods, and molten images, to provoke me to anger, and ^h hast cast me behind thy back :

f ch. 11. 33, 38. & 15. 5.

10 Therefore, behold, I will bring evil upon the house of Jeroboam, and ^k will cut off from Jeroboam him that pisseth against the wall, ^l and him that is shut up and left in Israel, and will take away the remnant of the house of Jeroboam, as a man taketh away dung, till it be all gone.

g ch. 12. 28. 2 Chr. 11. 15.

h Neh. 9. 26. Ps. 50. 17. Ez. 23. 35.

about 956.

i ch. 15. 29.

k ch. 21. 21.

2 Kings 9. 8.

l Deut. 32. 36.

2 Kings 14. 26.

11 ^m Him that dieth of Jeroboam in the city shall the dogs eat ; and him that dieth in the field shall the fowls of the air eat : for the LORD hath spoken it.

m ch. 16. 4. & 21. 24.

12 Arise thou therefore, get thee to thine own house : and ⁿ when thy feet enter into the city, the child shall die.

n ver. 17.

13 And all Israel shall mourn for him, and bury him : for he only of Jeroboam shall come to the grave, because in him ^o there is found some good thing toward the LORD God of Israel in the house of Jeroboam.

o 2 Chr. 12. 12. & 19. 3.

B. C.
about 956.

p ch. 15. 27,
28, 29.

q 2 Kings 17.
6 Ps. 52. 5.
r Josh. 23. 15,
16.

s 2 Kings 15.
29.

t Ex. 34. 13.
Deut. 12. 3, 4.

u ch. 12. 30. &
13. 34. & 15.
30, 34. & 16. 2.

x ch. 16. 6. 8,
15. 23. Cant.
6. 4.

y ver. 12.

z ver. 13.

a 2 Chr. 13. 2,
&c.

† Heb. *lay
down.*
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b 2 Chr. 12. 13.
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c ch. 11. 36.

d ver. 31.

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e 2 Chr. 12. 1.
f Deut. 32. 21.
Ps. 78. 58.
1 Cor. 10. 22.

g Deut. 12. 2.
Ex. 16. 24, 25.
|| Or, *striding
images, or,
statues.*

h 2 Kings 17.
9, 10.

i Is. 57. 5.

k Deut. 23. 17.
ch. 15. 12. &
22. 46.

2 Kings 23. 7.

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l ch. 11. 40.
2 Chr. 12. 2.

m 2 Chr. 12. 9,
10, 11.

n ch. 10. 17.

14 ^p Moreover the LORD shall raise him up a king over Israel, who shall cut off the house of Jeroboam that day: but what? even now.

15 For the LORD shall smite Israel, as a reed is shaken in the water, and he shall ^qroot up Israel out of this ^rgood land, which he gave to their fathers, and shall scatter them ^sbeyond the river, ^tbecause they have made their groves, provoking the LORD to anger.

16 And he shall give Israel up because of the sins of Jeroboam, ^uwho did sin, and who made Israel to sin.

17 [†] And Jeroboam's wife arose, and departed, and came to ^xTirzah: ^yand ^zwhen she came to the threshold of the door, the child died;

18 And they buried him; and all Israel mourned for him, ^aaccording to the word of the LORD, which he spake by the hand of his servant Ahijah the prophet.

19 And the rest of the acts of Jeroboam, how he ^bwarred, and how he reigned, behold, they *are* written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel.

20 And the days which Jeroboam reigned *were* two and twenty years: and he ^cslept with his fathers, and Nadab his son reigned in his stead.

21 [†] And Rehoboam the son of Solomon reigned in Judah. ^b Rehoboam *was* forty and one years old when he began to reign, and he reigned seventeen years in Jerusalem, the city ^cwhich the LORD did choose out of all the tribes of Israel, to put his name there. ^d And his mother's name *was* Naamah an Ammonitess.

22 ^e And Judah did evil in the sight of the LORD, and they ^fprovoked him to jealousy with their sins which they had committed, above all that their fathers had done.

23 For they also built them ^ghigh places, and ^himages, ⁱand groves, on every high hill, and ^junder every green tree.

24 ^k And there were also sodomites in the land: ^land they did according to all the abominations of the nations which the LORD cast out before the children of Israel.

25 [†] And it came to pass in the fifth year of king Rehoboam, *that* Shishak king of Egypt came up against Jerusalem:

26 ^m And he took away the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king's house; he even took away all: and he took away all the shields of gold ⁿwhich Solomon had made.

27 And king Rehoboam made in their stead brazen shields, and committed *them* unto the hands of the chief of the [†]guard, which kept the door of the king's house.

28 And it was *so*, when the king went into the house of the LORD, that the guard bare them, and brought them back into the guardchamber.

29 [†] Now the rest of the acts of Rehoboam, and all that he did, *are* they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah?

30 And there was ^pwar between Rehoboam and Jeroboam *all their days*.

31 ^q And Rehoboam slept with his fathers, and ^rwas buried with his fathers in the city of David. ^s And his mother's name *was* Naamah an Ammonitess. And ^tAbijam his son reigned in his stead.

CHAPTER XV.

1 *Abijam's wicked reign. 7 Asa succeedeth him. 9 Asa's good reign. 16 The war between Baasha and him causeth him to make a league with Ben-hadad. 23 Jehoshaphat succeedeth Asa. 25 Nadab's wicked reign. 27 Baasha conspiring against him executeth Abijah's prophecy. 31 Nadab's acts and death. 33 Baasha's wicked reign.*

NOW ^ain the eighteenth year of king Jeroboam the son of Nebat reigned Abijam over Judah.

2 Three years reigned he in Jerusalem. ^b And his mother's name *was* ^cMaachah, the daughter of ^dAbishalom.

3 And he walked in all the sins of his father, which he had done before him: and ^ehis heart was not perfect with the LORD his God, as the heart of David his father.

4 Nevertheless ^ffor David's sake did the LORD his God give him a ^glamp in Jerusalem, to set up his son after him, and to establish Jerusalem:

5 Because David ^hdid *that which was* right in the eyes of the LORD, and turned not aside from any *thing* that he commanded him all the days of his life, ⁱsave only in the matter of Uriah the Hittite.

6 ^j And there was war between Rehoboam and Jeroboam all the days of his life.

7 ^k Now the rest of the acts of Abijam, and all that he did, *are* they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah? And there was war between Abijam and Jeroboam.

8 ^l And Abijam slept with his fathers; and they buried him in the city of David: and Asa his son reigned in his stead.

9 [†] And in the twentieth year of Jeroboam king of Israel reigned Asa over Judah.

10 And forty and one years reigned

B. C. 971.

† Heb. *run-
ners.*

o 2 Chr. 12. 15.

p ch. 12. 24. &
15. 6. 2 Chr.
12. 15.

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q 2 Chr. 12. 16.

r ver. 21.

s 2 Chr. 12. 16,
Abijah.
Matt. 1. 7,
Abia.

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a 2 Chr. 13. 1, 2.

b 2 Chr. 11. 20,
21, 22.

c 2 Chr. 13. 2,
*Mirchiah the
daughter of
Uriah.*

d 2 Chr. 11.

21, *Absalom.*

e ch. 11. 4.
Ps. 119. 80.

f ch. 11. 32. 36.
2 Chr. 21. 7.

|| Or, *candle,*
ch. 11. 36.

g ch. 14. 8.

h 2 Sam. 11. 4,
15. & 12. 9.

i ch. 14. 30.

k 2 Chr. 13. 2,
3, 22.

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l 2 Chr. 14. 1.

B. C. 955.

¶ That is,
grandmoth-
er's, ver. 2.
m 2 Chr. 14. 2.

about 951.
n ch. 14. 24. &
22. 46.

o 2 Chr. 15. 16.

† Heb. cut off.

p So Ex. 32. 20.

q ch. 22. 43,
2 Chr. 15. 17,
18.

r See ver. 3.

† Heb. holy.

s 2 Chr. 16. 1,
& c.

t Josh. 18. 25.

u See ch. 12. 27.

x 2 Chr. 16. 2.

y ch. 11. 23, 24.

† Heb. go up.

z 2 Kings 15.
29.

a Judg. 18. 29.

b 2 Sam. 20. 14.

c 2 Chr. 16. 6.

† Heb. free.

d Josh. 21. 17.

e Josh. 18. 26.

he in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Maachah, the daughter of Abishalom.

11^m And Asa did *that which was right* in the eyes of the LORD, as *did* David his father.

12ⁿ And he took away the sodomites out of the land, and removed all the idols that his fathers had made.

13 And also ^oMaachah his mother, even *her* he removed from *being* queen, because she had made an idol in a grove; and Asa [†]destroyed her idol, and ^pburnt *it* by the brook Kidron.

14^q But the high places were not removed: nevertheless Asa's heart was perfect with the LORD all his days.

15 And he brought in the [†]things which his father had dedicated, and the things which himself had dedicated, into the house of the LORD, silver, and gold, and vessels.

16[†] And there was war between Asa and Baasha king of Israel all their days.

17 And ^sBaasha king of Israel went up against Judah, and built ^tRamah, ^uthat he might not suffer any to go out or come in to Asa king of Judah.

18 Then Asa took all the silver and the gold *that were* left in the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king's house, and delivered them into the hand of his servants: and king Asa sent them to ^xBen-hadad, the son of Tabrimon, the son of Hezion, king of Syria, that dwelt at ^yDamascus, saying,

19 *There is a league between me and thee, and between my father and thy father: behold, I have sent unto thee a present of silver and gold; come and break thy league with Baasha king of Israel, that he may [†]depart from me.*

20 So Ben-hadad hearkened unto king Asa, and sent the captains of the hosts which he had against the cities of Israel, and smote ^zIjon, and ^aDan, and ^bAbel-beth-maachah, and all Cinneroth, with all the land of Naphtali.

21 And it came to pass, when Baasha heard *thereof*, that he left off building of Ramah, and dwelt in Tirzah.

22^c Then king Asa made a proclamation throughout all Judah; none was [†]exempted: and they took away the stones of Ramah, and the timber thereof, wherewith Baasha had builded; and king Asa built with them

^dGeba of Benjamin, and ^eMizpah.

23 The rest of all the acts of Asa, and all his might, and all that he did, and the cities which he built, *are they* not written in the book of the Chroni-

cles of the kings of Judah? Nevertheless [†]in the time of his old age he was diseased in his feet.

24 And Asa slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David his father: ^sand ^bJehoshaphat his son reigned in his stead.

25[†] And Nadab the son of Jeroboam [†]began to reign over Israel in the second year of Asa king of Judah, and reigned over Israel two years.

26 And he did evil in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the way of his father, and in [†]his sin wherewith he made Israel to sin.

27[†] ^kAnd Baasha the son of Ahijah, of the house of Issachar, conspired against him; and Baasha smote him at [†]Gibbethon, which *belonged* to the Philistines; for Nadab and all Israel laid siege to Gibbethon.

28 Even in the third year of Asa king of Judah did Baasha slay him, and reigned in his stead.

29 And it came to pass, when he reigned, *that* he smote all the house of Jeroboam: he left not to Jeroboam any that breathed, until he had destroyed him, according unto ^mthe saying of the LORD, which he spake by his servant Ahijah the Shilonite:

30ⁿ Because of the sins of Jeroboam which he sinned, and which he made Israel sin, by his provocation wherewith he provoked the LORD God of Israel to anger.

31[†] Now the rest of the acts of Nadab, and all that he did, *are they* not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel?

32^o And there was war between Asa and Baasha king of Israel all their days.

33 In the third year of Asa king of Judah began Baasha the son of Ahijah to reign over all Israel in Tirzah, twenty and four years.

34 And he did evil in the sight of the LORD, and walked in ^pthe way of Jeroboam, and in his sin wherewith he made Israel to sin.

CHAPTER XVI.

1, 7 Jehu's prophecy against Baasha. 6 Eloh succeedeth him. 8 Zimri conspiring against Eloh succeedeth him. 11 Zimri executeth Jehu's prophecy. 15 Omri made king by the soldiers, forceth Zimri desperately to burn himself. 21 The kingdom being divided, Omri prevaileth against Tibni. 23 Omri buildeth Samaria. 25 His wicked reign. 27 Ahab succeedeth him. 29 Ahab's most wicked reign. 34 Joshua's curse upon Hiel the builder of Jericho.

THEN the word of the LORD came to ^aJehu the son of Hanani against Baasha, saying,

2^b Forasmuch as I exalted thee out of the dust, and made thee prince over

B. C.

about 951.

f 2 Chr. 16. 12.
914.

g 2 Chr. 17. 1.

h Matt. 1. 8,
called
Josaphat.
951.

† Heb.
reigned.

i ch. 12. 30. &
14. 16.

k ch. 14. 14.

l Josh. 19. 44.
& 21. 23.
ch. 16. 15.

m ch. 14. 10, 14.

n ch. 14. 9, 16.

o ver. 16.

953.

p ch. 12. 28, 29.
& 15. 33. & 14.
16.

about 930.

a ver. 7. 2 Chr.
19. 2 & 20. 34.

b ch. 14. 7.

B. C.
about 930.
c ch. 15. 34.

d ver. 11.

e ch. 14. 10. &
15. 29.

f ch. 14. 11.

g 2 Chr. 16. 1.

h ch. 14. 17. &
15. 21.

i ver. 1.

k ch. 15. 27.
29. See Hos.
1. 4.

930.

l 2 Kings 9.
31.

† Heb. *which
was over.*
929.

m 1 Sam. 25.
22.

n Or, *both his
kinsmen and
his friends.*

o ver. 3.

† Heb. *by the
hand of.*
o ver. 1.

p Deut. 32. 21.
1 Sam. 12. 21.
Is. 41. 29.
Jonah 2. 8.
1 Cor. 8. 4. &
10. 19.

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my people Israel; and ^cthou hast walked in the way of Jeroboam, and hast made my people Israel to sin, to provoke me to anger with their sins;

3 Behold, I will ^dtake away the posterity of Baasha, and the posterity of his house; and will make thy house like ^ethe house of Jeroboam the son of Nebat.

4 ^fHim that dieth of Baasha in the city shall the dogs eat; and him that dieth of his in the fields shall the fowls of the air eat.

5 Now the rest of the acts of Baasha, and what he did, and his might, ^gare they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel?

6 So Baasha slept with his fathers, and was buried in ^hTirzah: and Elah his son reigned in his stead.

7 And also by the hand of the prophet ⁱJehu the son of Hanani came the word of the LORD against Baasha, and against his house, even for all the evil that he did in the sight of the LORD, in provoking him to anger with the work of his hands, in being like the house of Jeroboam; and because ^khe killed him.

8 ^l¶ In the twenty and sixth year of Asa king of Judah began Elah the son of Baasha to reign over Israel in Tirzah, two years.

9 ^mAnd his servant Zimri, captain of half his chariots, conspired against him, as he was in Tirzah, drinking himself drunk in the house of Arza ⁿsteward of his house in Tirzah.

10 And Zimri went in and smote him, and killed him, in the twenty and seventh year of Asa king of Judah, and reigned in his stead.

11 ^o¶ And it came to pass, when he began to reign, as soon as he sat on his throne, ^pthat he slew all the house of Baasha: he left him ^qnot one that pisseth against a wall, ^rneither of his kinsfolks, nor of his friends.

12 Thus did Zimri destroy all the house of Baasha, ^saccording to the word of the LORD, which he spake against Baasha ^tby Jehu the prophet, 13 For all the sins of Baasha, and the sins of Elah his son, by which they sinned, and by which they made Israel to sin, in provoking the LORD God of Israel to anger ^uwith their vanities.

14 Now the rest of the acts of Elah, and all that he did, ^vare they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel?

15 ^w¶ In the twenty and seventh year of Asa king of Judah did Zimri reign

seven days in Tirzah. And the people ^xwere encamped ^yagainst Gibbethon, which ^zbelonged to the Philistines.

16 And the people ^{aa}that were encamped heard say, Zimri hath conspired, and hath also slain the king: wherefore all Israel made Omri, the captain of the host, king over Israel that day in the camp.

17 And Omri went up from Gibbethon, and all Israel with him, and they besieged Tirzah.

18 And it came to pass, when Zimri saw that the city was taken, that he went into the palace of the king's house, and burnt the king's house over him with fire, and died,

19 For his sins which he sinned in doing evil in the sight of the LORD; ^{ab}in walking in the way of Jeroboam, and in his sin which he did, to make Israel to sin.

20 Now the rest of the acts of Zimri, and his treason that he wrought, ^{ac}are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel?

21 ^{ad}¶ Then were the people of Israel divided into two parts: half of the people followed Tibni the son of Ginath, to make him king; and half followed Omri.

22 But the people that followed Omri prevailed against the people that followed Tibni the son of Ginath: so Tibni died, and Omri reigned.

23 ^{ae}¶ In the thirty and first year of Asa king of Judah began Omri to reign over Israel, twelve years: six years reigned he in Tirzah.

24 And he bought the hill Samaria of Shemer for two talents of silver, and built on the hill, and called the name of the city which he built, after the name of Shemer, owner of the hill, ^{af}Samaria.

25 ^{ag}¶ But ^{ah}Omri wrought evil in the eyes of the LORD, and did worse than all that ^{ai}were before him.

26 For he ^{aj}walked in all the way of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, and in his sin wherewith he made Israel to sin, to provoke the LORD God of Israel to anger with their ^{ak}vanities.

27 Now the rest of the acts of Omri which he did, and his might that he shewed, ^{al}are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel?

28 So Omri slept with his fathers, and was buried in Samaria: and Ahab his son reigned in his stead.

29 ^{am}¶ And in the thirty and eighth year of Asa king of Judah began Ahab the son of Omri to reign over Israel: and Ahab the son of Omri

B. C. 929.
q ch. 15. 27.

929.

r ch. 12. 23. &
15. 26, 34.

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† Heb. *Shomer.*

† See ch. 13.
32. 2 Kings
17. 24. John
4. 4.

† Mic. 6. 16.
u ver. 19.

x ver. 13.

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B. C. 918.

reigned over Israel in Samaria twenty and two years.

30 And Ahab the son of Omri did evil in the sight of the LORD above all that *were* before him.

31 And it came to pass, [†]as if it had been a light thing for him to walk in the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, [‡]that he took to wife Jezebel the daughter of Ethbaal king of the ² Zidonians, ⁴and went and served Baal, and worshipped him.

32 And he reared up an altar for Baal in ^bthe house of Baal, which he had built in Samaria.

33 ^cAnd Ahab made a grove; and Ahab ^ddid more to provoke the LORD God of Israel to anger than all the kings of Israel that *were* before him.

34 [†]In his days did Hiel the Bethelite build Jericho: he laid the foundation thereof in Abiram his firstborn, and set up the gates thereof in his youngest son Segub, ^eaccording to the word of the LORD, which he spake by Joshua the son of Nun.

CHAPTER XVII.

¹ *Elijah, having prophesied against Ahab, is sent to Cherith, where the ravens feed him. 8 He is sent to the widow of Zarephath. 17 He raiseth the widow's son. 24 The woman believeth him.*

AND [†]Elijah the Tishbite, *who was* of the inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, ^aAs the LORD God of Israel liveth, ^bbefore whom I stand, ^cthere shall not be dew nor rain ^dthese years, but according to my word.

2 And the word of the LORD came unto him, saying,

3 Get thee hence, and turn thee eastward, and hide thyself by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan.

4 And it shall be, *that* thou shalt drink of the brook; and I have commanded the ravens to feed thee there.

5 So he went and did according unto the word of the LORD: for he went and dwelt by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan.

6 And the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening; and he drank of the brook.

7 And it came to pass [†]after a while, that the brook dried up, because there had been no rain in the land.

8 [†]And the word of the LORD came unto him, saying,

9 Arise, get thee to ^cZarephath, which *belongeth* to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee.

10 So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, the widow woman *was* there gathering of sticks: and he called to her, and said, Fetch

me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.

11 And as she was going to fetch *it*, he called to her, and said, Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand.

12 And she said, *As the LORD thy God liveth*, I have not a cake, but a handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and, behold, I *am* gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die.

13 And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go and do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring *it* unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son.

14 For thus saith the LORD God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day *that* the LORD [†]sendeth rain upon the earth.

15 And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat [‡]many days.

16 And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake [†]by Elijah.

17 [†]And it came to pass after these things, *that* the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, fell sick; and his sickness was so sore, that there was no breath left in him.

18 And she said unto Elijah, ^cWhat have I to do with thee, O thou man of God? art thou come unto me to call my sin to remembrance, and to slay my son?

19 And he said unto her, Give me thy son. And he took him out of her bosom, and carried him up into a loft, where he abode, and laid him upon his own bed.

20 And he cried unto the LORD, and said, O LORD my God, hast thou also brought evil upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by slaying her son?

21 ^cAnd he [†]stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried unto the LORD, and said, O LORD my God, I pray thee, let this child's soul come [†]into him again.

22 And the LORD heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came into him again, and he ^brevived.

23 And Elijah took the child, and brought him down out of the chamber into the house, and delivered him unto his mother: and Elijah said, See, thy son liveth.

24 [†]And the woman said to Elijah, Now by this [†]I know that thou art a man of God, *and* that the word of the LORD in thy mouth *is* truth.

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[†] Heb. giveth.

[‡] Or, a full year.

[†] Heb. by the hand of.

[†] See Luke 5. 8.

^c 2 Kings 4. 34, 35.

[†] Heb. measured.

[†] Heb. into his inward parts.

^b Heb. 11. 35.

ⁱ John 3. 2. & 16. 30.

[†] Heb. *was* it a light thing, &c.

^y Deut. 7. 3.

^z Judg. 18. 7.

^a ch. 21. 25, 26. 2 Kings 10. 18. & 17. 16.

^b 2 Kings 10. 21, 26, 27.

^c 2 Kings 13. 6. & 17. 10. & 21. 3. Jer. 17. 2.

^d ver. 30. ch. 21. 25.

^e Josh. 6. 26.

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[†] Heb. *Elijah-hu*. Luke 1. 17. & 4. 25, he is called *Elias*.

^a 2 Kings 3. 14.

^b Deut. 10. 8.

^c James 5. 17.

^d Luke 4. 25.

[†] Heb. *at the end of days*.

^e Obad. 20. Luke 4. 26, called *Sarepta*.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

1 In the extremity of famine Elijah, sent to Ahab, meeteth good Obadiah. 2 Obadiah bringeth Ahab to Elijah. 17 Elijah, reproving Ahab, by fire from heaven, convinceth Baal's prophets. 41 Elijah, by prayer obtaining rain, followeth Ahab to Jezreel.

AND it came to pass *after* ^a many days, that the word of the LORD came to Elijah in the third year, saying, Go, shew thyself unto Ahab; and ^b I will send rain upon the earth.

2 And Elijah went to shew himself unto Ahab. And *there was* a sore famine in Samaria.

3 And Ahab called [†] Obadiah, which *was* [†] the governor of *his* house. (Now Obadiah feared the LORD greatly:

4 For it was so, when [†] Jezebel cut off the prophets of the LORD, that Obadiah took a hundred prophets, and hid them by fifty in a cave, and fed them with bread and water.)

5 And Ahab said unto Obadiah, Go into the land, unto all fountains of water, and unto all brooks: peradventure we may find grass to save the horses and mules alive, [†] that we lose not all the beasts.

6 So they divided the land between them to pass throughout it: Ahab went one way by himself, and Obadiah went another way by himself.

7 ¶ And as Obadiah was in the way, behold, Elijah met him: and he knew him, and fell on his face, and said, *Art* thou that my lord Elijah?

8 And he answered him, I *am*: go, tell thy lord, Behold, *Elijah is here*.

9 And he said, What have I sinned, that thou wouldest deliver thy servant unto the hand of Ahab, to slay me?

10 As the LORD thy God liveth, there is no nation or kingdom, whither my lord hath not sent to seek thee: and when they said, *He is not there*; he took an oath of the kingdom and nation, that they found thee not.

11 And now thou sayest, Go, tell thy lord, Behold, *Elijah is here*.

12 And it shall come to pass, *as soon as* I am gone from thee, that ^c the Spirit of the LORD shall carry thee whither I know not; and *so* when I come and tell Ahab, and he cannot find thee, he shall slay me: but I thy servant fear the LORD from my youth.

13 Was it not told my lord what I did when Jezebel slew the prophets of the LORD, how I hid a hundred men of the LORD's prophets by fifty in a cave, and fed them with bread and water?

14 And now thou sayest, Go, tell thy lord, Behold, *Elijah is here*: and he shall slay me.

15 And Elijah said, As the LORD of

hosts liveth, before whom I stand, I will surely shew myself unto him to day.

16 So Obadiah went to meet Ahab, and told him: and Ahab went to meet Elijah.

17 ¶ And it came to pass, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said unto him, ^d *Art* thou he that ^e troubleth Israel?

18 And he answered, I have not troubled Israel; but thou, and thy father's house, ^f in that ye have forsaken the commandments of the LORD, and thou hast followed Baalim.

19 Now therefore send, *and* gather to me all Israel unto mount ^g Carmel, and the prophets of Baal four hundred and fifty, ^h and the prophets of the groves four hundred, which eat at Jezebel's table.

20 So Ahab sent unto all the children of Israel, and ⁱ gathered the prophets together unto mount Carmel.

21 And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, ^k How long halt ye between two ^l opinions? if the LORD *be* God, follow him: but if Baal, ¹ then follow him. And the people answered him not a word.

22 Then said Elijah unto the people, ^m I, *even* I only, remain a prophet of the LORD; ⁿ but Baal's prophets *are* four hundred and fifty men.

23 Let them therefore give us two bullocks; and let them choose one bullock for themselves, and cut it in pieces, and lay it on wood, and put no fire *under*: and I will dress the other bullock, and lay it on wood, and put no fire *under*:

24 And call ye on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of the LORD: and the God that ^o answereth by fire, let him be God. And all the people answered and said, ¹ It is well spoken.

25 And Elijah said unto the prophets of Baal, Choose you one bullock for yourselves, and dress it first; for ye *are* many; and call on the name of your gods, but put no fire *under*.

26 And they took the bullock which was given them, and they dressed it, and called on the name of Baal from morning even until noon, saying, O Baal, ^p hear us. But *there was* ^q no voice, nor any that ^r answered. And they ^s leaped upon the altar which was made.

27 And it came to pass at noon, that Elijah mocked them, and said, Cry aloud: for he *is* a god; either ^t he is talking, or he ^u is pursuing, or he is in a journey, or peradventure he sleepeth, and must be awaked.

28 And they cried aloud, and ^v ent

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^d ch. 21. 20.

^e Josh. 7. 25.
Acts 16. 20.

^f 2 Chr. 15. 2.

^g Josh. 19. 26.

^h ch. 16. 33.

ⁱ ch. 22. 6.

^k 2 Kings 17.
41. Matt. 6. 24.
^l Or, *thoughts*.
¹ See Josh. 24.
15.

^m ch. 19. 10, 14.
ⁿ ver. 19.

^o ver. 38.
¹ Chr. 21. 26.

[†] Heb. *The word is good.*

^p Ps. 115. 5.
Jer. 10. 5.
^q 1 Cor. 8. 4. &
12. 2.

^r Or, *answer*.

^s Or, *heard*.

^t Or, *leaped up and down at the altar*.

[†] Heb. *with a great voice*.
^u Or, *he meditated*.

[†] Heb. *hath a pursuit*.

^q Lev. 19. 28.
Deut. 14. 1.

^a Luke 4. 25.
James 5. 17.

^b Deut. 28. 12.

[†] Heb. *Obadiah*.

[†] Heb. *over his house*.

[†] Heb. *Jezebel*.

[†] Heb. *that we cut not off ourselves from the beasts*.

^c 2 Kings 2. 16.
Ez. 3. 12, 14.
Matt. 4. 1.
Acts 8. 39.

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about 906.† Heb. poured
out blood up-
on them.† Heb. ascend-
ing.r 1 Cor. 11. 4, 5.
s ver. 26.† Heb. atten-
tion.

t ch. 19. 10.

u Gen. 32. 28.
& 33. 10.
2 Kings 17.
34.

x Col. 3. 17.

y Lev. 1. 6, 7,
8.z See Judg. 6.
20.

† Heb. went.

a ver. 32, 38.

b Ex. 3. 6.

c ch. 8. 43.
2 Kings 19.
19. Ps. 63. 18.

d Num. 16. 28.

e Lev. 9. 24.
Judg. 6. 21.
1 Chr. 21. 26.
2 Chr. 7. 1.

f ver. 24.

|| Or, Appre-
hend.
g 2 Kings 10.
23.h Deut. 13. 5.
& 18. 20.|| Or, a sound
of a noise of
rain.

themselves after their manner with knives and lancets, till † the blood gushed out upon them.

29 And it came to pass, when mid-day was past, † and they prophesied until the *time* of the † offering of the *evening* sacrifice, that *there was* † neither voice, nor any to answer, nor any † that regarded.

30 And Elijah said unto all the people, Come near unto me. And all the people came near unto him. † And he repaired the altar of the LORD *that was* broken down.

31 And Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, unto whom the word of the LORD came, saying, † Israel shall be thy name :

32 And with the stones he built an altar † in the name of the LORD : and he made a trench about the altar, as great as would contain two measures of seed.

33 And he † put the wood in order, and cut the bullock in pieces, and laid *him* on the wood, and said, Fill four barrels with water, and † pour *it* on the burnt sacrifice, and on the wood.

34 And he said, Do *it* the second time. And they did *it* the second time. And he said, Do *it* the third time. And they did *it* the third time.

35 And the water † ran round about the altar ; and he filled † the trench also with water.

36 And it came to pass at the *time* of the offering of the *evening* sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near, and said, LORD † God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, † let it be known this day that thou *art* God in Israel, and *that I am* thy servant, and *that* † I have done all these things at thy word.

37 Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that thou *art* the LORD God, and *that* thou hast turned their heart back again.

38 Then † the fire of the LORD fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that *was* in the trench.

39 And when all the people saw *it*, they fell on their faces : and they said, † The LORD, *he is* the God ; the LORD, *he is* the God.

40 And Elijah said unto them, † Take the prophets of Baal ; let not one of them escape. And they took them : and Elijah brought them down to the brook Kishon, and † slew them there.

41 † And Elijah said unto Ahab, Get thee up, eat and drink ; for *there is* † a sound of abundance of rain.

42 So Ahab went up to eat and to drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel ; and he cast himself down upon the earth, and put his face between his knees,

43 And said to his servant, Go up now, look toward the sea. And he went up, and looked, and said, *There is* nothing. And he said, Go again seven times.

44 And it came to pass at the seventh time, that he said, Behold, there ariseth a little cloud out of the sea, like a man's hand. And he said, Go up, say unto Ahab, † Prepare *thy* chariot, and get thee down, that the rain stop thee now.

45 And it came to pass in the mean while, that the heaven was black with clouds and wind, and there was a great rain. And Ahab rode, and went to Jezreel.

46 And the hand of the LORD was on Elijah ; and he † girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab † to the entrance of Jezreel.

CHAPTER XIX.

1 *Elijah, threatened by Jezebel, fleeth to Beer-sheba. 4 In the wilderness, being weary of his life, he is comforted by an angel. 9 At Horeb God appeareth unto him, sending him to anoint Hazael, Jehu, and Elisha. 9 Elisha, taking leave of his friends, followeth Elijah.*

AND Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and withal how he had † slain all the prophets with the sword.

2 Then Jezebel sent a messenger unto Elijah, saying, † So let the gods do *to me*, and more also, if I make not thy life as the life of one of them by to morrow about this time.

3 And when he saw *that*, he arose, and went for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which *belongeth* to Judah, and left his servant there.

4 † But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree : and he † requested † for himself that he might die ; and said, It is enough ; now, O LORD, take away my life ; for *I am* not better than my fathers.

5 And as he lay and slept under a juniper tree, behold, then an angel touched him, and said unto him, Arise and eat.

6 And he looked, and, behold, *there was* a cake baken on the coals, and a cruse of water at his † head. And he did eat and drink, and laid him down again.

7 And the angel of the LORD came again the second time, and touched him, and said, Arise and eat ; because the journey is too great for thee.

8 And he arose, and did eat and drink, and went in the strength of

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about 906.i James 5. 17,
18.† Heb. Tie, or,
Bind.k 2 Kings 4. 29.
& 9. 1.† Heb. till thou
come to Jez-
reel.

a ch. 18. 40.

b Ruth 1. 17.
ch. 20. 10.
2 Kings 6. 31.c Num. 11. 15.
Jonah 4. 3. 8.† Heb. for his
life.

† Heb. bolster.

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d So Ex. 34. 28.
Deut. 9. 9, 18.
Matt. 4. 2.
e Ex. 3. 1.

f Rom. 11. 3.
g Num. 25. 11,
13. Ps. 69. 9.

h ch. 18. 4.
i ch. 13. 22.
Rom. 11. 3.

k Ex. 24. 12.

l Ez. 1. 4. &
37. 7.

m So Ex. 3. 6.
Is. 6. 2.

n ver. 9.

o ver. 10.

p 2 Kings 8.
12, 13.

q 2 Kings 9.
1-3.

r Luke 4. 27,
called
Elishus.

s 2 Kings 8. 12.
& 9. 14, &c.
& 10. 6, &c.
& 13. 3.

t See Hos. 6. 5.

u Rom. 11. 4.
|| Or, I will
leave.

x See Hos. 13.
2.

that meat ^d forty days and forty nights
unto ^e Horeb the mount of God.

9 ¶ And he came thither unto a cave,
and lodged there; and, behold, the
word of the LORD *came* to him, and
he said unto him, What doest thou
here, Elijah?

10 And he said, 'I have been very
^g jealous for the LORD God of hosts:
for the children of Israel have forsaken
thy covenant, thrown down thine al-
tars, and ^h slain thy prophets with the
sword; and ⁱ I, *even* I only, am left;
and they seek my life, to take it
away.

11 And he said, Go forth, and stand
^k upon the mount before the LORD.
And, behold, the LORD passed by, and
^l a great and strong wind rent the
mountains, and brake in pieces the
rocks before the LORD; *but* the LORD
was not in the wind: and after the
wind an earthquake; *but* the LORD
was not in the earthquake:

12 And after the earthquake a fire;
but the LORD *was* not in the fire: and
after the fire a still small voice.

13 And it was *so*, when Elijah heard
it, that ^m he wrapped his face in his
mantle, and went out, and stood in
the entering in of the cave. ⁿ And,
behold, *there came* a voice unto him,
and said, What doest thou here, Eli-
jah?

14 ^o And he said, I have been very
jealous for the LORD God of hosts:
because the children of Israel have
forsaken thy covenant, thrown down
thine altars, and slain thy prophets
with the sword; and I, *even* I only,
am left; and they seek my life, to
take it away.

15 And the LORD said unto him, Go,
return on thy way to the wilderness
of Danascus: ^p and when thou comest,
anoint Hazael to be king over Syria:

16 And ^q Jehu the son of Nimshi
shalt thou anoint to be king over Is-
rael: and ^r Elisha the son of Shaphat
of Abel-meholah shalt thou anoint to
be prophet in thy room.

17 And ^s it shall come to pass, *that*
him that escapeth the sword of Ha-
zael shall Jehu slay: and him that
escapeth from the sword of Jehu ^t shall
Elisha slay.

18 ^u Yet ^{||} I have left *me* seven thou-
sand in Israel, all the knees which
have not bowed unto Baal, ^x and every
mouth which hath not kissed him.

19 ¶ So he departed thence, and
found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who
was ploughing with twelve yoke of
oxen before him, and he with the
twelfth: and Elijah passed by him,
and cast his mantle upon him.

20 And he left the oxen, and ran af-
ter Elijah, and said, ^y Let me, I pray
thee, kiss my father and my mother,
and *then* I will follow thee. And he
said unto him, [†] Go back again: for
what have I done to thee?

21 And he returned back from him,
and took a yoke of oxen, and slew
them, and ^z boiled their flesh with the
instruments of the oxen, and gave un-
to the people, and they did eat. Then
he arose, and went after Elijah, and
ministered unto him.

CHAPTER XX.

1 Ben-hadad, not content with Ahab's homage, besiegeth Samaria. 13 By the direction of a prophet, the Syrians are slain. 22 As the prophet forewarned Ahab, the Syrians, trusting in the valley, come against him in Aphek. 28 By the word of the prophet, and God's judgment, the Syrians are smitten again. 31 The Syrians submitting themselves, Ahab sendeth Ben-hadad away with a covenant. 35 The prophet, under the parable of a prisoner, making Ahab to judge himself, denounceth God's judgment against him.

AND Ben-hadad the king of Syria gathered all his host together: and *there were* thirty and two kings with him, and horses, and chariots: and he went up and besieged Samaria, and warred against it.

2 And he sent messengers to Ahab king of Israel into the city, and said unto him, Thus saith Ben-hadad,

3 Thy silver and thy gold *is* mine; thy wives also and thy children, *even* the goodliest, *are* mine.

4 And the king of Israel answered and said, My lord, O king, according to thy saying, I *am* thine, and all that I have.

5 And the messengers came again, and said, Thus speaketh Ben-hadad, saying, Although I have sent unto thee, saying, Thou shalt deliver me thy silver, and thy gold, and thy wives, and thy children;

6 Yet I will send my servants unto thee to morrow about this time, and they shall search thine house, and the houses of thy servants; and it shall be, *that* whatsoever is [†] pleasant in thine eyes, they shall put *it* in their hand, and take *it* away.

7 Then the king of Israel called all the elders of the land, and said, Mark, I pray you, and see how this *man* seeketh mischief: for he sent unto me for my wives, and for my children, and for my silver, and for my gold; and [†] I denied him not.

8 And all the elders and all the people said unto him, Hearken not unto him, nor consent.

9 Wherefore he said unto the messengers of Ben-hadad, Tell my lord the king, All that thou didst send for to thy servant at the first I will do: but this thing I may not do. And

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y Matt. 8. 21, 22.
Luke 9. 61, 62.
† Heb. Go re-
turn.

z 2 Sam. 24. 22.

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† Heb. desira-
ble.

† Heb. I kept
not back from
him.

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a ch. 19. 2.

† Heb. are at
my feet.
So Ex. 11. 8.
Judg. 4. 10.

† Heb. word.
b ver. 16.

|| Or, tents.
|| Or, Place the
engines:
And they
placed en-
gines.
† Heb. ap-
proached.

c ver. 28.

|| Or, servants.

† Heb. bind,
or, tie.

d ver. 12.
ch. 16. 9.

the messengers departed, and brought him word again.

10 And Ben-hadad sent unto him, and said, ^aThe gods do so unto me, and more also, if the dust of Samaria shall suffice for handfuls for all the people that [†]follow me.

11 And the king of Israel answered and said, Tell him, Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off.

12 And it came to pass, when Ben-hadad heard this [†]message, as he was ^bdrinking, he and the kings in the ^{||}pavilions, that he said unto his servants, ^{||}Set yourselves in array. And they set themselves in array against the city.

13 [†]And, behold, there [†]came a prophet unto Ahab king of Israel, saying, Thus saith the LORD, Hast thou seen all this great multitude? behold, ^cI will deliver it into thine hand this day; and thou shalt know that I am the LORD.

14 And Ahab said, By whom? And he said, Thus saith the LORD, Even by the ^{||}young men of the princes of the provinces. Then he said, Who shall [†]order the battle? And he answered, Thou.

15 Then he numbered the young men of the princes of the provinces, and they were two hundred and thirty two: and after them he numbered all the people, even all the children of Israel, being seven thousand.

16 And they went out at noon. But Ben-hadad was ^ddrinking himself drunk in the pavilions, he and the kings, the thirty and two kings that helped him.

17 And the young men of the princes of the provinces went out first; and Ben-hadad sent out, and they told him, saying, There are men come out of Samaria.

18 And he said, Whether they be come out for peace, take them alive; or whether they be come out for war, take them alive.

19 So these young men of the princes of the provinces came out of the city, and the army which followed them.

20 And they slew every one his man: and the Syrians fled; and Israel pursued them: and Ben-hadad the king of Syria escaped on a horse with the horsemen.

21 And the king of Israel went out, and smote the horses and chariots, and slew the Syrians with a great slaughter.

22 [†]And the prophet came to the king of Israel, and said unto him, Go, strengthen thyself, and mark, and

see what thou doest: ^efor at the return of the year the king of Syria will come up against thee.

23 And the servants of the king of Syria said unto him, Their gods are gods of the hills; therefore they were stronger than we; but let us fight against them in the plain, and surely we shall be stronger than they.

24 And do this thing, Take the kings away, every man out of his place, and put captains in their rooms:

25 And number thee an army, like the army [†]that thou hast lost, horse for horse, and chariot for chariot: and we will fight against them in the plain, and surely we shall be stronger than they. And he hearkened unto their voice, and did so.

26 And it came to pass at the return of the year, that Ben-hadad numbered the Syrians, and went up to [†]Aphek, [†]to fight against Israel.

27 And the children of Israel were numbered, and ^{||}were all present, and went against them: and the children of Israel pitched before them like two little flocks of kids; but the Syrians filled the country.

28 [†]And there came a man of God, and spake unto the king of Israel, and said, Thus saith the LORD, Because the Syrians have said, The LORD is God of the hills, but he is not God of the valleys, therefore ^ewill I deliver all this great multitude into thine hand, and ye shall know that I am the LORD.

29 And they pitched one over against the other seven days. And so it was, that in the seventh day the battle was joined: and the children of Israel slew of the Syrians a hundred thousand footmen in one day.

30 But the rest fled to Aphek, into the city; and there a wall fell upon twenty and seven thousand of the men that were left. And Ben-hadad fled, and came into the city, ^{||}into an inner chamber.

31 [†]And his servants said unto him, Behold now, we have heard that the kings of the house of Israel are merciful kings: let us, I pray thee, ^hput sackcloth on our loins, and ropes upon our heads, and go out to the king of Israel: peradventure he will save thy life.

32 So they girded sackcloth on their loins, and put ropes on their heads, and came to the king of Israel, and said, Thy servant Ben-hadad saith, I pray thee, let me live. And he said, Is he yet alive? he is my brother.

33 Now the men did diligently observe whether any thing would come

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e 2 Sam. 11. 1.

† Heb. that
was fallen.

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† Josh. 13. 4.

† Heb. to the
war with Is-
rael.

|| Or, were
victualled.

g ver. 13.

|| Or, from
chamber to
chamber.
† Heb. into a
chamber
within a
chamber,
ch. 22. 25.
h Gen. 37. 34.

B. C. 900.

from him, and did hastily catch *it* : and they said, Thy brother Ben-hadad. Then he said, Go ye, bring him. Then Ben-hadad came forth to him ; and he caused him to come up into the chariot.

i ch. 15. 20.

34 And *Ben-hadad* said unto him, ⁱThe cities, which my father took from thy father, I will restore ; and thou shalt make streets for thee in Damascus, as my father made in Samaria. Then said *Ahab*, I will send thee away with this covenant. So he made a covenant with him, and sent him away.

k 2 Kings 2. 3, 5, 7, 15.

i ch. 13. 17, 18.

35 ¶ And a certain man of ^kthe sons of the prophets said unto his neighbour ⁱin the word of the LORD, Smite me, I pray thee. And the man refused to smite him.

m ch. 13. 24.

36 Then said he unto him, Because thou hast not obeyed the voice of the LORD, behold, as soon as thou art departed from me, a lion shall slay thee. And as soon as he was departed from him, ^ma lion found him, and slew him.

† Heb. smiting and wounding.

37 Then he found another man, and said, Smite me, I pray thee. And the man smote him, [†]so that in smiting he wounded *him*.

n See 2 Sam. 12. 1, &c.

38 So the prophet departed, and waited for the king by the way, and disguised himself with ashes upon his face.

o 2 Kings 10. 24.

39 And ⁿas the king passed by, he cried unto the king : and he said, Thy servant went out into the midst of the battle ; and, behold, a man turned aside, and brought a man unto me, and said, Keep this man : if by any means he be missing, then ^oshall thy life be for his life, or else thou shalt [†]pay a talent of silver.

† Heb. weigh.

† Heb. he was not.

40 And as thy servant was busy here and there, [†]he was gone. And the king of Israel said unto him, So *shall* thy judgment *be* ; thyself hast decided *it*.

p ch. 22. 31-37.

41 And he hastened, and took the ashes away from his face ; and the king of Israel discerned him that he *was* of the prophets.

q ch. 21. 4.

42 And he said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, ^pBecause thou hast let go out of *thy* hand a man whom I appointed to utter destruction, therefore thy life shall go for his life, and thy people for his people.

43 And the king of Israel ^qwent to his house heavy and displeased, and came to Samaria.

CHAPTER XXI.

1 *Ahab being denied Naboth's vineyard is grieved. 5 Jezebel writing letters against Naboth, he is condemned of blasphemy. 15 Ahab taketh possession of the vineyard. 17 Elijah denounceth judgments against Ahab and Jezebel. 25 Wicked Ahab repenting, God deferreth the judgment.*

AND it came to pass after these things, *that* Naboth the Jezreelite had a vineyard, which *was* in Jezreel, hard by the palace of Ahab king of Samaria.

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a 1 Sam. 8. 14.

2 And Ahab spake unto Naboth, saying, Give me thy ^avineyard, that I may have it for a garden of herbs, because it *is* near unto my house : and I will give thee for it a better vineyard than it ; *or*, if it [†]seem good to thee, I will give thee the worth of it in money.

† Heb. be good in thine eyes.

b Lev. 25. 23, Num. 36. 7, Ez. 46. 18.

3 And Naboth said to Ahab, The LORD forbid it me, ^bthat I should give the inheritance of my fathers unto thee.

4 And Ahab came into his house heavy and displeased because of the word which Naboth the Jezreelite had spoken to him : for he had said, I will not give thee the inheritance of my fathers. And he laid him down upon his bed, and turned away his face, and would eat no bread.

5 ¶ But Jezebel his wife came to him, and said unto him, Why is thy spirit so sad, that thou eatest no bread ?

6 And he said unto her, Because I spake unto Naboth the Jezreelite, and said unto him, Give me thy vineyard for money ; or else, if it please thee, I will give thee *another* vineyard for it : and he answered, I will not give thee my vineyard.

7 And Jezebel his wife said unto him, Dost thou now govern the kingdom of Israel ? arise, *and* eat bread, and let thine heart be merry : I will give thee the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite.

8 So she wrote letters in Ahab's name, and sealed *them* with his seal, and sent the letters unto the elders and to the nobles that *were* in his city, dwelling with Naboth.

9 And she wrote in the letters, saying, Proclaim a fast, and set Naboth [†]on high among the people :

† Heb. in the top of the people.

10 And set two men, sons of Belial, before him, to bear witness against him, saying, Thou didst ^cblaspheme God and the king. *And then* carry him out, and ^dstone him, that he may die.

c Ex. 22. 28, Lev. 24. 15, 16, Acts 6. 11, d Lev. 24. 14.

11 And the men of his city, *even* the elders and the nobles who were the inhabitants in his city, did as Jezebel had sent unto them, *and* as it was written in the letters which she had sent unto them.

e 1s. 58. 4.

12 ^eThey proclaimed a fast, and set Naboth on high among the people.

13 And there came in two men, children of Belial, and sat before him :

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r See 2 Kings
9. 26.

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g Ps. 9. 12.

h ch. 13. 32.
2 Chr. 22. 9.

i ch. 22. 38.

k ch. 18. 17.

l 2 Kings 17.
17. Rom. 7. 14.m ch. 14. 10.
2 Kings 9. 8.n 1 Sam. 25. 22.
o ch. 14. 10.p ch. 15. 29.
q ch. 16. 3. 11.

r 2 Kings 9. 36.

|| Or, ditch.

s ch. 14. 11. &
16. 4.

t ch. 16. 30. &c.

u ch. 16. 31.
|| Or, incited.

and the men of Belial witnessed against him, *even* against Naboth, in the presence of the people, saying, Naboth did blaspheme God and the king. ¹Then they carried him forth out of the city, and stoned him with stones, that he died.

14 Then they sent to Jezebel, saying, Naboth is stoned, and is dead.

15 ¶ And it came to pass, when Jezebel heard that Naboth was stoned, and was dead, that Jezebel said to Ahab, Arise, take possession of the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, which he refused to give thee for money: for Naboth is not alive, but dead.

16 And it came to pass, when Ahab heard that Naboth was dead, that Ahab rose up to go down to the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, to take possession of it.

17 ¶ ²And the word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying,

18 Arise, go down to meet Ahab king of Israel, ^hwhich is in Samaria: behold, *he is* in the vineyard of Naboth, whither he is gone down to possess it.

19 And thou shalt speak unto him, saying, Thus saith the LORD, Hast thou killed, and also taken possession? And thou shalt speak unto him, saying, Thus saith the LORD, ⁱIn the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick thy blood, even thine.

20 And Ahab said to Elijah, ^kHast thou found me, O mine enemy? And he answered, I have found *thee*: because ^lthou hast sold thyself to work evil in the sight of the LORD.

21 Behold, ^mI will bring evil upon thee, and will take away thy posterity, and will cut off from Ahab ⁿhim that pisseth against the wall, and ^ohim that is shut up and left in Israel,

22 And will make thine house like the house of ^pJeroboam the son of Nebat, and like the house of ^qBaasha the son of Ahijah, for the provocation wherewith thou hast provoked *me* to anger, and made Israel to sin.

23 And ^rof Jezebel also spake the LORD, saying, The dogs shall eat Jezebel by the ^swall of Jezreel.

24 ^tHim that dieth of Ahab in the city the dogs shall eat: and him that dieth in the field shall the fowls of the air eat.

25 ¶ But ^uthere was none like unto Ahab, which did sell himself to work wickedness in the sight of the LORD, ^vwhom Jezebel his wife ^wstirred up.

26 And he did very abominably in following idols, according to all *things*

^zas did the Amorites, whom the LORD cast out before the children of Israel.

27 And it came to pass, when Ahab heard those words, that he rent his clothes, and ^yput sackcloth upon his flesh, and fasted, and lay in sackcloth, and went softly.

28 And the word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying,

29 Seest thou how Ahab humbleth himself before me? because he humbleth himself before me, I will not bring the evil in his days: but ^zin his son's days will I bring the evil upon his house.

CHAPTER XXII.

¹ Ahab, seduced by false prophets, according to the word of Micaiah, is slain at Ramoth-gilead. ³⁷ The dogs lick up his blood, and Ahaziah succeedeth him. ⁴¹ Jehoshaphat's good reign. ⁴⁵ His act. ⁵¹ Jehoram succeedeth him. ⁵¹ Ahaziah's evil reign.

AND they continued three years without war between Syria and Israel.

2 And it came to pass in the third year, that ^aJehoshaphat the king of Judah came down to the king of Israel.

3 And the king of Israel said unto his servants, Know ye that ^bRamoth in Gilead is ours, and we *be* [†]still, and take it not out of the hand of the king of Syria?

4 And he said unto Jehoshaphat, Wilt thou go with me to battle to Ramoth-gilead? And Jehoshaphat said to the king of Israel, ^cI am as thou art, my people as thy people, my horses as thy horses.

5 And Jehoshaphat said unto the king of Israel, Inquire, I pray thee, at the word of the LORD to day.

6 Then the king of Israel ^dgathered the prophets together, about four hundred men, and said unto them, Shall I go against Ramoth-gilead to battle, or shall I forbear? And they said, Go up; for the LORD shall deliver *it* into the hand of the king.

7 And ^eJehoshaphat said, *Is there* not here a prophet of the LORD besides, that we might inquire of him?

8 And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, *There is yet one man, Micaiah the son of Imlah, by whom we may inquire of the LORD: but I hate him; for he doth not prophesy good concerning me, but evil.* And Jehoshaphat said, Let not the king say so.

9 Then the king of Israel called an ^{||} officer, and said, Hasten *hither* Micaiah the son of Imlah.

10 And the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat the king of Judah sat each on his throne, having put on their robes,

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x Gen. 15. 16.
2 Kings 21.
11.
y Gen. 37. 34.

z 2 Kings 9. 25.

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a 2 Chr. 18. 2.
&c.

b Deut. 4. 43.

† Heb. silent
from taking
it.

c 2 Kings 3. 7.

d ch. 18. 19.

e 2 Kings 3. 11.

|| Or, *cunuch*.

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† Heb. floor.

in a †void place in the entrance of the gate of Samaria; and all the prophets prophesied before them.

11 And Zedekiah the son of Che-naanah made him horns of iron: and he said, Thus saith the LORD, With these shalt thou push the Syrians, until thou have consumed them.

12 And all the prophets prophesied so, saying, Go up to Ramoth-gilead, and prosper: for the LORD shall deliver *it* into the king's hand.

13 And the messenger that was gone to call Micaiah spake unto him, saying, Behold now, the words of the prophets *declare* good unto the king with one mouth: let thy word, I pray thee, be like the word of one of them, and speak *that which* is good.

† Num. 22. 38.

14 And Micaiah said, As the LORD liveth, 'what the LORD saith unto me, that will I speak.

15 ¶ So he came to the king. And the king said unto him, Micaiah, shall we go against Ramoth-gilead to battle, or shall we forbear? And he answered him, Go, and prosper: for the LORD shall deliver *it* into the hand of the king.

16 And the king said unto him, How many times shall I adjure thee that thou tell me nothing but *that which* is true in the name of the LORD?

‡ Matt. 9. 36.

17 And he said, I saw all Israel ‡scattered upon the hills, as sheep that have not a shepherd: and the LORD said, These have no master: let them return every man to his house in peace.

18 And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, Did I not tell thee that he would prophesy no good concerning me, but evil?

b Is. 6. 1.

Dan. 7. 9.

i Job 1. 6. &

2. 1. Ps. 108.

20. 21. Dan.

7. 10. Zech.

1. 10. Matt.

18. 10. Heb.

1. 7. 14.

|| Or, deceive.

19 And he said, Hear thou therefore the word of the LORD: ^bI saw the LORD sitting on his throne, ⁱand all the host of heaven standing by him on his right hand and on his left.

20 And the LORD said, Who shall ||persuade Ahab, that he may go up and fall at Ramoth-gilead? And one said on this manner, and another said on that manner.

21 And there came forth a spirit, and stood before the LORD, and said, I will persuade him.

22 And the LORD said unto him, Wherewith? And he said, I will go forth, and I will be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets. And he said, ^kThou shalt persuade *him*, and prevail also: go forth, and do so.

k Judg. 9. 23.

Job 12. 16.

Ez. 14. 9.

2 Thess. 2. 11.

l Ez. 14. 9.

23 ^lNow therefore, behold, the LORD hath put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these thy prophets, and the

LORD hath spoken evil concerning thee.

24 But Zedekiah the son of Che-naanah went near, and smote Micaiah on the cheek, and said, ^mWhich way went the Spirit of the LORD from me to speak unto thee?

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m 2 Chr. 18. 23.

25 And Micaiah said, Behold, thou shalt see in that day, when thou shalt go ⁿinto tan inner chamber to hide thyself.

|| Or, from chamber to chamber.
† Heb. a chamber in a chamber, ch. 20. 30.

26 And the king of Israel said, Take Micaiah, and carry him back unto Amon the governor of the city, and to Joash the king's son;

27 And say, Thus saith the king, Put this *fellow* in the prison, and feed him with bread of affliction and with water of affliction, until I come in peace.

28 And Micaiah said, If thou return at all in peace, ⁿthe LORD hath not spoken by me. And he said, Harken, O people, every one of you.

n Num. 16. 29.
Deut. 18. 20,
21, 22.

29 So the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat the king of Judah went up to Ramoth-gilead.

30 And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, ^oI will disguise myself, and enter into the battle; but put thou on thy robes. And the king of Israel ^odisguised himself, and went into the battle.

|| Or, when he was to disguise himself, and enter into the battle.
o 2 Chr. 35. 22.

31 But the king of Syria commanded his thirty and two captains that had rule over his chariots, saying, Fight neither with small nor great, save only with the king of Israel.

32 And it came to pass, when the captains of the chariots saw Jehoshaphat, that they said, Surely *it is* the king of Israel. And they turned aside to fight against him: and Jehoshaphat ^pcried out.

p 2 Chr. 18. 31.
Prov. 13. 20.

33 And it came to pass, when the captains of the chariots perceived that *it was* not the king of Israel, that they turned back from pursuing him.

34 And a *certain* man drew a bow [†]at a venture, and smote the king of Israel between the [†]joints of the harness: wherefore he said unto the driver of his chariot, Turn thine hand, and carry me out of the host; for I am [†]wounded.

† Heb. in his simplicity.
2 Sam. 13. 11.
† Heb. joints and the breastplate.

35 And the battle [†]increased that day: and the king was stayed up in his chariot against the Syrians, and died at even: and the blood ran out of the wound into the [†]midst of the chariot.

† Heb. made sick.
† Heb. ascended.

36 And there went a proclamation throughout the host about the going down of the sun, saying, Every man to his city, and every man to his own country.

† Heb. bosom.

B. C. 897.	37 ¶ So the king died, and † was brought to Samaria; and they buried the king in Samaria.	shewed, and how he warred, <i>are</i> they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah?	B. C. 914.
† Heb. <i>came</i> .	38 And <i>one</i> washed the chariot in the pool of Samaria; and the dogs licked up his blood; and they washed his armour; according ^a unto the word of the LORD which he spake.	46 † And the remnant of the sodomites, which remained in the days of his father Asa, he took out of the land.	y ch. 14. 24. & 15. 12.
q ch. 21. 19.	39 Now the rest of the acts of Ahab, and all that he did, and † the ivory house which he made, and all the cities that he built, <i>are</i> they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel?	47 † There was then no king in Edom: a deputy <i>was</i> king.	913.
r Am. 3. 15.	40 So Ahab slept with his fathers; and Ahaziah his son reigned in his stead.	48 † Jehoshaphat † ^b made ships of Tharshish to go to Ophir for gold: ^c but they went not; for the ships were broken at ^d Ezion-geber.	Or, had ten ships. z Gen. 25. 23. 2 Sam. 8. 14. 2 Kings 3. 9. & 8. 20.
897.	41 ¶ And † Jehoshaphat the son of Asa began to reign over Judah in the fourth year of Ahab king of Israel.	49 Then said Ahaziah the son of Ahab unto Jehoshaphat, Let my servants go with thy servants in the ships. But Jehoshaphat would not.	a 2 Chr. 20. 35, & c. b ch. 10. 22. c 2 Chr. 20. 37. d ch. 9. 26. e 2 Chr. 21. 1.
914. Began to reign alone, ver. 51. s 2 Chr. 20. 31.	42 Jehoshaphat <i>was</i> thirty and five years old when he began to reign; and he reigned twenty and five years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name <i>was</i> Azubah the daughter of Shilhi.	50 ¶ And † Jehoshaphat slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David his father: and Jehoram his son reigned in his stead.	889.
t 2 Chr. 17. 3.	43 And † he walked in all the ways of Asa his father; he turned not aside from it, doing <i>that which was</i> right in the eyes of the LORD: nevertheless ^u the high places were not taken away; <i>for</i> the people offered and burnt incense yet in the high places.	51 ¶ † Ahaziah the son of Ahab began to reign over Israel in Samaria the seventeenth year of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, and reigned two years over Israel.	Now he begins to reign alone. f ver. 40. 898.
u ch. 14. 23. & 15. 14. 2 Kings 12. 3.	44 And † Jehoshaphat made peace with the king of Israel.	52 And he did evil in the sight of the LORD, and † walked in the way of his father, and in the way of his mother, and in the way of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin:	g ch. 15. 26.
x 2 Chr. 19. 2. 2 Cor. 6. 14.	45 Now the rest of the acts of Jehoshaphat, and his might that he	53 For ^h he served Baal, and worshipped him, and provoked to anger the LORD God of Israel, according to all that his father had done.	h Judg. 2. 11. ch. 16. 31.

SECOND BOOK OF THE KINGS,

COMMONLY CALLED,

THE FOURTH BOOK OF THE KINGS.

CHAPTER I.

1 *Moab rebelleth.* 2 *Ahaziah, sending to Baal-zebub, hath his judgment by Elijah.* 5 *Elijah twice bringeth fire from heaven upon them whom Ahaziah sent to apprehend him.* 13 *He pitieth the third captain, and, encouraged by an angel, telleth the king of his death.* 17 *Jehoram succeedeth Ahaziah.*

THEN Moab ^a rebelled against Israel ^b after the death of Ahab.

2 And Ahaziah fell down through a lattice in his upper chamber that was in Samaria, and was sick: and he sent messengers, and said unto them, Go, inquire of Baal-zebub the god of Ekron whether I shall recover of this disease.

3 But the angel of the LORD said to Elijah the Tishbite, Arise, go up to meet the messengers of the king of Samaria, and say unto them, *Is it not because there is not a God in Israel, that ye go to inquire of Baal-zebub the god of Ekron?*

4 Now therefore thus saith the LORD, † Thou shalt not come down from that bed on which thou art gone up, but shalt surely die. And Elijah departed.

5 ¶ And when the messengers turned back unto him, he said unto them, Why are ye now turned back?

6 And they said unto him, There came a man up to meet us, and said unto us, Go, turn again unto the king that sent you, and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, *Is it not because there is not a God in Israel, that thou sendest to inquire of Baal-zebub the god of Ekron? therefore thou shalt not come down from that bed on which thou art gone up, but shalt surely die.*

7 And he said unto them, † What manner of man was he which came up to meet you, and told you these words?

8 And they answered him, *He was* ^d a hairy man, and girt with a girdle of leather about his loins. And he said, *It is Elijah the Tishbite.*

9 Then the king sent unto him a captain of fifty with his fifty. And he went up to him: and, behold, he sat on the top of a hill. And he spake

unto him, Thou man of God, the king hath said, Come down.

10 And Elijah answered and said to the captain of fifty, *If I be a man of God, then* ^e let fire come down from heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty. And there came down fire from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty.

11 Again also he sent unto him another captain of fifty with his fifty. And he answered and said unto him, O man of God, thus hath the king said, Come down quickly.

12 And Elijah answered and said unto them, *If I be a man of God, let fire come down from heaven, and consume thee and thy fifty.* And the fire of God came down from heaven, and consumed him and his fifty.

13 ¶ And he sent again a captain of the third fifty with his fifty. And the third captain of fifty went up, and came and † fell on his knees before Elijah, and besought him, and said unto him, O man of God, I pray thee, let my life, and the life of these fifty thy servants, ^f be precious in thy sight.

14 Behold, there came fire down from heaven, and burnt up the two captains of the former fifties with their fifties: therefore let my life now be precious in thy sight.

15 And the angel of the LORD said unto Elijah, Go down with him: be not afraid of him. And he arose, and went down with him unto the king.

16 And he said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Forasmuch as thou hast sent messengers to inquire of Baal-zebub the god of Ekron, *is it not because there is no God in Israel to inquire of his word? therefore thou shalt not come down off that bed on which thou art gone up, but shalt surely die.*

17 ¶ So he died according to the word of the LORD which Elijah had spoken. And † Jehoram reigned in his stead, in the second year of Je-

B. C.
about 896.

^a 2 Sam. 8. 2.
^b ch. 3. 5.

^c 1 Sam. 5. 10.

† Heb. *The bed whither thou art gone up, thou shalt not come down from it.*

† Heb. *What was the manner of the man?*

^d See Zech. 13.
4. Matt. 3. 4.

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^e Luke 9. 54.

† Heb. *bowled.*

^f 1 Sam. 26. 21.
Ps. 72. 14.

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‡ The second year that Jehoram was Prorex, and the eighteenth of Jehoshaphat, ch. 3. 1.

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horem the son of Jehoshaphat king of Judah; because he had no son.

18 Now the rest of the acts of Ahab which he did, are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel?

CHAPTER II.

1 *Elijah, taking his leave of Elisha, with his mantle divideth Jordan, and, granting Elisha his request, is taken up by a fiery chariot into heaven.* 12 *Elisha, dividing Jordan with Elijah's mantle, is acknowledged his successor.* 16 *The young prophets, hardly obtaining leave to seek Elijah, could not find him.* 19 *Elisha with salt healeth the unwholesome waters.* 23 *Bears destroy the children that mocked Elisha.*

AND it came to pass, when the LORD would ^a take up Elijah into heaven by a whirlwind, that Elijah went with ^b Elisha from Gilgal.

2 And Elijah said unto Elisha, ^c Tarry here, I pray thee; for the LORD hath sent me to Beth-el. And Elisha said unto him, As the LORD liveth, and ^d as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. So they went down to Beth-el.

3 And ^e the sons of the prophets that were at Beth-el came forth to Elisha, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the LORD will take away thy master from thy head to day? And he said, Yea, I know it; hold ye your peace.

4 And Elijah said unto him, Elisha, tarry here, I pray thee; for the LORD hath sent me to Jericho. And he said, As the LORD liveth, and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. So they came to Jericho.

5 And the sons of the prophets that were at Jericho came to Elisha, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the LORD will take away thy master from thy head to day? And he answered, Yea, I know it; hold ye your peace.

6 And Elijah said unto him, Tarry, I pray thee, here; for the LORD hath sent me to Jordan. And he said, As the LORD liveth, and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. And they two went on.

7 And fifty men of the sons of the prophets went, and stood [†] to view afar off: and they two stood by Jordan.

8 And Elijah took his mantle, and wrapped it together, and smote the waters, and [†] they were divided hither and thither, so that they two went over on dry ground.

9 ¶ And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me.

10 And he said, [†] Thou hast asked a hard thing: nevertheless, if thou see me when I am taken from thee, it shall

be so unto thee; but if not, it shall not be so.

11 And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared [§] a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.

12 ¶ And Elisha saw it, and he cried, ^h My father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof! And he saw him no more: and he took hold of his own clothes, and rent them in two pieces.

13 He took up also the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and went back, and stood by the [†] bank of Jordan;

14 And he took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and smote the waters, and said, Where is the LORD God of Elijah? And when he also had smitten the waters, ⁱ they parted hither and thither: and Elisha went over.

15 And when the sons of the prophets which were ^k to view at Jericho saw him, they said, The spirit of Elijah doth rest on Elisha. And they came to meet him, and bowed themselves to the ground before him.

16 ¶ And they said unto him, Behold now, there be with thy servants fifty [†] strong men; let them go, we pray thee, and seek thy master: ^l lest peradventure the Spirit of the LORD hath taken him up, and cast him upon [†] some mountain, or into some valley. And he said, Ye shall not send.

17 And when they urged him till he was ashamed, he said, Send. They sent therefore fifty men; and they sought three days, but found him not.

18 And when they came again to him, (for he tarried at Jericho,) he said unto them, Did I not say unto you, Go not?

19 ¶ And the men of the city said unto Elisha, Behold, I pray thee, as my situation of this city is pleasant, as my lord seeth: but the water is naught, and the ground [†] barren.

20 And he said, Bring me a new cruse, and put salt therein. And they brought it to him.

21 And he went forth unto the spring of the waters, and ^m cast the salt in there, and said, Thus saith the LORD, I have healed these waters; there shall not be from thence any more death or barren land.

22 So the waters were healed unto this day, according to the saying of Elisha which he spake.

23 ¶ And he went up from thence unto Beth-el: and as he was going up

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§ ch. 6, 17.
Ps. 104. 4.

h ch. 13. 14.

† Heb. *lip*.

i ver. 8.

k ver. 7.

† Heb. *sons of strength*.

l See 1 Kings 18. 12. Ez. 8. 3. Acts 8. 39.

† Heb. *one of the mountains*.

† Heb. *causing to miscarry*.

m See Ex. 15. 25. ch. 4. 41. & 6. 6. John 9. 6.

a Gen. 5. 24.

b 1 Kings 19. 21.

c See Ruth 1. 15, 16.

d 1 Sam. 1. 26. ver. 4, 6. ch. 4. 30.

e 1 Kings 20. 35. ver. 5, 7, 15. ch. 4. 1, 38. & 9. 1.

† Heb. *in sight, or, over against*.

† So Ex. 14. 21. Josh. 3. 16. ver. 14.

† Heb. *Thou hast done hard in asking*.

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by the way, there came forth little children out of the city, and mocked him, and said unto him, Go up, thou bald head; go up, thou bald head.

24 And he turned back, and looked on them, and cursed them in the name of the LORD. And there came forth two she bears out of the wood, and tare forty and two children of them.

25 And he went from thence to mount Carmel, and from thence he returned to Samaria.

CHAPTER III.

1 *Jehoram's reign. 4 Mesha rebelleth. 6 Jehoram, with Jehoshaphat, and the king of Edom, being distressed for want of water, by Elisha obtaineth water, and promise of victory. 21 The Moabites, deceived by the colour of the water, coming to spoil, are overcome. 26 The king of Moab, by sacrificing the king of Edom's son, raiseth the siege.*

NOW ^aJehoram the son of Ahab began to reign over Israel in Samaria in the eighteenth year of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, and reigned twelve years.

2 And he wrought evil in the sight of the LORD; but not like his father, and like his mother: for he put away the [†]image of Baal ^bthat his father had made.

3 Nevertheless he cleaved unto ^cthe sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, which made Israel to sin; he departed not therefrom.

4 ¶ And Mesha king of Moab was a sheepmaster, and rendered unto the king of Israel a hundred thousand ^dlambs, and a hundred thousand rams, with the wool.

5 But it came to pass, when ^eAhab was dead, that the king of Moab rebelled against the king of Israel.

6 ¶ And king Jehoram went out of Samaria the same time, and numbered all Israel.

7 And he went and sent to Jehoshaphat the king of Judah, saying, The king of Moab hath rebelled against me: wilt thou go with me against Moab to battle? And he said, I will go up: *I am as thou art*, my people as thy people, and my horses as thy horses.

8 And he said, Which way shall we go up? And he answered, The way through the wilderness of Edom.

9 So the king of Israel went, and the king of Judah, and the king of Edom: and they fetched a compass of seven days' journey: and there was no water for the host, and for the cattle [†]that followed them.

10 And the king of Israel said, Alas! that the LORD hath called these three kings together, to deliver them into the hand of Moab!

11 But ^gJehoshaphat said, *Is there* not here a prophet of the LORD, that

we may inquire of the LORD by him? And one of the king of Israel's servants answered and said, Here *is* Elisha the son of Shaphat, which poured water on the hands of Elijah.

12 And Jehoshaphat said, The word of the LORD is with him. So the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat and the king of Edom ^hwent down to him.

13 And Elisha said unto the king of Israel, ⁱWhat have I to do with thee? ^kget thee to ^lthe prophets of thy father, and to the prophets of thy mother. And the king of Israel said unto him, Nay: for the LORD hath called these three kings together, to deliver them into the hand of Moab.

14 And Elisha said, ^mAs the LORD of hosts liveth, before whom I stand, surely, were it not that I regard the presence of Jehoshaphat the king of Judah, I would not look toward thee, nor see thee.

15 But now bring me ⁿa minstrel. And it came to pass, when the minstrel played, that ^othe hand of the LORD came upon him.

16 And he said, Thus saith the LORD, ^pMake this valley full of ditches.

17 For thus saith the LORD, Ye shall not see wind, neither shall ye see rain; yet that valley shall be filled with water, that ye may drink, both ye, and your cattle, and your beasts.

18 And this is *but* a light thing in the sight of the LORD: he will deliver the Moabites also into your hand.

19 And ye shall smite every fenced city, and every choice city, and shall fell every good tree, and stop all wells of water, and [†]mar every good piece of land with stones.

20 And it came to pass in the morning, when ^qthe meat offering was offered, that, behold, there came water by the way of Edom, and the country was filled with water.

21 ¶ And when all the Moabites heard that the kings were come up to fight against them, they [†]gathered all that were able to [†]put on armour, and upward, and stood in the border.

22 And they rose up early in the morning, and the sun shone upon the water, and the Moabites saw the water on the other side *as red as blood*:

23 And they said, This is blood: the kings are surely [†]slain, and they have smitten one another: now therefore, Moab, to the spoil.

24 And when they came to the camp of Israel, the Israelites rose up and smote the Moabites, so that they fled before them: but [†]they went forward

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h ch. 2. 25.

i Ez. 14. 3.

k So Judg. 10. 14. Ruth 1. 15.

l 1 Kings 18. 19.

m 1 Kings 17. 1. ch. 5. 16.

n See 1 Sam. 10. 5.

o Ez. 1. 3. & 3. 14, 22. & 8. 1.

p ch. 4. 3.

† Heb. grieve.

q Ex. 29. 39, 40.

† Heb. were cried together.

† Heb. gird himself with a girdle.

† Heb. destroyed.

|| Or, they smote in it even smiting.

a ch. 1. 17.

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† Heb. statue.

b 1 Kings 16. 31, 32.

c 1 Kings 12. 28, 31, 32.

d See Is. 16. 1.

e ch. 1. 1.

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f 1 Kings 22. 4.

† Heb. at their feet. See Ex. 11. 8.

g 1 Kings 22. 7.

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smiting the Moabites, even in *their* country.

25 And they beat down the cities, and on every good piece of land cast every man his stone, and filled it; and they stopped all the wells of water, and felled all the good trees: [†]only in [†]Kir-haraseth left they the stones thereof; howbeit the slingers went about *it*, and smote it.

26 ¶ And when the king of Moab saw that the battle was too sore for him, he took with him seven hundred men that drew swords, to break through even unto the king of Edom: but they could not.

27 Then [†]he took his eldest son that should have reigned in his stead, and offered him for a burnt offering upon the wall. And there was great indignation against Israel: [†]and they departed from him, and returned to *their* own land.

CHAPTER IV.

¹ *Elisha multiplieth the widow's oil.* ⁸ *He giveth a son to the good Shunammite.* ¹⁸ *He raiseth again her dead son.* ³⁸ *At Gilgal he healeth the deadly pottage.* ⁴² *He satisfieth a hundred men with twenty loaves.*

NOW there cried a certain woman of the wives of ^athe sons of the prophets unto Elisha, saying, Thy servant my husband is dead; and thou knowest that thy servant did fear the LORD: and the creditor is come ^bto take unto him my two sons to be bondmen.

2 And Elisha said unto her, What shall I do for thee? tell me, what hast thou in the house? And she said, Thine handmaid hath not any thing in the house, save a pot of oil.

3 Then he said, Go, borrow three vessels abroad of all thy neighbours, *even* empty vessels; ^c borrow not a few.

4 And when thou art come in, thou shalt shut the door upon thee and upon thy sons, and shalt pour out into all those vessels, and thou shalt set aside that which is full.

5 So she went from him, and shut the door upon her and upon her sons, who brought *the vessels* to her; and she poured out.

6 And it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said unto her son, Bring me yet a vessel. And he said unto her, *There is* not a vessel more. And the oil stayed.

7 Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, Go, sell the oil, and pay thy ^{||}debt, and live thou and thy children of the rest.

8 ¶ And [†]it fell on a day, that Elisha passed to ^dShunem, where *was* a great woman; and she [†]constrained him to eat bread. And so it was, *that* as oft

as he passed by, he turned in thither to eat bread.

9 And she said unto her husband, Behold now, I perceive that this is a holy man of God, which passeth by us continually.

10 Let us make a little chamber, I pray thee, on the wall; and let us set for him there a bed, and a table, and a stool, and a candlestick: and it shall be, when he cometh to us, that he shall turn in thither.

11 And it fell on a day, that he came thither, and he turned into the chamber, and lay there.

12 And he said to Gehazi his servant, Call this Shunammite. And when he had called her, she stood before him.

13 And he said unto him, Say now unto her, Behold, thou hast been careful for us with all this care; what is to be done for thee? wouldest thou be spoken for to the king, or to the captain of the host? And she answered, I dwell among mine own people.

14 And he said, What then is to be done for her? And Gehazi answered, Verily she hath no child, and her husband is old.

15 And he said, Call her. And when he had called her, she stood in the door.

16 And he said, ^eAbout this [†]season, according to the time of life, thou shalt embrace a son. And she said, Nay, my lord, *thou* man of God, ^fdo not lie unto thine handmaid.

17 And the woman conceived, and bare a son at that season that Elisha had said unto her, according to the time of life.

18 ¶ And when the child was grown, it fell on a day, that he went out to his father to the reapers.

19 And he said unto his father, My head, my head! And he said to a lad, Carry him to his mother.

20 And when he had taken him, and brought him to his mother, he sat on her knees till noon, and *then* died.

21 And she went up, and laid him on the bed of the man of God, and shut *the door* upon him, and went out.

22 And she called unto her husband, and said, Send me, I pray thee, one of the young men, and one of the asses, that I may run to the man of God, and come again.

23 And he said, Wherefore wilt thou go to him to day? *it* is neither new moon, nor sabbath. And she said, *It shall be* [†]well.

24 Then she saddled an ass, and said to her servant, Drive, and go forward;

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† Heb. *until he left the stones thereof in Kir-haraseth.*
[†] Is. 16. 7, 11.

^a Am. 2. 1.

† ch. 8. 20.

^a 1 Kings 20. 35.

^b See Lev. 25. 39. Matt. 18. 25.

^c See ch. 3. 16.
^{||} Or, *scant* not.

† Heb. *there was a day.*
^d Josh. 19. 18.
[†] Heb. *laid hold on him.*

^e Gen. 18. 10, 14.

† Heb. *act time.*

^f ver. 28.

† Heb. *peace.*

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† Heb. restrain not for me to ride.
5 ch. 2. 25.

† slack not *thy* riding for me, except I bid thee.

25 So she went and came unto the man of God ^s to mount Carmel. And it came to pass, when the man of God saw her afar off, that he said to Gehazi his servant, Behold, *yonder* is that Shunammite :

26 Run now, I pray thee, to meet her, and say unto her, *Is it well with thee? is it well with thy husband? is it well with the child?* And she answered, *It is well.*

27 And when she came to the man of God to the hill, she caught [†] him by the feet : but Gehazi came near to thrust her away. And the man of God said, Let her alone ; for her soul *is* [†] vexed within her : and the LORD hath hid *it* from me, and hath not told me.

28 Then she said, Did I desire a son of my lord? ^h did I not say, Do not deceive me?

29 Then he said to Gehazi, ⁱ Gird up thy loins, and take my staff in thine hand, and go thy way : if thou meet any man, ^k salute him not ; and if any salute thee, answer him not again : and ^l lay my staff upon the face of the child.

30 And the mother of the child said, ^m As the LORD liveth, and *as* thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. And he arose, and followed her.

31 And Gehazi passed on before them, and laid the staff upon the face of the child ; but *there was* neither voice, nor [†] hearing. Wherefore he went again to meet him, and told him, saying, The child is ⁿ not awaked.

32 And when Elisha was come into the house, behold, the child was dead, and laid upon his bed.

33 He ^o went in therefore, and shut the door upon them twain, ^p and prayed unto the LORD.

34 And he went up, and lay upon the child, and put his mouth upon his mouth, and his eyes upon his eyes, and his hands upon his hands : and ^q he stretched himself upon the child ; and the flesh of the child waxed warm.

35 Then he returned, and walked in the house [†] to and fro ; and went up, ^r and stretched himself upon him : and ^s the child sneezed seven times, and the child opened his eyes.

36 And he called Gehazi, and said, Call this Shunammite. So he called her. And when she was come in unto him, he said, Take up thy son.

37 Then she went in, and fell at his feet, and bowed herself to the

ground, and ^t took up her son, and went out.

38 ¶ And Elisha came again to Gilgal : and *there was* a ^u dearth in the land ; and the sons of the prophets *were* ^v sitting before him : and he said unto his servant, Set on the great pot, and seethe pottage for the sons of the prophets.

39 And one went out into the field to gather herbs, and found a wild vine, and gathered thereof wild gourds his lap full, and came and shred *them* into the pot of pottage : for they knew *them* not.

40 So they poured out for the men to eat. And it came to pass, as they were eating of the pottage, that they cried out, and said, O *thou* man of God, *there is* ^z death in the pot. And they could not eat *thereof*.

41 But he said, Then bring meal. And ^a he cast *it* into the pot ; and he said, Pour out for the people, that they may eat. And there was no [†] harm in the pot.

42 ¶ And there came a man from ^b Baal-shalisha, ^c and brought the man of God bread of the firstfruits, twenty loaves of barley, and full ears of corn ^h in the husk thereof. And he said, Give unto the people, that they may eat.

43 And his servitor said, ^d What, should I set this before a hundred men? He said again, Give the people, that they may eat : for thus saith the LORD, ^e They shall eat, and shall leave *thereof*.

44 So he set *it* before them, and they did eat, ^f and left *thereof*, according to the word of the LORD.

CHAPTER V.

1 Naaman, by the report of a captive maid, is sent to Samaria to be cured of his leprosy. 8 Elisha, sending him to Jordan, cureth him. 15 He refusing Naaman's gifts granteeth him some of the earth. 20 Gehazi, abasing his master's name unto Naaman, is smitten with leprosy.

NOW ^a Naaman, captain of the host of the king of Syria, was ^b a great man [†] with his master, and ^h [†] honourable, because by him the LORD had given ^h deliverance unto Syria : he was also a mighty man in valour, but *he was* a leper.

2 And the Syrians had gone out by companies, and had brought away captive out of the land of Israel a little maid ; and she [†] waited on Naaman's wife.

3 And she said unto her mistress, Would God my lord *were* [†] with the prophet that *is* in Samaria ! for he would [†] recover him of his leprosy.

4 And one went in, and told his lord, saying, Thus and thus said

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^t 1 Kings 17. 23. Heb. 11. 35.

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^u ch. 2. 1.

^x ch. 8. 1.

^y ch. 2. 3.

Luke 10. 39.

Acts 22. 3.

^z Ex. 10. 17.

^a See Ex. 15. 25. ch. 2. 21. & 5. 10. John 9. 6.

[†] Heb. evil thing.

^b 1 Sam. 9. 4.

^c 1 Sam. 9. 7.

1 Cor. 9. 11.

Gal. 6. 6.

^h Or, in his scrip, or, garment.

^d Luke 9. 13. John 6. 9.

^e Luke 9. 17. John 6. 11.

^f Matt. 14. 20. & 15. 37. John 6. 13.

^a Luke 4. 27.

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^b Ex. 11. 3.

[†] Heb. before.

^h Or, gracious.

[†] Heb. lifted up, or, accepted in countenance.

^h Or, victory.

[†] Heb. was before.

[†] Heb. before.

[†] Heb. gather in.

[†] Heb. by his feet, Matt. 23. 9.

[†] Heb. bitter, 1 Sam. 1. 10.

^h ver. 16.

ⁱ 1 Kings 18. 46. ch. 9. 1.

^k Luke 10. 4.

^l See Ex. 7. 19. & 14. 16. ch. 2. 8, 14. Acts 19. 12.

^m ch. 2. 2.

[†] Heb. attention.

ⁿ John 11. 11.

^o ver. 4. Matt. 6. 6. ^p 1 Kings 17. 20.

^q 1 Kings 17. 21. Acts 20. 10.

[†] Heb. once hither, and once thither.

^r 1 Kings 17. 21. ^s ch. 8. 1, 5.

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e 1 Sam. 9. 8.
ch. 8. 8, 9.
† Heb. *in his hand*.

the maid that *is* of the land of Israel.

5 And the king of Syria said, Go to, go, and I will send a letter unto the king of Israel. And he departed, and ^c took † with him ten talents of silver, and six thousand *pieces* of gold, and ten changes of raiment.

6 And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, saying, Now when this letter is come unto thee, behold, I have *therewith* sent Naaman my servant to thee, that thou mayest recover him of his leprosy.

7 And it came to pass, when the king of Israel had read the letter, that he rent his clothes, and said, Am I ^d God, to kill and to make alive, that this man doth send unto me to recover a man of his leprosy? Wherefore consider, I pray you, and see how he seeketh a quarrel against me.

8 ¶ And it was *so*, when Elisha the man of God had heard that the king of Israel had rent his clothes, that he sent to the king, saying, Wherefore hast thou rent thy clothes? let him come now to me, and he shall know that there is a prophet in Israel.

9 So Naaman came with his horses and with his chariot, and stood at the door of the house of Elisha.

10 And Elisha sent a messenger unto him, saying, Go and ^e wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean.

11 But Naaman was wroth, and went away, and said, Behold, † ¶ I thought, He will surely come out to me, and stand, and call on the name of the LORD his God, and † strike his hand over the place, and recover the leper.

12 Are not ¶ Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? may I not wash in them, and be clean? So he turned and went away in a rage.

13 And his servants came near, and spake unto him, and said, My father, *if* the prophet had bid thee *do some* great thing, wouldest thou not have done *it*? how much rather then, when he saith to thee, Wash, and be clean?

14 Then went he down, and dipped himself seven times in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God: and † his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and ^f he was clean.

15 ¶ And he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and

came, and stood before him: and he said, Behold, now I know that *there is* ^h no God in all the earth, but in Israel: now therefore, I pray thee, take ⁱ a blessing of thy servant.

16 But he said, ^k As the LORD liveth, before whom I stand, I will receive none. And he urged him to take *it*; but he refused.

17 And Naaman said, Shall there not then, I pray thee, be given to thy servant two mules' burden of earth? for thy servant will henceforth offer neither burnt offering nor sacrifice unto other gods, but unto the LORD.

18 In this thing the LORD pardon thy servant, *that* when my master goeth into the house of Rimmon to worship there, and ^m he leaneth on my hand, and I bow myself in the house of Rimmon: when I bow down myself in the house of Rimmon, the LORD pardon thy servant in this thing.

19 And he said unto him, Go in peace. So he departed from him † a little way.

20 ¶ But Gehazi, the servant of Elisha the man of God, said, Behold, my master hath spared Naaman this Syrian, in not receiving at his hands that which he brought: but, *as* the LORD liveth, I will run after him, and take somewhat of him.

21 So Gehazi followed after Naaman. And when Naaman saw *him* running after him, he lighted down from the chariot to meet him, and said, † *Is* all well?

22 And he said, All *is* well. My master hath sent me, saying, Behold, even now there be come to me from mount Ephraim two young men of the sons of the prophets: give them, I pray thee, a talent of silver, and two changes of garments.

23 And Naaman said, Be content, take two talents. And he urged him, and bound two talents of silver in two bags, with two changes of garments, and laid *them* upon two of his servants; and they bare *them* before him.

24 And when he came to the ¶ tower, he took *them* from their hand, and bestowed *them* in the house: and he let the men go, and they departed.

25 But he went in, and stood before his master. And Elisha said unto him, Whence comest thou, Gehazi? And he said, Thy servant went † no whither.

26 And he said unto him, Went not mine heart *with thee*, when the man turned again from his chariot to meet thee? *Is it* a time to receive money, and to receive garments, and

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h Dan. 2. 47. &
3. 29. & 6. 26, 27.
i Gen. 33. 11.
k ch. 3. 14.
l Gen. 14. 23.
See Matt. 10.
8. Acts 8.
18, 20.

m ch. 7. 2, 17.

† Heb. *a little piece of ground*, as Gen. 35. 16.

† Heb. *Is there peace?*

¶ Or, *secret place*.

† Heb. *not hither or thither*.

d Gen. 30. 2.
Deut. 32. 39.
1 Sam. 2. 6.

e See ch. 4. 41.
John 9. 7.

† Heb. *I said*.
¶ Or, *I said with myself*.
He will surely come out, &c.
† Heb. *more up and down*.

¶ Or, *Amana*.

f Job 33. 25.

g Luke 4. 27.

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a 1 Tim. 6. 10.

o Ex. 4. 6.
Num. 12. 10.
ch. 15. 5.

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a ch. 4. 38.

† Heb. iron.

b ch. 2. 21.

|| Or, encamp-
ing.

† Heb. No.

oliveyards, and vineyards, and sheep, and oxen, and menservants, and maid-servants?

27 The leprosy therefore of Naaman shall cleave unto thee, and unto thy seed for ever. And he went out from his presence a leper as white as snow.

CHAPTER VI.

1 Elisha, giving leave to the young prophets to enlarge their dwellings, causeth iron to swim. 8 He dis-closeth the king of Syria's counsel. 13 The army, which was sent to Dothan to apprehend Elisha, is smitten with blindness. 19 Being brought into Samaria, they are dismissed in peace. 24 The famine in Samaria causeth women to eat their own children. 30 The king sendeth to slay Elisha.

AND the sons of the prophets said unto Elisha, Behold now, the place where we dwell with thee is too strait for us.

2 Let us go, we pray thee, unto Jordan, and take thence every man a beam, and let us make us a place there, where we may dwell. And he answered, Go ye.

3 And one said, Be content, I pray thee, and go with thy servants. And he answered, I will go.

4 So he went with them. And when they came to Jordan, they cut down wood.

5 But as one was felling a beam, the axe head fell into the water: and he cried, and said, Alas, master! for it was borrowed.

6 And the man of God said, Where fell it? And he shewed him the place. And he cut down a stick, and cast it in thither; and the iron did swim.

7 Therefore said he, Take it up to thee. And he put out his hand, and took it.

8 ¶ Then the king of Syria warred against Israel, and took counsel with his servants, saying, In such and such a place shall be my camp.

9 And the man of God sent unto the king of Israel, saying, Beware that thou pass not such a place; for thither the Syrians are come down.

10 And the king of Israel sent to the place which the man of God told him and warned him of, and saved himself there, not once nor twice.

11 Therefore the heart of the king of Syria was sore troubled for this thing; and he called his servants, and said unto them, Will ye not shew me which of us is for the king of Israel?

12 And one of his servants said, † None, my lord, O king: but Elisha, the prophet that is in Israel, telleth the king of Israel the words that thou speakest in thy bedchamber.

13 ¶ And he said, Go and spy where he is, that I may send and fetch him.

And it was told him, saying, Behold, he is in Dothan.

14 Therefore sent he thither horses, and chariots, and a great host: and they came by night, and compassed the city about.

15 And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, a host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! how shall we do?

16 And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them.

17 And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.

18 And when they came down to him, Elisha prayed unto the LORD, and said, Smite this people, I pray thee, with blindness. And he smote them with blindness according to the word of Elisha.

19 ¶ And Elisha said unto them, This is not the way, neither is this the city: follow me, and I will bring you to the man whom ye seek. But he led them to Samaria.

20 And it came to pass, when they were come into Samaria, that Elisha said, LORD, open the eyes of these men, that they may see. And the LORD opened their eyes, and they saw; and, behold, they were in the midst of Samaria.

21 And the king of Israel said unto Elisha, when he saw them, My father, shall I smite them? shall I smite them?

22 And he answered, Thou shalt not smite them: wouldest thou smite those whom thou hast taken captive with thy sword and with thy bow? set bread and water before them, that they may eat and drink, and go to their master.

23 And he prepared great provision for them: and when they had eaten and drunk, he sent them away, and they went to their master. So the bands of Syria came no more into the land of Israel.

24 ¶ And it came to pass after this, that Ben-hadad king of Syria gathered all his host, and went up, and besieged Samaria.

25 And there was a great famine in Samaria: and, behold, they besieged it, until an ass's head was sold for fourscore pieces of silver, and the fourth part of a cab of dove's dung for five pieces of silver.

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† Heb. heavy.
c Gen. 37. 17.

|| Or, minister.

d 2 Chr. 32. 7.
Ps. 55. 18.
Rom. 8. 31.

e ch. 2. 11.
Ps. 34. 7. &
68. 17.
Zech. 1. 8. &
6. 1-7.

f Gen. 19. 11.

† Heb. come
ye after me.

g Rom. 12. 20.

h ch. 5. 2.
ver. 8, 9.

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|| Or, *Let not the LORD save thee.*

i Lev. 26. 29.
Deut. 28. 53,
57.

† Heb. *other.*

k 1 Kings 21.
27.

l Ruth 1. 17.
1 Kings 19. 2.

m Ez. 8. 1. &
20. 1.

n Luke 13. 32.

o 1 Kings 18. 4.

p Job 2. 9.

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a ver. 18, 19.

b ver. 17, 19, 20.
† Heb. *a lord which belonged to the king leaning upon his hand,*
ch. 5. 18.

c Mal. 3. 10.

d Lev. 13. 46.

26 And as the king of Israel was passing by upon the wall, there cried a woman unto him, saying, Help, my lord, O king.

27 And he said, || If the LORD do not help thee, whence shall I help thee? out of the barnfloor, or out of the winepress?

28 And the king said unto her, What aileth thee? And she answered, This woman said unto me, Give thy son, that we may eat him to day, and we will eat my son to morrow.

29 So ⁱ we boiled my son, and did eat him: and I said unto her on the [†] next day, Give thy son, that we may eat him: and she hath hid her son.

30 ¶ And it came to pass, when the king heard the words of the woman, that he ^k rent his clothes; and he passed by upon the wall, and the people looked, and, behold, *he had sackcloth within upon his flesh.*

31 Then he said, ^l God do so and more also to me, if the head of Elisha the son of Shaphat shall stand on him this day.

32 But Elisha sat in his house, and ^m the elders sat with him; and *the king* sent a man from before him: but ere the messenger came to him, he said to the elders, ⁿ See ye how this son of ^o a murderer hath sent to take away mine head? look, when the messenger cometh, shut the door, and hold him fast at the door: *is not the sound of his master's feet behind him?*

33 And while he yet talked with them, behold, the messenger came down unto him: and he said, Behold, this evil is of the LORD; ^p what should I wait for the LORD any longer?

CHAPTER VII.

1 *Elisha prophesieth incredible plenty in Samaria. 3 Four lepers, venturing on the host of the Syrians, bring tidings of their flight. 12 The king, finding by spies the news to be true, spoileth the tents of the Syrians. 17 The lord, who would not believe the prophecy of plenty, having the charge of the gate, is trodden to death in the press.*

THEN Elisha said, Hear ye the word of the LORD; Thus saith the LORD, ^a To morrow about this time *shall* a measure of fine flour *be sold* for a shekel, and two measures of barley for a shekel, in the gate of Samaria.

2 ^b Then [†] a lord on whose hand the king leaned answered the man of God, and said, Behold, ^c if the LORD would make windows in heaven, might this thing be? And he said, Behold, thou shalt see *it* with thine eyes, but shalt not eat thereof.

3 ¶ And there were four leprous men ^d at the entering in of the gate: and

they said one to another, Why sit we here until we die?

4 If we say, We will enter into the city, then the famine *is* in the city, and we shall die there: and if we sit still here, we die also. Now therefore come, and let us fall unto the host of the Syrians: if they save us alive, we shall live; and if they kill us, we shall but die.

5 And they rose up in the twilight, to go unto the camp of the Syrians: and when they were come to the uttermost part of the camp of Syria, behold, *there was* no man there.

6 For the LORD had made the host of the Syrians ^e to hear a noise of chariots, and a noise of horses, *even* the noise of a great host: and they said one to another, Lo, the king of Israel hath hired against us ^f the kings of the Hittites, and the kings of the Egyptians, to come upon us.

7 Wherefore they ^g arose and fled in the twilight, and left their tents, and their horses, and their asses, even the camp as it *was*, and fled for their life.

8 And when these lepers came to the uttermost part of the camp, they went into one tent, and did eat and drink, and carried thence silver, and gold, and raiment, and went and hid *it*; and came again, and entered into another tent, and carried thence *also*, and went and hid *it*.

9 Then they said one to another, We do not well: this day *is* a day of good tidings, and we hold our peace: if we tarry till the morning light, [†] some mischief will come upon us: now therefore come, that we may go and tell the king's household.

10 So they came and called unto the porter of the city: and they told them, saying, We came to the camp of the Syrians, and, behold, *there was* no man there, neither voice of man, but horses tied, and asses tied, and the tents as they *were*.

11 And he called the porters; and they told *it* to the king's house within.

12 ¶ And the king arose in the night, and said unto his servants, I will now shew you what the Syrians have done to us. They know that we *be* hungry; therefore are they gone out of the camp to hide themselves in the field, saying, When they come out of the city, we shall catch them alive, and get into the city.

13 And one of his servants answered and said, Let *some* take, I pray thee, five of the horses that remain, which are left [†] in the city, (behold, they *are* as all the multitude of Israel that are left in it: behold, *I say*, they are even

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about 892.

e 2 Sam. 5. 24.
ch. 19. 7.
Job 15. 21.

f 1 Kings 10.
29.

g Ps. 48. 4, 5, 6.
Prov. 28. 1.

† Heb. *we shall find punishment.*

† Heb. *in it.*

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as all the multitude of the Israelites that are consumed:) and let us send and see.

14 They took therefore two chariot horses; and the king sent after the host of the Syrians, saying, Go and see.

15 And they went after them unto Jordan: and, lo, all the way *was* full of garments and vessels, which the Syrians had cast away in their haste. And the messengers returned, and told the king.

16 And the people went out, and spoiled the tents of the Syrians. So a measure of fine flour was *sold* for a shekel, and two measures of barley for a shekel, ^h according to the word of the Lord.

17 ¶ And the king appointed the lord on whose hand he leaned to have the charge of the gate: and the people trode upon him in the gate, and he died, ⁱ as the man of God had said, who spake when the king came down to him.

18 And it came to pass as the man of God had spoken to the king, saying, ^k Two measures of barley for a shekel, and a measure of fine flour for a shekel, shall be to morrow about this time in the gate of Samaria:

19 And that lord answered the man of God, and said, Now, behold, *if* the Lord should make windows in heaven, might such a thing be? And he said, Behold, thou shalt see it with thine eyes, but shalt not eat thereof.

20 And so it fell out unto him: for the people trode upon him in the gate, and he died.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 The Shunammite, having left her country seven years, to avoid the forewarned famine, for Elisha's miracle sake hath her land restored by the king. 7 Hazael, being sent with a present by Ben-hadad to Elisha at Damascus, after he had heard the prophecy, killeth his master, and succeedeth him. 16 Jehoram's wicked reign in Judah. 20 Edom and Libnah revolt. 23 Ahaziah succeedeth Jehoram. 25 Ahaziah's wicked reign. 28 He visiteth Jehoram wounded, at Jezreel.

THEN spake Elisha unto the woman, ^a whose son he had restored to life, saying, Arise, and go thou and thine household, and sojourn wheresoever thou canst sojourn: for the Lord ^b hath called for a famine; and it shall also come upon the land seven years.

2 And the woman arose, and did after the saying of the man of God: and she went with her household, and sojourned in the land of the Philistines seven years.

3 And it came to pass at the seven years' end, that the woman returned out of the land of the Philistines: and she went forth to cry unto the king for her house and for her land.

4 And the king talked with ^c Gehazi the servant of the man of God, saying, Tell me, I pray thee, all the great things that Elisha hath done.

5 And it came to pass, as he was telling the king how he had ^d restored a dead body to life, that, behold, the woman, whose son he had restored to life, cried to the king for her house and for her land. And Gehazi said, My lord, O king, this *is* the woman, and this *is* her son, whom Elisha restored to life.

6 And when the king asked the woman, she told him. So the king appointed unto her a certain ^e officer, saying, Restore all that *was* hers, and all the fruits of the field since the day that she left the land, even until now.

7 ¶ And Elisha came to Damascus; and Ben-hadad the king of Syria was sick; and it was told him, saying, The man of God is come hither.

8 And the king said unto ^e Hazael, 'Take a present in thine hand, and go, meet the man of God, and ^f inquire of the Lord by him, saying, Shall I recover of this disease?

9 So Hazael went to meet him, and took a present ^g with him, even of every good thing of Damascus, forty camels' burden, and came and stood before him, and said, Thy son Ben-hadad king of Syria hath sent me to thee, saying, Shall I recover of this disease?

10 And Elisha said unto him, Go, say unto him, Thou mayest certainly recover: howbeit the Lord hath shewed me that ^h he shall surely die.

11 And he settled his countenance ⁱ steadfastly, until he was ashamed: and the man of God ^j wept.

12 And Hazael said, Why weepeth my lord? And he answered, Because I know ^k the evil that thou wilt do unto the children of Israel: their strong holds wilt thou set on fire, and their young men wilt thou slay with the sword, and ^l wilt dash their children, and rip up their women with child.

13 And Hazael said, But what, ^m is thy servant a dog, that he should do this great thing? And Elisha answered, ⁿ The Lord hath shewed me that thou *shalt be* king over Syria.

14 So he departed from Elisha, and came to his master; who said to him, What said Elisha to thee? And he answered, He told me *that* thou shouldst surely recover.

15 And it came to pass on the morrow, that he took a thick cloth, and dipped *it* in water, and spread *it* on

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about 885.

^c ch. 5. 27.

^d ch. 4. 35.

¶ Or, *eunuch*.

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^e 1 Kings 19.

15.

^f 1 Sam. 9. 7.

1 Kings 14. 3.

ch. 5. 5.

^g ch. 1. 2.

^h Heb. in his hand.

^h ver. 15.

ⁱ Heb. and set it.

^j Luke 19. 41.

^k ch. 10. 32. &

12. 17. & 13.

3. 7. Am. 1. 3.

^l ch. 15. 16.

Hos. 13. 16.

Am. 1. 13.

^m 1 Sam. 17. 43.

ⁿ 1 Kings 19. 15.

^h ver. 1.

ⁱ ch. 6. 32.
ver. 2.

^k ver. 1.

about 891.
^a ch. 4. 35.

^b Ps. 105. 16.
Hag. 1. 11.

about 885.

B. C. 885.

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o 2 Chr. 21. 3, 4.

† Heb. *reigned*. Began to reign in consort with his father.

p 2 Chr. 21. 5, &c.

q ver. 26.

r 2 Sam. 7. 13. 1 Kings 11. 36. & 15. 4. 2 Chr. 21. 7.

† Heb. *candle*, or, *lamp*.

s Gen. 27. 40. ch. 3. 27. 2 Chr. 21. 8, 9, 10.

t 1 Kings 22. 47.

|| And so fulfilled. Gen. 27. 40. u 2 Chr. 21. 16.

x 2 Chr. 22. 1. 885.

|| Called, *Azariah*, 2 Chr. 22. 6, and *Jehozabab*, 2 Chr. 21. 17. & 25. 23.

y See 2 Chr. 22. 2.

|| Or, *grand-daughter*: See ver. 18. z 2 Chr. 22. 3, 4.

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a 2 Chr. 22. 5.

b ch. 9. 15.

c ch. 9. 16. 2 Chr. 22. 6, 7.

† Heb. *where*. with the Syrians had wounded.

|| Called, *Ramoth*, ver. 28.

† Heb. wounded.

his face, so that he died: and Hazael reigned in his stead.

16 ¶ And in the fifth year of Joram the son of Ahab king of Israel, Jehoshaphat being then king of Judah, Jehoram the son of Jehoshaphat king of Judah † began to reign.

17 ^p Thirty and two years old was he when he began to reign; and he reigned eight years in Jerusalem.

18 And he walked in the way of the kings of Israel, as did the house of Ahab; for ^q the daughter of Ahab was his wife: and he did evil in the sight of the LORD.

19 Yet the LORD would not destroy Judah for David his servant's sake, ^r as he promised him to give him always a † light, and to his children.

20 ¶ In his days ^s Edom revolted from under the hand of Judah, ^t and made a king over themselves.

21 So Joram went over to Zair, and all the chariots with him: and he rose by night, and smote the Edomites which compassed him about, and the captains of the chariots: and the people fled into their tents.

22 ¶ Yet Edom revolted from under the hand of Judah unto this day. ^u Then Libnah revolted at the same time.

23 And the rest of the acts of Joram, and all that he did, ^v are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah?

24 And Joram slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David: and ^x Ahaziah his son reigned in his stead.

25 ¶ In the twelfth year of Joram the son of Ahab king of Israel did Ahaziah the son of Jehoram king of Judah begin to reign.

26 ^y Two and twenty years old was Ahaziah when he began to reign; and he reigned one year in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Athaliah, the ^z daughter of Omri king of Israel.

27 ^a And he walked in the way of the house of Ahab, and did evil in the sight of the LORD, as ^a did the house of Ahab: for he ^a was the son in law of the house of Ahab.

28 ¶ And he went ^a with Joram the son of Ahab to the war against Hazael king of Syria in Ramoth-gilead; and the Syrians wounded Joram.

29 And ^b king Joram went back to be healed in Jezreel of the wounds † which the Syrians had given him at ^c Ramah, when he fought against Hazael king of Syria. ^c And Ahaziah the son of Jehoram king of Judah went down to see Joram the son of Ahab in Jezreel, because he was † sick.

CHAPTER IX.

ⁱ Elisha sendeth a young prophet with instructions to anoint Jehu at Ramoth-gilead. 4 The prophet having done his message fleeth. 11 Jehu, being made king by the soldiers, killeth Joram in the field of Naboth. 27 Ahaziah is slain at Gur, and buried at Jerusalem. 30 Proud Jezebel is thrown down out of a window, and eaten by dogs.

AND Elisha the prophet called one ^a of ^a the children of the prophets, and said unto him, ^b Gird up thy loins, and take this box of oil in thine hand, ^c and go to Ramoth-gilead:

2 And when thou comest thither, look out there Jehu the son of Jehoshaphat the son of Nimshi, and go in, and make him arise up from among ^d his brethren, and carry him to an ^e inner chamber;

3 Then ^e take the box of oil, and pour it on his head, and say, Thus saith the LORD, I have anointed thee king over Israel. Then open the door, and flee, and tarry not.

4 ¶ So the young man, ^f even the young man the prophet, went to Ramoth-gilead.

5 And when he came, behold, the captains of the host were sitting; and he said, I have an errand to thee, O captain. And Jehu said, Unto which of all us? And he said, To thee, O captain.

6 And he arose, and went into the house; and he poured the oil on his head, and said unto him, ^g Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, I have anointed thee king over the people of the LORD, ^h even over Israel.

7 And thou shalt smite the house of Ahab thy master, that I may avenge the blood of my servants the prophets, and the blood of all the servants of the LORD, ⁱ at the hand of Jezebel.

8 For the whole house of Ahab shall perish: and ^j I will cut off from Ahab ^j him that pisseth against the wall, and ^k him that is shut up and left in Israel:

9 And I will make the house of Ahab like the house of ^l Jeroboam the son of Nebat, and like the house of ^m Baasha the son of Ahijah:

10 ⁿ And the dogs shall eat Jezebel in the portion of Jezreel, and ^o there shall be none to bury her. And he opened the door, and fled.

11 ¶ Then Jehu came forth to the servants of his lord: and ^p one said unto him, ^p Is all well? wherefore came ^p this mad fellow to thee? And he said unto them, Ye know the man, and his communication.

12 And they said, ^q It is false; tell us now. And he said, Thus and thus spake he to me, saying, Thus saith the LORD, I have anointed thee king over Israel.

13 Then they hasted, and ^r took

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a 1 Kings 20. 35.

b ch. 4. 29. Jer. 1. 17.

c ch. 8. 28, 29.

d ver. 5, 11.

† Heb. *chamber* in a *chamber*.

e 1 Kings 19. 16.

f 1 Kings 19. 16. 2 Chr. 22. 7.

g 1 Kings 18. 4. & 21. 15.

h 1 Kings 14. 10. & 21. 21.

i 1 Sam. 25. 22.

k Deut. 32. 36.

l 1 Kings 14. 10. & 15. 29. & 21. 22.

m 1 Kings 16. 3, 11.

n 1 Kings 21. 23. ver. 35, 36.

o Jer. 29. 26. John 10. 20.

Acts 26. 24. 1 Cor. 4. 10.

p Matt. 21. 7.

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† Heb. reign-eth.

q ch. 8. 29.

† Heb. Jeho-ram.

† Heb. smote.

† Heb. let no escaper go, &c.

r ch. 8. 29.

|| Or, march-
ing.

† Heb. in mad-
ness.

† Heb. Bind.

s 2 Chr. 22. 7.

† Heb. found.

† Heb. filled
his hand with
a bow.

every man his garment, and put it under him on the top of the stairs, and blew with trumpets, saying, Jehu † is king.

14 So Jehu the son of Jehoshaphat the son of Nimshi conspired against Joram. (Now Joram had kept Ramoth-gilead, he and all Israel, because of Hazael king of Syria.)

15 But †king † Joram was returned to be healed in Jezreel of the wounds which the Syrians † had given him, when he fought with Hazael king of Syria.) And Jehu said, If it be your minds, then † let none go forth nor escape out of the city to go to tell it in Jezreel.

16 So Jehu rode in a chariot, and went to Jezreel; for Joram lay there. † And Ahaziah king of Judah was come down to see Joram.

17 And there stood a watchman on the tower in Jezreel, and he spied the company of Jehu as he came, and said, I see a company. And Joram said, Take a horseman, and send to meet them, and let him say, *Is it peace?*

18 So there went one on horseback to meet him, and said, Thus saith the king, *Is it peace?* And Jehu said, What hast thou to do with peace? turn thee behind me. And the watchman told, saying, The messenger came to them, but he cometh not again.

19 Then he sent out a second on horseback, which came to them, and said, Thus saith the king, *Is it peace?* And Jehu answered, What hast thou to do with peace? turn thee behind me.

20 And the watchman told, saying, He came even unto them, and cometh not again: and the † driving is like the driving of Jehu the son of Nimshi; for he driveth † furiously.

21 And Joram said, † Make ready. And his chariot was made ready. And † Joram king of Israel and Ahaziah king of Judah went out, each in his chariot, and they went out against Jehu, and † met him in the portion of Naboth the Jezreelite.

22 And it came to pass, when Joram saw Jehu, that he said, *Is it peace, Jehu?* And he answered, What peace, so long as the whoredoms of thy mother Jezebel and her witchcrafts are so many?

23 And Joram turned his hands, and fled, and said to Ahaziah, *There is treachery, O Ahaziah.*

24 And Jehu † drew a bow with his full strength, and smote Jehoram be-

tween his arms, and the arrow went out at his heart, and he † sunk down in his chariot.

25 Then said Jehu to Bidkar his captain, Take up, and cast him in the portion of the field of Naboth the Jezreelite: for remember how that, when I and thou rode together after Ahab his father, † the Lord laid this burden upon him;

26 Surely I have seen yesterday the † blood of Naboth, and the blood of his sons, saith the Lord; and † I will requite thee in this † plat, saith the Lord. Now therefore take and cast him into the plat of ground, according to the word of the Lord.

27 ¶ But when Ahaziah the king of Judah saw this, he fled by the way of the garden house. And Jehu followed after him, and said, Smite him also in the chariot. And they did so at the going up to Gur, which is by Ibleam. And he fled to † Megiddo, and died there.

28 And his servants carried him in a chariot to Jerusalem, and buried him in his sepulchre with his fathers in the city of David.

29 And in the eleventh year of Joram the son of Ahab began Ahaziah to reign over Judah.

30 ¶ And when Jehu was come to Jezreel, Jezebel heard of it; † and she † painted her face, and tired her head, and looked out at a window.

31 And as Jehu entered in at the gate, she said, † Had Zimri peace, who slew his master?

32 And he lifted up his face to the window, and said, Who is on my side? who? And there looked out to him two or three † eunuchs.

33 And he said, Throw her down. So they threw her down: and some of her blood was sprinkled on the wall, and on the horses: and he trode her under foot.

34 And when he was come in, he did eat and drink, and said, Go, see now this cursed woman, and bury her: for † she is a king's daughter.

35 And they went to bury her: but they found no more of her than the skull, and the feet, and the palms of her hands.

36 Wherefore they came again, and told him. And he said, This is the word of the Lord, which he spake † by his servant Elijah the Tishbite, saying, † In the portion of Jezreel shall dogs eat the flesh of Jezebel:

37 And the carcass of Jezebel shall be † as dung upon the face of the field in the portion of Jezreel; so that they shall not say, This is Jezebel.

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† Heb. bowed.

† 1 Kings 21. 29.

† Heb. bloods.

|| Or, portion.

† 1 Kings 21. 19.

x In the kingdom of Samaria, 2 Chr. 22. 9. about 886.

Then he began to reign as viceroy to his father in his sickness, 2 Chr. 21. 18. 19. But in Joram's 12th year he began to reign alone, ch. 8. 25. about 884.

y Ez. 23. 40.

† Heb.

put her eyes in painting.

z 1 Kings 16. 9-20.

|| Or, chamber-lains.

* 1 Kings 16. 31.

† Heb. by the hand of.

b 1 Kings 21. 23.

• Ps. 83. 10.

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CHAPTER X.

1 Jehu, by his letters, causeth seventy of Ahab's children to be beheaded. 8 He excuseth the fact by the prophecy of Elijah. 12 At the shearing house he slayeth two and forty of Ahaziah's brethren. 15 He taketh Jehonadab into his company. 18 By subtilty he destroyeth all the worshippers of Baal. 29 Jehu followeth Jeroboam's sins. 32 Hazael oppresseth Israel. 34 Jehoahaz succeedeth Jehu.

AND Ahab had seventy sons in Samaria. And Jehu wrote letters, and sent to Samaria, unto the rulers of Jezreel, to the elders, and to † them that brought up Ahab's children, saying,

2 Now as soon as this letter cometh to you, seeing your master's sons are with you, and there are with you chariots and horses, a fenced city also, and armour;

3 Look even out the best and meetest of your master's sons, and set him on his father's throne, and fight for your master's house.

4 But they were exceedingly afraid, and said, Behold, two kings stood not before him: how then shall we stand?

5 And he that was over the house, and he that was over the city, the elders also, and the bringers up of the children, sent to Jehu, saying, We are thy servants, and will do all that thou shalt bid us; we will not make any king: do thou that which is good in thine eyes.

6 Then he wrote a letter the second time to them, saying, If ye be † mine, and if ye will hearken unto my voice, take ye the heads of the men your master's sons, and come to me to Jezreel by to morrow this time. Now the king's sons, being seventy persons, were with the great men of the city, which brought them up.

7 And it came to pass, when the letter came to them, that they took the king's sons, and † slew seventy persons, and put their heads in baskets, and sent him them to Jezreel.

8 ¶ And there came a messenger, and told him, saying, They have brought the heads of the king's sons. And he said, Lay ye them in two heaps at the entering in of the gate until the morning.

9 And it came to pass in the morning, that he went out, and stood, and said to all the people, Ye be righteous: behold, ^b I conspired against my master, and slew him: but who slew all these?

10 Know now that there shall ^c fall unto the earth nothing of the word of the Lord, which the Lord spake concerning the house of Ahab: for the Lord hath done that which he spake ^d † by his servant Elijah.

11 So Jehu slew all that remained

of the house of Ahab in Jezreel, and all his great men, and his † kinsfolks, and his priests, until he left him none remaining.

12 ¶ And he arose and departed, and came to Samaria. And as he was at the † shearing house in the way,

13 ^e Jehu † met with the brethren of Ahaziah king of Judah, and said, Who are ye? And they answered, We are the brethren of Ahaziah; and we go down † to salute the children of the king and the children of the queen.

14 And he said, Take them alive. And they took them alive, and slew them at the pit of the shearing house, even two and forty men; neither left he any of them.

15 ¶ And when he was departed thence, he † lighted on † Jehonadab the son of † Rechab coming to meet him: and he † saluted him, and said to him, Is thine heart right, as my heart is with thy heart? And Jehonadab answered, It is. If it be, ^h give me thine hand. And he gave him his hand; and he took him up to him into the chariot.

16 And he said, Come with me, and see my ⁱ zeal for the Lord. So they made him ride in his chariot.

17 And when he came to Samaria, ^k he slew all that remained unto Ahab in Samaria, till he had destroyed him, according to the saying of the Lord, ^l which he spake to Elijah.

18 ¶ And Jehu gathered all the people together, and said unto them, ^m Ahab served Baal a little; but Jehu shall serve him much.

19 Now therefore call unto me all the ⁿ prophets of Baal, all his servants, and all his priests; let none be wanting: for I have a great sacrifice to do to Baal; whosoever shall be wanting, he shall not live. But Jehu did it in subtilty, to the intent that he might destroy the worshippers of Baal.

20 And Jehu said, † Proclaim a solemn assembly for Baal. And they proclaimed it.

21 And Jehu sent through all Israel: and all the worshippers of Baal came, so that there was not a man left that came not. And they came into the ^o house of Baal; and the house of Baal was ^p full from one end to another.

22 And he said unto him that was over the vestry, Bring forth vestments for all the worshippers of Baal. And he brought them forth vestments.

23 And Jehu went, and Jehonadab the son of Rechab, into the house of Baal, and said unto the worshippers of Baal, Search, and look that there

B. C. 884.

|| Or, acquaintance.

† Heb. house of shepherds binding sheep.

† Heb. found. e ch. 8. 29.

2 Chr. 22. 8.

† Heb. to the peace of, &c.

† Heb. found. f Jer. 35. 6, &c.

† Heb. blessed. g 1 Chr. 2. 55.

h Ezra 10. 19.

i 1 Kings 19. 10.

k ch. 9. 8. 2 Chr. 22. 8.

l 1 Kings 21. 21.

m 1 Kings 16. 31, 32.

n 1 Kings 22. 6.

† Heb. Sanctify.

o 1 Kings 16. 32.

|| Or, so full, that they stood mouth to mouth.

† Heb. nourishers.

† Heb. for me.

a 1 Kings 21. 21.

b ch. 9. 14, 24.

c 1 Sam. 3. 19.

d 1 Kings 21. 19, 21, 29.

† Heb. by the hand of.

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be here with you none of the servants of the LORD, but the worshippers of Baal only.

24 And when they went in to offer sacrifices and burnt offerings, Jehu appointed fourscore men without, and said, *If any of the men whom I have brought into your hands escape, he that letteth him go, his life shall be for the life of him.*

25 And it came to pass, as soon as he had made an end of offering the burnt offering, that Jehu said to the guard and to the captains, Go in, and slay them; let none come forth. And they smote them with the edge of the sword; and the guard and the captains cast them out, and went to the city of the house of Baal.

26 And they brought forth the images out of the house of Baal, and burned them.

27 And they brake down the image of Baal, and brake down the house of Baal, and made it a draught house unto this day.

28 Thus Jehu destroyed Baal out of Israel.

29 ¶ Howbeit, from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin, Jehu departed not from after them, to wit, the golden calves that were in Beth-el, and that were in Dan.

30 And the LORD said unto Jehu, Because thou hast done well in executing that which is right in mine eyes, and hast done unto the house of Ahab according to all that was in mine heart, thy children of the fourth generation shall sit on the throne of Israel.

31 But Jehu took no heed to walk in the law of the LORD God of Israel with all his heart: for he departed not from the sins of Jeroboam, which made Israel to sin.

32 ¶ In those days the LORD began to cut Israel short: and Hazael smote them in all the coasts of Israel;

33 From Jordan eastward, all the land of Gilead, the Gadites, and the Reubenites, and the Manassites, from Aroer, which is by the river Arnon, even Gilead and Bashan.

34 Now the rest of the acts of Jehu, and all that he did, and all his might, are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel?

35 And Jehu slept with his fathers: and they buried him in Samaria. And Jehoahaz his son reigned in his stead.

36 And the time that Jehu reigned over Israel in Samaria was twenty and eight years.

CHAPTER XI.

¹ Jehoash, being saved by Jehosheba his aunt from Athaliah's massacre of the seed royal, is hid six years in the house of God. ⁴ Jehoiada, giving order to the captains, in the seventh year anointeth him king. ¹³ Athaliah is slain. ¹⁷ Jehoiada restoreth the worship of God.

AND when ^a Athaliah ^b the mother of Ahaziah saw that her son was dead, she arose and destroyed all the seed royal.

2 But ¹ Jehosheba, the daughter of king Joram, sister of Ahaziah, took ¹ Joash the son of Ahaziah, and stole him from among the king's sons which were slain; and they hid him, even him and his nurse, in the bedchamber from Athaliah, so that he was not slain.

3 And he was with her hid in the house of the LORD six years. And Athaliah did reign over the land.

4 ¶ And ^c the seventh year Jehoiada sent and fetched the rulers over hundreds, with the captains and the guard, and brought them to him into the house of the LORD, and made a covenant with them, and took an oath of them in the house of the LORD, and shewed them the king's son.

5 And he commanded them, saying, This is the thing that ye shall do; A third part of you that enter in ^d on the sabbath shall even be keepers of the watch of the king's house;

6 And a third part shall be at the gate of Sur; and a third part at the gate behind the guard: so shall ye keep the watch of the house, that it be not broken down.

7 And two ^e parts of all you that go forth on the sabbath, even they shall keep the watch of the house of the LORD about the king.

8 And ye shall compass the king round about, every man with his weapons in his hand: and he that cometh within the ranges, let him be slain: and be ye with the king as he goeth out and as he cometh in.

9 ^e And the captains over the hundreds did according to all things that Jehoiada the priest commanded: and they took every man his men that were to come in on the sabbath, with them that should go out on the sabbath, and came to Jehoiada the priest.

10 And to the captains over hundreds did the priest give king David's spears and shields, that were in the temple of the LORD.

11 And the guard stood, every man with his weapons in his hand, round about the king, from the right corner of the temple to the left corner of the temple, along by the altar and the temple.

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^a 2 Chr. 22. 10.
^b ch. 8. 26.

[†] Heb. seed of the kingdom.
¹ 2 Chr. 22. 11, Jehoshebaeth.
¹ Or, Jehoash.

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^c 2 Chr. 23. 1, &c.

^d 1 Chr. 9. 25.

¹ Or, from breaking up.

¹ Or, companies.
[†] Heb. hands.

^e 2 Chr. 23. 8.

[†] Heb. shoulder.

^p 1 Kings 20. 39.

[†] Heb. the mouth.

[†] Heb. statues.
^q 1 Kings 14. 23.

^r Ezra 6. 11. Dan. 2. 5. & 3. 29.

^s 1 Kings 12. 28, 29.

^t See ver. 35. ch. 13. 1, 10. & 14. 23. & 15. 8, 12.

[†] Heb. observed not.

^u 1 Kings 14. 16.

about 860.
[†] Heb. to cut off the ends.

[†] Heb. toward the rising of the sun.

^x ch. 8. 12.

¹ Or, even to Gilead and Bashan.
^y Am. 1. 3.

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[†] Heb. the days were.

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† Heb. *Let the king live.*
 † 1 Sam. 10. 24.
 § 2 Chr. 23. 12, &c.

h ch. 23. 3.
 2 Chr. 34. 31.

† 2 Chr. 23. 16.

k 2 Sam. 5. 3.

l ch. 10. 26.

m Deut. 12. 3.
 2 Chr. 23. 17.
 n 2 Chr. 23. 18, &c.

† Heb. *offices.*

o 2 Chr. 24. 1.

a 2 Chr. 24. 1.

12 And he brought forth the king's son, and put the crown upon him, and gave him the testimony; and they made him king, and anointed him; and they clapped their hands, and said, [†] God save the king.

13 ¶ [§] And when Athaliah heard the noise of the guard and of the people, she came to the people into the temple of the LORD.

14 And when she looked, behold, the king stood by ^h a pillar, as the manner was, and the princes and the trumpeters by the king, and all the people of the land rejoiced, and blew with trumpets: and Athaliah rent her clothes, and cried, Treason, treason.

15 But Jehoiada the priest commanded the captains of the hundreds, the officers of the host, and said unto them, Have her forth without the ranges; and him that followeth her kill with the sword. For the priest had said, Let her not be slain in the house of the LORD.

16 And they laid hands on her; and she went by the way by the which the horses came into the king's house: and there was she slain.

17 ¶ [†] And Jehoiada made a covenant between the LORD and the king and the people, that they should be the LORD's people; ^k between the king also and the people.

18 And all the people of the land went into the ^l house of Baal, and brake it down; his altars and his images ^m brake they in pieces thoroughly, and slew Mattan the priest of Baal before the altars. And ⁿ the priest appointed [†] officers over the house of the LORD.

19 And he took the rulers over hundreds, and the captains, and the guard, and all the people of the land; and they brought down the king from the house of the LORD, and came by the way of the gate of the guard to the king's house. And he sat on the throne of the kings.

20 And all the people of the land rejoiced, and the city was in quiet: and they slew Athaliah with the sword *beside* the king's house.

21 ^o Seven years old was Jehoash when he began to reign.

CHAPTER XII.

1 Jehoash reigneth well all the days of Jehoiada. ⁴ He giveth order for the repair of the temple. 17 Hazael is diverted from Jerusalem by a present of the hallowed treasures. 19 Jehoash being slain by his servants, Amaziah succeedeth him.

IN the seventh year of Jehu, ^a Jehoash began to reign; and forty years reigned he in Jerusalem. And

his mother's name was Zibiah of Beer-sheba.

2 And Jehoash did *that which was* right in the sight of the LORD all his days wherein Jehoiada the priest instructed him.

3 But ^b the high places were not taken away: the people still sacrificed and burnt incense in the high places.

4 ¶ And Jehoash said to the priests, ^c All the money of the [†] dedicated things that is brought into the house of the LORD, *even* ^d the money of every one that passeth *the account*, [†] the money that every man is set at, and all the money that [†] cometh into any man's heart to bring into the house of the LORD,

5 Let the priests take it to them, every man of his acquaintance: and let them repair the breaches of the house, wheresoever any breach shall be found.

6 But it was *so*, that [†] in the three and twentieth year of king Jehoash [†] the priests had not repaired the breaches of the house.

7 [§] Then king Jehoash called for Jehoiada the priest, and the *other* priests, and said unto them, Why repair ye not the breaches of the house? now therefore receive no *more* money of your acquaintance, but deliver it for the breaches of the house.

8 And the priests consented to receive no *more* money of the people, neither to repair the breaches of the house.

9 But Jehoiada the priest took ^h a chest, and bored a hole in the lid of it, and set it beside the altar, on the right side as one cometh into the house of the LORD: and the priests that kept the [†] door put therein all the money *that was* brought into the house of the LORD.

10 And it was *so*, when they saw that *there was much* money in the chest, that the king's ^h scribe and the high priest came up, and they [†] put up in bags, and told the money that was found in the house of the LORD.

11 And they gave the money, being told, into the hands of them that did the work, that had the oversight of the house of the LORD: and they [†] laid it out to the carpenters and builders, that wrought upon the house of the LORD,

12 And to masons, and hewers of stone, and to buy timber and hewed stone to repair the breaches of the house of the LORD, and for all that

B. C. 878.

b 1 Kings 15. 14. & 22. 43. ch. 14. 4.

c ch. 22. 4.

h Or, *holy things.*

† Heb. *holinesses.*

† Heb. *the money of the souls of his estimation.* Lev. 27. 2.

† Heb. *ascendeth upon the heart of a man.*

d Ex. 30. 13.

e Ex. 35. 5. 1 Chr. 29. 9.

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† Heb. *in the twentieth year and third year.*

† 2 Chr. 24. 5.

§ 2 Chr. 24. 6.

h 2 Chr. 24. 8. &c.

† Heb. *thresh-old.*

h Or, *secretary.*

† Heb. *bound up.*

† Heb. *brought it forth.*

B. C. 856.

† Heb. *went forth*.
i See 2 Chr. 24. 14.

† was laid out for the house to repair it.

13 Howbeit ¹there were not made for the house of the LORD bowls of silver, snuffers, basins, trumpets, any vessels of gold, or vessels of silver, of the money *that was brought into the house of the LORD* :

14 But they gave that to the workmen, and repaired therewith the house of the LORD.

k ch. 22. 7.

15 Moreover ^kthey reckoned not with the men, into whose hand they delivered the money to be bestowed on workmen : for they dealt faithfully.

l Lev. 5. 15, 18.

16 ^lThe trespass money and sin money was not brought into the house of the LORD : ^mit was the priests'.

m Lev. 7. 7.
Num. 18. 9.

17 ¶ Then ⁿHazael king of Syria went up, and fought against Gath, and took it : and ^oHazael set his face to go up to Jerusalem.

about 840.
n ch. 8. 12.
o See 2 Chr. 24. 23.

18 And Jehoash king of Judah ^ptook all the hallowed things that Jehoshaphat, and Jehoram, and Ahaziah, his fathers, kings of Judah, had dedicated, and his own hallowed things, and all the gold that was found in the treasures of the house of the LORD, and in the king's house, and sent *it* to Hazael king of Syria : and he [†]went away from Jerusalem.

† Heb. *went up*.

19 ¶ And the rest of the acts of Joash, and all that he did, *are* they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah ?

q ch. 14. 5.
2 Chr. 24. 25.

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20 And ^qhis servants arose, and made a conspiracy, and slew Joash in ^rthe house of Millo, which goeth down to Silla.

¶ Or, *Shim-millo*.

r 2 Chr. 24. 26, Zabab.
¶ Or, *Shim-rith*.

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21 For ^rJozachar the son of Shim-eath, and Jehozabad the son of ^sShomer, his servants, smote him, and he died ; and they buried him with his fathers in the city of David : and ^tAzariah his son reigned in his stead.

s 2 Chr. 24. 27.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 Jehoahaz' wicked reign. 3 Jehoahaz, oppressed by Hazael, is relieved by prayer. 8 Joash succeedeth him. 10 His wicked reign. 12 Jeroboam succeedeth him. 14 Elisha dying prophesieth to Joash three victories over the Syrians. 20 The Moabites invading the land, Elisha's bones raise up a dead man. 22 Hazael dying, Joash getteth three victories over Ben-hadad.

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† Heb. *the twentieth year and third year*.

IN [†]the three and twentieth year of Joash the son of Ahaziah king of Judah, Jehoahaz the son of Jehu began to reign over Israel in Samaria, and reigned seventeen years.

† Heb. *walked after*.

2 And he did *that which was* evil in the sight of the LORD, and [†]followed the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, which made Israel to sin ; he departed not therefrom.

3 ¶ And ^athe anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel, and he delivered them into the hand of ^bHazael king of Syria, and into the hand of Ben-hadad the son of Hazael, all *their* days.

4 And Jehoahaz ^cbesought the LORD, and the LORD hearkened unto him : for ^dhe saw the oppression of Israel, because the king of Syria oppressed them.

5 (^eAnd the LORD gave Israel a saviour, so that they went out from under the hand of the Syrians : and the children of Israel dwelt in their tents, [†]as beforetime.

6 Nevertheless they departed not from the sins of the house of Jeroboam, who made Israel sin, *but* [†]walked therein : [†]and there [†]remained the grove also in Samaria.)

7 Neither did he leave of the people to Jehoahaz but fifty horsemen, and ten chariots, and ten thousand footmen ; for the king of Syria had destroyed them, [†]and had made them like the dust by threshing.

8 ¶ Now the rest of the acts of Jehoahaz, and all that he did, and his might, *are* they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel ?

9 And Jehoahaz slept with his fathers ; and they buried him in Samaria : and [†]Joash his son reigned in his stead*.

10 ¶ In the thirty and seventh year of Joash king of Judah began [†]Jehoash the son of Jehoahaz to reign over Israel in Samaria, and reigned sixteen years.

11 And he did *that which was* evil in the sight of the LORD ; he departed not from all the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel sin : *but* he walked therein.

12 ^hAnd the rest of the acts of Joash, and ⁱall that he did, and ^khis might wherewith he fought against Amaziah king of Judah, *are* they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel ?

13 And Joash slept with his fathers ; and Jeroboam sat upon his throne : and Joash was buried in Samaria with the kings of Israel.

14 ¶ Now Elisha was fallen sick of his sickness wherof he died. And Joash the king of Israel came down unto him, and wept over his face, and said, O my father, my father ! [†]the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof.

15 And Elisha said unto him, Take bow and arrows. And he took unto him bow and arrows.

B. C. about 849.

a Judg. 2. 14.
b ch. 8. 12.

about 842.

* Ps. 78. 34.
d Ex. 3. 7. ch. 14. 26.

e See ver. 25.
& ch. 14. 23, 27.

† Heb. *as yesterday, and third day*.

† Heb. *he walked*.
† Heb. *stood*.
† 1 Kings 16. 33.

g Am. 1. 3.

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¶ ver. 10, *Jehoash*.

* Alone.
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¶ In consort with his father, ch. 14. 1.

b ch. 14. 15.

i See ver. 14. & 23.

k ch. 14. 9, &c.
2 Chr. 25. 17, &c.

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about 839.

l ch. 2. 12.

B. C.
about 839.

† Heb. *Make
thine hand to
ride.*

m 1 Kings 20.
26.

a ver. 25.

about 838.

† Heb. *went
down.*

o ch. 8. 12.

p ch. 14. 27.

q Ex. 2. 24, 25.

r Ex. 32. 13.

† Heb. *face.*

about 839.

† Heb. *return-
ed and took.*

about 836.

s ver. 18, 19.

16 And he said to the king of Israel, †Put thine hand upon the bow. And he put his hand *upon it*: and Elisha put his hands upon the king's hands.

17 And he said, Open the window eastward. And he opened it. Then Elisha said, Shoot. And he shot. And he said, The arrow of the LORD's deliverance, and the arrow of deliverance from Syria: for thou shalt smite the Syrians in ^mAphek, till thou have consumed *them*.

18 And he said, Take the arrows. And he took *them*. And he said unto the king of Israel, Smite upon the ground. And he smote thrice, and stayed.

19 And the man of God was wroth with him, and said, Thou shouldest have smitten five or six times; then hadst thou smitten Syria till thou hadst consumed *it*: ⁿwhereas now thou shalt smite Syria *but* thrice.

20 ¶ And Elisha died, and they buried him. And the bands of the Moabites invaded the land at the coming in of the year.

21 And it came to pass, as they were burying a man, that, behold, they spied a band of *men*; and they cast the man into the sepulchre of Elisha: and when the man †was let down, and touched the bones of Elisha, he revived, and stood up on his feet.

22 ¶ But ^oHazael king of Syria oppressed Israel all the days of Jehoahaz.

23 ^pAnd the LORD was gracious unto them, and had compassion on them, and ^qhad respect unto them, ^rbecause of his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and would not destroy them, neither cast he them from his †presence as yet.

24 So Hazael king of Syria died; and Ben-hadad his son reigned in his stead.

25 And Jehoash the son of Jehoahaz †took again out of the hand of Ben-hadad the son of Hazael the cities, which he had taken out of the hand of Jehoahaz his father by war.

^sThree times did Joash beat him, and recovered the cities of Israel.

CHAPTER XIV.

1 Amaziah's good reign. 5 His justice on the murderers of his father. 7 His victory over Edom. 8 Amaziah, provoking Jehoash, is overcome and spoiled. 15 Jeroboam succeedeth Jehoash. 17 Amaziah slain by a conspiracy. 21 Azariah succeedeth him. 23 Jeroboam's wicked reign. 28 Zachariah succeedeth him.

IN ^athe second year of Joash son of Jehoahaz king of Israel reigned ^bAmaziah the son of Joash king of Judah.

2 He was twenty and five years old when he began to reign, and reigned twenty and nine years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Jehoaddan of Jerusalem.

3 And he did *that which was* right in the sight of the LORD, yet not like David his father: he did according to all things as Joash his father did.

4 ^cHowbeit the high places were not taken away: as yet the people did sacrifice and burnt incense on the high places.

5 ¶ And it came to pass, as soon as the kingdom was confirmed in his hand, that he slew his servants ^dwhich had slain the king his father.

6 But the children of the murderers he slew not: according unto that which is written in the book of the law of Moses, wherein the LORD commanded, saying, ^eThe fathers shall not be put to death for the children, nor the children be put to death for the fathers; but every man shall be put to death for his own sin.

7 ^fHe slew of Edom in ^gthe valley of salt ten thousand, and took ^hSeilah by war, and called the name of it Joktheel unto this day.

8 ¶ Then Amaziah sent messengers to Jehoash, the son of Jehoahaz son of Jehu, king of Israel, saying, Come, let us look one another in the face.

9 And Jehoash the king of Israel sent to Amaziah king of Judah, saying, ^kThe thistle that *was* in Lebanon sent to the ^lcedar that *was* in Lebanon, saying, Give thy daughter to my son to wife: and there passed by a wild beast that *was* in Lebanon, and trode down the thistle.

10 Thou hast indeed smitten Edom, and ^mthine heart hath lifted thee up: glory *of this*, and tarry †at home: for why shouldest thou meddle to *thy* hurt, that thou shouldest fall, *even* thou, and Judah with thee?

11 But Amaziah would not hear. Therefore Jehoash king of Israel went up; and he and Amaziah king of Judah looked one another in the face at ⁿBeth-shemesh, which *belongeth* to Judah.

12 And Judah †was put to the worse before Israel; and they fled every man to their tents.

13 And Jehoash king of Israel took Amaziah king of Judah, the son of Jehoash the son of Ahaziah, at Beth-shemesh, and came to Jerusalem, and brake down the wall of Jerusalem from ^othe gate of Ephraim unto ^pthe corner gate, four hundred cubits.

14 And he took all ^qthe gold and

B. C. 839.

c ch. 12. 3.

d ch. 12. 20.

e Deut. 24. 16.
Ez. 18. 4, 20.

about 827.

¶ Or, *The rock.*

f 2 Chr. 25. 11.

g 2 Sam. 8. 13.

Pa. 60. title.

h Josh. 15. 38.

about 826.

Joseph.

Ant. IX.

i 2 Chr. 25. 17,

18, &c.

k See Judg.

9. 8.

l 1 Kings 4.

33.

m Deut. 8. 14.

2 Chr. 32. 25.

Ez. 28. 2, 5.

17. Hab. 2. 4.

† Heb. *at thy*

house.

n Josh. 19. 38.

& 21. 16.

† Heb. *was*

smitten.

o Neh. 8. 16. &

12. 39.

p Jer. 31. 38.

Zech. 14. 10.

q 1 Kings 7.

51.

B. C.
about 826.
about 825.

r ch. 13. 12.

s 2 Chr. 25. 25.
&c.

t 2 Chr. 25. 27.

u Josh. 10. 31.
810.

x ch. 15. 13. &
2 Chr. 26. 1.
he is called
Uzziah.

y ch. 16. 6.
2 Chr. 26. 2.

825.
Now he be-
gins to reign
alone.

z Num. 13.
21. & 34. 8.
a Deut. 3. 17.

b Jonah 1. 1.
Matt. 12. 39,
40, called
Jonas.

c Josh. 19. 13.
822.

d ch. 13. 4.
e Deut. 32. 36.

f ch. 13. 5.

silver, and all the vessels that were found in the house of the LORD, and in the treasures of the king's house, and hostages, and returned to Samaria.

15 ¶ Now the rest of the acts of Jehoash which he did, and his might, and how he fought with Amaziah king of Judah, *are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel?*

16 And Jehoash slept with his fathers, and was buried in Samaria with the kings of Israel; and Jeroboam his son reigned in his stead.

17 ¶ And Amaziah the son of Joash king of Judah lived after the death of Jehoash son of Jehoahaz king of Israel fifteen years.

18 And the rest of the acts of Amaziah, *are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah?*

19 Now they made a conspiracy against him in Jerusalem: and he fled to Lachish; but they sent after him to Lachish, and slew him there.

20 And they brought him on horses: and he was buried at Jerusalem with his fathers in the city of David.

21 ¶ And all the people of Judah took Azariah, which was sixteen years old, and made him king instead of his father Amaziah.

22 He built Elath, and restored it to Judah, after that the king slept with his fathers.

23 ¶ In the fifteenth year of Amaziah the son of Joash king of Judah, Jeroboam the son of Joash king of Israel began to reign in Samaria, and reigned forty and one years.

24 And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD: he departed not from all the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin.

25 He restored the coast of Israel from the entering of Hamath unto the sea of the plain, according to the word of the LORD God of Israel, which he spake by the hand of his servant Jonah, the son of Amittai, the prophet, which was of Gath-hepher.

26 For the LORD saw the affliction of Israel, that it was very bitter: for there was not any shut up, nor any left, nor any helper for Israel.

27 ¶ And the LORD said not that he would blot out the name of Israel from under heaven: but he saved them by the hand of Jeroboam the son of Joash.

28 ¶ Now the rest of the acts of Jeroboam, and all that he did, and his might, how he warred, and how he

recovered Damascus, and Hamath, *which belonged to Judah, for Israel, are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel?*

29 And Jeroboam slept with his fathers, even with the kings of Israel; and Zachariah his son reigned in his stead.

CHAPTER XV.

1 *Azariah's good reign.* 5 *He dying a leper, Jotham succeedeth.* 8 *Zachariah, the last of Jehu's generation, reigning ill, is slain by Shallum.* 13 *Shallum, reigning a month, is slain by Menahem.* 16 *Menahem strengtheneth himself by Pul.* 21 *Pekahiah succeedeth him.* 23 *Pekahiah is slain by Pekah.* 27 *Pekah is oppressed by Tiglath-pileser, and slain by Hoshea.* 32 *Jotham's good reign.* 36 *Ahaz succeedeth him.*

IN the twenty and seventh year of Jeroboam king of Israel began Azariah son of Amaziah king of Judah to reign.

2 Sixteen years old was he when he began to reign, and he reigned two and fifty years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Jecholiah of Jerusalem.

3 And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father Amaziah had done;

4 Save that the high places were not removed: the people sacrificed and burnt incense still on the high places.

5 ¶ And the LORD smote the king, so that he was a leper unto the day of his death, and dwelt in a several house. And Jotham the king's son was over the house, judging the people of the land.

6 And the rest of the acts of Azariah, and all that he did, *are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah?*

7 So Azariah slept with his fathers; and they buried him with his fathers in the city of David: and Jotham his son reigned in his stead.

8 ¶ In the thirty and eighth year of Azariah king of Judah did Zachariah the son of Jeroboam reign over Israel in Samaria six months.

9 And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, as his fathers had done: he departed not from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin.

10 And Shallum the son of Jabesh conspired against him, and smote him before the people, and slew him, and reigned in his stead.

11 And the rest of the acts of Zachariah, behold, they are written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel.

12 This was the word of the LORD which he spake unto Jehu, saying,

B. C. 822.

s 2 Sam. 8. 6.
1 Kings 11.
24. 2 Chr. 8. 3.
h After an inter-
regnum of
11 years, ch.
15. 8.

784.

about 810.
This is the
27th year of
Jeroboam's
partnership
in the king-
dom with his
father, who
made him
consort with
this going to
the Syrian wars.
It is the six-
teenth year
of Jerobo-
am's mon-
archy.
a ch. 14. 21.
2 Chr. 26. 1,
3, 4.
b Called
Uzziah,
ver. 13, 30, &c.
& 2 Chr. 26. 1.
c ver. 35,
ch. 12. 3, &
14. 4.
about 765.
d 2 Chr. 26.
19-21.
e Lev. 13. 46.

about 758.
f 2 Chr. 26. 23.

about 773.
There, having
been an in-
terregnum
for 11 years.

about 772.
g As proph-
esied, Am. 7. 9.

h ch. 10. 30.

B. C.
about 772.

about 772.

ⁱ Matt. 1. 8, 9
called *Ozias*
and ver. ¹,
Azariah.

[†] Heb. *a mont*
of days.

^k 1 Kings 14.
17.

^l 1 Kings 4. 24.

m ch. 8. 12.

772.

771.

ⁿ 1 Chr. 5. 26.
Is. 9. 1.
Hos. 8. 9.

^o ch. 14. 5.

[†] Heb. *caused*
to come forth.

761.

759.

Thy sons shall sit on the throne of Israel unto the fourth *generation*. And so it came to pass.

13 ¶ Shallum the son of Jabesh began to reign in the nine and thirtieth year of ⁱ Uzziah king of Judah; and he reigned ^a a full month in Samaria.

14 For Menahem the son of Gadi went up from ^k Tirzah, and came to Samaria, and smote Shallum the son of Jabesh in Samaria, and slew him, and reigned in his stead.

15 And the rest of the acts of Shallum, and his conspiracy which he made, behold, they *are* written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel.

16 ¶ Then Menahem smote ^l Tiph-sah, and all that *were* therein, and the coasts thereof from Tirzah: because they opened not *to him*, therefore he smote *it*; and all ^m the women therein that were with child he ripped up.

17 In the nine and thirtieth year of Azariah king of Judah began Menahem the son of Gadi to reign over Israel, and *reigned* ten years in Samaria.

18 And he did *that which was* evil in the sight of the LORD: he departed not all his days from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin.

19 And ^a Pul the king of Assyria came against the land: and Menahem gave Pul a thousand talents of silver, that his hand might be with him to ^o confirm the kingdom in his hand.

20 And Menahem [†] exacted the money of Israel, *even* of all the mighty men of wealth, of each man fifty shekels of silver, to give to the king of Assyria. So the king of Assyria turned back, and stayed not there in the land.

21 ¶ And the rest of the acts of Menahem, and all that he did, *are* they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel?

22 And Menahem slept with his fathers; and Pekahiah his son reigned in his stead.

23 ¶ In the fiftieth year of Azariah king of Judah, Pekahiah the son of Menahem began to reign over Israel in Samaria, and *reigned* two years.

24 And he did *that which was* evil in the sight of the LORD: he departed not from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin.

25 But Pekah the son of Remaliah, a captain of his, conspired against

him, and smote him in Samaria, in the palace of the king's house, with Argob and Arieah, and with him fifty men of the Gileadites: and he killed him, and reigned in his room.

26 And the rest of the acts of Pekahiah, and all that he did, behold, they *are* written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel.

27 ¶ In the two and fiftieth year of Azariah king of Judah; ^p Pekah the son of Remaliah began to reign over Israel in Samaria, and *reigned* twenty years.

28 And he did *that which was* evil in the sight of the LORD: he departed not from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin.

29 In the days of Pekah king of Israel ^q came Tiglath-pileser king of Assyria, and took ^r Ijon, and Abel-beth-maachah, and Janoah, and Kedesh, and Hazor, and Gilead, and Galilee, all the land of Naphtali, and carried them captive to Assyria.

30 And Hoshea the son of Elah made a conspiracy against Pekah the son of Remaliah, and smote him, and slew him, and ^s reigned in his stead, ^t in the twentieth year of Jotham the son of Uzziah.

31 And the rest of the acts of Pekah, and all that he did, behold, they *are* written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Israel.

32 ¶ In the second year of Pekah the son of Remaliah king of Israel began ^u Jotham the son of Uzziah king of Judah to reign.

33 Five and twenty years old was he when he began to reign, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Jerusha, the daughter of Zadok.

34 And he did *that which was* right in the sight of the LORD: he did ^x according to all that his father Uziah had done.

35 ¶ ^y Howbeit the high places were not removed: the people sacrificed and burned incense still in the high places. ^z He built the higher gate of the house of the LORD.

36 ¶ Now the rest of the acts of Jotham, and all that he did, *are* they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah?

37 In those days the LORD began to send against Judah ^a Rezin the king of Syria, and ^b Pekah the son of Remaliah.

38 And Jotham slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David his father: and Ahaz his son reigned in his stead.

B. C. 759.

759.

^p Is. 7. 1.

740.

^q 1 Chr. 5. 26.
Is. 9. 1.

^r 1 Kings 15.
20.

739.

^s After an anarchy for some years, ch. 17. 1.
Hos. 10. 3, 7, 15.

^t In the fourth year of Ahaz, in the twentieth year after Jotham had begun to reign: *Ush.*
758.

^u 2 Chr. 27. 1.

^x ver. 3.

^y ver. 4.

^z 2 Chr. 27. 3, &c.

about 742.
At the end of Jotham's reign.

^a ch. 16. 5.
Is. 7. 1.
^b ver. 27.

742.

B. C. 742.
about 742.

CHAPTER XVI.

1 *Ahaz' wicked reign. 5 Ahaz, assailed by Rezin and Pekah, hirah Tiglath-pileser against them. 10 Ahaz, sending a pattern of an altar from Damascus to Urijah, diverteth the brazen altar to his own devotion. 17 He spoileth the temple. 19 Hezekiah succeedeth him.*

IN the seventeenth year of Pekah the son of Remaliah, ^aAhaz the son of Jotham king of Judah began to reign.

2 Twenty years old *was* Ahaz when he began to reign, and reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem, and did not *that which was right* in the sight of the LORD his God, like David his father.

3 But he walked in the way of the kings of Israel, yea, ^band made his son to pass through the fire, according to the ^cabominations of the heathen, whom the LORD cast out from before the children of Israel.

4 And he sacrificed and burnt incense in the high places, and ^don the hills, and under every green tree.

5 ¶ ^eThen Rezin king of Syria, and Pekah son of Remaliah king of Israel, came up to Jerusalem to war: and they besieged Ahaz, but could not overcome him.

6 At that time Rezin king of Syria recovered Elath to Syria, and drove the Jews from ^fElath: and the Syrians came to Elath, and dwelt there unto this day.

7 So Ahaz sent messengers ^gto ^hTiglath-pileser king of Assyria, saying, *I am thy servant and thy son: come up, and save me out of the hand of the king of Syria, and out of the hand of the king of Israel, which rise up against me.*

8 And Ahaz ⁱtook the silver and gold that was found in the house of the LORD, and in the treasures of the king's house, and sent *it for* a present to the king of Assyria.

9 And the king of Assyria hearkened unto him: for the king of Assyria went up against ^jDamascus, and ^ktook it, and carried the *people of it* captive to Kir, and slew Rezin.

10 ¶ And king Ahaz went to Damascus to meet Tiglath-pileser king of Assyria, and saw an altar that *was* at Damascus: and king Ahaz sent to Urijah the priest the fashion of the altar, and the pattern of it, according to all the workmanship thereof.

11 And Urijah the priest built an altar according to all that king Ahaz had sent from Damascus: so Urijah the priest made *it* against king Ahaz came from Damascus.

12 And when the king was come from Damascus, the king saw the

altar: and ^kthe king approached to the altar, and offered thereon.

13 And he burnt his burnt offering and his meat offering, and poured his drink offering, and sprinkled the blood of ^lhis peace offerings, upon the altar.

14 And he brought also ^mthe brazen altar, which *was* before the LORD, from the forefront of the house, from between the altar and the house of the LORD, and put it on the north side of the altar.

15 And king Ahaz commanded Urijah the priest, saying, Upon the great altar burn ⁿthe morning burnt offering, and the evening meat offering, and the king's burnt sacrifice, and his meat offering, with the burnt offering of all the people of the land, and their meat offering, and their drink offerings; and sprinkle upon it all the blood of the burnt offering, and all the blood of the sacrifice: and the brazen altar shall be for me to inquire *by*.

16 Thus did Urijah the priest, according to all that king Ahaz commanded.

17 ¶ ^oAnd king Ahaz cut off ^pthe borders of the bases, and removed the laver from off them; and took down ^qthe sea from off the brazen oxen that *were* under it, and put it upon a pavement of stones.

18 And the covert for the sabbath that they had built in the house, and the king's entry without, turned he from the house of the LORD for the king of Assyria.

19 ¶ Now the rest of the acts of Ahaz which he did, *are* they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah?

20 And Ahaz slept with his fathers, and ^rwas buried with his fathers in the city of David: and Hezekiah his son reigned in his stead.

CHAPTER XVII.

1 *Hoshea's wicked reign. 3 Being subdued by Shalmaneser, he conspireth against him with So king of Egypt. 5 Samaria for their sins is captivated. 24 The strange nations, which were transplanted in Samaria, being plagued with lions, make a mixture of religions.*

IN the twelfth year of Ahaz king of Judah began ^sHoshea the son of Elah to reign in Samaria over Israel nine years.

2 And he did *that which was evil* in the sight of the LORD, but not as the kings of Israel that were before him.

3 ¶ Against him came up ^tShalmaneser king of Assyria; and Hoshea became his servant, and ^ugave him presents.

B. C. 740.

k 2 Chr. 26. 16, 19.

† Heb. *which were his*.

l 2 Chr. 4. 1.

m Ex. 29. 39, 40, 41.

739.

n 2 Chr. 23. 24.

o 1 Kings 7.

p 1 Kings 7.

q 23. 25.

726.

r 2 Chr. 23. 27.

730.

s After an interregnum, ch. 15. 30.

t ch. 18. 9.

† Heb. *rendered*, 2 Sam. 8. 2.|| Or, *tribute*.

a 2 Chr. 28. 1, &c.

b Lev. 18. 21. 2 Chr. 28. 3. Ps. 106. 37, 38.

c Deut. 12. 31.

d Deut. 12. 2. 1 Kings 14. 23.

742.

e Is. 7. 1, 4, &c.

f ch. 14. 22.

† Heb. *Eloth*.

g ch. 15. 29.

† Heb. *Tiglath-pileser*, 1 Chr. 5. 26. & 2 Chr. 28. 20, *Tiglath-pileser*.

740.

h ch. 12. 18. See 2 Chr. 28. 21.

† Heb. *Dam-meshk*.

i Foretold, Am. 1. 5.

B. C. 730.

725.

723.

c ch. 18. 9.

721.

d ch. 18. 10, 11.

Hos. 13. 16,

foretold.

e Lev. 26. 32,

33.

Deut. 28. 36,

64. & 29. 27,

28.

f 1 Chr. 5. 26.

g Lev. 18. 3.

Deut. 18. 9.

ch. 16. 3.

h ch. 18. 8.

† Heb. statutes.

i 1 Kings 14.

23. 15. 57. 5.

k Ex. 34. 13.

Deut. 16. 21.

Mic. 5. 14.

l Deut. 12. 2.

ch. 16. 4.

m Ex. 20. 3, 4.

Lev. 25. 1.

Deut. 5. 7, 8.

n Deut. 4. 19.

† Heb. by the

hand of all.

o 1 Sam. 9. 9.

p Jer. 18. 11. &

25. 5. & 35. 15.

q Deut. 31. 27.

Prov. 29. 1.

r Deut. 29. 25.

s Deut. 32. 21.

1 Kings 16. 13.

1 Cor. 8. 4.

t Ps. 115. 8.

Rom. 1. 21.

4 And the king of Assyria found conspiracy in Hoshea: for he had sent messengers to So king of Egypt, and brought no present to the king of Assyria, as *he had done* year by year: therefore the king of Assyria shut him up, and bound him in prison.

5 ¶ Then ^c the king of Assyria came up throughout all the land, and went up to Samaria, and besieged it three years.

6 ¶ ^d In the ninth year of Hoshea the king of Assyria took Samaria, and ^e carried Israel away into Assyria, ^f and placed them in Halah and in Habor *by* the river of Gozan, and in the cities of the Medes.

7 For *so* it was, that the children of Israel had sinned against the LORD their God, which had brought them up out of the land of Egypt, from under the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and had feared other gods,

8 And ^g walked in the statutes of the heathen, whom the LORD cast out from before the children of Israel, and of the kings of Israel, which they had made.

9 And the children of Israel did secretly *those* things that *were* not right against the LORD their God, and they built them high places in all their cities, ^h from the tower of the watchmen to the fenced city.

10 ⁱ And they set them up ^j images and ^k groves ^l in every high hill, and under every green tree:

11 And there they burnt incense in all the high places, as *did* the heathen whom the LORD carried away before them; and wrought wicked things to provoke the LORD to anger:

12 For they served idols, ^m whereof the LORD had said unto them, ⁿ Ye shall not do this thing.

13 Yet the LORD testified against Israel, and against Judah, [†] by all the prophets, *and by* all ^o the seers, saying, ^p Turn ye from your evil ways, and keep my commandments *and* my statutes, according to all the law which I commanded your fathers, and which I sent to you by my servants the prophets.

14 Notwithstanding, they would not hear, but ^q hardened their necks, like to the neck of their fathers, that did not believe in the LORD their God.

15 And they rejected his statutes, ^r and his covenant that he made with their fathers, and his testimonies which he testified against them; and they followed ^s vanity, and ^t became vain, and went after the heathen that *were* round about them, *concerning*

whom the LORD had charged them, that they should ^u not do like them.

16 And they left all the commandments of the LORD their God, and ^v made them molten images, *even* two calves, ^y and made a grove, and worshipped all the host of heaven, ^z and served Baal.

17 ^a And they caused their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire, and ^b used divination and enchantments, and ^c sold themselves to do evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger.

18 Therefore the LORD was very angry with Israel, and removed them out of his sight: there was none left ^d but the tribe of Judah only.

19 Also ^e Judah kept not the commandments of the LORD their God, but walked in the statutes of Israel which they made.

20 And the LORD rejected all the seed of Israel, and afflicted them, and ^f delivered them into the hand of spoilers, until he had cast them out of his sight.

21 For ^g he rent Israel from the house of David; and ^h they made Jeroboam the son of Nebat king: and Jeroboam drave Israel from following the LORD, and made them sin a great sin.

22 For the children of Israel walked in all the sins of Jeroboam which he did; they departed not from them;

23 Until the LORD removed Israel out of his sight, ⁱ as he had said by all his servants the prophets. ^k So was Israel carried away out of their own land to Assyria unto this day.

24 ¶ ^l And the king of Assyria brought *men* ^m from Babylon, and from Cuthah, and from ⁿ Ava, and from Hamath, and from Sepharvaim, and placed *them* in the cities of Samaria instead of the children of Israel: and they possessed Samaria, and dwelt in the cities thereof.

25 And *so* it was at the beginning of their dwelling there, *that* they feared not the LORD: therefore the LORD sent lions among them, which slew *some* of them.

26 Wherefore they spake to the king of Assyria, saying, The nations which thou hast removed, and placed in the cities of Samaria, know not the manner of the God of the land: therefore he hath sent lions among them, and, behold, they slay them, because they know not the manner of the God of the land.

27 Then the king of Assyria commanded, saying, Carry thither one of the priests whom ye brought from

B. C. 721.

u Deut. 12. 30,

31.

x Ex. 32. 8.

1 Kings 12. 28.

y 1 Kings 14.

15, 23, & 15.

13. & 16. 33.

z 1 Kings 16.

31. & 22. 53.

ch. 11. 18.

a Lev. 18. 21.

ch. 16. 3.

Ez. 23. 37.

b Deut. 18. 10.

c 1 Kings 21.

20.

d 1 Kings 11.

13, 32.

e Jer. 3. 8.

f ch. 13. 3. &

15. 29.

g 1 Kings 11.

11, 31.

h 1 Kings 12.

20, 28.

i 1 Kings 14.

16.

k ver. 6.

about 678.

l Ezra 4. 2, 10.

m See ver. 30.

n ch. 18. 34,

Ivah.

B. C.
about 678.

thence; and let them go and dwell there, and let him teach them the manner of the God of the land.

28 Then one of the priests whom they had carried away from Samaria came and dwelt in Beth-el, and taught them how they should fear the LORD.

29 Howbeit every nation made gods of their own, and put *them* in the houses of the high places which the Samaritans had made, every nation in their cities wherein they dwelt.

o ver. 24.

30 And the men of ^oBabylon made Succoth-benoth, and the men of Cuth made Nergal, and the men of Hamath made Ashima,

p Ezra 4. 9.

q Lev. 18. 21.
Deut. 12. 31.

31 ^pAnd the Avites made Nibhaz and Tartak, and the Sepharvites ^qburnt their children in fire to Adrammelech and Anammelech, the gods of Sepharvaim.

r 1 Kings 12.
31.

32 So they feared the LORD, ^rand made unto themselves of the lowest of them priests of the high places, which sacrificed for them in the houses of the high places.

s Zeph. 1. 5.

33 ^sThey feared the LORD, and served their own gods, after the manner of the nations ^{||}whom they carried away from thence.

|| Or, who carried them away from thence.

34 Unto this day they do after the former manners: they fear not the LORD, neither do they after their statutes, or after their ordinances, or after the law and commandment which the LORD commanded the children of Jacob, ^twhom he named Israel;

t Gen. 32. 28.
& 35. 10.
1 Kings 11. 31.

35 With whom the LORD had made a covenant, and charged them, saying,

u Judg 6. 10.

^uYe shall not fear other gods, nor ^vbow yourselves to them, nor serve them, nor sacrifice to them:

x Ex. 20. 5.

36 But the LORD, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt with great power and ^ya stretched out arm, ^zhim shall ye fear, and him shall ye worship, and to him shall ye do sacrifice.

y Ex. 6. 6.

z Deut. 10. 20.

37 And the statutes, and the ordinances, and the law, and the commandment, which he wrote for you, ^aye shall observe to do for evermore; and ye shall not fear other gods.

a Deut. 5. 32.

38 And the covenant that I have made with you ^bye shall not forget; neither shall ye fear other gods.

b Deut. 4. 23.

39 But the LORD your God ye shall fear; and he shall deliver you out of the hand of all your enemies.

40 Howbeit they did not hearken, but they did after their former manner.

c ver. 32, 33.

41 ^cSo these nations feared the LORD, and served their graven images, both their children, and their children's children: as did their fathers, so do they unto this day.

CHAPTER XVIII.

1 *Hezekiah's good reign. 4 He destroyeth idolatry, and prospereth. 9 Samaria is carried captive for their sins. 13 Sennacherib invading Judah is pacified by a tribute. 17 Rab-shakeh, sent by Sennacherib again, revileth Hezekiah, and by blasphemous persuasions soliciteth the people to revolt.*

NOW it came to pass in the third year of Hoshea son of Elah king of Israel, *that* ^aHezekiah the son of Ahaz king of Judah began to reign.

2 Twenty and five years old was he when he began to reign; and he reigned twenty and nine years in Jerusalem. His mother's name also was ^bAbi, the daughter of Zachariah.

3 And he did *that which was right* in the sight of the LORD, according to all that David his father did.

4 ^{||} ^cHe removed the high places, and brake the ^timages, and cut down the groves, and brake in pieces the ^dbrazen serpent that Moses had made: for unto those days the children of Israel did burn incense to it: and he called it ^{||}Nehushtan.

5 He ^etrusted in the LORD God of Israel; ^fso that after him was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor *any* that were before him.

6 For he ^gclave to the LORD, and departed not [†]from following him, but kept his commandments, which the LORD commanded Moses.

7 And the LORD ^hwas with him; and he ⁱprospered whithersoever he went forth: and he ^krebelled against the king of Assyria, and served him not.

8 ^{||}Hè smote the Philistines, *even* unto [†]Gaza, and the borders thereof, ^mfrom the tower of the watchmen to the fenced city.

9 ^{||} And ⁿit came to pass in the fourth year of king Hezekiah, which *was* the seventh year of Hoshea son of Elah king of Israel, *that* Shalmaneser king of Assyria came up against Samaria, and besieged it.

10 And at the end of three years they took it: *even* in the sixth year of Hezekiah, *that is* ^othe ninth year of Hoshea king of Israel, Samaria was taken.

11 ^pAnd the king of Assyria did carry away Israel unto Assyria, and put them ^qin Halah and in Habor *by* the river of Gozan, and in the cities of the Medes:

12 ^rBecause they obeyed not the voice of the LORD their God, but transgressed his covenant, and all that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded, and would not hear *them*, nor do *them*.

13 ^{||} Now ^{||}in the fourteenth year

B. C.
about 726.

a 2 Chr. 28.
27. & 29. 1.
He is called
Ezekias,
Matt. 1. 9.

b 2 Chr. 29. 1.
Abijah.

c 2 Chr. 31. 1.
† Heb. *statues*.

d Num. 21. 9.

|| That is, *A piece of brass.*
e ch. 19. 10.
Job 13. 15.
Ps. 13. 5.
† ch. 23. 25.

g Deut. 10. 20.
Josh. 23. 8.
† Heb. *from after him*.

h 2 Chr. 15. 2.
about 725.
i 1 Sam. 18. 5.
14. Ps. 60. 12.
k ch. 16. 7.

l 1 Chr. 4. 41.
Is. 14. 29.
† Heb. *Azzah*.
m ch. 17. 9.

n ch. 17. 3.

about 723.

about 721.

o ch. 17. 6.

p ch. 17. 6.

q 1 Chr. 5. 26.

r ch. 17. 7.
Dan. 9. 6, 10.

713.

s 2 Chr. 32. 1.
&c. Is. 36. 1.
&c.

B. C. 713.

† Heb. *Sannacherib*.

of king Hezekiah did † Sennacherib king of Assyria come up against all the fenced cities of Judah, and took them.

14 And Hezekiah king of Judah sent to the king of Assyria to Lachish, saying, I have offended; return from me: that which thou puttest on me will I bear. And the king of Assyria appointed unto Hezekiah king of Judah three hundred talents of silver and thirty talents of gold.

† ch. 16. 8.

15 And Hezekiah ^{gave him} all the silver that was found in the house of the Lord, and in the treasures of the king's house.

16 At that time did Hezekiah cut off the gold from the doors of the temple of the Lord, and from the pillars which Hezekiah king of Judah had overlaid, and gave † it to the king of Assyria.

† Heb. *them*.

about 710.

17 ¶ And the king of Assyria sent Tartan and Rab-saris and Rab-shakeh from Lachish to king Hezekiah with a † great host against Jerusalem: and they went up and came to Jerusalem. And when they were come up, they came and stood by the conduit of the upper pool, ^{which is in the highway of the fuller's field}.

† Heb. *heavy*.

u Is. 7. 3.

18 And when they had called to the king, there came out to them Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, which was over the household, and Shebna the † scribe, and Joah the son of Asaph the recorder.

|| Or, *secretary*.

19 And Rab-shakeh said unto them, Speak ye now to Hezekiah, Thus saith the great king, the king of Assyria, ^x What confidence is this wherein thou trustest?

x 2 Chr. 32. 10, &c.

|| Or, *talkest*.† Heb. *word of the lips*.|| Or, *But counsel and strength are for the war*.† Heb. *trustest thee*.

y Ez. 29. 6, 7.

20 Thou ^{sayest}, (but *they are but vain words*), ^{|| I have} counsel and strength for the war. Now on whom dost thou trust, that thou rebellest against me?

21 ^y Now, behold, thou [†] trustest upon the staff of this bruised reed, *even upon Egypt*, on which if a man lean, it will go into his hand, and pierce it: so *is* Pharaoh king of Egypt unto all that trust on him.

22 But if ye say unto me, We trust in the Lord our God: *is not that he, whose high places and whose altars Hezekiah hath taken away, and hath said to Judah and Jerusalem, Ye shall worship before this altar in Jerusalem?*

z ver. 4.
2 Chr. 31. 1.
& 32. 12.

23 Now therefore, I pray thee, give † pledges to my lord the king of Assyria, and I will deliver thee two thousand horses, if thou be able on thy part to set riders upon them.

|| Or, *hostages*.

24 How then wilt thou turn away

the face of one captain of the least of my master's servants, and put thy trust on Egypt for chariots and for horsemen?

25 Am I now come up without the Lord against this place to destroy it? The Lord said to me, Go up against this land, and destroy it.

26 Then said Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, and Shebna, and Joah, unto Rab-shakeh, Speak, I pray thee, to thy servants in the Syrian language; for we understand *it*: and talk not with us in the Jews' language in the ears of the people that *are* on the wall.

27 But Rab-shakeh said unto them, Hath my master sent me to thy master, and to thee, to speak these words? *hath he not sent me to the men which sit on the wall, that they may eat their own dung, and drink † their own piss with you?*

28 Then Rab-shakeh stood and cried with a loud voice in the Jews' language, and spake, saying, Hear the word of the great king, the king of Assyria:

29 Thus saith the king, ^a Let not Hezekiah deceive you: for he shall not be able to deliver you out of his hand:

B. C.
about 710.† Heb. *the water of their feet*.

a 2 Chr. 32. 15.

30 Neither let Hezekiah make you trust in the Lord, saying, The Lord will surely deliver us, and this city shall not be delivered into the hand of the king of Assyria.

31 Hearken not to Hezekiah: for thus saith the king of Assyria, ^{||} Make an agreement with me by a present, and come out to me, and then eat ye every man of his own vine, and every one of his fig tree, and drink ye every one the waters of his † cistern:

|| Or, *Seek my favour*.† Heb. *Make with me a blessing*, Gen. 32. 20. & 33. 11. Prov. 18. 16. || Or, *pit*.

32 Until I come and take you away to a land like your own land, ^b a land of corn and wine, a land of bread and vineyards, a land of oil olive and of honey, that ye may live, and not die: and hearken not unto Hezekiah, when he ^{||} persuadeth you, saying, The Lord will deliver us.

b Deut. 8. 7, 8.

33 ^c Hath any of the gods of the nations delivered at all his land out of the hand of the king of Assyria?

|| Or, *deceiveth*.c ch. 19. 12.
2 Chr. 32. 14.
Is. 10. 10, 11.

34 ^d Where *are* the gods of Hamath, and of Arpad? where *are* the gods of Sepharvaim, Hena, and ^e Ivah? have they delivered Samaria out of mine hand?

d ch. 19. 13.

e ch. 17. 24, *Ara*.

35 Who *are* they among all the gods of the countries, that have delivered their country out of mine hand, ^f that the Lord should deliver Jerusalem out of mine hand?

f Dan. 3. 15.

36 But the people held their peace,

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and answered him not a word: for the king's commandment was, saying, Answer him not.

5 Is. 33. 7.

37 Then came Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, which was over the household, and Shebna the scribe, and Joah the son of Asaph the recorder, to Hezekiah ⁵ with their clothes rent, and told him the words of Rab-shakeh.

CHAPTER XIX.

1 *Hezekiah mourning sendeth to Isaiah to pray for them. 6 Isaiah comforteth them. 8 Sennacherib, going to encounter Tirhakah, sendeth a blasphemous letter to Hezekiah. 14 Hezekiah's prayer. 20 Isaiah's prophecy of the pride and destruction of Sennacherib, and the good of Zion. 35 An angel slayeth the Assyrians. 36 Sennacherib is slain at Nineveh by his own sons.*

a Is. 37. 1, &c.

AND ^a it came to pass, when king Hezekiah heard *it*, that he rent his clothes, and covered himself with sackcloth, and went into the house of the Lord.

b Luke 3. 4,
called
Euzias.

2 And he sent Eliakim, which was over the household, and Shebna the scribe, and the elders of the priests, covered with sackcloth, to ^b Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz.

|| Or. provocat-
ion.

3 And they said unto him, Thus saith Hezekiah, This day is a day of trouble, and of rebuke, and ^{||} blasphemy: for the children are come to the birth, and *there* is not strength to bring forth.

c 2 Sam. 16. 12.

4 ^c It may be the Lord thy God will hear all the words of Rab-shakeh, ^d whom the king of Assyria his master hath sent to reproach the living God; and will ^e reprove the words which the Lord thy God hath heard: wherefore lift up *thy* prayer for the remnant that are [†] left.

d ch. 18. 35.

e Ps. 50. 21.

† Heb. found.

5 So the servants of king Hezekiah came to Isaiah.

f Is. 37. 6, &c.

6 ¶ ^f And Isaiah said unto them, Thus shall ye say to your master, Thus saith the Lord, Be not afraid of the words which thou hast heard, with which the ^g servants of the king of Assyria have blasphemed me.

g ch. 18. 17.

h ver. 35. 36,
37. Jer. 51. 1.

7 Behold, I will send ^h a blast upon him, and he shall hear a rumour, and shall return to his own land; and I will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land.

i ch. 18. 14.

8 ¶ So Rab-shakeh returned, and found the king of Assyria warring against Libnah: for he had heard that he was departed ⁱ from Lachish.

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k See 1 Sam.
23. 27.

9 And ^k when he heard say of Tirhakah king of Ethiopia, Behold, he is come out to fight against thee; he sent messengers again unto Hezekiah, saying,

l ch. 18. 5.

10 Thus shall ye speak to Hezekiah king of Judah, saying, Let not thy God ^l in whom thou trustest deceive thee, saying, Jerusalem shall not be

delivered into the hand of the king of Assyria.

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11 Behold, thou hast heard what the kings of Assyria have done to all lands, by destroying them utterly: and shalt thou be delivered?

m ch. 18. 33.

12 ^m Have the gods of the nations delivered them which my fathers have destroyed: as Gozan, and Haran, and Rezeph, and the children of ⁿ Eden which were in Thelassar?

n Ez. 27. 23.

13 ^o Where is the king of Hamath, and the king of Arpad, and the king of the city of Sepharvaim, of Hena, and Ivah?

o ch. 18. 34.

14 ¶ ^p And Hezekiah received the letter of the hand of the messengers, and read it: and Hezekiah went up into the house of the Lord, and spread it before the Lord.

p Is. 37. 14, &c.

15 And Hezekiah prayed before the Lord, and said, O Lord God of Israel, ^q which dwellest between the cherubim, ^r thou art the God, even thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; thou hast made heaven and earth.

q 1 Sam. 4. 4.
Ps. 80. 1.r 1 Kings 18.
39. Is. 44. 6.
Jer. 10. 10, 11,
12.

16 Lord, ^s bow down thine ear, and hear: ^t open, Lord, thine eyes, and see: and hear the words of Sennacherib, ^u which hath sent him to reproach the living God.

s Ps. 91. 2.

t 2 Chr. 6. 40.

u ver. 4.

17 Of a truth, Lord, the kings of Assyria have destroyed the nations and their lands,

18 And have [†] cast their gods into the fire: for they were no gods, but ^x the work of men's hands, wood and stone: therefore they have destroyed them.

† Heb. given.

x Ps. 115. 4.
Jer. 10. 3.

19 Now therefore, O Lord our God, I beseech thee, save thou us out of his hand, ^y that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that thou art the Lord God, even thou only.

y Ps. 83. 18.

20 ¶ Then Isaiah the son of Amoz sent to Hezekiah, saying, Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, ^z That which thou hast prayed to me against Sennacherib king of Assyria ^a I have heard.

z Is. 37. 21, &c.

a Ps. 65. 2.

21 This is the word that the Lord hath spoken concerning him; The virgin ^b the daughter of Zion hath despised thee, and laughed thee to scorn; the daughter of Jerusalem ^c hath shaken her head at thee.

b Lam. 2. 13.

c Job 16. 4.
Ps. 22. 7, 8.
Lam. 2. 15.

22 Whom hast thou reproached and blasphemed? and against whom hast thou exalted *thy* voice, and lifted up thine eyes on high? even against ^d the Holy One of Israel.

d Ps. 71. 22.
Is. 5. 24.
Jer. 51. 5.

23 ^e By thy messengers thou hast reproached the Lord, and hast said, With the multitude of my chariots I am come up to the height of the

e Heb. By the
hand of.e ch. 18. 17.
f Ps. 20. 7.

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† *eb. the tallness, &c.*|| *Or, the forest and his fruitful field, Is. 10. 18.*|| *Or, fenced.*|| *Or, Hast thou not heard how I have made it long ago, and formed it of ancient times? should I now bring it to be laid waste, and fenced cities to be ruinous heaps?*† *Heb. short of hand.*g *Is. 45. 7.*h *Is. 10. 5.*i *Ps. 129. 6.*|| *Or, sitting.*k *Ps. 139. 1, &c.*i *Job 41. 2. Ez. 29. 4. & 38. 4. Am. 4. 2.*m *ver. 33, 36, 37.*n *1 Sam. 2. 34. ch. 20. 8, 9. Is. 7. 11, 14. Luke 2. 12.*o *2 Chr. 32. 22, 23.*† *Heb. the escaping of the house of Judah that remaineth.*† *Heb. the escaping.*
p *Is. 9. 7.*q *ch. 20. 6.*r *1 Kings 11. 12, 13.*s *2 Chr. 32. 21. Is. 37. 36.*

mountains, to the sides of Lebanon, and will cut down † the tall cedar trees thereof, and the choice fir trees thereof: and I will enter into the lodgings of his borders, and into ‖ the forest of his Carmel.

24 I have digged and drunk strange waters, and with the sole of my feet have I dried up all the rivers of ‖ besieged places.

25 ‖ Hast thou not heard long ago how s I have done it, and of ancient times that I have formed it? now have I brought it to pass, that h thou shouldst be to lay waste fenced cities into ruinous heaps.

26 Therefore their inhabitants were † of small power, they were dismayed and confounded; they were as the grass of the field, and as the green herb, as i the grass on the housetops, and as corn blasted before it be grown up.

27 But k I know thy ‖ abode, and thy going out, and thy coming in, and thy rage against me.

28 Because thy rage against me and thy tumult is come up into mine ears, therefore l I will put my hook in thy nose, and my bridle in thy lips, and I will turn thee back m by the way by which thou camest.

29 And this shall be n a sign unto thee, Ye shall eat this year such things as grow of themselves, and in the second year that which springeth of the same; and in the third year sow ye, and reap, and plant vineyards, and eat the fruits thereof.

30 o And † the remnant that is escaped of the house of Judah shall yet again take root downward, and bear fruit upward.

31 For out of Jerusalem shall go forth a remnant, and † they that escape out of mount Zion: p the zeal of the LORD of hosts shall do this.

32 Therefore thus saith the LORD concerning the king of Assyria, He shall not come into this city, nor shoot an arrow there, nor come before it with shield, nor cast a bank against it.

33 By the way that he came, by the same shall he return, and shall not come into this city, saith the LORD.

34 For q I will defend this city, to save it, for mine own sake, and r for my servant David's sake.

35 ‖ And s it came to pass that night, that the angel of the LORD went out, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians a hundred fourscore and five thousand: and when they arose early in the morning, behold, they were all dead corpses.

36 So Sennacherib king of Assyria departed, and went and returned, and dwelt at t Nineveh.

37 And it came to pass, as he was worshipping in the house of Nisroch his god, that u Adrammelech and Shazer his sons s smote him with the sword: and they escaped into the land of t Armenia. And v Esar-haddon his son reigned in his stead.

CHAPTER XX.

1 *Hezekiah, having received a message of death, by prayer hath his life lengthened. 8 The sun goeth ten degrees backward for a sign of that promise. 12 Berodach-baladan sending to visit Hezekiah, because of the wonder, hath notice of his treasures. 14 Isirah understanding thereof, foretelleth the Babylonian captivity. 20 Manasseh succeedeth Hezekiah.*

I N those days was Hezekiah sick unto death. And the prophet Isaiah the son of Amoz came to him, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, † Set thine house in order; for thou shalt die, and not live.

2 Then he turned his face to the wall, and prayed unto the LORD, saying,

3 I beseech thee, O LORD, b remember now how I have c walked before thee in truth and with a perfect heart, and have done that which is good in thy sight. And Hezekiah wept t sore.

4 And it came to pass, afore Isaiah was gone out into the middle ‖ court, that the word of the LORD came to him, saying,

5 Turn again, and tell Hezekiah d the captain of my people, Thus saith the LORD, the God of David thy father, e I have heard thy prayer, I have seen f thy tears: behold, I will heal thee: on the third day thou shalt go up unto the house of the LORD.

6 And I will add unto thy days fifteen years; and I will deliver thee and this city out of the hand of the king of Assyria; and g I will defend this city for mine own sake, and for my servant David's sake.

7 And h Isaiah said, Take a lump of figs. And they took and laid it on the boil, and he recovered.

8 ‖ And Hezekiah said unto Isaiah, i What shall be the sign that the LORD will heal me, and that I shall go up into the house of the LORD the third day?

9 And Isaiah said, k This sign shalt thou have of the LORD, that the LORD will do the thing that he hath spoken: shall the shadow go forward ten degrees, or go back ten degrees?

10 And Hezekiah answered, It is a light thing for the shadow to go down ten degrees: nay, but let the shadow return backward ten degrees.

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† *Gen. 10. 11.*

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u *2 Chr. 32. 21.*x *ver. 7.*† *Heb. Ararat.*y *Ezra 4. 2.*

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a *2 Chr. 32. 24, &c. Is. 38. 1, &c.*† *Heb. Give charge concerning thine house, 2 Sam. 17. 23.*b *Neh. 13. 22.*c *Gen. 17. 1. 1 Kings 3. 6.*† *Heb. with a great weeping.*|| *Or, city.*d *1 Sam. 9. 16. & 10. 1.*e *ch. 19. 20. Ps. 65. 2.*f *Ps. 39. 12. & 56. 8.*g *ch. 19. 34.*h *Is. 38. 21.*i *See Judg. 6. 17, 37, 39. Is. 7. 11, 14. & 38. 22.*k *See Is. 38. 7, 8.*

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1 See Josh. 10.
12, 14. Is. 38. 8.
† Heb. degrees.
‡ Is. 39. 1. &c.

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¶ Or, Mero-
dach-bala-
dan.

‡ 2 Chr. 32. 27.
31.

¶ Or, epicery.

¶ Or, jewels.
† Heb. vessels.

o ver. 13.

p ch. 24. 13. &
25. 13. Jer. 27.
21. 22. & 32. 17.

q ch. 24. 12.
2 Chr. 33. 11.
¶ Fulfilled,
Dan. 1. 3.

¶ 1 Sam. 9. 13.
Job 1. 21.
Ps. 59. 9.

¶ Or, Shall
there not be
peace and
truth, &c.

‡ 2 Chr. 32. 32.
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† Neh. 3. 16.

‡ 2 Chr. 32. 30.

‡ 2 Chr. 32. 33.
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11 And Isaiah the prophet cried unto the LORD: and ¹he brought the shadow ten degrees backward, by which it had gone down in the ²dial of Ahaz.

12 ¶ At that time ¹Berodach-baldan, the son of Baladan, king of Babylon, sent letters and a present unto Hezekiah: for he had heard that Hezekiah had been sick.

13 And ²Hezekiah hearkened unto them, and shewed them all the house of his ³precious things, the silver, and the gold, and the spices, and the precious ointment, and *all* the house of his ⁴armour, and all that was found in his treasures: there was nothing in his house, nor in all his dominion, that Hezekiah shewed them not.

14 ¶ Then came Isaiah the prophet unto king Hezekiah, and said unto him, What said these men? and from whence came they unto thee? And Hezekiah said, They are come from a far country, *even* from Babylon.

15 And he said, What have they seen in thine house? And Hezekiah answered, ⁵All the things that are in mine house have they seen: there is nothing among my treasures that I have not shewed them.

16 And Isaiah said unto Hezekiah, Hear the word of the LORD.

17 Behold, the days come, that all that is in thine house, and that which thy fathers have laid up in store unto this day, ⁶shall be carried unto Babylon: nothing shall be left, saith the LORD.

18 And of thy sons that shall issue from thee, which thou shalt beget, ⁷shall they take away; and they shall be eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon.

19 Then said Hezekiah unto Isaiah, ⁸Good is the word of the LORD which thou hast spoken. And he said, ⁹Is it not good, if peace and truth be in my days?

20 ¶ And the rest of the acts of Hezekiah, and all his might, and how he ¹⁰made a pool, and a conduit, and ¹¹brought water into the city, are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah?

21 And ¹²Hezekiah slept with his fathers: and Manasseh his son reigned in his stead.

CHAPTER XXI.

1 Manasseh's reign. 2 His great idolatry. 3 His wickedness against his prophets against Judah. 4 Amon succeedeth him. 5 Amon's wicked reign. 6 He being slain by his servants, and those murderers slain by the people, Josiah is made king.

MANASSEH ¹was twelve years old when he began to reign, and reigned fifty and five years in Jeru-

salem. And his mother's name was Hephzi-bah.

2 And he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, ²after the abominations of the heathen, whom the LORD cast out before the children of Israel.

3 For he built up again the high places ³which Hezekiah his father had destroyed; and he reared up altars for Baal, and made a grove, ⁴as did Ahab king of Israel; and ⁵worshipped all the host of heaven, and served them.

4 And ⁶he built altars in the house of the LORD, of which the LORD said, ⁷In Jerusalem will I put my name.

5 And he built altars for all the host of heaven in the two courts of the house of the LORD.

6 ⁸And he made his son pass through the fire, and observed ⁹times, and used enchantments, and dealt with familiar spirits and wizards: he wrought much wickedness in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger.

7 And he set a graven image of the grove that he had made in the house, of which the LORD said to David, and to Solomon his son, ¹⁰In this house, and in Jerusalem, which I have chosen out of all the tribes of Israel, will I put my name for ever:

8 ¹¹Neither will I make the feet of Israel move any more out of the land which I gave their fathers; only if they will observe to do according to all that I have commanded them, and according to all the law that my servant Moses commanded them.

9 But they hearkened not: and Manasseh ¹²seduced them to do more evil than did the nations whom the LORD destroyed before the children of Israel.

10 ¶ And the LORD spake by his servants the prophets, saying,

11 ¹³Because Manasseh king of Judah hath done these abominations, ¹⁴and hath done wickedly above all that the Amorites did, which were before him, and ¹⁵hath made Judah also to sin with his idols:

12 Therefore thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Behold, I am bringing such evil upon Jerusalem and Judah, that whosoever heareth of it, both ¹⁶his ears shall tingle.

13 And I will stretch over Jerusalem ¹⁷the line of Samaria, and the plummet of the house of Ahab: and I will wipe Jerusalem as a man wipe a dish, ¹⁸wiping it, and turning it upside down.

14 And I will forsake the remnant of mine inheritance, and deliver them

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‡ ch. 16. 3.

‡ ch. 18. 4.

‡ 1 Kings 16. 32. 33.

‡ Deut. 4. 19. & 17. 3. ch. 17. 16.

† Jer. 32. 34.

‡ 2 Sam. 7. 13. 1 Kings 8. 29. & 9. 3.

‡ Lev. 19. 21. & 24. 2. ch. 16. 3. & 17. 17.

‡ Lev. 19. 26. 31. Deut. 18. 10. 11. ch. 17. 17.

‡ 2 Sam. 7. 13. 1 Kings 8. 29. & 9. 3. ch. 29. 27. Ps. 132. 13. 14. Jer. 32. 34.

‡ 2 Sam. 7. 13.

‡ Prov. 29. 12.

‡ ch. 23. 26. 27. & 24. 3. 4. Jer. 15. 4.

‡ 1 Kings 21. 25.

p ver. 9.

q 1 Sam. 3. 11. Jer. 19. 3.

‡ See Is. 54. 11 Lam. 2. 8. Am. 7. 7. 8.

† Heb. he wiped and turned the face thereof.

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‡ 2 Chr. 33. 1. &c.

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* ch. 24. 4.

† Heb. *from mouth to mouth.*

† 2 Chr. 33. 11
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u 2 Chr. 33. 20.

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x 2 Chr. 33. 21
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y ver. 2, &c.

z 1 Kings 11.
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a 2 Chr. 33. 24,
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b Matt. 1. 10,
called *Josias*.

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a 2 Chr. 34. 1.

b Josh. 15. 39.

into the hand of their enemies; and they shall become a prey and a spoil to all their enemies;

15 Because they have done *that which was evil* in my sight, and have provoked me to anger, since the day their fathers came forth out of Egypt, even unto this day.

16 * Moreover Manasseh shed innocent blood very much, till he had filled Jerusalem † from one end to another; besides his sin wherewith he made Judah to sin, in doing *that which was evil* in the sight of the LORD.

17 † Now † the rest of the acts of Manasseh, and all that he did, and his sin that he sinned, are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah?

18 And † Manasseh slept with his fathers, and was buried in the garden of his own house, in the garden of Uzza: and Amon his son reigned in his stead.

19 † † Amon was twenty and two years old when he began to reign, and he reigned two years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Meshullemeth, the daughter of Haruz of Jotbah.

20 And he did *that which was evil* in the sight of the LORD, † as his father Manasseh did.

21 And he walked in all the way that his father walked in, and served the idols that his father served, and worshipped them:

22 And he † forsook the LORD God of his fathers, and walked not in the way of the LORD.

23 † † And the servants of Amon conspired against him, and slew the king in his own house.

24 And the people of the land slew all them that had conspired against king Amon; and the people of the land made Josiah his son king in his stead.

25 Now the rest of the acts of Amon which he did, are they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah?

26 And he was buried in his sepulchre in the garden of Uzza: and † Josiah his son reigned in his stead.

CHAPTER XXII.

1 *Josiah's good reign.* 3 *He taketh care for the repair of the temple.* 8 *Hilkiah having found a book of the law, Josiah sendeth to Huldah to inquire of the Lord.* 15 *Huldah prophesieth the destruction of Jerusalem, but respite thereof in Josiah's time.*

JOSIAH † was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned thirty and one years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Jedidah, the daughter of Adaiah of † Boscath.

2 And he did *that which was right* in the sight of the LORD, and walked in all the way of David his father, and † turned not aside to the right hand or to the left.

3 † † And it came to pass in the eighteenth year of king Josiah, *that* the king sent Shaphan the son of Azaliah, the son of Meshullam, the scribe, to the house of the LORD, saying,

4 Go up to Hilkiah the high priest, that he may sum the silver which is † brought into the house of the LORD, which † the keepers of the † door have gathered of the people:

5 And let them † deliver it into the hand of the doers of the work, that have the oversight of the house of the LORD: and let them give it to the doers of the work, which is in the house of the LORD, to repair the breaches of the house,

6 Unto carpenters, and builders, and masons, and to buy timber and hewn stone to repair the house.

7 Howbeit, † there was no reckoning made with them of the money that was delivered into their hand, because they dealt faithfully.

8 † And Hilkiah the high priest said unto Shaphan the scribe, † I have found the book of the law in the house of the LORD. And Hilkiah gave the book to Shaphan, and he read it.

9 And Shaphan the scribe came to the king, and brought the king word again, and said, Thy servants have † gathered the money that was found in the house, and have delivered it into the hand of them that do the work, that have the oversight of the house of the LORD.

10 And Shaphan the scribe shewed the king, saying, Hilkiah the priest hath delivered me a book. And Shaphan read it before the king.

11 And it came to pass, when the king had heard the words of the book of the law, that he rent his clothes.

12 And the king commanded Hilkiah the priest, and Ahikam the son of Shaphan, and † Achbor the son of † Michaiah, and Shaphan the scribe, and Asahiah a servant of the king's, saying,

13 Go ye, inquire of the LORD for me, and for the people, and for all Judah, concerning the words of this book that is found: for great is † the wrath of the LORD that is kindled against us, because our fathers have not hearkened unto the words of this book, to do according unto all that which is written concerning us.

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c Deut. 5. 32.

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d 2 Chr. 34. 8,
&c.

e ch. 12. 4.

f ch. 12. 9.

Ps. 84. 10.

† Heb. *thresh-old.*

g ch. 12. 11, 12,
14.

h ch. 12. 15.

i Deut. 31. 24,
&c. 2 Chr. 34.
14, &c.

† Heb. *melted.*

k *Abdon,*
2 Chr. 34. 20.
|| Or, *Micah.*

l Deut. 29. 27.

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m *Tikvah*,
2 Chr. 34. 22.
|| Or, *Hasrah*.

† Heb. *garments*.
|| Or, in the
second part.

n Deut. 29. 27.
Dan. 9. 11, 12,
13, 14.

o Deut. 29. 25,
26, 27.

p 2 Chr. 34. 26,
&c.

q Ps. 51. 17.
Is. 57. 12.
r 1 Kings 21.
29.

s Lev. 26. 31,
32.
t Jer. 26. 6 &
44. 22.

u Ps. 37. 37.
Is. 57. 1, 2.

a 2 Chr. 34. 29,
30, &c.

† Heb. from
small even
unto great.
b ch. 22. 8.

14 So Hilkiah the priest, and Ahikam, and Achbor, and Shaphan, and Asahiah, went unto Huldah the prophetess, the wife of Shallum the son of ^mTikvah, the son of ⁿHarhas, keeper of the ^{wardrobe}; (now she dwelt in Jerusalem ^{in the college};) and they communed with her.

15 ¶ And she said unto them, Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, Tell the man that sent you to me,

16 Thus saith the Lord, Behold, ^I will bring evil upon this place, and upon the inhabitants thereof, *even* all the words of the book which the king of Judah hath read:

17 ^o Because they have forsaken me, and have burned incense unto other gods, that they might provoke me to anger with all the works of their hands; therefore my wrath shall be kindled against this place, and shall not be quenched.

18 But to ^p the king of Judah which sent you to inquire of the Lord, thus shall ye say to him, Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, *As touching* the words which thou hast heard;

19 Because thine ^{heart} was tender, and thou hast ^{humbled} thyself before the Lord, when thou heardest what I spake against this place, and against the inhabitants thereof, that they should become ^a a desolation and ^a a curse, and hast rent thy clothes, and wept before me; ^I also have heard *thee*, saith the Lord.

20 Behold therefore, ^I will gather thee unto thy fathers, and thou ^{shalt} be gathered into thy grave in peace; and thine eyes shall not see all the evil which ^I will bring upon this place. And they brought the king word again.

CHAPTER XXIII.

¹ Josiah causeth the book to be read in a solemn assembly. ³ He reneweth the covenant of the Lord. ⁴ He destroyeth idolatry. ¹⁵ He burnt dead men's bones upon the altar of Beth-el, as was forepropheesied. ²¹ He kept a most solemn passover. ²⁴ He put away witches and all abomination. ²⁶ God's final wrath against Judah. ²⁹ Josiah, provoking Pharaoh-nechoh, is slain at Megiddo. ³¹ Jehoahaz, succeeding him, is imprisoned by Pharaoh-nechoh, who made Jehoiaikim king. ³⁶ Jehoiaikim's wicked reign.

AND ^a the king sent, and they gathered unto him all the elders of Judah and of Jerusalem.

2 And the king went up into the house of the Lord, and all the men of Judah and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem with him, and the priests, and the prophets, and all the people, ^{both} small and great: and he read in their ears all the words of the book of the covenant ^b which was found in the house of the Lord.

3 ¶ And the king ^c stood by a pillar, and made a covenant before the Lord, to walk after the Lord, and to keep his commandments and his testimonies and his statutes with all *their* heart and all *their* soul, to perform the words of this covenant that were written in this book. And all the people stood to the covenant.

4 And the king commanded Hilkiah the high priest, and the priests of the second order, and the keepers of the door, to bring forth out of the temple of the Lord all the vessels that were made for Baal, and for ^d the grove, and for all the host of heaven: and he burned them without Jerusalem in the fields of Kidron, and carried the ashes of them unto Beth-el.

5 And he [†] put down the [†] idolatrous priests, whom the kings of Judah had ordained to burn incense in the high places in the cities of Judah, and in the places round about Jerusalem; them also that burned incense unto Baal, to the sun, and to the moon, and to the ^{planets}, and to ^e all the host of heaven.

6 And he brought out the ^f grove from the house of the Lord, without Jerusalem, unto the brook Kidron, and burned it at the brook Kidron, and stamped *it* small to powder, and cast the powder thereof upon ^g the graves of the children of the people.

7 And he brake down the houses ^h of the sodomites, that *were* by the house of the Lord, ⁱ where the women wove [†] hangings for the grove.

8 And he brought all the priests out of the cities of Judah, and defiled the high places where the priests had burned incense, from ^k Geba to Beersheba, and brake down the high places of the gates that *were* in the entering in of the gate of Joshua the governor of the city, which *were* on a man's left hand at the gate of the city.

9 [†] Nevertheless the priests of the high places came not up to the altar of the Lord in Jerusalem, ^m but they did eat of the unleavened bread among their brethren.

10 And he defiled ⁿ Topheth, which *is* in ^o the valley of the children of Hinnom, ^p that no man might make his son or his daughter to pass through the fire to Molech.

11 And he took away the horses that the kings of Judah had given to the sun, at the entering in of the house of the Lord, by the chamber of Nathan-melech the ^q chamberlain, which *was*

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c ch. 11. 14, 17.

d ch. 21. 3, 7.

† Heb. *caused to cease*.
† Heb. *Chemurim*, Hos. 10. 5. Foretold. Zeph. 1. 4.

|| Or, *twelve signs, or, constellations*.
e ch. 21. 3.
f ch. 21. 7.

g 2 Chr. 34. 4.

h 1 Kings 14. 24. & 15. 12.

i Ez. 16. 16.
† Heb. *houses*.

k 1 Kings 15. 22.

l See Ez. 44. 10-14.

m 1 Sam. 2. 36.

n Is. 30. 33.
Jer. 7. 31. & 19. 6, 11, 12, 13.
o Josh. 15. 8.
p Lev. 18. 21.
Deut. 18. 10.
Ez. 23. 37, 39.

|| Or, *eunuch, or, officer*.

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q See Jer. 19.
13. Zeph. 1.
5.

r ch. 21. 5.

|| Or, *ran*
from thence.

|| That is, the
mount of
Olives.

s 1 Kings 11.
7.

t Ex. 23. 24.
Deut. 7. 5, 25.
† Heb. *statues.*

u 1 Kings 12.
29, 33.

x 1 Kings 13.
2.

y 1 Kings 13.
1, 30.

† Heb. *to escape.*
z 1 Kings 13.
31.

a See 2 Chr.
34. 6, 7.

b 1 Kings 13.
2.

|| Or, *sacrificed.*

c Ex. 22. 20.
1 Kings 18.
40, ch. 11. 18.
d 2 Chr. 34. 5.

in the suburbs, and burned the chariots of the sun with fire.

12 And the altars that *were* ^aon the top of the upper chamber of Ahaz, which the kings of Judah had made, and the altars which ^rManasseh had made in the two courts of the house of the LORD, did the king beat down, and ^{||} brake *them* down from thence, and cast the dust of them into the brook Kidron.

13 And the high places that *were* before Jerusalem, which *were* on the right hand of ^{||} the mount of corruption, which ^sSolomon the king of Israel had builded for Ashtoreth the abomination of the Zidonians, and for Chemosh the abomination of the Moabites, and for Milcom the abomination of the children of Ammon, did the king defile.

14 And he ^t brake in pieces the [†] images, and cut down the groves, and filled their places with the bones of men.

15 ^u Moreover the altar that *was* at Beth-el, *and* the high place ^u which Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin, had made, both that altar and the high place he brake down, and burned the high place, *and* stamped it small to powder, and burned the grove.

16 And as Josiah turned himself, he spied the sepulchres that *were* there in the mount, and sent, and took the bones out of the sepulchres, and burned *them* upon the altar, and polluted it, according to the ^x word of the LORD which the man of God proclaimed, who proclaimed these words.

17 Then he said, What title is that that I see? And the men of the city told him, *It is* ^y the sepulchre of the man of God, which came from Judah, and proclaimed these things that thou hast done against the altar of Beth-el.

18 And he said, Let him alone; let no man move his bones. So they let his bones [†] alone, with the bones of ^z the prophet that came out of Samaria.

19 And all the houses also of the high places that *were* ^ain the cities of Samaria, which the kings of Israel had made to provoke *the* LORD to anger, Josiah took away, and did to them according to all the acts that he had done in Beth-el.

20 And ^b he ^c slew all the priests of the high places that *were* there upon the altars, and ^d burned men's bones upon them, and returned to Jerusalem.

21 ^{||} And the king commanded all

the people, saying, ^e Keep the passover unto the LORD your God, ^f as *it is* written in the book of this covenant.

22 Surely ^g there was not holden such a passover from the days of the judges that judged Israel, nor in all the days of the kings of Israel, nor of the kings of Judah;

23 But in the eighteenth year of king Josiah, *wherein* this passover was holden to the LORD in Jerusalem.

24 ^{||} Moreover ^h the workers with familiar spirits, and the wizards, and the ⁱ images, and the idols, and all the abominations that were spied in the land of Judah and in Jerusalem, did Josiah put away, that he might perform the words of ⁱ the law, which were written in the book that Hilkiah the priest found in the house of the LORD.

25 ^k And like unto him was there no king before him, that turned to the LORD with all his heart, and with all his soul, and with all his might, according to all the law of Moses; neither after him arose there *any* like him.

26 ^{||} Notwithstanding, the LORD turned not from the fierceness of his great wrath, wherewith his anger was kindled against Judah, ^l because of all the [†] provocations that Manasseh had provoked him withal.

27 And the LORD said, I will remove Judah also out of my sight, as ^m I have removed Israel, and will cast off this city Jerusalem which I have chosen, and the house of which I said, ⁿ My name shall be there.

28 Now the rest of the acts of Josiah, and all that he did, *are* they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah?

29 ^{||} ^o In his days Pharaoh-nechoh king of Egypt went up against the king of Assyria to the river Euphrates: and king Josiah went against him; and he slew him at ^p Megiddo, when he ^q had seen him.

30 ^r And his servants carried him in a chariot dead from Megiddo, and brought him to Jerusalem, and buried him in his own sepulchre. And ^s the people of the land took Jehoahaz the son of Josiah, and anointed him, and made him king in his father's stead.

31 ^{||} ^t Jehoahaz was twenty and three years old when he began to reign; and he reigned three months in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was [†] Hamutal, the daughter of ^{||} Jeremiah of Libnah.

32 And he did *that which* was evil in

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e 2 Chr. 35. 1.
f Ex. 12. 3.
Lev. 23. 5.
Num. 9. 2.
Deut. 16. 2.
g 2 Chr. 35. 18, 19.

about 623.
His 18th year ending.

h ch. 21. 6.

|| Or, *teraphim*, Gen. 31. 19.

i Lev. 19. 31.
& 20. 27.
Deut. 18. 11.

k ch. 18. 5.

l ch. 21. 11, 12.
& 24. 3, 4.
Jer. 15. 4.
† Heb. *angers.*

m ch. 17. 18.
20. & 18. 11.
& 21. 13.

n 1 Kings 8.
29. & 9. 3.
ch. 21. 4, 7.

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o 2 Chr. 35. 20.

p Zech. 12. 11.
q ch. 14. 8.
r 2 Chr. 35. 24.

s 2 Chr. 36. 1.

|| Called *Shallum*, 1 Chr. 3. 15.
Jer. 22. 11.

t ch. 24. 18.

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u ch. 25. 6.
Jer. 52. 27.
|| Or, *because*
he reigned.
† Heb. *set a*
mule upon
the land.
2 Chr. 36. 3.
x 2 Chr. 36. 4.

y See ch. 24. 17.
Dan. 1. 7.
z Matt. 1. 11,
called
Jakim.
a Jer. 22. 11,
12.
Ez. 19. 3, 4.
h ver. 33.

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c 2 Chr. 36. 5.

the sight of the LORD, according to all that his fathers had done.

33 And Pharaoh-nechoh put him in bands ^aat Riblah in the land of Hamath; ^bthat he might not reign in Jerusalem; and ^cput the land to a tribute of a hundred talents of silver, and a talent of gold.

34 And ^aPharaoh-nechoh made Eliakim the son of Josiah king in the room of Josiah his father, and ^bturned his name to ^cJehoiakim, and took Jehoahaz away: ^aand he came to Egypt, and died there.

35 And Jehoiakim gave ^bthe silver and the gold to Pharaoh; but he taxed the land to give the money according to the commandment of Pharaoh: he exacted the silver and the gold of the people of the land, of every one according to his taxation, to give it unto Pharaoh-nechoh.

36 ¶ ^aJehoiakim *was* twenty and five years old when he began to reign; and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Zebudah, the daughter of Pedaiiah of Rumah.

37 And he did *that which was* evil in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his fathers had done.

CHAPTER XXIV.

¹ *Jehoiakim, first subdued by Nebuchadnezzar, then rebelling against him, procureth his own ruin. 5 Jehoiachin succeedeth him. 7 The king of Egypt is vanquished by the king of Babylon. 8 Jehoiachin's evil reign. 10 Jerusalem is taken and carried captive into Babylon. 17 Zedekiah is made king, and reigneth till unto the utter destruction of Judah.*

IN ^ahis days Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came up, and Jehoiakim became his servant three years: then he turned and rebelled against him.

2 ^bAnd the LORD sent against him bands of the Chaldees, and bands of the Syrians, and bands of the Moabites, and bands of the children of Ammon, and sent them against Judah to destroy it, ^caccording to the word of the LORD, which he spake ^dby his servants the prophets.

3 Surely at the commandment of the LORD came *this* upon Judah, to remove *them out* of his sight, ^afor the sins of Manasseh, according to all that he did;

4 ^aAnd also for the innocent blood that he shed: for he filled Jerusalem with innocent blood; which the LORD would not pardon.

5 ¶ Now the rest of the acts of Jehoiakim, and all that he did, *are* they not written in the book of the Chronicles of the kings of Judah?

6 ^bSo Jehoiakim slept with his fa-

thers: and Jehoiachin his son reigned in his stead.

7 And ^athe king of Egypt came not again any more out of his land: for ^bthe king of Babylon had taken from the river of Egypt unto the river Euphrates all that pertained to the king of Egypt.

8 ¶ ^aJehoiachin *was* eighteen years old when he began to reign, and he reigned in Jerusalem three months. And his mother's name *was* Nehushta, the daughter of Elnathan of Jerusalem.

9 And he did *that which was* evil in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father had done.

10 ¶ ^aAt that time the servants of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came up against Jerusalem, and the city ^bwas besieged.

11 And Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came against the city, and his servants did besiege it.

12 ^aAnd Jehoiachin the king of Judah went out to the king of Babylon, he, and his mother, and his servants, and his princes, and his ^bofficers: ^aand the king of Babylon ^btook him ^cin the eighth year of his reign.

13 ^aAnd he carried out thence all the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king's house, and ^bcut in pieces all the vessels of gold which Solomon king of Israel had made in the temple of the LORD, ^cas the LORD had said.

14 And ^ahe carried away all Jerusalem, and all the princes, and all the mighty men of valour, ^beven ten thousand captives, and ^call the craftsmen and smiths: none remained, save ^athe poorest sort of the people of the land.

15 And ^ahe carried away Jehoiachin to Babylon, and the king's mother, and the king's wives, and his ^bofficers, and the mighty of the land, ^cthose carried he into captivity from Jerusalem to Babylon.

16 And ^aall the men of might, *even* seven thousand, and craftsmen and smiths a thousand, *all that were* strong and apt for war, even them the king of Babylon brought captive to Babylon.

17 ¶ And ^athe king of Babylon made Mattaniah ^bhis father's brother king in his stead, and ^cchanged his name to Zedekiah.

18 ^aZedekiah *was* twenty and one years old when he began to reign, and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name *was* ^aHamutal, the daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah.

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g See Jer. 37.
5, 7.

h Jer. 46. 2.

|| Called *Jeco-*
niah, 1 Chr. 3.
16. Jer. 24. 1.
and *Coniah*,
Jer. 22. 24, 28.
i 2 Chr. 36. 9.

k Dan. 1. 1.

† Heb. *came*
into siege.

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l Jer. 24. 1. &
29. 1, 2. Ez.
17. 12.

|| Or, *eunuchs*.
m *Nebuchad-*
nezzar's
eighth year,
Jer. 25. 1.

n See ch. 25.
27.

o See Jer. 52.
28.

p ch. 20. 17.
Is. 59. 6.

q See Dan. 5.
2, 3.

r Jer. 20. 5.
s Jer. 24. 1.

t See Jer. 52.
28.

u So 1 Sam.
13. 19, 22.

x ch. 25. 12.
Jer. 40. 7.

y 2 Chr. 36. 10.
Esth. 2. 6.
Jer. 22. 24.
&c.

|| Or, *eunuchs*.

z See Jer. 52.
28.

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a Jer. 37. 1.

b 1 Chr. 3. 15.
2 Chr. 36. 10.

c So ch. 23. 34.
2 Chr. 36. 4.

d 2 Chr. 36. 11.
Jer. 37. 1. &
52. 1.

e ch. 23. 31.

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a 2 Chr. 36. 6.
Jer. 25. 1, 9.
Dan. 1. 1.
b Jer. 25. 9. &
32. 29.
Ez. 19. 8.

c ch. 20. 17. &
21. 12, 13, 14.
& 23. 27.
† Heb. *by the*
hand of.

d ch. 21. 2, 11.
& 23. 26.

e ch. 21. 16.

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f See 2 Chr. 36.
6, 8. Jer. 22.
18, 19. & 36.
30.

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† 2 Chr. 36. 12.

† 2 Chr. 36. 13.
Ez. 17. 15.

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† 2 Chr. 36. 17.
Jer. 34. 2. &
39. 1. & 52. 4, 5.
Ez. 24. 1.

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† Jer. 39. 2. &
52. 6.† Jer. 39. 2. &
52. 7, &c.† Jer. 39. 4-7.
& 52. 7.
Ez. 12. 12.† ch. 23. 33.
Jer. 52. 9.† Heb. *spoke*
judgment
with him.† Heb. *made*
blind.† Jer. 39. 7.
Ez. 12. 13.† See Jer. 52.
12-14.† See ch. 24.
12. & ver. 27.

† Jer. 39. 9.

|| Or, *chief*
marshal.† 2 Chr. 36. 19.
Ps. 79. 1.† Jer. 39. 8.
Am. 2. 5.† Neh. 1. 3.
Jer. 52. 14.

19 ^aAnd he did *that which was evil* in the sight of the LORD, according to all that Jehoiakim had done.

20 For through the anger of the LORD it came to pass in Jerusalem and Judah, until he had cast them out from his presence, ^ethat Zedekiah rebelled against the king of Babylon.

CHAPTER XXV.

1 *Jerusalem is besieged.* 4 Zedekiah taken, *his sons slain, his eyes put out.* 8 Nebuzar-adan defaeth the city, *carrieth the remnant, except a few poor labourers, into captivity,* 13 *spoileth and carrieth away the treasures.* 18 *The nobles are slain at Riblah.* 22 *Gedaliah, who was set over them that remained, being slain, the rest flee into Egypt.* 27 *Evil-merodach advanceth Jehoiachin in his court.*

AND it came to pass ^ain the ninth year of his reign, in the tenth month, in the tenth *day* of the month, *that* Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came, he, and all his host, against Jerusalem, and pitched against it; and they built forts against it round about.

2 And the city was besieged unto the eleventh year of king Zedekiah.

3 And on the ninth *day* of the ^bfourth month the famine prevailed in the city, and there was no bread for the people of the land.

4 ¶ And ^cthe city was broken up, and all the men of war *fled* by night by the way of the gate between two walls, which *is* by the king's garden: (now the Chaldees *were* against the city round about:) and ^dthe king went the way toward the plain.

5 And the army of the Chaldees pursued after the king, and overtook him in the plains of Jericho: and all his army were scattered from him.

6 So they took the king, and brought him up to the king of Babylon ^eto Riblah; and they ^fgave judgment upon him.

7 And they slew the sons of Zedekiah before his eyes, and ^fput out the eyes of Zedekiah, and bound him with fetters of brass, and carried him to Babylon.

8 ¶ And in the fifth month, ^gon the seventh *day* of the month, which *is* ^hthe nineteenth year of king Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, ⁱcame Nebuzar-adan, ^jcaptain of the guard, a servant of the king of Babylon, unto Jerusalem:

9 ^kAnd he burnt the house of the LORD, ^land the king's house, and all the houses of Jerusalem, and every great *man's* house burnt he with fire.

10 And all the army of the Chaldees, that *were with* the captain of the guard, ^mbrake down the walls of Jerusalem round about.

11 ⁿNow the rest of the people that were left in the city, and the ^ofugitives that fell away to the king of Babylon, with the remnant of the multitude, did Nebuzar-adan the captain of the guard carry away.

12 But the captain of the guard ^oleft of the poor of the land *to be* vine-dressers and husbandmen.

13 And ^pthe ^qpillars of brass that *were* in the house of the LORD, and ^rthe bases, and ^sthe brazen sea that *was* in the house of the LORD, did the Chaldees break in pieces, and carried the brass of them to Babylon.

14 And ^tthe pots, and the shovels, and the snuffers, and the spoons, and all the vessels of brass wherewith they ministered, took they away.

15 And the firepans, and the bowls, and such things as *were* of gold, in gold, and of silver, in silver, the captain of the guard took away.

16 The two pillars, ^uone sea, and the bases which Solomon had made for the house of the LORD; ^vthe brass of all these vessels was without weight.

17 ^xThe height of the one pillar *was* eighteen cubits, and the chapter upon it *was* brass: and the height of the chapter three cubits; and the wreathen work, and pomegranates upon the chapter round about, all of brass: and like unto these had the second pillar with wreathen work.

18 ¶ ^yAnd the captain of the guard took ^zSeraiah the chief priest, and ^aZephaniah the second priest, and the three keepers of the [†]door:

19 And out of the city he took an ^{||}officer that was set over the men of war, and ^bfive men of them that [†]were in the king's presence, which were found in the city, and the ^{||}principal scribe of the host, which mustered the people of the land, and threescore men of the people of the land *that were* found in the city:

20 And Nebuzar-adan captain of the guard took these, and brought them to the king of Babylon to Riblah:

21 And the king of Babylon smote them, and slew them at Riblah in the land of Hamath. ^cSo Judah was carried away out of their land.

22 ¶ ^dAnd *as for* the people that remained in the land of Judah, whom Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon had left, even over them he made Gedaliah the son of Ahikam, the son of Shaphan, ruler.

23 And when all the ^ecaptains of the armies, they and their men, heard that the king of Babylon had made Gedaliah governor, there came to

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† Heb. *fallen*
away.
† Jer. 39. 9. &
52. 15.o ch. 24. 14.
Jer. 39. 46. &
40. 7. & 52. 16.p ch. 20. 17.
Jer. 27. 19, 22.
& 52. 17, &c.
q 1 Kings 7. 15.
† 1 Kings 7. 27.
† 1 Kings 7. 23.† Ex. 27. 3.
1 Kings 7. 45,
50.† Heb. *the one*
sea.

u 1 Kings 7. 47.

x 1 Kings 7. 15.
Jer. 52. 21.y Jer. 52. 24,
&c.z 1 Chr. 6. 14.
Ezra 7. 1.† Heb. *thresh-*
old.|| Or, *eunuch*.† Heb. *saw the*
king's face,
Esth. 1. 14.|| Or, *scribe of*
the captain of
the host.a Jer. 21. 1. &
29. 25.b See Jer. 52.
25.c Lev. 26. 33.
Deut. 28. 36,
64. ch. 23. 27.
d Jer. 40. 5.

e Jer. 40. 7, 8, 9.

<p>B. C. 588.</p> <p>588.</p> <p>† Jer. 41. 1, 2.</p> <p>† Heb. of the kingdom.</p> <p>§ Jer. 43. 4, 7.</p>	<p>Gedaliah to Mizpah, even Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, and Johanan the son of Careah, and Seraiah the son of Tanhumeth the Netophathite, and Jaazaniah the son of a Maachathite, they and their men.</p> <p>24 And Gedaliah sware to them, and to their men, and said unto them, Fear not to be the servants of the Chaldees: dwell in the land, and serve the king of Babylon; and it shall be well with you.</p> <p>25 But 'it came to pass in the seventh month, that Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, the son of Elishama, of the seed †royal, came, and ten men with him, and smote Gedaliah, that he died, and the Jews and the Chaldees that were with him at Mizpah.</p> <p>26 And all the people, both small and great, and the captains of the armies, arose, §and came to Egypt:</p>	<p>for they were afraid of the Chaldees.</p> <p>27 ¶ ^h And it came to pass in the seven and thirtieth year of the captivity of Jehoiachin king of Judah, in the twelfth month, on the seven and twentieth <i>day</i> of the month, <i>that</i> Evilmerodach king of Babylon in the year that he began to reign 'did lift up the head of Jehoiachin king of Judah out of prison;</p> <p>28 And he spake †kindly to him, and set his throne above the throne of the kings that <i>were</i> with him in Babylon;</p> <p>29 And changed his prison garments: and he did ^keat bread continually before him all the days of his life.</p> <p>30 And his allowance <i>was</i> a continual allowance given him of the king, a daily rate for every day, all the days of his life.</p>	<p>B. C. 588.</p> <p>562.</p> <p>^h Jer. 52. 31, &c.</p> <p>ⁱ See Gen. 40. 13, 20.</p> <p>[†] Heb. <i>good things with him.</i></p> <p>^k 2 Sam. 9. 7.</p>
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THE
FIRST BOOK
OF THE
CHRONICLES.

CHAPTER I.

¹ Adam's line to Noah. ⁵ The sons of Japheth. ⁸ The sons of Ham. ¹⁷ The sons of Shem. ²⁴ Shem's line to Abraham. ²⁹ Ishmael's sons. ³² The sons of Keturah. ³⁴ The posterity of Abraham by Esau. ⁴³ The kings of Edom. ⁵¹ The dukes of Edom.

ADAM, ^a Sheth, Enosh,
2 Kenan, Mahalaleel, Jered,
3 Henoch, Methuselah, Lamech,
4 Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.
5 ¶ ^b The sons of Japheth; Gomer,
and Magog, and Madai, and Javan,
and Tubal, and Meshech, and Tiras.

6 And the sons of Gomer; Ashchenaz, and ¶ Riphath, and Togarmah.

7 And the sons of Javan; Elishah, and Tarshish, Kittim, and ¶ Dodanim.

8 ¶ ^c The sons of Ham; Cush, and Mizraim, Put, and Canaan.

9 And the sons of Cush; Seba, and Havilah, and Sabta, and Raamah, and Sabtecha. And the sons of Raamah; Sheba, and Dedan.

10 And Cush ^d begat Nimrod: he began to be mighty upon the earth.

11 And Mizraim begat Ludim, and Anamim, and Lehabim, and Naphtuhim,

12 And Pathrusim, and Casluhim, (of whom came the Philistines,) and ^e Caphtorim.

13 And ¶ Canaan begat Zidon his firstborn, and Heth,

14 The Jebusite also, and the Amorite, and the Girgashite,

15 And the Hivite, and the Arkite, and the Sinite,

16 And the Arvadite, and the Zemarite, and the Hamathite.

17 ¶ The sons of ¶ Shem; Elam, and Asshur, and Arphaxad, and Lud, and Aram, and Uz, and Hul, and Gether, and ¶ Meshech.

18 And Arphaxad begat Shelah, and Shelah begat Eber.

19 And unto Eber were born two sons: the name of the one was ¶ Peleg; because in his days the earth was divided: and his brother's name was Joktan.

20 And ^h Joktan begat Almodad, and Sheleph, and Hazarmaveth, and Jerah,

21 Hadoram also, and Uzal, and Diklah,

22 And Ebal, and Abimael, and Sheba,

23 And Ophir, and Havilah, and Jobab. All these were the sons of Joktan.

24 ¶ ⁱ Shem, Arphaxad, Shelah,

25 ^k Eber, Peleg, Reu,

26 Serug, Nahor, Terah,

27 ^l Abram; the same is Abraham.

28 The sons of Abraham; ¶ Isaac, and ¶ Ishmael.

29 ¶ These are their generations: The ^o firstborn of Ishmael, Nebaioth; then Kedar, and Adbeel, and Mibsam,

30 Mishma, and Dumah, Massa, ¶ Hadad, and Tema,

31 Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah. These are the sons of Ishmael.

32 ¶ Now ^p the sons of Keturah, Abraham's concubine: she bare Zimran, and Jokshan, and Medan, and Midian, and Ishbak, and Shuah. And the sons of Jokshan; Sheba, and Dedan.

33 And the sons of Midian; Ephah, and Epher, and Henoah, and Abida, and Eldaah. All these are the sons of Keturah.

34 And ^q Abraham begat Isaac. ¶ The sons of Isaac; Esau and Israel.

35 ¶ The sons of ^r Esau; Eliphaz, Reuel, and Jeush, and Jaalam, and Korah.

36 The sons of Eliphaz; Teman, and Omar, ¶ Zephi, and Gatam, Kenaz, and Timna, and Amalek.

37 The sons of Reuel; Nahath, Zerah, Shammah, and Mizzah.

38 And ^t the sons of Seir; Lotan, and Shobal, and Zibeon, and Anah, and Dishon, and Ezar, and Dishan.

39 And the sons of Lotan; Hori, and ¶ Homam: and Timna was Lotan's sister.

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&c.

^h Gen. 10. 26.

ⁱ Gen. 11. 10,
&c. Luke 3.
34, &c.

^k Gen. 11. 15.

^l Gen. 17. 5.

^m Gen. 21. 2, 3.

ⁿ Gen. 16. 11,
15.

^o Gen. 25. 13-
16.

¶ Or, *Hadar*,
Gen. 25. 15.

about 1853.

^p Gen. 25. 1, 2.

^q Gen. 21. 2, 3.

^r Gen. 25. 25,
26.

^s Gen. 36. 9, 10.

¶ Or, *Zepho*,
Gen. 36. 11.

^t Gen. 36. 20.

¶ Or, *Hemam*,
Gen. 36. 22.

B. C. 4004,
&c.

^a Gen. 4. 25,
26. & 5. 3, 9.

^b Gen. 10. 2,
&c.

¶ Or, *Diphath*,
as it is in
some copies.
¶ Or, *Rodan-
nim*, accord-
ing to some
copies.

^c Gen. 10. 6,
&c.

^d Gen. 10. 8,
13, &c.

^e Deut. 2. 23.

^f Gen. 10. 15,
&c.

^g Gen. 10. 22,
& 11. 10.

¶ Or, *Mash*,
Gen. 10. 23.

¶ That is, *Di-
vision*,
Gen. 10. 25.

B. C.
about 1853.

|| Or, *Alvan*,
Gen. 36. 23.
|| Or, *Shepho*,
Gen. 36. 23.
|| Or, *Hemdan*,
Gen. 36. 26.
u Gen. 36. 25.

|| Or, *Akan*,
Gen. 36. 27.

about 1676.
x Gen. 36. 31,
&c.

y Gen. 36. 37.

|| Or, *Hadar*,
Gen. 36. 39.
|| Or, *Pau*,
Gen. 36. 39.

about 1496.

z Gen. 36. 40.
|| Or, *Alvaz*.

1752, &c.

|| Or, *Jacob*,
a Gen. 29. 32.
& 30. 5, &c.
& 35. 18, 22.
& 46. 8, &c.

b Gen. 38. 3.
& 46. 12.
Num. 26. 19.

40 The sons of Shobal; || Aliau, and Manahath, and Ebal, || Shephi, and Onam. And the sons of Zibeon; Aiah, and Anah.

41 The sons of Anah; ^a Dishon. And the sons of Dishon; || Amram, and Eshban, and Ithran, and Cheran.

42 The sons of Ezer; Bilhan, and Zavan, and || Jakan. The sons of Dishan; Uz, and Aran.

43 ¶ Now these are the ^a kings that reigned in the land of Edom before any king reigned over the children of Israel; Bela the son of Beor: and the name of his city was Dinhabah.

44 And when Bela was dead, Jobab the son of Zerah of Bozrah reigned in his stead.

45 And when Jobab was dead, Husham of the land of the Temanites reigned in his stead.

46 And when Husham was dead, Hadad the son of Bedad, which smote Midian in the field of Moab, reigned in his stead: and the name of his city was Avith.

47 And when Hadad was dead, Samlah of Masrekah reigned in his stead.

48 ¶ And when Samlah was dead, Shaul of Rehoboth by the river reigned in his stead.

49 And when Shaul was dead, Baalhanan the son of Achbor reigned in his stead.

50 And when Baalhanan was dead, || Hadad reigned in his stead: and the name of his city was || Pai; and his wife's name was Mehetabel, the daughter of Matred, the daughter of Mezahab.

51 ¶ Hadad died also. And the ^a dukes of Edom were; duke Timnah, duke || Aliah, duke Jetheth,

52 Duke Aholibamah, duke Elah, duke Pinon,

53 Duke Kenaz, duke Teman, duke Mibzar,

54 Duke Magdiel, duke Iram. These are the dukes of Edom.

CHAPTER II.

¹ The sons of Israel. ³ The posterity of Judah by Tamar. ¹³ The children of Jesse. ¹⁸ The posterity of Caleb the son of Hezron. ²¹ Hezron's posterity by the daughter of Machir. ²⁵ Jerahmeel's posterity. ³⁴ Sheshon's posterity. ⁴² Another branch of Caleb's posterity. ⁵⁰ The posterity of Caleb the son of Hur.

THESE are the sons of || Israel; ^a Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah, Issachar, and Zebulun, ² Dan, Joseph, and Benjamin, Naphtali, Gad, and Asher.

3 ¶ The sons of ^b Judah; Er, and Onan, and Shelah: which three were born unto him of the daughter of

^c Shua the Canaanitess. And ^d Er, the firstborn of Judah, was evil in the sight of the Lord; and he slew him.

4 And ^e Tamar his daughter in law bare him Pharez and Zerah. All the sons of Judah were five.

5 The sons of ^f Pharez; Hezron, and Hamul.

6 And the sons of Zerah; || Zimri, ^g and Ethan, and Heman, and Calcol, and || Dara: five of them in all.

7 And the sons of ^h Carmi; || Achar, the troubler of Israel, who transgressed in the thing ⁱ accursed.

8 And the sons of Ethan; Azariah.

9 The sons also of Hezron, that were born unto him; Jerahmeel, and || Ram, and || Chelubai.

10 And Ram ^k begat Amminadab; and Amminadab begat Nahshon, ^l prince of the children of Judah;

11 And Nahshon begat || Salma, and Salma begat Boaz,

12 And Boaz begat Obed, and Obed begat Jesse.

13 ¶ ^m And Jesse begat his firstborn Eliab, and Abinadab the second, and || Shimma the third,

14 Nethaneel the fourth, Raddai the fifth,

15 Ozem the sixth, David the seventh:

16 Whose sisters were Zeruiah, and Abigail. ⁿ And the sons of Zeruiah; Abishai, and Joab, and Asahel, three.

17 And ^o Abigail bare Amasa: and the father of Amasa was || Jether the Ishmaelite.

18 ¶ And Caleb the son of Hezron begat *children* of Azubah his wife, and of Jerioth: her sons are these; Jeshier, and Shobab, and Ardon.

19 And when Azubah was dead, Caleb took unto him ^p Ephrath, which bare him Hur.

20 And Hur begat Uri, and Uri begat ^q Bezaleel.

21 ¶ And afterward Hezron went in to the daughter of ^r Machir the father of Gilead, whom he ^t married when he was threescore years old; and she bare him Segub.

22 And Segub begat Jair, who had three and twenty cities in the land of Gilead.

23 ^a And he took Geshur, and Aram, with the towns of Jair, from them, with Kenath, and the towns thereof, even threescore cities. All these belonged to the sons of Machir the father of Gilead.

24 And after that Hezron was dead in Caleb-ephraiah, then Abiah Hezron's wife bare him ^t Ashur the father of Tekoa.

25 ¶ And the sons of Jerahmeel the

B. C. 1752,
&c.

e Gen. 38. 2.
d Gen. 38. 7.
e Gen. 38. 29.
f Gen. 38. 29.
30. Matt. 1. 3.

f Gen. 46. 12.
Ruth 4. 18.

|| Or, *Zabdi*,
Josh. 7. 1.

|| Or, *Darda*.

|| Or, *Achan*.
§ 1 Kings 4. 31.

h See ch. 4. 1.
i Josh. 6. 18.
& 7. 1.

|| Or, *Aram*,
Matt. 1. 3. 4.

|| Or, *Caleb*,

ver. 18. 42.

k Ruth 4. 19.

20. Matt. 1. 4.

about 1471.

|| Or, *Salmon*,
Ruth 4. 21.
Matt. 1. 4.

about 1090.

|| Or, *Shammah*,

1 Sam. 16. 9.

1 Num. 1. 7. &

2. 3.

m 1 Sam. 16. 6.

n 2 Sam. 2. 18.

o 2 Sam. 17.

25.

|| 2 Sam. 17.

25. *Ithra an*

Israelite.

about 1471.

p ver. 50.

q Ex. 31. 2.

r Num. 27. 1.

t Heb. took.

a Num. 32. 41.
Deut. 3. 14.
Josh. 13. 30.

about 1471.

t ch. 4. 5.

B. C.
about 1471.

firstborn of Hezron were, Ram the firstborn, and Bunah, and Oren, and Ozem, and Ahijah.

26 Jerahmeel had also another wife, whose name was Atarah; she was the mother of Onam.

27 And the sons of Ram the firstborn of Jerahmeel were, Maaz, and Jamin, and Eker.

28 And the sons of Onam were, Shammai, and Jada. And the sons of Shammai; Nadab, and Abishur.

29 And the name of the wife of Abishur was Abihail, and she bare him Ahban, and Molid.

30 And the sons of Nadab; Seled, and Appaim: but Seled died without children.

31 And the sons of Appaim; Ishi. And the sons of Ishi; Sheshan. And the children of Sheshan; Ahlai.

32 And the sons of Jada the brother of Shammai; Jether, and Jonathan: and Jether died without children.

33 And the sons of Jonathan; Peleth, and Zaza. These were the sons of Jerahmeel.

34 ¶ Now Sheshan had no sons, but daughters. And Sheshan had a servant, an Egyptian, whose name was Jarha.

35 And Sheshan gave his daughter to Jarha his servant to wife; and she bare him Attai.

36 And Attai begat Nathan, and Nathan begat ^x Zabad,

37 And Zabad begat Ephlal, and Ephlal begat Obed,

38 And Obed begat Jehu, and Jehu begat Azariah,

39 And Azariah begat Helez, and Helez begat Eleasah,

40 And Eleasah begat Sisamai, and Sisamai begat Shallum,

41 And Shallum begat Jekamiah, and Jekamiah begat Elishama.

42 ¶ Now the sons of Caleb the brother of Jerahmeel were, Meshah his firstborn, which was the father of Ziph; and the sons of Mareshah the father of Hebron.

43 And the sons of Hebron; Korah, and Tappuah, and Rekem, and Shema.

44 And Shema begat Raham, the father of Jorkoam: and Rekem begat Shammai.

45 And the son of Shammai was Maon: and Maon was the father of Beth-zur.

46 And Ephah, Caleb's concubine, bare Haran, and Moza, and Gazez: and Haran begat Gazez.

47 And the sons of Jahdai; Regem, and Jotham, and Gesham, and Pelet, and Ephah, and Shaaph.

48 Maachah, Caleb's concubine, bare Sheber, and Tirhanah.

49 She bare also Shaaph the father of Madmannah, Sheva the father of Machbenah, and the father of Gibeaz: and the daughter of Caleb was ^y Achsa.

50 ¶ These were the sons of Caleb the son of Hur, the firstborn of Ephratah; Shobal the father of Kirjath-jearim,

51 Salma the father of Beth-lehem, Hareph the father of Beth-gader.

52 And Shobal the father of Kirjath-jearim had sons; Haroeh, and half of the Manahethites.

53 And the families of Kirjath-jearim; the Ithrites, and the Puhites, and the Shumathites, and the Mishraites; of them came the Zareathites, and the Eshtaulites.

54 The sons of Salma; Beth-lehem, and the Netophathites, Ataroth, the house of Joab, and half of the Manahethites, the Zorites.

55 And the families of the scribes which dwelt at Jabez; the Tirathites, the Shimeathites, and Suchathites. These are the ^z Kenites that came of Hemath, the father of the house of ^a Rechab.

CHAPTER III.

1 The sons of David. 10 His line to Zedekiah. 17 The successors of Jeconiah.

NOW these were the sons of David, which were born unto him in Hebron; the firstborn ^a Amnon, of Ahinoam the ^b Jezreelitess: the second, Daniel, of Abigail the Carmelitess:

2 The third, Absalom the son of Maachah the daughter of Talmi king of Geshur: the fourth, Adonijah the son of Haggith:

3 The fifth, Shephatiah of Abital: the sixth, Ithream by ^c Eglah his wife.

4 These six were born unto him in Hebron; and ^d there he reigned seven years and six months: and ^e in Jerusalem he reigned thirty and three years.

5 ^f And these were born unto him in Jerusalem; Shimea, and Shobab, and Nathan, and ^g Solomon, four, of Bath-shua the daughter of Ammiel:

6 Ithar also, and Elishama, and Eliphelet,

7 And Nogah, and Nepheg, and Japhia,

8 And Elishama, and Eliada, and Eliphelet, ^h nine.

9 These were all the sons of David, besides the sons of the concubines, and ⁱ Tamar their sister.

10 ¶ And Solomon's son was ^k Rehoboam, ^l Abia his son, Asa his son, Jehoshaphat his son,

B. C.
about 1471,
&c.

^y Josh. 15. 17.

¶ Or, Ephrath, ver. 19.

¶ Or, Reaiah, ch. 4. 2.

¶ Or, half of the Menuchites, or, Half-menuchoth.

¶ Or, Atarites, or, Crowns of the house of Joab.

^z Judg. 1. 16.

^a Jer. 35. 2.

about 1053,
&c.

^a 2 Sam. 3. 2.

^b Josh. 15. 56.

¶ Or, Chitab, 2 Sam. 3. 3.

^c 2 Sam. 3. 5.

^d 2 Sam. 2. 11.

^e 2 Sam. 5. 5.

^f 2 Sam. 5. 14. ch. 14. 4.

^g 2 Sam. 12. 24.

¶ Or, Shamma, 2 Sam. 5. 14.

¶ Or, Bathsheba, 2 Sam. 11. 3.

¶ Or, Eliam, 2 Sam. 11. 3.

¶ Or, Elishua, 2 Sam. 5. 15.

¶ Or, Belliada, ch. 14. 7.

^h See 2 Sam. 5. 14, 15, 16.

ⁱ 2 Sam. 13. 1.

^k 1 Kings 11. 43. & 15. 6.

¶ Or, Abijam, 1 Kings 15. 1.

^u See ver. 34, 35.

^x ch. 11. 41.

about 1471,
&c.

B. C.
about 1053,
&c.

|| Or, *Azariah*,
2 Chr. 22. 6.
or, *Jehoahaz*,
2 Chr. 21. 17.

|| Or, *Uzziah*,
2 Kings 15.
30.

|| Or, *Jehoahaz*, 2 Kings
23. 30.

|| Or, *Eliakim*,
2 Kings 23.
34.

|| Or, *Mattaniah*,
2 Kings 24. 17.

|| Or, *Jehoiahazin*, 2 Kings
24. 6. or, *Corniah*,
Jer. 22. 24.

† Heb. *Shealtiel*.

† Matt. 1. 11.

2 Kings 24.
17, being his
uncle.

2 Matt. 1. 12.

o Ezra 8. 2.

† Heb.
Hiskijahu.

11 Joram his son, || Ahaziah his son,
Joash his son,

12 Amaziah his son, || Azariah his
son, Jotham his son,

13 Ahaz his son, Hezekiah his son,
Manasseh his son,

14 Amon his son, Josiah his son.

15 And the sons of Josiah were, the
firstborn || Johanan, the second || Jehoiakim,
the third || Zedekiah, the fourth
Shallum.

16 And the sons of || Jehoiakim;
|| Jeconiah his son, Zedekiah ^m his
son.

17 † And the sons of Jeconiah; As-
sir, † Salathiel ⁿ his son,

18 Malchiram also, and Pedaiiah,
and Shenazar, Jecamiah, Hoshama,
and Nedabiah.

19 And the sons of Pedaiiah were,
Zerubbabel, and Shimei: and the
sons of Zerubbabel; Meshullam, and
Hananiah, and Shelomith their sister:

20 And Hashubah, and Ohel, and
Berechiah, and Hasadiah, Jushab-
hesed, five.

21 And the sons of Hananiah;
Pelatiah, and Jesaiiah: the sons of
Rephaiah, the sons of Arnan, the
sons of Obadiah, the sons of Shech-
aniah.

22 And the sons of Shechaniah;
Shemaiah: and the sons of Shemaiah;
o Hattush, and Igeal, and Bariah, and
Neriaiah, and Shaphat, six.

23 And the sons of Neriaiah; Eli-
oenai, and † Hezekiah, and Azrikam,
three.

24 And the sons of Elioenai were,
Hodaiah, and Eliashib, and Pelaiah,
and Akkub, and Johanan, and Dal-
aiah, and Anani, seven.

CHAPTER IV.

1, 11 The posterity of Judah by Caleb the son of Hur.
5 Of Ashur the posthumous son of Hezron. 9 Of
Jabez, and his prayer. 21 The posterity of Shelah.
24 The posterity and cities of Simeon. 39 Their
conquest of Gedor, and of the Amalekites in mount
Seir.

THE sons of Judah; * Pharez,
Hezron, and || Carmi, and Hur,
and Shobal.

2 And || Reaiah the son of Shobal
begat Jahath; and Jahath begat Ahu-
mai, and Lahad. These are the fam-
ilies of the Zorathites.

3 And these were of the father of
Etam; Jezreel, and Ishma, and Id-
bash: and the name of their sister
was Hazeleponi:

4 And Penuel the father of Ge-
dor, and Ezer the father of Hushah.
These are the sons of ^b Hur, the first-
born of Ephratah, the father of Beth-
lehem.

5 † And ° Ashur the father of Tekoa
had two wives, Helah and Naarah.

6 And Naarah bare him Ahuzam,
and Hephher, and Temeni, and Haa-
hashtari. These were the sons of
Naarah.

7 And the sons of Helah were, Ze-
reth, and Jezoar, and Ethnan.

8 And Coz begat Anub, and Zobe-
bah, and the families of Aharhel the
son of Harum.

9 † And Jabez was ^d more honour-
able than his brethren: and his mother
called his name || Jabez, saying, Be-
cause I bare him with sorrow.

10 And Jabez called on the God of
Israel, saying, † Oh that thou would-
est bless me indeed, and enlarge my
coast, and that thine hand might be
with me, and that thou wouldst
† keep me from evil, that it may not
grieve me! And God granted him
that which he requested.

11 † And Chelub the brother of
Shuah begat Mehri, which was the
father of Eshton.

12 And Eshton begat Beth-rapha,
and Paseah, and Tehinnah the father
of || Ir-nahash. These are the men
of Rechab.

13 And the sons of Kenaz; ° Oth-
niel, and Seraiah: and the sons of
Othniel; || Hathath.

14 And Meonothai begat Ophrah:
and Seraiah begat Joab, the father of
† the || valley of || Charashim; for they
were craftsmen.

15 And the sons of Caleb the son
of Jephunneh; Iru, Elah, and Naam:
and the sons of Elah, || even Ken-
naz.

16 And the sons of Jehaleleel; Ziph,
and Ziphah, Tiria, and Asareel.

17 And the sons of Ezra were,
Jether, and Mered, and Ephra, and
Jalon: and she bare Miriam, and
Shammai, and Ishbah the father of
Eshtemoa.

18 And his wife || Jehudijah bare
Jered the father of Gedor, and Heber
the father of Socho, and Jekuthiel
the father of Zanoah. And these are
the sons of Bithiah the daughter of
Pharaoh, which Mered took.

19 And the sons of his wife || Hodiah
the sister of Naham, the father of
Keilah the Garmite, and Eshtemoa
the Maachathite.

20 And the sons of Shimon were,
Amnon, and Rinnah, Ben-hanan, and
Tilon. And the sons of Ishi were,
Zoheth, and Ben-zoheth.

21 † The sons of Shelah ^e the son of
Judah were, Er the father of Lecah,
and Laadah the father of Mareshah,
and the families of the house of them
that wrought fine linen, of the house
of Ashbea,

B. C. 1300,
&c.

d Gen. 34. 19.

|| That is, *Sor-
rowful*.

† Heb. *If thou
wilt, &c.*

† Heb. *do me*.

|| Or, *The city
of Nahash*.

e Josh. 15. 17.

|| Or, *Hathath,
and Meono-
thai, who be-
gat, &c.*

|| Or, *inhabit-
ants of the
valley*.

|| That is,
Craftsmen.

|| Or, *Uknaz*.
† Neh. 11. 35.

|| Or, *The Jew-
ess*.

|| Or, *Jehudi-
jah, men-
tioned be-
fore*.

e Gen. 38. 1, 5
& 46. 12.

B. C. 1300,
&c.

22 And Jokim, and the men of Chozeba, and Joash, and Saraph, who had the dominion in Moab, and Jashubi-lehem. And *these are* ancient things.

23 *These were* the potters, and those that dwelt among plants and hedges: there they dwelt with the king for his work.

24 ¶ The sons of Simeon *were*, ¶ Nemuel, and Jamin, ¶ Jarib, Zerach, and Shaul:

25 Shallum his son, Mibsam his son, Mishma his son.

26 And the sons of Mishma; Hamuel his son, Zacchur his son, Shimei his son.

27 And Shimei had sixteen sons and six daughters; but his brethren had not many children, neither did all their family multiply, [†]like to the children of Judah.

28 And they dwelt at ^hBeer-sheba, and Moladah, and Hazar-shual,

29 And at ^hBilhah, and at Ezem, and at ^hTolad,

30 And at Bethuel, and at Hormah, and at Ziklag,

31 And at Beth-marcaboth, and ^hHazar-susim, and at Beth-birei, and at Shaaraim. *These were* their cities unto the reign of David.

32 And their villages *were*, ¶ Etam, and Ain, Rimmon, and Tochen, and Ashan, five cities:

33 And all their villages that *were* round about the same cities, unto ¶ Baal. *These were* their habitations, and ^htheir genealogy.

34 And Meshobab, and Jamlech, and Joshah the son of Amaziah,

35 And Joel, and Jehu the son of Josibiah, the son of Seraiah, the son of Asiel,

36 And Elioenai, and Jaakobah, and Jeshohaiah, and Asaiah, and Adiel, and Jesimiel, and Benaiah,

37 And Ziza the son of Shiphi, the son of Allon, the son of Jedaiah, the son of Shimri, the son of Shemaiah;

38 *These* [†]mentioned by *their* names *were* princes in their families: and the house of their fathers increased greatly.

39 ¶ And they went to the entrance of Gedor, *even* unto the east side of the valley, to seek pasture for their flocks.

40 And they found fat pasture and good, and the land *was* wide, and quiet, and peaceable; for *they* of Ham had dwelt there of old.

41 And *these* written by name came in the days of Hezekiah king of Judah, and ^hsmote their tents, and the habitations that were found there, and

destroyed them utterly unto this day, and dwelt in their rooms: because *there was* pasture there for their flocks.

42 And *some* of them, *even* of the sons of Simeon, five hundred men, went to mount Seir, having for their captains Pelatiah, and Neariah, and Rephaiah, and Uzziel, the sons of Ishi.

43 And they smote ^kthe rest of the Amalekites that were escaped, and dwelt there unto this day.

CHAPTER V.

1 *The line of Reuben (who lost his birthright) unto the captivity. 9 Their habitation and conquest of the Hagarites. 11 The chief men and habitations of Gad. 13 The number and conquest of Reuben, Gad, and the half of Manasseh. 15 The habitations and chief men of that half tribe. 23 Their captivity for their sin.*

NOW the sons of Reuben the first-born of Israel, (for ^ahe *was* the firstborn; but, forasmuch as he ^bdefiled his father's bed, ^chis birthright was given unto the sons of Joseph the son of Israel: and the genealogy is not to be reckoned after the birthright.

2 For ^dJudah prevailed above his brethren, and of him *came* the ^echief ^hruler; but the birthright *was* Joseph's:)

3 The sons, *I say*, of ^hReuben the firstborn of Israel *were*, Hanoch, and Pallu, Hezron, and Carmi.

4 The sons of Joel; Shemaiah his son, Gog his son, Shimei his son, 5 Micah his son, Reaia his son, Baal his son,

6 Beerah his son, whom ^hTilgath-pilneser king of Assyria carried away captive: he *was* prince of the Reubenites.

7 And his brethren by their families, ^gwhen the genealogy of their generations was reckoned, *were* the chief, Jeiel, and Zechariah,

8 And Bela the son of Azaz, the son of ^hShema, the son of Joel, who dwelt in ^hAroer, even unto Nebo and Baal-meon:

9 And eastward he inhabited unto the entering in of the wilderness from the river Euphrates: because their cattle were multiplied ⁱin the land of Gilead.

10 And in the days of Saul they made war ^kwith the Hagarites, who fell by their hand: and they dwelt in their tents [†]throughout all the east land of Gilead.

11 ¶ And the children of Gad dwelt over against them, in the land of ^lBashan unto Salcah:

12 Joel the chief, and Shapham the next, and Jaanai, and Shaphat in Bashan.

13 And their brethren of the house of their fathers *were*, Michael, and

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about 715.

^k See 1 Sam. 15. 8. & 30. 17. & 2 Sam. 8. 12.

1300, &c.

^a Gen. 29. 32. & 49. 3.

^b Gen. 35. 22. & 49. 4.

^c Gen. 48. 15, 22.

^d Gen. 49. 8, 10. Ps. 60. 7. & 103. 8.

^h Or, prince.

^e Mic. 5. 2. Matt. 2. 6.

^f Gen. 46. 9. Ex. 6. 14. Num. 26. 5.

^h Or, Tiglath-pilneser, 2 Kings 15. 29. & 16. 7.

^g See ver. 17.

^h Or, Shemaiah, ver. 4. ^h Josh. 13. 15, 16.

ⁱ Josh. 22. 9.

^k Gen. 25. 12.

[†] Heb. upon all the face of the east.

^l Josh. 13. 11, 24.

¶ Or, Jemuel, Gen. 46. 10. Ex. 6. 15. Num. 26. 12.
¶ Or, Jachin, Zohar.

[†] Heb. unto.

^h Josh. 19. 2.

¶ Or, Balah, Josh. 19. 3.
¶ Or, Eltolad, Josh. 19. 4.

¶ Or, Hazar-susah, Josh. 19. 5.

¶ Or, Ether, Josh. 19. 7.

¶ Or, Baalath-beer, Josh. 19. 8.
¶ Or, as they divided themselves by nations among them.

[†] Heb. coming.

about 715.

ⁱ 2 Kings 18. 8.

B. C. 1300,
&c.

Meshullam, and Sheba, and Jorai, and Jachan, and Zia, and Heber, seven.

14 These are the children of Abihail the son of Huri, the son of Jaroah, the son of Gilead, the son of Michael, the son of Jeshishai, the son of Jahdo, the son of Buz ;

15 Ahi the son of Abdiel, the son of Guni, chief of the house of their fathers.

m ch. 27. 29.
† Heb. *their goings forth.*

16 And they dwelt in Gilead in Bashan, and in her towns, and in all the suburbs of ^m Sharon, upon [†] their borders.

n 2 Kings 15. 5, 32
o 2 Kings 14. 16, 28.

17 All these were reckoned by genealogies in the days of ^a Jotham king of Judah, and in the days of ^o Jeroboam king of Israel.

† Heb. *sons of valour.*

18 † The sons of Reuben, and the Gadites, and half the tribe of Manasseh, [†] of valiant men, men able to bear buckler and sword, and to shoot with bow, and skilful in war, *were* four and forty thousand seven hundred and threescore, that went out to the war.

p Gen. 25. 15. ch. 1. 31.

19 And they made war with the Hagarites, with ^p Jetur, and Nephish, and Nodab.

q See ver. 22.

20 ^q And [†] they were helped against them, and the Hagarites were delivered into their hand, and all that *were* with them: for they cried to God in the battle, and he was entreated of them; because they ^r put their trust in him.

r Ps. 22. 4, 5.

† Heb. *led captive.*

21 And they [†] took away their cattle; of their camels fifty thousand, and of sheep two hundred and fifty thousand, and of asses two thousand, and of [†] men a hundred thousand.

† Heb. *souls of men:* as Num. 31. 35.

22 For there fell down many slain, because the war *was* of God. And they dwelt in their steads until ^r the captivity.

s 2 Kings 15. 29. & 17. 6.

23 † And the children of the half tribe of Manasseh dwelt in the land: they increased from Bashan unto Baalhermon and Senir, and unto mount Hermon.

† Heb. *men of names.*

24 And these *were* the heads of the house of their fathers, even Ephraim, and Ishi, and Eliel, and Azriel, and Jeremiah, and Hodaviah, and Jahdiel, mighty men of valour, [†] famous men, and heads of the house of their fathers.

t 2 Kings 17. 7.

25 † And they transgressed against the God of their fathers, and went ^t a whoring after the gods of the people of the land, whom God destroyed before them.

about 771.
u 2 Kings 15. 19.

26 And the God of Israel stirred up the spirit of ^u Pul king of Assyria, and the spirit of ^x Tilgath-pilneser king of Assyria, and he carried them away, even the Reubenites, and the Gadites,

and the half tribe of Manasseh, and brought them unto ^v Halah, and Habor, and Hara, and to the river Gozan, unto this day.

CHAPTER VI.

1 *The sons of Levi.* 4 *The line of the priests unto the captivity.* 16 *The families of Gershon, Merari, and Kohath.* 49 *The office of Aaron, and his line unto Ahimaaz.* 54 *The cities of the priests and Levites.*

THE sons of Levi; ^a † Gershon, Kohath, and Merari.

2 And the sons of Kohath; Amram, ^b Izhar, and Hebron, and Uzziel.

3 And the children of Amram; Aaron, and Moses, and Miriam. The sons also of Aaron; ^c Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar.

4 † Eleazar begat Phinehas, Phinehas begat Abishua,

5 And Abishua begat Bukki, and Bukki begat Uzzi,

6 And Uzzi begat Zerariah, and Zerariah begat Meraioth,

7 Meraioth begat Amariah, and Amariah begat Ahitub,

8 And ^d Ahitub begat Zadok, and ^e Zadok begat Ahimaaz,

9 And Ahimaaz begat Azariah, and Azariah begat Johanan,

10 And Johanan begat Azariah; (he *it is* ^f that executed the priest's office [†] in the ^g temple that Solomon built in Jerusalem:)

11 And ^h Azariah begat Amariah, and Amariah begat Ahitub,

12 And Ahitub begat Zadok, and Zadok begat ⁱ Shallum,

13 And Shallum begat Hilkiyah, and Hilkiyah begat Azariah,

14 And Azariah begat ^j Seraiah, and Seraiah begat Jehozadak,

15 And Jehozadak went *into captivity*, ^k when the Lord carried away Judah and Jerusalem by the hand of Nebuchadnezzar.

16 † The sons of Levi; ^l † Gershon, Kohath, and Merari.

17 And these *be* the names of the sons of Gershon; Libni, and Shimei.

18 And the sons of Kohath *were*, Amram, and Izhar, and Hebron, and Uzziel.

19 The sons of Merari; Mahli, and Mushi. And these *are* the families of the Levites according to their fathers.

20 Of Gershon; Libni his son, Jahath his son, ^m Zimmah his son,

21 † Joah his son, ⁿ Iddo his son, Zerach his son, ^o Jeaterai his son.

22 The sons of Kohath; ^p Amminadab his son, Korah his son, Assir his son,

23 Elkanah his son, and Ebiasaph his son, and Assir his son,

24 Tahath his son, ^q Uriel his son, Uzziel his son, and Shaul his son.

B. C.
about 740.

y 2 Kings 17. 6. & 18. 11.

about 1300,
&c.

|| Or, *Gershon*, ver. 16.

a Gen. 46. 11. Ex. 6. 16.

Num. 26. 57. ch. 23. 6.

b See ver. 22.

c Lev. 10. 1.

d 2 Sam. 8. 17.

e 2 Sam. 15. 27.

f See 2 Chr. 26. 17, 18.

† Heb. *in the house.*

g 1 Kings 6. 2 Chr. 3.

h See Ezra 7. 3.

|| Or, *Mesul-lam*, ch. 3. 11.

i Neh. 11. 11.

k 2 Kings 25. 18.

l Ex. 6. 16.

|| Or, *Gershon*, ver. 1.

m ver. 42.

|| Or, *Ethan*, ver. 42.

|| Or, *Adaiah*, ver. 41.

|| Or, *Ethni*, ver. 41.

|| Or, *Izhar*, ver. 2. 18.

|| Or, *Zephaniah*, *Azariah*, *Joel*, ver. 36.

B. C. about 1300, &c.		were appointed unto all manner of service of the tabernacle of the house of God.	B. C. about 1280, &c.
<p> Or, <i>Zuph</i>, ver. 35. 1 Sam. 1. 1. n See ver. 35, 36. o ver. 34, <i>Toah</i>. p ver. 34, <i>Eliel</i>. Called also <i>Joel</i>, ver. 33. & 1 Sam. 8. 2.</p>	<p>25 And the sons of Elkanah; ^a Amasai, and Ahimoth. 26 As for Elkanah: the sons of Elkanah; Zophai his son, and ^e Nahath his son, 27 ^p Eliab his son, Jeroham his son, Elkanah his son. 28 And the sons of Samuel; the first-born Vashni, and Abiah. 29 The sons of Merari; Mahli, Libni his son, Shimei his son, Uzza his son, 30 Shimea his son, Haggiah his son, Asaiah his son. 31 And these <i>are they</i> whom David set over the service of song in the house of the LORD, after that the ^qark had rest. 32 And they ministered before the dwellingplace of the tabernacle of the congregation with singing, until Solomon had built the house of the LORD in Jerusalem: and <i>then</i> they waited on their office according to their order. 33 And these <i>are they</i> that [†]waited with their children. Of the sons of the Kohathites; Heman a singer, the son of Joel, the son of Shemuel, 34 The son of Elkanah, the son of Jeroham, the son of Eliel, the son of Toah, 35 The son of Zuph, the son of Elkanah, the son of Mahath, the son of Amasai, 36 The son of Elkanah, the son of Joel, the son of Azariah, the son of Zephaniah, 37 The son of Tahath, the son of Assir, the son of ^r Ebiasaph, the son of Korah, 38 The son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, the son of Israel. 39 And his brother Asaph, who stood on his right hand, <i>even</i> Asaph the son of Berachiah, the son of Shimea, 40 The son of Michael, the son of Baaseiah, the son of Malchiah, 41 The son of ^e Ethni, the son of Zerah, the son of Adaiah, 42 The son of Ethan, the son of Zimmah, the son of Shimei, 43 The son of Jahath, the son of Gershon, the son of Levi. 44 And their brethren the sons of Merari stood on the left hand: Ethan the son of Kishi, the son of Abdi, the son of Malluch, 45 The son of Hashabiah, the son of Amaziah, the son of Hilkiah, 46 The son of Amzi, the son of Bani, the son of Shamer, 47 The son of Mahli, the son of Mushi, the son of Merari, the son of Levi. 48 Their brethren also the Levites</p>	<p>49 But Aaron and his sons offered ^t upon the altar of the burnt offering, and ^u on the altar of incense, and <i>were appointed</i> for all the work of the place most holy, and to make an atonement for Israel, according to all that Moses the servant of God had commanded. 50 And these <i>are</i> the sons of Aaron; Eleazar his son, Phinehas his son, Abishua his son, 51 Bukki his son, Uzzi his son, Zerahiah his son, 52 Meraioth his son, Amariah his son, Ahitub his son, 53 Zadok his son, Ahimaaz his son. 54 ^z Now these <i>are</i> their dwelling-places throughout their castles in their coasts, of the sons of Aaron, of the families of the Kohathites: for theirs was the lot. 55 ^y And they gave them Hebron in the land of Judah, and the suburbs thereof round about it. 56 ^z But the fields of the city, and the villages thereof, they gave to Caleb the son of Jephunneh. 57 And ^a to the sons of Aaron they gave the cities of Judah, <i>namely</i>, Hebron, <i>the city</i> of refuge, and Libnah with her suburbs, and Jattir, and Eshtemoa, with their suburbs, 58 And Hilen with her suburbs, Debir with her suburbs, 59 And Ashan with her suburbs, and Beth-shemesh with her suburbs: 60 And out of the tribe of Benjamin; Geba with her suburbs, and Alemeth with her suburbs, and Anathoth with her suburbs. All their cities throughout their families <i>were</i> thirteen cities. 61 And unto the sons of Kohath, ^b which <i>were</i> left of the family of that tribe, <i>were cities given</i> out of the half tribe, <i>namely</i>, out of the half tribe of Manasseh, ^c by lot, ten cities. 62 And to the sons of Gershon throughout their families out of the tribe of Issachar, and out of the tribe of Asher, and out of the tribe of Naphtali, and out of the tribe of Manasseh in Bashan, thirteen cities. 63 Unto the sons of Merari <i>were given</i> by lot, throughout their families, out of the tribe of Reuben, and out of the tribe of Gad, and out of the tribe of Zebulun, ^d twelve cities. 64 And the children of Israel gave to the Levites <i>these cities</i> with their suburbs. 65 And they gave by lot out of the tribe of the children of Judah, and out of the tribe of the children of Simeon, and out of the tribe of the</p>	<p>1444, &c. ^t Lev. 1. 9. ^u Ex. 30. 7.</p> <p>x Josh. 21.</p> <p>y Josh. 21. 11, 12.</p> <p>z Josh. 14. 13. & 15. 13.</p> <p>a Josh. 21. 13.</p> <p> Or, <i>Holom</i>, Josh. 21. 15.</p> <p> Or, <i>Ain</i>, Josh. 21. 16.</p> <p> Or, <i>Almon</i>, Josh. 21. 18.</p> <p>b ver. 65.</p> <p>c Josh. 21. 5.</p> <p>d Josh. 21. 7, 34.</p>

B. C. 1444,
&c.

e ver. 61.

f Josh. 21. 21.

g See Josh. 21.
22-35, where
many of
these cities
have other
names.

children of Benjamin, these cities, which are called by *their* names.

66 And ^athe residue of the families of the sons of Kohath had cities of their coasts out of the tribe of Ephraim.

67^f And they gave unto them, of the cities of refuge, Shechem in mount Ephraim with her suburbs; *they gave* also Gezer with her suburbs,

68 And ^eJokmeam with her suburbs, and Beth-horon with her suburbs,

69 And Ajalon with her suburbs, and Gath-rimmon with her suburbs:

70 And out of the half tribe of Manasseh; Aner with her suburbs, and Bileam with her suburbs, for the family of the remnant of the sons of Kohath.

71 Unto the sons of Gershom *were given*, out of the family of the half tribe of Manasseh, Golan in Bashan with her suburbs, and Ashtaroth with her suburbs:

72 And out of the tribe of Issachar; Kedesh with her suburbs, Daberath with her suburbs,

73 And Ramoth with her suburbs, and Anem with her suburbs:

74 And out of the tribe of Asher; Mashal with her suburbs, and Abdon with her suburbs,

75 And Hukok with her suburbs, and Rehob with her suburbs:

76 And out of the tribe of Naphtali; Kedesh in Galilee with her suburbs, and Hammon with her suburbs, and Kirjathaim with her suburbs.

77 Unto the rest of the children of Merari *were given*, out of the tribe of Zebulun, Rimmon with her suburbs, Tabor with her suburbs:

78 And on the other side Jordan by Jericho, on the east side of Jordan, *were given them*, out of the tribe of Reuben, Bezer in the wilderness with her suburbs, and Jahzah with her suburbs,

79 Kedemoth also with her suburbs, and Mephaath with her suburbs:

80 And out of the tribe of Gad; Ramoth in Gilead with her suburbs, and Mahanaim with her suburbs,

81 And Heshbon with her suburbs, and Jazer with her suburbs.

CHAPTER VII.

1 The sons of Issachar, 6 of Benjamin, 13 of Naphtali, 14 of Manasseh, 20, 24 and of Ephraim. 21 The colony of Ephraim by the men of Gith. 23 Beriah is born. 26 Ephraim's habitations. 30 The sons of Asher.

NOW the sons of Issachar *were*, ^aTola, and ^hPuah, Jashub, and Shimrom, four.

2 And the sons of Tola; Uzzi, and Rephaiah, and Jeriel, and Jahmai, and Jibsam, and Shemuel, heads of

their father's house, *to wit*, of Tola: *they were* valiant men of might in their generations; ^bwhose number *was* in the days of David two and twenty thousand and six hundred.

3 And the sons of Uzzi; Izrahiah: and the sons of Izrahiah; Michael, and Obadiah, and Joel, Ishiah, five: all of them chief men.

4 And with them, by their generations, after the house of their fathers, *were* bands of soldiers for war, six and thirty thousand *men*: for they had many wives and sons.

5 And their brethren among all the families of Issachar *were* valiant men of might, reckoned in all by their genealogies fourscore and seven thousand.

6 ¶ The sons of ^cBenjamin; Bela, and Becher, and Jediel, three.

7 And the sons of Bela; Ezbon, and Uzzi, and Uzziel, and Jerimoth, and Iri, five; heads of the house of *their* fathers, mighty men of valour; and were reckoned by their genealogies twenty and two thousand and thirty and four.

8 And the sons of Becher; Zemira, and Joash, and Eliezer, and Elioenai, and Omri, and Jerimoth, and Abiah, and Anathoth, and Alameth. All these *are* the sons of Becher.

9 And the number of them, after their genealogy by their generations, heads of the house of their fathers, mighty men of valour, *was* twenty thousand and two hundred.

10 The sons also of Jediel; Bilhan: and the sons of Bilhan; Jeush, and Benjamin, and Ehud, and Che-naanah, and Zethan, and Tharshish, and Ahishahar.

11 All these the sons of Jediel, by the heads of their fathers, mighty men of valour, *were* seventeen thousand and two hundred *soldiers*, fit to go out for war and battle.

12 ^dShuppim also, and Huppim, the children of ^eIri, and Hushim, the sons of ^fAher.

13 ¶ The sons of Naphtali; Jahziel, and Guni, and Jezer, and ^gShallum, the sons of Bilhan.

14 ¶ The sons of Manasseh; Ashriel, whom she bare; (*but* his concubine the Aramitess bare Machir the father of Gilead:

15 And Machir took to wife *the* sister of Huppim and Shuppim, whose sister's name *was* Maachah;) and the name of the second *was* Zelophehad: and Zelophehad had daughters.

16 And Maachah the wife of Machir bare a son, and she called his name Peresh; and the name of his brother

B. C. 1400,
&c.b 2 Sam. 24. 1,
2. ch. 27. 1.c Gen. 46. 21.
Num. 26. 38.
ch. 8. 1, &c.d Num. 26. 39,
Shupham,
and Hupham.e Or, Iri,
ver. 7.f Or, Ahiram.
Num. 26. 38.g Gen. 46. 24,
Shillem.

1400, &c.

h Phuvah, Job.
a Gen. 45. 13,
Num. 26. 23.

B. C. 1400,
&c.

f 1 Sam. 12. 11.

g Num. 26. 30,
Jeezer.

h Num. 26. 35.

i Or, Nun,
Num. 13. 8, 16.j Josh. 15. 7,
Naarath.

† Heb. daughters.

k Josh. 17. 7.

l Josh. 17. 11.

m Gen. 46. 17,
Num. 26. 44.

n ver. 34, Shamer.

o ver. 32, Shomer.

was Sheresh; and his sons were Ulam and Rakem.

17 And the sons of Ulam; ^f Bedan. These were the sons of Gilead. the son of Machir, the son of Manasseh.

18 And his sister Hammoleketh bare Ishod, and ^g Abiezer, and Mahalah.

19 And the sons of Shemidah were, Ahian, and Shechem, and Likhi, and Aniam.

20 ¶ And ^h the sons of Ephraim; Shuthelah, and Bered his son, and Tahath his son, and Eladah his son, and Tabath his son,

21 ¶ And Zabab his son, and Shuthelah his son, and Ezer, and Elead, whom the men of Gath that were born in that land slew, because they came down to take away their cattle.

22 And Ephraim their father mourned many days, and his brethren came to comfort him.

23 ¶ And when he went in to his wife, she conceived and bare a son, and he called his name Beriah, because it went evil with his house.

24 (And his daughter was Sherah, who built Beth-horon the nether, and the upper, and Uzzen-sherah.)

25 And Rephah was his son, also Resheph, and Telah his son, and Tahan his son,

26 Laadan his son, Ammihud his son, Elishama his son,

27 ¶ Non his son, Jehoshuah his son.

28 ¶ And their possessions and habitations were, Beth-el and the towns thereof, and eastward ⁱ Naaran, and westward Gezer, with the [†] towns thereof; Shechem also and the towns thereof, unto Gaza and the towns thereof:

29 And by the borders of the children of ^k Manasseh, Beth-shean and her towns, Taanach and her towns, ^l Megiddo and her towns, Dor and her towns. In these dwelt the children of Joseph the son of Israel.

30 ¶ ^m The sons of Asher; Imnah, and Isuah, and Ishuai, and Beriah, and Serah their sister.

31 And the sons of Beriah; Heber, and Malchiel, who is the father of Birzavith.

32 And Heber begat Japhlet, and ⁿ Shomer, and Hotham, and Shua their sister.

33 And the sons of Japhlet; Pasach, and Bimhal, and Ashvath. These are the children of Japhlet.

34 And the sons of ^o Shamer; Ahi, and Rohgah, Jehubbah, and Aram.

35 And the sons of his brother Helem; Zophah, and Imna, and Shelesh, and Amal.

36 The sons of Zophah; Suah, and Harnepher, and Shual, and Beri, and Imrah,

37 Bezer, and Hod, and Shamma, and Shilshah, and Ithran, and Beera.

38 And the sons of Jether; Jephunneh, and Pispah, and Ara.

39 And the sons of Ulla; Arah, and Haniel, and Rezia.

40 All these were the children of Asher, heads of their father's house, choice and mighty men of valour, chief of the princes. And the number throughout the genealogy of them that were apt to the war and to battle was twenty and six thousand men.

CHAPTER VIII.

¹ The sons and chief men of Benjamin. ³³ The stock of Saul and Jonathan.

NOW Benjamin begat ^a Bela his firstborn, Ashbel the second, and Aharah the third,

2 Nohah the fourth, and Rapha the fifth.

3 And the sons of Bela were, ^{||} Ad-dar, and Gera, and Abihud,

4 And Abishua, and Naaman, and Ahoah,

5 And Gera, and ^{||} Shephuphan, and Huram.

6 And these are the sons of Ehud: these are the heads of the fathers of the inhabitants of Geba, and they removed them to ^b Manahath:

7 And Naaman, and Ahiah, and Gera, he removed them, and begat Uzza, and Ahihud.

8 And Shaharaim begat children in the country of Moab, after he had sent them away; Hushim and Baara were his wives.

9 And he begat of Hodesh his wife, Jobab, and Zibia, and Mesha, and Malcham,

10 And Jeuz, and Shachia, and Mirma. These were his sons, heads of the fathers.

11 And of Hushim he begat Abitub, and Elpaal.

12 The sons of Elpaal; Eber, and Misham, and Shamed, who built Ono, and Lod, with the towns thereof:

13 Beriah also, and ^c Shema, who were heads of the fathers of the inhabitants of Ajalon, who drove away the inhabitants of Gath:

14 And Ahio, Shashak, and Jere-moth,

15 And Zebadiah, and Arad, and Ader,

16 And Michael, and Ispah, and Joha, the sons of Beriah;

17 And Zebadiah, and Meshullam, and Hezeki, and Heber,

B. C. 1400,
&c.

1400, &c.

a Gen. 46. 21.
Num. 26. 38.
ch. 7. 6.|| Or, Ard.
Gen. 46. 21.|| Or, Shu-
pham, Num.
26. 39. See
ch. 7. 12.

b ch. 2. 52.

c ver. 21.

B. C. 1400,
&c.

|| Or, *Shemar*,
ver. 13.

|| Called *Jehiel*,
ch. 9. 35,
d ch. 9. 35.

|| Or, *Zechariah*,
ch. 9. 37.

|| Or, *Shimeam*,
ch. 9. 38.

e 1 Sam. 14. 51.

f 1 Sam. 14. 49,
Ishui.

|| Or, *Ish-bosheth*, 2 Sam.
2. 8.

|| Or, *Mephibosheth*,
2 Sam. 4. 4.
& 9. 6, 10.

|| Or, *Tahrea*,
ch. 9. 41.

g 2 Sam. 9. 12.

h *Jurah*, ch. 9.
42.

i ch. 9. 43,
Rephaiah.

18 Ishmerai also, and Jeziah, and Jobab, the sons of Elpaal ;

19 And Jakim, and Zichri, and Zabdi,

20 And Elienai, and Zilthai, and Eliel,

21 And Adaiah, and Beraiah, and Shimrath, the sons of || Shimhi ;

22 And Ishpan, and Heber, and Eliel,

23 And Abdon, and Zichri, and Hanan,

24 And Hananiah, and Elam, and Antothijah,

25 And Iphedeiah, and Penuel, the sons of Shashak ;

26 And Shamsherai, and Shehariah, and Athaliah,

27 And Jaresiah, and Eliah, and Zichri, the sons of Jeroham.

28 These *were* heads of the fathers, by their generations, chief *men*. These dwelt in Jerusalem.

29 And at Gibeon dwelt the || father of Gibeon ; whose ^d wife's name was Maachah :

30 And his firstborn son Abdon, and Zur, and Kish, and Baal, and Nadab,

31 And Gedor, and Ahio, and || Zacher.

32 And Mikloth begat || Shimeah. And these also dwelt with their brethren in Jerusalem, over against them.

33 || And ^e Ner begat Kish, and Kish begat Saul, and Saul begat Jonathan, and Malchi-shua, and 'Abinadab, and || Esh-baal.

34 And the son of Jonathan was || Merib-baal ; and Merib-baal begat ^e Micah.

35 And the sons of Micah *were*, Pithon, and Melech, and || Tarea, and Ahaz.

36 And Ahaz begat ^b Jehoadah ; and Jehoadah begat Alemeth, and Azmaveth, and Zimri ; and Zimri begat Moza ;

37 And Moza begat Binea : ⁱ Rapha was his son, Eleasah his son, Azel his son.

38 And Azel had six sons, whose names are these, Azrikam, Bocheru, and Ishmael, and Sheariah, and Obadiah, and Hanan. All these *were* the sons of Azel.

39 And the sons of Eshek his brother *were*, Ulam his firstborn, Jehush the second, and Eliphelet the third.

40 And the sons of Ulam were mighty men of valour, archers, and had many sons, and sons' sons, a hundred and fifty. All these *are* of the sons of Benjamin.

CHAPTER IX.

1 *The original of Israel's and Judah's genealogies.* 2 *The Levites, 10 the priests, 14 and the Levites, with Nethinim, which dwell in Jerusalem.* 27 *The charge of certain Levites.* 35 *The stock of Saul and Jonathan.*

SO ^a all Israel were reckoned by genealogies ; and, behold, they *were* written in the book of the kings of Israel and Judah, *who* were carried away to Babylon for their transgression.

2 || ^b Now the first inhabitants that *dwelt* in their possessions in their cities *were*, the Israelites, the priests, Levites, and ^c the Nethinim.

3 And in ^d Jerusalem dwelt of the children of Judah, and of the children of Benjamin, and of the children of Ephraim, and Manasseh ;

4 Uthai the son of Ammihud, the son of Omri, the son of Imri, the son of Bani, of the children of Pharez the son of Judah.

5 And of the Shilonites ; Asaiah the firstborn, and his sons.

6 And of the sons of Zerah ; Jeuel, and their brethren, six hundred and ninety.

7 And of the sons of Benjamin ; Sallu the son of Meshullam, the son of Hodaviah, the son of Hase-nuah,

8 And Ibneiah the son of Jeroham, and Elah the son of Uzzi, the son of Michri, and Meshullam the son of Shephathiah, the son of Reuel, the son of Ibnijah ;

9 And their brethren, according to their generations, nine hundred and fifty and six. All these men *were* chief of the fathers in the house of their fathers.

10 || ^e And of the priests ; Jedaiah, and Jehoiarib, and Jachin,

11 And || Azariah the son of Hilkiyah, the son of Meshullam, the son of Zadok, the son of Meraioth, the son of Ahitub, the ruler of the house of God ;

12 And Adaiah the son of Jeroham, the son of Pashur, the son of Malchijah, and Maasai the son of Adiel, the son of Jahzerah, the son of Meshullam, the son of Meshillemith, the son of Immer ;

13 And their brethren, heads of the house of their fathers, a thousand and seven hundred and threescore ; ^f very able men for the work of the service of the house of God.

14 And of the Levites ; Shemaiah the son of Hasshub, the son of Azrikam, the son of Hashabiah, of the sons of Merari ;

15 And Bakbakkar, Heresh, and Galal, and Mattaniah the son of Mi-

B. C. 1200,
&c.

a Ezra 2. 59.

about 536.
b Ezra 2. 70.
Neh. 7. 73.

c Josh. 9. 27.
Ezra 2. 43. &
8. 20.

d Neh. 11. 1.

e Neh. 11. 10,
&c.

|| Neh. 11. 11,
Seraiah.

^f Heb. *mighty men of valour*.

B. C.
1200, &c.

cah, the son of Zichri, the son of Asaph;

16 And Obadiah the son of Shem-aiiah, the son of Galal, the son of Jeduthun, and Berechiah the son of Asa, the son of Elkanah, that dwelt in the villages of the Netophathites.

17 And the porters were, Shallum, and Akkub, and Talmon, and Ahiman, and their brethren: Shallum was the chief;

18 Who hitherto waited in the king's gate eastward: they were porters in the companies of the children of Levi.

19 And Shallum the son of Kore, the son of Ebiasaph, the son of Korah, and his brethren, of the house of his father, the Korahites, were over the work of the service, keepers of the [†]gates of the tabernacle: and their fathers, being over the host of the Lord, were keepers of the entry.

20 And Phinehas the son of Eleazar was the ruler over them in time past, and the Lord was with him.

21 And Zechariah the son of Mesh-lemiah was porter of the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

22 All these which were chosen to be porters in the gates were two hundred and twelve. These were reckoned by their genealogy in their villages, whom ^g David and ^h Samuel ⁱ the seer [†] did ordain in their ^{||} set office.

23 So they and their children had the oversight of the gates of the house of the Lord, namely, the house of the tabernacle, by wards.

24 In four quarters were the porters, toward the east, west, north, and south.

25 And their brethren, which were in their villages, were to come ⁱ after seven days from time to time with them.

26 For these Levites, the four chief porters, were in their ^{||} set office, and were over the ^{||} chambers and treasuries of the house of God.

27 [†] And they lodged round about the house of God, because the charge was upon them, and the opening thereof every morning pertained to them.

28 And certain of them had the charge of the ministering vessels, that they should [†] bring them in and out by tale.

29 Some of them also were appointed to oversee the vessels, and all the ^{||} instruments of the sanctuary, and the fine flour, and the wine, and the oil, and the frankincense, and the spices.

30 And some of the sons of the priests made ^k the ointment of the spices.

31 And Mattithiah, one of the Levites, who was the firstborn of Shallum the Korahite, had the ^{||} set office

over the things that were made ^{||} in the pans.

32 And other of their brethren, of the sons of the Kohathites, ^m were over the [†] shewbread, to prepare it every sabbath.

33 And these are ⁿ the singers, chief of the fathers of the Levites, who remaining in the chambers were free: for [†] they were employed in that work day and night.

34 These chief fathers of the Levites were chief throughout their generations; these dwelt at Jerusalem.

35 [†] And in Gibeon dwelt the father of Gibeon, Jehiel, whose wife's name was ^o Maaahah:

36 And his firstborn son Abdon, then Zur, and Kish, and Baal, and Ner, and Nadab,

37 And Gedor, and Ahio, and Zechariah, and Mikloth.

38 And Mikloth begat Shimeam. And they also dwelt with their brethren at Jerusalem, over against their brethren.

39 ^p And Ner begat Kish; and Kish begat Saul; and Saul begat Jonathan, and Malchi-shua, and Abinadab, and Esh-baal.

40 And the son of Jonathan was Merib-baal: and Merib-baal begat Micah.

41 And the sons of Micah were, Pithon, and Melech, and Tahrea, ^q and Ahaz.

42 And Ahaz begat Jarah; and Jarah begat Alemeth, and Azmaveth, and Zimri; and Zimri begat Moza;

43 And Moza begat Binea; and Rephaiah his son, Eleasah his son, Azel his son.

44 And Azel had six sons, whose names are these, Azrikam, Bocheru, and Ishmael, and Sheariah, and Obadiah, and Hanan. These were the sons of Azel.

CHAPTER X.

1 Saul's overthrow and death. 8 The Philistines triumph over Saul. 11 The kindness of Jabesh-gilead toward Saul and his sons. 13 Saul's sin, for which the kingdom was translated from him to David.

NOW ^a the Philistines fought against Israel; and the men of Israel fled from before the Philistines, and fell down ^{||} slain in mount Gilboa.

2 And the Philistines followed hard after Saul, and after his sons; and the Philistines slew Jonathan, and ^{||} Abinadab, and Malchi-shua, the sons of Saul.

3 And the battle went sore against Saul, and the [†] archers [†] hit him, and he was wounded of the archers.

4 Then said Saul to his armour-bearer, Draw thy sword, and thrust me through therewith; lest these un-

B. C.
1200, &c.

^{||} Or, on flat plates, or, slices.

[†] Heb. bread of ordering.

^l Lev. 2. 5. &

6. 21.

^m Lev. 24. 8.

[†] Heb. upon them.

ⁿ ch. 6. 31. &

25. 1.

^o ch. 8. 29.

^p ch. 8. 33.

^q ch. 8. 35.

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^a 1 Sam. 31. 1.

2.

^{||} Or, wounded.

^{||} Or, Ishui,

1 Sam. 14. 49.

[†] Heb. shooters with bows.

[†] Heb. found him.

[†] Heb. thresholds.

[†] Num. 31. 6.

^g ch. 26. 1, 2.

^h 1 Sam. 9. 9.

[†] Heb. founded.

^{||} Or, trust.

ⁱ 2 Kings 11. 5.

^{||} Or, trust.

^{||} Or, store-houses.

[†] Heb. bring them in by tale, and carry them out by tale.

^{||} Or, vessels.

^k Ex. 30. 23.

^{||} Or, trust.

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|| Or, *mock me*.

circumcised come and ^aabuse me. But his armourbearer would not; for he was sore afraid. So Saul took a sword, and fell upon it.

5 And when his armourbearer saw that Saul was dead, he fell likewise on the sword, and died.

6 So Saul died, and his three sons, and all his house died together.

7 And when all the men of Israel that *were* in the valley saw that they fled, and that Saul and his sons were dead, then they forsook their cities, and fled: and the Philistines came and dwelt in them.

8 ¶ And it came to pass on the morrow, when the Philistines came to strip the slain, that they found Saul and his sons fallen in mount Gilboa.

9 And when they had stripped him, they took his head, and his armour, and sent into the land of the Philistines round about, to carry tidings unto their idols, and to the people.

b 1 Sam. 31. 10.

10 ^bAnd they put his armour in the house of their gods, and fastened his head in the temple of Dagon.

11 ¶ And when all Jabesh-gilead heard all that the Philistines had done to Saul,

12 They arose, all the valiant men, and took away the body of Saul, and the bodies of his sons, and brought them to Jabesh, and buried their bones under the oak in Jabesh, and fasted seven days.

† Heb. *transgressed*.
c 1 Sam. 13. 13.
& 15. 23.

d 1 Sam. 28. 7.

e 1 Sam. 15. 28.
2 Sam. 3. 9, 10.
& 5. 3.

† Heb. *Isai*.

13 ¶ So Saul died for his transgression which he [†]committed against the LORD, ^a*even* against the word of the LORD, which he kept not, and also for asking *counsel of one that had a familiar spirit*, ^a*to inquire of it*;

14 And inquired not of the LORD: therefore he slew him, and ^aturned the kingdom unto David the son of [†]Jesse.

CHAPTER XI.

1 *David by a general consent is made king at Hebron. 4 He winneth the castle of Zion from the Jebusites by Joab's valour. 10 A catalogue of David's mighty men.*

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a 2 Sam. 5. 1.

THEN ^aall Israel gathered themselves to David unto Hebron, saying, Behold, we *are* thy bone and thy flesh.

† Heb. *both yesterday and the third day*.

|| Or, *rule*.
b Ps. 78. 71.

2 And moreover [†]in time past, even when Saul was king, thou *wast* he that leddest out and broughtest in Israel: and the LORD thy God said unto thee, Thou shalt ^bfeed my people Israel, and thou shalt be ruler over my people Israel.

c 2 Sam. 5. 3.

3 Therefore came all the elders of Israel to the king to Hebron; and David made a covenant with them in Hebron before the LORD; and ^athey anointed David king over Israel, ac-

cording to the word of the LORD [†]by ^aSamuel.

4 ¶ And David and all Israel ^awent to Jerusalem, which is Jebus; [†]where the Jebusites *were*, the inhabitants of the land.

5 And the inhabitants of Jebus said to David, Thou shalt not come hither. Nevertheless David took the castle of Zion, which is the city of David.

6 And David said, Whosoever smiteth the Jebusites first shall be [†]chief and captain. So Joab the son of Zeruiah went first up, and was chief.

7 And David dwelt in the castle; therefore they called [†]it the city of David.

8 And he built the city round about, even from Milo round about: and Joab [†]repaired the rest of the city.

9 So David [†]waxed greater and greater: for the LORD of hosts *was* with him.

10 ¶ ^aThese also *are* the chief of the mighty men whom David had, who ^bstrengthened themselves with him in his kingdom, *and* with all Israel, to make him king, according to ^bthe word of the LORD concerning Israel.

11 And this is the number of the mighty men whom David had; Jashobeam, ^aa Hachmonite, the chief of the captains: he lifted up his spear against three hundred slain *by him* at one time.

12 And after him *was* Eleazar the son of Dodo, the Ahohite, who *was* one of the three mighty.

13 He was with David at ^aPas-dammim, and there the Philistines were gathered together to battle, where was a parcel of ground full of barley; and the people fled from before the Philistines.

14 And they ^bset themselves in the midst of *that* parcel, and delivered it, and slew the Philistines; and the LORD saved *them* by a great ^bdeliverance.

15 ¶ Now ^bthree of the thirty captains ⁱwent down to the rock to David, into the cave of Adullam; and the host of the Philistines encamped ^kin the valley of Rephaim.

16 And David *was* then in the hold, and the Philistines' garrison *was* then at Beth-lehem.

17 And David longed, and said, Oh that one would give me drink of the water of the well of Beth-lehem, that is at the gate!

18 And the three brake through the host of the Philistines, and drew water out of the well of Beth-lehem, that *was* by the gate, and took *it*, and brought *it* to David: but David would

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† Heb. *by the hand of*.

d 1 Sam. 16. 1, 12, 13.

e 2 Sam. 5. 6.

f Judg. 1. 21. & 19. 10.

† Heb. *head*.|| That is, *Zion*, 2 Sam. 5. 7.† Heb. *revived*.† Heb. *went in going and increasing*.

g 2 Sam. 23. 8.

|| Or, *held strongly with him*.

h 1 Sam. 16. 1. 12.

|| Or, *son of Hachmoni*.

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|| Or, *Ephes-dammim*, 1 Sam. 17. 1.|| Or, *stood*.|| Or, *salvation*.|| Or, *three captains over the thirty*.

i 2 Sam. 23. 13.

k ch. 14. 9.

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not drink of it, but poured it out to the LORD,

19 And said, My God forbid it me, that I should do this thing: shall I drink the blood of these men [†] that have put their lives in jeopardy? for with the jeopardy of their lives they brought it: therefore he would not drink it. These things did these three mightiest.

12 Sam. 23. 18.

20 [†] And Abishai the brother of Joab, he was chief of the three: for lifting up his spear against three hundred, he slew them, and had a name among the three.

m 2 Sam. 23. 19.

21 ^m Of the three, he was more honourable than the two; for he was their captain: howbeit he attained not to the first three.

[†] Heb. great of deeds.
n 2 Sam. 23. 20.

22 Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, the son of a valiant man of Kabzeel, [†] who had done many acts; ⁿ he slew two lionlike men of Moab: also he went down and slew a lion in a pit in a snowy day.

[†] Heb. a man of measure.

23 And he slew an Egyptian, [†] a man of great stature, five cubits high; and in the Egyptian's hand was a spear like a weaver's beam; and he went down to him with a staff, and plucked the spear out of the Egyptian's hand, and slew him with his own spear.

24 These things did Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, and had a name among the three mighties.

25 Behold, he was honourable among the thirty, but attained not to the first three: and David set him over his guard.

o 2 Sam. 23. 24.

26 [†] Also the valiant men of the armies were, ^o Asahel the brother of Joab, Elhanan the son of Dodo of Beth-lehem,

|| Or, Sham-mah.

|| Or, Harodite, 2 Sam. 23. 25.

|| Or, Paltite, 2 Sam. 23. 26.

|| Or, Mebunnai.

|| Or, Zalmon.

|| Or, Heleb.

27 ^{||} Shammoth the ^{||} Harorite, Helez the ^{||} Pelonite,

28 Ira the son of Ikkesh the Te-koite, Abi-ezer the Antothite,

29 ^{||} Sibbecai the Hushathite, ^{||} Ilai the Ahohite,

30 Maharai the Netophathite, ^{||} Heled the son of Baanah the Netophathite,

31 Ithai the son of Ribai of Gibeah, that pertained to the children of Benjamin, Benaiah the Pirathonite,

|| Or, Hiddai.

|| Or, Abi-al-bon.

32 ^{||} Hurai of the brooks of Gaash,

33 Abiel the Arbathite,

34 Azmaveth the Baharumite, Eliabha the Shaalbonite,

|| Or, Jashen. See 2 Sam. 23. 32, 33.

34 The sons of ^{||} Hashem the Gizonite, Jonathan the son of Shage the Hararite,

|| Or, Sharar.

|| Or, Eliphelet.

|| Or, Ahasbai.

35 Abiam the son of ^{||} Sacar the Hararite, ^{||} Eliphal the son of ^{||} Ur,

36 Hephher the Mecherathite, Ahijah the Pelonite,

37 ^{||} Hezro the Carmelite, ^{||} Naarai the son of Ezbai,

38 Joel the brother of Nathan, Mibhar ^{||} the son of Haggeri,

39 Zelek the Ammonite, Naharai the Berothite, the armourbearer of Joab the son of Zeruiah,

40 Ira the Ithrite, Gareb the Ithrite,

41 Uriah the Hittite, Zabab the son of Ahlai,

42 Adina the son of Shiza the Reubenite, a captain of the Reubenites, and thirty with him,

43 Hanan the son of Maachah, and Joshaphat the Mithnite,

44 Uzzia the Ashterathite, Shama and Jehiel the sons of Hothan the Aroerite,

45 Jedaiel the ^{||} son of Shimri, and Joha his brother, the Tizite,

46 Eliel the Mahavite, and Jeribai and Joshaviah the sons of Elnaam,

and Ithmah the Moabite,

47 Eliel, and Obed, and Jasiel the Mesobaite.

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|| Or, Hezrai.
|| Or, Paarai the Arbite.
|| Or, the Haggerite.

|| Or, Shimrite.

CHAPTER XII.

1 The companies that came to David at Ziklag. 23 The armies that came to him at Hebron.

NOW ^a these are they that came to David to ^b Ziklag, [†] while he yet kept himself close because of Saul the son of Kish: and they were among the mighty men, helpers of the war.

about 1058.

[†] Heb. being yet shut up.

a 1 Sam. 27. 2.

b 1 Sam. 27. 6.

2 They were armed with bows, and could use both the right hand and the left in hurling stones and shooting arrows out of a bow, even of Saul's brethren of Benjamin.

c Judg. 20. 16.

3 The chief was Ahiezer, then Joash, the sons of ^{||} Shemaah the Gibeathite; and Jeziel, and Pelet, the sons of Azmaveth; and Berachah, and Jehu the Antothite,

|| Or, Has-mah.

4 And Ismaiah the Gibeonite, a mighty man among the thirty, and over the thirty; and Jeremiah, and Jahaziel, and Johanan, and Josabad the Gederrathite,

5 Eluzai, and Jerimoth, and Bealiah, and Shemariah, and Shephatiah the Haruphite,

6 Elkanah, and Jesiah, and Azareel, and Joezer, and Jashobeam, the Korhites,

7 And Joelah, and Zebadiah, the sons of Jeroham of Gedor.

8 And of the Gadites there separated themselves unto David into the hold to the wilderness men of might, and men [†] of war fit for the battle, that could handle shield and buckler, whose faces were like the faces of lions, and were ^d as swift as the roes upon the mountains;

[†] Heb. of the host.

d 2 Sam. 2. 18.

[†] Heb. as the roes upon the mountains to make haste.

9 Ezer the first, Obadiah the second, Eliab the third,

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10 Mishmannah the fourth, Jeremiah the fifth,

11 Attai the sixth, Eliel the seventh,

12 Johanan the eighth, Elzabad the ninth,

13 Jeremiah the tenth, Machbanai the eleventh.

14 These *were* of the sons of Gad, captains of the host: *one* of the least *was* over a hundred, and the greatest over a thousand.

15 These *are* they that went over Jordan in the first month, when it had *overflowed* all his *banks*; and they put to flight *all* them of the valleys, *both* toward the east, and toward the west.

16 And there came of the children of Benjamin and Judah to the hold unto David.

17 And David went out *to* meet them, and answered and said unto them, If ye be come peaceably unto me to help me, mine heart shall *be* knit unto you: but if ye *be* come to betray me to mine enemies, seeing there is no *wrong* in mine hands, the God of our fathers look *thereon*, and rebuke it.

18 Then *the* spirit came upon *Amasai*, who *was* chief of the captains, and he said, Thine *are* we, David, and on thy side, thou son of Jesse: peace, peace *be* unto thee, and peace *be* to thine helpers; for thy God helpeth thee. Then David received them, and made them captains of the band.

19 And there fell *some* of Manasseh to David, *when* he came with the Philistines against Saul to battle; but they helped them not: for the lords of the Philistines upon advisement sent him away, saying, *He* will fall to his master Saul *to the jeopardy* of our heads.

20 As he went to Ziklag, there fell to him of Manasseh, Adnah, and Jozabad, and Jedaiel, and Michael, and Jozabad, and Elihu, and Zilthai, captains of the thousands that *were* of Manasseh.

21 And they helped David *against* the band of the rovers: for they *were* all mighty men of valour, and were captains in the host.

22 For at *that* time day by day there came to David to help him, until it *was* a great host, like the host of God.

23 *¶* And these *are* the numbers of the *bands* that *were* ready armed to the war, and *came* to David to Hebron, to *turn* the kingdom of Saul to him, *according* to the word of the LORD.

24 The children of Judah that bare shield and spear *were* six thousand and eight hundred, ready *armed* to the war.

25 Of the children of Simeon, mighty men of valour for the war, seven thousand and one hundred.

26 Of the children of Levi four thousand and six hundred.

27 And Jehoiada *was* the leader of the Aaronites, and with him *were* three thousand and seven hundred;

28 And *Zadok*, a young man mighty of valour, and of his father's house twenty and two captains.

29 And of the children of Benjamin, the *kindred* of Saul, three thousand: for hitherto *the* greatest part of them had kept the ward of the house of Saul.

30 And of the children of Ephraim twenty thousand and eight hundred, mighty men of valour, *famous* throughout the house of their fathers.

31 And of the half tribe of Manasseh eighteen thousand, which *were* expressed by name, to come and make David king.

32 And of the children of Issachar, *which* *were* men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do; the heads of them *were* two hundred; and all their brethren *were* at their commandment.

33 Of Zebulun, such as went forth to battle, *expert* in war, with all instruments of war, fifty thousand, which could *keep* rank: *they* *were* *not* of double heart.

34 And of Naphtali a thousand captains, and with them with shield and spear thirty and seven thousand.

35 And of the Danites expert in war twenty and eight thousand and six hundred.

36 And of Asher, such as went forth to battle, *expert* in war, forty thousand.

37 And on the other side of Jordan, of the Reubenites, and the Gadites, and of the half tribe of Manasseh, with all manner of instruments of war for the battle, a hundred and twenty thousand.

38 All these men of war, that could keep rank, came with a perfect heart to Hebron, to make David king over all Israel: and all the rest also of Israel *were* of one heart to make David king.

39 And there they *were* with David three days, eating and drinking: for their brethren had prepared for them.

40 Moreover they that *were* nigh

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¶ Or, *prepared*.

¶ 2 Sam. 8. 17.

† Heb. *brethren*, Gen. 31. 23.

† Heb. *a multitude of them*.
¶ 2 Sam. 2. 8, 9.

† Heb. *men of names*.

¶ Esth. 1. 13.

¶ Or, *rangers of battle, or, ranged in battle*.

¶ Or, *set the battle in array*.

† Heb. *without a heart and a heart*, Ps. 12. 2.

¶ Or, *keeping their rank*.

¶ Or, *one that was least could resist a hundred, and the greatest a thousand*.

† Heb. *filled over*.
¶ Josh. 3. 15.

† Heb. *before them*.

† Heb. *be one*.

¶ Or, *violence*.

† Heb. *the spirit clothed Amasai*: So Judg. 6. 34.
¶ 2 Sam. 17. 25.

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¶ 1 Sam. 29. 2.

¶ 1 Sam. 29. 4.

† Heb. *on our heads*.

¶ Or, *with a band*.

¶ 1 Sam. 30. 1, 9, 10.

¶ 2 Sam. 2. 3, 4, & 5. 1, ch. 11. 1.

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¶ Or, *captains, or, men*.

† Heb. *heads*.

† 1 Ch. 10. 14.

¶ 1 Sam. 16. 1, 3.

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|| Or, victual
of meal.

them, *even* unto Issachar and Zebulun and Naphtali, brought bread on asses, and on camels, and on mules, and on oxen, and *¶* meat, cakes of figs, and bunches of raisins, and wine, and oil, and oxen, and sheep abundantly: for *there was* joy in Israel.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 *David fetcheth the ark with great solemnity from Kirjath-jearim. 9 Uzza being smitten, the ark is left at the house of Obed-edom.*

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AND David consulted with the captains of thousands and hundreds, *and* with every leader.

2 And David said unto all the congregation of Israel, *If it seem good unto you, and that it be of the LORD our God, ¶ let us send abroad unto our brethren every where, that are ^a left in all the land of Israel, and with them also to the priests and Levites which are [†] in their cities and suburbs, that they may gather themselves unto us:*

3 And let us [†] bring again the ark of our God to us: ^b for we inquired not at it in the days of Saul.

4 And all the congregation said that they would do so: for the thing was right in the eyes of all the people.

5 So ^c David gathered all Israel together, from ^d Shihor of Egypt even unto the entering of Hemath, to bring the ark of God ^e from Kirjath-jearim.

6 And David went up, and all Israel, to ^f Baalah, *that is*, to Kirjath-jearim, which *belonged to* Judah, to bring up thence the ark of God the LORD, ^g that dwelleth between the cherubim, whose name is called *on it*.

7 And they [†] carried the ark of God ^h in a new cart ⁱ out of the house of Abinadab: and Uzza and Ahio drove the cart.

8 ^k And David and all Israel played before God with all *their* might, and with [†] singing, and with harps, and with psalteries, and with timbrels, and with cymbals, and with trumpets.

9 [¶] And when they came unto the threshingfloor of [¶] Chidon, Uzza put forth his hand to hold the ark; for the oxen [†] stumbled.

10 And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzza, and he smote him, [†] because he put his hand to the ark: and there he ^m died before God.

11 And David was displeased, because the LORD had made a breach upon Uzza: wherefore that place is called [¶] Perez-uzza to this day.

12 And David was afraid of God

that day, saying, How shall I bring the ark of God *home* to me?

13 So David [†] brought not the ark *home* to himself to the city of David, but carried it aside into the house of Obed-edom the Gittite.

14 ⁿ And the ark of God remained with the family of Obed-edom in his house three months. And the LORD blessed ^o the house of Obed-edom, and all that he had.

CHAPTER XIV.

1 *Hiram's kindness to David. 2 David's felicity in people, wives, and children. 8 His two victories against the Philistines.*

NOW ^a Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David, and timber of cedars, with masons and carpenters, to build him a house.

2 And David perceived that the LORD had confirmed him king over Israel, for his kingdom was lifted up on high, because of his people Israel.

3 [¶] And David took [†] more wives at Jerusalem: and David begat more sons and daughters.

4 Now ^b these *are* the names of his children which he had in Jerusalem; Shammua, and Shobab, Nathan, and Solomon,

5 And Ibhar, and Elishua, and El-palet,

6 And Nogah, and Nepheg, and Japhia,

7 And Elishama, and [¶] Beeliada, and Eliphalet.

8 [¶] And when the Philistines heard that ^c David was anointed king over all Israel, all the Philistines went up to seek David. And David heard of *it*, and went out against them.

9 And the Philistines came and spread themselves ^d in the valley of Rephaim.

10 And David inquired of God, saying, Shall I go up against the Philistines? and wilt thou deliver them into mine hand? And the LORD said unto him, Go up; for I will deliver them into thine hand.

11 So they came up to Baal-perazim; and David smote them there. Then David said, God hath broken in upon mine enemies by mine hand like the breaking forth of waters: therefore they called the name of that place [¶] Baal-perazim.

12 And when they had left their gods there, David gave a commandment, and they were burned with fire.

13 ^e And the Philistines yet again spread themselves abroad in the valley.

14 Therefore David inquired again

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† Heb. removed.

n 2 Sam. 6. 11.

o As Gen. 30. 27. ch. 26. 5.

about 1043.
a 2 Sam. 5. 11, &c.

† Heb. yet.

b ch. 3. 5.

|| Or, Eliada,
a2 Sam. 5. 16.

c 2 Sam. 5. 17.

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d ch. 11. 15.|| That is, A
place of
breaches.

e 2 Sam. 5. 22

l Num. 4. 15.
ch. 15. 13, 15.
m Lev. 10. 2.|| That is, The
breach of
Uzza.

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f 2 Sam. 5. 23.

of God; and God said unto him, Go not up after them; turn away from them, and come upon them over against the mulberry trees.

15 And it shall be, when thou shalt hear a sound of going in the tops of the mulberry trees, that then thou shalt go out to battle: for God is gone forth before thee to smite the host of the Philistines.

g 2 Sam. 5. 25, Geba.

h Josh. 6. 27.
2 Chr. 26. 8.i Deut. 2. 25.
& 11. 25.

16 David therefore did as God commanded him: and they smote the host of the Philistines from ^e Gibeon even to Gazer.

17 And ^b the fame of David went out into all lands; and the LORD ⁱ brought the fear of him upon all nations.

CHAPTER XV.

1 David, having prepared a place for the ark, ordereth the priests and Levites to bring it from Obed-edom. 25 He performeth the solemnity thereof with great joy. 29 Michal despiseth him.

1042.

a ch. 16. 1.

† Heb. It is not to carry the ark of God, but for the Levites.
b Num. 4. 2, 15.
Deut. 10. 8.
& 31. 9.

about 1042.
c 1 Kings 8. 1.
ch. 13. 5.

|| Or, kinsmen.

d Ex. 6. 22.

e Ex. 6. 18.

AND David made him houses in the city of David, and prepared a place for the ark of God, ^a and pitched for it a tent.

2 Then David said, † None ought to carry the ^b ark of God but the Levites: for them hath the LORD chosen to carry the ark of God, and to minister unto him for ever.

3 And David ^c gathered all Israel together to Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the LORD unto his place, which he had prepared for it.

4 And David assembled the children of Aaron, and the Levites:

5 Of the sons of Kohath; Uriel the chief, and his ^{||} brethren a hundred and twenty:

6 Of the sons of Merari; Asaiah the chief, and his brethren two hundred and twenty:

7 Of the sons of Gershon; Joel the chief, and his brethren a hundred and thirty:

8 Of the sons of ^d Elizaphan; Shemaiiah the chief, and his brethren two hundred:

9 Of the sons of ^e Hebron; Eliel the chief, and his brethren fourscore:

10 Of the sons of Uzziel; Amminadab the chief, and his brethren a hundred and twelve.

11 And David called for Zadok and Abiathar the priests, and for the Levites, for Uriel, Asaiah, and Joel, Shemaiiah, and Eliel, and Amminadab,

12 And said unto them, Ye are the chief of the fathers of the Levites: sanctify yourselves, both ye and your brethren, that ye may bring up the ark of the LORD God of Israel unto

the place that I have prepared for it.

13 For ^f because ye *did it not* at the first, ^g the LORD our God made a breach upon us, for that we sought him not after the due order.

14 So the priests and the Levites sanctified themselves to bring up the ark of the LORD God of Israel.

15 And the children of the Levites bare the ark of God upon their shoulders with the staves thereon, as ^h Moses commanded, according to the word of the LORD.

16 And David spake to the chief of the Levites to appoint their brethren to be the singers with instruments of music, psalteries and harps and cymbals, sounding, by lifting up the voice with joy.

17 So the Levites appointed ⁱ Heman the son of Joel; and of his brethren, ^k Asaph the son of Berechiah; and of the sons of Merari their brethren, ^l Ethan the son of Kushiiah;

18 And with them their brethren of the second *degree*, Zechariah, Ben, and Jaaziel, and Shemiramoth, and Jehiel, and Unni, Eliab, and Benaiah, and Maaseiah, and Mattithiah, and Elipheleh, and Mikneiah, and Obed-edom, and Jeiel, the porters.

19 So the singers, Heman, Asaph, and Ethan, were appointed to sound with cymbals of brass;

20 And Zechariah, and ^{||} Aziel, and Shemiramoth, and Jehiel, and Unni, and Eliab, and Maaseiah, and Benaiah, with psalteries ^m on Alamoth; 21 And Mattithiah, and Elipheleh, and Mikneiah, and Obed-edom, and Jeiel, and Azaziah, with harps ⁿ on the Sheminith to excel.

22 And Chenaniah, chief of the Levites, ^{||} was for [†] song: he instructed about the song, because he was skilful.

23 And Berechiah and Elkanah were doorkeepers for the ark.

24 And Shebaniah, and Jehoshaphat, and Nethaneel, and Amasai, and Zechariah, and Benaiah, and Eliezer, the priests, ⁿ did blow with the trumpets before the ark of God: and Obed-edom and Jehiah were doorkeepers for the ark.

25 ¶ So ^o David, and the elders of Israel, and the captains over thousands, went to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the house of Obed-edom with joy.

26 And it came to pass, when God helped the Levites that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD, that they offered seven bullocks and seven rams.

B. C. about 1042.

f 2 Sam. 6. 3.
ch. 13. 7.
g ch. 13. 10, 11

h Ex. 25. 14.
Num. 4. 15.
& 7. 9.

i ch. 6. 33.

k ch. 6. 39.

l ch. 6. 44.

|| ver. 18, Jaaziel.

m Ps. 46, title.

|| Or, on the eighth to oversee, Ps. 6, title.

|| Or, was for the carriage: he instructed about the carriage.

† Heb. lifting up.

n Num. 10. 8.
Ps. 81. 3

o 2 Sam. 6. 12, 13, &c.
1 Kings 8. 1.

B. C.
about 1042.

|| Or, carriage.

p ch. 13. 8.

q 2 Sam. 6. 16.

about 1042.
a 2 Sam. 6.
17-19.

b Ps. 38, & 70,
title.

† Heb. with
instruments
of psalteries
and harps.

c See 2 Sam.
23. 1.

d Ps. 105. 1-
15.

27 And David *was* clothed with a robe of fine linen, and all the Levites that bare the ark, and the singers, and Chenaniah the master of the ^{||} song with the singers: David also *had* upon him an ephod of linen.

28 ^p Thus all Israel brought up the ark of the covenant of the LORD with shouting, and with sound of the cornet, and with trumpets, and with cymbals, making a noise with psalteries and harps.

29 ¶ And it came to pass, ^q as the ark of the covenant of the LORD came to the city of David, that Michal the daughter of Saul looking out at a window saw king David dancing and playing: and she despised him in her heart.

CHAPTER XVI.

1 David's festival sacrifice. 4 He ordereth a choir to sing thanksgiving. 7 The psalm of thanksgiving. 37 He appointeth ministers, porters, priests, and musicians, to attend continually on the ark.

SO ^a they brought the ark of God, and set it in the midst of the tent that David had pitched for it: and they offered burnt sacrifices and peace offerings before God.

2 And when David had made an end of offering the burnt offerings and the peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD.

3 And he dealt to every one of Israel, both man and woman, to every one a loaf of bread, and a goodly piece of flesh, and a flagon of wine.

4 ¶ And he appointed *certain* of the Levites to minister before the ark of the LORD, and to ^b record, and to thank and praise the LORD God of Israel:

5 Asaph the chief, and next to him Zechariah, Jeiel, and Shemiramoth, and Jehiel, and Mattithiah, and Eliab, and Benaiah, and Obed-edom: and Jeiel [†] with psalteries and with harps; but Asaph made a sound with cymbals;

6 Benaiah also and Jahaziel the priests with trumpets continually before the ark of the covenant of God.

7 ¶ Then on that day David delivered ^c first *this psalm* to thank the LORD into the hand of Asaph and his brethren.

8 ^d Give thanks unto the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people.

9 Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him, talk ye of all his wondrous works.

10 Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD.

11 Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his face continually.

12 Remember his marvellous works that he hath done, his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;

13 O ye seed of Israel his servant, ye children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

14 He *is* the LORD our God; his judgments *are* in all the earth.

15 Be ye mindful always of his covenant; the word *which* he commanded to a thousand generations;

16 *Even of the ^e covenant* which he made with Abraham, and of his oath unto Isaac;

17 And hath confirmed the same to Jacob for a law, and to Israel for an everlasting covenant,

18 Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan, [†] the lot of your inheritance;

19 When ye were but [†] few, [†] even a few, and strangers in it.

20 And *when* they went from nation to nation, and from *one* kingdom to another people;

21 He suffered no man to do them wrong: yea, he ^g reproved kings for their sakes,

22 *Saying*, ^h Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm.

23 ⁱ Sing unto the LORD, all the earth; shew forth from day to day his salvation.

24 Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvellous works among all nations.

25 For great *is* the LORD, and greatly to be praised: he also *is* to be feared above all gods.

26 For all the gods ^k of the people *are* idols: but the LORD made the heavens.

27 Glory and honour *are* in his presence; strength and gladness *are* in his place.

28 Give unto the LORD, ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength.

29 Give unto the LORD the glory *due* unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

30 Fear before him, all the earth: the world also shall be stable, that it be not moved.

31 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice: and let *men* say among the nations, The LORD reigneth.

32 Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof: let the fields rejoice, and all that *is* therein.

33 Then shall the trees of the wood sing out at the presence of the LORD, because he cometh to judge the earth.

34 ^l O give thanks unto the LORD;

B. C.
about 1042.

e Gen. 17. 2. &
26. 3. & 28.
13. & 35. 11.

† Heb. the cord.

† Heb. men
of number.
† Gen. 34. 30.

g Gen. 12. 17.
& 20. 3.
Ex. 7. 15-18.
h Ps. 105. 15.

i Ps. 96. 1, &c

k Lev. 19. 4.

l Ps. 106. 1. &
107. 1. & 118.
1. & 136. 1.

B. C.
about 1042.

m Ps. 106. 47,
48.

n 1 Kings 8. 15.

o Deut. 27. 15.

p ch. 21. 29.
2 Chr. 1. 3.
q 1 Kings 3. 4.

r Ex. 29. 38.
Num. 28. 3.
† Heb. *in the morning, and in the evening.*

s ver. 34.
2 Chr. 5. 13.
& 7. 3.
Ezra 3. 11.
Jer. 33. 11.

† Heb. *for the gate.*

† 2 Sam. 6. 19,
20.

a 2 Sam. 7. 1,
&c.

for *he* is good ; for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

35 ^m And say ye, Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather us together, and deliver us from the heathen, that we may give thanks to thy holy name, and glory in thy praise.

36 ⁿ Blessed *be* the LORD God of Israel for ever and ever. And all ^o the people said, Amen, and praised the LORD.

37 [†] So he left there before the ark of the covenant of the LORD Asaph and his brethren, to minister before the ark continually, as every day's work required :

38 And Obed-edom with their brethren, threescore and eight ; Obed-edom also the son of Jeduthun and Hosah *to be* porters :

39 And Zadok the priest, and his brethren the priests, ^p before the tabernacle of the LORD ^q in the high place that *was* at Gibeon,

40 To offer burnt offerings unto the LORD upon the altar of the burnt offering continually [†] morning and evening, and *to do* according to all that is written in the law of the LORD, which he commanded Israel ;

41 And with them Heman and Jeduthun, and the rest that were chosen, who were expressed by name, to give thanks to the LORD, ^s because his mercy *endureth* for ever ;

42 And with them Heman and Jeduthun with trumpets and cymbals for those that should make a sound, and with musical instruments of God. And the sons of Jeduthun *were* [†] porters.

43 [†] And all the people departed every man to his house : and David returned to bless his house.

CHAPTER XVII.

1 *Nathan first approving the purpose of David, to build God a house, 3 after by the word of God forbiddeth him. 11 He promiseth him blessings and benefits in his seed. 16 David's prayer and thanksgiving.*

NOW ^a it came to pass, as David sat in his house, that David said to Nathan the prophet, Lo, I dwell in a house of cedars, but the ark of the covenant of the LORD *remaineth* under curtains.

2 Then Nathan said unto David, Do all that is in thine heart ; for God is with thee.

3 [†] And it came to pass the same night, that the word of God came to Nathan, saying,

4 Go and tell David my servant, Thus saith the LORD, Thou shalt not build me a house to dwell in :

5 For I have not dwelt in a house since the day that I brought up Israel

unto this day ; but [†] have gone from tent to tent, and from *one* tabernacle *to another*.

6 Wheresoever I have walked with all Israel, spake I a word to any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to feed my people, saying, Why have ye not built me a house of cedars ?

7 Now therefore thus shalt thou say unto my servant David, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, I took thee from the sheepcote, *even* [†] from following the sheep, that thou shouldest be ruler over my people Israel :

8 And I have been with thee whithersoever thou hast walked, and have cut off all thine enemies from before thee, and have made thee a name like the name of the great men that *are* in the earth.

9 Also I will ordain a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, and they shall dwell in their place, and shall be moved no more ; neither shall the children of wickedness waste them any more, as at the beginning,

10 And since the time that I commanded judges *to be* over my people Israel. Moreover I will subdue all thine enemies. Furthermore I tell thee, that the LORD will build thee a house.

11 [†] And it shall come to pass, when thy days be expired that thou must go *to be* with thy fathers, that I will raise up thy seed after thee, which shall be of thy sons ; and I will establish his kingdom.

12 He shall build me a house, and I will stablish his throne for ever.

13 ^b I will be his father, and he shall be my son : and I will not take my mercy away from him, as I took *it* from him that was before thee :

14 But ^c I will settle him in mine house and in my kingdom for ever : and his throne shall be established for evermore.

15 According to all these words, and according to all this vision, so did Nathan speak unto David.

16 [†] And David the king came and sat before the LORD, and said, Who *am* I, O LORD God, and what *is* mine house, that thou hast brought me hitherto ?

17 And *yet* this was a small thing in thine eyes, O God ; for thou hast *also* spoken of thy servant's house for a great while to come, and hast regarded me according to the estate of a man of high degree, O LORD God.

18 What can David *speak* more to thee for the honour of thy servant ? for thou knowest thy servant.

B. C.
about 1042.

† Heb. *have been.*

† Heb. *from after.*

b 2 Sam. 7. 14,
15.

c Luke 1. 33.

d 2 Sam. 7. 18.

B. C.
about 1042.

† Heb. great-
nesses.

19 O LORD, for thy servant's sake, and according to thine own heart, hast thou done all this greatness, in making known all *these* † great things.

20 O LORD, *there is none like thee, neither is there any God besides thee, according to all that we have heard with our ears.*

21 And what one nation in the earth is like thy people Israel, whom God went to redeem to be his own people, to make thee a name of greatness and terribleness, by driving out nations from before thy people, whom thou hast redeemed out of Egypt?

22 For thy people Israel didst thou make thine own people for ever; and thou, LORD, becamest their God.

23 Therefore now, LORD, let the thing that thou hast spoken concerning thy servant and concerning his house be established for ever, and do as thou hast said.

24 Let it even be established, that thy name may be magnified for ever, saying, The LORD of hosts is the God of Israel, *even a God to Israel*: and let the house of David thy servant be established before thee.

25 For thou, O my God, † hast told thy servant that thou wilt build him a house: therefore thy servant hath found in his heart to pray before thee.

26 And now, LORD, thou art God, and hast promised this goodness unto thy servant:

27 Now therefore let it please thee to bless the house of thy servant, that it may be before thee for ever: for thou blessest, O LORD, and it shall be blessed for ever.

CHAPTER XVIII.

1 David subdueth the Philistines and the Moabites. 3 He smiteth Hadarezer and the Syrians. 9 Thou sendeth Hadoram with presents to bless David. 11 The presents and the spoil David dedicateth to God. 13 He putteth garrisons in Edom. 14 David's officers.

about 1040.

a 2 Sam. 8. 1,
&c.

NOW after this ^ait came to pass, that David smote the Philistines, and subdued them, and took Gath and her towns out of the hand of the Philistines.

2 And he smote Moab; and the Moabites became David's servants, and brought gifts.

3 ¶ And David smote Hadarezer king of Zobah unto Hamath, as he went to establish his dominion by the river Euphrates.

4 And David took from him a thousand chariots, and ^bseven thousand horsemen, and twenty thousand footmen: David also houghed all the chariot horses, but reserved of them a hundred chariots.

5 And when the Syrians of † Damas-

cus came to help Hadarezer king of Zobah, David slew of the Syrians two and twenty thousand men.

6 Then David put garrisons in Syria-damascus; and the Syrians became David's servants, and brought gifts. Thus the LORD preserved David whithersoever he went.

7 And David took the shields of gold that were on the servants of Hadarezer, and brought them to Jerusalem.

8 Likewise from Tibhath, and from Chun, cities of Hadarezer, brought David very much brass, wherewith ^cSolomon made the brazen sea, and the pillars, and the vessels of brass.

9 ¶ Now when Tou king of Hamath heard how David had smitten all the host of Hadarezer king of Zobah;

10 He sent Hadoram his son to king David, to inquire of his welfare, and to congratulate him, because he had fought against Hadarezer, and smitten him; (for Hadarezer † had war with Tou); and with him all manner of vessels of gold and silver and brass.

11 ¶ Them also king David dedicated unto the LORD, with the silver and the gold that he brought from all these nations; from Edom, and from Moab, and from the children of Ammon, and from the Philistines, and from Amalek.

12 Moreover, † Abishai the son of Zeruiah slew of the Edomites in the valley of salt ^deighteen thousand.

13 ¶ ^eAnd he put garrisons in Edom; and all the Edomites became David's servants. Thus the LORD preserved David whithersoever he went.

14 ¶ So David reigned over all Israel, and executed judgment and justice among all his people.

15 And Joab the son of Zeruiah was over the host; and Jehoshaphat the son of Ahilud, recorder;

16 And Zadok the son of Ahitub, and Abimelech the son of Abiathar, were the priests; and Shavsha was scribe;

17 ^fAnd Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was over the Cherethites and the Pelethites; and the sons of David were chief about the king.

CHAPTER XIX.

1 David's messengers, sent to comfort Hanun the son of Nahash, are villainously entreated. 6 The Ammonites, strengthened by the Syrians, are overcome by Joab and Abishai. 16 Shophach, making a new supply of the Syrians, is slain by David.

NOW ^ait came to pass after this, that Nahash the king of the children of Ammon died, and his son reigned in his stead.

2 And David said, I will shew kindness unto Hanun the son of Nahash,

B. C.
about 1040.

¶ Called in the book of Samuel *Hethai*, and *Berthai*.

¶ Or, *Tobi*, 2 Sam. 8. 9.

¶ Or, *Joram*, 2 Sam. 8. 10.
¶ Or, to salute.
† Heb. to bless.

† Heb. was the man of wars.
e 1 Kings 7. 15, 23. 2 Chr. 4. 12, 15, 16.

† Heb. *Abishai*.

d 2 Sam. 8. 13.
e 2 Sam. 8. 14, &c.

¶ Or, remembrancer.

¶ Called *Ahim-elech*, 2 Sam. 8. 17.

¶ Called *Seraiah*, 2 Sam. 8. 17, and *Shishai*, 1 Kings 4. 3.

f 2 Sam. 8. 18.
† Heb. at the hand of the king.

about 1037.
a 2 Sam. 10. 1, &c.

¶ Or, *Hadarezer*, 2 Sam. 8. 3.

b 2 Sam. 8. 4, seven hundred.

† Heb. *Darmesch*.

B. C.
about 1037.

because his father shewed kindness to me. And David sent messengers to comfort him concerning his father. So the servants of David came into the land of the children of Ammon to Hanun, to comfort him.

† Heb. *In thine eyes doth David, &c.*

3 But the princes of the children of Ammon said to Hanun, † Thinkest thou that David doth honour thy father, that he hath sent comforters unto thee? are not his servants come unto thee for to search, and to overthrow, and to spy out the land?

4 Wherefore Hanun took David's servants, and shaved them, and cut off their garments in the midst hard by their buttocks, and sent them away.

5 Then there went *certain*, and told David how the men were served; and he sent to meet them: for the men were greatly ashamed. And the king said, Tarry at Jericho until your beards be grown, and *then* return.

† Heb. *to stink.*

6 ¶ And when the children of Ammon saw that they had made themselves † odious to David, Hanun and the children of Ammon sent a thousand talents of silver to hire them chariots and horsemen out of Mesopotamia, and out of Syria-maachah, ^b and out of Zobah.

^b ch. 18. 5, 9.

7 So they hired thirty and two thousand chariots, and the king of Maachah and his people; who came and pitched before Medeba. And the children of Ammon gathered themselves together from their cities, and came to battle.

about 1037.

8 And when David heard of it, he sent Joab, and all the host of the mighty men.

9 And the children of Ammon came out, and put the battle in array before the gate of the city: and the kings that were come *were* by themselves in the field.

† Heb. *the face of the battle was.*
|| Or, *young men.*

10 Now when Joab saw that † the battle was set against him before and behind, he chose out of all the † choice of Israel, and put *them* in array against the Syrians.

† Heb. *Abishai.*

11 And the rest of the people he delivered unto the hand of † Abishai his brother, and they set *themselves* in array against the children of Ammon.

12 And he said, If the Syrians be too strong for me, then thou shalt help me: but if the children of Ammon be too strong for thee, then I will help thee.

13 Be of good courage, and let us behave ourselves valiantly for our people, and for the cities of our God: and let the LORD do *that which* is good in his sight.

14 So Joab and the people that *were*

with him drew nigh before the Syrians unto the battle; and they fled before him.

15 And when the children of Ammon saw that the Syrians were fled, they likewise fled before Abishai his brother, and entered into the city. Then Joab came to Jerusalem.

16 ¶ And when the Syrians saw that they were put to the worse before Israel, they sent messengers, and drew forth the Syrians that *were* beyond the † river: and † Shophach the captain of the host of Hadarezer *went* before them.

17 And it was told David; and he gathered all Israel, and passed over Jordan, and came upon them, and set *the battle* in array against them. So when David had put the battle in array against the Syrians, they fought with him.

18 But the Syrians fled before Israel; and David slew of the Syrians seven thousand *men which fought* in chariots, and forty thousand footmen, and killed Shophach the captain of the host.

19 And when the servants of Hadarezer saw that they were put to the worse before Israel, they made peace with David, and became his servants: neither would the Syrians help the children of Ammon any more.

CHAPTER XX.

¹ Rabbah is besieged by Joab, spoiled by David, and the people thereof tortured. ⁴ Three giants are slain in three several overthrows of the Philistines.

AND ^a it came to pass, that † after the year was expired, at the time that kings go out *to battle*, Joab led forth the power of the army, and wasted the country of the children of Ammon, and came and besieged Rabbah. But David tarried at Jerusalem. And ^b Joab smote Rabbah, and destroyed it.

2 And David ^c took the crown of their king from off his head, and found it † to weigh a talent of gold, and *there were* precious stones in it; and it was set upon David's head: and he brought also exceeding much spoil out of the city.

3 And he brought out the people that *were* in it, and cut *them* with saws, and with harrows of iron, and with axes. Even so dealt David with all the cities of the children of Ammon. And David and all the people returned to Jerusalem.

4 ¶ And it came to pass after this, ^d that there † arose war at † Gezer with the Philistines; at which time ^e Sibbechai the Hushathite slew † Sippai, *that was* of the children of † the giant: and they were subdued.

B. C.
about 1037.

about 1036.

|| That is, *Euphrates.*
|| Or, *Shobach,*
2 Sam. 10. 16.

about 1035.

† Heb. *at the return of the year.*
^a 2 Sam. 11. 1.

^b 2 Sam. 12. 26.

about 1033.

† Heb. *the weight of.*
^c 2 Sam. 12. 30, 31.

^d 2 Sam. 21. 18.
about 1018.

|| Or, *continued.*
† Heb. *stood.*
|| Or, *Gob.*
|| Or, *Saph,*
2 Sam. 21. 18.
|| Or, *Rapha.*
^e ch. 11. 29.

B. C.
about 1018.

|| Called also
*Jare-ore-
gim*, 2 Sam.
21. 19.
† 2 Sam. 21. 20.
† Heb. *a man
of measure*.

† Heb. *born to
the giant, or,
Lapha*.

|| Or,
reproached.
|| Called
Charmah,
1 Sam. 16. 9.

1017.
a 2 Sam. 21. 1,
a.c.

b ch. 27. 23.

c ch. 27. 24.

† Heb. *And it
was evil in
the eyes of
the LORD
concerning
this thing*.
d 2 Sam. 24. 10.
e 2 Sam. 12. 13.

f See 1 Sam.
9. 9.

5 And there was war again with the Philistines; and Elhanan the son of † Jair slew Lahmi the brother of Goliath the Gittite, whose spear staff was like a weaver's beam.

6 And yet again there was war at Gath, where was † a man of great stature, whose fingers and toes were four and twenty, six on each hand, and six on each foot: and he also was † the son of the giant.

7 But when he † defied Israel, Jonathan the son of † Shimea David's brother slew him.

8 These were born unto the giant in Gath; and they fell by the hand of David, and by the hand of his servants.

CHAPTER XXI.

1 David, tempted by Satan, foretold Joab to number the people. 5 The number of the people being brought, David repenteth of it. 9 David having three plagues propounded by God chooseth the pestilence. 14 After the death of seventy thousand, David by repentance preventeth the destruction of Jerusalem. 18 David, by Gad's direction, purchaseth Ornan's threshingfloor: where having built an altar, God giveth a sign of his favour by fire, and stayeth the plague. 28 David sacrificeth there, being restrained from Gibcon by fear of the angel.

AND ^a Satan stood up against Israel, and provoked David to number Israel.

2 And David said to Joab and to the rulers of the people, Go, number Israel from Beer-sheba even to Dan; ^b and bring the number of them to me, that I may know it.

3 And Joab answered, The LORD make his people a hundred times so many more as they be: but, my lord the king, are they not all my lord's servants? why then doth my lord require this thing? why will he be a cause of trespass to Israel?

4 Nevertheless the king's word prevailed against Joab. Wherefore Joab departed, and went throughout all Israel, and came to Jerusalem.

5 ¶ And Joab gave the sum of the number of the people unto David. And all they of Israel were a thousand thousand and a hundred thousand men that drew sword: and Judah was four hundred threescore and ten thousand men that drew sword.

6 ^c But Levi and Benjamin counted he not among them: for the king's word was abominable to Joab.

7 † And God was displeased with this thing; therefore he smote Israel.

8 And David said unto God, † I have sinned greatly, because I have done this thing: ^e but now, I beseech thee, do away the iniquity of thy servant; for I have done very foolishly.

9 ¶ And the LORD spake unto Gad, David's † seer, saying,

10 Go and tell David, saying, Thus

saith the LORD, I † offer thee three things: choose thee one of them, that I may do it unto thee.

11 So Gad came to David, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, † Choose thee

12 ^f Either three years' famine; or three months to be destroyed before thy foes, while that the sword of thine enemies overtaketh thee; or else three days the sword of the LORD, even the pestilence, in the land, and the angel of the LORD destroying throughout all the coasts of Israel. Now therefore advise thyself what word I shall bring again to him that sent me.

13 And David said unto Gad, I am in a great strait: let me fall now into the hand of the LORD; for very † great are his mercies: but let me not fall into the hand of man.

14 ¶ So the LORD sent pestilence upon Israel: and there fell of Israel seventy thousand men.

15 And God sent an ^h angel unto Jerusalem to destroy it: and as he was destroying, the LORD beheld, and ⁱ he repented him of the evil, and said to the angel that destroyed, It is enough, stay now thine hand. And the angel of the LORD stood by the threshing-floor of † Ornan the Jebusite.

16 And David lifted up his eyes, and ^k saw the angel of the LORD stand between the earth and the heaven, having a drawn sword in his hand stretched out over Jerusalem. Then David and the elders of Israel, who were clothed in sackcloth, fell upon their faces.

17 And David said unto God, Is it not I that commanded the people to be numbered? even I it is that have sinned and done evil indeed; but as for these sheep, what have they done? let thine hand, I pray thee, O LORD my God, be on me, and on my father's house; but not on thy people, that they should be plagued.

18 ¶ Then the ^l angel of the LORD commanded Gad to say to David, that David should go up, and set up an altar unto the LORD in the threshing-floor of Ornan the Jebusite.

19 And David went up at the saying of Gad, which he spake in the name of the LORD.

20 † And Ornan turned back, and saw the angel; and his four sons with him hid themselves. Now Ornan was threshing wheat.

21 And as David came to Ornan, Ornan looked and saw David, and went out of the threshing-floor, and bowed himself to David with his face to the ground.

B. C. 1017.

† Heb. *stretch out*.

† Heb.
Take to thee.
g 2 Sam. 24. 13.

|| Or, *many*.

h 2 Sam. 24. 16.

i See Gen. 6. 6.

|| Or,
Araunah,
2 Sam. 24. 18.
k 2 Chr. 3. 1.

l 2 Chr. 3. 1.

|| Or, *When Ornan turned back and saw the angel, then he and his four sons with him hid themselves*.

B. C. 1017.

† Heb. Give.

22 Then David said to Ornan; † Grant me the place of *this* threshingfloor, that I may build an altar therein unto the LORD: thou shalt grant it me for the full price: that the plague may be stayed from the people.

23 And Ornan said unto David, Take it to thee, and let my lord the king do that which is good in his eyes: lo, I give thee the oxen *also* for burnt offerings, and the threshing instruments for wood, and the wheat for the meat offering; I give it all.

24 And king David said to Ornan, Nay; but I will verily buy it for the full price: for I will not take that which is thine for the LORD, nor offer burnt offerings without cost.

25 So ^m David gave to Ornan for the place six hundred shekels of gold by weight.

26 And David built there an altar unto the LORD, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings, and called upon the LORD; and ⁿ he answered him from heaven by fire upon the altar of burnt offering.

27 And the LORD commanded the angel; and he put up his sword again into the sheath thereof.

28 ¶ At that time when David saw that the LORD had answered him in the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite, then he sacrificed there.

29 ^o For the tabernacle of the LORD, which Moses made in the wilderness, and the altar of the burnt offering, were at that season in the high place at ^p Gibeon.

30 But David could not go before it to inquire of God: for he was afraid because of the sword of the angel of the LORD.

CHAPTER XXII.

1 David, foreknowing the place of the temple, prepareth abundance for the building of it. 6 He instructeth Solomon in God's promises, and his duty in building the temple. 17 He chargeth the princes to assist his son.

THEN David said, ^a This is the house of the LORD God, and this is the altar of the burnt offering for Israel.

2 And David commanded to gather together ^b the strangers that were in the land of Israel; and he set masons to hew wrought stones to build the house of God.

3 And David prepared iron in abundance for the nails for the doors of the gates, and for the joinings; and brass in abundance ^c without weight;

4 Also cedar trees in abundance: for the ^d Zidonians and they of Tyre brought much cedar wood to David.

5 And David said, ^e Solomon my son is young and tender, and the house

that is to be builded for the LORD must be exceeding magnifical, of fame and of glory throughout all countries: I will therefore now make preparation for it. So David prepared abundantly before his death.

6 ¶ Then he called for Solomon his son, and charged him to build a house for the LORD God of Israel.

7 And David said to Solomon, My son, as for me, 'it was in my mind to build a house ^f unto the name of the LORD my God:

8 But the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ^g Thou hast shed blood abundantly, and hast made great wars: thou shalt not build a house unto my name, because thou hast shed much blood upon the earth in my sight.

9 Behold, a son shall be born to thee, who shall be a man of rest; and I will give him ^h rest from all his enemies round about: for his name shall be ⁱ Solomon, and I will give peace and quietness unto Israel in his days.

10 ^j He shall build a house for my name; and ^k he shall be my son, and I will be his father; and I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel for ever.

11 Now, my son, ^l the LORD be with thee; and prosper thou, and build the house of the LORD thy God, as he hath said of thee.

12 Only the LORD ^m give thee wisdom and understanding, and give thee charge concerning Israel, that thou mayest keep the law of the LORD thy God.

13 ⁿ Then shalt thou prosper, if thou takest heed to fulfil the statutes and judgments which the LORD charged Moses with concerning Israel: ^o be strong, and of good courage; dread not, nor be dismayed.

14 Now, behold, ^p in my trouble I have prepared for the house of the LORD a hundred thousand talents of gold, and a thousand thousand talents of silver; and of brass and iron ^q without weight; for it is in abundance: timber also and stone have I prepared; and thou mayest add thereto.

15 Moreover, ^r there are workmen with thee in abundance, hewers and ^s workers of stone and timber, and all manner of cunning men for every manner of work.

16 Of the gold, the silver, and the brass, and the iron, ^t there is no number. Arise therefore, and be doing, and ^u the LORD be with thee.

17 ¶ David also commanded all the princes of Israel to help Solomon his son, saying,

B. C. 1017.

f 2 Sam. 7. 2.
1 Kings 8. 17.
ch. 17. 1. & 28. 2.

g Deut. 12. 5, 11.
h 1 Kings 5. 3.
ch. 28. 3.

i ch. 28. 5.

k 1 Kings 4. 25. & 5. 4.

|| That is, Peaceable.

l 2 Sam. 7. 13.
1 Kings 5. 5.
ch. 17. 12, 13. & 23. 6.
m . . . 1. 5.

n ver. 16.

o 1 Kings 3. 9, 12. Ps. 72. 1.

p Josh. 1. 7, 8.
ch. 28. 7.

q Deut. 31. 7, 8.
Josh. 1. 6, 7, 9.
ch. 28. 20.

|| Or, in my poverty.

r As ver. 3.

|| That is, masons and carpenters.

s ver. 11.

m 2 Sam. 24. 24.

n Lev. 9. 24.
2 Chr. 3. 1. & 7. 1.

o ch. 16. 39.

p 1 Kings 3. 4.
ch. 16. 39.
2 Chr. 1. 3.

a Deut. 12. 5.
2 Sam. 24. 18.
ch. 21. 18, 19, 26, 28.
2 Chr. 3. 1.

b 1 Kings 9. 21.

c ver. 14.
1 Kings 7. 47.

d 1 Kings 5. 6.

e ch. 29. 1.

B. C. 1017.

^t Deut. 12. 10.
Josh. 22. 4.
2 Sam. 7. 1.
ch. 23. 25.

u 2 Chr. 20. 3.

x 1 Kings 8. 6.
21. 2 Chr. 5.
7. & 6. 11.

y ver. 7.
1 Kings 5. 3.

18 *Is not the LORD your God with you? and hath he not given you rest on every side? for he hath given the inhabitants of the land into mine hand; and the land is subdued before the LORD, and before his people.*

19 Now ^uset your heart and your soul to seek the LORD your God; arise therefore, and build ye the sanctuary of the LORD God, to ^xbring the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and the holy vessels of God, into the house that is to be built ^yto the name of the LORD.

CHAPTER XXIII.

1 David in his old age maketh Solomon king. 2 The number and distribution of the Levites. 7 The families of the Gershonites. 12 The sons of Kohath. 21 The sons of Merari. 24 The office of the Levites.

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a 1 Kings 1.
33-39. ch. 28. 5.

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SO when David was old and full of days, he made ^aSolomon his son king over Israel.

2 ^tAnd he gathered together all the princes of Israel, with the priests and the Levites.

3 Now the Levites were numbered from the age of ^bthirty years and upward: and their number by their polls, man by man, was thirty and eight thousand.

4 Of which, twenty and four thousand were ^uto set forward the work of the house of the LORD; and six thousand were ^cofficers and judges:

5 Moreover four thousand were porters; and four thousand praised the LORD with the instruments ^dwhich I made, said David, to praise therewith.

6 And ^eDavid divided them into ^fcourses among the sons of Levi, namely, Gershon, Kohath, and Merari.

7 ^gOf the ^hGershonites were ⁱLaadan, and Shimei.

8 The sons of Laadan; the chief was Jehiel, and Zetham, and Joel, three.

9 The sons of Shimei; Shelomith, and Haziël, and Haran, three. These were the chief of the fathers of Laadan.

10 And the sons of Shimei were, Jahath, ^jZina, and Jeush, and Beriah. These four were the sons of Shimei.

11 And Jahath was the chief, and Zizah the second: but Jeush and Beriah ^khad not many sons; therefore they were in one reckoning, according to their father's house.

12 ^lOf the sons of Kohath; Amram, Izhar, Hebron, and Uzziel, four.

13 The sons of ^mAmram; Aaron, and Moses: and ⁿAaron was separated, that he should sanctify the most holy things, he and his sons for ever, ^oto burn incense before the LORD, ^pto minister unto him, and ^qto bless in his name for ever.

14 Now concerning Moses the man of God, ^rhis sons were named of the tribe of Levi.

15 ^sThe sons of Moses were, Gershom, and Eliezer.

16 Of the sons of Gershom, ^tSheluel was the chief.

17 And the sons of Eliezer were, ^uRehabiah ^vthe chief. And Eliezer had none other sons; but the sons of Rehabiah ^wwere very many.

18 Of the sons of Izhar; ^xShelomith the chief.

19 ^yOf the sons of Hebron; Jeriah the first, Amariah the second, Jahaziel the third, and Jekameam the fourth.

20 Of the sons of Uzziel; Micah the first, and Jesiah the second.

21 ^zThe sons of Merari; Mahli, and Mushi. The sons of Mahli; Eleazar, and ^aKish.

22 And Eleazar died, and ^bhad no sons, but daughters: and their ^cbrethren the sons of Kish ^dtook them.

23 ^eThe sons of Mushi; Mahli, and Eder, and Jeremoth, three.

24 ^fThese were the sons of ^gLevi after the house of their fathers; even the chief of the fathers, as they were counted by number of names by their polls, that did the work for the service of the house of the LORD, from the age of ^htwenty years and upward.

25 For David said, The LORD God of Israel ⁱhath given rest unto his people, ^jthat they may dwell in Jerusalem for ever:

26 And also unto the Levites: they shall no ^kmore ^lcarry the tabernacle, nor any vessels of it for the service thereof.

27 For by the last words of David the Levites were ^mnumbered from twenty years old and above:

28 Because ⁿtheir office was to wait on the sons of Aaron for the service of the house of the LORD, in the courts, and in the chambers, and in the purifying of all holy things, and the work of the service of the house of God;

29 Both for ^othe shewbread, and for ^pthe fine flour for meat offering, and for ^qthe unleavened cakes, and for ^rthat which is baked in the ^span, and for that which is fried, and for all manner of ^tmeasure and size;

30 And to stand every morning to thank and praise the LORD, and likewise at even;

31 And to offer all burnt sacrifices unto the LORD ^uin the sabbaths, in the new moons, and on the ^vset feasts, by number, according to the

B. C. about 1045.

n See ch. 26.
23, 24, 25.

|| Shubael,
ch. 24. 20.

o Ex. 2. 22. &
18. 3, 4.

|| Or, the first.
p ch. 26. 24.

† Heb. were
highly multi-
plied.

|| Shelomoth,
ch. 24. 22.

q ch. 26. 25.
r ch. 24. 23.

s ch. 24. 26.

t ch. 24. 29.

u ch. 24. 28.

|| Or, kinsmen.

x See Num.

36. 6, 8.

y ch. 24. 30.

z Num. 10. 17,
21.

a ver. 27. See
Num. 1. 3. &
4. 3. & 8. 24.
Ezra 3.

b ch. 22. 18.

|| Or, and he
dwelleth in
Jerusalem,
&c.

c Num. 4. 5.
&c.

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† Heb. num-
ber.

† Heb. their
station was
at the hand
of the sons of
Aaron, Neh.
11. 24.

d Ex. 25. 30.

e Lev. 6. 20.
ch. 9. 29, &c.

f Lev. 2. 4.

g Lev. 2. 5, 7.
|| Or, flatplate.

h Lev. 19. 35.

i Num. 10. 10.
Ps. 81. 3.

k Lev. 23. 4.

|| Or, Libni,
ch. 6. 17.

e Ex. 6. 16.
Num. 26. 57.
ch. 6. 1. &c.

2 Chr. 8. 14.
& 29. 25.

f ch. 26. 21.

|| Or, Zizah,
ver. 11.

† Heb. did not
multiply sons.

g Ex. 6. 18.

h Ex. 6. 20.

i Ex. 28. 1.
Heb. 5. 4.

k Ex. 30. 7.
Num. 16. 40.

1 Sam. 2. 28.

l Deut. 21. 5.

m Num. 6. 23.

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^a Lev. 10. 1, 6.
Num. 26. 60.^b Num. 3. 4. &
26. 61.[†] Heb. house
of the father.^c Neh. 12. 4.
17. Luke 1. 5.

order commanded unto them, continually before the LORD :

32 And that they should ¹keep the charge of the tabernacle of the congregation, and the charge of the holy place, and ^mthe charge of the sons of Aaron their brethren, in the service of the house of the LORD.

CHAPTER XXIV.

¹ The divisions of the sons of Aaron by lot into four and twenty orders. ²⁰ The Kohathites, 27 and the Merarites divided by lot.

NOW these are the divisions of the sons of Aaron. ^a The sons of Aaron; Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar.

2 But ^b Nadab and Abihu died before their father, and had no children: therefore Eleazar and Ithamar executed the priest's office.

3 And David distributed them, both Zadok of the sons of Eleazar, and Ahimelech of the sons of Ithamar, according to their offices in their service.

4 And there were more chief men found of the sons of Eleazar than of the sons of Ithamar; and thus were they divided. Among the sons of Eleazar there were sixteen chief men of the house of their fathers, and eight among the sons of Ithamar according to the house of their fathers.

5 Thus were they divided by lot, one sort with another; for the governors of the sanctuary, and governors of the house of God, were of the sons of Eleazar, and of the sons of Ithamar.

6 And Shemaiah the son of Nethaneel the scribe, one of the Levites, wrote them before the king, and the princes, and Zadok the priest, and Ahimelech the son of Abiathar, and before the chief of the fathers of the priests and Levites: one [†] principal household being taken for Eleazar, and one taken for Ithamar.

7 Now the first lot came forth to Jehoiarib, the second to Jedaiah,

8 The third to Harim, the fourth to Seorim,

9 The fifth to Malchijah, the sixth to Mijamin,

10 The seventh to Hakkoz, the eighth to ^c Abijah,

11 The ninth to Jeshuah, the tenth to Shecaniah,

12 The eleventh to Eliashib, the twelfth to Jakim,

13 The thirteenth to Huppah, the fourteenth to Jeshebeab,

14 The fifteenth to Bilgah, the sixteenth to Immer,

15 The seventeenth to Hezir, the eighteenth to Apsahs,

16 The nineteenth to Pethahiah, the twentieth to Jehezkeel,

17 The one and twentieth to Jachin, the two and twentieth to Gamul,

18 The three and twentieth to Delaiah, the four and twentieth to Maaziah.

19 These were the orderings of them in their service ^d to come into the house of the LORD, according to their manner, under Aaron their father, as the LORD God of Israel had commanded him.

20 ¶ And the rest of the sons of Levi were these: Of the sons of Amram; ^e Shubael: of the sons of Shubael; Jehdeiah.

21 Concerning ^f Rehabiah: of the sons of Rehabiah, the first was Isshiah.

22 Of the Izharites; ^g Shelomoth: of the sons of Shelomoth; Jahath.

23 And the sons of ^h Hebron; Jeriah the first, Amariah the second, Jahaziel the third, Jekameam the fourth.

24 Of the sons of Uzziel; Michah: of the sons of Michah; Shamir.

25 The brother of Michah was Isshiah: of the sons of Isshiah; Zechariah.

26 ⁱ The sons of Merari were Mahli and Mushi: the sons of Jaaziah; Beno.

27 ¶ The sons of Merari by Jaaziah; Beno, and Shoham, and Zaccur, and Ibri.

28 Of Mahli came Eleazar, ^k who had no sons.

29 Concerning Kish: the son of Kish was Jerahmeel.

30 ^l The sons also of Mushi; Mahli, and Eder, and Jerimoth. These were the sons of the Levites after the house of their fathers.

31 These likewise cast lots over against their brethren the sons of Aaron in the presence of David the king, and Zadok, and Ahimelech, and the chief of the fathers of the priests and Levites, even the principal fathers over against their younger brethren.

CHAPTER XXV.

¹ The number and offices of the singers. ⁸ Their division by lot into four and twenty orders.

MOREOVER David and the captains of the host separated to the service of the sons of ^a Asaph, and of Heman, and of Jeduthun, who should prophesy with harps, with psalteries, and with cymbals: and the number of the workmen according to their service was:

B. C. 1015.

^d ch. 9. 25.^e ch. 23. 16,
Shebuel.^f ch. 23. 17.^g ch. 23. 18,
Shelomith.^h ch. 23. 19. &
26. 31.ⁱ Ex. 6. 19.
ch. 23. 21.^k ch. 23. 22.^l ch. 23. 23.

about 1015.

^a ch. 6. 33, 39,
44.

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about 1015.

|| Otherwise
called *Jesharelah*, ver. 14.

† Heb. *by the hands of the king*: *Sover*. 6.

|| Or, *Izri*, ver. 11.

|| With *Shimei*, mentioned ver. 17.

|| Or, *Azareel*, ver. 18.

|| Or, *Shubael*, ver. 20.

|| Or, *matters*.

b ver. 2.

† Heb. *by the hands of the king*.

c 2 Chr. 23. 13.

2 Of the sons of Asaph; Zaccur, and Joseph, and Nathaniah, and || Asarelah, the sons of Asaph under the hands of Asaph, which prophesied [†] according to the order of the king.

3 Of Jeduthun: the sons of Jeduthun; Gedaliah, and || Zeri, and Jeshaiiah, Hashabiah, and Mattithiah, || six, under the hands of their father Jeduthun, who prophesied with a harp, to give thanks and to praise the LORD.

4 Of Heman: the sons of Heman; Bukkiah, Mattaniah, || Uzziel, || Shebuel, and Jerimoth, Hananiah, Hanani, Eliathah, Giddalti, and Romamti-ezer, Joshbekashah, Mallothi, Hothir, and Mahazioth:

5 All these *were* the sons of Heman the king's seer in the || words of God, to lift up the horn. And God gave to Heman fourteen sons and three daughters.

6 All these *were* under the hands of their father for song in the house of the LORD, with cymbals, psalteries, and harps, for the service of the house of God, ^b according to the king's order to Asaph, Jeduthun, and Heman.

7 So the number of them, with their brethren that were instructed in the songs of the LORD, *even* all that were cunning, was two hundred fourscore and eight.

8 ¶ And they cast lots, ward against ward, as well the small as the great, ^c the teacher as the scholar.

9 Now the first lot came forth for Asaph to Joseph: the second to Gedaliah, who with his brethren and sons *were* twelve:

10 The third to Zaccur, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve:

11 The fourth to Izri, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve:

12 The fifth to Nathaniah, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve:

13 The sixth to Bukkiah, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve:

14 The seventh to Jesharelah, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve:

15 The eighth to Jeshaiiah, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve:

16 The ninth to Mattaniah, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve:

17 The tenth to Shimei, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve:

18 The eleventh to Azareel, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve:

19 The twelfth to Hashabiah, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve:

20 The thirteenth to Shubael, *he*,

his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve:

21 The fourteenth to Mattithiah, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve:

22 The fifteenth to Jeremoth, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve:

23 The sixteenth to Hananiah, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve:

24 The seventeenth to Joshbekashah, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve:

25 The eighteenth to Hanani, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve:

26 The nineteenth to Mallothi, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve:

27 The twentieth to Eliathah, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve:

28 The one and twentieth to Hothir, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve:

29 The two and twentieth to Giddalti, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve:

30 The three and twentieth to Mahazioth, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve:

31 The four and twentieth to Romamti-ezer, *he*, his sons, and his brethren, *were* twelve.

CHAPTER XXVI.

¹ The divisions of the porters. ¹³ The gates assigned by lot. ²⁰ The Levites that had charge of the treasures. ²⁹ Officers and judges.

CONCERNING the divisions of the porters: Of the Korhites was || Meshelemiah the son of Kore, of the sons of || Asaph.

2 And the sons of Meshelemiah *were*, Zechariah the firstborn, Jediahel the second, Zebadiah the third, Jathniel the fourth,

3 Elam the fifth, Jehohanan the sixth, Elioenai the seventh.

4 Moreover the sons of Obed-edom *were*, Shemaiah the firstborn, Jehoabad the second, Joah the third, and Sacar the fourth, and Nethaneel the fifth,

5 Ammiel the sixth, Issachar the seventh, Poulthai the eighth: for God blessed || him.

6 Also unto Shemaiah his son *were* sons born, that ruled throughout the house of their father: for they *were* mighty men of valour.

7 The sons of Shemaiah; Othni, and Rephael, and Obed, Elzabad, whose brethren *were* strong men, Elihu, and Semachiah.

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|| Or, *Shelemiah*, ver. 14.
|| Or, *Ebiasaph*, ch. 6. 37. & 9. 19.

|| That is, Obed-edom, as ch. 13. 14.

B. C.
about 1015.

a ch. 16. 38.

|| Or, as well
for the small
as for the
great.

|| Called Mesh-
elemiah,
ver. L.

† Heb. Gath-
erings.

|| See 1 Kings
10. 5. 2 Chr.
9. 4.

b ch. 28. 12.
Mal. 3. 10.

† Heb. holy
things.

|| Or, Libni,
ch. 6. 17.

|| Or, Jehiel,
ch. 23. 8. &
29. 8.

c ch. 23. 16.

d ch. 23. 18.

8 All these of the sons of Obed-edom: they and their sons and their brethren, able men for strength for the service, *were* threescore ^aand two of Obed-edom.

9 And Meshelemiah had sons and brethren, strong men, eighteen.

10 Also ^aHosah, of the children of Merari, had sons; Simri the chief, (for though he was not the firstborn, yet his father made him the chief;)

11 Hilkiah the second, Tebaliah the third, Zechariah the fourth: all the sons and brethren of Hosah *were* thirteen.

12 Among these *were* the divisions of the porters, *even* among the chief men, *having* wards one against another, to minister in the house of the LORD.

13 ¶ And they cast lots, ^aas well the small as the great, according to the house of their fathers, for every gate.

14 And the lot eastward fell to ^aShel-emiah. Then for Zechariah his son, a wise counsellor, they cast lots; and his lot came out northward.

15 To Obed-edom southward; and to his sons the house of ^aAsuppim.

16 To Shuppim and Hosah *the lot came forth* westward, with the gate Shallecheth, by the causeway of the going ^aup, ward against ward.

17 Eastward *were* six Levites, northward four a day, southward four a day, and toward Asuppim two *and* two.

18 At Parbar westward, four at the causeway, *and* two at Parbar.

19 These *are* the divisions of the porters among the sons of Kore, and among the sons of Merari.

20 ¶ And of the Levites, Ahijah *was* ^bover the treasures of the house of God, and over the treasures of the ^adedicated things.

21 *As concerning* the sons of ^aLaadan; the sons of the Gershonite Laadan, chief fathers, *even* of Laadan the Gershonite, *were* ^aJehieli.

22 The sons of Jehieli; Zetham, and Joel his brother, *which were* over the treasures of the house of the LORD.

23 Of the Amramites, *and* the Izharites, the Hebronites, *and* the Uzzielites:

24 And ^cShebuel the son of Gershon, the son of Moses, *was* ruler of the treasures.

25 And his brethren by Eliezer; Rehabiah his son, and Jeshaiah his son, and Joram his son, and Zichri his son, and ^dShelomith his son:

26 Which Shelomith and his brethren

were over all the treasures of the dedicated things, which David the king, and the chief fathers, the captains over thousands and hundreds, and the captains of the host, had dedicated.

27 ^aOut of the spoils won in battles did they dedicate to maintain the house of the Lord.

28 And all that Samuel ^ethe seer, and Saul the son of Kish, and Abner the son of Ner, and Joab the son of Zeruiah, had dedicated; *and* whosoever had dedicated *any thing*, *it was* under the hand of Shelomith, and of his brethren.

29 ¶ Of the Izharites, Chenaniah and his sons *were* for the outward business over Israel, for ^fofficers and judges.

30 *And* of the Hebronites, Hashabiah and his brethren, men of valour, a thousand and seven hundred, *were* [†]officers among them of Israel on this side Jordan westward in all the business of the LORD, and in the service of the king.

31 Among the Hebronites *was* ^gJerijah the chief, *even* among the Hebronites, according to the generations of his fathers. In the fortieth year of the reign of David they were sought for, and there were found among them mighty men of valour ^hat Jazer of Gilead.

32 And his brethren, men of valour, *were* two thousand and seven hundred chief fathers, whom king David made rulers over the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half tribe of Manasseh, for every matter pertaining to God, and ⁱaffairs of the king.

CHAPTER XXVII.

¹ The twelve captains for every several month. ¹⁶ The princes of the twelve tribes. ²³ The numbering of the people is hindered. ²⁵ David's several officers.

NOW the children of Israel after their number, *to wit*, the chief fathers and captains of thousands and hundreds, and their officers that served the king in any matter of the courses, which came in and went out month by month throughout all the months of the year, of every course *were* twenty and four thousand.

2 Over the first course for the first month *was* ^aJashobeam the son of Zabdiel: and in his course *were* twenty and four thousand.

3 Of the children of Perez *was* the chief of all the captains of the host for the first month.

4 And over the course of the second month *was* ^aDodai an Ahobite, and of his course *was* Mikloth also the ruler:

B. C.
about 1015.

† Heb. Out of
the battles
and spoils.

e 1 Sam. 9. 9.

f ch. 23. 4.

† Heb. over
the charge.

g ch. 23. 19.

h See Josh. 21.
39.

† Heb. thing.
i 2 Chr. 19. 11.

a 2 Sam. 23. 8.
ch. 11. 11.

|| Or, Dodo,
2 Sam. 23. 9

B. C.
about 1015.

|| Or, *principal officer*,
1 Kings 4. 5.

b 2 Sam. 23. 20.
22. 23. ch. 11,
22, &c.

c 2 Sam. 23. 24.
ch. 11. 26.

d ch. 11. 28.

e ch. 11. 27.

f 2 Sam. 21. 18.
ch. 11. 29.

g ch. 11. 28.

h 2 Sam. 23. 28.
ch. 11. 30.

i ch. 11. 31.

|| Or, *Heled*,
ch. 11. 30.

k ch. 26. 30.

l 1 Sam. 16. 6.
Eliab.

in his course likewise *were* twenty and four thousand.

5 The third captain of the host for the third month was Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, a *chief* priest: and in his course *were* twenty and four thousand.

6 This *is that* Benaiah, *who was* *b*mighty among the thirty, and above the thirty: and in his course *was* Ammizabad his son.

7 The fourth captain for the fourth month *was* *c*Asahel the brother of Joab, and Zebadiah his son after him: and in his course *were* twenty and four thousand.

8 The fifth captain for the fifth month *was* Shambuth the Izrahite: and in his course *were* twenty and four thousand.

9 The sixth captain for the sixth month *was* *d*Ira the son of Ikesh the Tekoite: and in his course *were* twenty and four thousand.

10 The seventh captain for the seventh month *was* *e*Helez the Pelonite, of the children of Ephraim: and in his course *were* twenty and four thousand.

11 The eighth captain for the eighth month *was* *f*Sibbecai the Hushathite, of the Zarhites: and in his course *were* twenty and four thousand.

12 The ninth captain for the ninth month *was* *g*Abiezer the Anetothite, of the Benjamites: and in his course *were* twenty and four thousand.

13 The tenth captain for the tenth month *was* *h*Maharai the Netophathite, of the Zarhites: and in his course *were* twenty and four thousand.

14 The eleventh captain for the eleventh month *was* *i*Benaiah the Pirathonite, of the children of Ephraim: and in his course *were* twenty and four thousand.

15 The twelfth captain for the twelfth month *was* *||*Heldai the Netophathite, of Othniel: and in his course *were* twenty and four thousand.

16 *¶* Furthermore over the tribes of Israel: the ruler of the Reubenites *was* Eliezer the son of Zichri: of the Simeonites, Shephatiah the son of Maachah:

17 Of the Levites, *k*Hashabiah the son of Kemuel: of the Aaronites, Zadok:

18 Of Judah, *l*Elihu, *one* of the brethren of David: of Issachar, Omri the son of Michael:

19 Of Zebulun, Ishmaiah the son of Obadiah: of Naphtali, Jerimoth the son of Azriel:

20 Of the children of Ephraim,

Hoshea the son of Azaziah: of the half tribe of Manasseh, Joel the son of Pedaiah:

21 Of the half *tribe* of Manasseh in Gilead, Iddo the son of Zechariah: of Benjamin, Jaasiel the son of Abner:

22 Of Dan, Azareel the son of Jeroham. These *were* the princes of the tribes of Israel.

23 *¶* But David took not the number of them from *twenty* years old and under: because *m*the Lord had said he would increase Israel like to the stars of the heavens.

24 Joab the son of Zeruiah began to number, but he finished not, because *n*there fell wrath for it against Israel: neither *t*was the number put in the account of the Chronicles of king David.

25 *¶* And over the king's treasures *was* Aznaveth the son of Adiel: and over the storehouses in the fields, in the cities, and in the villages, and in the castles, *was* Jehonathan the son of Uzziath:

26 And over them that did the work of the field for tillage of the ground *was* Ezri the son of Chelub:

27 And over the vineyards *was* Shimei the Ramathite: *†*over the increase of the vineyards for the wine cellars *was* Zabdi the Shiphmite:

28 And over the olive trees and the sycamore trees that *were* in the low plains *was* Baal-hanan the Gederite: and over the cellars of oil *was* Joash:

29 And over the herds that fed in Sharon *was* Shitrai the Sharonite: and over the herds that *were* in the valleys *was* Shaphat the son of Adlai:

30 Over the camels also *was* Obil the Ishmaelite: and over the asses *was* Jehdeiah the Meronothite:

31 And over the flocks *was* Jaziz the Hagerite. All these *were* the rulers of the substance which *was* king David's.

32 Also Jonathan David's uncle *was* a counsellor, a wise man, and a *||*scribe: and Jehiel the *||*son of Hachmoni *was* with the king's sons:

33 And *o*Ahithophel *was* the king's counsellor: and *p*Hushai the Archite *was* the king's companion:

34 And after Ahithophel *was* Jehoiada the son of Benaiah, and *q*Abiathar: and the general of the king's army *was* *r*Joab.

B. C.
about 1015.

m Gen. 15. 5.

about 1017.

n 2 Sam. 24. 15.

ch. 21. 7.

† Heb. *ascended*.

about 1015.

† Heb. *over that which was of the vineyards*.

|| Or, *secretary*.

|| Or, *Hachmoni*.

o 2 Sam. 15. 12.

p 2 Sam. 15. 37.

& 16. 16.

q 1 Kings 1. 7.

r ch. 11. 6.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

1 David in a solemn assembly having declared God's favour to him, and promise to his son Solomon, exhorteth them to fear God. 9, 20 He encourageth Solomon to build the temple. 11 He giveth him patterns for the form, and gold and silver for the materials.

B. C.
about 1015.

a ch. 27. 16.
b ch. 27. 1, 2.

c ch. 27. 25.
|| Or, *cattle*.
|| Or, *and his sons*.
|| Or, *eunuchs*.
d ch. 11. 10.

e 2 Sam. 7. 2.
f Ps. 132. 3, 4, 5.
f Ps. 99. 5. & 132. 7.

g 2 Sam. 7. 5, 13. 1 Kings 5. 3. ch. 17. 4. & 22. 8.
† Heb. *bloods*.

h 1 Sam. 16. 7-13.

i Gen. 49. 8. ch. 5. 2. Ps. 60. 7. & 78. 68.
k 1 Sam. 16. 1.
l 1 Sam. 16. 12, 13.

m ch. 3. 1, & c. & 23. 1.
n ch. 22. 9.

o 2 Sam. 7. 13, 14. ch. 22. 9, 10. 2 Chr. 1. 9.

p ch. 22. 13.
† Heb. *strong*.

q Jer. 9. 24. Hos. 4. 1. John 17. 5.
r 2 Kings 20. 3. Ps. 101. 2.
s 1 Sam. 16. 7. 1 Kings 8. 39. ch. 29. 17. Ps. 7. 9. & 139. 2. Prov. 17. 3. Jer. 11. 20. & 17. 10. & 20. 12. Rev. 2. 23.
t 2 Chr. 15. 2.
u ver. 6.

AND David assembled all the princes of Israel, ^a the princes of the tribes, and ^b the captains of the companies that ministered to the king by course, and the captains over the thousands, and captains over the hundreds, and ^c the stewards over all the substance and ^d possession of the king, ^e and of his sons, with the ^f officers, and with ^g the mighty men, and with all the valiant men, unto Jerusalem.

2 Then David the king stood up upon his feet, and said, Hear me, my brethren, and my people: *As for me, I had in mine heart to build a house of rest for the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and for the footstool of our God, and had made ready for the building:*

3 But God said unto me, ^h Thou shalt not build a house for my name, because thou *hast been* a man of war, and hast shed ⁱ blood.

4 Howbeit the LORD God of Israel ^j chose me before all the house of my father to be king over Israel for ever: for he hath chosen ^k Judah to be the ruler; and of the house of Judah, ^l the house of my father; and ^m among the sons of my father he liked me to make *me* king over all Israel:

5 ⁿ And of all my sons, (for the LORD hath given me many sons,) ^o he hath chosen Solomon my son to sit upon the throne of the kingdom of the LORD over Israel.

6 And he said unto me, ^p Solomon thy son, he shall build my house and my courts: for I have chosen him to be my son, and I will be his father.

7 Moreover I will establish his kingdom for ever, ^q if he be ^r constant to do my commandments and my judgments, as at this day.

8 Now therefore, in the sight of all Israel the congregation of the LORD, and in the audience of our God, keep and seek for all the commandments of the LORD your God: that ye may possess this good land, and leave *it* for an inheritance for your children after you for ever.

9 ^s And thou, Solomon my son, ^t know thou the God of thy father, and serve him ^u with a perfect heart and with a willing mind: for ^v the LORD searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts: ^w if thou seek him, he will be found of thee; but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off for ever.

10 Take heed now; ^x for the LORD

hath chosen thee to build a house for the sanctuary: be strong, and do *it*.

11 ^y Then David gave to Solomon his son ^z the pattern of the porch, and of the houses thereof, and of the treasures thereof, and of the upper chambers thereof, and of the inner parlours thereof, and of the place of the mercy seat,

12 And the pattern [†] of all that he had by the Spirit, of the courts of the house of the LORD, and of all the chambers round about, [‡] of the treasures of the house of God, and of the treasures of the dedicated things:

13 Also for the courses of the priests and the Levites, and for all the work of the service of the house of the LORD, and for all the vessels of service in the house of the LORD.

14 *He gave* of gold by weight for *things* of gold, for all instruments of all manner of service; *silver also* for all instruments of silver by weight, for all instruments of every kind of service:

15 Even the weight for the candlesticks of gold, and for their lamps of gold, by weight for every candlestick, and for the lamps thereof: and [§] for the candlesticks of silver by weight, *both* for the candlestick, and *also* for the lamps thereof, according to the use of every candlestick.

16 And by weight *he gave* gold for the tables of shewbread, for every table; and *likewise* silver for the tables of silver:

17 Also pure gold for the flesh-hooks, and the bowls, and the cups: and for the golden basins *he gave* gold by weight for every basin; and *likewise* silver by weight for every basin of silver:

18 And for the altar of incense refined gold by weight; and gold for the pattern of the chariot of the ^{||} cherubim, that spread out *their wings*, and covered the ark of the covenant of the LORD.

19 All this, said David, ^{||} the LORD made me understand in writing by *his* hand upon me, *even* all the works of this pattern.

20 And David said to Solomon his son, ^b Be strong and of good courage, and do *it*: fear not, nor be dismayed, for the LORD God, *even* my God, *will be* with thee; ^c he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee, until thou hast finished all the work for the service of the house of the LORD.

B. C.
about 1015.

z See Ex. 25. 40. ver. 19.

† Heb. *of all that was with him*.

‡ ch. 26. 20.

§ Ex. 25. 18-22. 1 Sam. 4. 4. 1 Kings 6. 23, &c.

a See Ex. 25. 40. ver. 11, 12.

b Deut. 31. 7, 8. Josh. 1. 6, 7, 9. ch. 22. 13.

c Josh. 1. 5.

B. C.
about 1015.

d ch. 24, & 25,
& 26.

e Ex. 35, 25,
26, & 36. 1, 2.

21 And, behold, ^a the courses of the priests and the Levites, *even they shall be with thee* for all the service of the house of God: and *there shall be with thee* for all manner of workmanship ^e every willing skillful man, for any manner of service: also the princes and all the people *will be* wholly at thy commandment.

CHAPTER XXIX.

¹ David, by his example and entreaty, ⁶ causeth the princes and people to offer willingly, ¹⁰ David's thanksgiving and prayer. ²⁰ The people, having blessed God, and sacrificed, make Solomon king. ²⁶ David's reign and death.

1015.

a 1 Kings 3. 7.
ch. 22. 5.
Prov. 4. 3.

FURTHERMORE David the king said unto all the congregation, Solomon my son, whom alone God hath chosen, *is yet* ^a young and tender, and the work *is* great: for the palace *is* not for man, but for the LORD God.

2 Now I have prepared with all my might for the house of my God the gold for *things to be made of* gold, and the silver for *things of* silver, and the brass for *things of* brass, the iron for *things of* iron, and wood for *things of* wood; ^b onyx stones, and stones to be set, glistening stones, and of divers colours, and all manner of precious stones, and marble stones in abundance.

b See Is. 54. 11,
12. Rev. 21.
18, &c.

3 Moreover, because I have set my affection to the house of my God, I have of mine own proper good, of gold and silver, *which* I have given to the house of my God, over and above all that I have prepared for the holy house,

c 1 Kings 9. 23.

4 *Even* three thousand talents of gold, of the gold of ^c Ophir, and seven thousand talents of refined silver, to overlay the walls of the houses *withal*:

5 The gold for *things of* gold, and the silver for *things of* silver, and for all manner of work *to be made by* the hands of artificers. And who *then* is willing [†] to consecrate his service this day unto the LORD?

† Heb. to fill
his hand.

d ch. 27. 1.

6 ¶ Then ^d the chief of the fathers and princes of the tribes of Israel, and the captains of thousands and of hundreds, with ^e the rulers of the king's work, offered willingly,

e ch. 27. 25, &c.

7 And gave, for the service of the house of God, of gold five thousand talents and ten thousand drams, and of silver ten thousand talents, and of brass eighteen thousand talents, and one hundred thousand talents of iron.

8 And they with whom *precious* stones were found gave *them* to the

treasure of the house of the LORD, by the hand of 'Jehiel the Gershonite.

9 Then the people rejoiced, for that they offered willingly, because with perfect heart they ^e offered willingly to the LORD: and David the king also rejoiced with great joy.

10 ¶ Wherefore David blessed the LORD before all the congregation: and David said, Blessed *be* thou, LORD God of Israel our father, for ever and ever.

11 ^h Thine, O LORD, *is* the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all *that is* in the heaven and in the earth *is* *thine*; *thine is* the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all.

12 ⁱ Both riches and honour *come* of thee, and thou reignest over all: and in thine hand *is* power and might; and in thine hand *it is* to make great, and to give strength unto all.

13 Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.

14 But who *am* I, and what *is* my people, that we should [†] be able to offer so willingly after this sort? for all things *come* of thee, and [†] of thine own have we given thee.

15 For ^k we *are* strangers before thee, and sojourners, as *were* all our fathers: ^l our days on the earth *are* as a shadow, and *there is* none [†] abiding.

16 O LORD our God, all this store that we have prepared to build thee a house for thine holy name *cometh* of thine hand, and *is* all thine own.

17 I know also, my God, that thou ^m triest the heart, and ⁿ hast pleasure in uprightness. As for me, in the uprightness of mine heart I have willingly offered all these things: and now have I seen with joy thy people, which *are* ⁿ present here, to offer willingly unto thee.

18 O LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, our fathers, keep this for ever in the imagination of the thoughts of the heart of thy people, and ⁿ prepare their heart unto thee:

19 And ^o give unto Solomon my son a perfect heart, to keep thy commandments, thy testimonies, and thy statutes, and to do all *these things*, and to build the palace, *for the which* ^p I have made provision.

20 ¶ And David said to all the congregation, Now bless the LORD your God. And all the congregation bless-

B. C. 1015.

f ch. 26. 21.

g 2 Cor. 9. 7.

h Matt. 6. 13.
1 Tim. 1. 17.
Rev. 5. 13.

i Rom. 11. 36.

† Heb. retain,
or, obtain
strength.

† Heb. of thine
hand.

k Ps. 39. 12.
Heb. 11. 13.
1 Pet. 2. 11.

† Heb. expect-
ation.

l Job 14. 2.
Ps. 90. 9. &
102. 11. & 144.
4.

m 1 Sam. 16. 7.
ch. 28. 9.
n Prov. 11. 20.

|| Or, found.

|| Or, stablish,
Ps. 10. 17.
o Ps. 72. 1.

p ver. 2. ch.
22. 14.

B. C. 1015.

ed the LORD God of their fathers, and bowed down their heads, and worshipped the LORD, and the king.

21 And they sacrificed sacrifices unto the LORD, and offered burnt offerings unto the LORD, on the morrow after that day, *even* a thousand bullocks, a thousand rams, *and* a thousand lambs, with their drink offerings, and sacrifices in abundance for all Israel:

22 And did eat and drink before the LORD on that day with great gladness. And they made Solomon the son of David king the second time, and ^qanointed *him* unto the LORD *to be* the chief governor, and Zadok *to be* priest.

23 Then Solomon sat on the throne of the LORD as king instead of David his father, and prospered; and all Israel obeyed him.

24 And all the princes, and the mighty men, and all the sons likewise of king David, ^rsubmitted themselves unto Solomon the king.

25 And the LORD magnified Solomon exceedingly in the sight of all Israel, and ^sbestowed upon him *such* royal majesty as had not been on any king before him in Israel.

26 ¶ Thus David the son of Jesse reigned over all Israel.

27 ^tAnd the time that he reigned over Israel *was* forty years; ^useven years reigned he in Hebron, and thirty and three *years* reigned he in Jerusalem.

28 And he ^xdied in a good old age, ^yfull of days, riches, and honour: and Solomon his son reigned in his stead.

29 Now the acts of David the king, first and last, behold, they *are* written in the ^{||}book of Samuel the seer, and in the book of Nathan the prophet, and in the book of Gad the seer,

30 With all his reign and his might, ^zand the times that went over him, and over Israel, and over all the kingdoms of the countries.

B. C. 1015.

^s 1 Kings 3. 13.
² Chr. 1. 12.
Ecc. 2. 9.

^t 2 Sam. 5. 4.
¹ Kings 2. 11.
^u 2 Sam. 5. 5.

^x Gen. 25. 8.
^y ch. 23. 1.

^{||} Or, *history*.
[†] Heb. *words*.

^z Dan. 2. 21.

^q 1 Kings 1. 35,
39.

^r Ecc. 8. 2.
[†] Heb. *gave*
the hand un-
der Solomon:
See Gen. 21.
2. & 47. 29.
2 Chr. 30. 8.
Ez. 17. 18.

THE
SECOND BOOK
OF THE
CHRONICLES.

B. C. 1015.

CHAPTER I.

¹ *The solemn offering of Solomon at Gibeon. 7 Solomon's choice of wisdom is blessed by God. 13 Solomon's strength and wealth.*

a 1 Kings 2.46.

b Gen. 39. 2.

c 1 Chr. 29. 25.

d 1 Chr. 27. 1.

e 1 Kings 3.4.
1 Chr. 16. 39.
& 21. 29.

f 2 Sam. 6. 2.
17. 1 Chr. 15.1.
1045.

g Ex. 27. 1, 2.
& 38. 1, 2.
h Ex. 31. 2.
||Or, was there.

i 1 Kings 3. 4.

k 1 Kings 3. 5.
6.

l 1 Chr. 28. 5.

m 1 Kings 3.
7. 8.

† Heb. *much as the dust of the earth.*

n 1 Kings 3. 9.
o Num. 27. 17.
Deut. 31. 2.

AND ^a Solomon the son of David was strengthened in his kingdom, and ^b the LORD his God *was* with him, and ^c magnified him exceedingly.

2 Then Solomon spake unto all Israel, to ^d the captains of thousands and of hundreds, and to the judges, and to every governor in all Israel, the chief of the fathers.

3 So Solomon, and all the congregation with him, went to the high place that *was* at ^e Gibeon; for there was the tabernacle of the congregation of God, which Moses the servant of the LORD had made in the wilderness.

4 ^f But the ark of God had David brought up from Kirjath-jearim to the place which David had prepared for it: for he had pitched a tent for it at Jerusalem.

5 Moreover ^g the brazen altar, that ^h Bezaleel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, had made, ^h he put before the tabernacle of the LORD: and Solomon and the congregation sought unto it.

6 And Solomon went up thither to the brazen altar before the LORD, which was at the tabernacle of the congregation, and ⁱ offered a thousand burnt offerings upon it.

7 ^j ¶ In that night did God appear unto Solomon, and said unto him, Ask what I shall give thee.

8 And Solomon said unto God, Thou hast shewed great mercy unto David my father, and hast made me ^k to reign in his stead.

9 Now, O LORD God, let thy promise unto David my father be established: ^m for thou hast made me king over a people [†] like the dust of the earth in multitude.

10 ⁿ Give me now wisdom and knowledge, that I may ^o go out and come in before this people: for who can judge this thy people, *that is so great?*

11 ^p And God said to Solomon, Because this was in thine heart, and thou hast not asked riches, wealth, or honour, nor the life of thine enemies, neither yet hast asked long life; but hast asked wisdom and knowledge for thyself, that thou mayest judge my people, over whom I have made thee king:

12 Wisdom and knowledge *is* granted unto thee; and I will give thee riches, and wealth, and honour, such as ^q none of the kings have had that *have been* before thee, neither shall there any after thee have the like.

13 ^r ¶ Then Solomon came from his journey to the high place that *was* at Gibeon to Jerusalem, from before the tabernacle of the congregation, and reigned over Israel.

14 ^r And Solomon gathered chariots and horsemen: and he had a thousand and four hundred chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen, which he placed in the chariot cities, and with the king at Jerusalem.

15 ^s And the king [†] made silver and gold at Jerusalem *as plenteous* as stones, and cedar trees made he as the sycamore trees that *are* in the vale for abundance.

16 ^t And [†] Solomon had horses brought out of Egypt, and linen yarn: the king's merchants received the linen yarn at a price.

17 And they fetched up, and brought forth out of Egypt a chariot for six hundred *shekels* of silver, and a horse for a hundred and fifty: and so brought they out horses for all the kings of the Hittites, and for the kings of Syria, [†] by their means.

CHAPTER II.

^{1, 17} *Solomon's labourers for the building of the temple. 3 His embassy to Hiram for workmen and provision of stuff. 11 Hiram sendeth him a kind answer.*

AND Solomon ^a determined to build a house for the name of the LORD, and a house for his kingdom.

2 And ^b Solomon told out threescore

B. C. 1015.

p 1 Kings 3.11.
12. 13.

q 1 Chr. 29. 25.
ch. 9. 22.
Ecc. 2. 9.

r 1 Kings 4. 26
& 10. 26, &c.
ch. 9. 25.

† Heb. *gave.*
s 1 Kings 10.
27. ch. 9. 27.
Job 22. 24.

t 1 Kings 10.
28. 23. ch. 9.
28.

† Heb. *the going forth of the horses which was Solomon's.*

† Heb. *by their hand.*

a 1 Kings 5. 5.

b 1 Kings 5.15.
ver. 18.

B. C. 1015.

|| Or, *Hiram*,
1 Kings 5. 1.
c 1 Chr. 14. 1.

d ver. 1.

e Ex. 30. 7.
† Heb. *incense of spices*.
f Ex. 25. 30.
Lev. 24. 8.
g Num. 28. 3, 9, 11.

h Pa. 135. 5.
i 1 Kings 8. 27.
ch. 6. 18. 1s. 66. 1.

† Heb. *hath retained*, or, *obtained strength*.

† Heb. *to grave gravings*.

k 1 Chr. 22. 15.

l 1 Kings 5. 6.

|| Or, *almug-gim*, 1 Kings 10. 11.

† Heb. *great and wonderful*.

m 1 Kings 5. 11.

n 1 Kings 10. 9. ch. 9. 8.

o 1 Kings 5. 7.
p Gen. 1. & 2.
Ps. 33. 6. & 102. 25. & 124. 8. & 136. 5, 6.
Acts 4. 24. & 14. 15. Rev. 10. 6.

† Heb. *knowing prudence and understanding*.

and ten thousand men to bear burdens, and fourscore thousand to hew in the mountain, and three thousand and six hundred to oversee them.

3 ¶ And Solomon sent to ^aHuram the king of Tyre, saying, ^cAs thou didst deal with David my father, and didst send him cedars to build him a house to dwell therein, *even so deal with me*.

4 Behold, ^dI build a house to the name of the LORD my God, to dedicate *it* to him, and ^eto burn before him ^fsweet incense, and for ^gthe continual shewbread, and for ^hthe burnt offerings morning and evening, on the sabbaths, and on the new moons, and on the solemn feasts of the LORD our God. This *is an ordinance* for ever to Israel.

5 And the house which I build *is* great: for ⁱgreat *is* our God above all gods.

6 ^jBut who ^kis able to build him a house, seeing the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain him? who *am* I then, that I should build him a house, save only to burn sacrifice before him?

7 Send me now therefore a man cunning to work in gold, and in silver, and in brass, and in iron, and in purple, and in crimson, and blue, and that can skill ^lto grave with the cunning men that *are* with me in Judah and in Jerusalem, ^kwhom David my father did provide.

8 ^mSend me also cedar trees, fir trees, and ⁿalgum trees, out of Lebanon: for I know that thy servants can skill to cut timber in Lebanon; and, behold, my servants *shall be* with thy servants,

9 Even to prepare me timber in abundance: for the house which I am about to build *shall be* ^owonderful great.

10 ^mAnd, behold, I will give to thy servants, the hewers that cut timber, twenty thousand measures of beaten wheat, and twenty thousand measures of barley, and twenty thousand baths of wine, and twenty thousand baths of oil.

11 ¶ Then Hiram the king of Tyre answered in writing, which he sent to Solomon, ^pBecause the LORD hath loved his people, he hath made thee king over them.

12 Hiram said moreover, ^qBlessed *be* the LORD God of Israel, ^rthat made heaven and earth, who hath given ^sto David the king a wise son, ^tendued with prudence and understanding, that might build a house for the LORD, and a house for his kingdom.

13 And now I have sent a cunning

man, endued with understanding, of Hiram my father's,

14 ^qThe son of a woman of the daughters of Dan, and his father *was* a man of Tyre, skilful to work in gold, and in silver, in brass, in iron, in stone, and in timber, in purple, in blue, and in fine linen, and in crimson; also to grave any manner of graving, and to find out every device which shall be put to him, with thy cunning men, and with the cunning men of my lord David thy father.

15 Now therefore the wheat, and the barley, the oil, and the wine, which ^rmy lord hath spoken of, let him send unto his servants:

16 ^sAnd we will cut wood out of Lebanon, ^tas much as thou shalt need: and we will bring it to thee in floats by sea to ^uJoppa; and thou shalt carry it up to Jerusalem.

17 ¶ ^vAnd Solomon numbered all ^wthe strangers that *were* in the land of Israel, after the numbering wherewith ^xDavid his father had numbered them; and they were found a hundred and fifty thousand and three thousand and six hundred.

18 And he set ^ythreescore and ten thousand of them to be bearers of burdens, and fourscore thousand to be hewers in the mountain, and three thousand and six hundred overseers to set the people a work.

CHAPTER III.

1 The place, and time of building the temple. 3 The measure and ornaments of the house. 11 The cherubim. 14 The vail and pillars.

THEN ^aSolomon began to build the house of the LORD at ^bJerusalem in mount Moriah, ^cwhere the LORD appeared unto David his father, in the place that David had prepared in the threshingfloor of ^dOrnan the Jebusite.

2 And he began to build in the second day of the second month, in the fourth year of his reign.

3 ¶ Now these *are the things* ^ewherein Solomon was ^finstructed for the building of the house of God. The length by cubits after the first measure *was* threescore cubits, and the breadth twenty cubits.

4 And the ^gporch that *was* in the front of the house, the length of *it was* according to the breadth of the house, twenty cubits, and the height *was* a hundred and twenty: and he overlaid it within with pure gold.

5 And ^hthe greater house he ceiled with fir tree, which he overlaid with fine gold, and set thereon palm trees and chains.

6 And he ⁱgarnished the house with

B. C. 1015.

q 1 Kings 7. 13, 14.

r ver. 10.

s 1 Kings 5. 8, 9.

† Heb. *according to all thy need*.

† Heb. *Japho*, Josh. 19. 46. Acts 9. 36.

† Heb. *the men the strangers*.

t As ver. 2.
1 Kings 5. 13, 15, 16. & 9. 20, 21. ch. 8. 7, 8.

u 1 Chr. 22. 2.

x As it is ver. 2.

1012.

a 1 Kings 6. 1, &c.

|| Or, *which was seen of David his father*.

|| Or, *Araunah*, 2 Sam. 24. 18.

b Gen. 22. 2, 14.

c 1 Chr. 21. 13. & 22. 1.

d 1 Kings 6. 2.

† Heb. *founded*.

e 1 Kings 6. 3.

f 1 Kings 6. 17.

† Heb. *covered*.

B. C. 1012.

precious stones for beauty: and the gold *was* gold of Parvaim.

7 He overlaid also the house, the beams, the posts, and the walls thereof, and the doors thereof, with gold; and graved cherubim on the walls.

8 And he made the most holy house, the length whereof *was* according to the breadth of the house, twenty cubits, and the breadth thereof twenty cubits: and he overlaid it with fine gold, *amounting* to six hundred talents.

9 And the weight of the nails *was* fifty shekels of gold. And he overlaid the upper chambers with gold.

10 ⁵ And in the most holy house he made two cherubim ^{||} of image work, and overlaid them with gold.

11 ^{||} And the wings of the cherubim *were* twenty cubits long: one wing of the one cherub *was* five cubits, reaching to the wall of the house: and the other wing *was likewise* five cubits, reaching to the wing of the other cherub.

12 And one wing of the other cherub *was* five cubits, reaching to the wall of the house: and the other wing *was* five cubits *also*, joining to the wing of the other cherub.

13 The wings of these cherubim spread themselves forth twenty cubits: and they stood on their feet, and their faces *were* ^{||} inward.

14 ^{||} And he made the ^hvail of blue, and purple, and crimson, and fine linen, and [†] wrought cherubim thereon.

15 Also he made before the house ⁱ two pillars of thirty and five cubits [†] high, and the chapter that *was* on the top of each of them *was* five cubits.

16 And he made chains, *as* in the oracle, and put *them* on the heads of the pillars; and made ^k a hundred pomegranates, and put *them* on the chains.

17 And he ^l reared up the pillars before the temple, one on the right hand, and the other on the left; and called the name of that on the right hand ^{||} Jachin, and the name of that on the left ^{||} Boaz.

CHAPTER IV.

1 *The altar of brass.* 2 *The molten sea upon twelve oxen.* 6 *The ten lavers, candlesticks, and tables.* 9 *The courts, and the instruments of brass.* 19 *The instruments of gold.*

MOREOVER he made ^a an altar of brass, twenty cubits the length thereof, and twenty cubits the breadth thereof, and ten cubits the height thereof.

2 ^{||} ^b Also he made a molten sea of ten cubits [†] from brim to brim, round in compass, and five cubits the height

thereof; and a line of thirty cubits did compass it round about.

3 ^c And under it *was* the similitude of oxen, which did compass it round about: ten in a cubit, compassing the sea round about. Two rows of oxen *were* cast, when it *was* cast.

4 It stood upon twelve oxen, three looking toward the north, and three looking toward the west, and three looking toward the south, and three looking toward the east: and the sea *was set* above upon them, and all their hinder parts *were* inward.

5 And the thickness of it *was* a handbreadth, and the brim of it like the work of the brim of a cup, ^{||} with flowers of lilies; and it received and held ^d three thousand baths.

6 ^{||} He made also ^e ten lavers, and put five on the right hand, and five on the left, to wash in them: [†] such things *as* they offered for the burnt offering they washed in them; but the sea *was* for the priests to wash in.

7 ^f And he made ten candlesticks of gold ^g according to their form, and set *them* in the temple, five on the right hand, and five on the left.

8 ^h He made also ten tables, and placed *them* in the temple, five on the right side, and five on the left. And he made a hundred ^{||} basins of gold.

9 ^{||} Furthermore ⁱ he made the court of the priests, and the great court, and doors for the court, and overlaid the doors of them with brass.

10 And ^k he set the sea on the right side of the east end, over against the south.

11 And ^l Hiram made the pots, and the shovels, and the ^{||} basins. And Hiram [†] finished the work that he *was* to make for king Solomon for the house of God;

12 *To wit*, the two pillars, and ^m the pommels, and the chapters *which were* on the top of the two pillars, and the two wreaths to cover the two pommels of the chapters *which were* on the top of the pillars;

13 And ⁿ four hundred pomegranates on the two wreaths; two rows of pomegranates on each wreath, to cover the two pommels of the chapters *which were* [†] upon the pillars.

14 He made also ^o bases, and ^{||} lavers made he upon the bases;

15 One sea, and twelve oxen under it;

16 The pots also, and the shovels, and the fleshhooks, and all their instruments, did ^p Hiram his father make to king Solomon for the house of the LORD, of [†] bright brass.

B. C. 1012.

^c 1 Kings 7. 24, 25, 26.

^{||} Or, like a lily flower.

^d See 1 Kings 7. 26.

^e 1 Kings 7. 38.

[†] Heb. the work of burnt offering.

^f 1 Kings 7. 49.

^g Ex. 25, 31, 40. 1 Chr. 28. 12, 19.

^h 1 Kings 7. 48.

^{||} Or, bowls.

ⁱ 1 Kings 6. 36.

^k 1 Kings 7. 39.

^l See 1 Kings 7. 40.

^{||} Or, bowls.

[†] Heb. finished to make.

^m 1 Kings 7. 41.

ⁿ See 1 Kings 7. 20.

[†] Heb. upon the face.

^{||} Or, caldrons.

^o 1 Kings 7. 27, 43.

^p 1 Kings 7. 14, 45.

[†] Heb. made bright, or, scoured.

^g 1 Kings 6. 23, &c.

^{||} Or, (as some think) of moveable work.

^{||} Or, toward the house.

[†] Heb. caused to ascend.

^h Ex. 26. 31. Matt. 27. 51. Heb. 9. 3.

[†] Heb. long. ⁱ 1 Kings 7. 15-21. Jer. 52. 21.

^k 1 Kings 7. 20.

^l 1 Kings 7. 21.

^{||} That is, He shall establish.

^{||} That is, In it is strength.

^a Ex. 27. 1, 2. 2 Kings 16. 14. Ez. 43. 13, 16.

^b 1 Kings 7. 23.

[†] Heb. from his brim to his brim.

B. C. 1012.

† Heb. thick-
nesses of the
ground.q 1 Kings 7. 46.
r 1 Kings 7. 47.s 1 Kings 7. 48,
49, 50.

t Ex. 25. 30.

u Ex. 27. 20, 21.

x Ex. 25. 31,
&c.† Heb. perfec-
tions of gold.
‡ Or, bowls.

17 ^a In the plain of Jordan did the king cast them, in the [†] clay ground between Succoth and Zeredathah.

18 ^r Thus Solomon made all these vessels in great abundance: for the weight of the brass could not be found out.

19 [†] And ^s Solomon made all the vessels that *were* for the house of God, the golden altar also, and the tables whereon ^t the shewbread *was set*;

20 Moreover the candlesticks with their lamps, that they should burn ^u after the manner before the oracle, of pure gold;

21 And ^x the flowers, and the lamps, and the tongs, made *he* of gold, and that [†] perfect gold;

22 And the snuffers, and the [‡] basins, and the spoons, and the censers, of pure gold: and the entry of the house, the inner doors thereof for the most holy *place*, and the doors of the house of the temple, *were* of gold.

CHAPTER V.

1 The dedicated treasures. 2 The solemn induction of the ark into the oracle. 11 God being praised giveth a visible sign of his favour.

1005.

a 1 Kings 7. 51.

THUS ^a all the work that Solomon made for the house of the LORD was finished: and Solomon brought in *all* the things that David his father had dedicated; and the silver, and the gold, and all the instruments, put he among the treasures of the house of God.

2 [†] ^b Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel, and all the heads of the tribes, the chief of the fathers of the children of Israel, unto Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD ^c out of the city of David, which *is* Zion.

3 ^d Wherefore all the men of Israel assembled themselves unto the king ^e in the feast which *was* in the seventh month.

4 And all the elders of Israel came; and the Levites took up the ark.

5 And they brought up the ark, and the tabernacle of the congregation, and all the holy vessels that *were* in the tabernacle, these did the priests and the Levites bring up.

6 Also king Solomon, and all the congregation of Israel that were assembled unto him before the ark, sacrificed sheep and oxen, which could not be told nor numbered for multitude.

7 And the priests brought in the ark of the covenant of the LORD unto his place, to the oracle of the house, into the most holy *place*, even under the wings of the cherubim:

8 For the cherubim spread forth

their wings over the place of the ark, and the cherubim covered the ark and the staves thereof above.

9 And they drew out the staves of *the ark*, that the ends of the staves were seen from the ark before the oracle; but they were not seen without. And [‡] there it is unto this day.

10 *There was* nothing in the ark save the two tables which Moses ^t put *therein* at Horeb, [‡] when the LORD made a covenant with the children of Israel, when they came out of Egypt.

11 [†] And it came to pass, when the priests were come out of the holy *place*: (for all the priests that *were* [†] present were sanctified, and did not then wait by course:

12 ^s Also the Levites *which were* the singers, all of them of Asaph, of Heman, of Jeduthun, with their sons and their brethren, *being* arrayed in white linen, having cymbals and psalteries and harps, stood at the east end of the altar, ^a and with them a hundred and twenty priests sounding with trumpets:)

13 It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers *were* as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD; and when they lifted up *their voice* with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the LORD, *saying*, [†] For *he is* good; for his mercy *endureth* for ever: that *then* the house was filled with a cloud, *even* the house of the LORD;

14 So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud: ^k for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of God.

CHAPTER VI.

1 Solomon, having blessed the people, blesseth God. 12 Solomon's prayer in the consecration of the temple, upon the brazen scaffold.

THEN ^a said Solomon, The LORD ^a hath said that he would dwell in the ^b thick darkness.

2 But I have built a house of habitation for thee, and a place for thy dwelling for ever.

3 And the king turned his face, and blessed the whole congregation of Israel: and all the congregation of Israel stood.

4 And he said, Blessed *be* the LORD God of Israel, who hath with his hands fulfilled *that* which he spake with his mouth to my father David, saying,

5 Since the day that I brought forth my people out of the land of Egypt I chose *no city* among all the tribes of Israel to build a house in, that my name might be there; neither chose

B. C. 1004.

‡ Or, they are
there, as
1 Kings 8. 8.‡ Or, where.
† Deut. 10. 2, 5.
ch. 6. 11.

† Heb. found.

s 1 Chr. 25. 1.

h 1 Chr. 15. 24.

† Ps. 136. See
1 Chr. 16. 34, 41.k Ex. 40. 35.
ch. 7. 2.a 1 Kings 8.
12, &c.

b Lev. 16. 2.

B. C. 1004.

c ch. 12. 13.

d 1 Chr. 28. 4.

e 2 Sam. 7. 2.
1 Chr. 17. 1.
& 28. 2.

I any man to be a ruler over my people Israel :

6 °But I have chosen Jerusalem, that my name might be there ; and
d have chosen David to be over my people Israel.

7 Now °it was in the heart of David my father to build a house for the name of the LORD God of Israel.

8 But the LORD said to David my father, Forasmuch as it was in thine heart to build a house for my name, thou didst well in that it was in thine heart :

9 Notwithstanding thou shalt not build the house ; but thy son which shall come forth out of thy loins, he shall build the house for my name.

10 The LORD therefore hath performed his word that he hath spoken : for I am risen up in the room of David my father, and am set on the throne of Israel, as the LORD promised, and have built the house for the name of the LORD God of Israel.

11 And in it have I put the ark, † wherein is the covenant of the LORD, that he made with the children of Israel.

† ch. 5. 10.

g 1 Kings 8. 22.

12 ¶ And he stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the congregation of Israel, and spread forth his hands :

13 For Solomon had made a brazen scaffold, of five cubits † long, and five cubits broad, and three cubits high, and had set it in the midst of the court : and upon it he stood, and kneeled down upon his knees before all the congregation of Israel, and spread forth his hands toward heaven,

† Heb. the length thereof, &c.

14 And said, O LORD God of Israel, h there is no God like thee in the heaven, nor in the earth ; which keep-est covenant, and shewest mercy unto thy servants, that walk before thee with all their hearts :

h Ex. 15. 11.
Deut. 4. 39. &
7. 9.

i 1 Chr. 22. 9.

15 ¶ Thou which hast kept with thy servant David my father that which thou hast promised him ; and spakest with thy mouth, and hast fulfilled it with thine hand, as it is this day.

16 Now therefore, O LORD God of Israel, keep with thy servant David my father that which thou hast promised him, saying, k † There shall not fail thee a man in my sight to sit upon the throne of Israel ; † yet so that thy children take heed to their way to walk in my law, as thou hast walked before me.

k 2 Sam. 7. 12.
16. 1 Kings 2.
4. & 6. 12. ch.
7. 18.

† Heb. There shall not a man be cut off.

l Ps. 132. 12.

17 Now then, O LORD God of Israel, let thy word be verified, which thou hast spoken unto thy servant David.

18 But will God in very deed dwell with men on the earth ? m Behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain thee ; how much less this house which I have built !

19 Have respect therefore to the prayer of thy servant, and to his supplication, O LORD my God, to hearken unto the cry and the prayer which thy servant prayeth before thee :

20 That thine eyes may be open upon this house day and night, upon the place whereof thou hast said that thou wouldest put thy name there ; to hearken unto the prayer which thy servant prayeth n toward this place.

B. C. 1004.

m ch. 2. 6. Is.
66. 1. Acts 7.
49.

n Or, in this place.

21 Hearken therefore unto the supplications of thy servant, and of thy people Israel, which they shall † toward this place : hear thou from thy dwellingplace, even from heaven ; and when thou hearest, forgive.

† Heb. pray.

22 ¶ If a man sin against his neighbour, † and an oath be laid upon him to make him swear, and the oath come before thine altar in this house ;

† Heb. and he require an oath of him.

23 Then hear thou from heaven, and do, and judge thy servants, by requiring the wicked, by recompensing his way upon his own head ; and by justifying the righteous, by giving him according to his righteousness.

24 ¶ And if thy people Israel be put to the worse before the enemy, because they have sinned against thee ; and shall return and confess thy name, and pray and make supplication before thee o in this house ;

n Or, be smitten.

o Or, toward.

25 Then hear thou from the heavens, and forgive the sin of thy people Israel, and bring them again unto the land which thou gavest to them and to their fathers.

26 ¶ When the p heaven is shut up, and there is no rain, because they have sinned against thee ; yet if they pray toward this place, and confess thy name, and turn from their sin, when thou dost afflict them ;

p 1 Kings 17. 1.

27 Then hear thou from heaven, and forgive the sin of thy servants, and of thy people Israel, when thou hast taught them the good way, wherein they should walk ; and send rain upon thy land, which thou hast given unto thy people for an inheritance.

28 ¶ If there q be dearth in the land, if there be pestilence, if there be blasting or mildew, locusts or caterpillars ; if their enemies besiege them r in the cities of their land ; whatsoever sore, or whatsoever sickness there be :

q ch. 20. 9.

r Heb. in the land of their gates.

29 Then what prayer or what supplication soever shall be made of any

B. C. 1004.

|| Or, toward
this house.

p 1 Chr. 28. 9.

† Heb. all the
days which.
† Heb. upon
the face of
the land.q John 12. 20.
Acts 8. 27.† Heb. they
name is call-
ed upon this
house.

|| Or, right.

r Prov. 20. 9.
Ecc. 7. 20.
James 3. 2.
1 John 1. 8.† Heb. they
that take
them cap-
tives carry
them away.† Heb. bring
back to their
heart.

|| Or, right.

man, or of all thy people Israel, when every one shall know his own sore and his own grief, and shall spread forth his hands || in this house :

30 Then hear thou from heaven thy dwellingplace, and forgive, and render unto every man according unto all his ways, whose heart thou knowest ; (for thou only ^p knowest the hearts of the children of men ;)

31 That they may fear thee, to walk in thy ways, † so long as they live † in the land which thou gavest unto our fathers.

32 ¶ Moreover concerning the stranger, ^q which is not of thy people Israel, but is come from a far country for thy great name's sake, and thy mighty hand, and thy stretched out arm ; if they come and pray in this house ;

33 Then hear thou from the heavens, even from thy dwellingplace, and do according to all that the stranger calleth to thee for ; that all people of the earth may know thy name, and fear thee, as *doth* thy people Israel, and may know that † this house which I have built is called by thy name.

34 If thy people go out to war against their enemies by the way that thou shalt send them, and they pray unto thee toward this city which thou hast chosen, and the house which I have built for thy name ;

35 Then hear thou from the heavens their prayer and their supplication, and maintain their || cause.

36 If they sin against thee, (for there is ^r no man which sinneth not,) and thou be angry with them, and deliver them over before *their* enemies, and † they carry them away captives unto a land far off or near ;

37 Yet if they † bethink themselves in the land whither they are carried captive, and turn and pray unto thee in the land of their captivity, saying, We have sinned, we have done amiss, and have dealt wickedly ;

38 If they return to thee with all their heart and with all their soul in the land of their captivity, whither they have carried them captives, and pray toward their land, which thou gavest unto their fathers, and toward the city which thou hast chosen, and toward the house which I have built for thy name :

39 Then hear thou from the heavens, even from thy dwellingplace, their prayer and their supplications, and maintain their || cause, and forgive thy people which have sinned against thee.

40 Now, my God, let, I beseech thee, thine eyes be open, and let thine ears *be* attent † unto the prayer *that is made* in this place.

41 Now ^a therefore arise, O LORD God, into thy ^t resting place, thou, and the ark of thy strength : let thy priests, O LORD God, be clothed with salvation, and let thy saints ^u rejoice in goodness.

42 O LORD God, turn not away the face of thine anointed : ^x remember the mercies of David thy servant.

CHAPTER VII.

1 *God having given testimony to Solomon's prayer by fire from heaven, and glory in the temple, the people worship him. 4 Solomon's solemn sacrifice. 8 Solomon having kept the feast of tabernacles, and the feast of the dedication of the altar, dismisseth the people. 12 God appearing to Solomon giveth him promises upon condition.*

NOW ^a when Solomon had made an end of praying, the ^b fire came down from heaven, and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices ; and ^c the glory of the LORD filled the house.

2 ^d And the priests could not enter into the house of the LORD, because the glory of the LORD had filled the LORD's house.

3 And when all the children of Israel saw how the fire came down, and the glory of the LORD upon the house, they bowed themselves with their faces to the ground upon the pavement, and worshipped, and praised the LORD, ^e saying, For he is good ; † for his mercy endureth for ever.

4 ¶ ^f Then the king and all the people offered sacrifices before the LORD.

5 And king Solomon offered a sacrifice of twenty and two thousand oxen, and a hundred and twenty thousand sheep. So the king and all the people dedicated the house of God.

6 ^h And the priests waited on their offices : the Levites also with instruments of music of the LORD, which David the king had made to praise the LORD, because his mercy endureth for ever, when David praised † by their ministry ; and ⁱ the priests sounded trumpets before them, and all Israel stood.

7 Moreover ^k Solomon hallowed the middle of the court that was before the house of the LORD : for there he offered burnt offerings, and the fat of the peace offerings, because the brazen altar which Solomon had made was not able to receive the burnt offerings, and the meat offerings, and the fat.

8 ¶ ^l Also at the same time Solomon kept the feast seven days, and all

B. C. 1004.

† Heb. to the
prayer of this
place.^a Ps. 132. 8, 9,
10, 16.^t 1 Chr. 28. 2.^u Neh. 9. 25.^x Ps. 132. 1.
Is. 55. 3.^a 1 Kings 8.
54.^b Lev. 9. 24.

Judg. 6. 21.

¹ Kings 18.

38.

¹ Chr. 21. 26.^c 1 Kings 8.

10, 11.

ch. 5. 13, 14.

Ez. 10. 3, 4.

^d ch. 5. 14.^e ch. 5. 13.

Ps. 136. 1.

^f 1 Chr. 16. 41.

ch. 20. 21.

^g 1 Kings 8.

62, 63.

^h 1 Chr. 15. 16.† Heb. by
their hand.ⁱ ch. 5. 12.^k 1 Kings 8.
64.^l 1 Kings 8.
65.

B. C. 1004.

m Josh. 13. 3.

† Heb. *a restraint.*

n 1 Kings 8. 66.

o 1 Kings 9. 1, &c.

p Deut. 12. 5.

q ch. 6. 26, 28.

† Heb. *upon whom my name is called.*

r James 4. 10.

s ch. 6. 27, 30.

t ch. 6. 40.

† Heb. *to the prayer of this place.*

u 1 Kings 9. 3. ch. 6. 6.

x 1 Kings 9. 4, &c.

y ch. 6. 16.

† Heb. *There shall not be cut off to thee.*

z Lev. 26. 14, 33. Deut. 28. 15, 36, 37.

Israel with him, a very great congregation, from the entering in of Hamath unto ^mthe river of Egypt.

9 And in the eighth day they made [†]a solemn assembly: for they kept the dedication of the altar seven days, and the feast seven days.

10 And ⁿon the three and twentieth day of the seventh month he sent the people away into their tents, glad and merry in heart for the goodness that the LORD had shewed unto David, and to Solomon, and to Israel his people.

11 Thus ^oSolomon finished the house of the LORD, and the king's house: and all that came into Solomon's heart to make in the house of the LORD, and in his own house, he prosperously effected.

12 [†]And the LORD appeared to Solomon by night, and said unto him, I have heard thy prayer, ^pand have chosen this place to myself for a house of sacrifice.

13 ^qIf I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among my people;

14 If my people, [†]which are called by my name, shall ^rhumble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; ^sthen will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

15 Now ^tmine eyes shall be open, and mine ears attent [†]unto the prayer that is made in this place.

16 For now have ^uI chosen and sanctified this house, that my name may be there for ever: and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually.

17 ^xAnd as for thee, if thou wilt walk before me, as David thy father walked, and do according to all that I have commanded thee, and shalt observe my statutes and my judgments;

18 Then will I stablish the throne of thy kingdom, according as I have covenanted with David thy father, saying, ^y† There shall not fail thee a man to be ruler in Israel.

19 ^zBut if ye turn away, and forsake my statutes and my commandments, which I have set before you, and shall go and serve other gods, and worship them;

20 Then will I pluck them up by the roots out of my land which I have given them; and this house, which I have sanctified for my name, will I cast out of my sight, and will

make it to be a proverb and a byword among all nations.

21 And this house, which is high, shall be an astonishment to every one that passeth by it; so that he shall say, ^aWhy hath the LORD done thus unto this land, and unto this house?

22 And it shall be answered, Because they forsook the LORD God of their fathers, which brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, and laid hold on other gods, and worshipped them, and served them: therefore hath he brought all this evil upon them.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 *Solomon's buildings.* 7 *The Gentiles which were left Solomon made tributaries; but the Israelites rulers.* 11 *Pharaoh's daughter removeth to her house.* 12 *Solomon's yearly solemn sacrifices.* 14 *He appointeth the priests and Levites to their places.* 17 *The navy fetcheth gold from Ophir.*

AND ^ait came to pass at the end of twenty years, wherein Solomon had built the house of the LORD, and his own house,

2 That the cities which Hiram had restored to Solomon, Solomon built them, and caused the children of Israel to dwell there.

3 And Solomon went to Hamath-zobah, and prevailed against it.

4 ^bAnd he built Tadmor in the wilderness, and all the store cities, which he built in Hamath.

5 Also he built Beth-horon the upper, and Beth-horon the nether, fenced cities, with walls, gates, and bars;

6 And Baalath, and all the store cities that Solomon had, and all the chariot cities, and the cities of the horsemen, and [†]all that Solomon desired to build in Jerusalem, and in Lebanon, and throughout all the land of his dominion.

7 [†]^cAs for all the people that were left of the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, which were not of Israel,

8 But of their children, who were left after them in the land, whom the children of Israel consumed not, them did Solomon make to pay tribute until this day.

9 But of the children of Israel did Solomon make no servants for his work; but they were men of war, and chief of his captains, and captains of his chariots and horsemen.

10 And these were the chief of king Solomon's officers, *even* ^dtwo hundred and fifty, that bare rule over the people.

B. C. 1004.

a Deut. 29. 24. Jer. 22. 8, 9.

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a 1 Kings 9. 10, &c.

b 1 Kings 9. 17, &c.

† Heb. *all the desire of Solomon which he desired to build.*

c 1 Kings 9. 20, &c.

d See 1 Kings 9. 23.

B. C. 992.

e 1 Kings 3. 1.
& 7. 8. & 9.
24.† Heb. *holi-
ness.*f Ex. 29. 38.
Num. 28. 3,
9, 11, 26. &
29. 1, &c.g Ex. 23. 14.
Deut. 16. 16.

h 1 Chr. 24. 1.

i 1 Chr. 25. 1.

k 1 Chr. 9. 17.
& 26. 1.† Heb. *so was
the command-
ment of Da-
vid the man
of God.*

l 1 Kings 9. 26.

|| Or, *Eloth*,
Deut. 2. 8.
2 Kings 14.
22.m 1 Kings 9.
27. ch. 9. 10,
13.

about 992.

a 1 Kings 10.
1, &c. Matt.
12. 42. Luke
11. 31.

11 ¶ And Solomon ^abrought up the daughter of Pharaoh out of the city of David unto the house that he had built for her: for he said, My wife shall not dwell in the house of David king of Israel, because *the places are* [†]holy, whereunto the ark of the Lord hath come.

12 ¶ Then Solomon offered burnt offerings unto the LORD on the altar of the LORD, which he had built before the porch,

13 Even after a certain rate ^fevery day, offering according to the commandment of Moses, on the sabbaths, and on the new moons, and on the solemn feasts, ^gthree times in the year, *even* in the feast of unleavened bread, and in the feast of weeks, and in the feast of tabernacles.

14 ¶ And he appointed, according to the order of David his father, the ^hcourses of the priests to their service, and ⁱthe Levites to their charges, to praise and minister before the priests, as the duty of every day required: the ^kporters also by their courses at every gate: for [†]so had David the man of God commanded.

15 And they departed not from the commandment of the king unto the priests and Levites concerning any matter, or concerning the treasures.

16 Now all the work of Solomon was prepared unto the day of the foundation of the house of the LORD, and until it was finished. *So* the house of the LORD was perfected.

17 ¶ Then went Solomon to ^lEzion-geber, and to ^{||}Eloth, at the sea side in the land of Edom.

18 ^mAnd Hiram sent him, by the hands of his servants, ships, and servants that had knowledge of the sea: and they went with the servants of Solomon to Ophir, and took thence four hundred and fifty talents of gold, and brought *them* to king Solomon.

CHAPTER IX.

1 *The queen of Sheba admireth his wisdom of Solomon. 13 Solomon's gold. 15 His targets. 17 The throne of ivory 20 His vessels. 23 His presents. 25 His chariots and horse. 26 His tributes. 29 His reign and death.*

AND ^awhen the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon, she came to prove Solomon with hard questions at Jerusalem, with a very great company, and camels that bare spices, and gold in abundance, and precious stones: and when she was come to Solomon, she communed with him of all that was in her heart.

2 And Solomon told her all her

questions: and there was nothing hid from Solomon which he told her not.

3 And when the queen of Sheba had seen the wisdom of Solomon, and the house that he had built,

4 And the meat of his table, and the sitting of his servants, and the attendance of his ministers, and their apparel; his ^{||}cupbearers also, and their apparel; and his ascent by which he went up into the house of the LORD; there was no more spirit in her.

5 And she said to the king, *It was* a true [†]report which I heard in mine own land of thine ^{||}acts, and of thy wisdom:

6 Howbeit I believed not their words, until I came, and mine eyes had seen *it*: and, behold, the one half of the greatness of thy wisdom was not told me: *for* thou exceedest the fame that I heard.

7 Happy *are* thy men, and happy *are* these thy servants, which stand continually before thee, and hear thy wisdom.

8 Blessed be the LORD thy God, which delighted in thee to set thee on his throne, *to be* king for the LORD thy God: because thy God loved Israel, to establish them for ever, therefore made he thee king over them, to do judgment and justice.

9 And she gave the king a hundred and twenty talents of gold, and of spices great abundance, and precious stones: neither was there any such spice as the queen of Sheba gave king Solomon.

10 And the servants also of Hiram, and the servants of Solomon, ^bwhich brought gold from Ophir, brought ^calgum trees and precious stones.

11 And the king made *of* the algum trees ^{||}terraces to the house of the LORD, and to the king's palace, and harps and psalteries for singers: and there were none such seen before in the land of Judah.

12 And king Solomon gave to the queen of Sheba all her desire, whatsoever she asked, besides *that* which she had brought unto the king. So she turned, and went away to her own land, she and her servants.

13 ¶ Now the weight of gold that came to Solomon in one year was six hundred and threescore and six talents of gold;

14 Besides *that* which chapmen and merchants brought. And all the kings of Arabia and ^{||}governors of the country brought gold and silver to Solomon.

B. C.
about 992.|| Or, *butlers.*† Heb. *word.*|| Or, *sayings.*

b ch. 8. 18.

c 1 Kings 10.
11, *almug
trees.*|| Or, *stairs.*
† Heb. *high-
ways.*|| Or, *cap-
tains.*

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about 992.

15 ¶ And king Solomon made two hundred targets of beaten gold: six hundred *shekels* of beaten gold went to one target.

16 And three hundred shields made *he* of beaten gold: three hundred *shekels* of gold went to one shield. And the king put them in the house of the forest of Lebanon.

17 Moreover the king made a great throne of ivory, and overlaid it with pure gold.

18 And there were six steps to the throne, with a footstool of gold, which were fastened to the throne, and † stays on each side of the sitting place, and two lions standing by the stays:

19 And twelve lions stood there on the one side and on the other upon the six steps. There was not the like made in any kingdom.

20 ¶ And all the drinking vessels of king Solomon were of gold, and all the vessels of the house of the forest of Lebanon were of † pure gold: † none were of silver; it was not any thing accounted of in the days of Solomon.

21 For the king's ships went to Tarshish with the servants of Huram: every three years once came the ships of Tarshish bringing gold, and silver, † ivory, and apes, and peacocks.

22 And king Solomon passed all the kings of the earth in riches and wisdom.

23 ¶ And all the kings of the earth sought the presence of Solomon, to hear his wisdom, that God had put in his heart.

24 And they brought every man his present, vessels of silver, and vessels of gold, and raiment, harness, and spices, horses, and mules, a rate year by year.

25 ¶ And Solomon ^d had four thousand stalls for horses and chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen; whom he bestowed in the chariot cities, and with the king at Jerusalem.

26 ¶ ^e And he reigned over all the kings ^f from the ^g river even unto the land of the Philistines, and to the border of Egypt.

27 ^h And the king ⁱ made silver in Jerusalem as stones, and cedar trees made he as the sycamore trees that are in the low plains in abundance.

28 ^j And they brought unto Solomon horses out of Egypt, and out of all lands.

29 ¶ ^k Now the rest of the acts of Solomon, first and last, are they not

written in the † book of Nathan the prophet, and in the prophecy of ^l Ahijah the Shilonite, and in the visions of ^m Iddo the seer against Jeroboam the son of Nebat?

30 ⁿ And Solomon reigned in Jerusalem over all Israel forty years.

31 And Solomon slept with his ^o fathers, and he was buried in the city of David his father: and Rehoboam his son reigned in his stead.

CHAPTER X.

¹ The Israelites, assembled at Shechem to crown Rehoboam, by Jeroboam make a suit of relaxation unto him. ⁶ Rehoboam, refusing the old men's counsel, by the advice of young men answereth them roughly. ¹⁶ Ten tribes revolting kill Hadoram, and make Rehoboam to flee.

AND Rehoboam went to Shechem: for to Shechem were all Israel come to make him king.

2 And it came to pass, when Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who was in Egypt, ^b whither he had fled from the presence of Solomon the king, heard it, that Jeroboam returned out of Egypt.

3 And they sent and called him. So Jeroboam and all Israel came and spake to Rehoboam, saying,

4 Thy father made our yoke grievous: now therefore ease thou somewhat the grievous servitude of thy father, and his heavy yoke that he put upon us, and we will serve thee.

5 And he said unto them, Come again unto me after three days. And the people departed.

6 ¶ And king Rehoboam took counsel with the old men that had stood before Solomon his father while he yet lived, saying, What counsel give ye me to return answer to this people?

7 And they spake unto him, saying, If thou be kind to this people, and please them, and speak good words to them, they will be thy servants for ever.

8 But he forsook the counsel which the old men gave him, and took counsel with the young men that were brought up with him, that stood before him.

9 And he said unto them, What advice give ye that we may return answer to this people, which have spoken to me, saying, Ease somewhat the yoke that thy father did put upon us?

10 And the young men that were brought up with him spake unto him, saying, Thus shalt thou answer the people that spake unto thee, saying, Thy father made our yoke heavy, but make thou it somewhat lighter for us; thus shalt thou say unto

B. C.
about 992.

† Heb. words.
k 1 Kings 11.
29.
l ch. 12. 15. &
13. 22.

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m 1 Kings 11.
42, 43

a 1 Kings 12.
1, &c.

b 1 Kings 11.
40.

† Heb. hands.

† Heb. shut up.

‡ Or, there was no silver in them.

‡ Or, elephants' teeth.

d 1 Kings 4.
26. & 10. 26.
ch. 1. 14.

e 1 Kings 4. 21.

f Gen. 15. 18.
Ps. 72. 8.

‡ That is, Euphrates.

g 1 Kings 10.
27. ch. 1. 15.

† Heb. gave.

h 1 Kings 10.
28. ch. 1. 16.

i 1 Kings 11.
41.

B. C.
about 975.
† Heb. *laded*.

them, My little *finger* shall be thicker than my father's loins.

11 For whereas my father † put a heavy yoke upon you, I will put more to your yoke: my father chastised you with whips, but I *will chastise you with scorpions*.

12 So Jeroboam and all the people came to Rehoboam on the third day, as the king bade, saying, Come again to me on the third day.

13 And the king answered them roughly; and king Rehoboam forsook the counsel of the old men,

14 And answered them after the advice of the young men, saying, My father made your yoke heavy, but I will add thereto: my father chastised you with whips, but I *will chastise you with scorpions*.

15 So the king hearkened not unto the people: ^cfor the cause was of God, that the LORD might perform his word, which he spake by the ^dhand of Ahijah the Shilonite to Jeroboam the son of Nebat.

16 † And when all Israel *saw* that the king would not hearken unto them, the people answered the king, saying, What portion have we in David? and *we have none inheritance in the son of Jesse: every man to your tents, O Israel: and now, David, see to thine own house. So all Israel went to their tents.*

17 But *as for* the children of Israel that dwelt in the cities of Judah, Rehoboam reigned over them.

18 Then king Rehoboam sent Hadoram that *was* over the tribute; and the children of Israel stoned him with stones, that he died. But king Rehoboam † made speed to get him up to his chariot, to flee to Jerusalem.

19 ^eAnd Israel rebelled against the house of David unto this day.

CHAPTER XI.

¹ Rehoboam raising an army to subdue Israel, is forbidden by Shemaiah. 5 He strengtheneth his kingdom with forts and provision. 13 The priests and Levites, and such as feared God, forsaken by Jeroboam, strengthen the kingdom of Judah. 18 The wives and children of Rehoboam.

AND ^awhen Rehoboam was come to Jerusalem, he gathered of the house of Judah and Benjamin a hundred and fourscore thousand chosen *men*, which were warriors, to fight against Israel, that he might bring the kingdom again to Rehoboam.

2 But the word of the LORD came ^bto Shemaiah the man of God, saying,

3 Speak unto Rehoboam the son of Solomon, king of Judah, and to

all Israel in Judah and Benjamin, saying,

4 Thus saith the LORD, Ye shall not go up, nor fight against your brethren: return every man to his house; for this thing is done of me. And they obeyed the words of the LORD, and returned from going against Jeroboam.

5 † And Rehoboam dwelt in Jerusalem, and built cities for defence in Judah.

6 He built even Beth-lehem, and Etam, and Tekoa,

7 And Beth-zur, and Shoco, and Adullam,

8 And Gath, and Mareshah, and Ziph,

9 And Adoraim, and Lachish, and Azekah,

10 And Zorah, and Ajalon, and Hebron, which *are* in Judah and in Benjamin, fenced cities.

11 And he fortified the strong holds, and put captains in them, and store of victuals, and of oil and wine.

12 And in every several city *he put* shields and spears, and made them exceeding strong, having Judah and Benjamin on his side.

13 † And the priests and the Levites that *were* in all Israel † resorted to him out of all their coasts.

14 For the Levites left ^ctheir suburbs and their possession, and came to Judah and Jerusalem: for ^dJeroboam and his sons had cast them off from executing the priest's office unto the LORD:

15 ^eAnd he ordained him priests for the high places, and for ^fthe devils, and for ^gthe calves which he had made.

16 ^hAnd after them, out of all the tribes of Israel, such as set their hearts to seek the LORD God of Israel came to Jerusalem, to sacrifice unto the LORD God of their fathers.

17 So they ⁱstrengthened the kingdom of Judah, and made Rehoboam the son of Solomon strong, three years: for three years they walked in the way of David and Solomon.

18 † And Rehoboam took him Mahalath the daughter of Jerimoth the son of David to wife, and Abihail the daughter of Eliab the son of Jesse;

19 Which bare him children; Jeush, and Shamariah, and Zaham.

20 And after her he took ^kMaachah the daughter of Absalom; which bare him Abijah, and Attai, and Ziza, and Shelomith.

21 And Rehoboam loved Maachah

B. C.
about 975.

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† Heb. *presented themselves to him*.
c Num. 35. 2.

d ch. 13. 9.

e 1 Kings 12. 31. & 13. 33.
& 14. 9. Hos. 13. 2.

f Lev. 17. 7.
1 Cor. 10. 20.
g 1 Kings 12. 28.

h See ch. 15. 9.
& 30. 11, 18.

i ch. 12. 1.

k 1 Kings 15. 2. She is called Michaiiah the daughter of Uriel, ch. 13. 2.

c 1 Sam. 2. 25.
1 Kings 12. 15, 24.

d 1 Kings 11. 29.

† Heb. *strengthened himself*.

e 1 Kings 12. 19.

a 1 Kings 12. 21, &c.

b ch. 12. 15.

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the daughter of Absalom above all his wives and his concubines: (for he took eighteen wives, and threescore concubines; and begat twenty and eight sons, and threescore daughters.)

22 And Rehoboam ¹made Abijah the son of Maachah the chief, *to be ruler* among his brethren: *for he thought* to make him king.

23 And he dealt wisely, and dispersed of all his children throughout all the countries of Judah and Benjamin, unto every fenced city: and he gave them victuals in abundance. And he desired [†]many wives.

¹ See Deut. 21. 15, 16, 17.

[†] Heb. a multitude of wives.

CHAPTER XII.

¹ Rehoboam, forsaking the Lord, is punished by Shishak. 5 He and the princes, repenting at the preaching of Shemaiah, are delivered from destruction, but not from spoil. 13 The reign and death of Rehoboam.

AND ^ait came to pass, when Rehoboam had established the kingdom, and had strengthened himself, ^bhe forsook the law of the Lord, and all Israel with him.

2 ^cAnd it came to pass, *that* in the fifth year of king Rehoboam, Shishak king of Egypt came up against Jerusalem, because they had transgressed against the Lord,

3 With twelve hundred chariots, and threescore thousand horsemen: and the people *were* without number that came with him out of Egypt; ^dthe Lubim, the Sukkiim, and the Ethiopians.

4 And he took the fenced cities which *pertained* to Judah, and came to Jerusalem.

5 ^e¶ Then came ^eShemaiah the prophet to Rehoboam, and *to* the princes of Judah, that were gathered together to Jerusalem because of Shishak, and said unto them, Thus saith the Lord, ^fYe have forsaken me, and therefore have I also left you in the hand of Shishak.

6 Whereupon the princes of Israel and the king ^ghumbled themselves; and they said, ^hThe Lord *is* righteous.

7 And when the Lord saw that they humbled themselves, ⁱthe word of the Lord came to Shemaiah, saying, They have humbled themselves; *therefore* I will not destroy them, but I will grant them ^{||}some deliverance; and my wrath shall not be poured out upon Jerusalem by the hand of Shishak.

8 Nevertheless ^kthey shall be his servants; that they may know ^lmy service, and the service of the kingdoms of the countries.

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^a ch. 11. 17.

^b 1 Kings 14. 22, 23, 24.

^c 1 Kings 14. 24, 25.
971.

^d ch. 16. 8.

^e ch. 11. 2.

^f ch. 15. 2.

^g James 4. 10.

^h Ex. 9. 27.

ⁱ 1 Kings 21. 28, 29.

^{||} Or, a little while.

^k See Is. 26. 13.

^l Deut. 28. 47, 48.

9 ^mSo Shishak king of Egypt came up against Jerusalem, and took away the treasures of the house of the Lord, and the treasures of the king's house; he took all: he carried away also the shields of gold which Solomon had ⁿmade.

10 Instead of which king Rehoboam made shields of brass, and committed *them* ^oto the hands of the chief of the guard, that kept the entrance of the king's house.

11 And when the king entered into the house of the Lord, the guard came and fetched them, and brought them again into the guardchamber.

12 And when he humbled himself, the wrath of the Lord turned from him, that he would not destroy *him* altogether: ^{||} and also in Judah things went well.

13 [¶] So king Rehoboam strengthened himself in Jerusalem, and reigned: for ^pRehoboam *was* one and forty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned seventeen years in Jerusalem, ^qthe city which the Lord had chosen out of all the tribes of Israel, to put his name there. And his mother's name *was* Naamah an Ammonitess.

14 And he did evil, because he ^{||}prepared not his heart to seek the Lord.

15 Now the acts of Rehoboam, first and last, *are* they not written in the [†]book of Shemaiah the prophet, ^rand of Iddo the seer concerning genealogies? ^sAnd *there were* wars between Rehoboam and Jeroboam continually.

16 And Rehoboam slept with his fathers, and was buried in the city of David: and ^tAbijah his son reigned in his stead.

CHAPTER XIII.

¹ Abijah succeeding maketh war against Jeroboam. 4 He declareth the right of his cause. 13 Trusting in God he overcometh Jeroboam. 21 The wives and children of Abijah.

NOW ^{958.} in the eighteenth year of king Jeroboam began Abijah to reign over Judah.

2 He reigned three years in Jerusalem. His mother's name also *was* ^bMichaiah the daughter of Uriel of Gibeah. And there was war between Abijah and Jeroboam.

3 And Abijah [†]set the battle in array with an army of valiant men of war, *even* four hundred thousand chosen men: Jeroboam also set the battle in array against him with eight hundred thousand chosen men, *being* mighty men of valour.

4 [¶] And Abijah stood up upon mount

B. C. 971.

^m 1 Kings 14. 25, 26.

ⁿ 1 Kings 10. 16, 17.
^o ch. 9. 15, 16.

^p 2 Sam. 8. 18.

^{||} Or, and yet in Judah there were good things: See Gen. 10. 24. & 1 Kings 14. 13.
^q ch. 19. 3.
^r 1 Kings 14. 21.
^s ch. 6. 6.

^{||} Or, fixed.

[†] Heb. words.
^t ch. 9. 29. & 13. 22.
^u 1 Kings 14. 30.

^v 1 Kings 14. 31, Abijah.

^{958.}
^a 1 Kings 15. 1, &c.

^b See ch. 11. 20.
957.

[†] Heb. bound together.

B. C. 957.

c Josh. 13. 22.

d 2 Sam. 7. 12,
13, 16.

e Num. 18. 19.

f 1 Kings 11.
25. & 12. 20.

g Judg. 9. 4.

h 1 Kings 12.
23. & 14. 9.
Hos. 8. 6.

i ch. 11. 14, 15.

k Ex. 29. 35.

† Heb. *to fill
his hand:*
See Ex. 29. 1.
Lev. 8. 2.

l ch. 2. 4.

m Lev. 24. 6.

n Ex. 27. 20,
21. Lev. 24.
2, 3.

o Num. 10. 8.

p Acts 5. 30.

^cZemaraim, which is in mount Ephraim, and said, Hear me, thou Jeroboam, and all Israel;

5 Ought ye not to know that the LORD God of Israel ^dgave the kingdom over Israel to David for ever, even to him and to his sons ^eby a covenant of salt?

6 Yet Jeroboam the son of Nebat, the servant of Solomon the son of David, is risen up, and hath ^frebelled against his lord.

7 And there are gathered unto him ^gvain men, the children of Belial, and have strengthened themselves against Rehoboam the son of Solomon, when Rehoboam was young and tenderhearted, and could not withstand them.

8 And now ye think to withstand the kingdom of the LORD in the hand of the sons of David; and ye *be* a great multitude, and *there are* with you golden calves, which Jeroboam ^hmade you for gods.

9 ⁱHave ye not cast out the priests of the LORD, the sons of Aaron, and the Levites, and have made you priests after the manner of the nations of *other* lands? ^kso that whosoever cometh [†]to consecrate himself with a young bullock and seven rams, *the same* may be a priest of *them* that are no gods.

10 But as for us, the LORD is our God, and we have not forsaken him; and the priests, which minister unto the LORD, are the sons of Aaron, and the Levites *wait upon their* business:

11 ^lAnd they burn unto the LORD every morning and every evening burnt sacrifices and sweet incense: the ^mshewbread also *set they in order* upon the pure table; and the candlestick of gold with the lamps thereof, ⁿto burn every evening: for we keep the charge of the LORD our God; but ye have forsaken him.

12 And, behold, God himself is with us for *our* captain, ^oand his priests with sounding trumpets to cry alarm against you. O children of Israel, ^pfight ye not against the LORD God of your fathers; for ye shall not prosper.

13 [†]But Jeroboam caused an ambushment to come about behind them: so they were before Judah, and the ambushment *was* behind them.

14 And when Judah looked back, behold, the battle *was* before and behind: and they cried unto the LORD, and the priests sounded with the trumpets.

15 Then the men of Judah gave

a shout: and as the men of Judah shouted, it came to pass, that God ^qsmote Jeroboam and all Israel before Abijah and Judah.

16 And the children of Israel fled before Judah: and God delivered them into their hand.

17 And Abijah and his people slew them with a great slaughter: so there fell down slain of Israel five hundred thousand chosen men.

18 Thus the children of Israel were brought under at that time, and the children of Judah prevailed, ^rbecause they relied upon the LORD God of their fathers.

19 And Abijah pursued after Jeroboam, and took cities from him, Bethel with the towns thereof, and Jeshanah with the towns thereof, and ^sEphraim with the towns thereof.

20 Neither did Jeroboam recover strength again in the days of Abijah: and the LORD ^tstruck him, and ^uhe died.

21 [†]But Abijah waxed mighty, and married fourteen wives, and begat twenty and two sons, and sixteen daughters.

22 And the rest of the acts of Abijah, and his ways, and his sayings, are written in the ^vstory of the prophet ^zIddo.

CHAPTER XIV.

1 *Asa succeeding destroyeth idolatry. 6 Having peace, he strengtheneth his kingdom with forts and armies. 9 Calling on God, he overthreweth Zerah, and spoileth the Ethiopians.*

SO Abijah slept with his fathers, and they buried him in the city of David: and ^aAsa his son reigned in his stead. In his days the land was quiet ten years.

2 And Asa did *that which was* good and right in the eyes of the LORD his God:

3 For he took away the altars of the strange *gods*, and ^bthe high places, and ^cbrake down the ^dimages, and cut down the groves:

4 And commanded Judah to seek the LORD God of their fathers, and to do the law and the commandment.

5 Also he took away out of all the cities of Judah the high places and the ^eimages: and the kingdom was quiet before him.

6 [†]And he built fenced cities in Judah: for the land had rest, and he had no war in those years; because the LORD had given him rest.

7 Therefore he said unto Judah, Let us build these cities, and make about *them* walls and towers, gates and bars, *while* the land is yet before

B. C. 957.

q ch. 14. 12.

r 1 Chr. 5. 20.
Ps. 22. 5.

s Josh. 15. 9.

t 1 Sam. 25. 38
u 1 Kings 14.
20.v Or, *commentary.*
x ch. 12. 15.

955.

a 1 Kings 15.
8, &c.b See 1 Kings
15. 14. ch. 15.
17.

about 951.

† Heb. *statues.*c Ex. 34. 13.
d 1 Kings 11. 7.† Heb. *sun
images.*

B. C.
about 951.

us; because we have sought the LORD our God, we have sought *him*, and he hath given us rest on every side. So they built and prospered.

8 And Asa had an army of *men* that bare targets and spears, out of Judah three hundred thousand; and out of Benjamin, that bare shields and drew bows, two hundred and fourscore thousand: all these *were* mighty men of valour.

9 ¶ And there came out against them Zerah the Ethiopian with a host of a thousand thousand, and three hundred chariots; and came unto *Mareshah*.

10 Then Asa went out against him, and they set the battle in array in the valley of Zephathah at *Mareshah*.

11 And Asa *cried* unto the LORD his God, and said, LORD, *it is* ^bnothing with thee to help, whether with many, or with them that have no power: help us, O LORD our God; for we rest on thee, and ⁱin thy name we go against this multitude. O LORD, thou *art* our God; let not ^hman prevail against thee.

12 So the LORD ^ksmote the Ethiopians before Asa, and before Judah; and the Ethiopians fled.

13 And Asa and the people that *were* with him pursued them unto ⁱGerar: and the Ethiopians were overthrown, that they could not recover themselves; for they were [†]destroyed before the LORD, and before his host; and they carried away very much spoil.

14 And they smote all the cities round about Gerar; for ^mthe fear of the LORD came upon them: and they spoiled all the cities; for there was exceeding much spoil in them.

15 They smote also the tents of cattle, and carried away sheep and camels in abundance, and returned to Jerusalem.

CHAPTER XV.

¹ Asa with Judah and many of Israel, moved by the prophecy of Azariah the son of Oded, make a solemn covenant with God. ¹⁶ He putteth down Maachah his mother for her idolatry. ¹⁸ He bringeth dedicate things into the house of God, and enjoyeth a long peace.

AND ^athe Spirit of God came upon Azariah the son of Oded:

2 And he went out [†]to meet Asa, and said unto him, Hear ye me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin; ^bThe LORD *is* with you, while ye be with him; and ^cif ye seek him, he will be found of you; but ^dif ye forsake him, he will forsake you.

3 Now ^efor a long season Israel hath been without the true God, and

without ^fa teaching priest, and without law.

4 But ^gwhen they in their trouble did turn unto the LORD God of Israel, and sought him, he was found of them.

5 And ^hin those times *there was* no peace to him that went out, nor to him that came in, but great vexations *were* upon all the inhabitants of the countries.

6 ⁱAnd nation was [†]destroyed of nation, and city of city: for God did vex them with all adversity.

7 Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak: for your work shall be rewarded.

8 And when Asa heard these words, and the prophecy of Oded the prophet, he took courage, and put away the [†]abominable idols out of all the land of Judah and Benjamin, and out of the cities ^kwhich he had taken from mount Ephraim, and renewed the altar of the LORD, that *was* before the porch of the LORD.

9 And he gathered all Judah and Benjamin, and ^lthe strangers with them out of Ephraim and Manasseh, and out of Simeon: for they fell to him out of Israel in abundance, when they saw that the LORD his God *was* with him.

10 So they gathered themselves together at Jerusalem in the third month, in the fifteenth year of the reign of Asa.

11 ^mAnd they offered unto the LORD [†]the same time, of ⁿthe spoil which they had brought, seven hundred oxen and seven thousand sheep.

12 And they ^oentered into a covenant to seek the LORD God of their fathers with all their heart and with all their soul;

13 ^pThat whosoever would not seek the LORD God of Israel ^qshould be put to death, whether small or great, whether man or woman.

14 And they sware unto the LORD with a loud voice, and with shouting, and with trumpets, and with cornets.

15 And all Judah rejoiced at the oath: for they had sworn with all their heart, and ^rsought him with their whole desire; and he was found of them: and the LORD gave them rest round about.

16 ¶ And also concerning ^sMaachah the ^hmother of Asa the king, he removed her from *being* queen, because she had made an [†]idol in a grove: and Asa cut down her idol, and stamped *it*, and burnt *it* at the brook Kidron.

17 But ^tthe high places were not

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^f Lev. 10. 11.
^g Deut. 4. 29.

^h Judg. 5. 6.

ⁱ Matt. 24. 7.
[†] Heb. *beaten in pieces*.

[†] Heb. *abominations*.

^k ch. 13. 19.

^l ch. 11. 16.

^m ch. 14. 15.

[†] Heb. *in that day*.
ⁿ ch. 14. 13.

^o 2 Kings 23. 3. ch. 34. 31.
^p Neh. 10. 29.

^p Ex. 22. 20.

^q Deut. 13. 5, 9, 15.

^r ver. 2.

^s 1 Kings 15. 13.

^h That is, grandmother,
[†] 1 Kings 15. 2, 10.

[†] Heb. *horror*.

^t ch. 14. 3, 5.
[†] 1 Kings 15. 14, &c.

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^e ch. 16. 8.

^f Josh. 15. 44.

^g Ex. 14. 10.
ch. 13. 14.
Ps. 22. 5.

^h 1 Sam. 14. 6.

ⁱ 1 Sam. 17. 45.
Prov. 18. 10.

^h Or, *mortal man*.
^k ch. 13. 15.

ⁱ Gen. 10. 19. & 20. 1.

[†] Heb. *broken*.

^m Gen. 35. 5. ch. 17. 10.

^a Num. 24. 2.
Judg. 3. 10.
ch. 20. 14. & 24. 20.

[†] Heb. *before Asa*.

^b James 4. 8.

^c ver. 4. 15.
¹ Chr. 28. 9.
ch. 33. 12, 13.
Jer. 29. 13.
Matt. 7. 7.
d ch. 24. 20.
^e Hos. 3. 4.

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taken away out of Israel: nevertheless the heart of Asa was perfect all his days.

18 ¶ And he brought into the house of God the things that his father had dedicated, and that he himself had dedicated, silver, and gold, and vessels.

19 And there was no more war unto the five and thirtieth year of the reign of Asa.

CHAPTER XVI.

¹ Asa, by the aid of the Syrians, diverteth Baasha from building of Ramah. ⁷ Being reproved thereof by Hanani, he putteth him in prison. ¹¹ Among his other acts in his disease he seeketh not to God, but to the physicians. ¹³ His death and burial.

IN the six and thirtieth year of the reign of Asa, ^a Baasha king of Israel came up against Judah, and built Ramah, ^b to the intent that he might let none go out or come in to Asa king of Judah.

2 Then Asa brought out silver and gold out of the treasures of the house of the LORD and of the king's house, and sent to Ben-hadad king of Syria, that dwelt at [†] Damascus, saying,

3 *There is* a league between me and thee, as *there was* between my father and thy father: behold, I have sent thee silver and gold; go, break thy league with Baasha king of Israel, that he may depart from me.

4 And Ben-hadad hearkened unto king Asa, and sent the captains of [†] his armies against the cities of Israel; and they smote Ijon, and Dan, and Abel-maim, and all the store cities of Naphtali.

5 And it came to pass, when Baasha heard *it*, that he left off building of Ramah, and let his work cease.

6 Then Asa the king took all Judah; and they carried away the stones of Ramah, and the timber thereof, wherewith Baasha was building; and he built therewith Geba and Mizpah.

7 ¶ And at that time ^c Hanani the seer came to Asa king of Judah, and said unto him, ^d Because thou hast relied on the king of Syria, and not relied on the LORD thy God, therefore is the host of the king of Syria escaped out of thine hand.

8 Were not ^e the Ethiopians and ^f the Lubim [†] a huge host, with very many chariots and horsemen? yet, because thou didst rely on the LORD, he delivered them into thine hand.

9 ^g For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, ^h to shew himself strong in the behalf

of them whose heart is perfect toward him. Herein ⁱ thou hast done foolishly: therefore from henceforth ⁱ thou shalt have wars.

10 Then Asa was wroth with the seer, and ^k put him in a prison house; for *he was* in a rage with him because of this *thing*. And Asa [†] oppressed some of the people the same time.

11 ¶ ^l And, behold, the acts of Asa, first and last, lo, they are written in the book of the kings of Judah and Israel.

12 And Asa in the thirty and ninth year of his reign was diseased in his feet, until his disease *was* exceeding great: yet in his disease he ^m sought not to the LORD, but to the physicians.

13 ¶ ⁿ And Asa slept with his fathers, and died in the one and fortieth year of his reign.

14 And they buried him in his own sepulchres, which he had [†] made for himself in the city of David, and laid him in the bed which was filled ^o with sweet odours and divers kinds of *spices* prepared by the apothecaries' art: and they made ^p a very great burning for him.

CHAPTER XVII.

¹ Jehoshaphat, succeeding Asa, reigneth well, and prospereth. ⁷ He sendeth Levites with the princes to teach Judah. ¹⁰ His enemies being terrified by God, some of them bring him presents and tribute. ¹² His greatness, captains, and armies.

AND ^a Jehoshaphat his son reigned in his stead, and strengthened himself against Israel.

2 And he placed forces in all the fenced cities of Judah, and set garrisons in the land of Judah, and in the cities of Ephraim, ^b which Asa his father had taken.

3 And the LORD was with Jehoshaphat, because he walked in the first ways ^h of his father David, and sought not unto Baalim;

4 But sought to the LORD God of his father, and walked in his commandments, and not after ^c the doings of Israel.

5 Therefore the LORD stablished the kingdom in his hand; and all Judah ^d brought to Jehoshaphat presents; ^e and he had riches and honour in abundance.

6 And his heart ^h was lifted up in the ways of the LORD: moreover ⁱ he took away the high places and groves out of Judah.

7 ¶ Also in the third year of his reign he sent to his princes, *even* to Ben-hail, and to Obadiah, and to Zechariah, and to Nethaneel, and to

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^h 1 Sam. 13. 13.
ⁱ 1 Kings 15. 32.

^k ch. 18. 26.
Jer. 20. 2.
Matt. 14. 3.
[†] Heb. *crushed*.

^l 1 Kings 15. 23.

^m Jer. 17. 5.

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ⁿ 1 Kings 15. 24.

[†] Heb. *digged*.

^o Gen. 50. 2.
Mark 16. 1.
John 19. 39, 40.

^p ch. 21. 19.
Jer. 34. 5.

^a 1 Kings 15. 24.

^b ch. 15. 8.

^h Or, of his father, and of David.

^c 1 Kings 12. 28.

^d 1 Sam. 10. 27.
1 Kings 10. 25.

[†] Heb. *gave*.
^e 1 Kings 10. 27. ch. 18. 1.

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^h That is, *was encouraged*.

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[†] 1 Kings 22. 43. ch. 15. 17. & 19. 3. & 20. 33.

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From the rending of the ten tribes from Judah, over which Asa was now king.
^a 1 Kings 15. 17, &c.
^b ch. 15. 9.

[†] Heb. *Darmeseek*.

[†] Heb. *which was his*.

^c 1 Kings 16. 1. ch. 19. 2.

^d Is. 31. 1. Jer. 17. 5.

^e ch. 14. 9.
^f ch. 12. 3.

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[†] Heb. *in abundance*.

^g Job 34. 21.
Prov. 5. 21. & 15. 3. Jer. 16. 17. & 32. 19. Zech. 4. 10.

^h Or, *strongly to hold with them, &c.*

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g ch. 15. 3.

Michaiah, ^gto teach in the cities of Judah.

8 And with them *he sent* Levites, *even* Shemaiah, and Nethaniah, and Zebadiah, and Asahel, and Shemiramoth, and Jehonathan, and Adonijah, and Tobijah, and Tob-adonijah, Levites; and with them Elishama and Jehoram, priests.

h ch. 35. 3.
Neh. 8. 7.

9 ^hAnd they taught in Judah, and *had* the book of the law of the LORD with them, and went about throughout all the cities of Judah, and taught the people.

i Gen. 35. 5.

† Heb. *was*.

10 ¶ And ⁱthe fear of the LORD [†]fell upon all the kingdoms of the lands that *were* round about Judah, so that they made no war against Jehoshaphat.

k 2 Sam. 8. 2.

11 Also *some* of the Philistines ^kbrought Jehoshaphat presents, and tribute [†]silver; and the Arabians brought him flocks, seven thousand and seven hundred rams, and seven thousand and seven hundred he goats.

|| Or, *palaces*.

12 ¶ And Jehoshaphat waxed great exceedingly; and he built in Judah ^{||}castles, and cities of store.

13 And he had much business in the cities of Judah: and the men of war, mighty men of valour, *were* in Jerusalem.

14 And these *are* the numbers of them according to the house of their fathers: Of Judah, the captains of thousands; Adnah the chief, and with him mighty men of valour three hundred thousand.

† Heb. *at his hand*.

15 And [†]next to him *was* Jehohanan the captain, and with him two hundred and fourscore thousand.

l Judg. 5. 2, 9.

16 And next him *was* Amasiah the son of Zichri, ^lwho willingly offered himself unto the LORD; and with him two hundred thousand mighty men of valour.

17 And of Benjamin; Eliada a mighty man of valour, and with him armed men with bow and shield two hundred thousand.

18 And next him *was* Jehozabad, and with him a hundred and fourscore thousand ready prepared for the war.

m ver. 2.

19 These waited on the king, besides ^mthose whom the king put in the fenced cities throughout all Judah.

CHAPTER XVIII.

1 *Jehoshaphat, joined in affinity with Ahab, is persuaded to go with him against Ramoth-gilead. 4 Ahab, seduced by false prophets, according to the word of Micaiah, is slain there.*

NOW Jehoshaphat ^ahad riches and honour in abundance, and ^bjoined affinity with Ahab.

2 ^cAnd [†]after *certain* years he went

down to Ahab to Samaria. And Ahab killed sheep and oxen for him in abundance, and for the people that *he had* with him, and persuaded him to go up *with him* to Ramoth-gilead.

3 And Ahab king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat king of Judah, Wilt thou go with me to Ramoth-gilead? And he answered him, I *am* as thou *art*, and my people as thy people; and *we will be* with thee in the war.

4 ¶ And Jehoshaphat said unto the king of Israel, ^dInquire, I pray thee, at the word of the LORD to day.

d 1 Sam. 23. 2.
4, 9. 2 Sam. 2. 1.

5 Therefore the king of Israel gathered together of prophets four hundred men, and said unto them, Shall we go to Ramoth-gilead to battle, or shall I forbear? And they said, Go up; for God will deliver *it* into the king's hand.

6 But Jehoshaphat said, *Is there* not here a prophet of the LORD [†]besides, that we might inquire of him?

† Heb. *yet, or, more*.

7 And the king of Israel said unto Jehoshaphat, *There is yet* one man, by whom we may inquire of the LORD: but I hate him; for he never prophesied good unto me, but always evil: the same is Micaiah the son of Imla. And Jehoshaphat said, Let not the king say so.

8 And the king of Israel called for one of *his* ^{||}officers, and said, [†]Fetch quickly Micaiah the son of Imla.

|| Or, *eunuchs*.
† Heb. *Hasten*.

9 And the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat king of Judah sat either of them on his throne, clothed in *their* robes, and they sat in a ^{||}void place at the entering in of the gate of Samaria; and all the prophets prophesied before them.

|| Or, *floor*.

10 And Zedekiah the son of Che-naanah had made him horns of iron, and said, Thus saith the LORD, With these thou shalt push Syria until [†]they be consumed.

† Heb. *thou consume them*.

11 And all the prophets prophesied so, saying, Go up to Ramoth-gilead, and prosper: for the LORD shall deliver *it* into the hand of the king.

12 And the messenger that went to call Micaiah spake to him, saying, Behold, the words of the prophets *declare* good to the king [†]with one assent; let thy word therefore, I pray thee, be like one of theirs, and speak thou good.

† Heb. *with one mouth*.

13 And Micaiah said, As the LORD liveth, ^eeven what my God saith, that will I speak.

e Num. 22. 18,
20, 35. & 23.
12, 26. & 24.
13. 1 Kings
22. 14.

14 And when he was come to the king, the king said unto him, Micaiah, shall we go to Ramoth-gilead to battle, or shall I forbear? And he

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a ch. 17. 5.

b 2 Kings 8.
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c 1 Kings 22.
2, &c.† Heb. *at the end of years*.

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said, Go ye up, and prosper, and they shall be delivered into your hand.

15 And the king said to him, How many times shall I adjure thee that thou say nothing but the truth to me in the name of the LORD?

16 Then he said, I did see all Israel scattered upon the mountains, as sheep that have no shepherd: and the LORD said, These have no master; let them return *therefore* every man to his house in peace.

17 And the king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, Did I not tell thee *that* he would not prophesy good unto me, *but* evil?

|| Or, but for evil.

18 Again he said, Therefore hear the word of the LORD; I saw the LORD sitting upon his throne, and all the host of heaven standing on his right hand and on his left.

19 And the LORD said, Who shall entice Ahab king of Israel, that he may go up and fall at Ramoth-gilead? And one spake saying after this manner, and another saying after that manner.

f Job 1. 6.

20 Then there came out a 'spirit, and stood before the LORD, and said, I will entice him. And the LORD said unto him, Wherewith?

21 And he said, I will go out, and be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets. And *the* LORD said, Thou shalt entice *him*, and thou shalt also prevail: go out, and do *even* so.

g Job 12. 16.
Is. 19. 14.
Ez. 14. 9.

22 Now therefore, behold, *the* LORD hath put a lying spirit in the mouth of these thy prophets, and the LORD hath spoken evil against thee.

23 Then Zedekiah the son of Che-naanah came near, and *smote* Micaiah upon the cheek, and said, Which way went the Spirit of the LORD from me to speak unto thee?

24 And Micaiah said, Behold, thou shalt see on that day when thou shalt go *into* *an* inner chamber to hide thyself.

|| Or, from chamber to chamber.

25 Then the king of Israel said, Take ye Micaiah, and carry him back to Amon the governor of the city, and to Joash the king's son;

26 And say, Thus saith the king, Put this *fellow* in the prison, and feed him with bread of affliction and with water of affliction, until I return in peace.

i ch. 16. 10.

27 And Micaiah said, If thou certainly return in peace, *then* hath not the LORD spoken by me. And he said, Hearken, all ye people.

28 So the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat the king of Judah went up to Ramoth-gilead.

29 And the king of Israel said unto

Jehoshaphat, I will disguise myself, and will go to the battle; but put thou on thy robes. So the king of Israel disguised himself; and they went to the battle.

30 Now the king of Syria had commanded the captains of the chariots that *were* with him, saying, Fight ye not with small or great, save only with the king of Israel.

31 And it came to pass, when the captains of the chariots saw Jehoshaphat, that they said, It is the king of Israel. Therefore they compassed about him to fight: but Jehoshaphat cried out, and the LORD helped him; and God moved them to *depart* from him.

32 For it came to pass, that, when the captains of the chariots perceived that it was not the king of Israel, they turned back again *from* pursuing him.

33 And a *certain* man drew a bow *at* a venture, and smote the king of Israel *between* the joints of the harness: therefore he said to his chariot man, Turn thine hand, that thou mayest carry me out of the host; for I am *wounded*.

34 And the battle increased that day: howbeit the king of Israel stayed *himself* up in his chariot against the Syrians until the even: and about the time of the sun going down he died.

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† Heb. from after him.

† Heb. in his simplicity.
† Heb. between the joints and between the breastplate.

† Heb. made sick.

CHAPTER XIX.

1 Jehoshaphat, reproved by Jehu, visiteth his kingdom.
5 His instructions to the judges, 8 to the priests and Levites.

AND Jehoshaphat the king of Judah returned to his house in peace to Jerusalem.

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2 And Jehu the son of Hanani *the* seer went out to meet him, and said to king Jehoshaphat, Shouldest thou help the ungodly, and *love* them that hate the LORD? therefore is *wrath* upon thee from before the LORD.

a 1 Sam. 9. 9.

b Ps. 139. 21.

c ch. 32. 25.

d ch. 17. 4. 6.
See ch. 12. 12.

3 Nevertheless, there are *good* things found in thee, in that thou hast taken away the groves out of the land, and hast *prepared* thine heart to seek God.

e ch. 30. 19.
Ezra 7. 10.

4 And Jehoshaphat dwelt at Jerusalem: and *he* went out again through the people from Beer-sheba to mount Ephraim, and brought them back unto the LORD God of their fathers.

† Heb. he returned and went out.

5 ¶ And he set judges in the land throughout all the fenced cities of Judah, city by city,

6 And said to the judges, Take heed what ye do: for *ye* judge not for man, but for the LORD, *who is* with you *in* the judgment.

f Deut. 1. 17.
g Ps. 82. 1.
Ecc. 5. 8.
† Heb. in the matter of judgment.

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h Deut. 32. 4.
Rom. 9. 14.
i Deut. 10. 17.
Job 34. 19.
Acts 10. 34.
Rom. 2. 11.
Gal. 2. 6.
Eph. 6. 9.
Col. 3. 25.
1 Pet. 1. 17.
k Deut. 16. 18.
ch. 17. 8.

l 2 Sam. 23. 3.

m Deut. 17. 8,
&c.

n Num. 16. 46.
o Ez. 3. 18.

p 1 Chr. 26. 30.
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† Heb. *Take
courage and
do.*
q ch. 15. 2.

7 Wherefore now let the fear of the LORD be upon you; take heed and do it: for ^hthere is no iniquity with the LORD our God, nor ⁱrespect of persons, nor taking of gifts.

8 ¶ Moreover in Jerusalem did Jehoshaphat ^kset of the Levites, and of the priests, and of the chief of the fathers of Israel, for the judgment of the LORD, and for controversies, when they returned to Jerusalem.

9 And he charged them, saying, Thus shall ye do ^lin the fear of the LORD, faithfully, and with a perfect heart.

10 ^mAnd what cause soever shall come to you of your brethren that dwell in their cities, between blood and blood, between law and commandment, statutes and judgments, ye shall even warn them that they trespass not against the LORD, and so ⁿwrath come upon ^oyou, and upon your brethren: this do, and ye shall not trespass.

11 And, behold, Amariah the chief priest is over you ^pin all matters of the LORD; and Zebadiah the son of Ishmael, the ruler of the house of Judah, for all the king's matters: also the Levites *shall be* officers before you.

† Deal courageously, and the LORD shall be ^qwith the good.

CHAPTER XX.

1 *Jehoshaphat in his fear proclaimed a fast.* 5 *His prayer.* 14 *The prophecy of Jahaziel.* 20 *Jehoshaphat exhorteth the people, and setteth singers to praise the Lord.* 22 *The great overthrow of the enemies.* 26 *The people, having blessed God at Beraiah, return in triumph.* 31 *Jehoshaphat's reign.* 35 *His convoy of ships, which he made with Ahaziah, according to the prophecy of Eliezer, unhappily perished.*

IT came to pass after this also, *that* the children of Moab, and the children of Ammon, and with them *other* besides the Ammonites, came against Jehoshaphat to battle.

2 Then there came some that told Jehoshaphat, saying, There cometh a great multitude against thee from beyond the sea on this side Syria; and, behold, they *be* ^ain Hazazon-tamar, which is ^bEng-gedi.

3 And Jehoshaphat feared, and set ^chimself to ^eseek the LORD, and ^dproclaimed a fast throughout all Judah.

4 And Judah gathered themselves together, to ask *help* of the LORD: even out of all the cities of Judah they came to seek the LORD.

5 ¶ And Jehoshaphat stood in the congregation of Judah and Jerusalem, in the house of the LORD, before the new court,

6 And said, O LORD God of our fathers, *art* not thou ^eGod in heaven? and ^fruldest not thou over all the kingdoms of the heathen? and ^gin thine hand *is there* not power and might,

so that none is able to withstand thee?

7 *Art* not thou ^hour God, ⁱwho ⁱdidst drive out the inhabitants of this land before thy people Israel, and gavest it to the seed of Abraham ^kthy friend for ever?

8 And they dwelt therein, and have built thee a sanctuary therein for thy name, saying,

9 ^lIf, *when* evil cometh upon us, *as* the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in thy presence, (for thy ^mname *is* in this house,) and cry unto thee in our affliction, then thou wilt hear and help.

10 And now, behold, the children of Ammon and Moab and mount Seir, whom thou ⁿwouldest not let Israel invade, when they came out of the land of Egypt, but ^othey turned from them, and destroyed them not;

11 Behold, *I say*, *how* they reward us, ^pto come to cast us out of thy possession, which thou hast given us to inherit.

12 O our God, wilt thou not ^qjudge them? for we have no might against this great company that cometh against us; neither know we what to do: but ^rour eyes *are* upon thee.

13 And all Judah stood before the LORD, with their little ones, their wives, and their children.

14 ¶ Then upon Jahaziel the son of Zechariah, the son of Benaiah, the son of Jeiel, the son of Mattaniah, a Levite of the sons of Asaph, ^scame the Spirit of the LORD in the midst of the congregation;

15 And he said, Harken ye, all Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem, and thou king Jehoshaphat, Thus saith the LORD unto you, ^tBe not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle *is* not yours, but God's.

16 To morrow go ye down against them: behold, they come up by the ^ucliff of Ziz; and ye shall find them at the end of the ^vbrook, before the wilderness of Jeruel.

17 ^wYe shall not *need* to fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand ye *still*, and see the salvation of the LORD with you, O Judah and Jerusalem: fear not, nor be dismayed; to morrow go out against them: ^xfor the LORD *will be* with you.

18 And Jehoshaphat ^ybowed his head with *his* face to the ground: and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem fell before the LORD, worshipping the LORD.

19 And the Levites, of the children

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† Heb. *thou.*
h Gen. 17. 7.
Ex. 6. 7.
i Ps. 44. 2.
k Is. 41. 8.
James 2. 23.

l 1 Kings 8.
33, 37. ch. 6.
28, 29, 30.

m ch. 6. 20.

n Deut. 2. 4, 9,
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o Num. 20. 21.

p Ps. 83. 12.

q 1 Sam. 3. 13.

r Ps. 25. 15. &
121. 1, 2. &
123. 1, 2. &
141. 8.

s Num. 11. 25,
26. & 24. 2.
ch. 15. 1. &
24. 20.

t Ex. 14. 13,
14. Deut. 1.
29. 30. & 31.
6, 8. ch. 32. 7.

† Heb. *ascent.*
|| Or, *valley.*

u Ex. 14. 13,
14.

x Num. 14. 9.
ch. 15. 2. &
32. 8.

y Ex. 4. 31.

e Deut. 4. 39.
Josh. 2. 11.
1 Kings 8. 23.
Matt. 6. 9.
f Ps. 47. 2, 8.
Dan. 4. 17, 25,
32.
g 1 Chr. 29. 12.
Ps. 62. 11.
Matt. 6. 13.

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of the Kohathites, and of the children of the Korhites, stood up to praise the LORD God of Israel with a loud voice on high.

20 ¶ And they rose early in the morning, and went forth into the wilderness of Tekoa: and as they went forth, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; ^aBelieve in the LORD your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper.

21 And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed singers unto the LORD, ^aand [†]that should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army, and to say, ^bPraise the LORD; ^cfor his mercy endureth for ever.

22 ¶ [†]And when they began [†]to sing and to praise, ^dthe LORD set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and [‖]they were smitten.

23 For the children of Ammon and Moab stood up against the inhabitants of mount Seir, utterly to slay and destroy them: and when they had made an end of the inhabitants of Seir, every one helped [†]to destroy another.

24 And when Judah came toward the watchtower in the wilderness, they looked unto the multitude, and, behold, they were dead bodies fallen to the earth, and [†]none escaped.

25 And when Jehoshaphat and his people came to take away the spoil of them, they found among them in abundance both riches with the dead bodies, and precious jewels, which they stripped off for themselves, more than they could carry away: and they were three days in gathering of the spoil, it was so much.

26 ¶ And on the fourth day they assembled themselves in the valley of [‖]Berachah; for there they blessed the LORD: therefore the name of the same place was called, The valley of Berachah, unto this day.

27 Then they returned, every man of Judah and Jerusalem, and Jehoshaphat in the [†]forefront of them, to go again to Jerusalem with joy; for the LORD had ^emade them to rejoice over their enemies.

28 And they came to Jerusalem with psalteries and harps and trumpets unto the house of the LORD.

29 And ^fthe fear of God was on all the kingdoms of those countries, when they had heard that the LORD fought against the enemies of Israel.

30 So the realm of Jehoshaphat was

quiet: for his ^gGod gave him rest round about.

31 ¶ ^hAnd Jehoshaphat reigned over Judah: *he was thirty and five years old when he began to reign, and he reigned twenty and five years in Jerusalem.* And his mother's name was Azubah the daughter of Shilhi.

32 And he walked in the way of Asa his father, and departed not from it, doing *that which was right in the sight of the LORD.*

33 Howbeit ⁱthe high places were not taken away: for as yet the people had not ^kprepared their hearts unto the God of their fathers.

34 Now the rest of the acts of Jehoshaphat, first and last, behold, they are written in the [†]book of Jehu the son of Hanani, ^lwho [†]is mentioned in the book of the kings of Israel.

35 ¶ And after this ^mdid Jehoshaphat king of Judah join himself with Ahaziah king of Israel, who did very wickedly:

36 ⁿAnd he joined himself with him to make ships to go to Tarshish: and they made the ships in Ezion-gaber.

37 Then Eliezer the son of Dodavah of Maresah prophesied against Jehoshaphat, saying, Because thou hast joined thyself with Ahaziah, the LORD hath broken thy works. ^oAnd the ships were broken, that they were not able to go ^oto Tarshish.

CHAPTER XXI.

¹ *Jehoram, succeeding Jehoshaphat, slayeth his brethren. 5 His wicked reign. 8 Edom and Libnah revolt. 12 The prophecy of Elijah against him in writing. 16 Philistines and Arabians oppress him. 18 His incurable disease, infamous death, and burial.*

NOW ^aJehoshaphat slept with his fathers, and was buried with his fathers in the city of David. And Jehoram his son ⁿreigned in his stead.

2 And he had brethren the sons of Jehoshaphat, Azariah, and Jehiel, and Zechariah, and Azariah, and Michael, and Shephatiah: all these *were* the sons of Jehoshaphat king of Israel.

3 And their father gave them great gifts of silver, and of gold, and of precious things, with fenced cities in Judah: but the kingdom gave he to ⁿJehoram; because he *was* the first-born.

4 Now when Jehoram was risen up to the kingdom of his father, he strengthened himself, and slew all his brethren with the sword, and *divers* also of the princes of Israel.

5 ¶ ^bJehoram *was* thirty and two years old when he began to reign, and he reigned eight years in Jerusalem.

6 And he walked in the way of the kings of Israel, like as did the house

B. C. 896.

^g ch. 15. 15.
Job 34. 29.
^h 1 Kings 22. 41. &c.

ⁱ See ch. 17. 6.

^k ch. 12. 14. & 19. 3.

[†] Heb. words.

^l 1 Kings 16. 1, 7.

[†] Heb. *was made to ascend.*

^m 1 Kings 22. 48, 49.
896.

ⁿ At first Jehoshaphat was unwilling, 1 Kings 22. 49.

ⁿ 1 Kings 22. 48.

^o ch. 9. 21.

889.

^a 1 Kings 22. 50.

[‖] Alone.

892.

ⁿ Jehoram made partner of the kingdom with his father, 2 Kings 8. 16.

892.

^b In consort, 2 Kings 8. 17, &c.

B. C. 892.

c ch. 22. 2.

d2 Sam. 7. 12,
13. 1 Kings
11. 36.
2 Kings 8. 19.
Ps. 132. 11,
&c.† Heb. lamp,
or, candle.

889.

† Heb. hand.

e 2 Kings 8.
20, &c.

of Ahab: for he had the daughter of
Ahab to wife: and he wrought that
which was evil in the eyes of the LORD.

7 Howbeit the LORD would not de-
stroy the house of David, because of
the covenant that he had made with
David, and as he promised to give a
light to him and to his sons for
ever.

8 ¶ In his days the Edomites re-
volted from under the dominion of
Judah, and made themselves a king.

9 Then Jehoram went forth with his
princes, and all his chariots with him:
and he rose up by night, and smote
the Edomites which compassed him
in, and the captains of the chariots.

10 So the Edomites revolted from
under the hand of Judah unto this
day. The same time also did Libnah
revolt from under his hand; because
he had forsaken the LORD God of his
fathers.

11 Moreover he made high places in
the mountains of Judah, and caused
the inhabitants of Jerusalem to com-
mit fornication, and compelled Judah
thereto.

12 ¶ And there came a writing to
him from Elijah the prophet, saying,
Thus saith the LORD God of David
thy father, Because thou hast not
walked in the ways of Jehoshaphat
thy father, nor in the ways of Asa
king of Judah,

13 But hast walked in the way of
the kings of Israel, and hast made
Judah and the inhabitants of Jeru-
salem to go a whoring, like to the
whoredoms of the house of Ahab,
and also hast slain thy brethren of
thy father's house, which were better
than thyself:

14 Behold, with a great plague will
the LORD smite thy people, and thy
children, and thy wives, and all thy
goods:

15 And thou shalt have great sick-
ness by disease of thy bowels, until
thy bowels fall out by reason of the
sickness day by day.

16 ¶ Moreover the LORD stirred up
against Jehoram the spirit of the Phi-
listines, and of the Arabians, that were
near the Ethiopians:

17 And they came up into Judah,
and brake into it, and carried away
all the substance that was found in
the king's house, and his sons also,
and his wives; so that there was never
a son left him, save Jehoahaz, the
youngest of his sons.

18 ¶ And after all this the LORD
smote him in his bowels with an in-
curable disease.

19 And it came to pass, that in

process of time, after the end of two
years, his bowels fell out by reason of
his sickness: so he died of sore dis-
eases. And his people made no burn-
ing for him, like the burning of his
fathers.

20 Thirty and two years old was he
when he began to reign, and he reign-
ed in Jerusalem eight years, and de-
parted without being desired. How-
beit they buried him in the city of
David, but not in the sepulchres of
the kings.

CHAPTER XXII.

1 Ahaziah succeeding reigneth wickedly. 5 In his
confederacy with Joram the son of Ahab, he is slain
by Jehu. 10 Athaliah, destroying all the seed royal,
save Joash, whom Jehoshabeath his aunt hid, usurp-
eth the kingdom.

AND the inhabitants of Jerusalem
made Ahaziah his youngest son
king in his stead: for the band of
men that came with the Arabians to
the camp had slain all the eldest.
So Ahaziah the son of Jehoram king
of Judah reigned.

2 Forty and two years old was
Ahaziah when he began to reign, and
he reigned one year in Jerusalem.
His mother's name also was Athaliah
the daughter of Omri.

3 He also walked in the ways of the
house of Ahab: for his mother was
his counsellor to do wickedly.

4 Wherefore he did evil in the sight
of the LORD like the house of Ahab:
for they were his counsellors, after
the death of his father, to his destruc-
tion.

5 ¶ He walked also after their coun-
sel, and went with Jehoram the son
of Ahab king of Israel to war against
Hazeel king of Syria at Ramoth-
gilead: and the Syrians smote Jo-
ram.

6 And he returned to be healed in
Jezreel because of the wounds which
were given him at Ramah, when he
fought with Hazeel king of Syria.
And Azariah the son of Jehoram
king of Judah went down to see Je-
horam the son of Ahab at Jezreel,
because he was sick.

7 And the destruction of Ahaziah
was of God by coming to Joram: for
when he was come, he went out
with Jehoram against Jehu the son of
Nimshi, whom the LORD had anointed
to cut off the house of Ahab.

8 And it came to pass, that, when
Jehu was executing judgment upon
the house of Ahab, and found the
princes of Judah, and the sons of the
brethren of Ahaziah, that ministered
to Ahaziah, he slew them.

9 And he sought Ahaziah: and
they caught him, (for he was hid in

B. C. 885.

p ch. 16. 14.

† Heb. with-
out desire,
Jer. 22. 18.

885.

a 2 Kings 8.
24, &c. See
ch. 21. 17.
ver. 6.

b ch. 21. 17.

c See 2 Kings
8. 26.

d ch. 21. 6.

884.

e 2 Kings 8.
28, &c.

f 2 Kings 9. 15.

† Heb. where-
with they
wounded him.|| Otherwise
called Aha-
ziah, ver. 1.
and Jeho-
haz, ch.
21. 17.† Heb. tread-
ing down.g Judg. 4. 4.
1 Kings 12.
15. ch. 10. 15.
h 2 Kings 9.
21.i 2 Kings 9. 6,
7.k 2 Kings 10.
10, 11.l 2 Kings 10.
13, 14.m 2 Kings 9.
27, at Megid-
do in the king-
dom of
Samaria.f Lev. 17. 7. &
20. 5. ver. 13.|| Which was
writ before
his death,
2 Kings 2. 1.

g ver. 11.

h Ex. 34. 15.
Deut. 31. 16.i 1 Kings 16.
31-33.j 2 Kings 9.
22.

k ver. 4.

† Heb. a great
stroke.

l ver. 13. 19.

about 887.

m 1 Kings 11.
14, 23.† Heb. carried
captive:

See ch. 22. 1.

n ch. 24. 7.

887.

|| Or, Aha-
ziah, ch. 22.1. or, Aza-
riah, ch. 22.

6.

885.

|| His son,
Ahaziah,
Poreca,
2 Kings 9. 29,
soon after.

o ver. 15.

B. C. 884.

n ch. 17. 4.

884.

o 2 Kings 11. 1, &c.

p 2 Kings 11. 2, Jehoshabea.

878.

a 2 Kings 11. 4, &c.

b 2 Sam. 7. 12, 1 Kings 2. 4, & 9. 5. ch. 6, 16. & 7. 18. & 21. 7.

c 1 Chr. 9. 25.

† Heb. thresh-olds.

d 1 Chr. 23. 28, 29

Samaria,) and brought him to Jehu: and when they had slain him, they buried him: Because, said they, he *is* the son of Jehoshaphat, who ^asought the LORD with all his heart. So the house of Ahaziah had no power to keep still the kingdom.

10 ¶ But when Athaliah the mother of Ahaziah saw that her son was dead, she arose and destroyed all the seed royal of the house of Judah.

11 But ^pJehoshabeath, the daughter of the king, took Joash the son of Ahaziah, and stole him from among the king's sons that were slain, and put him and his nurse in a bedchamber. So Jehoshabeath, the daughter of king Jehoram, the wife of Jehoiada the priest, (for she was the sister of Ahaziah,) hid him from Athaliah, so that she slew him not.

12 And he was with them hid in the house of God six years: and Athaliah reigned over the land.

CHAPTER XXIII.

1 Jehoiada, having set things in order, smothered Joash king. 12 Athaliah is slain. 16 Jehoiada restoreth the worship of God.

AND ^ain the seventh year Jehoiada strengthened himself, and took the captains of hundreds, Azariah the son of Jeroham, and Ishmael the son of Jehohanan, and Azariah the son of Obed, and Maaseiah the son of Adahiah, and Elishaphat the son of Zichri, into covenant with him.

2 And they went about in Judah, and gathered the Levites out of all the cities of Judah, and the chief of the fathers of Israel, and they came to Jerusalem.

3 And all the congregation made a covenant with the king in the house of God. And he said unto them, Behold, the king's son shall reign, as the LORD hath ^bsaid of the sons of David.

4 This *is* the thing that ye shall do; A third part of you ^centering on the sabbath, of the priests and of the Levites, *shall be* porters of the [†]doors;

5 And a third part *shall be* at the king's house; and a third part at the gate of the foundation: and all the people *shall be* in the courts of the house of the LORD.

6 But let none come into the house of the LORD, save the priests, and ^dthey that minister of the Levites; they shall go in, for they *are* holy: but all the people shall keep the watch of the LORD.

7 And the Levites shall compass the king round about, every man with his weapons in his hand; and whosoever *else* cometh into the house, he

shall be put to death: but be ye with the king when he cometh in, and when he goeth out.

8 So the Levites and all Judah did according to all things that Jehoiada the priest had commanded, and took every man his men that were to come in on the sabbath, with them that were to go out on the sabbath: for Jehoiada the priest dismissed not ^ethe courses.

9 Moreover Jehoiada the priest delivered to the captains of hundreds spears, and bucklers, and shields, that *had been* king David's, which *were* in the house of God.

10 And he set all the people, every man having his weapon in his hand, from the right [†]side of the [†]temple to the left side of the temple, along by the altar and the temple, by the king round about.

11 Then they brought out the king's son, and put upon him the crown, and ^f*gave him* the testimony, and made him king. And Jehoiada and his sons anointed him, and said, [†]God save the king.

12 ¶ Now when Athaliah heard the noise of the people running and praising the king, she came to the people into the house of the LORD:

13 And she looked; and, behold, the king stood at his pillar at the entering in, and the princes and the trumpets by the king: and all the people of the land rejoiced, and sounded with trumpets, also the singers with instruments of music, and ^gsuch as taught to sing praise. Then Athaliah rent her clothes, and said, [†]Treason, treason.

14 Then Jehoiada the priest brought out the captains of hundreds that were set over the host, and said unto them, Have her forth of the ranges: and whoso followeth her, let him be slain with the sword. For the priest said, Slay her not in the house of the LORD.

15 So they laid hands on her; and when she was come to the entering ^hof the horse gate by the king's house, they slew her there.

16 ¶ And Jehoiada made a covenant between him, and between all the people, and between the king, that they should be the LORD's people.

17 Then all the people went to the house of Baal, and brake it down, and brake his altars and his images in pieces, and ⁱslew Mattan the priest of Baal before the altars.

18 Also Jehoiada appointed the offices of the house of the LORD by the hand of the priests the Levites, whom

B. C. 878.

e See 1 Chr. 24. & 25.

† Heb. shoulder.
† Heb. house.

f Deut. 17. 18.

† Heb. Let the king live.

g 1 Chr. 25. 8.

† Heb. Conspiracy.

h Neh. 3. 28.

i Deut. 13. 9.

B. C. 878.

k 1 Chr. 23. 6,
30, 31. & 24. 1.† Heb. *by the
hands of Da-
vid.* 1 Chr. 25.
2, 6.l Num. 28. 2.
m 1 Chr. 26. 1,
& c.n 2 Kings 11.
19.

about 878.

a 2 Kings 11.
21. & 12. 1,
& c.

b See ch. 26. 5.

† Heb. *to re-
new.*

856.

c 2 Kings 12. 4.

d 2 Kings 12. 7.

e Ex. 30. 12,
13, 14, 16.f Num. 1. 50.
Acts 7. 44.

g ch. 21. 17.

h 2 Kings 12.
4.

David had ^kdistributed in the house of the LORD, to offer the burnt offerings of the LORD, as *it is* written in the ^llaw of Moses, with rejoicing and with singing, as *it was ordained* [†]by David.

19 And he set the ^mporters at the gates of the house of the LORD, that none *which was* unclean in any thing should enter in.

20 ⁿAnd he took the captains of hundreds, and the nobles, and the governors of the people, and all the people of the land, and brought down the king from the house of the LORD: and they came through the high gate into the king's house, and set the king upon the throne of the kingdom.

21 And all the people of the land rejoiced: and the city was quiet, after that they had slain Athaliah with the sword.

CHAPTER XXIV.

1 *Joash reigneth well all the days of Jehoiada. 4 He giveth order for the repair of the temple. 15 Jehoiada's death and honourable burial. 17 Joash, falling to idolatry, slayeth Zechariah the son of Jehoiada. 23 Joash is spoiled by the Syrians, and slain by Zabad and Jehozabad. 27 Amaziah succeedeth him.*

JOASH ^awas seven years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years in Jerusalem. His mother's name also was Zibiah of Beer-sheba.

2 And Joash ^bdid *that which was* right in the sight of the LORD all the days of Jehoiada the priest.

3 And Jehoiada took for him two wives; and he begat sons and daughters.

4 [†]And it came to pass after this, *that* Joash was minded [†]to repair the house of the LORD.

5 And he gathered together the priests and the Levites, and said to them, Go out unto the cities of Judah, and ^cgather of all Israel money to repair the house of your God from year to year, and see that ye hasten the matter. Howbeit the Levites hastened *it* not.

6 ^dAnd the king called for Jehoiada the chief, and said unto him, Why hast thou not required of the Levites to bring in out of Judah and out of Jerusalem the collection, *according to the commandment* of ^eMoses the servant of the LORD, and of the congregation of Israel, for the ^ftabernacle of witness?

7 For ^gthe sons of Athaliah, that wicked woman, had broken up the house of God; and also all the ^hdedicated things of the house of the LORD did they bestow upon Baalim.

8 And at the king's commandment

ⁱthey made a chest, and set it without at the gate of the house of the LORD.

9 And they made [†]a proclamation through Judah and Jerusalem, to bring in to the LORD ^kthe collection *that* Moses the servant of God *laid* upon Israel in the wilderness.

10 And all the princes and all the people rejoiced, and brought in, and cast into the chest, until they had made an end.

11 Now it came to pass, that at what time the chest was brought unto the king's office by the hand of the Levites, and ^lwhen they saw that *there was* much money, the king's scribe and the high priest's officer came and emptied the chest, and took it, and carried it to his place again. Thus they did day by day, and gathered money in abundance.

12 And the king and Jehoiada gave it to such as did the work of the service of the house of the LORD, and hired masons and carpenters to repair the house of the LORD, and also such as wrought iron and brass to mend the house of the LORD.

13 So the workmen wrought, and [†]the work was perfected by them, and they set the house of God in his state, and strengthened it.

14 And when they had finished *it*, they brought the rest of the money before the king and Jehoiada, ^mwhereof were made vessels for the house of the LORD, *even* vessels to minister, and ⁿto offer *withal*, and spoons, and vessels of gold and silver. And they offered burnt offerings in the house of the LORD continually all the days of Jehoiada.

15 [†]But Jehoiada waxed old, and was full of days when he died; a hundred and thirty years old *was he* when he died.

16 And they buried him in the city of David among the kings, because he had done good in Israel, both toward God, and toward his house.

17 Now after the death of Jehoiada came the princes of Judah, and made obeisance to the king. Then the king hearkened unto them.

18 And they left the house of the LORD God of their fathers, and served ^ogroves and idols: and ^owrath came upon Judah and Jerusalem for this their trespass.

19 Yet he ^psent prophets to them, to bring them again unto the LORD; and they testified against them: but they would not give ear.

20 And [†]the Spirit of God [†]came upon Zechariah [†]the son of Jehoiada

B. C. 856.

i 2 Kings 12. 9.

† Heb. *a voice.*

k ver. 6.

l 2 Kings 12.
10.† Heb. *the heal-
ing went up
upon the
work.*m See 2 Kings
12. 13.n Or. *pestils.*

about 850.

about 840.

a 1 Kings 14.
23.o Judg. 5. 8.
Jer. 7. 25, 26.
& 25. 4.p ch. 36. 15.
Jer. 7. 25, 26.
& 25. 4.q ch. 15. 1. &
20. 14.† Heb. *clothed,*
as Judg. 6.
34.

B. C.
about 840.

r Num. 14. 41.

s ch. 15. 2.

840.

t Matt. 23. 35.
Acts 7. 58, 59.

840.

† Heb. *in the
revolution of
the year.*

839.

u 2 Kings 12.
17.† Heb. *Dar-
mesek.*x Lev. 25. 8.
Deut. 32. 30.
Is. 30. 17.y Lev. 26. 25.
Deut. 28. 25.z ch. 22. 8.
Is. 10. 5.a 2 Kings 12.
20.

b ver. 21.

|| Or, *Joza-
char,*
2 Kings 12. 21.|| Or, *Shomer.*

839.

c 2 Kings 12.
18.† Heb. *found-
ing.*|| Or, *com-
mentary.*
d 2 Kings 12.
21.a 2 Kings 14.
1, &c.

the priest, which stood above the people, and said unto them, Thus saith God, ^rWhy transgress ye the commandments of the LORD, that ye cannot prosper? ^sbecause ye have forsaken the LORD, he hath also forsaken you.

21 And they conspired against him, and ^tstoned him with stones at the commandment of the king in the court of the house of the LORD.

22 Thus Joash the king remembered not the kindness which Jehoiada his father had done to him, but slew his son. And when he died, he said, The LORD look upon *it*, and require *it*.

23 ¶ And it came to pass [†]at the end of the year, *that* ^uthe host of Syria came up against him: and they came to Judah and Jerusalem, and destroyed all the princes of the people from among the people, and sent all the spoil of them unto the king of [†]Damascus.

24 For the army of the Syrians ^xcame with a small company of men, and the LORD ^ydelivered a very great host into their hand, because they had forsaken the LORD God of their fathers. So they ^zexecuted judgment against Joash.

25 And when they were departed from him, (for they left him in great diseases), ^ahis own servants conspired against him for the blood of the ^bsons of Jehoiada the priest, and slew him on his bed, and he died: and they buried him in the city of David, but they buried him not in the sepulchres of the kings.

26 And these are they that conspired against him; || Zabad the son of Shim-eath an Ammonitess, and Jehozabad the son of || Shimrith a Moabitess.

27 ¶ Now *concerning* his sons, and the greatness of ^cthe burdens *laid* upon him, and the [†]repairing of the house of God, behold, they *are* written in the || story of the book of the kings. ^dAnd Amaziah his son reigned in his stead.

CHAPTER XXV.

1 *Amaziah beginneth to reign well.* 3 *He executeth justice on the traitors.* 5 *Having hired an army of Israelites against the Edomites, at the word of a prophet he loseth the hundred talents, and dismisseth them.* 11 *He overthroweth the Edomites.* 10, 13 *The Israelites, discontented with their dismissal, spoil as they return home.* 14 *Amaziah, proud of his victory, serveth the gods of Edom, and despiseth the admonitions of the prophet.* 17 *He provoketh Joash to his overthrow.* 25 *His reign.* 27 *He is slain by conspiracy.*

AMAZIAH ^awas twenty and five years old *when* he began to reign, and he reigned twenty and nine years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Jehoaddan of Jerusalem.

2 And he did *that which was* right in the sight of the LORD, ^bbut not with a perfect heart.

3 ¶ ^cNow it came to pass, when the kingdom was [†]established to him, that he slew his servants that had killed the king his father.

4 But he slew not their children, but *did as it is* written in the law in the book of Moses, where the LORD commanded, saying, ^dThe fathers shall not die for the children, neither shall the children die for the fathers, but every man shall die for his own sin.

5 ¶ Moreover Amaziah gathered Judah together, and made them captains over thousands, and captains over hundreds, according to the houses of *their* fathers, throughout all Judah and Benjamin: and he numbered them ^efrom twenty years old and above, and found them three hundred thousand choice *men, able to go* forth to war, that could handle spear and shield.

6 He hired also a hundred thousand mighty men of valour out of Israel for a hundred talents of silver.

7 But there came a man of God to him, saying, O king, let not the army of Israel go with thee; for the LORD *is not with Israel, to wit, with* all the children of Ephraim.

8 But if thou wilt go, do *it*, be strong for the battle: God shall make thee fall before the enemy: for God hath ^fpower to help, and to cast down.

9 And Amaziah said to the man of God, But what shall we do for the hundred talents which I have given to the [†]army of Israel? And the man of God answered, ^gThe LORD is able to give thee much more than this.

10 Then Amaziah separated them, *to wit*, the army that was come to him out of Ephraim, to go [†]home again: wherefore their anger was greatly kindled against Judah, and they returned home [†]in great anger.

11 ¶ And Amaziah strengthened himself, and led forth his people, and went to ^hthe valley of salt, and smote of the children of Seir ten thousand.

12 And *other* ten thousand *left* alive did the children of Judah carry away captive, and brought them unto the top of the rock, and cast them down from the top of the rock, that they all were broken in pieces.

13 ¶ But [†]the soldiers of the army

B. C. 839.

b See 2 Kings
14. 4. ver. 14.† Heb. *con-
firmed upon
him.*c 2 Kings 14.
5, &c.d Deut. 24. 16.
2 Kings 14.
6. Jer. 31. 30.
Ez. 18. 20.

e Num. 1. 3.

f ch. 20. 6.

† Heb. *band.*

g Prov. 10. 22.

† Heb. *to their
place.*† Heb. *in heat
of anger.*about 827.
h 2 Kings 14.
7.† Heb. *the
sons of the
band.*

B. C.
about 827.

which Amaziah sent back, that they should not go with him to battle, fell upon the cities of Judah, from Samaria even unto Beth-horon, and smote three thousand of them, and took much spoil.

i Seech. 23. 23.

* Ex. 20. 3, 5.

14 ¶ Now it came to pass, after that Amaziah was come from the slaughter of the Edomites, that ¹he brought the gods of the children of Seir, and set them up to be ²his gods, and bowed down himself before them, and burned incense unto them.

i Ps. 96. 5.
m ver 11.

15 Wherefore the anger of the Lord was kindled against Amaziah, and he sent unto him a prophet, which said unto him, Why hast thou sought after ¹the gods of the people, which ^mcould not deliver their own people out of thine hand?

† Heb. coun-
sell'd.
a i Sam. 2. 25.

16 And it came to pass, as he talked with him, that *the king* said unto him, Art thou made of the king's counsel? forbear; why shouldst thou be smitten? Then the prophet forbore, and said, I know that God hath [†]determined to destroy thee, because thou hast done this, and hast not hearkened unto my counsel.

826.
o 2 Kings 14.
8, 9, &c.

17 ¶ Then ^oAmaziah king of Judah took advice, and sent to Joash, the son of Jehoahaz, the son of Jehu, king of Israel, saying, Come, let us see one another in the face.

¶ Or, *furze*
bush, or,
thorn.

18 And Joash king of Israel sent to Amaziah king of Judah, saying, The [¶]thistle that *was* in Lebanon sent to the cedar that *was* in Lebanon, saying, Give thy daughter to my son to wife: and there passed by [†]a wild beast that *was* in Lebanon, and trode down the thistle.

† Heb. a beast
of the field.

19 Thou sayest, Lo, thou hast smitten the Edomites; and thine heart lifteth thee up to boast: abide now at home; why shouldst thou meddle to *thine* hurt, that thou shouldst fall, *even* thou, and Judah with thee?

p i Kings 12.
15. ch. 22. 7.
q ver. 14.

20 But Amaziah would not hear; for ^pit came of God, that he might deliver them into the hand of *their* enemies, because they ^asought after the gods of Edom.

21 So Joash the king of Israel went up; and they saw one another in the face, *both* he and Amaziah king of Judah, at Beth-shemesh, which *be-
longeth* to Judah.

† Heb. *emit-
ten*.

22 And Judah was [†]put to the worse before Israel, and they fled every man to his tent.

r See ch. 21. 17.
& 22. 1, 6.

23 And Joash the king of Israel took Amaziah king of Judah, the son of Joash, the son of ^rJehoahaz, at Beth-shemesh, and brought him

to Jerusalem, and brake down the wall of Jerusalem from the gate of Ephraim to [†]the corner gate, four hundred cubits.

24 And *he* took all the gold and the silver, and all the vessels that were found in the house of God with Obededom, and the treasures of the king's house, the hostages also, and returned to Samaria.

25 ¶ And Amaziah the son of Joash king of Judah lived after the death of Joash son of Jehoahaz king of Israel fifteen years.

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† Heb. *the
gate of it that
looketh*.

* 2 Kings 14.
17.

26 Now the rest of the acts of Amaziah, first and last, behold, *are* they not written in the book of the kings of Judah and Israel?

27 ¶ Now after the time that Amaziah did turn away [†]from following the Lord they [†]made a conspiracy against him in Jerusalem; and he fled to Lachish: but they sent to Lachish after him, and slew him there.

810.

† Heb. *from
after*.

† Heb. *con-
spired a con-
spiracy*.

28 And they brought him upon horses, and buried him with his fathers in the city of [¶]Judah.

¶ That is, *The
city of David*,
as it is 2
Kings 14. 20.

CHAPTER XXVI.

1 *Uzziah*, succeeding, and reigning well in the days of Zechariah, prospereth. 16 *W*azing proud, he invadeth the priest's office, and is smitten with leprosy. 22 *H*e dieth, and Jotham succeedeth him.

THEN all the people of Judah took [¶]Uzziah, who *was* sixteen years old, and made him king in the room of his father Amaziah.

810.

¶ Or, *Azari-
ah*.

a 2 Kings 14.
21, 22, & 15. 1,
&c.

2 He built Eloth, and restored it to Judah, after that the king slept with his fathers.

3 Sixteen years old *was* Uzziah when he began to reign, and he reigned fifty and two years in Jerusalem. His mother's name also *was* Jecoliah of Jerusalem.

4 And he did that *which* was right in the sight of the Lord, according to all that his father Amaziah did.

b See ch. 24. 2.

5 And ^bhe sought God in the days of Zechariah, who ^chad understanding [†]in the visions of God: and as long as he sought the Lord, God made him to prosper.

c Gen. 41. 15.
Dan. 1. 17, &
2. 19, & 10. 1.

† Heb. *in the
seeing of God*.

6 And he went forth and ^dwarred against the Philistines, and brake down the wall of Gath, and the wall of Jabneh, and the wall of Ashdod, and built cities [¶]about Ashdod, and among the Philistines.

d Is. 14. 29.

7 And God helped him against ^ethe Philistines, and against the Arabians that dwelt in Gur-baal, and the Meunim.

¶ Or, *in the
country of
Ashdod*.

e ch. 21. 16.

8 And the Ammonites ^fgave gifts to Uzziah: and his name [†]spread

f 2 Sam. 8. 2.
ch. 17. 11.

† Heb. *went*.

B. C. 810.

§ 2 Kings 14.
13. Neh. 3.
13, 19, 32.
Zech. 14. 10.
|| Or, repaired.

|| Or, cut out
many cis-
terns.

|| Or, fruitful
fields.
† Heb. ground.

† Heb. the
power of an
army.

† Heb. stones
of slings.

† Heb. went
forth.

about 765.
h Deut. 32. 15.
i Deut. 8. 14.
ch. 25. 19.
k So 2 Kings
16. 12, 13.

l 1 Chr. 6. 10.

m Num. 16. 40.
& 18. 7.

n Ex. 30. 7, 8.

o Num. 12. 10.
2 Kings 5. 27.

abroad *even* to the entering in of Egypt; for he strengthened *himself* exceedingly.

9 Moreover Uzziah built towers in Jerusalem at the ^s corner gate, and at the valley gate, and at the turning of the wall, and ^{||} fortified them.

10 Also he built towers in the desert, and ^{||} digged many wells: for he had much cattle, both in the low country, and in the plains; husbandmen *also*, and vinedressers in the mountains, and in ^{||} Carmel: for he loved [†] husbandry.

11 Moreover Uzziah had a host of fighting men, that went out to war by bands, according to the number of their account by the hand of Jeiel the scribe and Maaseiah the ruler, under the hand of Hananiah, *one* of the king's captains.

12 The whole number of the chief of the fathers of the mighty men of valour *were* two thousand and six hundred.

13 And under their hand *was* [†] an army, three hundred thousand and seven thousand and five hundred, that made war with mighty power, to help the king against the enemy.

14 And Uzziah prepared for them throughout all the host shields, and spears, and helmets, and habergeons, and bows, and [†] slings, to cast stones.

15 And he made in Jerusalem engines, invented by cunning men, to be on the towers and upon the bulwarks, to shoot arrows and great stones withal. And his name [†] spread far abroad; for he was marvellously helped, till he was strong.

16 ¶ But ^{||} when he was strong, his heart *was* ^{||} lifted up to *his* destruction ^{*} for he transgressed against the LORD his God, and ^k went into the temple of the LORD to burn incense upon the altar of incense.

17 And Azariah the priest went in after him, and with him fourscore priests of the LORD, *that were* valiant men:

18 And they withstood Uzziah the king, and said unto him, *It* ^m *appertaineth* not unto thee, Uzziah, to burn incense unto the LORD, but to the ⁿ priests the sons of Aaron, that are consecrated to burn incense: go out of the sanctuary; for thou hast trespassed; neither *shall it be* for thine honour from the LORD God.

19 Then Uzziah was wroth, and *had* a censer in his hand to burn incense: and while he was wroth with the priests, ^o the leprosy *even* rose up in his forehead before the

priests in the house of the LORD, from beside the incense altar.

20 And Azariah the chief priest, and all the priests, looked upon him, and, behold, he *was* leprous in his forehead, and they thrust him out from thence; yea, himself ^{||} hasted also to go out, because the LORD had smitten him.

21 [†] And Uzziah the king was a leper unto the day of his death, and dwelt in a [†] several house, *being* a leper; for he was cut off from the house of the LORD: and Jotham his son was over the king's house, judging the people of the land.

22 ¶ Now the rest of the acts of Uzziah, first and last, did ^{||} Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz, write.

23 [†] So Uzziah slept with his fathers, and they buried him with his fathers in the field of the burial which *belonged* to the kings; for they said, He *is* a leper: and Jotham his son reigned in his stead.

CHAPTER XXVII.

1 Jotham reigning well prospereth. 5 He subdueth the Ammonites. 7 His reign. 9 Ahaz succeedeth him.

JOTHAM ^a *was* twenty and five years old when he began to reign, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem. His mother's name *also* was Jerushah, the daughter of Zadok.

2 And he did *that which* *was* right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father Uzziah did: howbeit he entered not into the temple of the LORD. And ^b the people did yet corruptly.

3 He built the high gate of the house of the LORD, and on the wall of ^{||} Ophel he built much.

4 Moreover he built cities in the mountains of Judah, and in the forests he built castles and towers.

5 ¶ He fought *also* with the king of the Ammonites, and prevailed against them. And the children of Ammon gave him the same year a hundred talents of silver, and ten thousand measures of wheat, and ten thousand of barley. [†] So much did the children of Ammon pay unto him, both the second year, and the third.

6 So Jotham became mighty, because he ^{||} prepared his ways before the LORD his God.

7 ¶ Now the rest of the acts of Jotham, and all his wars, and his ways, lo, they *are* written in the book of the kings of Israel and Judah.

8 He *was* five and twenty years old when he began to reign, and reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem.

9 ¶ [†] And Jotham slept with his fathers, and they buried him in the

B. C.
about 765.

p As Esth. 6.
12.

q 2 Kings 15. 5.
r Lev. 13. 46.
Num. 5. 2.
† Heb. free.

s Is. 1. 1.

t 2 Kings 15. 7.
Is. 6. 1.

758.
a 2 Kings 15.
32, &c.

b 2 Kings 15.
35.

|| Or, The tower,
ch. 33. 14.
Neh. 3. 26.

† Heb. This.

|| Or, established.

c 2 Kings 15.
36.
about 742.

B. C.
about 742.

city of David : and Ahaz his son reigned in his stead.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

¹ Ahaz reigning very wickedly is greatly afflicted by the Syrians. ⁶ Judah being captivated by the Israelites is sent home by the counsel of Oded the prophet. ¹⁶ Ahaz sending for aid to Assyria is not helped thereby. ²² In his distress he groweth more idolatrous. ²⁶ He dying, Hezekiah succeedeth him.

AHAZ ^a was twenty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem : but he did not *that which was* right in the sight of the LORD, like David his father :

² For he walked in the ways of the kings of Israel, and made also ^b molten images for ^c Baalim.

³ Moreover he ^{||} burnt incense in ^d the valley of the son of Hinnom, and burnt ^e his children in the fire, after the abominations of the heathen whom the LORD had cast out before the children of Israel.

⁴ He sacrificed also and burnt incense in the high places, and on the hills, and under every green tree.

⁵ Wherefore ^f the LORD his God delivered him into the hand of the king of Syria ; and they ^g smote him, and carried away a great multitude of them captives, and brought *them* to [†] Damascus. And he was also delivered into the hand of the king of Israel, who smote him with a great slaughter.

⁶ [¶] For ^h Pekah the son of Remaliah slew in Judah a hundred and twenty thousand in one day, *which were* all [†] valiant men ; because they had forsaken the LORD God of their fathers.

⁷ And Zichri, a mighty man of Ephraim, slew Maaseiah the king's son, and Azrikam the governor of the house, and Elkanah *that was* [†] next to the king.

⁸ And the children of Israel carried away captive of their ⁱ brethren two hundred thousand, women, sons, and daughters, and took also away much spoil from them, and brought the spoil to Samaria.

⁹ But a prophet of the LORD was there, whose name *was* Oded : and he went out before the host that came to Samaria, and said unto them, Behold, ^k because the LORD God of your fathers was wroth with Judah, he hath delivered them into your hand, and ye have slain them in a rage *that* ^l reacheth up unto heaven.

¹⁰ And now ye purpose to keep under the children of Judah and Jerusalem unto you : *but are there* not with you, even with you, sins against the LORD your God ?

¹¹ Now hear me therefore, and deliver the captives again, which ye have taken captive of your brethren : ⁿ for the fierce wrath of the LORD is upon you.

¹² Then certain of the heads of the children of Ephraim, Azariah the son of Johanan, Berechiah the son of Meshillemoth, and Jehizkiah the son of Shallum, and Amasa the son of Hadlai, stood up against them that came from the war,

¹³ And said unto them, Ye shall not bring in the captives hither : for whereas we have offended against the LORD *already*, ye intend to add *more* to our sins and to our trespass : for our trespass is great, and *there is* fierce wrath against Israel.

¹⁴ So the armed men left the captives and the spoil before the princes and all the congregation.

¹⁵ And the men ^o which were expressed by name rose up, and took the captives, and with the spoil clothed all that were naked among them, and arrayed them, and shod them, and ^p gave them to eat and to drink, and anointed them, and carried all the feeble of them upon asses, and brought them to Jericho, ^q the city of palm trees, to their brethren : then they returned to Samaria.

¹⁶ [¶] At that time did king Ahaz send unto the kings of Assyria to help him.

¹⁷ For again the Edomites had come and smitten Judah, and carried away [†] captives.

¹⁸ ^r The Philistines also had invaded the cities of the low country, and of the south of Judah, and had taken Beth-shemesh, and Ajalon, and Gederoth, and Shocho with the villages thereof, and Timnah with the villages thereof, Gimzo also and the villages thereof : and they dwelt there.

¹⁹ For the LORD brought Judah low because of Ahaz king of ^s Israel ; for he ^t made Judah naked, and transgressed sore against the LORD.

²⁰ And ^u Tilgath-pilneser king of Assyria came unto him, and distressed him, but strengthened him not.

²¹ For Ahaz took away a portion out of the house of the LORD, and out of the house of the king, and of the princes, and gave *it* unto the king of Assyria : but he helped him not.

²² [¶] And in the time of his distress did he trespass yet more against the LORD : *this is that* king Ahaz.

²³ For ^v he sacrificed unto the gods of [†] Damascus, which smote him : and he said, Because the gods of the kings of Syria help them, *therefore* will I sacrifice to them, that ^w they may help

B. C.
about 741.

ⁿ James 2. 13.

^o ver. 12.

^p 2 Kings 6. 22. Prov. 25. 21, 22. Luke 6. 27. Rom. 12. 20. ^q Deut. 34. 3. Judg. 1. 16.

about 741.
^r 2 Kings 16. 7.

[†] Heb. a captivity.
^s Ez. 16. 27, 57.

^t ch. 21. 2.

^u Ex. 32. 25.

740.
^x 2 Kings 15. 29, & 16. 7, 8, 9.

^y See ch. 25. 14.
[†] Heb. Dar-mesek.

^z Jer. 44. 17, 18.

741.
^a 2 Kings 16. 2.

^b Ex. 34. 17. Lev. 19. 4.
^{||} Or, offered sacrifice.
^c Judg. 2. 11.
^d 2 Kings 23. 10.
^e Lev. 18. 21. 2 Kings 16. 3. ch. 33. 6.

about 741.
^f Is. 7. 1.

^g 2 Kings 16. 5, 6.

[†] Heb. Dar-mesek.

^h 2 Kings 15. 27.

[†] Heb. sons of valour.

[†] Heb. the second to the king.
ⁱ ch. 11. 4.

^k Ps. 69. 26. Is. 10. 5. & 47. 6. Ez. 25. 12, 15. & 26. 2. Obad. 10. &c. Zech. 1. 15.

^l Ezra 9. 6. Rev. 18. 5.

^m Lev. 25. 39, 42, 43, 46.

B. C. 740.

me. But they were the ruin of him, and of all Israel.

24 And Ahaz gathered together the vessels of the house of God, and cut in pieces the vessels of the house of God, ^aand shut up the doors of the house of the LORD, and he made him altars in every corner of Jerusalem.

25 And in every several city of Judah he made high places ^bto burn incense unto other gods, and provoked to anger the LORD God of his fathers.

26 ¶ ^bNow the rest of his acts and of all his ways, first and last, behold, they *are* written in the book of the kings of Judah and Israel.

27 And Ahaz slept with his fathers, and they buried him in the city, *even* in Jerusalem: but they brought him not into the sepulchres of the kings of Israel: and Hezekiah his son reigned in his stead.

CHAPTER XXIX.

¹ *Hezekiah's good reign. 3 He restoreth religion. 5 He exhorteth the Levites. 12 They sanctify themselves, and cleanse the house of God. 20 Hezekiah offereth solemn sacrifices, wherein the Levites were more forward than the priests.*

HEZEKIAH ^abegan to reign *when* he was five and twenty years old, and he reigned nine and twenty years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Abijah, the daughter ^bof Zechariah.

2 And he did *that which was* right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that David his father had done.

3 ¶ He in the first year of his reign, in the first month, ^copened the doors of the house of the LORD, and repaired them.

4 And he brought in the priests and the Levites, and gathered them together into the east street,

5 And said unto them, Hear me, ye Levites; ^dsanctify now yourselves, and sanctify the house of the LORD God of your fathers, and carry forth the filthiness out of the holy *place*.

6 For our fathers have trespassed, and done *that which was* evil in the eyes of the LORD our God, and have forsaken him, and have ^eturned away their faces from the habitation of the LORD, and ^fturned *their* backs.

7 ¶ Also they have shut up the doors of the porch, and put out the lamps, and have not burned incense nor offered burnt offerings in the holy *place* unto the God of Israel.

8 Wherefore the ^gwrath of the LORD was upon Judah and Jerusalem, and he hath delivered them to ^htrouble, to astonishment, and to ^hhissing, as ye see with your eyes.

9 For, lo, ⁱour fathers have fallen by the sword, and our sons and our daugh-

ters and our wives *are* in captivity for this.

10 Now *it is* in mine heart to make ^ka covenant with the LORD God of Israel, that his fierce wrath may turn away from us.

11 My sons, ^lbe not now negligent: for the LORD hath ^lchosen you to stand before him, to serve him, and that ye should minister unto him, and ^lburn incense.

12 ¶ Then the Levites arose, Mahath the son of Amasai, and Joel the son of Azariah, of the sons of the Kohathites: and of the sons of Merari; Kish the son of Abdi, and Azariah the son of Jehalelel: and of the Gershonites; Joah the son of Zimmah, and Eden the son of Joah:

13 And of the sons of Elizaphan; Shimri, and Jeiel: and of the sons of Asaph; Zechariah, and Mattaniah:

14 And of the sons of Heman; Jehiel, and Shimei: and of the sons of Jeduthun; Shemaiah, and Uzziel.

15 And they gathered their brethren, and ^msanctified themselves, and came, according to the commandment of the king, ⁿby the words of the LORD, ⁿto cleanse the house of the LORD.

16 And the priests went into the inner part of the house of the LORD, to cleanse it, and brought out all the uncleanness that they found in the temple of the LORD into the court of the house of the LORD. And the Levites took it, to carry it out abroad into the brook Kidron.

17 Now they began on the first *day* of the first month to sanctify, and on the eighth day of the month came they to the porch of the LORD: so they sanctified the house of the LORD in eight days; and in the sixteenth day of the first month they made an end.

18 Then they went in to Hezekiah the king, and said, We have cleansed all the house of the LORD, and the altar of burnt offering, with all the vessels thereof, and the shewbread table, with all the vessels thereof.

19 Moreover all the vessels, which king Ahaz in his reign did ^ocast away in his transgression, have we prepared and sanctified, and, behold, they *are* before the altar of the LORD.

20 ¶ Then Hezekiah the king rose early, and gathered the rulers of the city, and went up to the house of the LORD.

21 And they brought seven bullocks, and seven rams, and seven lambs, and seven he goats, for a ^psin offering for the kingdom, and for the sanctuary, and for Judah. And he commanded

B. C. 726.

^k ch. 15. 12.

^l Or, *be not now deceived.*
^l Num. 3. 6. & 8. 14. & 18 2, 6.

^l Or, *offer sacrifice.*

^m ver 5

ⁿ Or, *in the business of the LORD,*
ch. 30. 12.
ⁿ 1 Chr. 23. 28

726.

^o ch. 28. 24.

^p Lev. 4. 3, 14.

^a See ch. 29. 3, 7.

^b Or, *to offer.*

^b 2 Kings 16. 19, 20.

726.

^a 2 Kings 18. 1.

^b ch. 26. 5.

^c See ch. 28. 24. ver. 7.

^d 1 Chr. 15. 12. ch. 35. 6.

^e Jer. 2. 27. Ez. 8. 16.

^f Heb. *given the neck.*
^f ch. 28. 24.

^g ch. 24. 18

^h Heb. *commotion.*
Deut. 28. 25.

^h 1 Kings 9. 8. Jer. 18. 16. & 19. 8. & 25. 9. 18. & 29. 18.
ⁱ ch. 28. 5, 6, 8, 17.

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the priests the sons of Aaron to offer *them* on the altar of the LORD.

22 So they killed the bullocks, and the priests received the blood, and ^qsprinkled *it* on the altar: likewise, when they had killed the rams, they sprinkled the blood upon the altar: they killed also the lambs, and they sprinkled the blood upon the altar.

23 And they brought [†]forth the he goats *for* the sin offering before the king and the congregation; and they laid their [†]hands upon them:

24 And the priests killed them, and they made reconciliation with their blood upon the altar, ^{*}to make an atonement for all Israel: for the king commanded *that* the burnt offering and the sin offering *should be made* for all Israel.

25 [†]And he set the Levites in the house of the LORD with cymbals, with psalteries, and with harps, ^uaccording to the commandment of David, and of ^{*}Gad the king's seer, and Nathan the prophet: [†]for *so was* the commandment [†]of the LORD [†]by his prophets.

26 And the Levites stood with the instruments ^zof David, and the priests with ^athe trumpets.

27 And Hezekiah commanded to offer the burnt offering upon the altar. And [†]when the burnt offering began, ^bthe song of the LORD began *also* with the trumpets, and with the [†]instruments *ordained* by David king of Israel.

28 And all the congregation worshipped, and the [†]singers sang, and the trumpeters sounded: *and all this continued* until the burnt offering was finished.

29 And when they had made an end of offering, ^cthe king and all that were [†]present with him bowed themselves, and worshipped.

30 Moreover Hezekiah the king and the princes commanded the Levites to sing praise unto the LORD with the words of David, and of Asaph the seer. And they sang praises with gladness, and they bowed their heads and worshipped.

31 Then Hezekiah answered and said, Now ye have ^{||}consecrated yourselves unto the LORD, come near and bring sacrifices and ^dthank offerings into the house of the LORD. And the congregation brought in sacrifices and thank offerings; and as many as were of a free heart, burnt offerings.

32 And the number of the burnt offerings, which the congregation brought, was threescore and ten bullocks, a hundred rams, and two hundred lambs:

all these *were* for a burnt offering to the LORD.

33 And the consecrated things *were* six hundred oxen and three thousand sheep.

34 But the priests were too few, so that they could not flay all the burnt offerings: wherefore ^etheir brethren the Levites [†]did help them, till the work was ended, and until the *other* priests had sanctified themselves: [†]for the Levites *were* more ^eupright in heart to sanctify themselves than the priests.

35 And also the burnt offerings *were* in abundance, with ^bthe fat of the peace offerings, and [†]the drink offerings *for every* burnt offering. So the service of the house of the LORD was set in order.

36 And Hezekiah rejoiced, and all the people, that God had prepared the people: for the thing was *done* suddenly.

CHAPTER XXX.

1 *Hezekiah proclaimeth a solemn passover on the second month for Judah and Israel.* 13 *The assembly, having destroyed the altars of idolatry, keep the feast fourteen days.* 27 *The priests and Levites bless the people.*

AND Hezekiah sent to all Israel and Judah, and wrote letters also to Ephraim and Manasseh, that they should come to the house of the LORD at Jerusalem, to keep the passover unto the LORD God of Israel.

2 For the king had taken counsel, and his princes, and all the congregation in Jerusalem, to keep the passover in the second ^amonth.

3 For they could not keep it ^bat that time, ^cbecause the priests had not sanctified themselves sufficiently, neither had the people gathered themselves together to Jerusalem.

4 And the thing [†]pleased the king and all the congregation.

5 So they established a decree to make proclamation throughout all Israel, from Beer-sheba even to Dan, that they should come to keep the passover unto the LORD God of Israel at Jerusalem: for they had not done *it of a long time in such sort* as it was written.

6 So the posts went with the letters [†]from the king and his princes throughout all Israel and Judah, and according to the commandment of the king, saying, Ye children of Israel, ^dturn again unto the LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, and he will return to the remnant of you, that are escaped out of the hand of ^ethe kings of Assyria.

7 And be not ye [†]like your fathers, and like your brethren, which tres-

B. C. 726.

e ch. 35. 11.

† Heb. strengthened them.

† ch. 30. 3.

g Ps. 7. 10.

h Lev. 3. 16

† Num. 15. 5, 7, 10.

a Num. 9. 10, 11.

b Ex. 12. 6, 18

c ch. 29. 34.

† Heb. was right in the eyes of the king

† Heb. from the hand.

d Jer. 4. 1. Joel 2. 13.

e 2 Kings 15. 19, 29.

f Ez. 20. 18.

q Lev. 8. 14, 15, 19, 24. Heb. 9. 21.

† Heb. near

r Lev. 4. 15, 24.

s Lev. 14. 20

t 1 Chr. 16. 4. & 25. 6

u 1 Chr. 23. 5 & 25. 1. ch. 8. 14.

x 2 Sam. 24. 11.

y ch. 30. 12.

† Heb. by the hand of the LORD.

† Heb. by the hand of.

z 1 Chr. 23. 5 Am. 6. 5.

a Num. 10. 8, 10. 1 Chr. 15. 24 & 16. 6.

† Heb. in the time.

† Heb. hands of instruments.

b ch. 23. 18.

† Heb. song

c ch. 20. 18

† Heb. found

|| Or, filled your hand, ch. 13. 9.

d Lev. 7. 12.

B. C. 726.

g ch. 29. 8.

† Heb. *harden not your necks.*† Heb. *give the hand:* See 1 Chr. 29. 24. Ezra 10. 19.

h Deut. 10. 16.

i ch. 29. 10.

k Ps. 106. 46.

l Ex. 34. 6.

m Is. 55. 7.

a ch. 36. 16

o So ch. 11. 16. ver. 18, 21

p Phil. 2. 13.

q ch. 29. 25.

r ch. 28. 24

s ch. 29. 34.

† Heb. *their standing.*

t ch. 29. 34.

u ver. 11

x Ex. 12. 43, &c.

passed against the LORD God of their fathers, *who* therefore ^g gave them up to desolation, as ye see.

8 Now [†] be ye not ^h stiffnecked, as your fathers *were*, but [†] yield yourselves unto the LORD, and enter into his sanctuary, which he hath sanctified for ever: and serve the LORD your God, ⁱ that the fierceness of his wrath may turn away from you.

9 For if ye turn again unto the LORD, your brethren and your children *shall find* ^k compassion before them that lead them captive, so that they shall come again into this land: for the LORD your God is ^l gracious and merciful, and will not turn away *his* face from you, if ye ^m return unto him.

10 So the posts passed from city to city, through the country of Ephraim and Manasseh, even unto Zebulun: but ⁿ they laughed them to scorn, and mocked them.

11 Nevertheless, ^o divers of Asher and Manasseh and of Zebulun humbled themselves, and came to Jerusalem.

12 Also in Judah ^p the hand of God was to give them one heart to do the commandment of the king and of the princes, ^q by the word of the LORD.

13 ¶ And there assembled at Jerusalem much people to keep the feast of unleavened bread in the second month, a very great congregation.

14 And they arose and took away the ^r altars that *were* in Jerusalem, and all the altars for incense took they away, and cast *them* into the brook Kidron.

15 Then they killed the passover on the fourteenth day of the second month: and the priests and the Levites ^s were ^a ashamed, and sanctified themselves, and brought in the burnt offerings into the house of the LORD.

16 And they stood in [†] their place after their manner, according to the law of Moses the man of God: the priests sprinkled the blood, *which they received* of the hand of the Levites.

17 For *there were* many in the congregation that were not sanctified: ^t therefore the Levites had the charge of the killing of the passovers for every one *that was* not clean, to sanctify *them* unto the LORD.

18 For a multitude of the people, *even* ^u many of Ephraim and Manasseh, Issachar and Zebulun, had not cleansed themselves, ^x yet did they eat the passover otherwise than it was written. But Hezekiah prayed for them, saying, The good LORD pardon every one

19 *That* ^y prepareth his heart to seek God, the LORD God of his fathers, though *he be* not *cleansed* according to the purification of the sanctuary.

20 And the LORD hearkened to Hezekiah, and healed the people.

21 And the children of Israel that were [†] present at Jerusalem kept ^z the feast of unleavened bread seven days with great gladness: and the Levites and the priests praised the LORD day by day, *singing* with [†] loud instruments unto the LORD.

22 And Hezekiah spake [†] comfortably unto all the Levites ^a that taught the good knowledge of the LORD: and they did eat throughout the feast seven days, offering peace offerings, and ^b making confession to the LORD God of their fathers.

23 And the whole assembly took counsel to keep ^c other seven days: and they kept *other* seven days with gladness.

24 For Hezekiah king of Judah [†] did give to the congregation a thousand bullocks and seven thousand sheep; and the princes gave to the congregation a thousand bullocks and ten thousand sheep: and a great number of priests ^e sanctified themselves.

25 And all the congregation of Judah, with the priests and the Levites, and all the congregation ^f that came out of Israel, and the strangers that came out of the land of Israel, and that dwelt in Judah, rejoiced.

26 So there was great joy in Jerusalem: for since the time of Solomon the son of David king of Israel *there was* not the like in Jerusalem.

27 ¶ Then the priests the Levites arose and ^g blessed the people: and their voice was heard, and their prayer came *up* to [†] his holy dwellingplace, *even* unto heaven.

CHAPTER XXXI.

¹ The people is forward in destroying idolatry. ² Hezekiah ordereth the courses of the priests and Levites, and provideth for their work and maintenance. ⁵ The people's forwardness in offerings and tithes. ¹¹ Hezekiah appointeth officers to dispose of the tithes. ²⁰ The sincerity of Hezekiah.

NOW when all this was finished, all Israel that were [†] present went out to the cities of Judah, and ^a brake the [†] images in pieces, and cut down the groves, and threw down the high places and the altars out of all Judah and Benjamin, in Ephraim also and Manasseh, [†] until they had utterly destroyed them all. Then all the children of Israel returned, every man to his possession, into their own cities.

2 ¶ And Hezekiah appointed ^b the

B. C. 726.

y ch. 19. 3.

† Heb. *found.* z Ex. 12. 15. & 13. 6.† Heb. *instruments of strength.*† Heb. *to the heart of all,* &c. Is. 40. 2. a Deut. 33. 10. ch. 17. 9. & 35. 3.

b Ezra 10. 11.

c See 1 Kings 8. 65.

† Heb. *lifted up, or, offered.* d ch. 35. 7, 8.

e ch. 29. 34.

f ver. 11, 18.

g Num. 6. 23.

† Heb. *the habitation of his holiness,* Ps. 68. 5.† Heb. *found.*

a 2 Kings 18. 4.

† Heb. *statues,* ch. 30. 14.† Heb. *until to make an end.*

b 1 Chr. 23. 6. & 24. 1.

B. C. 726.

e 1 Chr. 23. 30.
31.d Num. 28. &
29.e Num. 18. 8,
& c. Neh. 13.
10.

f Mal. 2. 7.

† Heb. *brake
forth.*g Ex. 22. 29.
Neh. 13. 12.|| Or, *dates.*h Lev. 27. 30.
Deut. 14. 28.† Heb. *heaps,
heaps.*

i Mal. 3. 10.

|| Or, *store-
houses.*

k Neh. 13. 13.

† Heb. *at the
hand.*

courses of the priests and the Levites after their courses, every man according to his service, the priests and Levites ^e for burnt offerings and for peace offerings, to minister, and to give thanks, and to praise in the gates of the tents of the Lord.

3 He appointed also the king's portion of his substance for the burnt offerings, *to wit*, for the morning and evening burnt offerings, and the burnt offerings for the sabbaths, and for the new moons, and for the set feasts, as *it is* written in the ^d law of the Lord.

4 Moreover he commanded the people that dwelt in Jerusalem to give the ^e portion of the priests and the Levites, that they might be encouraged in ^f the law of the Lord.

5 ¶ And as soon as the commandment [†] came abroad, the children of Israel brought in abundance ^g the first-fruits of corn, wine, and oil, and ^h honey, and of all the increase of the field; and the tithe of all *things* brought they in abundantly.

6 And concerning the children of Israel and Judah, that dwelt in the cities of Judah, they also brought in the tithe of oxen and sheep, and the ^h tithe of holy things which were consecrated unto the Lord their God, and laid *them* [†] by heaps.

7 In the third month they began to lay the foundation of the heaps, and finished *them* in the seventh month.

8 And when Hezekiah and the princes came and saw the heaps, they blessed the Lord, and his people Israel.

9 Then Hezekiah questioned with the priests and the Levites concerning the heaps.

10 And Azariah the chief priest of the house of Zadok answered him, and said, ⁱ Since *the people* began to bring the offerings into the house of the Lord, we have had enough to eat, and have left plenty: for the Lord hath blessed his people; and that which is left *is* this great store.

11 ¶ Then Hezekiah commanded to prepare ^{||} chambers in the house of the Lord; and they prepared *them*,

12 And brought in the offerings and the tithes and the dedicated *things* faithfully: ^k over which Cononiah the Levite *was* ruler, and Shimei his brother *was* the next.

13 And Jehiel, and Azariah, and Nathath, and Asahel, and Jerimoth, and Jozabad, and Eliel, and Ismachiah, and Mahath, and Benaiah, *were* overseers [†] under the hand of Cononiah and Shimei his brother, at the com-

mandment of Hezekiah the king, and Azariah the ruler of the house of God.

14 And Kore the son of Imnah the Levite, the porter toward the east, *was* over the freewill offerings of God, to distribute the oblations of the Lord, and the most holy things.

15 And [†] next him *were* Eden, and Miniamin, and Jeshua, and Shemiah, Amariah, and Shecaniah, in ^{||} the cities of the priests, in *their* ^{||} set office, to give to their brethren by courses, as well to the great as to the small:

16 Besides their genealogy of males, from three years old and upward, *even* unto every one that entereth into the house of the Lord, his daily portion for their service in their charges according to their courses;

17 Both to the genealogy of the priests by the house of their fathers, and the Levites ^m from twenty years old and upward, in their charges by their courses;

18 And to the genealogy of all their little ones, their wives, and their sons, and their daughters, through all the congregation: for in their ^{||} set office they sanctified themselves in holiness:

19 Also of the sons of Aaron the priests, *which were* in ⁿ the fields of the suburbs of their cities, in every several city, the men that were ^o expressed by name, to give portions to all the males among the priests, and to all that were reckoned by genealogies among the Levites.

20 ¶ And thus did Hezekiah throughout all Judah, and ^p wrought *that which was* good and right and truth before the Lord his God.

21 And in every work that he began in the service of the house of God, and in the law, and in the commandments, to seek his God, he did *it* with all his heart, and prospered.

CHAPTER XXXII.

¹ Sennacherib invading Judah, Hezekiah fortifieth himself, and encourageth his people. ² Against the blasphemies of Sennacherib, by message and letters, Hezekiah and Isaiah pray. ³ An angel destroyeth the host of the Assyrians, to the glory of Hezekiah. ⁴ Hezekiah praying in his sickness, God giveth him a sign of recovery. ⁵ He vaunting proud is humbled by God. ⁶ His wealth and works. ⁷ His error in the embassy of Babylon. ⁸ He dying, Manasseh succeedeth him.

AFTER ^a these things, and the establishment thereof, Sennacherib king of Assyria came, and entered into Judah, and encamped against the fenced cities, and thought [†] to win them for himself.

2 And when Hezekiah saw that Sennacherib *was* come, and that [†] he *was* purposed to fight against Jerusalem,

3 He took counsel with his princes and his mighty men to stop the waters of the fountains which *were* without the city: and they did help him.

B. C. 726.

† Heb. *at his
hand.*

1 Josh. 21. 9.

|| Or, *trust.*
1 Chr. 9. 22.m 1 Chr. 23.
24, 27|| Or, *trust.*n Lev. 25. 34.
Num. 35. 2.o ver. 12, 13,
14, 15.p 2 Kings 20
3.

713.

a 2 Kings 18.
13, & c. 1s. 36.
1, & c.† Heb. *to
break them
up.*† Heb. *his
face was to
war.*

B. C. 713.

† Heb. *overflowed*

b 1s. 22. 9, 10.

c ch. 25. 23.

d 2 Sam. 5. 9.

1 Kings 9. 24.

|| Or, *swords, or, weapons.*† Heb. *spoke to their heart*, ch. 30. 22. 1s. 40. 2.

e Deut. 31. 6.

f ch. 20. 15.

g 2 Kings 6. 16.

h Jer. 17. 5.

i John 4. 4.

j ch. 13. 12.

Rom. 8. 31.

† Heb. *leaned*.

710.

k 2 Kings 18. 17.

† Heb. *dominion*.

l 2 Kings 18. 19.

|| Or, *in the strong hold*.

m 2 Kings 18. 30.

n 2 Kings 18. 22.

o 2 Kings 18. 33, 34, 35.

p 2 Kings 18. 29.

4 So there was gathered much people together, who stopped all the fountains, and the brook that †ran through the midst of the land, saying, Why should the kings of Assyria come, and find much water?

5 Also ^bhe strengthened himself, ^cand built up all the wall that was broken, and raised *it* up to the towers, and another wall without, and repaired ^dMillo in the city of David, and made ^edarts and shields in abundance.

6 And he set captains of war over the people, and gathered them together to him in the street of the gate of the city, and †spake comfortably to them, saying,

7 ^fBe strong and courageous, ^g'be not afraid nor dismayed for the king of Assyria, nor for all the multitude that is with him: for ^hthere be more with us than with him.

8 With him *is* an ⁱharm of flesh; but ^jwith us *is* the LORD our God to help us, and to fight our battles. And the people †rested themselves upon the words of Hezekiah king of Judah.

9 †^kAfter this did Sennacherib king of Assyria send his servants to Jerusalem, (but he *himself laid siege* against Lachish, and all his ^lpower with him,) unto Hezekiah king of Judah, and unto all Judah that *were* at Jerusalem, saying,

10 ^lThus saith Sennacherib king of Assyria, Whereon do ye trust, that ye abide ^min the siege in Jerusalem?

11 Doth not Hezekiah persuade you to give over yourselves to die by famine and by thirst, saying, ⁿThe LORD our God shall deliver us out of the hand of the king of Assyria?

12 ^oHath not the same Hezekiah taken away his high places and his altars, and commanded Judah and Jerusalem, saying, Ye shall worship before one altar, and burn incense upon it?

13 Know ye not what I and my fathers have done unto all the people of *other lands*? ^pwere the gods of the nations of those lands any ways able to deliver their lands out of mine hand?

14 Who *was there* among all the gods of those nations that my fathers utterly destroyed, that could deliver his people out of mine hand, that your God should be able to deliver you out of mine hand?

15 Now therefore ^qlet not Hezekiah deceive you, nor persuade you on this manner, neither yet believe him: for no god of any nation or kingdom was able to deliver his people out of mine hand, and out of the hand of

my fathers: how much less shall your God deliver you out of mine hand?

16 And his servants spake yet *more* against the LORD God, and against his servant Hezekiah.

17 ^rHe wrote also letters to rail on the LORD God of Israel, and to speak against him, saying, ^sAs the gods of the nations of *other lands* have not delivered their people out of mine hand, so shall not the God of Hezekiah deliver his people out of mine hand.

18 ^tThen they cried with a loud voice, in the Jews' speech, unto the people of Jerusalem ^uthat *were* on the wall, to affright them, and to trouble them; that they might take the city.

19 And they spake against the God of Jerusalem, as against the gods of the people of the earth, *which were* the work of the hands of man.

20 ^vAnd for this *cause* Hezekiah the king, and ^wthe prophet Isaiah the son of Amoz, prayed and cried to heaven.

21 †^xAnd the LORD sent an angel, which cut off all the mighty men of valour, and the leaders and captains in the camp of the king of Assyria. So he returned with shame of face to his own land. And when he was come into the house of his god, they that came forth of his own bowels †slew him there with the sword.

22 Thus the LORD saved Hezekiah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem from the hand of Sennacherib the king of Assyria, and from the hand of all *other*, and guided them on every side.

23 And many brought gifts unto the LORD to Jerusalem, and ^ypresented to Hezekiah king of Judah: so that he was ^zmagnified in the sight of all nations from thenceforth.

24 †^{aa}In those days Hezekiah was sick to the death, and prayed unto the LORD: and he spake unto him, and he ^{ab}gave him a sign.

25 But Hezekiah ^{ac}rendered not again according to the benefit *done* unto him; for ^{ad}his heart was lifted up: ^{ae}therefore there was wrath upon him, and upon Judah and Jerusalem.

26 ^{af}Notwithstanding, Hezekiah humbled himself for ^{ag}the pride of his heart, ^{ah}both he and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the wrath of the LORD came not upon them ^{ai}in the days of Hezekiah.

27 †^{aj}And Hezekiah had exceeding much riches and honour: and he made himself treasuries for silver, and for gold, and for precious stones, and for spices, and for shields, and for all manner of ^{ak}pleasant jewels;

28 Storehouses also for the increase of corn, and wine, and oil; and stalls

B. C. 710.

q 2 Kings 19. 9.

r 2 Kings 19. 12.

s 2 Kings 18. 26.

t 2 Kings 18. 26, 27, 28.

u 2 Kings 19. 18.

x 2 Kings 19. 15.

y 2 Kings 19. 2, 4.

about 710.

z 2 Kings 19. 35, &c.

† Heb. *made him fall*.

710.

† Heb. *precious things*.

a ch. 17. 5.

b ch. 1. 1.

713.

c 2 Kings 20. 1.

Is. 38. 1.

|| Or, *wrought a miracle for him*.

d Ps. 116. 12.

e ch. 26. 16.

f ch. 24. 18.

g Jer. 26. 18.

h 2 Kings 19. 19.

† Heb. *the lifting up*.

i 2 Kings 20. 19.

† Heb. *instruments of desire*.

B. C. 713.

i 1 Chr. 29. 12.

k Is. 22. 9, 11.

712.

† Heb. interpreters.

l 2 Kings 20.

m Is. 39. 1.

n Deut. 8. 2.

† Heb. kindnesses.

o Is. 36. & 37,

p & 38, & 39.

q 2 Kings 18,

r & 19, & 20.

698.

s 2 Kings 20.

t 21.

u Or, highest.

v Prov. 10. 7.

for all manner of beasts, and cotes for flocks.

29 Moreover he provided him cities, and possessions of flocks and herds in abundance: for ⁱ God had given him substance very much.

30 ^k This same Hezekiah also stopped the upper watercourse of Gihon, and brought it straight down to the west side of the city of David. And Hezekiah prospered in all his works.

31 ^l ¶ Howbeit, in the business of the [†] ambassadors of the princes of Babylon, who ¹ sent unto him to inquire of the wonder that was *done* in the land, God left him, to ^m try him, that he might know all *that was* in his heart.

32 [¶] Now the rest of the acts of Hezekiah, and his [†] goodness, behold, they *are* written in ⁿ the vision of Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz, and in the ^o book of the kings of Judah and Israel.

33 ^p And Hezekiah slept with his fathers, and they buried him in the [¶] chiefest of the sepulchres of the sons of David: and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem did him ^q honour at his death. And Manasseh his son reigned in his stead.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

¹ Manasseh's wicked reign. ⁵ He setteth up idolatry, and would not be admonished. ¹¹ He is carried into Babylon. ¹² Upon his prayer to God he is released, and putteth down idolatry. ¹⁸ His acts. ²⁰ He dying, Amon succeedeth him. ²¹ Amon reigning wickedly is slain by his servants. ²⁵ The murderers being slain, Josiah succeedeth him.

a 2 Kings 21.

b 1, & c.

MANASSEH ^a was twelve years old when he began to reign, and he reigned fifty and five years in Jerusalem:

2 But did *that which was* evil in the sight of the LORD, like unto the ^b abominations of the heathen, whom the LORD had cast out before the children of Israel.

3 [¶] For [†] he built again the high places which Hezekiah his father had ^c broken down, and he reared up altars for Baalim, and ^d made groves, and worshipped ^e all the host of heaven, and served them.

4 Also he built altars in the house of the LORD, whereof the LORD had said, ^f In Jerusalem shall my name be for ever.

5 And he built altars for all the host of heaven ^g in the two courts of the house of the LORD.

6 ^h And he caused his children to pass through the fire in the valley of the son of Hinnom: ⁱ also he observed times, and used enchantments, and used witchcraft, and ^k dealt with a familiar spirit, and with wizards:

he wrought much evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger.

7 And ^l he set a carved image, the idol which he had made, in the house of God, of which God had said to David and to Solomon his son, In ^m this house, and in Jerusalem, which I have chosen before all the tribes of Israel, will I put my name for ever:

8 ⁿ Neither will I any more remove the foot of Israel from out of the land which I have appointed for your fathers; so that they will take heed to do all that I have commanded them, according to the whole law and the statutes and the ordinances by the hand of Moses.

9 So Manasseh made Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem to err, and to do worse than the heathen, whom the LORD had destroyed before the children of Israel.

10 And the LORD spake to Manasseh, and to his people: but they would not hearken.

11 [¶] Wherefore the LORD brought upon them the captains of the host [†] of the king of Assyria, which took Manasseh among the thorns, and ^p bound him with [¶] fetters, and carried him to Babylon.

12 And when he was in affliction, he besought the LORD his God, and ^q humbled himself greatly before the God of his fathers,

13 And prayed unto him: and he was ^r entreated of him, and heard his supplication, and brought him again to Jerusalem into his kingdom. Then Manasseh ^s knew that the LORD he was God.

14 Now after this he built a wall without the city of David, on the west side of ^t Gihon, in the valley, even to the entering in at the fish gate, and compassed ^u about [¶] Ophel, and raised it up a very great height, and put captains of war in all the fenced cities of Judah.

15 And he took away ^x the strange gods, and the idol out of the house of the LORD, and all the altars that he had built in the mount of the house of the LORD, and in Jerusalem, and cast *them* out of the city.

16 And he repaired the altar of the LORD, and sacrificed thereon peace offerings and ^y thank offerings, and commanded Judah to serve the LORD God of Israel.

17 ^z Nevertheless the people did sacrifice still in the high places, *yet* unto the LORD their God only.

18 [¶] Now the rest of the acts of Manasseh, and his prayer unto his God, and the words of ^a the seers

B. C. 698.

i 2 Kings 21. 7.

m Ps. 132. 14.

n 2 Sam. 7. 10.

677.

o Deut. 28. 36

† Heb. which were the king's.

¶ Or, chains.

p Job 36. 8.

Ps. 107. 10, 11

q 1 Pet. 5. 6

r 1 Chr. 5. 20.

Ezra 8. 23.

s Ps. 9. 16.

Dan. 4. 25.

t 1 Kings 1. 33.

u ch. 27. 3.

¶ Or, The tower.

x ver. 3, 5, 7.

y Lev. 7. 12.

z ch. 32. 12.

a 1 Sam. 9. 9.

B. C. 677.

that spake to him in the name of the LORD God of Israel, behold, they are written in the book of the kings of Israel.

19 His prayer also, and how God was entreated of him, and all his sins, and his trespass, and the places where-in he built high places, and set up groves and graven images, before he was humbled: behold, they are written among the sayings of the seers.

20 ¶^b So Manasseh slept with his fathers, and they buried him in his own house: and Amon his son reigned in his stead.

21 ¶^c Amon was two and twenty years old when he began to reign, and reigned two years in Jerusalem.

22 But he did that which was evil in the sight of the LORD, as did Manasseh his father: for Amon sacrificed unto all the carved images which Manasseh his father had made, and served them;

23 And humbled not himself before the LORD, as Manasseh his father had humbled himself; but Amon trespassed more and more.

24 And his servants conspired against him, and slew him in his own house.

25 ¶ But the people of the land slew all them that had conspired against king Amon; and the people of the land made Josiah his son king in his stead.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

1 Josiah's good reign. 3 He destroyeth idolatry. 8 He taketh order for the repair of the temple. 14 Hilkiah having found a book of the law, Josiah sendeth to Huldah to inquire of the Lord. 23 Huldah prophesieth the destruction of Jerusalem, but respite thereof in Josiah's time. 29 Josiah, causing it to be read in a solemn assembly, reneweth the covenant with God.

JOSIAH^a was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned in Jerusalem one and thirty years.

2 And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the ways of David his father, and declined neither to the right hand, nor to the left.

3 ¶ For in the eighth year of his reign, while he was yet young, he began to seek after the God of David his father: and in the twelfth year he began to purge Judah and Jerusalem from the high places, and the groves, and the carved images, and the molten images.

4 And they brake down the altars of Baalim in his presence; and the images, that were on high above them, he cut down; and the groves, and the carved images, and the molten images, he brake in pieces, and made

dust of them, and strewed it upon the graves of them that had sacrificed unto them.

5 And he burnt the bones of the priests upon their altars, and cleansed Judah and Jerusalem.

6 And so did he in the cities of Manasseh, and Ephraim, and Simeon, even unto Naphtali, with their mattocks round about.

7 And when he had broken down the altars and the groves, and had beaten the graven images into powder, and cut down all the idols throughout all the land of Israel, he returned to Jerusalem.

8 ¶ Now in the eighteenth year of his reign, when he had purged the land, and the house, he sent Shaphan the son of Azaliah, and Maaseiah the governor of the city, and Joah the son of Joahaz the recorder, to repair the house of the LORD his God.

9 And when they came to Hilkiah the high priest, they delivered the money that was brought into the house of God, which the Levites that kept the doors had gathered of the hand of Manasseh and Ephraim, and of all the remnant of Israel, and of all Judah and Benjamin; and they returned to Jerusalem.

10 And they put it in the hand of the workmen that had the oversight of the house of the LORD, and they gave it to the workmen that wrought in the house of the LORD, to repair and amend the house:

11 Even to the artificers and builders gave they it, to buy hewn stone, and timber for couplings, and to floor the houses which the kings of Judah had destroyed.

12 And the men did the work faithfully: and the overseers of them were Jahath and Obadiah, the Levites, of the sons of Merari; and Zechariah and Meshullam, of the sons of the Kohathites, to set it forward; and other of the Levites, all that could skill of instruments of music.

13 Also they were over the bearers of burdens, and were overseers of all that wrought the work in any manner of service: and of the Levites there were scribes, and officers, and porters.

14 ¶ And when they brought out the money that was brought into the house of the LORD, Hilkiah the priest found a book of the law of the LORD given by Moses.

15 And Hilkiah answered and said to Shaphan the scribe, I have found the book of the law in the house of the LORD. And Hilkiah delivered the book to Shaphan.

B. C. 630.

† Heb. face of the graves.
‡ 2 Kings 23. 6.
§ 1 Kings 13. 2

¶ Or, mauls.

h Deut. 9. 21
† Heb. to make powder

624.
‡ 2 Kings 22. 3

§ See 2 Kings 12. 4, &c.

¶ Or, to rafters

11 Chr. 23. 4, 5

m 2 Kings 22. 8, &c.
† Heb. by the hand of.

¶ Or, Hosai.
b 2 Kings 21. 18.

c 2 Kings 21. 19, &c.

d ver. 12.
† Heb. multiplied trespass.
e 2 Kings 21. 23, 24.

641.

a 2 Kings 22. 1, &c.

634.

b ch. 15. 2.
630.

c 1 Kings 13. 2.
d ch. 33. 17, 22.

e Lev. 26. 30.
2 Kings 23. 4.

¶ Or, sun images.

B. C. 624.

† Heb. to the hand of.

† Heb. poured out, or, melted.

† Heb. in it.

¶ Or, Achbor, 2 Kings 22. 12.

n 2 Kings 22. 14.

¶ Or, Harhas.

† Heb. garments.

¶ Or, in the school, or, in the second part.

16 And Shaphan carried the book to the king, and brought the king word back again, saying, All that was committed † to thy servants, they do it.

17 And they have † gathered together the money that was found in the house of the LORD, and have delivered it into the hand of the overseers, and to the hand of the workmen.

18 Then Shaphan the scribe told the king, saying, Hilkiah the priest hath given me a book. And Shaphan read † it before the king.

19 And it came to pass, when the king had heard the words of the law, that he rent his clothes.

20 And the king commanded Hilkiah, and Ahikam the son of Shaphan, and Abdon the son of Micah, and Shaphan the scribe, and Asaiah a servant of the king's, saying,

21 Go, inquire of the LORD for me, and for them that are left in Israel and in Judah, concerning the words of the book that is found: for great is the wrath of the LORD that is poured out upon us, because our fathers have not kept the word of the LORD, to do after all that is written in this book.

22 And Hilkiah, and *they* that the king *had appointed*, went to Huldah the prophetess, the wife of Shallum the son of † Tikvath, the son of † Hasrah, keeper of the † wardrobe; (now she dwelt in Jerusalem † in the college;) and they spake to her to that effect.

23 ¶ And she answered them, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Tell ye the man that sent you to me,

24 Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will bring evil upon this place, and upon the inhabitants thereof, *even* all the curses that are written in the book which they have read before the king of Judah:

25 Because they have forsaken me, and have burned incense unto other gods, that they might provoke me to anger with all the works of their hands; therefore my wrath shall be poured out upon this place, and shall not be quenched.

26 And as for the king of Judah, who sent you to inquire of the LORD, so shall ye say unto him, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel concerning the words which thou hast heard;

27 Because thine heart was tender, and thou didst humble thyself before God, when thou heardest his words against this place, and against the inhabitants thereof, and humbledst thyself before me, and didst rend thy clothes, and weep before me; I have even heard *thee* also, saith the LORD.

28 Behold, I will gather thee to thy fathers, and thou shalt be gathered to thy grave in peace, neither shall thine eyes see all the evil that I will bring upon this place, and upon the inhabitants of the same. So they brought the king word again.

29 ¶ Then the king sent and gathered together all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem.

30 And the king went up into the house of the LORD, and all the men of Judah, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and the priests, and the Levites, and all the people, † great and small: and he read in their ears all the words of the book of the covenant that was found in the house of the LORD.

31 And the king stood in † his place, and made a covenant before the LORD, to walk after the LORD, and to keep his commandments, and his testimonies, and his statutes, with all his heart, and with all his soul, to perform the words of the covenant which are written in this book.

32 And he caused all that were † present in Jerusalem and Benjamin to stand to it. And the inhabitants of Jerusalem did according to the covenant of God, the God of their fathers.

33 And Josiah took away all the † abominations out of all the countries that *pertained* to the children of Israel, and made all that were present in Israel to serve, *even* to serve the LORD their God. † And all his days they departed not † from following the LORD, the God of their fathers.

CHAPTER XXXV.

1 Josiah keepeth a most solemn passover. 20 He, provoking Pharaoh-necho, is slain at Megiddo. 25 Lamentations for Josiah.

MOREOVER, † Josiah kept a passover unto the LORD in Jerusalem: and they killed the passover on the † fourteenth day of the first month.

2 And he set the priests in their † charges, and † encouraged them to the service of the house of the LORD,

3 And said unto the Levites † that taught all Israel, which were holy unto the LORD, † Put the holy ark † in the house which Solomon the son of David king of Israel did build; † it shall not be a burden upon your shoulders: serve now the LORD your God, and his people Israel,

4 And prepare yourselves by the † houses of your fathers, after your courses, according to the † writing of David king of Israel, and according to the † writing of Solomon his son:

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o 2 Kings 23. 1, &c.

† Heb. from great even to small.

p 2 Kings 11. 14, & 23. 3 ch. 6. 13

† Heb. found

q 1 Kings 11. 5

r Jer. 3. 10

† Heb. from after

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a 2 Kings 23. 21, 22.

b Ex. 12. 6. Ezra 6. 19.

c ch. 23. 18.

Ezra 6. 18.

d ch. 29. 5, 11.

e Deut. 33. 10.

ch. 30. 22.

Mal. 2. 7.

f See ch. 34. 14.

g ch. 5. 7.

h 1 Chr. 23. 26.

i 1 Chr. 9. 10.

k 1 Chr. 23, & 24, & 25, & 26.

l ch. 8. 14.

B. C.
about 623.

† Heb. *the house of the fathers.*

† Heb. *the sons of the people.*

† Ps. 134. 1.

† Heb. *offered.*

† ch. 29. 5, 15.
& 30. 3, 15.
Ezra 6. 20.

o ch. 30. 24.

† Heb. *offered.*

† Heb. *offered*

† Ezra 6. 18.

q ch. 29. 22.

r See ch. 29. 34.

s Lev. 3. 3.

t Ex. 12. 8, 9.
Deut. 16. 7.

u 1 Sam. 2. 13, 14, 15.

† Heb. *made them run.*

† Heb. *station.*

x 1 Chr. 25. 1, &c.

y 1 Chr. 9. 17, 18. & 26. 14, &c.

5 And ^mstand in the holy place according to the divisions of [†] the families of the fathers of your brethren [†] the people, and *after* the division of the families of the Levites.

6 So kill the passover, and ^asanctify yourselves, and prepare your brethren, that *they* may do according to the word of the LORD by the hand of Moses.

7 And Josiah [†] gave to the people, of the flock, lambs and kids, all for the passover offerings, for all that were present, to the number of thirty thousand, and three thousand bullocks: these *were* of the king's substance.

8 And his princes [†] gave willingly unto the people, to the priests, and to the Levites: Hilkiah and Zechariah and Jehiel, rulers of the house of God, gave unto the priests for the passover offerings two thousand and six hundred *small cattle*, and three hundred oxen.

9 Conaniah also, and Shemaiah and Nethaneel, his brethren, and Hashabiah and Jeiel and Jozabad, chief of the Levites, [†] gave unto the Levites for passover offerings five thousand *small cattle*, and five hundred oxen.

10 So the service was prepared, and the priests ^p stood in their place, and the Levites in their courses, according to the king's commandment.

11 And they killed the passover, and the priests ^a sprinkled *the blood* from their hands, and the Levites ^r flayed *them*.

12 And they removed the burnt offerings, that they might give according to the divisions of the families of the people, to offer unto the LORD, as *it is written* ^s in the book of Moses. And so *did they* with the oxen.

13 And they ^t roasted the passover with fire according to the ordinance: but the *other holy offerings* ^u sod they in pots, and in caldrons, and in pans, and [†] divided *them* speedily among all the people.

14 And afterward they made ready for themselves, and for the priests: because the priests the sons of Aaron *were busied* in offering of burnt offerings and the fat until night; therefore the Levites prepared for themselves, and for the priests the sons of Aaron.

15 And the singers the sons of Asaph *were* in their [†] place, according to the ^x commandment of David, and Asaph, and Heman, and Jeduthun the king's seer; and the porters ^y waited at every gate; they might not depart from their service; for their brethren the Levites prepared for them.

16 So all the service of the LORD was prepared the same day, to keep the passover, and to offer burnt offerings upon the altar of the LORD, according to the commandment of king Josiah.

17 And the children of Israel that were [†] present kept the passover at that time, and the feast of ^a unleavened bread seven days.

18 And [†] there was no passover like to that kept in Israel from the days of Samuel the prophet; neither did all the kings of Israel keep such a passover as Josiah kept, and the priests, and the Levites, and all Judah and Israel that were present, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

19 In the eighteenth year of the reign of Josiah was this passover kept.

20 ¶ ^b After all this, when Josiah had prepared the [†] temple, Necho king of Egypt came up to fight against Charchemish by Euphrates: and Josiah went out against him.

21 But he sent ambassadors to him, saying, What have I to do with thee, thou king of Judah? *I come not against thee this day, but against [†] the house wherewith I have war:* for God commanded me to make haste: forbear thee from *meddling with* God, who *is* with me, that he destroy thee not.

22 Nevertheless Josiah would not turn his face from him, but ^c disguised himself, that he might fight with him, and hearkened not unto the words of Necho from the mouth of God, and came to fight in the valley of Megiddo.

23 And the archers shot at king Josiah; and the king said to his servants, Have me away; for I am sore [†] wounded.

24 ^d His servants therefore took him out of that chariot, and put him in the second chariot that he had; and they brought him to Jerusalem, and he died, and was buried ^e in one of the sepulchres of his fathers. And ^e all Judah and Jerusalem mourned for Josiah.

25 ¶ And Jeremiah ^f lamented for Josiah: and ^g all the singing men and the singing women spake of Josiah in their lamentations to this day, ^h and made them an ordinance in Israel: and, behold, they *are* written in the lamentations.

26 Now the rest of the acts of Josiah, and his [†] goodness, according to *that which was written* in the law of the LORD,

27 And his deeds, first and last, behold, they *are* written in the book of the kings of Israel and Judah.

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about 623.

† Heb. *found.*

z Ex. 12. 15.
& 13. 6. ch. 30. 21.

a 2 Kings 23. 22, 23.

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† Heb. *house.*
b 2 Kings 23. 29. Jer. 46. 2.

† Heb. *the house of my war*

c So 1 Kings 22. 30

† Heb. *made sick.* 1 Kings 22. 34.
d 2 Kings 23. 30.

|| Or, *among the sepulchres.*
e Zech. 12. 11

f Lam. 4. 20.

g See Matt. 9. 23.

h Jer. 22. 20.

† Heb. *kindnesses.*

B. C. 610.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

1 *Jehohaz succeeding is deposed by Pharaoh, and carried into Egypt. 5 Jehoikim reigning ill is carried bound into Babylon. 9 Jehoichin succeeding reigneth ill, and is brought into Babylon. 11 Zedekiah succeeding reigneth ill, and despiseth the prophets, and rebelleth against Nebuchadnezzar. 14 Jerusalem, for the sins of the priests and people, is wholly destroyed. 22 The proclamation of Cyrus.*

THEN ^athe people of the land took Jehoahaz the son of Josiah, and made him king in his father's stead in Jerusalem.

2 Jehoahaz *was* twenty and three years old when he began to reign, and he reigned three months in Jerusalem.

3 And the king of Egypt [†]put him down at Jerusalem, and [†]condemned the land in a hundred talents of silver and a talent of gold.

4 And the king of Egypt made Eliakim his brother king over Judah and Jerusalem, and turned his name to Jehoikim. And Necho took Jehoahaz his brother, and carried him to Egypt.

5 ^bJehoikim *was* twenty and five years old when he began to reign, and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem : and he did *that which was* evil in the sight of the LORD his God.

6 ^cAgainst him came up Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, and bound him in ^{||}fetters, to ^dcarry him to Babylon.

7 ^eNebuchadnezzar also carried of the vessels of the house of the LORD to Babylon, and put them in his temple at Babylon.

8 Now the rest of the acts of Jehoikim, and his abominations which he did, and that which was found in him, behold, they are written in the book of the kings of Israel and Judah : and ^{||}Jehoichin his son reigned in his stead.

9 [†]Jehoichin *was* eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned three months and ten days in Jerusalem : and he did *that which was* evil in the sight of the LORD.

10 And [†]when the year was expired, [§]king Nebuchadnezzar sent, and brought him to Babylon, ^bwith the [†]goodly vessels of the house of the LORD, and made ^{||}Zedekiah his brother king over Judah and Jerusalem.

11 [†]Zedekiah *was* one and twenty years old when he began to reign, and reigned eleven years in Jerusalem.

12 And he did *that which was* evil in the sight of the LORD his God, and humbled not himself before Jeremiah the prophet *speaking* from the mouth of the LORD.

13 And ^bhe also rebelled against king Nebuchadnezzar, who had made

him swear by God : but he ^mstiffened his neck, and hardened his heart from turning unto the LORD God of Israel.

14 [†]Moreover all the chief of the priests, and the people, transgressed very much after all the abominations of the heathen ; and polluted the house of the LORD which he had hallowed in Jerusalem.

15 ^aAnd the LORD God of their fathers sent to them [†]by his messengers, rising up ^{||}betimes, and sending ; because he had compassion on his people, and on his dwellingplace :

16 But ^othey mocked the messengers of God, and ^bdespised his words, and ^amisused his prophets, until the ^rwrath of the LORD arose against his people, till *there was* no [†]remedy.

17 ^eTherefore he brought upon them the king of the Chaldees, who ^tslew their young men with the sword in the house of their sanctuary, and had no compassion upon young man or maiden, old man, or him that stooped for age : he gave *them* all into his hand.

18 ^aAnd all the vessels of the house of God, great and small, and the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king, and of his princes ; all *these* he brought to Babylon.

19 ^aAnd they burnt the house of God, and brake down the wall of Jerusalem, and burnt all the palaces thereof with fire, and destroyed all the goodly vessels thereof.

20 And [†]them that had escaped from the sword carried he away to Babylon ; ^zwhere they were servants to him and his sons until the reign of the kingdom of Persia :

21 To fulfil the word of the LORD by the mouth of ^aJeremiah, until the land ^bhad enjoyed her sabbaths : for as long as she lay desolate ^cshe kept sabbath, to fulfil threescore and ten years.

22 [†]Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the LORD *spoken* by the mouth of ^aJeremiah might be accomplished, the LORD stirred up the spirit of ^fCyrus king of Persia, that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and put it also in writing, saying,

23 [§]Thus saith Cyrus king of Persia, All the kingdoms of the earth hath the LORD God of heaven given me ; and he hath charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Who is *there* among you of all his people ? The LORD his God *be* with him, and let him go up.

B. C. 593.

m 2 Kings 17. 14.

n Jer. 25. 3, 4. & 35. 15, & 44. 4.

† Heb. *by the hand of his messengers.*|| That is, *continually and carefully.*

o Jer. 5. 12, 13. p Prov. 1. 25, 30.

† Heb. *healing.*

590.

q Jer. 32. 3. & 38. 6. Matt. 23. 34.

588.

r Ps. 74. 1 & 79. 5.

s Deut. 28. 49. 2 Kings 25. 1, & c. Ezra 9. 7.

t Ps. 74. 20. & 79. 2, 3.

u 2 Kings 25. 13, & c.

588.

x 2 Kings 25. 9.

y Ps. 74. 6, 7. & 79. 1, 7.

† Heb. *the remainder from the sword.*

y 2 Kings 25. 11.

z Jer. 27. 7.

a Jer. 25. 9, 11, 12. & 26. 6, 7. & 29. 10.

b Lev. 26. 34, 35, 43.

Dan. 9. 2.

c Lev. 25. 4, 5.

536.

d Ezra 1. 1.

e Jer. 25. 12, 13. & 29. 10, 11, 14.

f Is. 44. 28.

§ Ezra 1. 2, 3.

a 2 Kings 23. 30, & c.

† Heb. *removed him.*† Heb. *multitude.*

610.

b 2 Kings 23. 36, 37.

c 2 Kings 24. 1. Foretold, Hab. 1. 6.

607.

|| Or, *chains.*

606.

d See 2 Kings 24. 6.

Jer. 22. 18, 19. & 36. 30.

e 2 Kings 24. 13.

Dan. 1. 1, 2. & 5. 2.

599.

|| Or, *Jehoiachin*, 1 Chr. 3. 16. or, *Co-niah*, Jer. 22. 24.

f 2 Kings 24. 8.

g 2 Kings 24. 10-17.

† Heb. *at the return of the year.*† Heb. *vessels of desire.*

599.

|| Or, *Mattaniah*, his father's brother, 2 Kings 24. 17.

h Dan. 1. 1, 2. & 5. 2.

i Jer. 37. 1.

k 2 Kings 24. 18. Jer. 52. 1, & c.

593.

l Jer. 52. 3. Ez. 17. 15, 18.

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CHAPTER I.

1 *The proclamation of Cyrus for the building of the temple. 5 The people provide for the return. 7 Cyrus restoreth the vessels of the temple to Sheshbazzar.*

NOW in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the LORD ^aby the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, ^bthat he [†]made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and put it also in writing, saying,

2 Thus saith Cyrus king of Persia, The LORD God of heaven hath given me all the kingdoms of the earth; and he hath ^ccharged me to build him a house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah.

3 Who is there among you of all his people? his God be with him, and let him go up to Jerusalem, which is in Judah, and build the house of the LORD God of Israel, (^d he is the God,) which is in Jerusalem.

4 And whosoever remaineth in any place where he sojourneth, let the men of his place [†]help him with silver, and with gold, and with goods, and with beasts, besides the freewill offering for the house of God that is in Jerusalem.

5 ¶ Then rose up the chief of the fathers of Judah and Benjamin, and the priests, and the Levites, with all them whose spirit ^eGod had raised, to go up to build the house of the LORD which is in Jerusalem.

6 And all they that were about them [¶]strengthened their hands with vessels of silver, with gold, with goods, and with beasts, and with precious things, besides all that was willingly offered.

7 ¶ Also Cyrus the king brought forth the vessels of the house of the LORD, [¶]which Nebuchadnezzar had brought forth out of Jerusalem, and had put them in the house of his gods;

8 Even those did Cyrus king of Persia bring forth by the hand of Mithredath the treasurer, and numbered them unto ^hSheshbazzar, the prince of Judah.

9 And this is the number of them: thirty chargers of gold, a thousand chargers of silver, nine and twenty knives,

10 Thirty basins of gold, silver basins of a second sort four hundred and ten, and other vessels a thousand.

11 All the vessels of gold and of silver were five thousand and four hundred. All these did Sheshbazzar bring up with them of [†]the captivity that were brought up from Babylon unto Jerusalem.

CHAPTER II.

1 *The number that return, of the people, 36 of the priests, 40 of the Levites, 43 of the Nethinim, 55 of Solomon's servants, 62 of the priests which could not shew their pedigree. 64 The whole number of them, with their substance. 63 Their oblations.*

NOW ^athese are the children of the province that went up out of the captivity, of those which had been carried away, ^bwhom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away unto Babylon, and came again unto Jerusalem and Judah, every one unto his city;

2 Which came with Zerubbabel: Jeshua, Nehemiah, [¶]Seraiah, [¶]Reelaiah, Mordecai, Bilshan, [¶]Mizpar, Bigvai, [¶]Rehum, Baanah. The number of the men of the people of Israel:

3 The children of Parosh, two thousand a hundred seventy and two.

4 The children of Shephatiah, three hundred seventy and two.

5 The children of Arah, ^cseven hundred seventy and five.

6 The children of ^dPahath-moab, of the children of Jeshua and Joab, two thousand eight hundred and twelve.

7 The children of Elam, a thousand two hundred fifty and four.

8 The children of Zattu, nine hundred forty and five.

9 The children of Zaccai, seven hundred and threescore.

10 The children of [¶]Bani, six hundred forty and two.

11 The children of Bebai, six hundred twenty and three.

12 The children of Azgad, a thousand two hundred twenty and two.

13 The children of Adonikam, six hundred sixty and six.

14 The children of Bigvai, two thousand fifty and six.

15 The children of Adin, four hundred fifty and four.

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[†] Heb. the transportation.

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^a Neh. 7. 6, &c

^b 2 Kings 24. 14, 15, 16. & 25. 11. 2 Chr. 36. 20.

[¶] Or, Azariah, Neh. 7. 7.
[¶] Or, Raamiah.
[¶] Or, Mispe-reth.
[¶] Or, Nehum

^c See Neh. 7. 10.

^d Neh. 7. 11

[¶] Or, Binnui, Neh. 7. 15.

<p>B. C. about 536.</p>	<p>16 The children of Ater of Hezekiah, ninety and eight. 17 The children of Bezai, three hundred twenty and three. 18 The children of Jorah, a hundred and twelve. 19 The children of Hashum, two hundred twenty and three. 20 The children of Gibbar, ninety and five. 21 The children of Beth-lehem, a hundred twenty and three. 22 The men of Netophah, fifty and six. 23 The men of Anathoth, a hundred twenty and eight. 24 The children of Azmaveth, forty and two. 25 The children of Kirjath-arim, Chephirah, and Beeroth, seven hundred and forty and three. 26 The children of Ramah and Gaba, six hundred twenty and one. 27 The men of Michmas, a hundred twenty and two. 28 The men of Beth-el and Ai, two hundred twenty and three. 29 The children of Nebo, fifty and two. 30 The children of Magbish, a hundred fifty and six. 31 The children of the other ^eElam, a thousand two hundred fifty and four. 32 The children of Harim, three hundred and twenty. 33 The children of Lod, ^hHadid, and Ono, seven hundred twenty and five. 34 The children of Jericho, three hundred forty and five. 35 The children of Senaah, three thousand and six hundred and thirty. 36 ¶ The priests: the children of Jedaiah, of the house of Jeshua, nine hundred seventy and three. 37 The children of ^gImmer, a thousand fifty and two. 38 The children of ^hPashur, a thousand two hundred forty and seven. 39 The children of ⁱHarim, a thousand and seventeen. 40 ¶ The Levites: the children of Jeshua and Kadmiel, of the children of ^kHodaviah, seventy and four. 41 ¶ The singers: the children of Asaph, a hundred twenty and eight. 42 ¶ The children of the porters: the children of Shallum, the children of Ater, the children of Talmon, the children of Akkub, the children of Hatita, the children of Shobai, in all a hundred thirty and nine. 43 ¶ ^kThe Nethinim: the children of Ziha, the children of Hasupha, the children of Tabbaoth, 44 The children of Keros, the children of ^lSiha, the children of Padon,</p>	<p>B. C. about 536.</p>
<p> Or, Hariph, Neh. 7. 24.</p>	<p>45 The children of Lebanah, the children of Hagabah, the children of Akkub, 46 The children of Hagab, the children of Shalmal, the children of Hannan, 47 The children of Giddel, the children of Gahar, the children of Reaiah, 48 The children of Rezin, the children of Nekoda, the children of Gaz-zam, 49 The children of Uzza, the children of Paseah, the children of Besai, 50 The children of Asnah, the children of Mehumim, the children of ^pNephusim, 51 The children of Bakbuk, the children of Hakupha, the children of Harhur, 52 The children of ^qBazluth, the children of Mehida, the children of Harsha, 53 The children of Barkos, the children of Sisera, the children of Thamamah, 54 The children of Nezhiah, the children of Hatipha. 55 ¶ The children of ^rSolomon's servants: the children of Sotai, the children of Sophereth, the children of ^sPeruda, 56 The children of Jaalah, the children of Darkon, the children of Giddel, 57 The children of Shephatiah, the children of Hattil, the children of Pochereth of Zebaim, the children of ^tAmi. 58 All the ^uNethinim, and the children of ^vSolomon's servants, were three hundred ninety and two. 59 And these were they which went up from Tel-melah, Tel-harsa, Cherub, ^wAddan, and Immer: but they could not shew their father's house, and their ^xseed, whether they were of Israel: 60 The children of Delaiah, the children of Tobiah, the children of Nekoda, six hundred fifty and two. 61 ¶ And of the children of the priests: the children of Habaiah, the children of Koz, the children of Barzillai; which took a wife of the daughters of ^zBarzillai the Gileadite, and was called after their name: 62 These sought their register among those that were reckoned by genealogy, but they were not found: ^{aa}therefore ^{ab}were they, as polluted, put from the priesthood. 63 And the ^{ac}Tirshatha said unto them, that they ^{ad}should not eat of the most holy things, till there stood up a priest with ^{ae}Urim and with Thummim. 64 ¶ ^{af}The whole congregation to-</p>	<p> Or, Shamlai.</p>
<p> Or, Gibeon, Neh. 7. 25.</p>	<p> Or, Nephish-estm.</p>	
<p> Or, Beth-az-maveth, Neh. 7. 28.</p>	<p> Or, Bazlith, Neh. 7. 54.</p>	
<p>^e See ver. 7</p>	<p>1 1 Kings 9. 21</p>	
<p> Or, Harid, as it is in some copies.</p>	<p> Or, Perida, Neh. 7. 57.</p>	
<p>f 1 Chr. 24. 7.</p>	<p> Or, Amon, Neh. 7. 59.</p>	
<p>g 1 Chr. 24. 14.</p>	<p>m Josh. 9. 21, 27. 1 Chr. 9. 2.</p>	
<p>h 1 Chr. 9. 12.</p>	<p>n 1 Kings 9. 21</p>	
<p>i 1 Chr. 24. 8.</p>	<p> Or, Addon, Neh. 7. 61.</p>	
<p> Or, Judah, ch. 3. 9. called also Hodavah, Neh. 7. 43.</p>	<p> Or, pedigree.</p>	
<p>k 1 Chr. 9. 2.</p>	<p>p Num. 3. 10.</p>	
<p> Or, Sia.</p>	<p>q Lev. 22. 2, 10, 15, 16.</p>	
	<p>† Heb. they were polluted from the priesthood.</p>	
	<p> Or, governor: See Neh. 8. 9.</p>	
	<p>r Ex. 28. 30. Num. 27. 21</p>	
	<p>s Neh. 7. 66, &c.</p>	

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gether was forty and two thousand three hundred and threescore,

65 Besides their servants and their maids, of whom *there were* seven thousand three hundred thirty and seven : and *there were* among them two hundred singing men and singing women.

66 Their horses *were* seven hundred thirty and six ; their mules, two hundred forty and five ;

67 Their camels, four hundred thirty and five ; their asses, six thousand seven hundred and twenty.

68 ¶ And *some* of the chief of the fathers, when they came to the house of the LORD which is at Jerusalem, offered freely for the house of God to set it up in his place :

69 They gave after their ability unto the "treasure of the work threescore and one thousand drams of gold, and five thousand pounds of silver, and one hundred priests' garments.

70 *So the priests, and the Levites, and *some* of the people, and the singers, and the porters, and the Nethinim, dwelt in their cities, and all Israel in their cities.

CHAPTER III.

1 The altar is set up. 4 Offerings frequented. 7 Workmen prepared. 8 The foundations of the temple are laid in great joy and mourning.

AND when the seventh month was come, and the children of Israel *were* in the cities, the people gathered themselves together as one man to Jerusalem.

2 Then stood up ¶ Jeshua the son of Jozadak, and his brethren the priests, and ¶ Zerubbabel the son of *Shealtiel, and his brethren, and builded the altar of the God of Israel, to offer burnt offerings thereon, as *it is* ^bwritten in the law of Moses the man of God.

3 And they set the altar upon his bases ; for fear was upon them because of the people of those countries : and they offered burnt offerings thereon unto the LORD, *even* ^cburnt offerings morning and evening.

4 ^dThey kept also the feast of tabernacles, ^eas *it is* written, and ^foffered the daily burnt offerings by number, according to the custom, ^gas the duty of every day required ;

5 And afterward *offered* the ^hcontinual burnt offering, both of the new moons, and of all the set feasts of the LORD that were consecrated, and of every one that willingly offered a free-will offering unto the LORD.

6 From the first day of the seventh month began they to offer burnt offerings unto the LORD. But ⁱthe foundation of the temple of the LORD was not yet laid.

7 They gave money also unto the masons, and to the ¶ carpenters ; and ^jmeat, and drink, and oil, unto them of Zidon, and to them of Tyre, to bring cedar trees from Lebanon to the sea of ^kJoppa, ^laccording to the grant that they had of Cyrus king of Persia.

8 ¶ Now in the second year of their coming unto the house of God at Jerusalem, in the second month, began Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Jeshua the son of Jozadak, and the remnant of their brethren the priests and the Levites, and all they that were come out of the captivity unto Jerusalem ; ^mand appointed the Levites, from twenty years old and upward, to set forward the work of the house of the LORD.

9 Then stood ⁿJeshua with his sons and his brethren, Kadmiel and his sons, the sons of ¶ Judah, ^otogether, to set forward the workmen in the house of God : the sons of Henadad, with their sons and their brethren the Levites.

10 And when the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the LORD, ^pthey set the priests in their apparel with trumpets, and the Levites the sons of Asaph with cymbals, to praise the LORD, after the ^qordinance of David king of Israel.

11 ¶ And they sang together by course in praising and giving thanks unto the LORD ; ^rbecause *he is* good, ^sfor his mercy *endureth* for ever toward Israel. And all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid.

12 ¶ But many of the priests and Levites and chief of the fathers, *who were* ancient men, that had seen the first house, when the foundation of this house was laid before their eyes, wept with a loud voice ; and many shouted aloud for joy :

13 So that the people could not discern the noise of the shout of joy from the noise of the weeping of the people : for the people shouted with a loud shout, and the noise was heard afar off.

CHAPTER IV.

1 The adversaries, being not accepted in the building of the temple with the Jews, endeavour to hinder it. 7 Their letter to Artaxerxes. 17 The decree of Artaxerxes. 23 The building is hindered.

NOW when ^tthe adversaries of Judah and Benjamin heard that ^uthe children of the captivity builded the temple unto the LORD God of Israel ;

2 Then they came to Zerubbabel,

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¶ Or, workmen.

^h 1 Kings 5. 6.
ⁱ 2 Chr. 2.
^j 10. Acts 12.
^k 20.

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^l 2 Chr. 2. 16.
^m Acts 9. 36.
ⁿ ch. 6. 3.

^o 1 Chr. 23. 24.
^p 27.

^q ch. 2. 40.

¶ Or, Hodaviah, ch. 2. 40.
^r Heb. as one.

^s 1 Chr. 16. 5.
^t 6. 42.

^u 1 Chr. 6. 31.
^v & 16. 4. & 25. 1.

^w Ex. 15. 21.
^x 2 Chr. 7. 3.
^y Neh. 12. 24.

^z 1 Chr. 16. 34.
^{aa} Ps. 136. 1.
^{ab} 1 Chr. 16. 41.
^{ac} Jer. 33. 11.

^{ad} See Hag. 2. 3.

^{ae} Neh. 7. 70.

^{af} 1 Chr. 26. 20.

^{ag} ch. 6. 16, 17.
^{ah} Neh. 7. 73.

¶ Or, Joshua, Hag. 1. 1. & 2. 2. Zech. 3. 1.

¶ Called Zerubbabel, Matt. 1. 12. Luke 3. 27.

^{ai} Matt. 1. 12. & Luke 3. 27, called Salathiel.

^{aj} Deut. 12. 5.

^{ak} Num. 28. 3, 4.

^{al} Neh. 8. 14, 17. Zech. 14. 16, 17.

^{am} Ex. 23. 16.
^{an} Num. 29. 12, &c.

^{ao} Heb. the matter of the day in his day.

^{ap} Ex. 29. 38. Num. 28. 3, 11, 19, 25. & 29. 2, 8, 13.

^{aq} Heb. the temple of the LORD was not yet founded.

^{ar} See ver. 7, 8, 9.

^{as} Heb. the sons of the transportation.

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b 2 Kings 17.
24, 32, 33. &
19. 37. ver. 10.

e Neh. 2. 20.

d ch. 1. 1, 2, 3.

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e ch. 3. 3.

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† Heb. *Ahash-verosh.*

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|| Or, in peace.
† Heb. *societies.*

|| Or, *secretary.*

† Chald. *societies.*
f 2 Kings 17.
30, 31.

about 678.
g ver. 1.
h So ver. 11.
17. & ch. 7. 12.
† Chald. *Cheeneeth.*

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|| Or, *finished.*
† Chald. *sowed together.*

† Chald. *give.*
|| Or, *strength.*
i ch. 7. 24.

and to the chief of the fathers, and said unto them, Let us build with you: for we seek your God, as ye do; and we do sacrifice unto him^b since the days of Esar-haddon king of Assur, which brought us up hither.

3 But Zerubbabel, and Jeshua, and the rest of the chief of the fathers of Israel, said unto them, ^c Ye have nothing to do with us to build a house unto our God; but we ourselves together will build unto the LORD God of Israel, as ^d king Cyrus the king of Persia hath commanded us.

4 Then ^e the people of the land weakened the hands of the people of Judah, and troubled them in building,

5 And hired counsellors against them, to frustrate their purpose, all the days of Cyrus king of Persia, even until the reign of Darius king of Persia.

6 And in the reign of ^f Ahasuerus, in the beginning of his reign, wrote they *unto him* an accusation against the inhabitants of Judah and Jerusalem.

7 ¶ And in the days of Artaxerxes wrote ^g Bishlam, Mithredath, Tabeel, and the rest of their ^h companions, unto Artaxerxes king of Persia; and the writing of the letter *was* written in the Syrian tongue, and interpreted in the Syrian tongue.

8 Rehum the chancellor and Shimshai the ⁱ scribe wrote a letter against Jerusalem to Artaxerxes the king in this sort:

9 Then *wrote* Rehum the chancellor, and their Shimshai the scribe, and the rest of their ^j companions; ^k the Dinaites, the Apharsathchites, the Tarpelites, the Apharsites, the Archevites, the Babylonians, the Susanchites, the Dehavites, and the Elamites,

10 ^l And the rest of the nations whom the great and noble Asnapper brought over, and set in the cities of Samaria, and the rest *that are* on this side the river, ^m and ⁿ at such a time.

11 ¶ This *is* the copy of the letter that they sent unto him, *even* unto Artaxerxes the king; Thy servants the men on this side the river, and at such a time.

12 Be it known unto the king, that the Jews which came up from thee to us are come unto Jerusalem, building the rebellious and the bad city, and have ^o set up the walls *thereof*, and ^p joined the foundations.

13 Be it known now unto the king, that, if this city be builded, and the walls set up *again*, then will they not ^q pay ^r toll, tribute, and custom, and so thou shalt endamage the ^s revenue of the kings.

14 Now because ^t we have maintenance from *the king's* palace, and it was not meet for us to see the king's dishonour, therefore have we sent and certified the king;

15 That search may be made in the book of the records of thy fathers: so shalt thou find in the book of the records, and know that this city *is* a rebellious city, and hurtful unto kings and provinces, and that they have ^u moved sedition ^v within the same of old time: for which cause was this city destroyed.

16 We certify the king that, if this city be builded *again*, and the walls thereof set up, by this means thou shalt have no portion on this side the river.

17 ¶ Then sent the king an answer unto Rehum the chancellor, and to Shimshai the scribe, and to the rest of their ^w companions that dwell in Samaria, and *unto* the rest beyond the river, Peace, and at such a time.

18 The letter which ye sent unto us hath been plainly read before me.

19 And ^x I commanded, and search hath been made, and it is found that this city of old time hath ^y made insurrection against kings, and *that* rebellion and sedition have been made therein.

20 There have been mighty kings also over Jerusalem, which have ^z ruled over all *countries* ^a beyond the river; and toll, tribute, and custom, was paid unto them.

21 ^b Give ye now commandment to cause these men to cease, and that this city be not builded, until *another* commandment shall be given from me.

22 Take heed now that ye fail not to do this: why should damage grow to the hurt of the kings?

23 ¶ Now when the copy of king Artaxerxes' letter *was* read before Rehum, and Shimshai the scribe, and their companions, they went up in haste to Jerusalem unto the Jews, and made them to cease ^c by force and power.

24 Then ceased the work of the house of God which *is* at Jerusalem. So it ceased unto the second year of the reign of Darius king of Persia.

CHAPTER V.

1 Zerubbabel and Jeshua, incited by Haggai and Zechariah, set forward the building of the temple.
3 Tatnai and Shethar-bozrai could not hinder the Jews.
6 Their letter to Darius against the Jews.

THEN the prophets, ^a Haggai the prophet, and ^b Zechariah the son of Iddo, prophesied unto the Jews that *were* in Judah and Jerusalem in

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† Chald. *we are salted with the salt of the palace.*

† Chald. *made.*
† Chald. *in the midst thereof.*

† Chald. *societies.*

† Chald. *by me a decree is set.*
† Chald. *lifted up itself.*

k 1 Kings 4.
21. Ps. 72. 8.
l Gen. 15. 18.
Josh. 1. 4.
† Chald. *Make a decree.*

† Chald. *by arm and power.*
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a Hag. 1. 1.
b Zech. 1. 1.

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c ch. 3. 2.

the name of the God of Israel, *even* unto them.

2 Then rose up ^c Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Jeshua the son of Jozadak, and began to build the house of God which *is* at Jerusalem: and with them *were* the prophets of God helping them.

d ver. 6. ch. 6. 6.

3 ¶ At the same time came to them ^d Tatnai, governor on this side the river, and Shethar-boznai, and their companions, and said thus unto them,

e ver. 9.

^e Who hath commanded you to build this house, and to make up this wall?

f ver. 10.

4 'Then said we unto them after this manner, What are the names of the men [†] that make this building?

† Chald. *that build this building?*

g See ch. 7. 6. 28. Ps. 33. 18.

5 But ^g the eye of their God was upon the elders of the Jews, that they could not cause them to cease, till the matter came to Darius: and then they returned ^h answer by letter concerning this *matter*.

h ch. 6. 6.

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6 ¶ The copy of the letter that Tatnai, governor on this side the river, and Shethar-boznai, ⁱ and his companions the Apharsachites, which *were* on this side the river, sent unto Darius the king:

i ch. 4. 9.

7 They sent a letter unto him, [†] wherein was written thus; Unto Darius the king, all peace.

† Chald. *in the midst where-of.*

8 Be it known unto the king, that we went into the province of Judea, to the house of the great God, which is builded with [†] great stones, and timber is laid in the walls, and this work goeth fast on, and prospereth in their hands.

† Chald. *stones of rolling.*

9 Then asked we those elders, *and* said unto them thus, ^k Who commanded you to build this house, and to make up these walls?

k ver. 3. 4.

10 We asked their names also, to certify thee, that we might write the names of the men that *were* the chief of them.

11 And thus they returned us answer, saying, We are the servants of the God of heaven and earth, and build the house that was builded these many years ago, which a great king of Israel builded ^l and set up.

l 1 Kings 6. 1. m 2 Chr. 36. 16, 17.

12 But ⁿ after that our fathers had provoked the God of heaven unto wrath, he gave them into the hand of ⁿ Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, the Chaldean, who destroyed this house, and carried the people away into Babylon.

n 2 Kings 24. 2. & 25. 8, 9, 11.

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o ch. 1. 1.

13 But in the first year of ^o Cyrus the king of Babylon, *the same* king Cyrus made a decree to build this house of God.

p ch. 1. 7, 8. & 6. 5.

14 And ^p the vessels also of gold and silver of the house of God, which Neb-

uchadnezzar took out of the temple that *was* in Jerusalem, and brought them into the temple of Babylon, those did Cyrus the king take out of the temple of Babylon, and they were delivered unto *one*, ^q whose name *was* Sheshbazzar, whom he had made ^{||} governor;

15 And said unto him, Take these vessels, go, carry them into the temple that *is* in Jerusalem, and let the house of God be builded in his place.

16 Then came the same Sheshbazzar, *and* ^r laid the foundation of the house of God which *is* in Jerusalem: and since that time even until now hath it been in building, and ^s yet it is not finished.

q Hag. 1. 14. & 2. 2, 21.

|| Or, *deputy*.

r ch. 3. 8, 10

s ch. 6. 15.

17 Now therefore, if *it seem* good to the king, ^t let there be search made in the king's treasure house, which *is* there at Babylon, whether it be *so*, that a decree was made of Cyrus the king to build this house of God at Jerusalem, and let the king send his pleasure to us concerning this matter.

t ch. 6. 1, 2.

CHAPTER VI.

¹ Darius, finding the decree of Cyrus, maketh a new decree for the advancement of the building. 13 By the help of the enemies, and the directions of the prophets, the temple is finished. 16 The feast of the dedication is kept, 19 and the passover.

THEN Darius the king made a decree, ^a and search was made in the house of the [†] rolls, where the treasures were [†] laid up in Babylon.

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a ch. 5. 17.

† Chald. *books*.† Chald. *made to descend*.

2 And there was found at ^{||} Achmetha, in the palace that *is* in the province of the Medes, a roll, and there-in *was* a record thus written:

|| Or, *Ecbatana*, Or, *in a coffer*

3 In the first year of Cyrus the king, *the same* Cyrus the king made a decree concerning the house of God at Jerusalem, Let the house be builded, the place where they offered sacrifices, and let the foundations thereof be strongly laid; the height thereof threescore cubits, and the breadth thereof threescore cubits;

4 ^b With three rows of great stones, and a row of new timber: and let the expenses be given out of the king's house:

b 1 Kings 6. 36

5 And also let ^c the golden and silver vessels of the house of God, which Nebuchadnezzar took forth out of the temple which *is* at Jerusalem, and brought unto Babylon, be restored, and [†] brought again unto the temple which *is* at Jerusalem, *every one* to his place, and place *them* in the house of God.

c ch. 1. 7, 8. & 5. 14.

† Chald. *go*.

6 ^d Now therefore, Tatnai, governor beyond the river, Shethar-boznai, and [†] your companions the Apharsachites,

d ch. 5. 3.

† Chald. *their societies*.

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which *are* beyond the river, be ye far from thence:

7 Let the work of this house of God alone; let the governor of the Jews and the elders of the Jews build this house of God in his place.

+ Chald. *byme a decree is made.*

8 Moreover [†]I make a decree what ye shall do to the elders of these Jews for the building of this house of God: that of the king's goods, *even* of the tribute beyond the river, forthwith expenses be given unto these men, that they be not [†]hindered.

+ Chald. *made to cease*

9 And that which they have need of, both young bullocks, and rams, and lambs, for the burnt offerings of the God of heaven, wheat, salt, wine, and oil, according to the appointment of the priests which *are* at Jerusalem, let it be given them day by day without fail:

e ch. 7. 23.

Jer. 29. 7.

+ Chald. *of rest.*

† 1 Tim. 2. 1, 2.

10 [°]That they may offer sacrifices [†]of sweet savours unto the God of heaven, and [†]pray for the life of the king, and of his sons.

+ Chald. *let him be destroyed.*

g Dan. 2. 5. & 3. 23.

11 Also I have made a decree, that whosoever shall alter this word, let timber be pulled down from his house, and being set up, [†]let him be hanged thereon; [°]and let his house be made a dunghill for this.

h 1 Kings 9. 3.

12 And the God that hath caused his ^hname to dwell there destroy all kings and people, that shall put to their hand to alter *and* to destroy this house of God which *is* at Jerusalem. I Darius have made a decree; let it be done with speed.

i ch. 5. 1, 2.

13 ¶ Then Tatnai, governor on this side the river, Shethar-boznai, and their companions, according to that which Darius the king had sent, so they did speedily.

+ Chald. *decree.*
k ch. 1. 1. & 13. ver. 3.

14 ⁱAnd the elders of the Jews builded, and they prospered through the prophesying of Haggai the prophet and Zechariah the son of Iddo. And they builded, and finished *it*, according to the commandment of the God of Israel, and according to the [†]commandment of ^kCyrus, and ^lDarius, and ^mArtaxerxes king of Persia.

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l ch. 4. 24.
m ch. 7. 1.

15 And this house was finished on the third day of the month Adar, which was in the sixth year of the reign of Darius the king.

+ Chald. *the sons of the transportation.*

n 1 Kings 8. 63. 2 Chr. 7. 5.
o ch. 8. 35.

16 ¶ And the children of Israel, the priests, and the Levites, and the rest of [†]the children of the captivity, kept ⁿthe dedication of this house of God with joy,

17 And [°]offered at the dedication of this house of God a hundred bullocks, two hundred rams, four hun-

dred lambs; and for a sin offering for all Israel, twelve he goats, according to the number of the tribes of Israel.

18 And they set the priests in their ⁿdivisions, and the Levites in their ^qcourses, for the service of God, which *is* at Jerusalem; [†]as it is written in the book of Moses.

19 And the children of the captivity kept the passover ^aupon the fourteenth day of the first month.

20 For the priests and the Levites were ^rpurified together, all of them were pure, and ^ukilled the passover for all the children of the captivity, and for their brethren the priests, and for themselves.

21 And the children of Israel, which were come again out of captivity, and all such as had separated themselves unto them from the ^rfilthiness of the heathen of the land, to seek the Lord God of Israel, did eat,

22 And kept the ^rfeast of unleavened bread seven days with joy: for the Lord had made them joyful, and ^zturned the heart ^aof the king of Assyria unto them, to strengthen their hands in the work of the house of God, the God of Israel.

CHAPTER VII.

1 Ezra goeth up to Jerusalem. 11 The gracious commission of Artaxerxes to Ezra. 27 Ezra blesseth God for his favour.

NOW after these things, in the reign of ^aArtaxerxes king of Persia, Ezra ^bthe son of Seraiah, the son of Azariah, the son of Hilkiah,

2 The son of Shallum, the son of Zadok, the son of Ahitub,

3 The son of Amariah, the son of Azariah, the son of Meraioth,

4 The son of Zeremiah, the son of Uzzi, the son of Bukki,

5 The son of Abishua, the son of Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the chief priest:

6 This Ezra went up from Babylon; and he *was* ^aa ready scribe in the law of Moses, which the Lord God of Israel had given: and the king granted him all his request, ^aaccording to the hand of the Lord his God upon him.

7 [°]And there went up *some* of the children of Israel, and of the priests, and [†]the Levites, and the singers, and the porters, and [°]the Nethinim, unto Jerusalem, in the seventh year of Artaxerxes the king.

8 And he came to Jerusalem in the fifth month, which *was* in the seventh year of the king.

9 For upon the first day of the first

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p 1 Chr. 24. 1.

q 1 Chr. 23. 6.

† Chald. *according to the writing.*

r Num. 3. 6. & 8. 9.

s Ex. 12. 6.

t 2 Chr. 30. 15

u 2 Chr. 35. 11

x ch. 9. 11

y Ex. 12. 15. & 13. 6. 2 Chr. 30. 21. & 35. 17.

z Prov. 21. 1.

a 2 Kings 23. 29. 2 Chr. 33. 11. ch. 1. 1. & ver. 6, &c.

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a Neh. 2. 1.

b 1 Chr. 6. 14

c ver. 11, 12, 21.

d ver. 9. ch. 8. 22, 31.

e ch. 8. 1

f See ch. 8. 15, &c.
g ch. 2. 43. & 8. 20.

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† Heb. was the foundation of the going up.
h ver. 6. Neh. 2, 8, 18.
i Ps. 119. 45.
k ver. 8, 25. Deut. 33, 10. Neh. 8. 1-8. Mal. 2. 7.

l Ez. 26. 7. Dan. 2. 37.
m Or, to Ezra the priest, a perfect scribe of the law of the God of heaven, peace, &c.
n ch. 4. 10.

† Chald. from before the king.
a Esth. 1. 14.

o 2 Chr. 6. 2. Ps. 135. 21.
p ch. 8. 25.

q 1 Chr. 23. 6, 9.

r Num. 15. 4-13.
s Deut. 12. 5, 11.

month † began he to go up from Babylon, and on the first *day* of the fifth month came he to Jerusalem, ^b according to the good hand of his God upon him.

10 For Ezra had prepared his heart to ^c seek the law of the LORD, and to do *it*, and to ^k teach in Israel statutes and judgments.

11 ¶ Now this is the copy of the letter that the king Artaxerxes gave unto Ezra the priest, the scribe, *even* a scribe of the words of the commandments of the LORD, and of his statutes to Israel.

12 Artaxerxes, ^l king of kings, ^m unto Ezra the priest, a scribe of the law of the God of heaven, perfect *peace*, ⁿ and at such a time.

13 I make a decree, that all they of the people of Israel, and of his priests and Levites, in my realm, which are minded of their own freewill to go up to Jerusalem, go with thee.

14 Forasmuch as thou art sent † of the king, and of his ^a seven counsellors, to inquire concerning Judah and Jerusalem, according to the law of thy God which *is* in thine hand;

15 And to carry the silver and gold, which the king and his counsellors have freely offered unto the God of Israel, ^o whose habitation is in Jerusalem,

16 ^p And all the silver and gold that thou canst find in all the province of Babylon, with the freewill offering of the people, and of the priests, ^q offering willingly for the house of their God which *is* in Jerusalem:

17 That thou mayest buy speedily with this money bullocks, rams, lambs, with their ^r meat offerings and their drink offerings, and ^s offer them upon the altar of the house of your God which *is* in Jerusalem.

18 And whatsoever shall seem good to thee, and to thy brethren, to do with the rest of the silver and the gold, that do after the will of your God.

19 The vessels also that are given thee for the service of the house of thy God, *those* deliver thou before the God of Jerusalem.

20 And whatsoever more shall be needful for the house of thy God, which thou shalt have occasion to bestow, bestow *it* out of the king's treasure house.

21 And I, *even* I Artaxerxes the king, do make a decree to all the treasurers which *are* beyond the river, that whatsoever Ezra the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heav-

en, shall require of you, it be done speedily,

22 Unto a hundred talents of silver, and to a hundred † measures of wheat, and to a hundred baths of wine, and to a hundred baths of oil, and salt without prescribing *how much*.

23 † Whatsoever is commanded by the God of heaven, let it be diligently done for the house of the God of heaven: for why should there be wrath against the realm of the king and his sons?

24 Also we certify you, that, touching any of the priests and Levites, singers, porters, Nethinim, or ministers of this house of God, it shall not be lawful to impose toll, tribute, or custom, upon them.

25 And thou, Ezra, after the wisdom of thy God, that *is* in thine hand, ^t set magistrates and judges, which may judge all the people that *are* beyond the river, all such as know the laws of thy God; and ^u teach ye them that know *them* not.

26 And whosoever will not do the law of thy God, and the law of the king, let judgment be executed speedily upon him, whether *it be* unto death, or † to banishment, or to confiscation of goods, or to imprisonment.

27 ¶ Blessed *be* the LORD God of our fathers, ^v which hath put *such a thing* as this in the king's heart, to beautify the house of the LORD which *is* in Jerusalem:

28 And ^z hath extended mercy unto me before the king, and his counsellors, and before all the king's mighty princes. And I was strengthened as ^a the hand of the LORD my God *was* upon me, and I gathered together out of Israel chief men to go up with me.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 The companions of Ezra, who returned from Babylon. 15 He sendeth to Iddo for ministers for the temple. 21 He keepeth a fast. 24 He committeth the treasures to the custody of the priests. 31 From Ahava they come to Jerusalem. 33 The treasure is weighed in the temple. 36 The commission is delivered.

THESE are now the chief of their fathers, and *this is* the genealogy of them that went up with me from Babylon, in the reign of Artaxerxes the king.

2 Of the sons of Phinehas; Gershom: of the sons of Ithamar; Daniel: of the sons of David; ^a Hattush.

3 Of the sons of Shechaniah, of the sons of ^b Pharosh; Zechariah: and with him were reckoned by genealogy of the males a hundred and fifty.

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† Chald. cors.

† Heb. Whatsoever is of the decree.

t Ex. 18. 21, 22. Deut. 16. 18.

u ver. 10. 2 Chr. 17. 7. Mal. 2. 7. Matt. 23. 2, 3.

† Chald. to rooting out.

x 1 Chr. 29. 10. y ch. 6. 22.

z ch. 9. 9.

a See ch. 5. 5, & ver. 6, 9, & ch. 8. 18.

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a 1 Chr. 3. 22.

b ch. 2. 3.

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4 Of the sons of Pahath-moab; Elihoenai the son of Zerariah, and with him two hundred males.

5 Of the sons of Shechaniah; the son of Jahaziel, and with him three hundred males.

6 Of the sons also of Adin; Ebed the son of Jonathan, and with him fifty males.

7 And of the sons of Elam; Jeshiah the son of Athaliah, and with him seventy males.

8 And of the sons of Shephatiah; Zebadiah the son of Michael, and with him fourscore males.

9 Of the sons of Joab; Obadiah the son of Jehiel, and with him two hundred and eighteen males.

10 And of the sons of Shelomith; the son of Josiphiah, and with him a hundred and threescore males.

11 And of the sons of Bebai; Zechariah the son of Bebai, and with him twenty and eight males.

12 And of the sons of Azgad; Johanan ^{||} the son of Hakkatan, and with him a hundred and ten males.

13 And of the last sons of Adonikam, whose names are these, Eliphelet, Jeiel, and Shemaiah, and with them threescore males.

14 Of the sons also of Bigvai; Uthai, and ^{||} Zabbud, and with them seventy males.

15 [¶] And I gathered them together to the river that runneth to Ahava; and there ^{||} abode we in tents three days: and I viewed the people, and the priests, and found there none of the ^c sons of Levi.

16 Then sent I for Eliezer, for Ariel, for Shemaiah, and for Elnathan, and for Jarib, and for Elnathan, and for Nathan, and for Zechariah, and for Meshullam, chief men; also for Joarib, and for Elnathan, men of understanding.

17 And I sent them with commandment unto Iddo the chief at the place Casiphia, and [†] I told them what they should say unto Iddo, and to his brethren the Nethinim, at the place Casiphia, that they should bring unto us ministers for the house of our God.

18 And by the good hand of our God upon us they ^d brought us a man of understanding, of the sons of Mahli, the son of Levi, the son of Israel; and Sherebiah, with his sons and his brethren, eighteen;

19 And Hashabiah, and with him Jeshaiiah of the sons of Merari, his brethren and their sons, twenty;

20 ^e Also of the Nethinim, whom

David and the princes had appointed for the service of the Levites, two hundred and twenty Nethinim: all of them were expressed by name.

21 [¶] Then I [†] proclaimed a fast there, at the river of Ahava, that we might ^g afflict ourselves before our God, to seek of him a ^h right way for us, and for our little ones, and for all our substance.

22 For ⁱ I was ashamed to require of the king a band of soldiers and horsemen to help us [†] against the enemy in the way: because we had spoken unto the king, saying, ^k The hand of our God ^{is} upon all them for ^l good that seek him; but his power and his wrath ^{is} ^m against all them that ⁿ forsake him.

23 So we fasted and besought our God for this: and he was ^o entreated of us.

24 [¶] Then I separated twelve of the chief of the priests, Sherebiah, Hashabiah, and ten of their brethren with them,

25 And weighed unto them ^p the silver, and the gold, and the vessels; *even* the offering of the house of our God, which the king, and his counsellors, and his lords, and all Israel *there* present, had offered:

26 I even weighed unto their hand six hundred and fifty talents of silver, and silver vessels a hundred talents, and of gold a hundred talents;

27 Also twenty basins of gold, of a thousand drams; and two vessels of [†] fine copper, [†] precious as gold.

28 And I said unto them, Ye are ^q holy unto the LORD; the vessels are ^r holy also; and the silver and the gold are a freewill offering unto the LORD God of your fathers.

29 Watch ye, and keep *them*, until ye weigh *them* before the chief of the priests and the Levites, and chief of the fathers of Israel, at Jerusalem, in the chambers of the house of the LORD.

30 So took the priests and the Levites the weight of the silver, and the gold, and the vessels, to bring *them* to Jerusalem unto the house of our God.

31 [¶] Then we departed from the river of Ahava on the twelfth *day* of the first month, to go unto Jerusalem: and ^s the hand of our God was upon us, and he delivered us from the hand of the enemy, and of such as lay in wait by the way.

32 And we ^t came to Jerusalem, and abode there three days.

33 [¶] Now on the fourth day was

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^f 2 Chr. 20. 3.

^g Lev. 16. 29. & 23. 29. 1s. 58. 3, 5. ^h Ps. 5. 8.

ⁱ So 1 Cor. 9. 15.

^k ch. 7. 6, 9, 28.

^l Ps. 33. 18, 19. & 34. 15, 22. Rom. 8. 28. ^m Ps. 34. 16.

ⁿ 2 Chr. 15. 2.

^o 1 Chr. 5. 20. 2 Chr. 33. 13. 1s. 19. 22.

^p ch. 7. 15, 16.

[†] Heb. yellow or, shining brass.

[†] Heb. desirable.

^q Lev. 21. 6, 7. 8. Deut. 33. 8.

^r Lev. 22. 2, 3. Num. 4. 4, 15, 19, 20.

^s ch. 7. 6, 9, 28.

^t Neh. 2. 11.

^{||} Or, the youngest son.

^{||} Or, Zaccur, as some read.

^{||} Or, pitched.

^c See ch. 7. 7.

[†] Heb. I put words in their mouth: See 2 Sam. 14. 3, 19.

^d Neh. 8. 7. & 9. 4, 5.

^e See ch. 2. 43.

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u ver. 28, 30.

the silver and the gold and the vessels ^uweighed in the house of our God by the hand of Meremoth the son of Uriah the priest; and with him *was* Eleazar the son of Phinehas; and with them *was* Jozabad the son of Jeshua, and Noadiah the son of Binnui, Levites;

34 By number *and* by weight of every one: and all the weight was written at that time.

35 *Also* the children of those that had been carried away, which were come out of the captivity, ^xoffered burnt offerings unto the God of Israel, twelve bullocks for all Israel, ninety and six rams, seventy and seven lambs, twelve he goats *for* a sin offering: all *this was* a burnt offering unto the LORD.

x So ch. 6. 17.

36 ¶ And they delivered the king's ^ycommissions unto the king's lieutenants, and to the governors on this side the river: and they furthered the people, and the house of God.

y ch. 7. 21.

CHAPTER IX.

1 *Ezra mourneth for the affinity of the people with strangers. 5 He prayeth unto God with confession of sins.*

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NOW when these things were done, the princes came to me, saying, The people of Israel, and the priests, and the Levites, have not ^aseparated themselves from the people of the lands, ^bdoing according to their abominations, *even* of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Jebusites, the Ammonites, the Moabites, the Egyptians, and the Amorites.

a ch. 6. 21.

b Neh. 9. 2.

b Deut. 12. 30, 31.

2 For they have ^ctaken of their daughters for themselves, and for their sons: so that the ^dholy seed have ^emingled themselves with the people of *those* lands: yea, the hand of the princes and rulers hath been chief in this trespass.

c Ex. 34. 13.

d Deut. 7. 3.

e Neh. 13. 23.

d Ex. 19. 6, & 22. 31.

e 2 Cor. 6. 14.

3 And when I heard this thing, ^fI rent my garment and my mantle, and plucked off the hair of my head and of my beard, and sat down ^gastonied.

f Job 1. 20.

g Ps. 143. 4.

4 Then were assembled unto me every one that ^htrembled at the words of the God of Israel, because of the transgression of those that had been carried away; and I sat astonied until the ⁱevening sacrifice.

h ch. 10. 3. Is. 66. 2.

i Ex. 29. 39.

5 ¶ And at the evening sacrifice I arose up from my ^{||}heaviness; and having rent my garment and my mantle, I fell upon my knees, and ^kspread out my hands unto the LORD my God,

|| Or, affliction.

k Ex. 9. 29, 33.

6 And said, O my God, I am ^lashamed and blush to lift up my

l Dan. 9. 7, 8.

face to thee, my God: for ^mour iniquities are increased over our head, and our ⁿtrespass is ^ogrown up unto the heavens.

7 Since the days of our fathers *have* ^owe been in a great trespass unto this day; and for our iniquities ^phave we, our kings, *and* our priests, been delivered into the hand of the kings of the lands, to the sword, to captivity, and to a spoil, and to ^qconfusion of face, as *it is* this day.

8 And now for a [†]little space grace hath been *shewed* from the LORD our God, to leave us a remnant to escape, and to give us ^{||}a nail in his holy place, that our God may [†]lighten our eyes, and give us a little reviving in our bondage.

9 ^rFor we *were* bondmen; [†]yet our God hath not forsaken us in our bondage, but ^shath extended mercy unto us in the sight of the kings of Persia, to give us a reviving, to set up the house of our God, and [†]to repair the desolations thereof, and to give us ^aa wall in Judah and in Jerusalem.

10 And now, O our God, what shall we say after this? for we have forsaken thy commandments,

11 Which thou hast commanded [†]by thy servants the prophets, saying, The land, unto which ye go to possess it, is an unclean land with the ^yfilthiness of the people of the lands, with their abominations, which have filled it [†]from one end to another with their uncleanness.

12 Now therefore ^zgive not your daughters unto their sons, neither take their daughters unto your sons, ^anor seek their peace or their wealth for ever: that ye may be strong, and eat the good of the land, and ^bleave *it* for an inheritance to your children for ever.

13 And after all that is come upon us for our evil deeds, and for our great trespass, seeing that thou our God [†]hast punished us less than our iniquities *deserve*, and hast given us *such* deliverance as this;

14 Should we ^dagain break thy commandments, and ^ejoin in affinity with the people of these abominations? wouldest not thou be [†]angry with us till thou hadst consumed us, so that *there should be* no remnant nor escaping?

15 O LORD God of Israel, ^gthou art righteous; for we remain yet escaped, as *it is* this day: behold, we are ^hbefore thee [†]in our trespasses; for we cannot ^kstand before thee because of this.

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|| Or, guiltiness.

m Ps. 38. 4.

n 2 Chr. 28. 9.

o Rev. 13. 5.

p Ps. 106. 6.

q Dan. 9. 5, 6, 8.

p Deut. 28. 56,

64. Neh. 9.

30.

q Dan. 9. 7, 8.

† Heb. moment.

|| Or, a pin: that is, a constant and sure abode: So Is. 22. 23.

r Ps. 13. 3, & 34. 5.

s Neh. 9. 36.

† Ps. 136. 23.

u ch. 7. 23.

† Heb. to set up.

x Is. 5. 2.

† Heb. by the hand of thy servants.

y ch. 6. 21.

† Heb. from mouth to mouth: as 2 Kings 21. 16.

z Ex. 23. 32, & 34. 16.

Deut. 7. 3.

a Deut. 23. 6.

b Prov. 13. 22, & 20. 7.

c Ps. 103. 10.

† Heb. hast withheld beneath our iniquities.

d John 5. 14.

2 Pet. 2. 20,

21.

e ver. 2. Neh. 13. 23, 27.

f Deut. 9. 8.

g Neh. 9. 33.

Dan. 9. 14.

h Rom. 3. 19.

i 1 Cor. 15. 17.

k Ps. 130. 3.

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CHAPTER X.

1 *Shechaniah encourageth Ezra to reform the strange marriages.* 6 *Ezra mourning assembleth the people.* 9 *The people, at the exhortation of Ezra, repent, and promise amendment.* 15 *The care to perform it.* 18 *The names of them which had married strange wives.*

NOW ^awhen Ezra had prayed, and when he had confessed, weeping and casting himself down ^bbefore the house of God, there assembled unto him out of Israel a very great congregation of men and women and children: for the people [†]wept very sore.

2 And Shechaniah the son of Jehiel, *one* of the sons of Elam, answered and said unto Ezra, We have ^ctrespassed against our God, and have taken strange wives of the people of the land: yet now there is hope in Israel concerning this thing.

3 Now therefore let us make ^da covenant with our God [†]to put away all the wives, and such as are born of them, according to the counsel of my lord, and of those that ^etremble at ^fthe commandment of our God; and let it be done according to the law.

4 Arise; for *this* matter *belongeth* unto thee: we also *will be* with thee: ^gbe of good courage, and do *it*.

5 Then arose Ezra, and made the chief priests, the Levites, and all Israel, ^hto swear that they should do according to this word. And they sware.

6 ¶ Then Ezra rose up from before the house of God, and went into the chamber of Johanan the son of Eliashib: and *when* he came thither, he ⁱdid eat no bread, nor drink water: for he mourned because of the transgression of them that had been carried away.

7 And they made proclamation throughout Judah and Jerusalem unto all the children of the captivity, that they should gather themselves together unto Jerusalem;

8 And that whosoever would not come within three days, according to the counsel of the princes and the elders, all his substance should be [†]forfeited, and himself separated from the congregation of those that had been carried away.

9 ¶ Then all the men of Judah and Benjamin gathered themselves together unto Jerusalem within three days. It was the ninth month, on the twentieth *day* of the month; and ^kall the people sat in the street of the house of God, trembling because of *this* matter, and for [†]the great rain.

10 And Ezra the priest stood up, and said unto them, Ye have transgressed, and [†]have taken strange wives, to increase the trespass of Israel.

11 Now therefore ^lmake confession unto the LORD God of your fathers, and do his pleasure: and ^mseparate yourselves from the people of the land, and from the strange wives.

12 Then all the congregation answered and said with a loud voice, As thou hast said, so must we do.

13 But the people *are* many, and *it is* a time of much rain, and we are not able to stand without, neither *is this* a work of one day or two: for ⁿwe are many that have transgressed in this thing.

14 Let now our rulers of all the congregation stand, and let all them which have taken strange wives in our cities come at appointed times, and with them the elders of every city, and the judges thereof, until ^othe fierce wrath of our God ^pfor this matter be turned from us.

15 ¶ Only Jonathan the son of Asahel and Jahaziah the son of Tikvah [†]were employed about this *matter*: and Meshullam and Shabbethai the Levite helped them.

16 And the children of the captivity did so. And Ezra the priest, *with* certain chief of the fathers, after the house of their fathers, and all of them by *their* names, were separated, and sat down in the first day of the tenth month to examine the matter.

17 And they made an end with all the men that had taken strange wives by the first day of the first month.

18 ¶ And among the sons of the priests there were found that had taken strange wives: *namely*, of the sons of Jeshua the son of Jozadak, and his brethren; Maaseiah, and Eli-ezer, and Jarib, and Gedaliah.

19 And they ^qgave their hands that they would put away their wives; and *being* ^rguilty, they offered a ram of the flock for their trespass.

20 And of the sons of Immer; Hanani, and Zebadiah.

21 And of the sons of Harim; Maaseiah, and Elijah, and Shemaiah, and Jehiel, and Uziah.

22 And of the sons of Pashur; Elieonai, Maaseiah, Ishmael, Nethaneel, Jozabad, and Elasaah.

23 Also of the Levites; Jozabad, and Shimei, and Kelaiah, (the same *is* Kelita,) Pethahiah, Judah, and Eliezer.

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† Heb. have caused to dwell, or, have brought back.

l Josh. 7. 19. Prov. 28. 13.

m ver. 3.

|| Or, we have greatly offended in this thing.

n 2 Chr. 30. 8 || Or, till this matter be dispatched.

† Heb. stood.

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o 2 Kings 10. 15. 1 Chr. 29. 24. 2 Chr. 30. 8.

p Lev. 6. 4, 6.

† Heb. devoted.

k See 1 Sam. 12. 18.

† Heb. the showers.

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24 Of the singers also; Eliashib: and of the porters; Shallum, and Talem, and Uri.

25 Moreover of Israel: of the sons of Parosh; Ramiah, and Jeziah, and Malchiah, and Miamin, and Eleazar, and Malchijah, and Benaiah.

26 And of the sons of Elam; Mattaniah, Zechariah, and Jehiel, and Abdi, and Jeremoth, and Eliah.

27 And of the sons of Zattu; Elioenai, Eliashib, Mattaniah, and Jeremoth, and Zabad, and Aziza.

28 Of the sons also of Bebai; Jehohanan, Hananiah, Zabbai, and Athlai.

29 And of the sons of Bani; Meshullam, Malluch, and Adaiah, Jashub, and Sheal, and Ramoth.

30 And of the sons of Pahath-moab; Adna, and Chelal, Benaiah, Maaseiah, Mattaniah, Bezaleel, and Binnui, and Manasseh.

31 And of the sons of Harim; Eliezer, Ishijah, Malchiah, Shemaiah, Shimeon,

32 Benjamin, Malluch, and Shemariah.

33 Of the sons of Hashum; Mattenai, Mattathah, Zabad, Eliphelet, Jeremai, Manasseh, and Shimei.

34 Of the sons of Bani; Maadai, Amram, and Uel,

35 Benaiah, Bedeiah, Chelluh,

36 Vaniah, Meremoth, Eliashib,

37 Mattaniah, Mattenai, and Jaasau,

38 And Bani, and Binnui, Shim-ei,

39 And Shelemiah, and Nathan, and Adaiah,

40 || Machnadebai, Shashai, Sharai,

41 Azareel, and Shelemiah, Shemariah,

42 Shallum, Amariah, and Joseph.

43 Of the sons of Nebo; Jeiel, Mattithiah, Zabad, Zebina, Jadau, and Joel, Benaiah.

44 All these had taken strange wives: and some of them had wives by whom they had children.

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|| Or, *Mabnadebai*, according to some copies

THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH.

CHAPTER I.

1 Nehemiah, understanding by Hanani the misery of Jerusalem, mourneth, fasteth, and prayeth. 5 His prayer.

THE words of ^aNehemiah the son of Hachaliah. And it came to pass in the month Chisleu, in the twentieth year, as I was in Shushan the palace,

2 That Hanani, one of my brethren, came, he and *certain* men of Judah; and I asked them concerning the Jews that had escaped, which were left of the captivity, and concerning Jerusalem.

3 And they said unto me, The remnant that are left of the captivity there in the province are in great affliction and reproach: ^bthe wall of Jerusalem also ^cis broken down, and the gates thereof are burned with fire.

4 ¶ And it came to pass, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned *certain* days, and fasted, and prayed before the God of heaven,

5 And said, I beseech thee, ^dO LORD God of heaven, the great and terrible God, ^ethat keepeth covenant and mercy for them that love him and observe his commandments:

6 Let thine ear now be attentive, and ^fthine eyes open, that thou mayest hear the prayer of thy servant, which I pray before ^gthee now, day and night, for the children of Israel thy servants, and ^hconfess the sins of the children of Israel, which we have sinned against thee: both I and my father's house have sinned.

7 ⁱWe have dealt very corruptly against thee, and have ^jnot kept the commandments, nor the statutes, nor the judgments, which thou commandedst thy servant Moses.

8 Remember, I beseech thee, the word that thou commandedst thy servant Moses, saying, ^kIf ye transgress, I will scatter you abroad among the nations:

9 ^lBut if ye turn unto me, and keep my commandments, and do them; ^mthough there were of you cast out

unto the uttermost part of the heaven, yet will I gather them from thence, and will bring them unto the place that I have chosen to set my name there.

10 ⁿNow these *are* thy servants and thy people, whom thou hast redeemed by thy great power, and by thy strong hand.

11 O Lord, I beseech thee, ^olet now thine ear be attentive to the prayer of thy servant, and to the prayer of thy servants, who ^pdesire to fear thy name: and prosper, I pray thee, thy servant this day, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man. For I was the king's ^qcupbearer.

CHAPTER II.

1 Artaxerxes understanding the cause of Nehemiah's sadness sendeth him with letters and commission to Jerusalem. 9 Nehemiah, to the grief of the enemies, cometh to Jerusalem. 12 He vieweth secretly the ruins of the walls. 17 He inciteth the Jews to build in despite of the enemies.

AND it came to pass in the month Nisan, in the twentieth year of ^aArtaxerxes the king, *that* wine was before him: and ^bI took up the wine, and gave *it* unto the king. Now I had not been *beforetime* sad in his presence.

2 Wherefore the king said unto me, Why *is* thy countenance sad, seeing thou *art* not sick? this *is* nothing *else* but ^csorrow of heart. Then I was very sore afraid,

3 And said unto the king, ^dLet the king live for ever: why should not my countenance be sad, when ^ethe city, the place of my fathers' sepulchres, *lieth* waste, and the gates thereof are consumed with fire?

4 Then the king said unto me, For what dost thou make request? So I prayed to the God of heaven.

5 And I said unto the king, If it please the king, and if thy servant have found favour in thy sight, that thou wouldest send me unto Judah, unto the city of my fathers' sepulchres, that I may build it.

6 And the king said unto me, (the [†]queen also sitting by him,) For how long shall thy journey be? and when wilt thou return? So it pleased the

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ⁿ Deut. 9. 29.
Dan. 9. 15.

^o ver. 6.

^p Is. 26. 8.
Heb. 13. 18.

^q ch. 2. 1.

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^a Ezra 7. 1.
^b ch. 1. 11.

^c Prov. 15. 13.

^d 1 Kings 1. 31.
Dan. 2. 4. &
5. 10. & 6. 6,
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^e ch. 1. 3.

[†] Heb. *wife*.

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^a ch. 10. 1.

^c 2 Kings 25.

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^b ch. 2. 17.

^e 2 Kings 25.
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^d Dan. 9. 4.

^e Ex. 20. 6.

^f 1 Kings 8.
28, 29. 2
Chr. 6. 40.
Dan. 9. 17,
18.

^g Dan. 9. 20.

^h Ps. 106. 6.
Dan. 9. 5.
ⁱ Deut. 28. 15.

^k Lev. 26. 33.
Deut. 4. 23,
26, 27. & 28.
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^l Lev. 26. 39,
&c. Deut. 4.
29, 30, 31. &
30. 2.

^m Deut. 30. 4.

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f ch. 5. 14. &
13. 6.

g ch. 3. 7.

h Ezra 5. 5. &
7. 6. 9. 28.
ver. 18.

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i Ezra 8 32

k 2 Chr 26. 9.
ch 3. 13.

l ch. 1. 3.
ver. 17.

m ch. 3. 15.

n 2 Sam. 15. 23.
Jer. 31. 40.

o ch. 1. 3. Ps.
44. 13. & 79.
4. Jer. 24. 9.
Ez. 5. 14, 15.
& 22. 4.
p ver. 8.

q 2 Sam. 2. 7.

king to send me; and I set him ^aa time.

7 Moreover I said unto the king, If it please the king, let letters be given me to the governors beyond the river, that they may convey me over till I come into Judah;

8 And a letter unto Asaph the keeper of the king's forest, that he may give me timber to make beams for the gates of the palace which *appertained* ^eto the house, and for the wall of the city, and for the house that I shall enter into. And the king granted me, ^haccording to the good hand of my God upon me.

9 ¶ Then I came to the governors beyond the river, and gave them the king's letters. Now the king had sent captains of the army and horsemen with me.

10 When Sanballat the Horonite, and Tobiah the servant, the Ammonite, heard of it, it grieved them exceedingly that there was come a man to seek the welfare of the children of Israel.

11 So I ⁱcame to Jerusalem, and was there three days.

12 ¶ And I arose in the night, I and some few men with me; neither told I *any* man what my God had put in my heart to do at Jerusalem: neither was *there any* beast with me, save the beast that I rode upon.

13 And I went out by night ^kby the gate of the valley, even before the dragon well, and to the dung port, and viewed the walls of Jerusalem, which were ^lbroken down, and the gates thereof were consumed with fire.

14 Then I went on to the ^mgate of the fountain, and to the king's pool: but *there was* no place for the beast *that was* under me to pass.

15 Then went I up in the night by the ⁿbrook, and viewed the wall, and turned back, and entered by the gate of the valley, and *so* returned.

16 And the rulers knew not whither I went, or what I did; neither had I as yet told *it* to the Jews, nor to the priests, nor to the nobles, nor to the rulers, nor to the rest that did the work.

17 ¶ Then said I unto them, Ye see the distress that we *are* in, how Jerusalem *lieth* waste, and the gates thereof are burned with fire: come, and let us build up the wall of Jerusalem, that we be no more ^oa reproach.

18 Then I told them of ^pthe hand of my God which was good upon me; as also the king's words that he had spoken unto me. And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they ^qstrengthened their hands for *this* good work.

19 But when Sanballat the Horonite, and Tobiah the servant, the Ammonite, and Geshem the Arabian, heard *it*, they ^rlaughed us to scorn, and despised us, and said, What is this thing that ye do? ^swill ye rebel against the king?

20 Then answered I them, and said unto them, The God of heaven, he will prosper us; therefore we his servants will arise and build: ^tbut ye have no portion, nor right, nor memorial, in Jerusalem.

CHAPTER III.

The names and order of them that builded the wall.

THEN ^aEliashib the high priest rose up with his brethren the priests, ^band they builded the sheep gate; they sanctified it, and set up the doors of it; ^ceven unto the tower of Meah they sanctified it, unto the tower of ^dHananeel.

2 And ^enext unto him builded ^ethe men of Jericho. And next to them builded Zaccur the son of Imri.

3 ^fBut the fish gate did the sons of Hassenaah build, who *also* laid the beams thereof, and ^gset up the doors thereof, the locks thereof, and the bars thereof.

4 And next unto them repaired Meremoth the son of Urijah, the son of Koz. And next unto them repaired Meshullam the son of Berechiah, the son of Meshezabeel. And next unto them repaired Zadok the son of Baana.

5 And next unto them the Tekoites repaired; but their nobles put not their necks to ^hthe work of their Lord.

6 Moreover ⁱthe old gate repaired Jehoiada the son of Paseah, and Meshullam the son of Besodeiah; they laid the beams thereof, and set up the doors thereof, and the locks thereof, and the bars thereof.

7 And next unto them repaired Melatiah the Gibeonite, and Jadon the Meronothite, the men of Gibeon, and of Mizpah, unto the ^kthrone of the governor on this side the river.

8 Next unto him repaired Uzziel the son of Harhaiah, of the goldsmiths. Next unto him also repaired Hananiah the son of *one* of the apothecaries, and they ^lfortified Jerusalem unto the ^lbroad wall.

9 And next unto them repaired Rephaiah the son of Hur, the ruler of the half part of Jerusalem.

10 And next unto them repaired Jedaiah the son of Harumaph, even over against his house. And next unto him repaired Hattush the son of Hashabniah.

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r Ps. 44. 13. &
79. 4. & 80. 6.

s ch. 6. 6.

t Ezra 4. 3.

a ch. 12. 10.

b John 5. 2.

c ch. 12. 39.

d Jer. 31. 38.
Zech. 14. 10.

e Ezra 2. 34.

f Heb. *at his hand*.

g 2 Chr. 33. 14.
ch. 12. 39.

h Zeph. 1. 10.
See ch. 6. 1.
& 7. 1.

h Judg. 5. 23.

i ch. 12. 39.

k ch. 2. 8.

l Or, *left Jerusalem unto the broad wall*.

i ch. 12. 38.

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† Heb. *second measure*.
m ch. 12. 38.

n ch. 2. 13.

o ch. 2. 13.

p ch. 2. 14.

q John 9. 7

r 2 Kings 20.
20. Is. 22. 11.

s 2 Chr. 26. 9.

|| Or, *Zaccai*.

11 Malchijah the son of Harim, and Hashub the son of Pahath-moab, repaired the †other piece, ^mand the tower of the furnaces.

12 And next unto him repaired Shallum the son of Haloheh, the ruler of the half part of Jerusalem, he and his daughters.

13 ⁿThe valley gate repaired Hanun, and the inhabitants of Zanoah; they built it, and set up the doors thereof, the locks thereof, and the bars thereof, and a thousand cubits on the wall unto ^othe dung gate.

14 But the dung gate repaired Malchiah the son of Rechab, the ruler of part of Beth-haccereem; he built it, and set up the doors thereof, the locks thereof, and the bars thereof.

15 But ^pthe gate of the fountain repaired Shallun the son of Col-hozeh, the ruler of part of Mizpah; he built it, and covered it, and set up the doors thereof, the locks thereof, and the bars thereof, and the wall of the pool of ^qSiloah by the king's garden, and unto the stairs that go down from the city of David.

16 After him repaired Nehemiah the son of Azbuk, the ruler of the half part of Beth-zur, unto ^rthe place over against the sepulchres of David, and to the ^rpool that was made, and unto the house of the mighty.

17 After him repaired the Levites, Rehum the son of Bani. Next unto him repaired Hashabiah, the ruler of the half part of Keilah, in his part.

18 After him repaired their brethren, Bavai the son of Henadad, the ruler of the half part of Keilah.

19 And next to him repaired Ezer the son of Jeshua, the ruler of Mizpah, another piece over against the going up to the armoury at the ^sturning of the wall.

20 After him Baruch the son of ^{||}Zabbai earnestly repaired the other piece, from the turning of the wall unto the door of the house of Eliashib the high priest.

21 After him repaired Meremoth the son of Urijah the son of Koz another piece, from the door of the house of Eliashib even to the end of the house of Eliashib.

22 And after him repaired the priests, the men of the plain.

23 After him repaired Benjamin and Hashub over against their house. After him repaired Azariah the son of Maaseiah the son of Ananiah by his house.

24 After him repaired Binnui the son of Henadad another piece, from

the house of Azariah unto ^tthe turning of the wall, even unto the corner.

25 Palal the son of Uzai, over against the turning of the wall, and the tower which lieth out from the king's high house, that ^uwas by the ^ucourt of the prison. After him Pedaiiah the son of Parosh.

26 Moreover ^xthe Nethinim ^xdwelt in ^yOphel, unto ^ythe place over against ^zthe water gate toward the east, and the tower that lieth out.

27 After them the Tekoites repaired another piece, over against the great tower that lieth out, even unto the wall of Ophel.

28 From above the ^ahorse gate repaired the priests, every one over against his house.

29 After them repaired Zadok the son of Immer over against his house. After him repaired also Shemaiah the son of Shechaniah, the keeper of the east gate.

30 After him repaired Hananiah the son of Shelemiah, and Hanun the sixth son of Zalaph, another piece. After him repaired Meshullam the son of Berechiah over against his chamber.

31 After him repaired Malchiah the goldsmith's son unto the place of the Nethinim, and of the merchants, over against the gate Miphkad, and to the ^{||}going up of the corner.

32 And between the going up of the corner unto the sheep gate repaired the goldsmiths and the merchants.

CHAPTER IV.

1 While the enemies scoff, Nehemiah prayeth and continueth the work. 7 Understanding the wrath and secrets of the enemy, he setteth a watch. 13 He armeth the labourers, 19 and giveth military precepts.

BUT it came to pass, ^athat when Sanballat heard that we builded the wall, he was wroth, and took great indignation, and mocked the Jews.

2 And he spake before his brethren and the army of Samaria, and said, What do these feeble Jews? will they [†]fortify themselves? will they sacrifice? will they make an end in a day? will they revive the stones out of the heaps of the rubbish which are burned?

3 Now ^bTobiah the Ammonite ^bwas by him, and he said, Even that which they build, if a fox go up, he shall even break down their stone wall.

4 ^cHear, O our God; for we are [†]despised: and ^dturn their reproach upon their own head, and give them for a prey in the land of captivity:

5 And ^ecover not their iniquity, and let not their sin be blotted out

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t ver. 19.

u Jer. 32. 2. & 33. 1. & 37. 21.
x Ezra 2. 43. ch. 11. 21.

|| Or, which dwelt in Ophel, repaired unto.

|| Or, The tower.

y 2 Chr. 27. 3.
z ch. 8. 1, 3. & 12. 37.

a 2 Kings 11. 16. 2 Chr. 23. 15. Jer. 31. 40.

|| Or, corner chamber.

a ch. 2. 10, 19.

† Heb. *leave to themselves*.

b ch. 2. 10, 19.

c Ps. 123. 3, 4.

† Heb. *despite*.
d Ps. 79. 12. Prov. 3. 34.

e Ps. 69. 27, 28. & 109. 14, 15. Jer. 18. 23.

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from before thee: for they have provoked *thee* to anger before the builders.

6 So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work.

† ver. 1.

7 ¶ But it came to pass, *that* when Sanballat, and Tobiah, and the Arabians, and the Ammonites, and the Ashdodites, heard that the walls of Jerusalem [†]were made up, and that the breaches began to be stopped, then they were very wroth,

† Heb. ascend.

g Ps. 83. 3, 4, 5.

8 And ^gconspired all of them together to come *and* to fight against Jerusalem, and [†]to hinder it.

† Heb. to make an error to it.
h Ps. 50. 15.

9 Nevertheless ^hwe made our prayer unto our God, and set a watch against them day and night, because of them.

10 And Judah said, The strength of the bearers of burdens is decayed, and *there is* much rubbish; so that we are not able to build the wall.

11 And our adversaries said, They shall not know, neither see, till we come in the midst among them, and slay them, and cause the work to cease.

12 And it came to pass, that when the Jews which dwelt by them came, they said unto us ten times, ^hFrom all places whence ye shall return unto us *they will be upon you*.

|| Or, That from all places ye must return to us.

13 ¶ Therefore set I [†]in the lower places behind the wall, and on the higher places, I even set the people after their families with their swords, their spears, and their bows.

† Heb. from the lower parts of the place, &c.

14 And I looked, and rose up, and said unto the nobles, and to the rulers, and to the rest of the people, ⁱBe not ye afraid of them: remember the Lord, *which is* ^kgreat and terrible, and ^lfight for your brethren, your sons, and your daughters, your wives, and your houses.

i Num. 14. 9.
Deut. 1. 29.
k Deut. 10. 17.
l 2 Sam. 10. 12.

15 And it came to pass, when our enemies heard that it was known unto us, ^mand God had brought their counsel to nought, that we returned all of us to the wall, every one unto his work.

m Job 5. 12.

16 And it came to pass from that time forth, *that* the half of my servants wrought in the work, and the other half of them held both the spears, the shields, and the bows, and the habergeons; and the rulers were behind all the house of Judah.

17 They which builded on the wall, and they that bare burdens, with those that laded, *every one* with one of his hands wrought in the work, and with the other *hand* held a weapon.

18 For the builders, every one had his sword girded [†]by his side, and *so* builded. And he that sounded the trumpet *was* by me.

19 ¶ And I said unto the nobles, and to the rulers, and to the rest of the people, The work is great and large, and we are separated upon the wall, one far from another.

20 In what place *therefore* ye hear the sound of the trumpet, resort ye thither unto us: ⁿour God shall fight for us.

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† Heb. on his loins.

21 So we laboured in the work: and half of them held the spears from the rising of the morning till the stars appeared.

n Ex. 14. 14,
25. Deut.
1. 30. & 3.
22. & 20. 4.
Josh. 23. 10.

22 Likewise at the same time said I unto the people, Let every one with his servant lodge within Jerusalem, that in the night they may be a guard to us, and labour on the day.

23 So neither I, nor my brethren, nor my servants, nor the men of the guard which followed me; none of us put off our clothes, ^osaving that every one put them off for washing.

|| Or, every one went with his weapon for water. See Judg. 5. 11.

CHAPTER V.

1 *The Jews' complain of their debt, mortgage, and bondage.* 6 Nehemiah rebuketh the usurers, and causeth them to make a covenant of restitution. 14 He forbeareth his own allowance, and keepeth hospitality.

AND there was a great ^acry of the people and of their wives against their ^bbrethren the Jews.

a Is. 5. 7.

2 For there were that said, We, our sons, and our daughters, are many: therefore we take up corn *for them*, that we may eat, and live.

b Lev. 25. 35,
36, 37. Deut.
15. 7.

3 Some also there were that said, We have mortgaged our lands, vineyards, and houses, that we might buy corn, because of the dearth.

4 There were also that said, We have borrowed money for the king's tribute, and *that upon* our lands and vineyards.

5 Yet now ^cour flesh *is* as the flesh of our brethren, our children as their children: and, lo, we ^dbring into bondage our sons and our daughters to be servants, and *some* of our daughters are brought into bondage *already*: neither *is it* in our power to *redeem them*; for other men have our lands and vineyards.

c Is. 58. 7.

d Ex. 21. 7.
Lev. 25. 39.

6 ¶ And I was very angry when I heard their cry and these words.

7 Then [†]I consulted with myself, and I rebuked the nobles, and the rulers, and said unto them, ^eYe exact usury, every one of his brother. And I set a great assembly against them.

† Heb. my heart consulted in me.
e Ex. 22. 25.
Lev. 25. 36.
Ez. 22. 12.

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f Lev. 25. 48.

8 And I said unto them, We, after our ability, have redeemed our brethren the Jews, which were sold unto the heathen; and will ye even sell your brethren? or shall they be sold unto us? Then held they their peace, and found nothing to answer.

g Lev. 25. 36.

h 2 Sam. 12. 14.

Rom. 2. 24.

1 Pet. 2. 12.

9 Also I said, It is not good that ye do: ought ye not to walk ^g in the fear of our God ^h because of the reproach of the heathen our enemies?

10 I likewise, and my brethren, and my servants, might exact of them money and corn: I pray you, let us leave off this usury.

11 Restore, I pray you, to them, even this day, their lands, their vineyards, their oliveyards, and their houses, also the hundredth part of the money, and of the corn, the wine, and the oil, that ye exact of them.

i Ezra 10. 5.

Jer. 34. 8, 9.

12 Then said they, We will restore *them*, and will require nothing of them; so will we do as thou sayest. Then I called the priests, ⁱ and took an oath of them, that they should do according to this promise.

k Matt. 10. 14.

Acts 13. 51. &

18. 6.

13 Also ^k I shook my lap, and said, So God shake out every man from his house, and from his labour, that performeth not this promise, even thus be he shaken out, and [†]emptied. And all the congregation said, Amen, and praised the Lord. ^l And the people did according to this promise.

† Heb. empty, or, void.

l 2 Kings 23. 3.

14 ¶ Moreover from the time that I was appointed to be their governor in the land of Judah, from the twentieth year ^m even unto the two and thirtieth year of Artaxerxes the king, *that is*, twelve years, I and my brethren have not ⁿ eaten the bread of the governor.

m ch. 13. 6.

n 1 Cor. 9. 4,

15.

15 But the former governors that *had been* before me were chargeable unto the people, and had taken of them bread and wine, besides forty shekels of silver; yea, even their servants bare rule over the people: but ^o so did not I, because of the ^p fear of God.

o 2 Cor. 11. 9

& 12. 13.

p ver 9.

16 Yea, also I continued in the work of this wall, neither bought we any land: and all my servants *were* gathered thither unto the work.

q 2 Sam. 9. 7.

1 Kings 18. 19.

17 Moreover *there were* ^q at my table a hundred and fifty of the Jews and rulers, besides those that came unto us from among the heathen that *are* about us.

r 1 Kings 4. 22.

18 Now *that* ^r which was prepared for me daily was one ox and six choice sheep; also fowls were prepared for me, and once in ten days

store of all sorts of wine: yet for all this ^s required not I the bread of the governor, because the bondage was heavy upon this people.

19 ^t Think upon me, my God, for good, *according* to all that I have done for this people.

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s ver. 14, 15.

t ch. 13. 22.

CHAPTER VI.

1 *Sanballat practiseth by craft, by rumours, by hired prophecies, to terrify Nehemiah. 15 The work is finished to the terror of the enemies. 17 Secret intelligence passeth between the enemies and the nobles of Judah.*

NOW it came to pass, ^a when Sanballat, and Tobiah, and ^b Geshem the Arabian, and the rest of our enemies, heard that I had builded the wall, and *that* there was no breach left therein; (^b though at that time I had not set up the doors upon the gates:)

a ch. 2. 10, 19. & 4. 1, 7.

b Or, Gashmu, ver. 6.

b ch. 3. 1, 3.

2 That Sanballat and Geshem ^c sent unto me, saying, Come, let us meet together in *some one of* the villages in the plain of ^d Ono. But they ^e thought to do me mischief.

c Prov. 26. 24, 25.

d 1 Chr. 8. 12. ch. 11. 35.

e Ps. 37. 12, 32.

3 And I sent messengers unto them, saying, I *am* doing a great work, so that I cannot come down: why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you?

4 Yet they sent unto me four times after this sort; and I answered them after the same manner.

5 Then sent Sanballat his servant unto me in like manner the fifth time with an open letter in his hand;

6 Wherein *was* written, It is reported among the heathen, and ^h Gashmu saith *it*, ⁱ that thou and the Jews think to rebel: for which cause thou buildest the wall, that thou mayest be their king, according to these words.

h Or, Geshem, ver. 1.

i ch. 2. 19.

7 And thou hast also appointed prophets to preach of thee at Jerusalem, saying, *There is a king in Judah*: and now shall it be reported to the king according to these words. Come now therefore, and let us take counsel together.

8 Then I sent unto him, saying, There are no such things done as thou sayest, but thou feignest them out of thine own heart.

9 For they all made us afraid, saying, Their hands shall be weakened from the work, that it be not done. Now therefore, *O God*, strengthen my hands.

10 Afterward I came unto the house of Shemaiah the son of Delaiah the son of Mehetabeel, who *was* shut up; and he said, Let us meet together in the house of God, within the temple, and let us shut the doors of the

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temple: for they will come to slay thee; yea, in the night will they come to slay thee.

11 And I said, Should such a man as I flee? and who *is there*, that, *being* as I *am*, would go into the temple to save his life? I will not go in.

g Ez. 13. 22.

12 And, lo, I perceived that God had not sent him; but that ^ehe pronounced this prophecy against me: for Tobiah and Sanballat had hired him.

h ch. 13. 29.

13 Therefore *was* he hired, that I should be afraid, and do so, and sin, and *that* they might have *matter* for an evil report, that they might reproach me.

i Ez. 13. 17.

14 ^hMy God, think thou upon Tobiah and Sanballat according to these their works, and on the ⁱprophetess Noadiah, and the rest of the prophets, that would have put me in fear.

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15 ¶ So the wall was finished in the twenty and fifth *day of the month* Elul, in fifty and two days.

k ch. 2. 10. & 4. 1, 7. & 6. 1.

16 And it came to pass, that ^kwhen all our enemies heard *thereof*, and all the heathen that *were* about us saw *these things*, they were much cast down in their own eyes: for ⁱthey perceived that this work was wrought of our God.

l Ps. 125. 2.

17 ¶ Moreover in those days the nobles of Judah [†]sent many letters unto Tobiah, and the *letters* of Tobiah came unto them.

† Heb. multiplied their letters passing to Tobiah.

18 For *there were* many in Judah sworn unto him, because he *was* the son in law of Shechaniah the son of Arah; and his son Johanan had taken the daughter of Meshullam the son of Berechiah.

|| Or, matters.

19 Also they reported his good deeds before me, and uttered my ^{||}words to him. And Tobiah sent letters to put me in fear.

CHAPTER VII.

1 *Nehemiah committeth the charge of Jerusalem to Hanani and Hananiah.* 5 *A register of the genealogy of them which came at the first out of Babylon, 9 of the people, 39 of the priests, 43 of the Levites, 46 of the Nethinim, 57 of Solomon's servants, 63 and of the priests which could not find their pedigree.* 65 *The whole number of them, with their substance.* 70 *Their oblations.*

a ch. 6. 1.

NOW it came to pass, when the wall was built, and I had ^aset up the doors, and the porters and the singers and the Levites were appointed,

b ch. 2. 3.

2 That I gave my brother Hanani, and Hananiah the ruler ^bof the palace, charge over Jerusalem: for he *was* a faithful man, and ^cfeared God above many.

c Ex. 18. 21.

3 And I said unto them, Let not the gates of Jerusalem be opened until the sun be hot; and while they stand by, let them shut the doors, and bar *them*: and appoint watches of the inhabitants of Jerusalem, every one in his watch, and every one *to be* over against his house.

4 Now the city *was* [†]large and great: but the people *were* few therein, and the houses *were* not builded.

† Heb. broad in spaces.

5 ¶ And my God put into mine heart to gather together the nobles, and the rulers, and the people, that they might be reckoned by genealogy. And I found a register of the genealogy of them which came up at the first, and found written therein,

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6 ^dThese *are* the children of the province, that went up out of the captivity, of those that had been carried away, whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away, and came again to Jerusalem and to Judah, every one unto his city;

7 Who came with Zerubbabel, Jeshua, Nehemiah, ^{||}Azariah, Raamiah, Nahamani, Mordecai, Bilshan, Mispereth, Bigvai, Nehum, Baanah. The number, *I say*, of the men of the people of Israel *was* this;

|| Or, Seraiah: See Ezra 2. 2.

8 The children of Parosh, two thousand a hundred seventy and two.

9 The children of Shephatiah, three hundred seventy and two.

10 The children of Arah, six hundred fifty and two.

11 The children of Pahath-moab, of the children of Jeshua and Joab, two thousand and eight hundred and eighteen.

12 The children of Elam, a thousand two hundred fifty and four.

13 The children of Zattu, eight hundred forty and five.

14 The children of Zaccai, seven hundred and threescore.

15 The children of ^{||}Binnui, six hundred forty and eight.

|| Or, Bani.

16 The children of Bebai, six hundred twenty and eight.

17 The children of Azgad, two thousand three hundred twenty and two.

18 The children of Adonikam, six hundred threescore and seven.

19 The children of Bigvai, two thousand threescore and seven.

20 The children of Adin, six hundred fifty and five.

21 The children of Ater of Hezekiah, ninety and eight.

22 The children of Hashum, three hundred twenty and eight.

23 The children of Bezai, three hundred twenty and four.

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Or, Jora. Or, Gibbar.	25 The children of Gibeon, ninety and five.	51 The children of Gazzam, the children of Uzza, the children of Phaseah,	
	26 The men of Beth-lehem and Netophah, a hundred fourscore and eight.	52 The children of Besai, the children of Meunim, the children of Nephishesim,	
Or, Azma- veth.	27 The men of Anathoth, a hundred twenty and eight.	53 The children of Bakbuk, the children of Hakupha, the children of Harhur,	Or, Nephusim.
Or, Kirjath- arim.	28 The men of Beth-azmaveth, forty and two.	54 The children of Bazlith, the children of Mehida, the children of Harsha,	Or, Bazluth.
	29 The men of Kirjath-jearim, Chephirah, and Beeroth, seven hundred forty and three.	55 The children of Barkos, the children of Sisera, the children of Tamah,	
	30 The men of Ramah and Gaba, six hundred twenty and one.	56 The children of Neziah, the children of Hatipha.	
	31 The men of Michmas, a hundred and twenty and two.	57 ¶ The children of Solomon's servants: the children of Sotai, the children of Sophereth, the children of Perida,	Or, Peruda.
e See ver. 12.	32 The men of Beth-el and Ai, a hundred twenty and three.	58 The children of Jaala, the children of Darkon, the children of Giddel,	
	33 The men of the other Nebo, fifty and two.	59 The children of Shephatiah, the children of Hattil, the children of Pochereth of Zebaim, the children of Amon.	Or, Ami.
	34 The children of the other e Elam, a thousand two hundred fifty and four.	60 All the Nethinim, and the children of Solomon's servants, were three hundred ninety and two.	k Ezra 2. 59.
	35 The children of Harim, three hundred and twenty.	61 k And these were they which went up also from Tel-melah, Tel-haresha, Cherub, Addon, and Immer: but they could not shew their father's house, nor their seed, whether they were of Israel.	Or, Addan.
f 1 Chr. 24. 7.	36 The children of Jericho, three hundred forty and five.	62 The children of Delaiah, the children of Tobiah, the children of Nekoda, six hundred forty and two.	Or, pedi- gree.
g 1 Chr. 24. 14.	37 The children of Lod, Hadid, and Ono, seven hundred twenty and one.	63 ¶ And of the priests: the children of Habaiah, the children of Koz, the children of Barzillai, which took one of the daughters of Barzillai the Gileadite to wife, and was called after their name.	
h See 1 Chr. 9. 12. & 24. 9.	38 The children of Senaah, three thousand nine hundred and thirty.	64 These sought their register among those that were reckoned by genealogy, but it was not found: therefore were they, as polluted, put from the priesthood.	Or, the gov- ernor, ch. 8. 9.
i 1 Chr. 24. 8.	39 ¶ The priests: the children of Jedaiah, of the house of Jeshua, nine hundred seventy and three.	65 And the Tirshatha said unto them, that they should not eat of the most holy things, till there stood up a priest with Urim and Thummim.	
	40 The children of Immer, a thousand fifty and two.	66 ¶ The whole congregation together was forty and two thousand three hundred and threescore,	
	41 The children of Pashur, a thousand two hundred forty and seven.	67 Besides their manservants and their maidservants, of whom there were seven thousand three hundred thirty and seven: and they had two	
	42 The children of Harim, a thousand and seventeen.		
	43 ¶ The Levites: the children of Jeshua, of Kadmiel, and of the children of Hodevah, seventy and four.		
Or, Hoda- viah, Ezra 2. 40. or, Judah, Ezra 3. 9.	44 ¶ The singers: the children of Asaph, a hundred forty and eight.		
	45 ¶ The porters: the children of Shallum, the children of Ater, the children of Talmon, the children of Akkub, the children of Hatita, the children of Shobai, a hundred thirty and eight.		
	46 ¶ The Nethinim: the children of Ziha, the children of Hashupha, the children of Tabbaoth,		
	47 The children of Keros, the children of Sia, the children of Padon,		
Or, Siaka.	48 The children of Lebana, the children of Hagaba, the children of Shalmai,		
	49 The children of Hanan, the children of Giddel, the children of Gahar,		

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hundred forty and five singing men and singing women.

68 Their horses, seven hundred thirty and six: their mules, two hundred forty and five:

69 Their camels, four hundred thirty and five: six thousand seven hundred and twenty asses.

† Heb. part.
1 ch. 8. 9.

70 ¶ And † some of the chief of the fathers gave unto the work. ¹The Tirshatha gave to the treasure a thousand drams of gold, fifty basins, five hundred and thirty priests' garments.

71 And *some* of the chief of the fathers gave to the treasure of the work ^mtwenty thousand drams of gold, and two thousand and two hundred pounds of silver.

m So Ezra 2
69.

72 And *that* which the rest of the people gave *was* twenty thousand drams of gold, and two thousand pounds of silver, and threescore and seven priests' garments.

73 So the priests, and the Levites, and the porters, and the singers, and *some* of the people, and the Nethinim, and all Israel, dwelt in their cities; ^aand when the seventh month came, the children of Israel *were* in their cities.

a Ezra 3. 1

CHAPTER VIII.

1 *The religious manner of reading and hearing the law.* 9 *They comfort the people.* 13 *The forwardness of them to hear and be instructed.* 16 *They keep the feast of tabernacles.*

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a Ezra 3. 1.

b ch. 3. 23.

c Ezra 7. 6.

d Deut. 31. 11,
12.

† Heb. *that*
understood in
hearing.
e Lev. 23. 24.

AND all ^athe people gathered themselves together as one man into the street that *was* ^bbefore the water gate; and they spake unto Ezra the ^cscribe to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had commanded to Israel.

2 And Ezra the priest brought ^dthe law before the congregation both of men and women, and all [†]that could hear with understanding, ^eupon the first day of the seventh month.

3 And he read therein before the street that *was* before the water gate [†]from the morning until midday, before the men and the women, and those that could understand; and the ears of all the people *were attentive* unto the book of the law.

† Heb. *from*
the light.

4 And Ezra the scribe stood upon [†]a pulpit of wood, which they had made for the purpose; and beside him stood Mattithiah, and Shema, and Anaiah, and Urijah, and Hilkiah, and Maaseiah, on his right hand; and on his left hand, Pedaiah, and Mishael, and Malchiah, and Hashum, and Hashbadana, Zechariah, and Meshullam.

† Heb. *tower*
of wood.

5 And Ezra opened the book in the [†]sight of all the people; (for he was

† Heb. *eyes.*

above all the people;) and when he opened it, all the people [†]stood up:

6 And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God. And all the people ^aanswered, Amen, Amen, with ^blifting up their hands: and they ⁱbowed their heads, and worshipped the LORD with *their faces* to the ground.

7 Also Jeshua, and Bani, and Sherubiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodijah, Mameai, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan, Pelaiah, and the Levites, ^kcaused the people to understand the law: and the people *stood* in their place.

8 So they read in the book in the law of God distinctly, and gave the sense, and caused *them* to understand the reading.

9 ¶ ¹And Nehemiah, which *is* [†]the Tirshatha, and Ezra the priest the scribe, ^mand the Levites that taught the people, said unto all the people, ⁿThis day *is* holy unto the LORD your God; ^omourn not, nor weep. For all the people wept, when they heard the words of the law.

10 Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, ^pand send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for *this* day *is* holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD *is* your strength.

11 So the Levites stilled all the people, saying, Hold your peace, for the day *is* holy; neither be ye grieved.

12 And all the people went their way to eat, and to drink, and to ^qsend portions, and to make great mirth, because they had ^runderstood the words that were declared unto them.

13 ¶ And on the second day were gathered together the chief of the fathers of all the people, the priests, and the Levites, unto Ezra the scribe, even [†]to understand the words of the law.

14 And they found written in the law which the LORD had commanded [†]by Moses, that the children of Israel should dwell in ^abooths in the feast of the seventh month:

15 And [†]that they should publish and proclaim in all their cities, and ^bin Jerusalem, saying, Go forth unto the mount, and ^cfetch olive branches, and pine branches, and myrtle branches, and palm branches, and branches of thick trees, to make booths, as *it is* written.

16 ¶ So the people went forth, and brought *them*, and made themselves booths, every one upon the ^droof of

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f Judg. 3. 20.
g 1 Cor. 14. 16.
h Lam. 3. 41.
i 1 Tim. 2. 8.
j Ex. 4. 31. &
12. 27. 2 Chr.
20. 18.

k Lev. 10. 11.
Lent. 33. 10.
2 Chr. 17. 7,
8, 9. Mal. 2. 7.

l Ezra 2. 63.
ch. 7. 65. &
10. 1.

m Or, *the governor.*

n 2 Chr. 35. 3.
ver. 8.

o Lev. 23. 24.
Num. 29. 1.
p Deut. 16. 14,
15. Ecc. 3. 4.

q Esth. 9. 19,
22. Rev. 11.
10.

r ver. 10.
ver. 7, 8.

† Or, *that they*
might in-
struct in the
words of the
law.

† Heb. *by the*
hand of.

s Lev. 23. 34,
42. Deut. 16.
13.

t Lev. 23. 4.

u Deut. 16. 16.

x Lev. 23. 40.

y Deut. 22. 8.

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z ch. 12. 37.
a 2 Kings 14.
13. ch. 12.
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b 2 Chr. 30. 21.

c Deut. 31. 10,
&c.

† Heb. *a re-
straint.*
d Lev. 23. 36,
Num. 29. 35.

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a ch. 8. 2.

b Josh. 7. 6.
1 Sam. 4. 12.
2 Sam. 1. 2.
Job 2. 12.

c Ezra 10. 11.
ch. 13. 3, 30.

† Heb. *strange
children.*

d ch. 8. 7, 8.

|| Or, *scaffold.*

e 1 Chr. 29. 13.

f 2 Kings 19.
15, 19.
Ps. 86. 10.
Is. 37. 16, 20.

g Gen. 1. 1.
Ex. 20. 11.
Rev. 14. 7.

h Deut. 10. 14.
1 Kings 8. 27.
i Gen. 2. 1.

k Ps. 36. 6.

l Gen. 11. 31.
& 12. 1.

m Gen. 17. 5.

n Gen. 15. 6.
o Gen. 12. 7. &
15. 18. & 17.
7, 8.

his house, and in their courts, and in the courts of the house of God, and in the street of the ^zwater gate, ^aand in the street of the gate of Ephraim.

17 And all the congregation of them that were come again out of the captivity made booths, and sat under the booths: for since the days of Jeshua the son of Nun unto that day had not the children of Israel done so. And there was very ^bgreat gladness.

18 Also ^cday by day, from the first day unto the last day, he read in the book of the law of God. And they kept the feast seven days; and on the eighth day *was* [†]a solemn assembly, ^daccording unto the manner.

CHAPTER IX.

1 *A solemn fast, and repentance of the people.* 4 *The Levites make a religious confession of God's goodness, and their wickedness.*

NOW in the twenty and fourth day of ^athis month the children of Israel were assembled with fasting, and with sackclothes, ^band earth upon them.

2 And ^cthe seed of Israel separated themselves from all [†]strangers, and stood and confessed their sins, and the iniquities of their fathers.

3 And they stood up in their place, and ^dread in the book of the law of the LORD their God *one* fourth part of the day; and *another* fourth part they confessed, and worshipped the LORD their God.

4 ^{||} Then stood up upon the ^{||}stairs, of the Levites, Jeshua, and Bani, Kadmiel, Shebaniah, Bunni, Sherebiah, Bani, and Chenani, and cried with a loud voice unto the LORD their God.

5 Then the Levites, Jeshua, and Kadmiel, Bani, Hashabniah, Sherebiah, Hodijah, Shebaniah, and Pethahiah, said, Stand up *and* bless the LORD your God for ever and ever: and blessed be ^ethy glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.

6 ^fThou, *even* thou, *art* LORD alone; ^gthou hast made heaven, ^hthe heaven of heavens, with ⁱall thy host, the earth, and all *things* that *are* therein, the seas, and all *that is* therein, and thou ^kpreservest them all; and the host of heaven worshippeth thee.

7 Thou *art* the LORD the God, who didst choose ^lAbram, and broughtest him forth out of Ur of the Chaldees, and gavest him the name of ^mAbraham;

8 And foundest his heart ⁿfaithful before thee, and madest a ^ocovenant

with him to give the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Jebusites, and the Girgashites, to give *it*, *I say*, to his seed, and ^phast performed thy words; for thou *art* righteous:

9 ^qAnd didst see the affliction of our fathers in Egypt, and ^rheardst their cry by the Red sea;

10 And ^sshewedst signs and wonders upon Pharaoh, and on all his servants, and on all the people of his land: for thou knewest that they ^tdealt proudly against them. So didst thou ^uget thee a name, as *it is* this day.

11 ^xAnd thou didst divide the sea before them, so that they went through the midst of the sea on the dry land; and their persecutors thou threwest into the deeps, ^yas a stone into the mighty waters.

12 Moreover thou ^zleddest them in the day by a cloudy pillar; and in the night by a pillar of fire, to give them light in the way wherein they should go.

13 ^aThou camest down also upon mount Sinai, and spakest with them from heaven, and gavest them ^bright judgments, and [†]true laws, good statutes and commandments:

14 And madest known unto them thy ^choly sabbath, and commandedst them precepts, statutes, and laws, by the hand of Moses thy servant:

15 And ^dgavest them bread from heaven for their hunger, and ^ebroughtest forth water for them out of the rock for their thirst, and promisedst them that they should ^fgo in to possess the land [†]which thou hadst sworn to give them.

16 ^gBut they and our fathers dealt proudly, and ^hhardened their necks, and hearkened not to thy commandments,

17 And refused to obey, ⁱneither were mindful of thy wonders that thou didst among them; but hardened their necks, and in their rebellion appointed ^ka captain to return to their bondage: but thou *art* [†]a God ready to pardon, ^lgracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and forsookest them not.

18 Yea, ^mwhen they had made them a molten calf, and said, This *is* thy God that brought thee up out of Egypt, and had wrought great provocations;

19 Yet thou in thy ⁿmanifest mercies forsookest them not in the wilderness: the ^opillar of the cloud departed not from them by day, to lead them in the way; neither the pillar of fire

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p Josh. 23. 14.

q Ex. 2. 25. &
3. 7.
r Ex. 14. 10.

s Ex. 7. 8, 9,
10, 12, & 14,
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t Ex. 18. 11.

u Ex. 9. 16.
Is. 63. 12, 14.
Jer. 32. 20.
Dan. 9. 15.

x Ex. 14. 21,
22, 27, 28.
Ps. 78. 13.

y Ex. 15. 5, 10.

z Ex. 13. 21.

a Ex. 19. 20.
& 20. 1.

b Ps. 19. 8, 9.
Rom. 7. 12.

† Heb. *laws of
truth.*

c Gen. 2. 3.
Ex. 20. 8, 11.

d Ex. 16. 14,
15. John 6.
31.

e Ex. 17. 6.
Num. 20. 9,
&c.

f Deut. 1. 8.

† Heb. *which
thou hadst
lifted up thine
hand to give
them.*

g ver. 20.
Ps. 106. 6.

h Deut. 31. 27.
2 Kings 17.

i 14. 2 Chr. 30.
8. Jer. 19. 15.

j Ps. 78. 11, 42,
43.

k Num. 14. 4.

† Heb. *a God
of pardons.*

l Ex. 34. 6.
Num. 14. 18.
Ps. 86. 5, 15.
Joel 2. 13.

m Ex. 32. 4.

n ver. 27.
Ps. 106. 45.

o Ex. 13. 21,
22. Num. 14.
14. 1 Cor.
10. 1.

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p Num. 11. 17.
Is. 63. 11.

q Ex. 16. 15.
Josh. 5. 12.
r Ex. 17. 6.

s Deut. 2. 7.

t Deut. 8. 4. &
29. 5.

u Num. 21. 21,
&c.

x Gen. 22. 17.

y Josh. 1.2, &c.

z Ps. 44. 2, 3.

† Heb. *accord-*
ing to their
will.

|| Or, *cisterns.*
† Heb. *tree of*
food.

a ver. 35.
Num. 13. 27.
Deut. 8. 7, 8.
Ez. 20. 6.

b Deut. 6. 11.
c Deut. 32. 15.

d Hos. 3. 5.
e Judg. 2. 11,
12. Ez. 20. 21.

f 1 Kings 14. 9.
Ps. 50. 17.

g 1 Kings 18. 4.
& 19. 10. 2
Chr. 24. 20,
21. Matt. 23.
37. Acts 7. 52.

h Judg. 2. 14.
& 3. 8, &c.
Ps. 106. 41, 42.

i Ps. 106. 44.

k Judg. 2. 18.
& 3. 9.

† Heb. *they re-*
turned to do
evil.

l So Judg. 3.
11, 12, 30, &
4. 1. & 5. 31.
& 6. 1.

m Ps. 106. 43.

by night, to shew them light, and the way wherein they should go.

20 Thou gavest also thy ^pgood Spirit to instruct them, and withheldest not thy ^qmanna from their mouth, and gavest them ^rwater for their thirst.

21 Yea, ^sforty years didst thou sustain them in the wilderness, *so that* they lacked nothing; their ^tclothes waxed not old, and their feet swelled not.

22 Moreover thou gavest them kingdoms and nations, and didst divide them into corners: so they possessed the land of ^uSihon, and the land of the king of Heshbon, and the land of Og king of Bashan.

23 ^xTheir children also multiplied-thou as the stars of heaven, and broughtest them into the land, concerning which thou hadst promised to their fathers, that they should go in to possess *it*.

24 So ^ythe children went in and possessed the land, and ^zthou subduedst before them the inhabitants of the land, the Canaanites, and gavest them into their hands, with their kings, and the people of the land, that they might do with them [†]as they would.

25 And they took strong cities, and a ^afat land, and possessed ^bhouses full of all goods, ^cwells digged, vineyards, and oliveyards, and ^dfruit trees in abundance: so they did eat, and were filled, and ^ebecame fat, and delighted themselves in thy great ^dgoodness.

26 Nevertheless they ^ewere disobedient, and rebelled against thee, and ^fcast thy law behind their backs, and slew thy ^gprophets which testified against them to turn them to thee, and they wrought great provocations.

27 ^hTherefore thou deliveredst them into the hand of their enemies, who vexed them: and in the time of their trouble, when they cried unto thee, thou ⁱheardest *them* from heaven; and according to thy manifold mercies ^kthou gavest them saviours, who saved them out of the hand of their enemies.

28 But after they had rest, [†]they did evil again before thee: therefore ledest thou them in the hand of their enemies, so that they had the dominion over them: yet when they returned, and cried unto thee, thou heardest *them* from heaven; and ^mmany times didst thou deliver them according to thy mercies;

29 And testifiedst against them, that

thou mightest bring them again unto thy law: yet they ^adealt proudly, and hearkened not unto thy commandments, but sinned against thy judgments, (^ewhich if a man do, he shall live in them;) and [†]withdrew the shoulder, and hardened their neck, and would not hear.

30 Yet many years didst thou [†]forbear them, and testifiedst ^pagainst them by thy Spirit [†]in thy prophets: yet would they not give ear: ^rtherefore gavest thou them into the hand of the people of the lands.

31 Nevertheless for thy great mercies' sake ^sthou didst not utterly consume them, nor forsake them; for thou *art* ^aa gracious and merciful God.

32 Now therefore, our God, the great, the ^umighty, and the terrible God, who keepest covenant and mercy, let not all the [†]trouble seem little before thee, [†]that hath come upon us, on our kings, on our princes, and on our priests, and on our prophets, and on our fathers, and on all thy people, ^xsince the time of the kings of Assyria unto this day.

33 Howbeit ^ythou *art* just in all that is brought upon us; for thou hast done right, but ^zwe have done wickedly:

34 Neither have our kings, our princes, our priests, nor our fathers, kept thy law, nor hearkened unto thy commandments and thy testimonies, wherewith thou didst testify against them.

35 For they have ^anot served thee in their kingdom, and in ^bthy great goodness that thou gavest them, and in the large and ^cfat land which thou gavest before them, neither turned they from their wicked works.

36 Behold, ^dwe are servants this day, and *for* the land that thou gavest unto our fathers to eat the fruit thereof and the good thereof, behold, we are servants in it:

37 And ^eit yieldeth much increase unto the kings whom thou hast set over us because of our sins: also they have ^fdominion over our bodies, and over our cattle, at their pleasure, and we are in great distress.

38 And because of all this we ^gmake a sure covenant, and write *it*; and our princes, Levites, and priests, ^h† seal unto it.

CHAPTER X.

1 The names of them that sealed the covenant. 29 The points of the covenant.

NOW ^athose that sealed were, ^aNehemiah, ^bthe Tirshatha, ^bthe son of Hachaliah, and Zidkijah,

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n ver. 16.

† Heb. *they gave a with-*
drawing
shoulder.
Zech. 7. 11.

† Heb. *pro-*
tract over
them.

† Heb. *in the*
hand of thy
prophets.

o Lev. 18. 5.
Ez. 20. 11.
Rom. 10. 5.
Gal. 3. 12.

p 2 Kings 17.
13. 2 Clr. 36.
15. Jer. 7. 25.
& 25. 4.

q See Acts 7.
51. 1 Pet. 1.
11. 2 Pet. 1.
21.

r Is. 5. 5. & 42.
24.

† Heb. *weari-*
ness.

† Heb. *that*
hath found
us.

s Jer. 4. 27. &
5. 10, 18.
t ver. 17.

u Ex. 34. 6, 7.
ch. 1. 5.

x 2 Kings 17. 3.
y Ps. 119. 137.
Dan. 9. 14.

z Ps. 106. 6.
Dan. 9. 5, 6, 8.

a Deut. 28. 47.

b ver. 25.

c ver. 25.

d Deut. 28. 48.
Ezra 9. 9.

e Deut. 28. 33.
51.

f Deut. 28. 48.

g 2 Kings 23. 3.
2 Chr. 29. 10.
& 34. 31. Ezra
10. 3. ch.
10. 29.

h ch. 10. 1.

† Heb. *are at*
the sealing,
or, sealed.

a ch. 8. 9.

b ch. 1. 1.

† Heb. *at the*
sealings,
ch. 9. 38.

|| Or, *the gov-*
ernor.

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c See ch. 12.
1-21.

2 °Seraiah, Azariah, Jeremiah,
3 Pashur, Amariah, Malchijah,
4 Hattush, Shebaniah, Malluch,
5 Harim, Meremoth, Obadiah,
6 Daniel, Ginnethon, Baruch,
7 Meshullam, Abijah, Mijamin,
8 Maaziah, Bilgai, Shemaiah: these
were the priests.

9 And the Levites: both Jeshua the
son of Azaniah, Binnui of the sons
of Henadad, Kadmiel;

10 And their brethren, Shebaniah,
Hodijah, Kelitah, Pelaiah, Hanan,
11 Micha, Rehob, Hashabiah,
12 Zaccur, Sherebiah, Shebaniah,
13 Hodijah, Bani, Beninu.

d See Ezra 2.
3, &c. ch. 7.
8, &c.

14 The chief of the people; °Pa-
rosh, Pahath-moab, Elam, Zattu,
Bani,

15 Bunni, Azgad, Bebai,
16 Adonijah, Bigvai, Adin,
17 Ater, Hizkijah, Azzur,
18 Hodijah, Hashum, Bezai,
19 Hariph, Anathoth, Nebai,
20 Magpiash, Meshullam, Hezir,
21 Meshezabeel, Zadok, Jaddua,
22 Pelatiah, Hanan, Anaiah,
23 Hoshea, Hananiah, Hashub,
24 Halloesh, Pileha, Shobek,
25 Rehum, Hashabnah, Maaseiah,
26 And Abijah, Hanan, Anan,
27 Malluch, Harim, Baanah.

e Ezra 2. 36-
43.f Ezra 9. 1. &
10. 11, 12, 19.
ch. 13. 5.g Deut. 29. 12,
14. ch. 5. 12,
13. Ps. 119.
116.h 2 Kings 23. 3.
2 Chr. 34. 31.† Heb. by the
hand of.i Ex. 34. 16.
Deut. 7. 3.
Ezra 9. 12, 14.k Ex. 20. 10.
Lev. 23. 3.
Deut. 5. 12.
ch. 13. 15. &c.l Ex. 23. 10, 11.
Lev. 25. 4.m Deut. 15. 1,
2. ch. 5. 12.† Heb. every
hand.n Lev. 24. 5.
&c. 2 Chr. 2.
4.o See Num.
26, & 29.

28 ¶ °And the rest of the people,
the priests, the Levites, the porters,
the singers, the Nethinim, †and all
they that had separated themselves
from the people of the lands unto
the law of God, their wives, their
sons, and their daughters, every one
having knowledge, and having under-
standing;

29 They clave to their brethren,
their nobles, ‡and entered into a
curse, and into an oath, §to walk
in God's law, which was given †by
Moses the servant of God, and to ob-
serve and do all the commandments
of the LORD our Lord, and his judg-
ments and his statutes;

30 And that we would not give
our daughters unto the people of the
land, nor take their daughters for our
sons:

31 ¶ And if the people of the land
bring ware or any victuals on the
sabbath day to sell, that we would not
buy it of them on the sabbath, or on
the holy day: and that we would leave
the †seventh year, and the ‡exaction
of †every debt.

32 Also we made ordinances for us,
to charge ourselves yearly with the
third part of a shekel for the service
of the house of our God;

33 For °the shewbread, and for the
°continual meat offering, and for the

continual burnt offering, of the sab-
baths, of the new moons, for the set
feasts, and for the holy things, and
for the sin offerings to make an atone-
ment for Israel, and for all the work
of the house of our God.

34 And we cast the lots among the
priests, the Levites, and the people,
¶ for the wood offering, to bring it
into the house of our God, after the
houses of our fathers, at times ap-
pointed year by year, to burn upon
the altar of the LORD our God, †as
it is written in the law:

35 And †to bring the firstfruits of
our ground, and the firstfruits of all
fruit of all trees, year by year, unto
the house of the LORD:

36 Also the firstborn of our sons,
and of our cattle, as it is written *in
the law, and the firstlings of our
herds and of our flocks, to bring to
the house of our God, unto the priests
that minister in the house of our
God:

37 †And that we should bring the
firstfruits of our dough, and our offer-
ings, and the fruit of all manner of
trees, of wine and of oil, unto the
priests, to the chambers of the house
of our God; and †the tithes of our
ground unto the Levites, that the
same Levites might have the tithes
in all the cities of our tillage.

38 And the priest the son of Aaron
shall be with the Levites, ‡when the
Levites take tithes: and the Levites
shall bring up the tithe of the tithes
unto the house of our God, to †the
chambers, into the treasure house.

39 For the children of Israel and
the children of Levi ‡shall bring the
offering of the corn, of the new wine,
and the oil, unto the chambers, where
are the vessels of the sanctuary, and
the priests that minister, and the
porters, and the singers: †and we
will not forsake the house of our
God.

CHAPTER XI.

1 The rulers, voluntary men, and the tenth man
chosen by lot, dwell at Jerusalem. 3 A cat-
alogue of their names. 20 The residue dwell
in other cities.

AND the rulers of the people dwelt
at Jerusalem: the rest of the
people also cast lots, to bring one of
ten to dwell in Jerusalem †the holy
city, and nine parts to dwell in other
cities.

2 And the people blessed all the
men, that †willingly offered them-
selves to dwell at Jerusalem.

3 ¶ Now these are the chief of the
province that dwelt in Jerusalem:
but in the cities of Judah dwelt every

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p ch. 13. 31.
Is. 40. 16.

q Lev. 6. 12

r Ex. 23. 19. &
34. 26. Lev.
19. 23. Num.
18. 12. Deut.
26. 2.s Ex. 13. 2, 12,
13. Lev. 27.
26, 27. Num.
18. 13, 16.t Lev. 23. 17.
Num. 15. 19.
& 18. 12. &c.
Deut. 18. 4. &
26. 2.u Lev. 27. 30.
Num. 18. 21,
&c.

x Num. 18. 26.

y 1 Chr. 9. 26.
2 Chr. 31. 11.z Deut. 12. 6,
11. 2 Chr. 31.
12. ch. 13. 12.

a ch. 13. 10, 11.

a ver. 18.
Matt. 4. 5. &
27. 53.

b Judg. 5. 9.

c 1 Chr. 9. 2,
3.

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d Ezra 2. 43.

e Ezra 2. 55.

f 1 Chr. 9. 3,
&c.g Gen. 38. 29,
Pharez.h 1 Chr. 9. 10,
&c.i Or, the son
of Haggado-
lim.† Heb. were
over.
i 1 Chr. 26. 29.

one in his possession in their cities, *to wit*, Israel, the priests, and the Levites, and ^athe Nethinim, and ^cthe children of Solomon's servants.

4 And ^fat Jerusalem dwelt *certain* of the children of Judah, and of the children of Benjamin. Of the children of Judah; Athaiah the son of Uziah, the son of Zechariah, the son of Amariah, the son of Shephatiah, the son of Mahalaleel, of the children of ^gPerez;

5 And Maaseiah the son of Baruch, the son of Col-hozeh, the son of Hazaiab, the son of Adaiah, the son of Joiarib, the son of Zechariah, the son of Shiloni.

6 All the sons of Perez that dwelt at Jerusalem *were* four hundred threescore and eight valiant men.

7 And these *are* the sons of Benjamin; Sallu the son of Meshullam, the son of Joed, the son of Pedaiab, the son of Kolaiah, the son of Maaseiah, the son of Ithiel, the son of Jesaiah.

8 And after him Gabbai, Sallai, nine hundred twenty and eight.

9 And Joel the son of Zichri *was* their overseer: and Judah the son of Senuah *was* second over the city.

10 ^hOf the priests: Jedaiah the son of Joiarib, Jachin.

11 Seraiah the son of Hilkiah, the son of Meshullam, the son of Zadok, the son of Meraioth, the son of Ahitub, *was* the ruler of the house of God.

12 And their brethren that did the work of the house *were* eight hundred twenty and two: and Adaiah the son of Jeroham, the son of Pediah, the son of Amzi, the son of Zechariah, the son of Pashur, the son of Malchiah,

13 And his brethren, chief of the fathers, two hundred forty and two: and Amashai the son of Azareel, the son of Ahasai, the son of Meshillemoth, the son of Immer,

14 And their brethren, mighty men of valour, a hundred twenty and eight: and their overseer *was* Zabdai, ⁱthe son of *one* of the great men.

15 Also of the Levites: Shemaiah the son of Hashub, the son of Azrikam, the son of Hashabiah, the son of Bunni;

16 And Shabbethai and Jozabad, of the chief of the Levites, [†]*had* the oversight of ⁱthe outward business of the house of God.

17 And Mattaniah the son of Micha, the son of Zabdi, the son of Asaph,

was the principal to begin the thanksgiving in prayer: and Bakkukiah the second among his brethren, and Abda the son of Shammua, the son of Galal, the son of Jeduthun.

18 All the Levites in ^kthe holy city *were* two hundred fourscore and four.

19 Moreover the porters, Akkub, Talmon, and their brethren that kept [†]the gates, *were* a hundred seventy and two.

20 ¶ And the residue of Israel, of the priests, *and* the Levites, *were* in all the cities of Judah, every one in his inheritance.

21 ^lBut the Nethinim dwelt in ^{||}Ophel: and Ziha and Gispa *were* over the Nethinim.

22 The overseer also of the Levites at Jerusalem *was* Uzzi the son of Bani, the son of Hashabiah, the son of Mattaniah, the son of Micha. Of the sons of Asaph, the singers *were* over the business of the house of God.

23 For ^m*it was* the king's commandment concerning them, that ^{||}a certain portion should be for the singers, due for every day.

24 And Pethahiah the son of Meshezabeel, of the children of ⁿZerah the son of Judah, *was* ^cat the king's hand in all matters concerning the people.

25 And for the villages, with their fields, *some* of the children of Judah dwelt at ^pKirjath-arba, and *in* the villages thereof, and at Dibon, and *in* the villages thereof, and at Jakabzeel, and *in* the villages thereof,

26 And at Jeshua, and at Moladah, and at Beth-phelet,

27 And at Hazar-shual, and at Beer-sheba, and *in* the villages thereof,

28 And at Ziklag, and at Mekonah, and *in* the villages thereof,

29 And at En-rimmon, and at Zareah, and at Jarmuth,

30 Zanoah, Adullam, and *in* their villages, at Lachish, and the fields thereof, at Azekah, and *in* the villages thereof. And they dwelt from Beer-sheba unto the valley of Hinnom.

31 The children also of Benjamin ^{||}from Geba dwelt ^{||}at Michmash, and Aija, and Beth-el, and *in* their villages,

32 And at Anathoth, Nob, Ananiah,

33 Hazor, Ramah, Gittaim,

34 Hadid, Zeboim, Neballat,

35 Lod, and Ono, ^qthe valley of craftsmen.

36 And of the Levites *were* divisions in Judah, and in Benjamin.

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k ver. 1.

† Heb. at the gates.

l See ch. 3. 26.

|| Or, The tower.

m See Ezra 6. 8, 9. & 7. 20, &c.

|| Or, a sure ordinance.

n Gen. 38. 30, Zarah.

o 1 Chr. 18. 17. & 23. 28.

p Josh. 14. 15.

|| Or, of Geba.
|| Or, to Michmash.

q 1 Chr. 4. 14.

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CHAPTER XII.

1 *The priests, 3 and the Levites, which came up with Zerubbabel. 10 The succession of high priests. 22 Certain chief Levites. 27 The solemnity of the dedication of the walls. 44 The offices of priests and Levites appointed in the temple.*

a Ezra 2. 1, 2.

b See ch. 10. 2-8.

|| Or, *Melicu*, ver. 14.

|| Or, *Shebaniah*, ver. 14.

|| Or, *Harim*, ver. 15.

|| Or, *Meraioth*, ver. 15.

|| Or, *Ginne-thon*, ver. 16.

|| Or, *Miniamin*, ver. 17.

|| Or, *Moadiah*, ver. 17.

|| Or, *Sallai*, ver. 20.

|| That is, *the psalms of thanksgiving*.

c Luke 1. 5.

d Ezra 3. 2.

Hag. 1. 1.

Zech. 3. 1.

e ch. 11. 17.

NOW these are the ^apriests and the Levites that went up with Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Jeshua: ^bSeraiah, Jeremiah, Ezra, 2 Amariah, ^cMalluch, Hattush, 3 ^dShechaniah, ^eRehum, ^fMere-moth, 4 Iddo, ^gGinnetho, ^hAbijah, 5 ⁱMiamin, ^jMaadiah, Bilgah, 6 Shemaiah, and Joiarib, Jedaiah, 7 ^kSallu, Amok, Hilkiah, Jedaiah. These were the chief of the priests and of their brethren in the days of ^lJeshua.

8 Moreover the Levites: Jeshua, Binnui, Kadmiel, Sherebiah, Judah, and Mattaniah, ^mwhich was over ⁿthe thanksgiving, he and his brethren.

9 Also Bakkukiah and Unni, their brethren, were over against them in the watches.

10 ¶ And Jeshua begat Joiakim, Joiakim also begat Eliashib, and Eliashib begat Joiada,

11 And Joiada begat Jonathan, and Jonathan begat Jaddua.

12 And in the days of Joiakim were priests, the chief of the fathers: of Seraiah, Meraiah; of Jeremiah, Hananiah;

13 Of Ezra, Meshullam; of Amariah, Jehohanan;

14 Of Melicu, Jonathan; of Shebaniah, Joseph;

15 Of Harim, Adna; of Meraioth, Helkai;

16 Of Iddo, Zechariah; of Ginne-thon, Meshullam;

17 Of Abijah, Zichri; of Miniamin, of Moadiah, Piltai;

18 Of Bilgah, Shammua; of Shemaiah, Jehonathan;

19 And of Joiarib, Mattenai; of Jedaiah, Uzzi;

20 Of Sallai, Kallai; of Amok, Eber;

21 Of Hilkiah, Hashabiah; of Jedaiah, Nethaneel.

22 ¶ The Levites in the days of Eliashib, Joiada, and Johanan, and Jaddua, were recorded chief of the fathers: also the priests, to the reign of Darius the Persian.

23 The sons of Levi, the chief of the fathers, were written in the book of the ^oChronicles, even until the days of Johanan the son of Eliashib.

24 And the chief of the Levites: Hashabiah, Sherebiah, and Jeshua the son of Kadmiel, with their brethren

ren over against them, to praise and to give thanks, ^paccording to the commandment of David the man of God, ^qward over against ward.

25 Mattaniah, and Bakkukiah, Obadiah, Meshullam, Talmon, Akkub, were porters keeping the ward at the ^rthresholds of the gates.

26 These were in the days of Joiakim the son of Jeshua, the son of Jozadak, and in the days of Nehemiah ^sthe governor, and of Ezra the priest, ^tthe scribe.

27 ¶ And at ^uthe dedication of the wall of Jerusalem they sought the Levites out of all their places, to bring them to Jerusalem, to keep the dedication with gladness, ^vboth with thanksgivings, and with singing, ^wwith cymbals, psalteries, and with harps.

28 And the sons of the singers gathered themselves together, both out of the plain country round about Jerusalem, and from the villages of Netophathi;

29 Also from the house of Gilgal, and out of the fields of Geba and Azmaveth: for the singers had builded them villages round about Jerusalem.

30 And the priests and the Levites purified themselves, and purified the people, and the gates, and the wall.

31 Then I brought up the princes of Judah upon the wall, and appointed two great companies of them that gave thanks, ^xwhereof ^yone went on the right hand upon the wall ^ztoward the dung gate:

32 And after them went Hoshai, and half of the princes of Judah,

33 And Azariah, Ezra, and Meshullam,

34 Judah, and Benjamin, and Shemaiah, and Jeremiah,

35 And certain of the priests' sons ^{aa}with trumpets; ^{ab}namely, Zechariah the son of Jonathan, the son of Shemaiah, the son of Mattaniah, the son of Michaiah, the son of Zaccur, the son of Asaph:

36 And his brethren, Shemaiah, and Azarael, Milalai, Gilalai, Masai, Nethaneel, and Judah, Hanani, with ^{ac}the musical instruments of David the man of God, and Ezra the scribe before them.

37 ^{ad}And at the fountain gate, which was over against them, they went up by ^{ae}the stairs of the city of David, at the going up of the wall, above the house of David, even unto ^{af}the water gate eastward.

38 ^{ag}And the other company of them that gave thanks went over against

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g 1 Chr. 23, & 25, & 26
h Ezra 3. 11.

|| Or, *treasuries*, or, *assemblies*.

i ch. 8. 9.

k Ezra 7. 6, 11.

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l Deut. 20. 5.
Ps. 30, title.

m 1 Chr. 25. 6.
2 Chr. 5. 13.
& 7. 6.

n See ver. 33.

o ch. 2. 13. & 3. 13.

p Num. 10. 2, 8.

q 1 Chr. 23. 5.

r ch. 2. 14. & 3. 15.

s ch. 3. 15.

t ch. 3. 26, & 8. 1, 3, 16.

u See ver. 31.

f 1 Chr. 9. 14, &c.

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x ch. 3. 11.

y ch. 3. 8.

z 2 Kings 14.

13. ch. 8. 16.

a ch. 3. 6.

b ch. 3. 3.

c ch. 3. 1.

d ch. 3. 32.

e Jer. 32. 2.

them, and I after them, and the half of the people upon the wall, from beyond ^xthe tower of the furnaces even unto ^ythe broad wall;

39 ^zAnd from above the gate of Ephraim, and above ^athe old gate, and above ^bthe fish gate, ^cand the tower of Hananeel, and the tower of Meah; even unto ^dthe sheep gate: and they stood still in ^ethe prison gate.

40 So stood the two *companies of them that gave thanks* in the house of God, and I, and the half of the rulers with me:

41 And the priests; Eliakim, Maaseiah, Miniamin, Michaiah, Elioenai, Zechariah, and Hananiah, with trumpets;

42 And Maaseiah, and Shemaiah, and Eleazar, and Uzzi, and Jehohanan, and Malchijah, and Elam, and Ezer. [†]And the singers [†]sang loud, with Jezrahiah *their overseer*.

43 Also that day they offered great sacrifices, and rejoiced: for God had made them rejoice with great joy: the wives also and the children rejoiced: so that the joy of Jerusalem was heard even afar off.

44 [†]And at that time were some appointed over the chambers for the treasures, for the offerings, for the firstfruits, and for the tithes, to gather into them out of the fields of the cities the portions [¶]of the law for the priests and Levites: [†]for Judah rejoiced for the priests and for the Levites [†]that waited.

45 And both the singers and the porters kept the ward of their God, and the ward of the purification, [§]according to the commandment of David, and of Solomon his son.

46 For in the days of David ^hand Asaph of old *there were* chief of the singers, and songs of praise and thanksgiving unto God.

47 And all Israel in the days of Zerubbabel, and in the days of Nehemiah, gave the portions of the singers and the porters, every day his portion: [†]and they [¶]sanctified *holy things* unto the Levites; ^kand the Levites sanctified *them* unto the children of Aaron.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 Upon the reading of the law separation is made from the mixed multitude. 4 Nehemiah at his return causeth the chambers to be cleansed. 10 He reformeth the offices in the house of God. 15 The violation of the sabbath, 23 and the marriages with strange wives.

ON that day ^{a†}they read in the book of Moses in the [†]audience of the people; and therein was found written, ^bthat the Ammonite and the

Moabite should not come into the congregation of God for ever;

2 Because they met not the children of Israel with bread and with water, but ^chired Balaam against them, that he should curse them: ^dhowbeit our God turned the curse into a blessing.

3 Now it came to pass, when they had heard the law, ^ethat they separated from Israel all the mixed multitude.

4 [†]And before this, Eliashib the priest, [†]having the oversight of the chamber of the house of our God, *was allied unto Tobiah*:

5 And he had prepared for him a great chamber, ^fwhere aforetime they laid the meat offerings, the frankincense, and the vessels, and the tithes of the corn, the new wine, and the oil, [†]which was commanded *to be given to the Levites*, and the singers, and the porters; and the offerings of the priests.

6 But in all this *time* was not I at Jerusalem: ^hfor in the two and thirtieth year of Artaxerxes king of Babylon came I unto the king, and [†]after certain days [¶]obtained I leave of the king:

7 And I came to Jerusalem, and understood of the evil that Eliashib did for Tobiah, in [¶]preparing him a chamber in the courts of the house of God.

8 And it grieved me sore: therefore I cast forth all the household stuff of Tobiah out of the chamber.

9 Then I commanded, and they ^kcleansed the chambers: and thither brought I again the vessels of the house of God, with the meat offering and the frankincense.

10 [†]And I perceived that the portions of the Levites had [†]not been given *them*: for the Levites and the singers, that did the work, were fled every one to ^mhis field.

11 Then ⁿcontended I with the rulers, and said, ^oWhy is the house of God forsaken? And I gathered them together, and set them in their [†]place.

12 ^pThen brought all Judah the tithe of the corn and the new wine and the oil unto the [¶]treasuries.

13 ^qAnd I made treasurers over the treasures, Shelemiah the priest, and Zadok the scribe, and of the Levites, Pedaiah: and [†]next to them was Hanan the son of Zaccur, the son of Mataniah: for they were counted [†]faithful, and [†]their office *was* to distribute unto their brethren.

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c Num. 22. 5.

Josh. 24. 9.

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d Num. 23.

11. & 24. 10.

Deut. 23. 5.

e ch. 9. 2. &

10. 28.

† Heb. being set over, ch. 12. 44.

f ch. 12. 44.

† Heb. the commandment of the Levites.

§ Num. 18. 21. 24.

h ch. 5. 14.

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† Heb. at the end of days.

¶ Or, I earnestly requested.

i ver. 1, 5.

k 2 Chr. 29. 5, 15, 16, 18.

l Mal. 3. 8.

m Num. 35. 2.

n ver. 17, 25.

Prov. 28. 4.

o ch. 10. 39.

† Heb. standing.

p ch. 10. 38, 39. & 12. 44.

¶ Or, store-houses.

q 2 Chr. 31. 12. ch. 12. 44.

† Heb. at their hand.

r ch. 7. 2.

1 Cor. 4. 2.

† Heb. it was upon them.

† Heb. made their voice to be heard.

f 2 Chr. 31. 11, 12, ch. 13. 5, 12, 13.

¶ That is, appointed by the law.

† Heb. for the joy of Judah.

† Heb. that stood.

§ 1 Chr. 25. & 26.

h 1 Chr. 25. 1, &c. 2 Chr. 29. 30.

i Num. 18. 21, 24.

¶ That is, set apart.

k Num. 18. 26.

a Deut. 31. 11, 12. 2 Kings 23. 2. ch. 8. 3, 8. & 9. 3. Is. 34. 16.

† Heb. there was read.

† Heb. ears.

b Deut. 23. 3, 4.

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† Heb. *kindnesses*.
|| Or, *observations*.

¶ ver. 22, 31.
ch. 5. 19.
† Ex. 20. 10.

u ch. 10. 31.
Jer. 17. 21,
22.

x ver. 11.

y Jer. 17. 21,
22, 23.

z Lev. 23. 32.

a Jer. 17. 21,
22.

† Heb. *before the wall?*

b ch. 12. 30.

14 ^a Remember me, O my God, concerning this, and wipe not out my [†] good deeds that I have done for the house of my God, and for the ^{||} offices thereof.

15 ¶ In those days saw I in Judah *some* treading winepresses [†] on the sabbath, and bringing in sheaves, and lading asses; as also wine, grapes, and figs, and all *manner of* burdens, ^u which they brought into Jerusalem on the sabbath day: and I testified *against them* in the day wherein they sold victuals.

16 There dwelt men of Tyre also therein, which brought fish, and all manner of ware, and sold on the sabbath unto the children of Judah, and in Jerusalem.

17 ^x Then I contended with the nobles of Judah, and said unto them, What evil thing *is* this that ye do, and profane the sabbath day?

18 ^y Did not your fathers thus, and did not our God bring all this evil upon us, and upon this city? yet ye bring more wrath upon Israel by profaning the sabbath.

19 And it came to pass, that when the gates of Jerusalem ^z began to be dark before the sabbath, I commanded that the gates should be shut, and charged that they should not be opened till after the sabbath: ^a and *some* of my servants set I at the gates, *that* there should no burden be brought in on the sabbath day.

20 So the merchants and sellers of all kind of ware lodged without Jerusalem once or twice.

21 Then I testified against them, and said unto them, Why lodge ye [†] about the wall? if ye do *so* again, I will lay hands on you. From that time forth came they *no more* on the sabbath.

22 And I commanded the Levites, that ^b they should cleanse themselves,

and *that* they should come and keep the gates, to sanctify the sabbath day.

^c Remember me, O my God, *concerning* this also, and spare me according to the ^{||} greatness of thy mercy.

23 ¶ In those days also saw I Jews *that* [†] had married wives of Ashdod, of Ammon, and of Moab:

24 And their children spake half in the speech of Ashdod, and [†] could not speak in the Jews' language, but according to the language [†] of each people.

25 And I ^a contended with them, and ^{||} cursed them, and smote certain of them, and plucked off their hair, and made them [†] swear by God, *saying*, Ye shall not give your daughters unto their sons, nor take their daughters unto your sons, or for yourselves.

26 ^g Did not Solomon king of Israel sin by these things? yet ^h among many nations was there no king like him, ⁱ who was beloved of his God, and God made him king over all Israel: ^k nevertheless even him did outlandish women cause to sin.

27 Shall we then hearken unto you to do all this great evil, to [†] transgress against our God in marrying strange wives?

28 And *one* of the sons ^m of Joiada, the son of Eliashib the high priest, was son in law to Sanballat the Horonite: therefore I chased him from me.

29 ⁿ Remember them, O my God, [†] because they have defiled the priesthood, and ^o the covenant of the priesthood, and of the Levites.

30 ^p Thus cleansed I them from all strangers, and ^q appointed the wards of the priests and the Levites, every one in his business;

31 And for ^r the wood offering, at times appointed, and for the first-fruits. ^s Remember me, O my God, for good.

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c ver. 14, 31.
|| Or, *multitude*.

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† Heb. *had made to dwell with them*.

† Heb. *they discerned not to speak*.

† Heb. *of people and people*.

|| Or, *reviled them*.

¶ ver. 11.
Prov. 28. 4.
† Ezra 10. 5.
ch. 10. 29, 30.

g 1 Kings 11. 1, &c.

h 1 Kings 9. 13.

i 2 Sam. 12. 24.

k 1 Kings 11. 4, &c.

l Ezra 10. 2.

m ch. 12. 10, 22.

n ch. 6. 14.

† Heb. *for the deflings*.

o Mal. 2. 4, 11, 12.

p ch. 10. 30.

q ch. 12. 1, &c.

r ch. 10. 34.

s ver. 14. 22.

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CHAPTER I.

¹ *Ahasuerus maketh royal feasts. 10 Vashti, sent for, refuseth to come. 13 Ahasuerus, by the counsel of Memucan, maketh the decree of men's sovereignty.*

NOW it came to pass in the days of ^a Ahasuerus, (this is Ahasuerus which reigned ^b from India even unto Ethiopia, ^c over a hundred and seven and twenty provinces,)

² That in those days, when the king Ahasuerus ^d sat on the throne of his kingdom, which was in ^e Shushan the palace,

³ In the third year of his reign, he ^f made a feast unto all his princes and his servants; the power of Persia and Media, the nobles and princes of the provinces, *being* before him:

⁴ When he shewed the riches of his glorious kingdom and the honour of his excellent majesty many days, *even* a hundred and fourscore days.

⁵ And when these days were expired, the king made a feast unto all the people that were [†] present in Shushan the palace, both unto great and small, seven days, in the court of the garden of the king's palace;

⁶ Where were white, and green, and ^{||} blue hangings, fastened with cords of fine linen and purple to silver rings and pillars of marble: [§] the beds were of gold and silver, upon a pavement ^{||} of red, and blue, and white, and black marble.

⁷ And they gave *them* drink in vessels of gold, (the vessels being diverse one from another,) and [†] royal wine in abundance, [†] according to the state of the king.

⁸ And the drinking was according to the law; none did compel: for so the king had appointed to all the officers of his house, that they should do according to every man's pleasure.

⁹ Also Vashti the queen made a feast for the women in the royal house which *belonged* to king Ahasuerus.

¹⁰ ¶ On the seventh day, when ^h the heart of the king was merry with wine, he commanded Mehuman, Biztha, ⁱ Harbona, Bigtha, and Abagtha,

Zethar, and Carcas, the seven ^{||} chamberlains that served in the presence of Ahasuerus the king,

¹¹ To bring Vashti the queen before the king with the crown royal, to shew the people and the princes her beauty: for she was [†] fair to look on.

¹² But the queen Vashti refused to come at the king's commandment [†] by his chamberlains: therefore was the king very wroth, and his anger burned in him.

¹³ ¶ Then the king said to the ^k wise men, ^l which knew the times, (for so was the king's manner toward all that knew law and judgment:

¹⁴ And the next unto him was Carshena, Shethar, Admatha, Tarshish, Meres, Marsena, and Memucan, the ^m seven princes of Persia and Media, ⁿ which saw the king's face, and which sat the first in the kingdom,)

¹⁵ [†] What shall we do unto the queen Vashti according to law, because she hath not performed the commandment of the king Ahasuerus by the chamberlains?

¹⁶ And Memucan answered before the king and the princes, Vashti the queen hath not done wrong to the king only, but also to all the princes, and to all the people that *are* in all the provinces of the king Ahasuerus.

¹⁷ For *this* deed of the queen shall come abroad unto all women, so that they shall ^o despise their husbands in their eyes, when it shall be reported, The king Ahasuerus commanded Vashti the queen to be brought in before him, but she came not.

¹⁸ Likewise shall the ladies of Persia and Media say this day unto all the king's princes, which have heard of the deed of the queen. Thus *shall there arise* too much contempt and wrath.

¹⁹ [†] If it please the king, let there go a royal commandment [†] from him, and let it be written among the laws of the Persians and the Medes, [†] that it be not altered, That Vashti come no more before king Ahasuerus; and

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|| Or, eunuchs.

† Heb. good of countenance.

† Heb. which was by the hand of his eunuchs.

k Jer. 10. 7.
Dan. 2. 12.
Matt. 2. 1.
l 1 Chr. 12. 32.

m Ezra 7. 14.
n 2 Kings 25. 19.

† Heb. What to do.

o Eph. 5. 33.

† Heb. If it be good with the king.

† Heb. from before him.

† Heb. that it pass not away, ch. 8. 8. Dan. 6. 8, 12, 15.

a Ezra 4. 6.
Dan. 9. 1.
b ch. 8. 9.
c Dan. 6. 1.

d 1 Kings 1. 46.
e Neh. 1. 1.

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f Gen. 40. 20.
ch. 2. 18.
Mark 6. 21.

† Heb. found.

|| Or, violet.

§ See ch. 7. 8.
Ez. 23. 41.
Am. 2. 8. & 6. 4.

|| Or, of porphyry, and marble, and alabaster, and stone of blue colour.

† Heb. wine of the kingdom.

† Heb. according to the hand of the king.

h 2 Sam. 13. 28.

i ch. 7. 9.

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† Heb. unto
her compan-
ion.

p Eph. 5. 33.
Col. 3. 18.
1 Pet. 3. 1.

† Heb. *was
good in the
eyes of the
king.*

q ch. 8. 9.

r Eph. 5. 22, 23.
1 Tim. 2.
12.

† Heb. *that
one should
publish it
according to
the language
of his people.*

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a ch. 1. 19, 20.

† Heb. *unto
the hand.*
|| Or, *Hegai*,
ver. 8.

b 2 Kings 24.
14, 15. 2 Chr.
36. 10, 20.
Jer. 24. 1.

|| Or, *Jehoiachin*, 2 Kings
24. 6.

† Heb. *nour-
ished*, Eph. 6.
4.

c ver. 15.

† Heb. *fair
of form, and
good of coun-
tenance.*

let the king give her royal estate
† unto another that is better than
she.

20 And when the king's decree,
which he shall make, shall be pub-
lished throughout all his empire, (for
it is great,) all the wives shall ^p give
to their husbands honour, both to
great and small.

21 And the saying † pleased the
king and the princes; and the king
did according to the word of Me-
mucan :

22 For he sent letters into all the
king's provinces, ^q into every province
according to the writing thereof, and
to every people after their language,
that every man should ^r bear rule in
his own house, and † that *it* should be
published according to the language
of every people.

CHAPTER II.

1 *Out of the choice of virgins a queen is to be chosen.*
5 *Mordecai the nursing father, of Esther.* 8 *Esther
is preferred by Hegai before the rest.* 12 *The man-
ner of purification, and going in to the king.* 15
Esther best pleasing the king is made queen. 21
*Mordecai discovering a treason is recorded in the
chronicles.*

AFTER these things, when the
wrath of king Ahasuerus was
appeased, he remembered Vashti, and
what she had done, and ^a what was
decreed against her.

2 Then said the king's servants that
ministered unto him, Let there be fair
young virgins sought for the king :

3 And let the king appoint officers
in all the provinces of his kingdom,
that they may gather together all the
fair young virgins unto Shushan the
palace, to the house of the women,
† unto the custody of ^b Hege the king's
chamberlain, keeper of the women;
and let their things for purification
be given *them* :

4 And let the maiden which pleaseth
the king be queen instead of Vashti.
And the thing pleased the king; and
he did so.

5 ¶ Now in Shushan the palace
there was a certain Jew, whose name
was Mordecai, the son of Jair, the son
of Shimei, the son of Kish, a Ben-
jamite;

6 ^b Who had been carried away
from Jerusalem with the captivity
which had been carried away with
|| Jeconiah king of Judah, whom Neb-
uchadnezzar the king of Babylon had
carried away.

7 And he † brought up Hadassah,
that is, Esther, ^c his uncle's daughter :
for she had neither father nor mother,
and the maid *was* † fair and beautiful ;
whom Mordecai, when her father and
mother were dead, took for his own
daughter.

8 ¶ So it came to pass, when the
king's commandment and his decree
was heard, and when many maidens
were ^d gathered together unto Shu-
shan the palace, to the custody of
Hegai, that Esther was brought also
unto the king's house, to the custody
of Hegai, keeper of the women.

9 And the maiden pleased him, and
she obtained kindness of him; and
he speedily gave her her ^e things for
purification, with † such things as
belonged to her, and seven maidens,
which were meet to be given her, out
of the king's house : and † he pre-
ferred her and her maids unto the best
place of the house of the women.

10 † Esther had not shewed her peo-
ple nor her kindred : for Mordecai
had charged her that she should not
shew *it*.

11 And Mordecai walked every day
before the court of the women's house,
† to know how Esther did, and what
should become of her.

12 ¶ Now when every maid's turn
was come to go in to king Ahasue-
rus, after that she had been twelve
months, according to the manner of
the women, (for so were the days of
their purifications accomplished, *to
wit*, six months with oil of myrrh, and
six months with sweet odours, and
with *other* things for the purifying of
the women.)

13 Then thus came *every* maiden
unto the king; whatsoever she de-
sired was given her to go with her out
of the house of the women unto the
king's house.

14 In the evening she went, and
on the morrow she returned into the
second house of the women, to the
custody of Shaashgaz, the king's
chamberlain, which kept the concu-
bines : she came in unto the king
no more, except the king delighted
in her, and that she were called by
name.

15 ¶ Now when the turn of Esther,
^e the daughter of Abihail the uncle
of Mordecai, who had taken her for
his daughter, was come to go in unto
the king, she required nothing but
what Hegai the king's chamberlain,
the keeper of the women, appointed.
And Esther obtained favour in the
sight of all them that looked upon
her.

16 So Esther was taken unto king
Ahasuerus into his house royal in
the tenth month, which *is* the month
Tebeth, in the seventh year of his
reign.

17 And the king loved Esther above
all the women, and she obtained

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d ver. 3.

e ver. 3. 12.

† Heb. *her
portions.*

† Heb. *he
changed her.*

f ver. 20.

† Heb. *to
know the
peace.*
about 515.

about 515.
g ver. 7.

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about 515.

|| Or, *kindness*,
about 514.
† Heb. *before him*.

† Heb. *rest*.
h ch. 1. 3.

i ver. 21. ch.
3. 2.
k ver. 10.

|| Or, *Bigthana*. ch. 6. 2.
† Heb. *the threshold*.

l ch. 6. 2.

m ch. 6. 1.

about 510.

a Num. 21. 7.
1 Sam. 15. 8.

b ch. 2. 19.

c ver. 5. Ps.
15. 4.

d ver. 2.

e ver. 2. ch.
5. 9.
f Dan. 3. 19.

grace and ^h favour [†] in his sight more than all the virgins; so that he set the royal crown upon her head, and made her queen instead of Vashti.

18 Then the king ^b made a great feast unto all his princes and his servants, *even* Esther's feast; and he made a [†] release to the provinces, and gave gifts, according to the state of the king.

19 And when the virgins were gathered together the second time, then Mordecai sat [†] in the king's gate.

20 ^k Esther had not *yet* shewed her kindred nor her people, as Mordecai had charged her: for Esther did the commandment of Mordecai, like as when she was brought up with him.

21 ¶ In those days, while Mordecai sat in the king's gate, two of the king's chamberlains, ^h Bigthan and Teresh, of those which kept [†] the door, were wroth, and sought to lay hand on the king Ahasuerus.

22 And the thing was known to Mordecai, [†] who told *it* unto Esther the queen; and Esther certified the king *thereof* in Mordecai's name.

23 And when inquisition was made of the matter, it was found out; therefore they were both hanged on a tree: and it was written ^m in the book of the chronicles before the king.

CHAPTER III.

1 *Haman, advanced by the king, and despised by Mordecai, seeketh revenge upon all the Jews.* 7 *He casteth lots.* 8 *He obtaineth by calumniation a decree of the king to put the Jews to death.*

AFTER these things did king Ahasuerus promote Haman the son of Hammedatha the ^a Agagite, and advanced him, and set his seat above all the princes that *were* with him.

2 And all the king's servants, that *were* ^b in the king's gate, bowed, and revered Haman: for the king had so commanded concerning him. But Mordecai ^c bowed not, nor did *him* reverence.

3 Then the king's servants, which *were* in the king's gate, said unto Mordecai, Why transgressest [†] thou the ^d king's commandment?

4 Now it came to pass, when they spake daily unto him, and he hearkened not unto them, that they told Haman, to see whether Mordecai's matters would stand: for he had told them that he *was* a Jew.

5 And when Haman saw that Mordecai ^e bowed not, nor did him reverence, then was Haman ^f full of wrath.

6 And he thought scorn to lay hands on Mordecai alone; for they had shewed him the people of Mordecai: wherefore Haman ^g sought to destroy all the Jews that *were* throughout the whole kingdom of Ahasuerus, *even* the people of Mordecai.

7 ¶ In the first month, that *is*, the month Nisan, in the twelfth year of king Ahasuerus, ^h they cast Pur, that *is*, the lot, before Haman from day to day, and from month to month, *to* the twelfth month, that *is*, the month Adar.

8 ¶ And Haman said unto king Ahasuerus, There is a certain people scattered abroad and dispersed among the people in all the provinces of thy kingdom; and ⁱ their laws *are* diverse from all people; neither keep they the king's laws: therefore it *is* not [†] for the king's profit to suffer them.

9 If it please the king, let it be written [†] that they may be destroyed: and I will [†] pay ten thousand talents of silver to the hands of those that have the charge of the business, to bring *it* into the king's treasures.

10 And the king ^k took [†] his ring from his hand, and gave it unto Haman the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, the Jews' ^l enemy.

11 And the king said unto Haman, The silver *is* given to thee, the people also, to do with them as it seemeth good to thee.

12 ^m Then were the king's ^h scribes called on the thirteenth day of the first month, and there was written according to all that Haman had commanded unto the king's lieutenants, and to the governors that *were* over every province, and to the rulers of every people of every province ⁿ according to the writing thereof, and *to* every people after their language; ^o in the name of king Ahasuerus was it written, and sealed with the king's ring.

13 And the letters were ^p sent by posts into all the king's provinces, to destroy, to kill, and to cause to perish, all Jews, both young and old, little children and women, ^q in one day, *even* upon the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, which *is* the month Adar, and ^r to take the spoil of them for a prey.

14 ^s The copy of the writing for a commandment to be given in every province was published unto all people, that they should be ready against that day.

15 The posts went out, being hastened by the king's commandment,

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g Ps. 83. 4.

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h ch. 9. 24.

i Ezra 4. 13.
Acts 16. 20.

† Heb. *meet, or, equal*.

† Heb. *to destroy them*.
† Heb. *weigh*.

k Gen. 41. 42.
l ch. 2. 8.

|| Or, *oppressor*, ch. 7. 6.

m ch. 8. 9.
|| Or, *secretaries*.

n ch. 1. 22. &
8. 9.

o 1 Kings 21.
8. ch. 8. 8, 10.

p ch. 8. 10.

q ch. 8. 12, &c.

r ch. 8. 11.

s ch. 8. 13, 14.

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† See ch. 8. 15.
Prov. 29. 2.

and the decree was given in Shushan the palace. And the king and Haman sat down to drink; but ^tthe city Shushan was perplexed.

CHAPTER IV.

1 *The great mourning of Mordecai and the Jews. 4 Esther, understanding it, sendeth to Mordecai, who sheweth the cause, and adviseth her to undertake the suit. 10 She accusing herself is threatened by Mordecai. 15 She appointing a fast undertaketh the suit.*

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* 2 Sam. 1. 11.

b Josh. 7. 6.
Ez. 27. 30.
c Gen. 27. 34.

WHEN Mordecai perceived all that was done, Mordecai ^arent his clothes, and put on sackcloth ^bwith ashes, and went out into the midst of the city, and ^ccried with a loud and a bitter cry;

2 And came even before the king's gate: for none *might* enter into the king's gate clothed with sackcloth.

3 And in every province, whithersoever the king's commandment and his decree came, *there was* great mourning among the Jews, and fasting, and weeping, and wailing; and ^tmany lay in sackcloth and ashes.

4 ¶ So Esther's maids and her [†]chamberlains came and told *it* her. Then was the queen exceedingly grieved; and she sent raiment to clothe Mordecai, and to take away his sackcloth from him: but he received *it* not.

5 Then called Esther for Hatach, one of the king's chamberlains, [†]whom he had appointed to attend upon her, and gave him a commandment to Mordecai, to know what *it was*, and why *it was*.

6 So Hatach went forth to Mordecai unto the street of the city, which *was* before the king's gate.

7 And Mordecai told him of all that had happened unto him, and of ^dthe sum of the money that Haman had promised to pay to the king's treasures for the Jews, to destroy them.

8 Also he gave him ^ethe copy of the writing of the decree that was given at Shushan to destroy them, to shew *it* unto Esther, and to declare *it* unto her, and to charge her that she should go in unto the king, to make supplication unto him, and to make request before him for her people.

9 And Hatach came and told Esther the words of Mordecai.

10 ¶ Again Esther spake unto Hatach, and gave him commandment unto Mordecai;

11 All the king's servants, and the people of the king's provinces, do know, that whosoever, whether man or woman, shall come unto the king into ^fthe inner court, who is not called, ^g*there is* one law of his to put *him* to death, except ^hsuch ^hto whom the

king shall hold out the golden sceptre, that he may live: but I have not been called to come in unto the king these thirty days.

12 And they told to Mordecai Esther's words.

13 Then Mordecai commanded to answer Esther, Think not with thyself that thou shalt escape in the king's house, more than all the Jews.

14 For if thou altogether holdest thy peace at this time, *then* shall there [†]enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and thy father's house shall be destroyed: and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for *such* a time as this?

15 ¶ Then Esther bade *them* return Mordecai *this answer*,

16 Go, gather together all the Jews that are [†]present in Shushan, and fast ye for me, and neither eat nor drink [†]three days, night or day: I also and my maidens will fast likewise; and so will I go in unto the king, which is not according to the law: ^kand if I perish, I perish.

17 So Mordecai [†]went his way, and did according to all that Esther had commanded him.

CHAPTER V.

1 *Esther, adventuring on the king's favour, obtaineth the grace of the golden sceptre, and inviteth the king and Haman to a banquet. 6 She, being encouraged by the king in her suit, inviteth them to another banquet the next day. 9 Haman, proud of his advancement, repineth at the contempt of Mordecai. 14 By the counsel of Zeresh he buildeth for him a pair of gallows.*

NOW it came to pass ^aon the third day, that Esther put on *her royal apparel*, and stood in ^bthe inner court of the king's house, over against the king's house: and the king sat upon his royal throne in the royal house, over against the gate of the house.

2 And it was so, when the king saw Esther the queen standing in the court, *that* ^cshe obtained favour in his sight: and ^dthe king held out to Esther the golden sceptre that *was* in his hand. So Esther drew near, and touched the top of the sceptre.

3 Then said the king unto her, What wilt thou, queen Esther? and what *is* thy request? ^e*it shall be* even given thee to the half of the kingdom.

4 And Esther answered, If *it seem* good unto the king, let the king and Haman come this day unto the banquet that I have prepared for him.

5 Then the king said, Cause Haman to make haste, that he may do as Esther hath said. So the king and Haman came to the banquet that Esther had prepared.

6 ¶ And the king said unto Esther at

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about 510.† Heb. *respiration*, Job 9. 18.† Heb. *found*.

† See ch. 5. 1.

k See Gen. 48. 14.

† Heb. *passed*.

a See ch. 4. 16.

b See ch. 4. 11. & 6. 4.

c Prov. 21. 1.
d ch. 4. 11. & 8. 4.

e So Mark 6. 23.

f ch. 7. 2.

f ch. 5. 1.
g Dan. 2. 9.
h ch. 5. 2. & 8. 4.

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ε ch. 9. 12.

† Heb. to do.

h ch. 3. 5.

i So 2 Sam. 13.
22.† Heb. caused
to come.

k ch. 9. 7, &c.

l ch. 3. 1.

† Heb. tree.
m ch. 7. 9.

n ch. 6. 4.

o ch. 7. 10.

† Heb. the
king's sleep
fled away.
a ch. 2. 23.† Or, Bigthan,
ch. 2. 21.† Heb. thresh-
old.

the banquet of wine, ^εWhat is thy petition? and it shall be granted thee: and what is thy request? even to the half of the kingdom it shall be performed.

7 Then answered Esther, and said, My petition and my request is;

8 If I have found favour in the sight of the king, and if it please the king to grant my petition, and [†]to perform my request, let the king and Haman come to the banquet that I shall prepare for them, and I will do to morrow as the king hath said.

9 ¶ Then went Haman forth that day joyful and with a glad heart: but when Haman saw Mordecai in the king's gate, ^hthat he stood not up, nor moved for him, he was full of indignation against Mordecai.

10 Nevertheless Haman ⁱrefrained himself: and when he came home, he sent and [†]called for his friends, and Zeresh his wife.

11 And Haman told them of the glory of his riches, and ^kthe multitude of his children, and *all the things* wherein the king had promoted him, and how he had ^ladvanced him above the princes and servants of the king.

12 Haman said moreover, Yea, Esther the queen did let no man come in with the king unto the banquet that she had prepared but myself; and to morrow am I invited unto her also with the king.

13 Yet all this availeth me nothing, so long as I see Mordecai the Jew sitting at the king's gate.

14 ¶ Then said Zeresh his wife and all his friends unto him, Let a ^{†m}gallows be made of fifty cubits high, and to morrow ⁿ“speak thou unto the king that Mordecai may be hanged thereon: then go thou in merrily with the king unto the banquet. And the thing pleased Haman; and he caused ^othe gallows to be made.

CHAPTER VI.

1 *Ahasuerus, reading in the chronicles of the good service done by Mordecai, taketh care for his reward.* 4 *Haman, coming to see that Mordecai might be hanged, unwares giveth counsel that he might do him honour.* 12 *Complaining of his misfortune, his friends tell him of his final destiny.*

ON that night [†]could not the king sleep, and he commanded to bring ^athe book of records of the chronicles; and they were read before the king.

2 And it was found written, that Mordecai had told of [†]Bigthana and Teresh, two of the king's chamberlains, the keepers of the [†]door, who sought to lay hand on the king Ahasuerus.

3 And the king said, What honour and dignity hath been done to Mor-

decai for this? Then said the king's servants that ministered unto him, There is nothing done for him.

4 ¶ And the king said, Who is in the court? Now Haman was come into ^bthe outward court of the king's house, ^cto speak unto the king to hang Mordecai on the gallows that he had prepared for him.

5 And the king's servants said unto him, Behold, Haman standeth in the court. And the king said, Let him come in.

6 So Haman came in. And the king said unto him, What shall be done unto the man [†]whom the king delighteth to honour? Now Haman thought in his heart, To whom would the king delight to do honour more than to myself?

7 And Haman answered the king, For the man [†]whom the king delighteth to honour,

8 [†]Let the royal apparel be brought [†]which the king *useth* to wear, and ^dthe horse that the king rideth upon, and the crown royal which is set upon his head:

9 And let this apparel and horse be delivered to the hand of one of the king's most noble princes, that they may array the man *withal* whom the king delighteth to honour, and [†]bring him on horseback through the street of the city, ^eand proclaim before him, Thus shall it be done to the man whom the king delighteth to honour.

10 Then the king said to Haman, Make haste, *and* take the apparel and the horse, as thou hast said, and do even so to Mordecai the Jew, that sitteth at the king's gate: [†]let nothing fail of all that thou hast spoken.

11 Then took Haman the apparel and the horse, and arrayed Mordecai, and brought him on horseback through the street of the city, and proclaimed before him, Thus shall it be done unto the man whom the king delighteth to honour.

12 ¶ And Mordecai came again to the king's gate. But Haman [†]hasted to his house mourning, ^εand having his head covered.

13 And Haman told Zeresh his wife and all his friends every *thing* that had befallen him. Then said his wise men and Zeresh his wife unto him, If Mordecai *be* of the seed of the Jews, before whom thou hast begun to fall, thou shalt not prevail against him, but shalt surely fall before him.

14 And while they *were* yet talking with him, came the king's chamberlains, and hasted to bring Haman unto ^hthe banquet that Esther had prepared.

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b See ch. 5. 1.

c ch. 5. 14.

† Heb. in
whose honour
the king de-
lighteth.† Heb. in
whose honour
the king de-
lighteth.† Heb. Let
them bring
the royal
apparel.† Heb. where-
with the king
closeth him-
self.d 1 Kings 1.
33.† Heb. cause
him to ride.

e Gen. 41. 43.

† Heb. suffer
not a whit to
fall.

f 2 Chr. 26. 20.

ε 2 Sam. 15.
30. Jer. 14. 3,
4.

h ch. 5. 8.

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about 510.

CHAPTER VII.

1 *Esther, entertaining the king and Haman, maketh suit for her own life and her people's.* 5 *She accuseth Haman.* 7 *The king in his anger, understanding of the gallows which Haman had made for Mordecai, causeth him to be hanged thereon.*

SO the king and Haman came [†] to banquet with Esther the queen.

2 And the king said again unto Esther on the second day ^a at the banquet of wine, What is thy petition, queen Esther? and it shall be granted thee: and what is thy request? and it shall be performed, *even* to the half of the kingdom.

3 Then Esther the queen answered and said, If I have found favour in thy sight, O king, and if it please the king, let my life be given me at my petition, and my people at my request:

4 For we are ^b sold, I and my people, [†] to be destroyed, to be slain, and to perish. But if we had been sold for bondmen and bondwomen, I had held my tongue, although the enemy could not countervail the king's damage.

5 ¶ Then the king Ahasuerus answered and said unto Esther the queen, Who is he, and where is he, [†] that durst presume in his heart to do so?

6 And Esther said, [†] The adversary and enemy is this wicked Haman. Then Haman was afraid ^{||} before the king and the queen.

7 ¶ And the king arising from the banquet of wine in his wrath *went* into the palace garden: and Haman stood up to make request for his life to Esther the queen; for he saw that there was evil determined against him by the king.

8 Then the king returned out of the palace garden into the place of the banquet of wine; and Haman was fallen upon ^c the bed whereon Esther *was*. Then said the king, Will he force the queen also [†] before me in the house? As the word went out of the king's mouth, they ^d covered Haman's face.

9 And ^e Harbonah, one of the chamberlains, said before the king, Behold also [†] the [†] gallows fifty cubits high, which Haman had made for Mordecai, who had spoken good for the king, standeth in the house of Haman. Then the king said, Hang him thereon.

10 So ^g they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then was the king's wrath pacified.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 *Mordecai is advanced.* 3 *Esther maketh suit to reverse Haman's letters.* 7 *Ahasuerus granteth to the Jews to defend themselves.* 15 *Mordecai's honour, and the Jews' joy.*

ON that day did the king Ahasuerus give the house of Haman the Jews' enemy unto Esther the queen. And Mordecai came before the king; for Esther had told ^a what he *was* unto her.

2 And the king took off ^b his ring, which he had taken from Haman, and gave it unto Mordecai. And Esther set Mordecai over the house of Haman.

3 ¶ And Esther spake yet again before the king, and fell down at his feet, [†] and besought him with tears to put away the mischief of Haman the Agagite, and his device that he had devised against the Jews.

4 Then ^c the king held out the golden sceptre toward Esther. So Esther arose, and stood before the king,

5 And said, If it please the king, and if I have found favour in his sight, and the thing *seem* right before the king, and I *be* pleasing in his eyes, let it be written to reverse [†] the letters devised by Haman the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, ^{||} which he wrote to destroy the Jews which *are* in all the king's provinces:

6 For how can I [†] endure to see ^d the evil that shall come unto my people? or how can I endure to see the destruction of my kindred?

7 ¶ Then the king Ahasuerus said unto Esther the queen and to Mordecai the Jew, Behold, ^e I have given Esther the house of Haman, and him they have hanged upon the gallows, because he laid his hand upon the Jews.

8 Write ye also for the Jews, as it liketh you, in the king's name, and seal *it* with the king's ring: for the writing which is written in the king's name, and sealed with the king's ring, ^f may no man reverse.

9 ^g Then were the king's scribes called at that time in the third month, that is, the month Sivan, on the three and twentieth day thereof; and it was written according to all that Mordecai commanded unto the Jews, and to the lieutenants, and the deputies and rulers of the provinces which *are* ^h from India unto Ethiopia, a hundred twenty and seven provinces, unto every province ⁱ according to the writing thereof, and unto every people after their language, and to the Jews according to their writing, and according to their language.

10 ^k And he wrote in the king Ahasuerus' name, and sealed *it* with the king's ring, and sent letters by posts on horseback, and riders on mules, camels, and young dromedaries:

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a ch. 2. 7.

b ch. 3. 10.

† Heb. and she wept, and besought him.

c ch. 4. 11. & 5. 2.

† Heb. the device.

|| Or, who wrote.

† Heb. be able that I may see.

d Neh. 2. 3. ch. 7. 4.

e ver. 1. Prov. 13. 22.

f See ch. 1. 19. Dan. 6. 8, 12, 15.

g ch. 3. 12.

h ch. 1. 1

i ch. 1. 22. & 3. 12.

k 1 Kings 21. 8. ch. 3. 12, 13.

† Heb. to drink.

a ch. 5. 6.

b ch. 3. 9. & 4. 7.

† Heb. that they should destroy, and kill, and cause to perish.

† Heb. whose heart hath filled him.

† Heb. The man adversary.

|| Or, at the presence of.

c ch. 1. 6.

† Heb. with me.

d Job 9. 24.

e ch. 1. 10.

† Heb. tree.

f ch. 5. 14. Ps. 7. 16. Prov. 11. 5, 6.

g Ps. 37. 35. 36. Dan. 6. 24.

B. C.
about 510.1 See ch. 9. 10,
15, 16.m ch. 3. 13,
&c. & 9. 1.

n ch. 3. 14, 15.

† Heb. re-
vealed.

|| Or, violet.

o See ch. 3. 15.
Prov. 29. 2.

p Ps. 97. 11.

q 1 Sam. 25. 8.
ch. 9. 19, 22.
r Ps. 18. 43.
s Gen. 35. 5.
Ex. 15. 16.
Deut. 2. 25. &
11. 25. ch. 9. 2.

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a ch. 8. 12.

b ch. 3. 13.

c 2 Sam. 22. 41.

d ch. 8. 11. &
ver. 16.

e Ps. 71. 13, 24.

f ch. 8. 17.

11 Wherein the king granted the Jews which *were* in every city to gather themselves together, and to stand for their life, to destroy, to slay, and to cause to perish, all the power of the people and province that would assault them, *both* little ones and women, and ¹to take the spoil of them for a prey,

12 ^mUpon one day in all the provinces of king Ahasuerus, *namely*, upon the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, which *is* the month Adar.

13 ⁿThe copy of the writing for a commandment to be given in every province *was* [†]published unto all people, and that the Jews should be ready against that day to avenge themselves on their enemies.

14 *So* the posts that rode upon mules and camels went out, being hasted and pressed on by the king's commandment. And the decree was given at Shushan the palace.

15 [†]And Mordecai went out from the presence of the king in royal apparel of ^{||}blue and white, and with a great crown of gold, and with a garment of fine linen and purple: and ^othe city of Shushan rejoiced and was glad.

16 The Jews had ^plight, and gladness, and joy, and honour.

17 And in every province, and in every city, whithersoever the king's commandment and his decree came, the Jews had joy and gladness, a feast ^qand a good day. And many of the people of the land ^rbecame Jews; for ^sthe fear of the Jews fell upon them.

CHAPTER IX.

1 *The Jews (the rulers, for fear of Mordecai, helping them) slay their enemies, with the ten sons of Haman.* 12 *Ahasuerus, at the request of Esther, granteth another day of slaughter, and Haman's sons to be hanged.* 20 *The two days of Purim are made festival.*

NOW ^ain the twelfth month, that *is*, the month Adar, on the thirteenth day of the same, ^bwhen the king's commandment and his decree drew near to be put in execution, in the day that the enemies of the Jews hoped to have power over them; (though it was turned to the contrary, that the Jews ^chad rule over them that hated them,)

2 The Jews ^dgathered themselves together in their cities throughout all the provinces of the king Ahasuerus, to lay hand on such as ^esought their hurt: and no man could withstand them; for ^fthe fear of them fell upon all people.

3 And all the rulers of the provinces, and the lieutenants, and the

deputies, and [†]officers of the king, helped the Jews; because the fear of Mordecai fell upon them.

4 For Mordecai *was* great in the king's house, and his fame went out throughout all the provinces: for this man Mordecai ^gwaxed greater and greater.

5 Thus the Jews smote all their enemies with the stroke of the sword, and slaughter, and destruction, and did [†]what they would unto those that hated them.

6 And in Shushan the palace the Jews slew and destroyed five hundred men.

7 And Parshandatha, and Dalphon, and Aspatha,

8 And Poratha, and Adalia, and Aridatha,

9 And Parmashta, and Arisai, and Aridai, and Vajezatha,

10 ^hThe ten sons of Haman the son of Hammedatha, the enemy of the Jews, slew they; ⁱbut on the spoil laid they not their hand.

11 On that day the number of those that were slain in Shushan the palace [†]was brought before the king.

12 [†]And the king said unto Esther the queen, The Jews have slain and destroyed five hundred men in Shushan the palace, and the ten sons of Haman; what have they done in the rest of the king's provinces? now ^kwhat *is* thy petition? and it shall be granted thee: or what *is* thy request further? and it shall be done.

13 Then said Esther, If it please the king, let it be granted to the Jews which *are* in Shushan to do to morrow also ^laccording unto this day's decree, and [†]let Haman's ten sons ^mbe hanged upon the gallows.

14 And the king commanded it so to be done: and the decree was given at Shushan; and they hanged Haman's ten sons.

15 For the Jews that *were* in Shushan ⁿgathered themselves together on the fourteenth day also of the month Adar, and slew three hundred men at Shushan; ^obut on the prey they laid not their hand.

16 But the other Jews that *were* in the king's provinces ^pgathered themselves together, and stood for their lives, and had rest from their enemies, and slew of their foes seventy and five thousand, ^qbut they laid not their hands on the prey,

17 On the thirteenth day of the month Adar; and on the fourteenth day [†]of the same rested they, and made it a day of feasting and gladness.

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about 509.† Heb. *those which did the business that belonged to the king.*g 2 Sam. 3. 1.
1 Chr. 11. 9.
Prov. 4. 18.† Heb. *according to their will.*h ch. 5. 11.
Job 18. 19. &
27. 13, 14, 15.
Ps. 21. 10.
i See ch. 8. 11.† Heb. *came.*k ch. 5. 6. & 7.
2.

l ch. 8. 11.

† Heb. *let men hang.*
m 2 Sam. 21.
6, 9.n ver. 2. &
ch. 8. 11.

o ver. 10.

p ver. 2. &
ch. 8. 11.

q See ch. 8. 11.

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† Heb. *in it.*

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r ver. 11, 15.

s Deut. 16, 11,

14.

t ch. 8, 17.

u ver. 22.

Neh. 8, 10, 12.

18 But the Jews that *were* at Shushan assembled together ^ron the thirteenth day thereof; and on the fourteenth thereof; and on the fifteenth day of the same they rested, and made it a day of feasting and gladness.

19 Therefore the Jews of the villages, that dwelt in the unwalled towns, made the fourteenth day of the month Adar ^aa day of gladness and feasting, ^tand a good day, and of ^usending portions one to another.

20 ¶ And Mordecai wrote these things, and sent letters unto all the Jews that *were* in all the provinces of the king Ahasuerus, *both* nigh and far,

21 To establish *this* among them, that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar, and the fifteenth day of the same, yearly,

22 As the days wherein the Jews rested from their enemies, and the month which was ^xturned unto them from sorrow to joy, and from mourning into a good day: that they should make them days of feasting and joy, and of ^ysending portions one to another, and gifts to the poor.

23 And the Jews undertook to do as they had begun, and as Mordecai had written unto them;

24 Because Haman the son of Hammedatha, the Agagite, the enemy of all the Jews, ^zhad devised against the Jews to destroy them, and had cast Pur, that *is*, the lot, to [†]consume them, and to destroy them;

25 But ^{†a}when *Esther* came before the king, he commanded by letters that his wicked device, which he devised against the Jews, should ^breturn upon his own head, and that he and his sons should be hanged on the gallows.

26 Wherefore they called these days Purim after the name of [¶]Pur. Therefore for all the words of ^cthis letter, and of *that* which they had seen concerning this matter, and which had come unto them,

27 The Jews ordained, and took upon them, and upon their seed, and

upon all such as ^djoined themselves unto them, so as it should not [†]fail, that they would keep these two days according to their writing, and according to their *appointed* time every year;

28 And *that* these days *should* be remembered and kept throughout every generation, every family, every province, and every city; and *that* these days of Purim should not [†]fail from among the Jews, nor the memorial of them [†]perish from their seed.

29 Then Esther the queen, ^ethe daughter of Abihail, and Mordecai the Jew, wrote with [†]all authority, to confirm this ^fsecond letter of Purim.

30 And he sent the letters unto all the Jews, to ^gthe hundred twenty and seven provinces of the kingdom of Ahasuerus, *with* words of peace and truth,

31 To confirm these days of Purim in their times *appointed*, according as Mordecai the Jew and Esther the queen had enjoined them, and as they had decreed [†]for themselves and for their seed, the matters of ^hthe fastings and their cry.

32 And the decree of Esther confirmed these matters of Purim; and it was written in the book.

CHAPTER X.

1 Ahasuerus' greatness. 3 Mordecai's advancement.

AND the king Ahasuerus laid a tribute upon the land, and upon ^athe isles of the sea.

2 And all the acts of his power and of his might, and the declaration of the greatness of Mordecai, ^bwhereunto the king [†]advanced him, *are* they not written in the book of the chronicles of the kings of Media and Persia?

3 For Mordecai the Jew *was* ^cnext unto king Ahasuerus, and great among the Jews, and accepted of the multitude of his brethren, ^dseeking the wealth of his people, and speaking peace to all his seed.

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† Heb. *pass.*
d ch. 8, 17.
Is. 56, 3, 6.
Zech. 2, 11.

† Heb. *pass.*

† Heb. *be ended.*
e ch. 2, 15.

† Heb. *all strength.*
f See ch. 8, 10.
& ver. 20.

g ch. 1, 1.

† Heb. *for their souls.*
h ch. 4, 3, 16.

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a Gen. 10, 5.
Ps. 72, 10.
Is. 24, 15.

b ch. 8, 15.
& 9, 4.

† Heb. *made him great.*

c Gen. 41, 40.
2 Chr. 28, 7.

d Neh. 2, 10.
Ps. 122, 8, 9.

z ch. 3, 6, 7.

† Heb. *crush.*

† Heb. *when she came.*

a ver. 13, 14.
ch. 7, 5, &c.
& 8, 3, &c.

b ch. 7, 10.
Ps. 7, 16.

¶ That is, Lot.

c ver. 20.

* Moses is thought to have wrote the Book of Job, whilst among the Madianites, Before Christ about 1520.

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CHAPTER I.

1 *The holiness, riches, and religious care of Job for his children. 6 Satan, appearing before God, by cunnivition obtaineth leave to tempt Job. 13 Understanding of the loss of his goods and children, in his mourning he blesseth God.*

THERE was a man ^ain the land of Uz, whose name was ^bJob; and that man was ^cperfect and upright, and one that ^dfeared God, and eschewed evil.

2 And there were born unto him seven sons and three daughters.

3 His ^esubstance also was seven thousand sheep, and three thousand camels, and five hundred yoke of oxen, and five hundred she asses, and a very great ^fhousehold; so that this man was the greatest of all the ^gmen of the east.

4 And his sons went and feasted in their houses, every one his day; and sent and called for their three sisters to eat and to drink with them.

5 And it was so, when the days of ^htheir feasting were gone about, that Job sent and sanctified them, and rose ⁱup early in the morning, ^jand offered burnt offerings ^kaccording to the number of them all: for Job said, It may be that my sons have sinned, and ^lcursed God in their hearts. Thus did Job ^mcontinually.

6 ¶ Now ⁿthere was a day ^owhen the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and ^pSatan came also ^qamong them.

7 And the Lord said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the Lord, and said, From ^rgoing to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

8 And the Lord said unto Satan, ^sHast thou considered my servant Job, that ^tthere is none like him in the earth, ^ua perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?

9 Then Satan answered the Lord, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought?

10 ^vHast not thou made a hedge about him, and about his house, and

about all that he hath on every side? ^wthou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his ^xsubstance is increased in the land.

11 ^yBut put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, ^zand he will ^{aa}curse thee to thy face.

12 And the Lord said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath ^{ab}is in thy ^{ac}power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the Lord.

13 ¶ And there was a day ^{ad}when his sons and his daughters ^{ae}were eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house:

14 And there came a messenger unto Job, and said, The oxen were ploughing, and the asses feeding beside them:

15 And the Sabeans fell ^{af}upon them, and took them away; yea, they have slain the servants with the edge of the sword; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.

16 While he was yet speaking, there came also another, and said, ^{ag}The fire of God is fallen from heaven, and hath burned up the sheep, and the servants, and consumed them; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.

17 While he was yet speaking, there came also another, and said, The Chaldeans made out three bands, and ^{ah}fell upon the camels, and have carried them away, yea, and slain the servants with the edge of the sword; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.

18 While he was yet speaking, there came also another, and said, ^{ai}Thy sons and thy daughters ^{aj}were eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house:

19 And, behold, there came a great wind ^{ak}from the wilderness, and smote the four corners of the house, and it fell upon the young men, and they are dead; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.

20 Then Job arose, ^{al}and rent his ^{am}mantle, and shaved his head, and

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|| Or, cattle.

^a Ps. 128. 1, 2.

Prov. 10. 22.

† Heb. if he curse thee not to thy face.

^c ch. 2. 5. & 19. 21.

† Heb. hand, Gen. 16. 6.

^p Is. 8. 21.

Mal. 3. 13, 14

^q Ecc. 9. 12.

|| Or, A great fire.

† Heb. rushed.

re ver. 4. 13.

† Heb. from aside, &c.

^g Gen. 37. 29.

Ezra 9. 3.

|| Or, robe.

^a Gen. 22. 20, 21.

^b Ez. 14. 14.

James 5. 11.

^c Gen. 6. 9. & 17. 1.

ch. 2. 3.

^d Prov. 8. 13. & 16. 6.

|| Or, cattle.

|| Or, husbandry.

† Heb. sons of the east.

^e Gen. 8. 20. ch. 42. 8.

^f 1 Kings 21. 10, 13.

† Heb. all the days.

^g ch. 2. 1.

^h 1 Kings 22. 19.

ch. 38. 7.

† Heb. the Adversary.

1 Chr. 21. 1.

Rev. 12. 9, 10.

† Heb. in the midst of them.

ⁱ ch. 2. 2.

Matt. 12. 43.

1 Pet. 5. 8.

† Heb. Hast thou set thy heart on

^k ch. 2. 3.

1 ver. 1.

^m Ps. 34. 7. Is. 5. 2.

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† 1 Pet. 5. 6.
u Ps. 49. 17.
Ecc. 5. 15.
1 Tim. 6. 7.
* Ecc. 5. 19.
James 1. 17.
y Matt. 20. 15.
|| Or, *attributed jolly to God.*

z Eph. 5. 20.
1 Thess. 5. 18.
a ch. 2. 10.

a ch. 1. 6.

b ch. 1. 7.

c ch. 1. 1, 8.

d ch. 27. 5, 6.

† Heb. *to swallow him up.*

e ch. 9. 17.

f ch. 1. 11.

g ch. 19. 20.

h ch. 1. 12.

|| Or, *only.*

i Is. 1. 6.

k 2 Sam. 13.
19. ch. 42. 6.
Ez. 27. 30.
Matt. 11. 21.
† ch. 21. 15.
m ver. 3.

n ch. 1. 21.
Rom. 12. 12.
James 5. 10, 11.
o ch. 1. 22.
p Ps. 39. 1.
q Prov. 17. 17.

r Gen. 36. 11.
Jer. 49. 7.
s Gen. 25. 2.

fell down upon the ground, and worshipped,

21 And said, "Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD ^x gave, and the LORD hath ^y taken away; ^z blessed be the name of the LORD.

22 ^a In all this Job sinned not, nor ^b charged God foolishly.

CHAPTER II.

1 *Satan appearing again before God obtaineth further leave to tempt Job.* 7 *He smiteth him with sore boils.* 9 *Job reproveth his wife, moving him to curse God.* 11 *His three friends condole with him in silence.*

AGAIN ^a there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the LORD.

2 And the LORD said unto Satan, From whence comest thou? And ^b Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

3 And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that *there* is none like him in the earth, ^c a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? and still he ^d holdeth fast his integrity, although thou movedst me against him, ^e to destroy him without cause.

4 And Satan answered the LORD, and said, Skin for skin, yea, all that a man hath will he give for his life.

5 ^f But put forth thine hand now, and touch his ^g bone and his flesh, and he will curse thee to thy face.

6 ^h And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, he is in thine hand; ⁱ but save his life.

7 ^j So went Satan forth from the presence of the LORD, and smote Job with sore boils ^k from the sole of his foot unto his crown.

8 And he took him a potsherd to scrape himself withal; ^l and he sat down among the ashes.

9 ^m Then said his wife unto him, ⁿ Dost thou still ^o retain thine integrity? curse God, and die.

10 But he said unto her, Thou speakest as one of the foolish women speaketh. What? ^p shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil? ^q In all this did not Job ^r sin with his lips.

11 ^s Now when Job's three ^t friends heard of all this evil that was come upon him, they came every one from his own place; Eliphaz the ^u Temanite, and Bildad the ^v Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite: for they had made an appointment together to

come ^t to mourn with him, and to comfort him.

12 And when they lifted up their eyes afar off, and knew him not, they lifted up their voice, and wept; and they rent every one his mantle, and ^u sprinkled dust upon their heads toward heaven.

13 So they sat down with him upon the ground ^x seven days and seven nights, and none spake a word unto him: for they saw that his grief was very great.

CHAPTER III.

1 *Job curses the day and services of his birth.* 13 *The ease of death.* 20 *He complaineth of life, because of his anguish.*

AFTER this opened Job his mouth, and cursed his day.

2 And Job [†] spake, and said, 3 ^a Let the day perish wherein I was born, and the night *in which* it was said, There is a man child conceived.

4 Let that day be darkness; let not God regard it from above, neither let the light shine upon it.

5 Let darkness and ^b the shadow of death ^c stain it; let a cloud dwell upon it; ^d let the blackness of the day terrify it.

6 *As for* that night, let darkness seize upon it; ^e let it not be joined unto the days of the year; let it not come into the number of the months.

7 Lo, let that night be solitary; let no joyful voice come therein.

8 Let them curse it that curse the day, ^f who are ready to raise up ^g their mourning.

9 Let the stars of the twilight thereof be dark; let it look for light, but *have* none; neither let it see [†] the dawning of the day:

10 Because it shut not up the doors of my *mother's* womb, nor hid sorrow from mine eyes.

11 ^d Why died I not from the womb? *why* did I not give up the ghost when I came out of the belly?

12 ^e Why did the knees prevent me? or why the breasts that I should suck?

13 For now should I have lain still and been quiet, I should have slept: then had I been at rest,

14 With kings and counsellors of the earth, which ^f built desolate places for themselves;

15 Or with princes that had gold, who filled their houses with silver:

16 Or ^g as a hidden untimely birth I had not been; as infants *which* never saw light.

17 There the wicked cease from

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† ch. 42. 11.
Rom. 12. 15.

u Neh. 9. 1.
Lam. 2. 10.
Ez. 27. 30.

x Gen. 50. 10.

† Heb. *answered.*

a ch. 10. 18, 19.
Jer. 15. 10. & 20. 14.

b ch. 10. 21, 22.
& 16. 16. & 28. 3. Ps. 23. 4. & 44. 19. & 107. 10, 14.
Jer. 13. 16.
Am. 5. 8.

|| Or, *challenge it.*

|| Or, *let them terrify it, as those who have a bitter day.* Am. 8. 10.

|| Or, *let it not rejoice among the days.*

|| Or, *a levathan.*
e Jer. 9. 17, 18.

† Heb. *the eyelids of the morning,* ch. 41. 18.

d ch. 10. 18.

e Gen. 30. 3.
Is. 66. 12.

f ch. 15. 23.

g Ps. 58. 8.

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† Heb. wearied in strength.
h ch. 39. 7.

i Jer. 20. 18.
k 1 Sam. 1. 10.
2 Kings 4. 27.
Prov. 31. 6.
† Heb. wait.
l Rev. 9. 6.
m Prov. 2. 4.

n ch. 19. 8.
Lam. 3. 7.

† Heb. before my meat.

† Heb. I feared a fear, and it came upon me.

† Heb. a word.

† Heb. who can refrain from words?

a Is. 35. 3.

b Is. 35. 3.

† Heb. the bowing knees,
Heb. 12. 12.

c ch. 1. 1.
d Prov. 3. 26.

e Ps. 37. 25.

f Ps. 7. 14.
Prov. 22. 8.
Hos. 10. 13.
Gal. 6. 7. 8.
g Ps. 58. 6.
h Ps. 34. 10.
i That is, by his anger: as Is. 30. 33.
See Ex. 15. 8. ch. 1. 19. & 15. 30. Is. 11. 4. 2Thess. 2. 8.

troubling; and there the †weary be at rest.

18 *There* the prisoners rest together; ^bthey hear not the voice of the oppressor.

19 The small and great are there; and the servant *is* free from his master.

20 ⁱWherefore is light given to him that is in misery, and life unto the ^kbitter in soul;

21 Which †^llong for death, but it cometh not; and dig for it more than ^mfor hid treasures;

22 Which rejoice exceedingly, and are glad, when they can find the grave?

23 *Why is light given* to a man whose way is hid, ⁿand whom God hath hedged in?

24 For my sighing cometh †before I eat, and my roarings are poured out like the waters.

25 For †the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me.

26 I was not in safety, neither had I rest, neither was I quiet; yet trouble came.

CHAPTER IV.

1 *Eliphaz reproveth Job for want of religion. 7 He teacheth God's judgments to be not for the righteous, but for the wicked. 12 His fearful vision, to humble the excellency of creatures before God.*

THEN Eliphaz the Temanite answered and said,

2 *If* we assay †to commune with thee, wilt thou be grieved? but †who can withhold himself from speaking?

3 Behold, thou hast instructed many, and thou ^ahast strengthened the weak hands.

4 Thy words have upholden him that was falling, and thou ^bhast strengthened †the feeble knees.

5 But now it is come upon thee, and thou faintest; it toucheth thee, and thou art troubled.

6 *Is not this* ^cthy fear, ^dthy confidence, thy hope, and the uprightness of thy ways?

7 Remember, I pray thee, ^ewho ever perished, being innocent? or where were the righteous cut off?

8 Even as I have seen, ^fthey that plough iniquity, and sow wickedness, reap the same.

9 By the blast of God they perish, and ^gby the breath of his nostrils are they consumed.

10 The roaring of the lion, and the voice of the fierce lion, and ^hthe teeth of the young lions, are broken.

11 ^bThe old lion perisheth for lack

of prey, and the stout lion's whelps are scattered abroad.

12 Now a thing was †secretly brought to me, and mine ear received a little thereof.

13 ⁱIn thoughts from the visions of the night, when deep sleep falleth on men,

14 Fear †came upon me, and ^ktrembling, which made †all my bones to shake.

15 Then a spirit passed before my face; the hair of my flesh stood up:

16 It stood still, but I could not discern the form thereof: an image *was* before mine eyes, ^lthere *was* silence, and I heard a voice, *saying*,

17 ^lShall mortal man be more just than God? shall a man be more pure than his Maker?

18 Behold, he ^mput no trust in his servants; ⁿand his angels he charged with folly:

19 ⁿHow much less *in* them that dwell in ^ohouses of clay, whose foundation *is* in the dust, *which* are crushed before the moth?

20 ^pThey are †destroyed from morning to evening: they perish for ever without any regarding *it*.

21 ^qDoth not their excellency *which is* in them go away? ^rthey die, even without wisdom.

CHAPTER V.

1 *The harm of inconsideration. 3 The end of the wicked is misery. 6 God is to be regarded in affliction. 17 The happy end of God's correction.*

CALL now, if there be any that will answer thee; and to which of the saints wilt thou ^lturn?

2 For wrath killeth the foolish man, and ⁿenvy slayeth the silly one.

3 ^aI have seen the foolish taking root: but suddenly I cursed his habitation.

4 ^bHis children are far from safety, and they are crushed in the gate, ^cneither *is there* any to deliver them.

5 Whose harvest the hungry eateth up, and taketh it even out of the thorns, and ^dthe robber swalloweth up their substance.

6 Although ^eaffliction cometh not forth of the dust, neither doth trouble spring out of the ground;

7 Yet man is ^fborn unto ^gtrouble, as †the sparks fly upward.

8 I would seek unto God, and unto God would I commit my cause:

9 ^hWhich doeth great things †and unsearchable; marvellous things †without number:

10 ⁱWho giveth rain upon the earth, and sendeth waters upon the †fields:

11 ^bTo set up on high those that

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† Heb. by stealth.
i ch. 33. 15.

† Heb. met me.

† Heb. the multitude of my bones.
k Hab. 3. 16.

|| Or, I heard a still voice.

l ch. 9. 2.

m ch. 15. 15. & 25. 5. 2 Pet. 2. 4.

n Or, nor in his angels, in whom he put light.

o ch. 15. 16. & 2 Cor. 4. 7. & 5. 1.

p Ps. 90. 5, 6.
† Heb. beaten in pieces.

q Ps. 39. 11. & 49. 14.
r ch. 36. 12.

a Ps. 37. 35, 36. Jer. 12. 2, 3.

b Ps. 119. 155. & 127. 5.
|| Or, look.

c Ps. 109. 12.
|| Or, indignation.

d ch. 18. 9.
e Gen. 3. 17, 18, 19. 1 Cor. 10. 13.

f ch. 9. 10. & 37. 5. Ps. 40. 5. & 72. 18. & 145. 3. Rom. 11. 33.

g ch. 28. 26. Ps. 65. 9, 10. & 147. 8. Jer. 5. 24. & 10. 13. & 51. 16. Acts 14. 17.

|| Or, iniquity.
h 1 Sam. 2. 7. Ps. 113. 7.

|| Or, labour.
† Heb. the sons of the burning coal fly up to fly.

† Heb. and there is no search.

† Heb. till there be no number.

† Heb. out-places.

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|| Or, cannot perform any thing.

i Neh. 4. 15.
Ps. 33. 10.
Is. 8. 16.

|| Or, run into.

Ps. 9. 15.
1 Cor. 3. 19.
Deut. 28. 23.
Is. 59. 10.
Am. 6. 9.
w Ps. 35. 10.

m 1 Sam. 2. 9.
Ps. 107. 42.

c Ps. 94. 12.
Prov. 3. 11.
12. Heb. 12.
5. James 1.
12. Rev. 3. 19.

p Deut. 32.
99. 1 Sam.
2. 6. Is. 30.
26. Hos. 6. 1.

q Ps. 54. 19.
91. 3. Prov.
24. 16. 1 Cor.
10. 13.

r Ps. 91. 10.

† Heb. from the hands.

|| Or, when the tongue scourgeth.

* Ps. 53. 19. &
57. 18.
t Ps. 51. 20.

u Is. 11. 9. &
35. 9. & 65. 25.
Ez. 38. 25.
r Ps. 91. 12.
Hos. 2. 18.

|| Or, that pines: thy tobacco.

|| Or, err.

r Ps. 112. 2.

† Or, much.

c Ps. 72. 16.

s Prov. 9. 11.

& 10. 27.

† Heb. ascend.

etc.

b Ps. 111. 2.

† Heb. for thyself.

Prov. 3. 12.

a Prov. 27. 9.

b Ps. 59. 2.

† Heb. lifted up.

|| That is, I want words to express my grief.

Ps. 77. 4.

be low: that those which mourn may be exalted to safety.

12 ¹He disappointeth the devices of the crafty, so that their hands cannot perform *their* enterprise.

13 ²He taketh the wise in their own craftiness: and the counsel of the froward is carried headlong.

14 ¹They meet with darkness in the daytime, and grope in the noon-day as in the night.

15 But ²he saveth the poor from the sword, from their mouth, and from the hand of the mighty.

16 ³So the poor hath hope, and iniquity stoppeth her mouth.

17 ⁴Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth: therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty:

18 ⁵For he maketh sore, and bindeth up: he woundeth, and his hands make whole.

19 ⁶He shall deliver thee in six troubles: yea, in seven there shall no evil touch thee.

20 ⁷In famine he shall redeem thee from death: and in war ⁸from the power of the sword.

21 ⁹Thou shalt be hid from the scourge of the tongue: neither shalt thou be afraid of destruction when it cometh.

22 At destruction and famine thou shalt laugh: ¹⁰neither shalt thou be afraid of the beasts of the earth.

23 ¹¹For thou shalt be in league with the stones of the field: and the beasts of the field shall be at peace with thee.

24 And thou shalt know that thy tabernacle shall be in peace: and thou shalt visit thy habitation, and shalt not sin.

25 Thou shalt know also that ¹²thy seed shall be great, and thine offspring ¹³as the grass of the earth.

26 ¹⁴Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season.

27 Lo this, we have ¹⁵searched it, so it is; hear it, and know thou it ¹⁶for thy good.

CHAPTER VI.

1 Job sheweth that his complaints are not causeless.
2 He wisheth for death, wherein he is assured of comfort.
14 He reproveth his friends of unkindness.

BUT Job answered and said,
2 Oh that my grief were thoroughly weighed, and my calamity laid in the balances together!

3 For now it would be heavier ¹than the sand of the sea: therefore ²my words are swallowed up.

4 ³For the arrows of the Almighty are within me, the poison whereof

drinketh up my spirit: ⁴the terrors of God do set themselves in array against me.

5 Doth the wild ass bray ⁵when he hath grass? or loweth the ox over his fodder?

6 Can that which is unsavoury be eaten without salt? or is there any taste in the white of an egg?

7 The things that my soul refused to touch ⁶are as my sorrowful meat.

8 Oh that I might have my request; and that God would grant ⁷me the thing that I long for!

9 Even ⁸that it would please God to destroy me; that he would let loose his hand, and cut me off!

10 Then should I yet have comfort; yea, I would harden myself in sorrow: let him not spare; for ⁹I have not concealed the words of the Holy One.

11 What is my strength, that I should hope? and what is mine end, that I should prolong my life?

12 Is my strength the strength of stones? or is my flesh ¹⁰of brass?

13 Is not my help in me? and is wisdom driven quite from me?

14 ¹¹To him that is afflicted pity should be shewed from his friend; but he forsaketh the fear of the Almighty.

15 ¹²My brethren have dealt deceitfully as a brook, and ¹³as the stream of brooks they pass away;

16 Which are blackish by reason of the ice, and wherein the snow is hid:

17 What time they wax warm, ¹⁴they vanish: ¹⁵when it is hot, they are consumed out of their place.

18 The paths of their way are turned aside; they go to nothing, and perish.

19 The troops of ¹⁶Tema looked, the companies of ¹⁷Sheba waited for them.

20 They were ¹⁸confounded because they had hoped; they came thither, and were ashamed.

21 ¹⁹For now ²⁰ye are ²¹nothing; ye see my casting down, and ²²are afraid.

22 Did I say, Bring unto me? or, Give a reward for me of your substance?

23 Or, Deliver me from the enemy's hand? or, Redeem me from the hand of the mighty?

24 Teach me, and I will hold my tongue: and cause me to understand wherein I have erred.

25 How forcible are right words! but what doth your arguing reprove?

26 Do ye imagine to reprove words, and the speeches of one that is desperate, which are as wind?

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about 1520.

† Heb. at grass.
c Ps. 88. 15, 16.

† Heb. my expectation.

d 1 Kings 19. 4.

e Acts 20. 20.

f Lev. 19. 2.

Is. 57. 15.

Hos. 11. 9.

† Heb. brazen.

† Heb. To him that melteth.

g Prov. 17. 17.

h Ps. 38. 11. &

41. 9.

i Jer. 15. 18.

† Heb. they are cut off.

† Heb. in the heat thereof.

† Heb. extinguished.

k Gen. 25. 15.

l 1 Kings 10. 1.

Ps. 72. 10.

Ez. 27. 22, 23.

m Jer. 14. 3.

|| Or, For now ye are like to them. Heb. to it.

† Heb. not.

n ch. 13. 4.

o Ps. 38. 11.

B. C.
about 1520.

† Heb. ye
cause to fall
upon.

† Heb. before
your face.

p Ps. 57. 6.

q ch. 17. 10.

† That is, in
this matter.

† Heb. my
pilate, ch.
12. 11. & 34. 3.

27 Yea, † ye overwhelm the father-
less, and ye † dig a pit for your
friend.

28 Now therefore be content, look
upon me; for it is † evident unto you
if I lie.

29 † Return, I pray you, let it not
be iniquity; yea, return again, my
righteousness is † in it.

30 Is there iniquity in my tongue?
cannot † my taste discern perverse
things?

CHAPTER VII.

1 Job excuseth his desire of death. 12 He complaineth
of his own restlessness, 17 and God's watchfulness.

IS there not † an appointed time
to man upon earth? are not his
days also like the days of a hireling?

2 As a servant † earnestly desireth
the shadow, and as a hireling looketh
for the reward of his work;

3 So am I made to possess † months
of vanity, and wearisome nights are
appointed to me.

4 † When I lie down, I say, When
shall I arise, and † the night be gone?
and I am full of tossings to and fro
unto the dawning of the day.

5 My flesh is † clothed with worms
and clods of dust; my skin is broken,
and become loathsome.

6 † My days are swifter than a weav-
er's shuttle, and are spent without
hope.

7 O remember that † my life is
wind: mine eye † shall no more † see
good.

8 † The eye of him that hath seen
me shall see me no more: thine eyes
are upon me, and † I am not.

9 As the cloud is consumed and
vanisheth away; so † he that goeth
down to the grave shall come up no
more.

10 He shall return no more to his
house, † neither shall his place know
him any more.

11 Therefore I will † not refrain my
mouth; I will speak in the anguish
of my spirit; I will † complain in the
bitterness of my soul.

12 Am I a sea, or a whale, that thou
settest a watch over me?

13 † When I say, My bed shall com-
fort me, my couch shall ease my com-
plaint;

14 Then thou scarest me with
dreams, and terrifiest me through
visions:

15 So that my soul chooseth stran-
gling, and death rather † than my
life.

16 † I loathe it; I would not live
alway: † let me alone; for † my days
are vanity.

17 † What is man, that thou should-
est magnify him? and that thou
shouldest set thine heart upon him?

18 And that thou shouldest visit
him every morning, and try him ev-
ery moment?

19 How long wilt thou not depart
from me, nor let me alone till I swal-
low down my spittle?

20 I have sinned; what shall I do
unto thee, † O thou preserver of men?
why † hast thou set me as a mark
against thee, so that I am a burden
to myself?

21 And why dost thou not pardon
my transgression, and take away mine
iniquity? for now shall I sleep in the
dust: and thou shalt seek me in the
morning, but I shall not be.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 Bildad sheweth God's justice in dealing with men
according to their works. 8 He allegorically
proves the certain destruction of the hypocrite. 20
He applieth God's just dealing to Job.

THEN answered Bildad the Shu-
hite, and said,

2 How long wilt thou speak these
things? and how long shall the
words of thy mouth be like a strong
wind?

3 † Doth God pervert judgment? or
doth the Almighty pervert justice?

4 If † thy children have sinned
against him, and he have cast them
away † for their transgression;

5 † If thou wouldest seek unto God
betimes, and make thy supplication
to the Almighty;

6 If thou wert pure and upright;
surely now he would awake for thee,
and make the habitation of thy right-
eousness prosperous.

7 Though thy beginning was small,
yet thy latter end should greatly in-
crease.

8 † For inquire, I pray thee, of the
former age, and prepare thyself to
the search of their fathers:

9 (For † we are but of yesterday,
and know † nothing, because our days
upon earth are a shadow:)

10 Shall not they teach thee, and
tell thee, and utter words out of their
heart?

11 Can the rush grow up without
mire? can the flag grow without
water?

12 † Whilst it is yet in his green-
ness, and not cut down, it withereth
before any other herb.

13 So are the paths of all that for-
get God; and the † hypocrite's hope
shall perish:

14 Whose hope shall be cut off, and
whose trust shall be † a spider's web.

15 † He shall lean upon his house,

B. C.
about 1520.

q Ps. 6. 4. &
144. 3. Heb.
2 d.

r Ps. 36. 8.

s ch. 16. 12.
Ps. 21. 12.
Lam. 3. 12.

† Or, a wear-
fare.

a ch. 14. 5, 13,
14. Ps. 39. 4.

† Heb. gapeh
after.

b See ch. 29. 2.

c Dent. 28. 67.
ch. 17. 12.

† Heb. the
evening be
measured.

d Is. 14. 11.

e ch. 9. 25. &
16. 22 & 17.
11. Ps. 90. 6.

& 102. 11. &
103. 15. & 144.
4. Is. 38. 12.

& 40. 6.
James 4. 14.
f Ps. 78. 39. &
89. 47.

† Heb. shall
not return.

† To see, that is,
to enjoy.

g ch. 20. 9.

† That is, I
can live no
longer.

h 3 Sam. 12.
23.

i ch. 3. 18. &
20. 9. Ps.
103. 16.

k Ps. 39. 1, 9.
& 40. 9.

l 1 Sam. 1. 10.
ch. 10. 1.

m ch. 9. 27.

† Heb. than
my bones.

a ch. 10. 1.

c ch. 10. 20. &
14. 6. Ps. 39.
13.

p Ps. 62. 9.

a Gen. 18. 25.
Dent. 32. 4.

b Ch. 13. 7.
ch. 34. 12, 17.
Dent. 3. 14.
Rom. 3. 5.

† Heb. in the
hand of their
transgression.

b ch. 11. 5, 18.

c ch. 5. 8. & 11.
13. & 22. 23.
&c.

d Dent. 4. 32.
& 32. 7. ch.
15. 18.

† Heb. not.

e Gen. 47. 9.
1 Chr. 29. 15.
ch. 7. 8. Ps.
39. 5. & 102.
11. & 144. 4.

f Ps. 129. 6.
Jer. 17. 6.

g ch. 11. 20. &
12. 14. & 27. 3.
Ps. 112. 10.
Prov. 10. 28.

h ch. 27. 16.
† Heb. a spi-
der's house.
Is. 59. 5, 6.

B. C.
about 1520.

i ch. 7. 10. &
20. 9. Ps. 37.
36.

k Ps. 113. 7.

† Heb. take
the ungodly
by the hand.

† Heb. shout-
ing for joy.

l Ps. 35. 26. &
109. 29.

† Heb. shall
not be.

a Ps. 143. 2.
Rom. 3. 20.
l Or, before
God.

b ch. 36. 5.

c Is. 2. 19. 21.
Hag. 2. 6. 21.
Heb. 12. 26.
d ch. 26. 11.

e Gen. 1. 6.
Ps. 104. 2. 3.
† Heb. heights.

† Heb. Ash,
Cesil, and
Cimah.

f Gen. 1. 16.
ch 38. 31. & c.
Am. 5. 8.

g ch. 5. 9.
Ps. 71. 15.
h ch. 23. 8, 9.
& 35. 14.

i Is. 45. 9. Jer.
18. 6. Rom.
9. 20.

† Heb. who
can turn him
away? ch.
11. 10.

k ch. 26. 12.
Is. 30. 7.

† Heb. helpers
of pride, or,
strength.

l ch. 10. 15.

but it shall not stand: he shall hold it fast, but it shall not endure.

16 He is green before the sun, and his branch shooteth forth in his garden.

17 His roots are wrapped about the heap, and seeth the place of stones.

18 [†]If he destroy him from his place, then it shall deny him, saying, I have not seen thee.

19 Behold, this is the joy of his way, and ^kout of the earth shall others grow.

20 Behold, God will not cast away a perfect man, neither will he [†]help the evil doers:

21 Till he fill thy mouth with laughing, and thy lips with rejoicing.

22 They that hate thee shall be [†]clothed with shame; and the dwellingplace of the wicked [†]shall come to nought.

CHAPTER IX.

1 Job, acknowledging God's justice, sheweth there is no contending with him. 22 Man's innocency is not to be condemned by afflictions.

THEN Job answered and said, 2 I know it is so of a truth: but how should ^aman be just [†]with God?

3 If he will contend with him, he cannot answer him one of a thousand.

4 ^bHe is wise in heart, and mighty in strength: who hath hardened himself against him, and hath prospered?

5 Which removeth the mountains, and they know not; which overturneth them in his anger;

6 Which ^cshaketh the earth out of her place, and ^dthe pillars thereof tremble;

7 Which commandeth the sun, and it riseth not; and sealeth up the stars;

8 ^eWhich alone spreadeth out the heavens, and treadeth upon the [†]waves of the sea;

9 [†]Which maketh [†]Arcturus, Orion, and Pleiades, and the chambers of the south;

10 ^fWhich doeth great things past finding out; yea, and wonders without number.

11 ^hLo, he goeth by me, and I see him not: he passeth on also, but I perceive him not.

12 ⁱBehold, he taketh away, [†]who can hinder him? who will say unto him, What doest thou?

13 [†]If God will not withdraw his anger, ^kthe [†]proud helpers do stoop under him.

14 How much less shall I answer him, and choose out my words to reason with him?

15 [†]Whom, though I were righteous, yet would I not answer, but I would make supplication to my judge.

16 If I had called, and he had answered me; yet would I not believe that he had hearkened unto my voice.

17 For he breaketh me with a tempest, and multiplieth my wounds ^mwithout cause.

18 He will not suffer me to take my breath, but filleth me with bitterness.

19 If I speak of strength, lo, he is strong: and if of judgment, who shall set me a time to plead?

20 If I justify myself, mine own mouth shall condemn me: if I say, I am perfect, it shall also prove me perverse.

21 Though I were perfect, yet would I not know my soul: I would despise my life.

22 This is one thing, therefore I said it, ⁿHe destroyeth the perfect and the wicked.

23 If the scourge slay suddenly, he will laugh at the trial of the innocent.

24 The earth is given into the hand of the wicked: ^ohe covereth the faces of the judges thereof; if not, where, and who is he?

25 Now ^pmy days are swifter than a post: they flee away, they see no good.

26 They are passed away as the [†]swift ships: ^qas the eagle that hasteth to the prey.

27 [†]If I say, I will forget my complaint, I will leave off my heaviness, and comfort myself;

28 ^rI am afraid of all my sorrows, I know that thou wilt not hold me innocent.

29 If I be wicked, why then labour I in vain?

30 ^sIf I wash myself with snow water, and make my hands never so clean;

31 Yet shalt thou plunge me in the ditch, and mine own clothes shall [†]abhor me.

32 For ^the is not a man, as I am, that I should answer him, and we should come together in judgment.

33 [†]Neither is there [†]any daysman betwixt us, that might lay his hand upon us both.

34 [†]Let him take his rod away from me, and let not his fear terrify me:

35 Then would I speak, and not fear him; [†]but it is not so with me.

CHAPTER X.

1 Job, taking liberty of complaint, expostulateth with God about his afflictions. 18 He complaineth of life, and craveth a little ease before death.

MY ^asoul is weary of my life: I will leave my complaint upon myself; ^bI will speak in the bitterness of my soul.

B. C.
about 1520.

m ch. 2. 3. &
34. 6.

n Ecc. 9. 2, 3.
Ez. 21. 3.

o 2 Sam. 15.
30. & 19. 4.
Jer. 14. 4.

p ch. 7. 6, 7.

q Or, ships of
Ebech.

† Heb. ships
of desire.

q Hab. 1. 8.
r ch. 7. 13.

s Ps. 119. 120.
† Ex. 20. 7.

t Jer. 2. 22.

u Or, make me
to be abhorred.

x Ecc. 6. 10.
Is. 45. 9. Jer.
49. 19. Rom.
9. 20.

† Heb. one that
should argue.

y Or, umpire.

y ver. 19.

z Sam. 2. 25.

z ch. 13. 20. 21,
22 & 33. 7.

Ps. 39. 10.

† Heb. but I
am not so
with myself.

a 1 Kings 19.
4. ch. 7. 16.
Jonah 4. 3, 8.

† Or, cut off
while I live.

b ch. 7. 11.

B. C.
about 1520.

† Heb. *the labour of thine hands*, Ps. 138. 8. Is. 64. 8.

c 1 Sam. 16. 7.

† Heb. *It is upon thy knowledge*.

d Ps. 139. 1, 2.

† Heb. *took pains about me*.

e Ps. 119. 73.

f Gen. 2. 7. & 3. 19. Is. 64. 8.

g Ps. 139. 14, 15, 16.

† Heb. *hedged*.

b Ps. 139. 1.

i Is. 3. 11.

k ch. 9. 12, 15, 20, 21.

l Ps. 25. 18.

m Is. 33. 13. Lam. 3. 10.

|| That is, *thy plagues*, Ruth 1. 21.

n ch. 3. 11.

o See ch. 7. 6, 16, & 8. 9.

p Ps. 39. 5.

q Ps. 39. 13.

r ch. 7. 16, 19.

s Ps. 82. 12.

t Ps. 23. 4.

2 I will say unto God, Do not condemn me; shew me wherefore thou contendest with me.

3 *Is it* good unto thee that thou shouldest oppress, that thou shouldest despise † the work of thine hands, and shine upon the counsel of the wicked?

4 Hast thou eyes of flesh? or ° seest thou as man seeth?

5 *Are* thy days as the days of man? *are* thy years as man's days,

6 That thou inquierest after mine iniquity, and searchest after my sin?

7 † *Thou knowest* that I am not wicked; and *there is* none that can deliver out of thine hand.

8 ° Thine hands † have made me and fashioned me together round about; yet thou dost destroy me.

9 Remember, I beseech thee, that † thou hast made me as the clay; and wilt thou bring me into dust again?

10 ° Hast thou not poured me out as milk, and curdled me like cheese?

11 Thou hast clothed me with skin and flesh, and hast † fenced me with bones and sinews.

12 Thou hast granted me life and favour, and thy visitation hath preserved my spirit.

13 And these *things* hast thou hid in thine heart: I know that this *is* with thee.

14 If I sin, then ^b thou markest me, and thou wilt not acquit me from mine iniquity.

15 If I be wicked, ⁱ woe unto me; ^k and *if* I be righteous, yet will I not lift up my head. *I am* full of confusion; therefore ^l see thou mine affliction;

16 For it increaseth. ^m Thou huntest me as a fierce lion: and again thou shewest thyself marvellous upon me.

17 Thou renewest ^{||} thy witnesses against me, and increasest thine indignation upon me; changes and war *are* against me.

18 ⁿ Wherefore then hast thou brought me forth out of the womb? Oh that I had given up the ghost, and no eye had seen me!

19 I should have been as though I had not been; I should have been carried from the womb to the grave.

20 ° *Are* not my days few? ^o cease then, and ^q let me alone, that I may take comfort a little,

21 Before I go *whence* I shall not return, ^r even to the land of darkness ^s and the shadow of death;

22 A land of darkness, as darkness *itself*; and of the shadow of death, without any order, and *where* the light *is* as darkness.

CHAPTER XI.

1 *Zophar reproveth Job for justifying himself.* 5 *God's wisdom is unsearchable.* 13 *The assured blessing of repentance.*

THEN answered Zophar the Naamathite, and said,

2 Should not the multitude of words be answered? and should † a man full of talk be justified?

3 Should thy ^{||} lies make men hold their peace? and when thou mockest, shall no man make thee ashamed?

4 For ^a thou hast said, My doctrine *is* pure, and I am clean in thine eyes.

5 But oh that God would speak, and open his lips against thee;

6 And that he would shew thee the secrets of wisdom, that *they are* double to that which is! Know therefore that ^b God exacteth of thee *less* than thine iniquity *deserveth*.

7 ° Canst thou by searching find out God? canst thou find out the Almighty unto perfection?

8 *It is* † as high as heaven; what canst thou do? deeper than hell; what canst thou know?

9 The measure thereof *is* longer than the earth, and broader than the sea.

10 † If he ^{||} cut off, and shut up, or gather together, then † who can hinder him?

11 For ° he knoweth vain men: he seeth wickedness also; will he not then consider *it*?

12 For † vain man would be wise, though man be born *like* a wild ass's colt.

13 ° If thou ^h prepare thine heart, and ⁱ stretch out thine hands toward him;

14 If iniquity *be* in thine hand, put it far away, and ^k let not wickedness dwell in thy tabernacles.

15 ^l For then shalt thou lift up thy face without spot; yea, thou shalt be steadfast, and shalt not fear:

16 Because thou shalt ^{||} forget *thy* misery, and remember *it* as waters *that* pass away:

17 And *thine* age † ⁿ shall be clearer than the noonday; thou shalt shine forth, thou shalt be as the morning.

18 And thou shalt be secure, because there *is* hope; yea, thou shalt dig *about* thee, and ° thou shalt take thy rest in safety.

19 Also thou shalt lie down, and none shall make *thee* afraid; yea, many shall † make suit unto thee.

20 But ^p the eyes of the wicked shall fail, and † they shall not escape, and ^q their hope *shall be* as ^{||} the giving up of the ghost.

CHAPTER XII.

1 *Job maintaineth himself against his friends that reprove him.* 7 *He acknowledgeth the general doctrine of God's omnipotency.*

B. C.
about 1520.

† Heb. *a man of lips*.

|| Or, *devices*.

a ch. 6. 10. & 10. 7.

b Ezra 9. 13.

c Ecc. 3. 11. Rom. 11. 33.

† Heb. *the heights of heaven*.

d ch. 9. 12. & 12. 14. Rev. 3. 7.

|| Or, *make a change*.

† Heb. *who can turn him away?* ch. 9. 12.

† Heb. *empty*.

e Ps. 10. 11, 14, & 35. 22. & 94. 11.

f Ps. 73. 22. & 92. 6. Ecc. 3. 18. Rom. 1. 22.

g ch. 5. 8. & 22. 21.

h 1 Sam. 7. 3. Ps. 73. 8.

i Ps. 88. 9. & 143. 6.

k Ps. 101. 3.

l See Gen. 4. 5, 6. ch. 22. 26. Ps. 119. 6. 1 John 3. 21.

† Heb. *shall arise above the noonday*.

m Is. 65. 16.

n Ps. 37. 6. & 112. 4. Is. 58. 8, 10.

o Lev. 26. 5, 6. Ps. 3. 5. & 4. 8. Prov. 3. 24.

p Lev. 26. 16. Deut. 28. 65.

† Heb. *entreat thy face*, Ps. 45. 12.

† Heb. *flight shall perish from them*.

|| Or, *a puff of breath*.

q ch. 8. 14. & 18. 14. Prov. 11. 7.

B. C.
about 1520.

† Heb. *a heart*.
† Heb. *I fall not lower than you*.
† Heb. *with whom are not such as these?*
a ch. 13. 2.
b ch. 16. 10. & 17. 2. 6. & 21. 3. & 30. 1.
c Ps. 91. 15.
d Prov. 14. 2.

e ch. 21. 7.
Ps. 37. 1. 35. & 73. 11. 12. & 92. 7. Jer. 12. 1. Mal. 3. 15.

f Num. 16. 22. Dan. 5. 23. Acts 17. 28.
|| Or. *life*.

† Heb. *all flesh of man*.

† Heb. *palate*, ch. 6. 30.
g ch. 34. 3.
h ch. 32. 7.
|| That is, *With God*.
i ch. 9. 4. & 36. 5.
k ch. 11. 10.

† Heb. *upon*.
l Is. 22. 22. Rev. 3. 7.
m 1 Kings 8. 35. & 17. 1.
n Gen. 7. 11, & c.

o ver. 13.

p 2 Sam. 15. 31. & 17. 14. 23. Is. 19. 12. & 29. 14.
1 Cor. 1. 19.

q ch. 32. 9.
Is. 3. 1, 2, 3.
† Heb. *the lip of the faithful*.

r Ps. 107. 40. Dan. 2. 21.
|| Or. *looseth the girdle of the strong*.

s Dan. 2. 22. Matt. 10. 26.
1 Cor. 4. 5.

t Ps. 107. 38. Is. 9. 3. & 26. 15.
† Heb. *leadeth in*.

AND Job answered and said,
2 No doubt but ye are the people, and wisdom shall die with you.

3 But ^aI have [†]understanding as well as you; [†]I am not inferior to you: yea, [†]who knoweth not such things as these?

4 ^bI am as one mocked of his neighbour, who ^ccalleth upon God, and he answereth him: the just upright man is laughed to scorn.

5 ^dHe that is ready to slip with his feet is as a lamp despised in the thought of him that is at ease.

6 ^eThe tabernacles of robbers prosper, and they that provoke God are secure; into whose hand God bringeth abundantly.

7 But ask now the beasts, and they shall teach thee; and the fowls of the air, and they shall tell thee:

8 Or speak to the earth, and it shall teach thee; and the fishes of the sea shall declare unto thee.

9 Who knoweth not in all these that the hand of the LORD hath wrought this?

10 ^fIn whose hand is the ^{||}soul of every living thing, and the breath of [†]all mankind.

11 ^gDoth not the ear try words? and the [†]mouth taste his meat?

12 ^hWith the ancient is wisdom; and in length of days understanding.

13 ^{||}With him is wisdom and strength, he hath counsel and understanding.

14 Behold, ^khe breaketh down, and it cannot be built again: he ^lshutteth [†]up a man, and there can be no opening.

15 Behold, he ^mwithholdeth the waters, and they dry up: also he ⁿsendeth them out, and they overturn the earth.

16 ^eWith him is strength and wisdom: the deceived and the deceiver are his.

17 He leadeth counsellors away spoiled, and ^pmaketh the judges fools.

18 He looseth the bond of kings, and girdeth their loins with a girdle.

19 He leadeth princes away spoiled, and overthroweth the mighty.

20 ^qHe removeth away [†]the speech of the trusty, and taketh away the understanding of the aged.

21 ^rHe poureth contempt upon princes, and ^{||}weakeneth the strength of the mighty.

22 ^sHe discovereth deep things out of darkness, and bringeth out to light the shadow of death.

23 ^tHe increaseth the nations, and destroyeth them: he enlargeth the nations, and [†]straiteneth them again.

24 He taketh away the heart of the

chief of the people of the earth, and ^ucauseth them to wander in a wilderness where there is no way.

25 ^xThey grope in the dark without light, and he maketh them to ^{†y}stagger like a drunken man.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 Job reproveth his friends of partiality. 14 He professeth his confidence in God: 20 and entreatheth to know his own sins, and God's purpose in afflicting him.

L O, mine eye hath seen all this, mine ear hath heard and understood it.

2 ^aWhat ye know, the same do I know also: I am not inferior unto you.

3 ^bSurely I would speak to the Almighty, and I desire to reason with God.

4 But ye are forgers of lies, ^cye are all physicians of no value.

5 Oh that ye would altogether hold your peace! and ^dit should be your wisdom.

6 Hear now my reasoning, and hearken to the pleadings of my lips.

7 ^eWill ye speak wickedly for God? and talk deceitfully for him?

8 Will ye accept his person? will ye contend for God?

9 Is it good that he should search you out? or as one man mocketh another, do ye ^{so} mock him?

10 He will surely reprove you, if ye do secretly accept persons.

11 Shall not his excellency make you afraid? and his dread fall upon you?

12 Your remembrances are like unto ashes, your bodies to bodies of clay.

13 [†]Hold your peace, let me alone, that I may speak, and let come on me what will.

14 Wherefore ^fdo I take my flesh in my teeth, and ^gput my life in mine hand?

15 ^hThough he slay me, yet will I trust in him: ⁱbut I will [†]maintain mine own ways before him.

16 He also shall be my salvation: for a hypocrite shall not come before him.

17 Hear diligently my speech, and my declaration with your ears.

18 Behold now, I have ordered my cause; I know that I shall be justified.

19 ^kWho is he that will plead with me? for now, if I hold my tongue, I shall give up the ghost.

20 ^lOnly do not two things unto me; then will I not hide myself from thee.

21 ^mWithdraw thine hand far from me: and let not thy dread make me afraid.

22 Then call thou, and I will answer: or let me speak, and answer thou me.

23 How many are mine iniquities

B. C.
about 1520.

u Ps. 107. 4, 40.
† Heb. *wander*.
x Deut. 28. 29. ch. 5. 14.
y Ps. 107. 27.

a ch. 12. 3.

b ch. 23. 3. & 31. 35.

c ch. 6. 21. & 16. 2.

d Prov. 17. 28.

e ch. 17. 5. & 32. 21. & 38. 4.

† Heb. *Be silent from me*.

f ch. 18. 4.
g 1 Sam. 23. 21. Ps. 119. 109.

h Ps. 23. 4. Prov. 14. 32.
† Heb. *prove, or, argue*.
i ch. 27. 5.

k ch. 33. 6. Is. 50. 8.

l ch. 9. 34. & 33. 7.

m Ps. 39. 10.

B. C.
about 1520.

n Deut. 32. 20.
Ps. 13. 1. &
44. 24. & 88.
14. Is. 8. 17.
o Deut. 32. 42.
Ruth 1. 21.
ch. 15. 9. &
19. 11. & 33.
10. Lam. 2. 5.
p Is. 42. 3.
q ch. 20. 11.
Ps. 25. 7.
† Heb. ob-
servest.
† Heb. roots.
r ch. 33. 11.

† Heb. short
of days.
a ch. 5. 7.
Ecc. 2. 23.
b ch. 8. 9. Ps.
90. 5. 6. 9. &
102. 11. & 103.
15. & 144. 4.
Is. 40. 6.
James 1. 10.
11. & 14.
1 Pet. 1. 24.
† Heb. Who
will give?
c Ps. 144. 3.
d Ps. 143. 2.

† Heb. cease.
e Gen. 5. 3.
Ps. 51. 5.
John 3. 6.
Rom. 5. 12.
Eph. 2. 3.
f ch. 7. 1.
g ch. 7. 16. 19.
& 10. 20. Ps.
39. 13.
h ch. 7. 1.
i ver. 14.

† Heb. is
weakened, or,
cut off.

k Ps. 102. 26.
Is. 51. 6. &
65. 17. & 66.
22. Acts 3.
21. Rom. 8.
20. 2 Pet. 3.
7, 10, 11. Rev.
20. 11. & 21. 1.

l ch. 13. 15.
m ver. 7.

and sins? make me to know my transgression and my sin.

24 ^a Wherefore hidest thou thy face, and ^a holdest me for thine enemy?

25 ^p Wilt thou break a leaf driven to and fro? and wilt thou pursue the dry stubble?

26 For thou writest bitter things against me, and ^a makest me to possess the iniquities of my youth.

27 ^r Thou puttest my feet also in the stocks, and [†] lookest narrowly unto all my paths; thou settest a print upon the [†] heels of my feet.

28 And he, as a rotten thing, consumeth, as a garment that is moth-eaten.

CHAPTER XIV.

1 Job entreatheth God for favour, by the shortness of life, and certainty of death. 7 Though life once lost be irrecoverable, yet he waiteth for his change. 16 By sin the creature is subject to corruption.

MAN that is born of a woman is [†] of few days, and ^a full of trouble.

2 ^b He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down: he fleeth also as a shadow, and continueth not.

3 And ^c dost thou open thine eyes upon such a one, and ^a bringest me into judgment with thee?

4 [†] Who ^e can bring a clean thing out of an unclean? not one.

5 ^f Seeing his days are determined, the number of his months are with thee, thou hast appointed his bounds that he cannot pass;

6 ^g Turn from him, that he may [†] rest, till he shall accomplish, ^h as a hireling, his day.

7 For there is hope of a tree, if it be cut down, ⁱ that it will sprout again, and that the tender branch thereof will not cease.

8 Though the root thereof wax old in the earth, and the stock thereof die in the ground;

9 Yet through the scent of water it will bud, and bring forth boughs like a plant.

10 But man dieth, and [†] wasteth away: yea, man giveth up the ghost, and where is he?

11 As the waters fail from the sea, and the flood decayeth and drieth up;

12 So man lieth down, and riseth not: ^k till the heavens be no more, they shall not awake, nor be raised out of their sleep.

13 Oh that thou wouldest hide me in the grave, that thou wouldest keep me secret, until thy wrath be past, that thou wouldest appoint me a set time, and remember me!

14 If a man die, shall he live again? all the days of my appointed time [†] will I wait, ^m till my change come.

15 ⁿ Thou shalt call, and I will answer thee: thou wilt have a desire to the work of thine hands.

16 ^o For now thou numberest my steps: dost thou not watch over my sin?

17 ^p My transgression is sealed up in a bag, and thou sewest up mine iniquity.

18 And surely the mountain falling [†] cometh to nought, and the rock is removed out of his place.

19 The waters wear the stones: thou [†] wastest away the things which grow out of the dust of the earth; and thou destroyest the hope of man.

20 Thou prevalest for ever against him, and he passeth: thou changest his countenance, and sendest him away.

21 His sons come to honour, and ^q he knoweth it not; and they are brought low, but he perceiveth it not of them.

22 But his flesh upon him shall have pain, and his soul within him shall mourn.

CHAPTER XV.

1 Eliphaz reproveth Job of impiety in justifying himself. 17 He proveth by tradition the unquietness of wicked men.

THEN answered Eliphaz the Temanite, and said,

2 Should a wise man utter [†] vain knowledge, and fill his belly with the east wind?

3 Should he reason with unprofitable talk? or with speeches where-with he can do no good?

4 Yea, [†] thou castest off fear, and restrainest [†] prayer before God.

5 For thy mouth [†] uttereth thine iniquity, and thou choosest the tongue of the crafty.

6 ^a Thine own mouth condemneth thee, and not I: yea, thine own lips testify against thee.

7 Art thou the first man that was born? ^b or wast thou made before the hills?

8 ^c Hast thou heard the secret of God? and dost thou restrain wisdom to thyself?

9 ^d What knowest thou, that we know not? what understandest thou, which is not in us?

10 ^e With us are both the gray-headed and very aged men, much elder than thy father.

11 Are the consolations of God small with thee? is there any secret thing with thee?

12 Why doth thine heart carry thee away? and what do thy eyes wink at,

13 That thou turnest thy spirit against God, and testest such words go out of thy mouth?

B. C.
about 1520.

n ch. 13. 22.
o ch. 10. 6. 14.
& 13. 27. &
31. 4. & 34. 21.
Ps. 56. 8. &
139. 1. 2. 3.
Prov. 5. 21.
Jer. 32. 19.
p Deut. 32. 34.
Hos. 13. 12.
† Heb. fadeth.

† Heb. over-
flowest.

q Ecc. 9. 5. Is.
63. 16.

† Heb. knowl-
edge of wind

† Heb. thou
makest void.
|| Or, speech.
† Heb. teach-
eth.

a Luke 19. 22.

b Ps. 90. 2.
Prov. 8. 25.

c Rom. 11. 34.
1 Cor. 2. 11.

d ch. 13. 2.

e ch. 32. 6. 7.

B. C.
about 1520.

f 1 Kings 8.
46. 2 Chr. 6.
36. ch. 14.
4. Ps. 14. 3.
Prov. 20. 9.
Ecc. 7. 20. 1
John 1. 8, 10.
g ch. 4. 13. &
25. 5.
h ch. 4. 19.
Ps. 14. 3. &
53. 3.
i ch. 34. 7.
Prov. 19. 28.
k cii. 8. 8.

l Joel 3. 17.

m Ps. 90. 12.

† Heb. *A*
sound of
fears.
n 1 Thess. 5. 3.

o Ps. 59. 15. &
109. 10.

p ch. 18. 12.

q Ps. 17. 10.

r ch. 4. 9.

s Is. 59. 4.

|| Or, *cut off.*
t ch. 22. 16.
Ps. 55. 23.

u Ps. 7. 14. Is.
59. 4. Hos.
10. 13.

14 ^fWhat ^gis man, that he should be clean? and ^hhe ⁱwhich ^jis born of a woman, that he should be righteous?

15 ^kBehold, he putteth no trust in his saints; yea, the heavens are not clean in his sight.

16 ^hHow much more abominable and filthy ⁱis man, ^jwhich drinketh iniquity like water?

17 I will shew thee, hear me; and that ^{which} I have seen I will declare;

18 Which wise men have told ^kfrom their fathers, and have not hid ^{it}:

19 Unto whom alone the earth was given, and ^{no} stranger passed among them.

20 The wicked man travaileth with pain all ^{his} days, ^mand the number of years is hidden to the oppressor.

21 [†]A dreadful sound ^{is} in his ears: ⁿin prosperity the destroyer shall come upon him.

22 He believeth not that he shall return out of darkness, and he is waited for of the sword.

23 He ^owandereth abroad for bread, ^{saying}, Where ^{is} it? he knoweth that ^pthe day of darkness is ready at his hand.

24 Trouble and anguish shall make him afraid; they shall prevail against him, as a king ready to the battle.

25 For he stretcheth out his hand against God, and strengtheneth himself against the Almighty.

26 He runneth upon him, ^{even} on his neck, upon the thick bosses of his bucklers:

27 ^qBecause he covereth his face with his fatness, and maketh collops of fat on ^{his} flanks.

28 And he dwelleth in desolate cities, ^{and} in houses which no man inhabiteth, which are ready to become heaps.

29 He shall not be rich, neither shall his substance continue, neither shall he prolong the perfection thereof upon the earth.

30 He shall not depart out of darkness; the flame shall dry up his branches, and ^rby the breath of his mouth shall he go away.

31 Let not him that is deceived ^strust in vanity: for vanity shall be his recompense.

32 It shall be ^{||}accomplished ^tbefore his time, and his branch shall not be green.

33 He shall shake off his unripe grape as the vine, and shall cast off his flower as the olive.

34 For the congregation of hypocrites ^{shall} be desolate, and fire shall consume the tabernacles of bribery.

35 ^uThey conceive mischief, and

bring forth ^vvanity, and their belly prepareth deceit.

CHAPTER XVI.

1 Job reproveth his friends of unmercifulness. 7 He sheweth the pitifulness of his case. 17 He maintaineth his innocency.

THEN Job answered and said,

2 I have heard many such things:

^{||} ^amiserable comforters ^{are} ye all.

3 Shall [†]vain words have an end? or what emboldeneth thee that thou answerest?

4 I also could speak as ye ^{do}: if your soul were in my soul's stead, I could heap up words against you, and ^bshake mine head at you.

5 ^{But} I would strengthen you with my mouth, and the moving of my lips should assuage ^{your} grief.

6 Though I speak, my grief is not assuaged: and ^{though} I forbear, [†]what am I eased?

7 But now he hath made me weary: thou hast made desolate all my company.

8 And thou hast filled me with wrinkles, ^{which} is a witness ^{against} me: and my leanness rising up in me beareth witness to my face.

9 ^cHe teareth me in his wrath, who hateth me: he gnasheth upon me with his teeth; ^dmine enemy sharpeneth his eyes upon me.

10 They have ^egaped upon me with their mouth; they ^fhave smitten me upon the cheek reproachfully; they have ^ggathered themselves together against me.

11 God ^hhath delivered me to the ungodly, and turned me over into the hands of the wicked.

12 I was at ease, but he hath broken me asunder: he hath also taken ^{me} by my neck, and shaken me to pieces, and ⁱset me up for his mark.

13 His archers compass me round about, he cleaveth my reins asunder, and doth not spare; he poureth out my gall upon the ground.

14 He breaketh me with breach upon breach; he runneth upon me like a giant.

15 I have sewed sackcloth upon my skin, and ^kdefiled my horn in the dust.

16 My face is foul with weeping, and on my eyelids ^{is} the shadow of death;

17 Not for ^{any} injustice in mine hands: also my prayer ^{is} pure.

18 O earth, cover not thou my blood, and ^llet my cry have no place.

19 Also now, behold, ^mmy witness ^{is} in heaven, and my record ^{is} [†]on high.

20 My friends [†]scorn me: ^{but} mine eye poureth out ^{tears} unto God.

B. C.
about 1520.

|| Or, *iniquity.*

|| Or, *trouble-*
some.

† Heb. *words*
of wind.
a ch. 13. 4.

b Ps. 22. 7. &
109. 25.
Lam. 2. 15.

† Heb. *what*
goeth from
me?

c ch. 10. 16, 17.

d ch. 13. 24.

e Ps. 22. 13.
f Lam. 3. 30.
Mic. 5. 1.

g Ps. 35. 15.

h ch. 1. 15, 17.

† Heb. *hath*
shut me up.

i ch. 7. 20.

k ch. 30. 19.
Ps. 7. 5.

l ch. 27. 9.
Ps. 66. 18, 19.
m Rom. 1. 9.
† Heb. *in the*
high places.

† Heb. *are my*
scorners.

B. C.
about 1520.

|| Or, friend.
† Heb. years
of number.
n ch. 31. 35.
Ecc. 6. 10.
Is. 45. 9.
Rom. 9. 20.
o Ecc. 12. 5.

|| Or, spirit is
spent.
a Ps. 88. 3, 4.

† Heb. lodge.
b 1 Sam. 1. 6, 7.

c Prov. 6. 1. &
17. 18. & 22.
26.

d ch. 30. 9.

|| Or, before
them.

e Ps. 6. 7. &
31. 9.

|| Or, my
thoughts.

f Ps. 24. 4.

† Heb. shall
add strength.
g ch. 6. 29.

h ch. 7. 6. & 9.
25.

† Heb. the
possessions.

† Heb. near.

† Heb. cried,
or, called.

i ch. 18. 13.

k ch. 3. 17, 18,
19.

21 ^aOh that one might plead for a man with God, as a man *pleadeth* for his ^bneighbour!

22 When ^aa few years are come, then I shall ^ogo the way *whence* I shall not return.

CHAPTER XVII.

1 *Job appealeth from men to God.* 6 *The unmerciful dealing of men with the afflicted may astonish, but not discourage the righteous.* 11 *His hope is not in life, but in death.*

MY ^bbreath is corrupt, my days are extinct, ^athe graves are ready for me.

2 *Are there not mockers with me? and doth not mine eye* [†]continue in their ^bprovocation?

3 Lay down now, put me in a surety with thee; who is he *that* ^cwill strike hands with me?

4 For thou hast hid their heart from understanding: therefore shalt thou not exalt them.

5 He that speaketh flattery to his friends, even the eyes of his children shall fail.

6 He hath made me also ^aa by-word of the people; and ^aaforetime I was as a tabret.

7 ^eMine eye also is dim by reason of sorrow, and all ^bmy members are as a shadow.

8 Upright *men* shall be astonished at this, and the innocent shall stir up himself against the hypocrite.

9 The righteous also shall hold on his way, and he that hath [†]clean hands [†]shall be stronger and stronger.

10 But as for you all, ^edo ye return, and come now: for I cannot find *one wise man* among you.

11 ^bMy days are past, my purposes are broken off, *even* [†]the thoughts of my heart.

12 They change the night into day: the light is [†]short because of darkness.

13 If I wait, the grave *is* mine house: I have made my bed in the darkness.

14 I have [†]said to corruption, Thou *art* my father: to the worm, Thou *art* my mother, and my sister.

15 And where *is* now my hope? as for my hope, who shall see it?

16 They shall go down [†]to the bars of the pit, when our ^krest together is in the dust.

CHAPTER XVIII.

1 *Bilad reproveh Job of presumption and impatience.* 5 *The calamities of the wicked.*

THEN answered Bilad the Shuhite, and said,

2 How long *will it be ere* ye make an end of words? mark, and afterwards we will speak.

3 Wherefore are we counted ^aas beasts, and reputed vile in your sight?

4 ^bHe teareth [†]himself in his anger: shall the earth be forsaken for thee? and shall the rock be removed out of his place?

5 Yea, ^cthe light of the wicked shall be put out, and the spark of his fire shall not shine.

6 The light shall be dark in his tabernacle, ^aand his ^bcandle shall be put out with him.

7 The steps of his strength shall be straitened, and ^ehis own counsel shall cast him down.

8 For [†]he is cast into a net by his own feet, and he walketh upon a snare.

9 The gin shall take *him* by the heel, and ^ethe robber shall prevail against him.

10 The snare *is* [†]laid for him in the ground, and a trap for him in the way.

11 ^bTerrors shall make him afraid on every side, and shall [†]drive him to his feet.

12 His strength shall be hunger-bitten, and [†]destruction *shall be* ready at his side.

13 It shall devour the [†]strength of his skin: *even* the firstborn of death shall devour his strength.

14 ^kHis confidence shall be rooted out of his tabernacle, and it shall bring him to the king of terrors.

15 It shall dwell in his tabernacle, because *it is* none of his: brimstone shall be scattered upon his habitation.

16 [†]His roots shall be dried up beneath, and above shall his branch be cut off.

17 ^mHis remembrance shall perish from the earth, and he shall have no name in the street.

18 [†]He shall be driven from light into darkness, and chased out of the world.

19 ^aHe shall neither have son nor nephew among his people, nor any remaining in his dwellings.

20 They that come after *him* shall be astonished at ^ohis day, as they that ^bwent before [†]were affrighted.

21 Surely such are the dwellings of the wicked, and this *is* the place of *him that* ^pknoweth not God.

CHAPTER XIX.

1 *Job, complaining of his friends' cruelty, sheweth there is misery enough in him to feed their cruelty.* 21, 28 *He craveth pity.* 23 *He believeth the resurrection.*

THEN Job answered and said,
2 How long will ye vex my soul, and break me in pieces with words?

B. C.
about 1520.

† Heb. his
soul.

a Ps. 73. 22.

b ch. 13. 14.

c Prov. 13. 9.
& 20. 20. & 24.
20.

d ch. 21. 17.

† Heb. 18. 28.

|| Or, lamp.

e ch. 5. 13.

f ch. 22. 10.
Ps. 9. 15.
& 35. 8.

g ch. 5. 5.

† Heb. hidden.

h ch. 15. 21. &
20. 25. Jer. 6.
25. & 20. 3.
& 46. 5. & 49. 29.

† Heb. scatter
him.

i ch. 15. 23.

† Heb. bars.

k ch. 9. 14. &
11. 20. Ps. 112.
10. Prov. 10.
23.

l ch. 29. 19.
Is. 5. 24.
Am. 2. 9.
Mal. 4. 1.

m Ps. 34. 16. &
109. 13. Prov.
2. 22. & 10. 7.

† Heb. They
shall drive
him.

n Is. 14. 22.
Jer. 22. 30.

o Ps. 97. 13.

|| Or, lived
with him.

† Heb. laid
hold on hor-
ror.

p Jer. 9. 3.
& 10. 25. 1
Thess. 4. 5.

2 Thess. 1.

8. Titus 1.

16.

B. C.
about 1520.

|| Or, *harden
yourselves
against me.*
a Gen. 31. 7.
Lev. 26. 26.
b Ps. 38. 16.

|| Or, *violence.*

e ch. 3. 23.
Ps. 88. 8.

d Ps. 89. 44.

e ch. 13. 24.
Lam. 2. 5.

f ch. 30. 12.

g Ps. 31. 11. &
38. 11. & 69.
8. & 88. 8, 18.

† Heb. *my
belly.*
|| Or, *the
wicked.*

† Heb. *the
men of my
secret.*
h 2 Kings 2.
23.

|| Or, *as.*
i Ps. 41. 9. &
55. 13, 14, 20.
k ch. 30. 30.
Ps. 102. 5.
Lam. 4. 8.
l ch. 1. 11.
Ps. 38. 2.
m Ps. 69. 26.

† Heb. *Who
will give, &c.*

|| Or, *After I
shall awake,
though this
body be de-
stroyed, yet
out of my
flesh shall I
see God.*

3 These ^aten times have ye reproach-
ed me: ye are not ashamed *that* ye
|| make yourselves strange to me.

4 And be it indeed that I have erred,
mine error remaineth with myself.

5 If indeed ye will ^bmagnify your-
selves against me, and plead against
me my reproach;

6 Know now that God hath over-
thrown me, and hath compassed me
with his net.

7 Behold, I cry out of || wrong, but
I am not heard: I cry aloud, but
there is no judgment.

8 ^cHe hath fenced up my way that
I cannot pass, and he hath set dark-
ness in my paths.

9 ^dHe hath stripped me of my glory,
and taken the crown *from* my head.

10 He hath destroyed me on every
side, and I am gone: and mine hope
hath he removed like a tree.

11 He hath also kindled his wrath
against me, and ^ehe counteth me
unto him as *one* of his enemies.

12 His troops come together, and
^fraise up their way against me, and
encamp round about my tabernacle.

13 ^gHe hath put my brethren far
from me, and mine acquaintance are
verily estranged from me.

14 My kinsfolk have failed, and my
familiar friends have forgotten me

15 They that dwell in mine house,
and my maids, count me for a stranger:
I am an alien in their sight.

16 I called my servant, and he gave
me no answer; I entreated him with
my mouth.

17 My breath is strange to my wife,
though I entreated for the children's
sake of ^hmine own body.

18 Yea, ⁱyoung children despised
me; I arose, and they spake against
me.

19 ^jAll [†]my inward friends abhorred
me: and they whom I loved are
turned against me.

20 ^kMy bone cleaveth to my skin
|| and to my flesh, and I am escaped
with the skin of my teeth.

21 Have pity upon me, have pity
upon me, O ye my friends; ^lfor the
hand of God hath touched me.

22 Why do ye ^mpersecute me as
God, and are not satisfied with my
flesh?

23 [†]Oh that my words were now
written! oh that they were printed
in a book!

24 That they were graven with an
iron pen and lead in the rock for ever!

25 For I know *that* my Redeemer
liveth, and *that* he shall stand at the
latter day upon the earth:

26 || And *though* after my skin worms

destroy this *body*, yet ⁿin my flesh
shall I see God:

27 Whom I shall see for myself, and
mine eyes shall behold, and not [†]an-
other; || *though* my reins be consum-
ed [†]within me.

28 But ye should say, ^oWhy per-
secute we him, || seeing the root of
the matter is found in me?

29 Be ye afraid of the sword: for
wrath *bringeth* the punishments of
the sword, ^pthat ye may know *there*
is a judgment.

CHAPTER XX.

*Zophar sheweth the state and portion of the
wicked.*

THEN answered Zophar the Na-
amathite, and said,

2 Therefore do my thoughts cause
me to answer, and for *this* [†]I make
haste.

3 I have heard the check of my
reproach, and the spirit of my under-
standing causeth me to answer.

4 Knowest thou *not* this of old,
since man was placed upon earth,

5 ^aThat the triumphing of the
wicked is [†]short, and the joy of the
hypocrite *but* for a moment?

6 ^bThough his excellency mount up
to the heavens, and his head reach
unto the [†]clouds;

7 *Yet* he shall perish for ever ^clike
his own dung: they which have seen
him shall say, Where is he?

8 He shall fly away ^das a dream,
and shall not be found: yea, he shall
be chased away as a vision of the
night.

9 ^eThe eye also *which* saw him shall
see him no more; neither shall his
place any more behold him.

10 || His children shall seek to please
the poor, and his hands ^fshall restore
their goods.

11 His bones are full of ^gthe sin
of his youth, ^hwhich shall lie down
with him in the dust.

12 Though wickedness be sweet in
his mouth, *though* he hide it under
his tongue;

13 *Though* he spare it, and forsake
it not, but keep it still [†]within his
mouth;

14 *Yet* his meat in his bowels is
turned, *it is* the gall of asps within
him.

15 He hath swallowed down riches,
and he shall vomit them out again:
God shall cast them out of his belly.

16 He shall suck the poison of asps:
the viper's tongue shall slay him.

17 He shall not see ⁱthe rivers, || the
floods, the brooks of honey and butter.

18 That which he laboured for ^kshall

B. C.
about 1520.

† Heb. *a
stranger.*

|| Or, *my reins
within me
are consumed
with earnest
desire* [for
that day]
† Heb. *in my
bosom.*

|| Or, *and
what root of
matter is
found in me?*
n Ps. 17. 15.
1 Cor. 13. 12.
1 John 5. 2.
ver. 22.
p Ps. 58. 10, 11.

† Heb. *my
haste is in
me.*

a Ps. 37. 35,
36.
† Heb. *from
near.*

b Is. 14. 13, 14.
Obad. 3, 4.

† Heb. *cloud.*
c Ps. 83. 10.

d Ps. 73. 20. &
90. 5.

e ch. 7. 8, 10.
& 8. 18. Ps.
57. 36. & 103.
16.

|| Or, *The
poor shall
oppress his
children.*

f ver. 18.
g ch. 13. 26.
Ps. 25. 7.
h ch. 21. 26.

† Heb. *in the
midst of his
palate.*

i Ps. 36. 9.
Jer. 17. 6.

|| Or, *stream-
ing brooks.*

k ver. 10, 15.

B. C.
about 1520

† Heb. *according to the substance of his exchange.*
† Heb. *crushed.*

† Heb. *know.*
† Ecc. 5. 13, 14.

|| Or. *There shall be none left for his meat.*

|| Or. *troublesome.*

m Num. 11. 33. Ps. 78. 30, 31.

n Is. 24. 13. Jer. 43. 43. Am. 5. 19.

o ch. 16. 13.

p ch. 18. 11.

q Ps. 21. 9.

r ch. 27. 13. & 31. 2, 3.

† Heb. *of his decree from God.*

a ch. 16. 10. & 17. 2.

† Heb. *shortened.*

† Heb. *Look unto me.*

b Judg. 18. 19. ch. 29. 9. & 40. 4. Ps. 39. 9.

c ch. 12. 6. Ps. 17. 10, 14. & 73. 3, 12. Jer. 12. 1. Hab. 1. 13.

† Heb. *are peace from fear.*

he restore, and shall not swallow it down: †according to *his* substance shall the restitution be, and he shall not rejoice therein.

19 Because he hath †oppressed and hath forsaken the poor; *because* he hath violently taken away a house which he builded not;

20 ¹ Surely he shall not †feel quietness in his belly, he shall not save of that which he desired.

21 ¹ There shall none of his meat be left; therefore shall no man look for his goods.

22 In the fulness of his sufficiency he shall be in straits: every hand of the ¹ wicked shall come upon him.

23 When he is about to fill his belly, God shall cast the fury of his wrath upon him, and shall rain it upon him ² while he is eating.

24 ² He shall flee from the iron weapon, and the bow of steel shall strike him through.

25 It is drawn, and cometh out of the body; yea, ³ the glittering sword cometh out of his gall: ⁴ terrors are upon him.

26 All darkness shall be hid in his secret places: ⁵ a fire not blown shall consume him; it shall go ill with him that is left in his tabernacle.

27 The heaven shall reveal his iniquity; and the earth shall rise up against him.

28 The increase of his house shall depart, and *his goods* shall flow away in the day of his wrath.

29 ¹ This is the portion of a wicked man from God, and the heritage †appointed unto him by God.

CHAPTER XXI.

¹ Job sheweth that even in the judgment of man he hath reason to be grieved. ⁷ Sometimes the wicked do so prosper, as they despise God. ¹⁸ Sometimes their destruction is manifest. ²² The happy and unhappy are alike in death. ²⁷ The judgment of the wicked is in another world.

BUT Job answered and said,

2 Hear diligently my speech, and let this be your consolations.

3 Suffer me that I may speak; and after that I have spoken, ² mock on.

4 As for me, is my complaint to man? and if it were so, why should not my spirit be †troubled?

5 †Mark me, and be astonished, ³ and lay *your* hand upon *your* mouth.

6 Even when I remember I am afraid, and trembling taketh hold on my flesh.

7 ⁴ Wherefore do the wicked live, become old, yea, are mighty in power?

8 Their seed is established in their sight with them, and their offspring before their eyes.

9 Their houses †are safe from fear,

⁵ neither is the rod of God upon them.

10 Their bull gendereth, and faileth not; their cow calveth, and ⁶ casteth not her calf.

11 They send forth their little ones like a flock, and their children dance.

12 They take the timbrel and harp, and rejoice at the sound of the organ.

13 They ⁷ spend their days ⁸ in wealth, and in a moment go down to the grave.

14 ⁸ Therefore they say unto God, Depart from us; for we desire not the knowledge of thy ways.

15 ⁹ What is the Almighty, that we should serve him? and ¹⁰ what profit should we have, if we pray unto him?

16 Lo, their good is not in their hand: ¹¹ the counsel of the wicked is far from me.

17 ¹² How oft is the ¹³ candle of the wicked put out! and *how oft* cometh their destruction upon them! *God* ¹⁴ distributeth sorrows in his anger.

18 ¹⁵ They are as stubble before the wind, and as chaff that the storm ¹⁶ carrieth away.

19 God layeth up ¹⁷ his iniquity ¹⁸ for his children: he rewardeth him, and he shall know it.

20 His eyes shall see his destruction, and ¹⁹ he shall drink of the wrath of the Almighty.

21 For what pleasure *hath* he in his house after him, when the number of his months is cut off in the midst?

22 ²⁰ Shall *any* teach God knowledge? seeing he judgeth those that are high.

23 One dieth ²¹ in his full strength, being wholly at ease and quiet.

24 His ²² breasts are full of milk, and his bones are moistened with marrow.

25 And another dieth in the bitterness of his soul, and never eateth with pleasure.

26 They shall ²³ lie down alike in the dust, and the worms shall cover them.

27 Behold, I know your thoughts, and the devices *which* ye wrongfully imagine against me.

28 For ye say, ²⁴ Where is the house of the prince? and where *are* ²⁵ the dwellingplaces of the wicked?

29 Have ye not asked them that go by the way? and do ye not know their tokens,

30 ²⁶ That the wicked is reserved to the day of destruction? they shall be brought forth to ²⁷ the day of wrath.

31 Who shall declare his way ²⁸ to his face? and who shall repay him *what* he hath done?

B. C.
about 1520.

d Ps. 73. 5.
e Ex. 23. 26.

f ch. 36. 11.
|| Or. *in mirth.*

g ch. 22. 17.

h Ex. 5. 2. ch. 34. 9.
i ch. 35. 3. Mal. 3. 14.

k ch. 22. 18. Ps. 1. 1. Prov. 1. 10. l ch. 13. 6.
|| Or. *lamp.*

m Luke 12. 46.

n Ps. 1. 4. & 35. 5. Is. 17. 13. & 29. 5. Hos. 13. 3.

† Heb. *steal-eth away.*

|| That is, the punishment of his iniquity.

o Ex. 20. 5. p Ps. 75. 8. Is. 51. 17. Jer. 25. 15. Rev. 14. 10. & 19. 15.

q Is. 40. 13. & 45. 9. Rom. 11. 34. 1 Cor. 2. 16.

† Heb. *in his very perfection, or, in the strength of his perfection.*

|| Or. *milk-pails.*

r ch. 20. 11. Ecc. 9. 2.

s ch. 20. 7.

† Heb. *the tent of the tabernacles of the wicked.*

† Prov. 16. 4. 2 Pet. 2. 9.

† Heb. *the day of wrath.*

u Gal. 2. 11.

B. C.
about 1520.

† Heb. graves.
† Heb. watch
in the heap.
* Heb. 9. 27.

† Heb. trans-
gression?

a ch. 35. 7.
Ps. 16. 2.
Luke 17. 10.
|| Or, if he
may be profit-
able, doth
his good suc-
cess depend
thereon?

b Ex. 22. 26,
27. Deut. 24.
10, &c. ch.
24. 5, 9. Ez.
18. 12.
† Heb. strip-
ped the
clothes of the
naked.

† Heb. the
man of arm.
† Heb. emi-
nent, or, ac-
cepted for
countenance.
c See ch. 31.
17. Deut. 15.
7, &c. Is. 53.
7. Ez. 18. 7,
16. Matt. 23.
42.
d ch. 31. 21.
Is. 10. 2. Ez.
22. 7.
e ch. 18. 8, 9,
10. & 19. 6.

† Heb. the
head of the
stars.
|| Or, What?
f Ps. 69. 1, 2.
& 124. 4.
Lam. 3. 54.
g Ps. 10. 11. &
54. 7. & 73. 11.
& 94. 7.
h Ps. 139. 11,
12.
i ch. 15. 52.
Ps. 55. 23. &
102. 24. Ecc.
7. 17.
† Heb. a flood
was poured
upon their
foundation,
Gen. 7. 11.
2 Pet. 2. 5.
|| Or, to them.
k ch. 21. 14.
l Ps. 4. 6.
m ch. 21. 16.
n Ps. 58. 10. &
107. 42.

32 Yet shall he be brought to the
† grave, and shall † remain in the tomb.
33 The clouds of the valley shall be
sweet unto him, and * every man shall
draw after him, as *there* are innumera-
ble before him.
34 How then comfort ye me in vain,
seeing in your answers there remain-
eth † falsehood?

CHAPTER XXII.

1 *Eliphaz sheweth that man's goodness profiteth
not God. 5 He accuseth Job of divers sins. 21
He exhorteth him to repentance, with promises
of mercy.*

THEN Eliphaz the Temanite an-
swered and said,
2 * Can a man be profitable unto
God, || as he that is wise may be
profitable unto himself?

3 *Is it* any pleasure to the Almighty,
that thou art righteous? or *is it* gain to
him, that thou makest thy ways per-
fect?

4 Will he reprove thee for fear of thee?
will he enter with thee into judgment?

5 *Is not* thy wickedness great? and
thine iniquities infinite?

6 For thou hast ^b taken a pledge
from thy brother for nought, and
† stripped the naked of their clothing.

7 Thou hast not given water to the
weary to drink, and thou ^c hast with-
holden bread from the hungry.

8 But *as for* † the mighty man, he
had the earth; and the † honourable
man dwelt in it.

9 Thou hast sent widows away
empty, and the arms of ^d the father-
less have been broken.

10 Therefore * snares *are* round about
thee, and sudden fear troubleth thee;

11 Or darkness, *that* thou canst not
see; and abundance of ^e waters cover
thee.

12 *Is not* God in the height of heav-
en? and behold † the height of the
stars, how high they are!

13 And thou sayest, || ^f How doth
God know? can he judge through
the dark cloud?

14 ^h Thick clouds *are* a covering to
him, that he seeth not; and he walk-
eth in the circuit of heaven.

15 Hast thou marked the old way
which wicked men have trodden?

16 Which ⁱ were cut down out of
time, † whose foundation was over-
flown with a flood:

17 ^k Which said unto God, Depart
from us: and † what can the Al-
mighty do || for them?

18 Yet he filled their houses with
good *things*: but ^m the counsel of the
wicked is far from me.

19 ⁿ The righteous *see* it, and are

glad: and the innocent laugh them
to scorn.

20 Whereas our || substance is not
cut down, but || the remnant of them
the fire consumeth.

21 Acquaint now thyself || with him,
and ^o be at peace: thereby good shall
come unto thee.

22 Receive, I pray thee, the law
from his mouth, and † lay up his
words in thine heart.

23 ^q If thou return to the Almighty,
thou shalt be built up, thou shalt
put away iniquity far from thy tab-
ernacles.

24 Then shalt thou ^r lay up gold || as
dust, and the gold of Ophir as the
stones of the brooks.

25 Yea, the Almighty shall be thy
|| defence, and thou shalt have † plenty
of silver.

26 For then shalt thou have thy
^s delight in the Almighty, and † shalt
lift up thy face unto God.

27 ^t Thou shalt make thy prayer
unto him, and he shall hear thee, and
thou shalt pay thy vows.

28 Thou shalt also decree a thing,
and it shall be established unto thee:
and the light shall shine upon thy
ways.

29 When *men* are cast down, then
thou shalt say, *There* is lifting up; and
^u he shall save † the humble person.

30 || He shall deliver the island of
the innocent: and it is delivered by
the pureness of thine hands.

CHAPTER XXIII.

1 *Job longeth to appear before God, b in confidence
of his mercy. 8 God, who is invisible, observeth
our ways. 11 Job's innocence. 13 God's decree
is immutable.*

THEN Job answered and said,
2 Even to day *is* my complaint
bitter: † my stroke is heavier than
my groaning.

3 ^a Oh that I knew where I might
find him! *that* I might come *even* to
his seat!

4 I would order *my* cause before
him, and fill my mouth with argu-
ments.

5 I would know the words *which* he
would answer me, and understand
what he would say unto me.

6 ^b Will he plead against me with
his great power? No; but he would
put *strength* in me.

7 There the righteous might dispute
with him; so should I be delivered
for ever from my judge.

8 ^c Behold, I go forward, but he *is*
not *there*; and backward, but I can-
not perceive him:

9 On the left hand, where he doth
work, but I cannot behold *him*: he

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|| Or, estate.
|| Or, their ex-
cellency.
|| That is,
with God.
o Is. 27. 5.

p Ps. 119. 11.

q ch. 8. 5, 6. &
11. 13, 14.

r 2 Chr. 1. 15.
|| Or, on the
dust.

|| Or, gold.
† Heb. silver
of strength.

s ch. 27. 10.
Is. 58. 14.
t ch. 11. 15.
u Ps. 50. 14,
15. Is. 58. 9.

x Prov. 29. 23.
James 4. 6.
1 Pet. 5. 5.

† Heb. him
that hath low
eyes.

|| Or, The in-
nocent shall
deliver the
island, Gen.
18. 26, &c.

† Heb. my
hand.

a ch. 13. 3. &
16. 21.

b Is. 27. 4, 8.
& 57. 16.

c ch. 9. 11.

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about 1520.

† Heb. *the way that is with me.*
d Ps. 139. 1, 2, 3.

† Heb. *I have hid, or, laid up.*

|| Or, *my appointed portion.*

e Ps. 17. 3. & 66. 10. James 1. 12.

f Ps. 44. 18.
g John 4. 32, 34.

h ch. 9. 12, 13. & 12. 14. Rom. 9. 19.

i Ps. 115. 3.
k 1 Thess. 3. 3.

l Ps. 22. 14.

a Acts 1. 7.

b Deut. 19. 14. & 27. 17.
Prov. 22. 23. & 23. 10. Hos. 5. 10.

|| Or, *feed them.*

c Deut. 24. 6, 10, 12, 17. ch. 22. 6.

d Prov. 23. 23.

† Heb. *mingled corn, or, dredge.*

† Heb. *the wicked gather the vintage.*

e Ex. 22. 26, 27. Deut. 24. 12, 13. ch. 22. 6.

f Lam. 4. 5.

hideth himself on the right hand, that I cannot see *him* :

10 But he ^a knoweth [†] the way that I take : *when* ^e he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.

11 [†] My foot hath held his steps, his way have I kept, and not declined.

12 Neither have I gone back from the commandment of his lips ; [†] I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than ^{||} my necessary food.

13 But he *is* in one *mind*, and ^b who can turn him ? and what ⁱ his soul desireth, even *that* he doeth.

14 For he performeth *the thing that is* ^k appointed for me : and many such *things* are with him.

15 Therefore am I troubled at his presence : when I consider, I am afraid of him.

16 For God ^l maketh my heart soft, and the Almighty troubleth me :

17 Because I was not cut off before the darkness, *neither* hath he covered the darkness from my face.

CHAPTER XXIV.

1 Wickedness goeth often unpunished. 17 There is a secret judgment for the wicked.

WHY, seeing ^a times are not hidden from the Almighty, do they that know him not see his days ?

2 Some remove the ^b landmarks ; they violently take away flocks, and ^{||} feed *thereof*.

3 They drive away the ass of the fatherless, they ^c take the widow's ox for a pledge.

4 They turn the needy out of the way : ^d the poor of the earth hide themselves together.

5 Behold, *as* wild asses in the desert, go they forth to their work ; rising betimes for a prey : the wilderness yieldeth food for them *and* for their children.

6 They reap *every one* his [†] corn in the field : and [†] they gather the vintage of the wicked.

7 They ^e cause the naked to lodge without clothing, *that they have* no covering in the cold.

8 They are wet with the showers of the mountains, and ^f embrace the rock for want of a shelter.

9 They pluck the fatherless from the breast, and take a pledge of the poor.

10 They cause *him* to go naked without clothing, and they take away the sheaf *from* the hungry ;

11 Which make oil within their walls, and tread *their* winepresses, and suffer thirst.

12 Men groan from out of the city, and the soul of the wounded crieth out : yet God layeth not folly *to them*.

13 They are of those that rebel against the light ; they know not the ways thereof, nor abide in the paths thereof.

14 ^e The murderer rising with the light killeth the poor and needy, and in the night is as a thief.

15 ^h The eye also of the adulterer waiteth for the twilight, ⁱ saying, No eye shall see me : and [†] disguiseth *his* face.

16 In the dark they dig through houses, *which* they had marked for themselves in the daytime : ^k they know not the light.

17 For the morning is to them even as the shadow of death : *if one know them, they are in* the terrors of the shadow of death.

18 He *is* swift as the waters ; their portion is cursed in the earth : he beholdeth not the way of the vineyards.

19 Drought and heat [†] consume the snow waters : *so doth* the grave *those which* have sinned.

20 The womb shall forget him ; the worm shall feed sweetly on him ; ^l he shall be no more remembered ; and wickedness shall be broken as a tree.

21 He evil entreateth the barren *that* beareth not : and doeth not good to the widow.

22 He draweth also the mighty with his power : he riseth up, ^{||} and no man is sure of life.

23 *Though* it be given him *to be* in safety, whereon he resteth ; yet ^m his eyes are upon their ways.

24 They are exalted for a little while, but [†] are gone and brought low ; they are [†] taken out of the way as all *other*, and cut off as the tops of the ears of corn.

25 And if it be not *so* now, who will make me a liar, and make my speech nothing worth ?

CHAPTER XXV.

Bildad sheweth that man cannot be justified before God.

THEN answered Bildad the Shuhite, and said,

2 Dominion and fear *are* with him ; he maketh peace in his high places.

3 Is there any number of his armies ? and upon whom doth not ^a his light arise ?

4 ^b How then can man be justified with God ? or how can he be clean *that is* born of a woman ?

5 Behold even to the moon, and it shineth not ; yea, the stars are not pure in his sight.

6 How much less man, *that is* ^c a worm ? and the son of man, *which is* a worm ?

B. C.
about 1520.

g Ps. 10. 3.

h Prov. 7. 9.

i Ps. 10. 11.

† Heb. *setteth his face in secret.*

k John 3. 20.

† Heb. *violently take.*

l Prov. 10. 7.

|| Or, *he trusteth not his own life.*

m Ps. 11. 4. Prov. 15. 3.

† Heb. *are not.*

† Heb. *closed up.*

a James 1. 17.

b ch. 4. 17. & c. & 15. 14. & c. Ps. 130. 3. & 143. 2.

c Ps. 22. 6.

B. C.
about 1520.

CHAPTER XXVI.

*1 Job, reproveth the uncharitable spirit of Bildad, 5 acknowledgeth the power of God to be infinite and unsearchable.***B**UT Job answered and said,
2 How hast thou helped him that is without power? how savest thou the arm that hath no strength?

3 How hast thou counselled him that hath no wisdom? and how hast thou plentifully declared the thing as it is?

4 To whom hast thou uttered words? and whose spirit came from thee?

5 Dead things are formed from under the waters, and the inhabitants thereof.

6 ^a Hell is naked before him, and destruction hath no covering.7 ^b He stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and hangeth the earth upon nothing.8 ^c He bindeth up the waters in his thick clouds; and the cloud is not rent under them.

9 He holdeth back the face of his throne, and spreadeth his cloud upon it.

10 ^d He hath compassed the waters with bounds, [†] until the day and night come to an end.

11 The pillars of heaven tremble, and are astonished at his reproof.

12 ^e He divideth the sea with his power, and by his understanding he smiteth through [†] the proud.13 ^f By his Spirit he hath garnished the heavens; his hand hath formed ^g the crooked serpent.

14 Lo, these are parts of his ways; but how little a portion is heard of him? but the thunder of his power who can understand?

CHAPTER XXVII.

*1 Job protesteth his sincerity, 8 The hypocrite is without hope. 11 The blessings which the wicked have are turned into curses.***M**OREOVER Job [†] continued his parable, and said,2 As God liveth, ^a who hath taken away my judgment; and the Almighty, ^b who hath [†] vexed my soul;3 All the while my breath is in me, and ^{||} the spirit of God is in my nostrils;

4 My lips shall not speak wickedness, nor my tongue utter deceit.

5 God forbid that I should justify you: till I die ^b I will not remove mine integrity from me.6 My righteousness I ^c hold fast, and will not let it go: ^d my heart shall not reproach me [†] so long as I live.

7 Let mine enemy be as the wicked, and he that riseth up against me as the unrighteous.

8 ^e For what is the hope of the hypocrite, though he hath gained, when God taketh away his soul?9 ^f Will God hear his cry when trouble cometh upon him?10 ^g Will he delight himself in the Almighty? will he always call upon God?11 I will teach you ^{||} by the hand of God: ^{||} that which is with the Almighty will I not conceal.

12 Behold, all ye yourselves have seen it; why then are ye thus altogether vain?

13 ^h This is the portion of a wicked man with God, and the heritage of oppressors, ^{||} which they shall receive of the Almighty.14 ⁱ If his children be multiplied, ^{||} it is for the sword: and his offspring shall not be satisfied with bread.15 Those that remain of him shall be buried in death: and ^k his widows shall not weep.

16 Though he heap up silver as the dust, and prepare raiment as the clay;

17 He may prepare it, but ^l the just shall put it on, and the innocent shall divide the silver.18 He buildeth his house as a moth, and ^m as a booth that the keeper maketh.

19 The rich man shall lie down, but he shall not be gathered: he openeth his eyes, and he is not.

20 ⁿ Terrors take hold on him as waters, a tempest stealeth him away in the night.

21 The east wind carrieth him away, and he departeth: and as a storm hurleth him out of his place.

22 For God shall cast upon him, and not spare: [†] he would fain flee out of his hand.

23 Men shall clap their hands at him, and shall hiss him out of his place.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

*1 There is a knowledge of natural things. 12 But wisdom is an excellent gift of God.***S**URELY there is ^{||} a vein for the silver, and a place for gold where they fine it.2 Iron is taken out of the ^{||} earth, and brass is molten out of the stone.

3 He setteth an end to darkness, and searcheth out all perfection: the stones of darkness, and the shadow of death.

4 The flood breaketh out from the inhabitant; ^{||} even the waters forgotten of the foot: they are dried up, they are gone away from men.

5 As for the earth, out of it cometh bread: and under it is turned up as it were fire.

B. C.
about 1520.^e Matt. 16. 26.
Luke 12. 20.^{||} Or, being in the hand, &c.^f ch. 35. 12.
^g Ps. 18. 41. & 109. 7. Prov. 1. 28. & 28. 9. Is. 1. 15. Jer. 14. 12. Ez. 8. 18. Mic. 3. 4. John 9. 31. James 4. 3.
^h See ch. 22. 26, 27.
ⁱ ch. 20. 29.^j Dent. 28. 41. Esth. 9. 10. Hos. 9. 13.^k Ps. 78. 64.^l Prov. 28. 8. Ecc. 2. 26.^m Is. 1. 8. Lam. 2. 6.ⁿ ch. 18. 11.[†] Heb. in fleeing he would flee.^{||} Or, a mine.^{||} Or, dust.^{||} Or, with the inhabitants.^a Ps. 139. 8, 11. Prov. 15. 11. Heb. 4. 13.
^b ch. 9. 8. Ps. 24. 2. & 104. 2. & c.^c Prov. 30. 4.^d ch. 38. 8. Ps. 33. 7. & 104. 9. Prov. 8. 29. Jer. 5. 22.[†] Heb. until the light with darkness.^e Ex. 14. 21. Ps. 74. 13. Is. 51. 15. Jer. 31. 35.[†] Heb. pride.^f Ps. 33. 6.^g Is. 27. 1.[†] Heb. added to take up.^a ch. 34. 5.[†] Heb. made my soul bitter, Ruth 1. 20. 2 Kings 4. 27.^{||} That is, the breath which God gave him, Gen. 2. 7.^b ch. 2. 9. & 13. 15.^c ch. 2. 3.^d Acts 24. 16.[†] Heb. from my days.

B. C. about 1520.	6 The stones of it <i>are</i> the place of sapphires : and it hath <i>¶</i> dust of gold.	and to depart from evil <i>is</i> under- standing.	B. C. about 1520.
¶ Or, gold ore.	7 <i>There is</i> a path which no fowl knoweth, and which the vulture's eye hath not seen :	CHAPTER XXIX. <i>Job bemoaneth himself of his former prosperity and honour.</i>	† Heb. <i>added to take up.</i>
	8 The lion's whelps have not trodden it, nor the fierce lion passed by it.	MOREOVER Job † continued his parable, and said,	a See ch. 7. 3.
¶ Or, flint.	9 He putteth forth his hand upon the <i>¶</i> rock ; he overturneth the mountains by the roots.	2 Oh that I were <i>¶</i> as in months past, as in the days when God preserved me ;	b ch. 18. 6. ¶ Or, lamp, Ps. 18. 28.
† Heb. <i>from weeping.</i>	10 He cutteth out rivers among the rocks ; and his eye seeth every precious thing.	3 <i>¶</i> When his <i>¶</i> candle shined upon my head, and when by his light I walked <i>through</i> darkness ;	c Ps. 25. 14.
a ver. 20. Ecc. 7. 24.	11 He bindeth the floods † from overflowing ; and the thing that is hid bringeth he forth to light.	4 As I was in the days of my youth, when <i>¶</i> the secret of God <i>was</i> upon my tabernacle ;	d Gen. 49. 11. Deut. 32. 13. & 33. 24. ch. 20. 17.
b Prov. 3. 15.	12 <i>¶</i> But where shall wisdom be found ? and where <i>is</i> the place of understanding ?	5 When the Almighty <i>was</i> yet with me, when my children <i>were</i> about me ;	e Ps. 81. 16. † Heb. <i>with me.</i>
c ver. 22. Rom. 11. 33, 34.	13 Man knoweth not the <i>¶</i> price thereof ; neither is it found in the land of the living.	6 When <i>¶</i> I washed my steps with butter, and <i>¶</i> the rock poured † me out rivers of oil ;	f ch. 21. 5.
† Heb. <i>Fine gold shall not be given for it.</i>	14 <i>¶</i> The depth saith, It <i>is</i> not in me : and the sea saith, It <i>is</i> not with me.	7 When I went out to the gate through the city, when I prepared my seat in the street !	† Heb. <i>The voice of the nobles was hid.</i>
d Prov. 3. 13, 14. 15. & 8. 10. 11. 19. & 16. 16.	15 † It <i>¶</i> cannot be gotten for gold, neither shall silver be weighed for the price thereof.	8 The young men saw me, and hid themselves : and the aged arose, and stood up.	g Ps. 137. 6.
¶ Or, vessels of fine gold.	16 It cannot be valued with the gold of Ophir, with the precious onyx, or the sapphire.	9 The princes refrained talking, and † laid their hand on their mouth.	h Ps. 72. 12. Prov. 21. 13. & 24. 11.
¶ Or, Ramoth.	17 The gold and the crystal cannot equal it : and the exchange of it <i>shall not be for</i> <i>¶</i> jewels of fine gold.	10 † The nobles held their peace, and their <i>¶</i> tongue cleaved to the roof of their mouth.	i Deut. 24. 13. Ps. 132. 9. Is. 59. 17. & 61. 10. Eph. 6. 14. &c. 1 Thess. 5. 8. k Num. 10. 31.
e ver. 12.	18 No mention shall be made of <i>¶</i> coral, or of pearls : for the price of wisdom <i>is</i> above rubies.	11 When the ear heard <i>me</i> , then it blessed me ; and when the eye saw <i>me</i> , it gave witness to me :	l Prov. 29. 7. m Ps. 58. 6. Prov. 30. 14.
¶ Or, heaven.	19 The topaz of Ethiopia shall not equal it, neither shall it be valued with pure gold.	12 Because <i>¶</i> I delivered the poor that cried, and the fatherless, and <i>him that had</i> none to help him.	† Heb. <i>the jaw teeth, or, the grinders.</i>
f ver. 14.	20 <i>¶</i> Whence then cometh wisdom ? and where <i>is</i> the place of understanding ?	13 The blessing of him that was ready to perish came upon me : and I caused the widow's heart to sing for joy.	† Heb. <i>cast.</i>
g Prov. 15. 3.	21 Seeing it is hid from the eyes of all living, and kept close from the fowls of the <i>¶</i> air.	14 <i>¶</i> I put on righteousness, and it clothed me : my judgment <i>was</i> as a robe and a diadem.	n Ps. 30. 6.
h Ps. 135. 7.	22 † Destruction and death say, We have heard the fame thereof with our ears.	15 I <i>was</i> <i>¶</i> eyes to the blind, and feet <i>was</i> I to the lame.	† Heb. <i>opened.</i>
i ch. 38. 25.	23 God understandeth the way thereof, and he knoweth the place thereof.	16 I <i>was</i> a father to the poor : and † the cause <i>which</i> I knew not I searched out.	o ch. 18. 16. p Ps. 1. 3. Jer. 17. 8.
	24 For he looketh to the ends of the earth, and <i>¶</i> seeth under the whole heaven ;	17 And I brake <i>¶</i> the jaws of the wicked, and † plucked the spoil out of his teeth.	† Heb. <i>new.</i>
	25 <i>¶</i> To make the weight for the winds ; and he weigheth the waters by measure.	18 Then I said, <i>¶</i> I shall die in my nest, and I shall multiply <i>my</i> days as the sand.	† Heb. <i>changed.</i>
	26 When he <i>¶</i> made a decree for the rain, and a way for the lightning of the thunder ;	19 <i>¶</i> My root <i>was</i> † spread out <i>¶</i> by the waters, and the dew lay all night upon my branch.	q Gen. 49. 24.
¶ Or, number it.	27 Then did he see it, and <i>¶</i> declare it ; he prepared it, yea, and searched it out.	20 My glory <i>was</i> † fresh in me, and <i>¶</i> my bow <i>was</i> † renewed in my hand.	
k Deut. 4. 6. Ps. 111. 10. Prov. 1. 7. & 9. 10. Ecc. 12. 13.	28 And unto man he said, Behold, <i>¶</i> the fear of the Lord, that <i>is</i> wisdom ;	21 Unto me <i>men</i> gave ear, and waited, and kept silence at my counsel.	
		22 After my words they spake not again ; and my speech dropped upon them.	

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r Zech. 10. 1.

23 And they waited for me as for the rain; and they opened their mouth wide as for ^rthe latter rain.

24 If I laughed on them, they believed it not; and the light of my countenance they cast not down.

25 I chose out their way, and sat chief, and dwelt as a king in the army, as one *that* comforteth the mourners.

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1 Job's honour is turned into extreme contempt. 15 His prosperity into calamity.

BUT now *they that are* [†]younger than I have me in derision, whose fathers I would have disdained to have set with the dogs of my flock.

2 Yea, whereto *might* the strength of their hands *profit* me, in whom old age was perished?

3 For want and famine *they were* [†]solitary; fleeing into the wilderness [†]in former time desolate and waste:

4 Who cut up mallows by the bushes, and juniper roots for their meat.

5 They were driven forth from among *men*, (they cried after them as *after* a thief.)

6 To dwell in the cliffs of the valleys, in [†]caves of the earth, and in the rocks.

7 Among the bushes they brayed; under the nettles they were gathered together.

8 *They were* children of fools, yea, children of [†]base men: they were viler than the earth.

9 ^aAnd now am I their song, yea, I am their byword.

10 They abhor me, they flee far from me, [†]and spare not ^bto spit in my face.

11 Because he ^chath loosed my cord, and afflicted me, they have also let loose the bridle before me.

12 Upon *my right hand* rise the youth; they push away my feet, and ^dthey raise up against me the ways of their destruction.

13 They mar my path, they set forward my calamity, they have no helper.

14 They came *upon me* as a wide breaking in *of waters*: in the desolation they rolled themselves *upon me*.

15 Terrors are turned upon me: they pursue [†]my soul as the wind: and my welfare passeth away as a cloud.

16 ^eAnd now my soul is poured out upon me; the days of affliction have taken hold upon me.

17 My bones are pierced in me in the night season: and my sinews take no rest.

18 By the great force *of my disease* is my garment changed: it bindeth me about as the collar of my coat.

19 He hath cast me into the mire, and I am become like dust and ashes.

20 I cry unto thee, and thou dost not hear me: I stand up, and thou regardest me *not*.

21 Thou art [†]become cruel to me: with [†]thy strong hand thou opposest thyself against me.

22 Thou liftest me up to the wind; thou causest me to ride *upon it*, and dissolvest my [†]substance.

23 For I know *that* thou wilt bring me to death, and to the house [†]appointed for all living.

24 Howbeit he will not stretch out *his* hand to the [†]grave, though they cry in his destruction.

25 ^aDid not I weep [†]for him that was in trouble? was *not* my soul grieved for the poor?

26 ^bWhen I looked for good, then evil came *unto me*: and when I waited for light, there came darkness.

27 My bowels boiled, and rested not: the days of affliction prevented me.

28 ⁱI went mourning without the sun: I stood up, and I cried in the congregation.

29 ^kI am a brother to dragons, and a companion to [†]owls.

30 [†]My skin is black upon me, and ^mmy bones are burned with heat.

31 My harp also is *turned* to mourning, and my organ into the voice of them that weep.

CHAPTER XXXI.

Job maketh a solemn protestation of his integrity in several duties.

I MADE a covenant with mine ^aeyes; why then should I think upon a maid?

2 For what ^bportion of God *is there* from above? and *what* inheritance of the Almighty from on high?

3 *Is not* destruction to the wicked? and a strange *punishment* to the workers of iniquity?

4 ^cDoth not he see my ways, and count all my steps?

5 If I have walked with vanity, or if my foot hath hastened to deceit;

6 [†]Let me be weighed in an even balance, that God may know mine integrity.

7 If my step hath turned out of the way, and ^dmine heart walked after mine eyes, and if any blot hath cleaved to mine hands;

8 *Then* ^elet me sow, and let another eat; yea, let my offspring be rooted out.

9 If mine heart have been deceived by a woman, or if I have laid wait at my neighbour's door;

10 *Then* let my wife grind unto

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† Heb. turned to be cruel.
† Heb. the strength of thy hand.

|| Or, wisdom.

† Heb. 9. 27.

† Heb. heap.

† Heb. for him that was hard of day.

5 Ps. 35. 13, 14. Rom. 12. 15.

b Jer. 8. 15.

i Ps. 39. 6. & 42. 9. & 43. 2.

k Ps. 102. 6. Mic. 1. 8.
|| Or, ostriches.

l Ps. 119. 83. Lam. 4. 8. & 5. 10.

m Ps. 102. 3.

a Matt. 5. 28.

b ch. 20. 29. & 27. 13.

c 2 Chr. 16. 9. ch. 34. 21. Prov. 5. 21. & 15. 3. Jer. 32. 19.

† Heb. Let him weigh me in balances of justice.

d See Num. 15. 39. Eccl. 11. 9. Ez. 6. 9. Matt. 5. 29.

e Lev. 26. 16. Deut. 28. 30, 33. &c.

† Heb. of fewer days than I.

|| Or, dark as the night.

† Heb. yesternight.

† Heb. holes.

† Heb. men of no name.

a ch. 17. 6. Ps. 35. 15. & 69. 12. Lam. 3. 14, 63.

† Heb. and withhold not spittle from my face.

b Num. 12. 14. Deut. 25. 9. 1e. 50. 6.

c Matt. 26. 67. & 27. 30.

d See ch. 12. 18.

d ch. 19. 12.

† Heb. my principal one.

e Ps. 42. 4.

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† 2 Sam. 12. 11.
Jer. 8. 10.
‡ Gen. 38. 24.
Lev. 20. 10.
Deut. 22. 22.
See ver. 28.

h Ps. 44. 21.

i ch. 34. 19.
Prov. 14. 31.
& 22. 2. Mal.
2. 10.

|| Or, *did he not fashion us in one womb?*

|| That is, *the widow.*

* See Deut.
24. 13.

l ch. 22. 9.

|| Or, *the channel bone.*

m Is. 13. 6.
Joel 1. 15.

n Mark 10. 24.
1 Tim. 6. 17.

o Ps. 62. 10.
Prov. 11. 28.

† Heb. *found much.*

† Heb. *the light.*

† Heb. *bright.*

† Heb. *my hand hath kissed my mouth.*

p Deut. 4. 19.
& 11. 16. &
17. 3. Ez. 8.
16.

q ver. 11.

r Prov. 17. 5.

† Heb. *my palate.*

s Matt. 5. 44.
Rom. 12. 14.

† another, and let others bow down upon her.

11 For this is a heinous crime; yea, *it is an iniquity to be punished by the judges.*

12 For it is a fire *that* consumeth to destruction, and would root out all mine increase.

13 If I did despise the cause of my manservant or of my maidservant, when they contended with me;

14 What then shall I do when ^b God riseth up? and when he visiteth, what shall I answer him?

15 Did not he that made me in the womb make him? and did not ^a one fashion us in the womb?

16 If I have withheld the poor from their desire, or have caused the eyes of the widow to fail;

17 Or have eaten my morsel myself alone, and the fatherless hath not eaten thereof;

18 (For from my youth he was brought up with me, as *with a father*, and I have guided ^a her from my mother's womb;)

19 If I have seen any perish for want of clothing, or any poor without covering;

20 If his loins have not ^a blessed me, and if he were *not* warmed with the fleece of my sheep;

21 If I have lifted up my hand ^a against the fatherless, when I saw my help in the gate:

22 Then let mine arm fall from my shoulder blade, and mine arm be broken from ^a the bone.

23 For ^a destruction from God was a terror to me, and by reason of his highness I could not endure.

24 ^a If I have made gold my hope, or have said to the fine gold, *Thou art my confidence;*

25 ^a If I rejoiced because my wealth was great, and because mine hand had ^a gotten much;

26 ^a If I beheld ^a the sun when it shined, or the moon walking ^a in brightness;

27 And my heart hath been secretly enticed, or ^a my mouth hath kissed my hand:

28 This also were ^a an iniquity to be punished by the judge: for I should have denied the God *that is above.*

29 ^a If I rejoiced at the destruction of him that hated me, or lifted up myself when evil found him;

30 (^a Neither have I suffered ^a my mouth to sin by wishing a curse to his soul.)

31 If the men of my tabernacle said not, Oh that we had of his flesh! we cannot be satisfied.

32 ^a The stranger did not lodge in the street: *but* I opened my doors ^a to the traveller.

33 If I covered my transgressions ^a as Adam, by hiding mine iniquity in my bosom:

34 Did I fear a great ^a multitude, or did the contempt of families terrify me, that I kept silence, *and* went not out of the door?

35 ^a Oh that one would hear me! ^a behold, my desire is, ^a that the Almighty would answer me, and *that* mine adversary had written a book.

36 Surely I would take it upon my shoulder, *and* bind it *as* a crown to me.

37 I would declare unto him the number of my steps; *as* a prince would I go near unto him.

38 If my land cry against me, or that the furrows likewise thereof ^a complain;

39 If ^a I have eaten ^a the fruits thereof without money, or ^a have ^a caused the owners thereof to lose their life:

40 Let ^a thistles grow instead of wheat, and ^a cockle instead of barley. The words of Job are ended.

CHAPTER XXXII.

1 *Elihu is angry with Job and his three friends. 6 Because wisdom cometh not from age, he excuseth the boldness of his youth. 11 He reproveth them for not satisfying of Job. 16 His zeal to speak.*

SO these three men ceased ^a to answer Job, because he was ^a righteous in his own eyes.

2 Then was kindled the wrath of Elihu the son of Barachel ^b the Buzite, of the kindred of Ram: against Job was his wrath kindled, because he justified ^a himself rather than God.

3 Also against his three friends was his wrath kindled, because they had found no answer, and yet had condemned Job.

4 Now Elihu had ^a waited till Job had spoken, because they were ^a elder than he.

5 When Elihu saw that *there was* no answer in the mouth of *these* three men, then his wrath was kindled.

6 And Elihu the son of Barachel the Buzite answered and said, I am ^a young, ^a and ye are very old; wherefore I was afraid, and ^a durst not shew you mine opinion.

7 I said, Days should speak, and multitude of years should teach wisdom.

8 But *there is* a spirit in man: and ^a the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding.

9 ^a Great men are not *always* wise: neither do the aged understand judgment.

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|| Or, *to the way.*
|| Or, *after the manner of men.*

† Gen. 19. 2, 3.
Judg. 19. 20.
21. Rom. 12. 13.
Heb. 13. 2. 1 Pet. 4. 9.

|| Or, *behold, my sign is that the Almighty will answer me.*

u Gen. 3. 8, 12.
Prov. 28. 13.
Hos. 6. 7.

x Ex. 33. 2.
y ch. 33. 6.
z ch. 13. 22.

† Heb. *weep.*

† Heb. *the strength thereof.*

† Heb. *caused the soul of the owners thereof to expire, or, breathe out.*

|| Or, *noisome words.*

a James 5. 4.
b 1 Kings 21. 19.

c Gen. 3. 18.

† Heb. *from answering.*
a ch. 33. 9.

b Gen. 22. 21.

† Heb. *his soul.*

† Heb. *expected Job in words.*

† Heb. *elder for days.*

† Heb. *few of days.*

† Heb. *feared.*
c ch. 15. 10.

d 1 Kings 3. 12. & 4. 29.
ch. 35. 11. &
38. 36. Prov.
2. 6. Ecc. 2.
26. Dan. 1.
17. & 2. 21.
Matt. 11. 25.
James 1. 5.
e 1 Cor. 1. 26.

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† Heb. *understandings*.
† Heb. *words*.

† Jer. 9. 23.
1 Cor. 1. 29.

|| Or, *ordered*
his words.

† Heb. *they removed*
speeches from
themselves.

† Heb. *words*.

† Heb. *the spirit of my belly*.

† Heb. *is not opened*.

† Heb. *that I may breathe*.

g Lev. 19. 15.
Deut. 1. 17. &
16. 19.
Prov. 24. 23.
Matt. 22. 16.

† Heb. *in my palate*.

a Gen. 2. 7.

b ch. 9. 34. 35.
& 15. 20, 21. &
31. 35.

† Heb. *according to thy mouth*.

† Heb. *cut out of the clay*.

c ch. 9. 34. &
13. 21.

† Heb. *in mine ears*.

d ch. 9. 17. &
10. 7. & 11. 4.
& 16. 17. &
23. 10, 11. &
27. 5. & 29.
14. & 31. 1.

10 Therefore I said, Hearken to me; I also will shew mine opinion.

11 Behold, I waited for your words; I gave ear to your † reasons, whilst ye searched out † what to say.

12 Yea, I attended unto you, and, behold, *there was* none of you that convinced Job, *or* that answered his words:

13 † Lest ye should say, We have found out wisdom: God thrusteth him down, not man.

14 Now he hath not || directed his words against me: neither will I answer him with your speeches.

15 They were amazed, they answered no more: † they left off speaking.

16 When I had waited, (for they spake not, but stood still, *and* answered no more,)

17 *I said*, I will answer also my part; I also will shew mine opinion.

18 For I am full of † matter; † the spirit within me constraineth me.

19 Behold, my belly *is* as wine *which* † hath no vent; it is ready to burst like new bottles.

20 I will speak, † that I may be refreshed: I will open my lips *and* answer.

21 Let me not, I pray you, * accept any man's person; neither let me give flattering titles unto man.

22 For I know not to give flattering titles; *in so doing* my Maker would soon take me away.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

1 *Elihu offereth himself instead of God, with sincerity and meekness, to reason with Job.* 8 *He excuseth God from giving man an account of his ways, by his greatness.* 14 *God calleth man to repentance by visions, 19 by afflictions, 23 and by his ministry.* 31 *He inciteth Job to attention.*

WHEREFORE, Job, I pray thee, hear my speeches, and hearken to all my words.

2 Behold, now I have opened my mouth, my tongue hath spoken † in my mouth.

3 My words *shall be* of the uprightness of my heart: and my lips shall utter knowledge clearly.

4 * The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.

5 If thou canst answer me, set *thy words* in order before me, stand up.

6 ^b Behold, I *am* † according to thy wish in God's stead: I also am † formed out of the clay.

7 ^c Behold, my terror shall not make thee afraid, neither shall my hand be heavy upon thee.

8 Surely thou hast spoken † in mine hearing, and I have heard the voice of *thy words*, *saying*,

9 ^d I *am* clean without transgression, I *am* innocent; neither *is there* iniquity in me.

10 Behold, he findeth occasions against me, * he counteth me for his enemy;

11 ^e He putteth my feet in the stocks, he marketh all my paths.

12 Behold, *in* this thou art not just: I will answer thee, that God is greater than man.

13 Why dost thou ^f strive against him? for † he giveth not account of any of his matters.

14 ^h For God speaketh once, yea twice, *yet man* perceiveth it not.

15 ⁱ In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed;

16 ^k Then † he openeth the ears of men, and sealeth their instruction,

17 That he may withdraw man *from his* † purpose, and hide pride from man.

18 He keepeth back his soul from the pit, and his life † from perishing by the sword.

19 He is chastened also with pain upon his bed, and the multitude of his bones with strong *pain*:

20 ^l So that his life abhorreth bread, and his soul † dainty meat.

21 His flesh is consumed away, that it cannot be seen; and his bones *that* were not seen stick out.

22 Yea, his soul draweth near unto the grave, and his life to the destroyers.

23 If there be a messenger with him, an interpreter, one among a thousand, to shew unto man his uprightness;

24 Then he is gracious unto him, and saith, Deliver him from going down to the pit: I have found ^m a ransom.

25 His flesh shall be fresher † than a child's: he shall return to the days of his youth:

26 He shall pray unto God, and he will be favourable unto him: and he shall see his face with joy: for he will render unto man his righteousness.

27 || He looketh upon men, and *if any* ⁿ say, I have sinned, and perverted *that which was* right, and it ^o profited me not;

28 || He will ^p deliver his soul from going into the pit, and his life shall see the light.

29 Lo, all these *things* worketh God † oftentimes with man,

30 ^q To bring back his soul from the pit, to be enlightened with the light of the living.

31 Mark well, O Job, hearken unto me: hold thy peace, and I will speak.

32 If thou hast any thing to say, answer me: speak, for I desire to justify thee.

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e ch. 13. 24. &
16. 9. & 19. 11.
f ch. 13. 27. &
14. 16. & 31. 4.

g Is. 45. 9.

† Heb. *he answereth not*.

h ch. 40. 5.
Ps. 62. 11.

i Num. 12. 6.
ch. 4. 13.

k ch. 36. 10, 15.

† Heb. *he revealeth, or, uncovereth*.

† Heb. *work*.

† Heb. *from passing by the sword*.

l Ps. 107. 18.

† Heb. *meat of desire*.

|| Or, *an atonement*.

† Heb. *than childhood*.

m 2 Sam. 12. 13. Prov. 23. 13. Luke 15. 21. 1 John 1. 9.

|| Or, *He shall look upon men, and say, I have sinned, &c.*

n Rom. 6. 21.

|| Or, *He hath delivered my soul, &c. and my life.*

o Is. 38. 17.

† Heb. *twice and thrice*.

p ver. 23. Ps. 56. 13.

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q Ps. 34. 11.

a ch. 6. 30. &
12. 11.

† Heb. *palate*.

b ch. 33. 9.

c ch. 27. 2.

d ch. 9. 17.

† Heb. *mine*
arrow, ch. 6.
4. & 16. 13.

e ch. 15. 16.

f ch. 9. 22, 23,
30. & 35. 3.
Mal. 3. 14.

† Heb. *men of*
heart.

g Gen. 18. 25.
Deut. 32. 4.
2 Chr. 19. 7.
ch. 8. 3. & 36.
23. Ps. 92. 15.
Rom. 9. 14.

h Ps. 62. 12.
Prov. 24. 12.
Jer. 32. 19.
Ez. 33. 20.
Matt. 16. 27.
Rom. 2. 6.
2 Cor. 5. 10.
1 Pet. 1. 17.
Rev. 22. 12.

i ch. 8. 3.

† Heb. *all of*
it.

† Heb. *upon*
him.

k Ps. 104. 29.

l Gen. 3. 19.
Ecc. 12. 7.

m Gen. 18. 25.
2 Sam. 23. 3.
† Heb. *bind*.

n Ex. 22. 28.

o Deut. 10. 17.
2 Chr. 19. 7.
Acts 10. 34.
Rom. 2. 11.
Gal. 2. 6.
Eph. 6. 9.
Col. 3. 25.
1 Pet. 1. 17.

p ch. 31. 15.

q Ex. 12. 29,
30.

33 If not, ^ahearken unto me: hold thy peace, and I shall teach thee wisdom.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

¹ *Elihu accuseth Job for charging God with injustice.* ¹⁰ *God omnipotent cannot be unjust.* ³¹ *Man must humble himself unto God.* ³⁴ *Elihu reprooveth Job.*

FURTHERMORE Elihu answered and said,

2 Hear my words, O ye wise men; and give ear unto me, ye that have knowledge.

3 ^aFor the ear trieth words, as the [†]mouth tasteth meat.

4 Let us choose to us judgment: let us know among ourselves what is good.

5 For Job hath said, ^bI am righteous: and ^cGod hath taken away my judgment.

6 ^dShould I lie against my right? [†]my wound is incurable without transgression.

7 What man *is* like Job, ^e*who* drinketh up scorning like water?

8 Which goeth in company with the workers of iniquity, and walketh with wicked men.

9 For ^fhe hath said, It profiteth a man nothing that he should delight himself with God.

10 Therefore hearken unto me, ye [†]men of understanding: ^gfar be it from God, *that he should do wickedness; and from the Almighty, that he should commit iniquity.*

11 ^hFor the work of a man shall he render unto him, and cause every man to find according to *his* ways.

12 Yea, surely God will not do wickedly, neither will the Almighty ⁱpervert judgment.

13 Who hath given him a charge over the earth? or who hath disposed [†]the whole world?

14 If he set his heart [†]upon man, *if* he ^kgather unto himself his spirit and his breath;

15 ^lAll flesh shall perish together, and man shall turn again unto dust.

16 If now *thou* hast understanding, hear this: hearken to the voice of my words.

17 ^mShall even he that hateth right [†]govern? and wilt thou condemn him that is most just?

18 ⁿ*Is it fit to say to a king, Thou art wicked? and to princes, Ye are ungodly?*

19 *How much less to him* that ^oaccepteth not the persons of princes, nor regardeth the rich more than the poor? for ^pthey all are the work of his hands.

20 In a moment shall they die, and the people shall be troubled ^qat mid-

night, and pass away: and [†]the mighty shall be taken away without hand.

21 ^rFor his eyes are upon the ways of man, and he seeth all his goings.

22 ^s*There is* no darkness, nor shadow of death, where the workers of iniquity may hide themselves.

23 For he will not lay upon man more *than right*; that he should [†]enter into judgment with God.

24 ^tHe shall break in pieces mighty men [†]without number, and set others in their stead.

25 Therefore he knoweth their works, and he overturneth *them* in the night, so that they are [†]destroyed.

26 He striketh them as wicked men [†]in the open sight of others;

27 Because they ^uturned back [†]from him, and ^vwould not consider any of his ways:

28 So that they ^wcause the cry of the poor to come unto him, and he ^xheareth the cry of the afflicted.

29 When he giveth quietness, who then can make trouble? and when he hideth *his* face, who then can behold him? *whether it be done* against a nation, or against a man only:

30 That the hypocrite reign not, lest ^ythe people be ensnared.

31 Surely it is meet to be said unto God, ^zI have borne chastisement, I will not offend *any more*:

32 *That which* I see not teach thou me: *if* I have done iniquity, I will do no more.

33 [†]*Should it be* according to thy mind? he will recompense it, whether thou refuse, or whether thou choose; and not I: therefore speak what thou knowest.

34 Let men [†]of understanding tell me, and let a wise man hearken unto me.

35 [†]Job hath spoken without knowledge, and his words were without wisdom.

36 ^{||}My desire is that Job may be tried unto the end, because of *his* answers for wicked men.

37 For he addeth rebellion unto his sin, he clappeth *his hands* among us, and multiplieth his words against God.

CHAPTER XXXV.

¹ *Comparison is not to be made with God, because our good or evil cannot extend unto him.* ⁹ *Many cry in their afflictions, but are not heard for want of faith.*

ELIHU spake moreover, and said, 2 Thinkest thou this to be right, *that* thou saidst, My righteousness is more than God's?

3 For [†]thou saidst, What advantage will it be unto thee? *and*, What profit shall I have, ^{||}*if* I be cleansed from my sin?

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about 1520.

† Heb. *they shall take away the mighty.*

† Heb. *go*.

† Heb. *without searching out*.

† Heb. *crushed*.

† Heb. *in the place of beholders*.

† Heb. *from after him*.

r 2 Chr. 16. 9.
ch. 31. 4. Ps.
34. 15. Prov.
5. 21. & 15. 3.
Jer. 16. 17. &
32. 19.

s Ps. 139. 12.
Am. 9. 2. 3.
Heb. 4. 13.

t Dan. 2. 21.

u 1 Sam. 15. 11.

x Ps. 28. 5.
Is. 5. 12.

y ch. 35. 9.
James 5. 4.

z Ex. 22. 23.
a 1 Kings 12.
28. 30.

b Dan. 9. 7-14.

† Heb. *Should it be from with thee?*

† Heb. *of heart*.

c ch. 35. 16.

|| Or. *My father, let Job be tried.*

a ch. 21. 15. &
34. 9.

|| Or. *by it more than by my sin.*

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† Heb. *I will return to thee these words.*

b ch. 34. 8.

c ch. 22. 12.

d Prov. 8. 36.
Jer. 7. 19.

e ch. 22. 2, 3.
Ps. 16. 2.
Prov. 9. 12.
Rom. 11. 35.

f Ex. 2. 23.
ch. 34. 28.

g Is. 51. 13.

h Ps. 42. 8. &
77. 6. & 149.
5. Acts 16.
25.

i Ps. 94. 12.

k Prov. 1. 28.

l ch. 27. 9.
Prov. 15. 29.
Is. 1. 15. Jer.
11. 11.
m ch. 9. 11.

n Ps. 37. 5, 6.

† That is, *God.*
† That is, *Job.*
o Ps. 89. 32.

p ch. 34. 35, 37.
& 38. 2.

† Heb. *that there are yet words for God.*

a ch. 9. 4. & 12.
13. 16. & 37.
23. Ps. 99. 4.
† Heb. *heart.*

† Or, *afflicted.*
b Ps. 33. 18. &
34. 15.
c Ps. 113. 8.

d Ps. 107. 10.

4 † I will answer thee, and ^bthy companions with thee.

5 ^cLook unto the heavens, and see; and behold the clouds *which* are higher than thou.

6 If thou sinnest, what doest thou ^dagainst him? or if thy transgressions be multiplied, what doest thou unto him?

7 ^eIf thou be righteous, what givest thou him? or what receiveth he of thine hand?

8 Thy wickedness *may hurt* a man as thou art; and thy righteousness *may profit* the son of man.

9 ^fBy reason of the multitude of oppressions they make *the oppressed* to cry: they cry out by reason of the arm of the mighty.

10 But none saith, ^gWhere is God my maker, ^hwho giveth songs in the night;

11 Who ⁱteacheth us more than the beasts of the earth, and maketh us wiser than the fowls of heaven?

12 ^kThere they cry, but none giveth answer, because of the pride of evil men.

13 ^lSurely God will not hear vanity, neither will the Almighty regard it.

14 ^mAlthough thou sayest thou shalt not see him, yet judgment is before him; therefore ⁿtrust thou in him.

15 But now, because *it is* not so, ^ohe hath ^pvisited in his anger; yet ^qhe knoweth *it* not in great extremity:

16 ^rTherefore doth Job open his mouth in vain; he multiplieth words without knowledge.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

¹ *Elihu sheweth how God is just in his ways. 16 How Job's sins hinder God's blessings. 24 God's words are to be magnified.*

ELIHU also proceeded, and said, 2 Suffer me a little, and I will shew thee [†]that *I have* yet to speak on God's behalf.

3 I will fetch my knowledge from afar, and will ascribe righteousness to my Maker.

4 For truly my words *shall* not be false: he that is perfect in knowledge is with thee.

5 Behold, God is mighty, and despiseth not any: ^ahe is mighty in strength and [†]wisdom.

6 He preserveth not the life of the wicked: but giveth right to the [†]poor.

7 ^bHe withdraweth not his eyes from the righteous: but ^cwith kings are they on the throne; yea, he doth establish them for ever, and they are exalted.

8 And ^dif they be bound in fetters, and be holden in cords of affliction;

9 Then he sheweth them their work,

and their transgressions that they have exceeded.

10 ^eHe openeth also their ear to discipline, and commandeth that they return from iniquity.

11 If they obey and serve *him*, they shall ^fspend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures.

12 But if they obey not, [†]they shall perish by the sword, and they shall die without knowledge.

13 But the hypocrites in heart ^gheap up wrath: they cry not when he bindeth them.

14 [†]They die in youth, and their life is among the ^hunclean.

15 He delivereth the ^hpoor in his affliction, and openeth their ears in oppression.

16 Even so would he have removed thee out of the strait ⁱinto a broad place, where *there is* no straitness; and [†]that which should be set on thy table *should* be full of ^jfatness.

17 But thou hast fulfilled the judgment of the wicked: [†]judgment and justice take hold *on thee*.

18 Because *there is* wrath, beware lest he take thee away with his stroke: then ^ma great ransom cannot [†]deliver thee.

19 ⁿWill he esteem thy riches? *no*, not gold, nor all the forces of strength.

20 Desire not the night, when people are cut off in their place.

21 Take heed, ^oregard not iniquity: for ^pthis hast thou chosen rather than affliction.

22 Behold, God exalteth by his power: ^qwho teacheth like him?

23 ^rWho hath enjoined him his way? or ^swho can say, Thou hast wrought iniquity?

24 Remember that thou ^tmagnify his work, which men behold.

25 Every man may see it; man may behold *it* afar off.

26 Behold, God is great, and we ^uknow *him* not, ^vneither can the number of his years be searched out.

27 For he ^wmaketh small the drops of water: they pour down rain according to the vapour thereof;

28 ^xWhich the clouds do drop and distil upon man abundantly.

29 Also can *any* understand the spreadings of the clouds, or the noise of his tabernacle?

30 Behold, he ^yspreadeth his light upon it, and covereth [†]the bottom of the sea.

31 For ^zby them judgeth he the people; he [†]giveth meat in abundance.

32 ^aWith clouds he covereth the light; and commandeth *it not to shine* by *the cloud* that cometh betwixt.

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about 1520.

e ch. 33. 16, 23.

f ch. 21. 13.
Is. 1. 19, 20.

† Heb. *they shall pass away by the sword.*

g Rom. 2. 5.

† Heb. *Their soul dieth.*
† Or, *sodomites.* Deut. 23. 17.

† Or, *afflicted.*
h ch. 15. 32. &
22. 16. Ps. 55. 23.

i Ps. 18. 19. &
31. 8. & 118. 5.

† Heb. *the rest of thy table.*
k Ps. 23. 5.

l Ps. 36. 8.
† Or, *judgment and justice should uphold thee.*

m Ps. 49. 7.

† Heb. *turn thee aside.*
n Prov. 11. 4.

o Ps. 66. 18.
p See Heb. 11. 25.

q Is. 40. 13, 14.
Rom. 11. 34.
1 Cor. 2. 16.

r ch. 34. 13.
s ch. 34. 10.

t Ps. 92. 5.
Rev. 15. 3.

u 1 Cor. 13. 12.

x Ps. 90. 2. &
102. 24, 27.

Heb. 1. 12.

y Ps. 147. 8.

z Prov. 3. 20.

a ch. 37. 3.

† Heb. *the roots.*

b ch. 37. 13. &
38. 23.

c Ps. 136. 25.
Acts 14. 17.

d Ps. 147. 8.

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† Heb. *that which goeth up.*

e 1 Kings 18.
41, 45.

† Heb. *Hear in hearing.*

† Heb. *light.*

† Heb. *wings of the earth.*
a Ps. 29. 3, &
68. 33.

b ch. 5. 9. & 9.
10. & 36. 26.
Rev. 15. 3.
c Ps. 147. 16,
17.

† Heb. *and to the shower of rain, and to the showers of rain of his strength.*

d Ps. 109. 27.
e Ps. 104. 22.

† Heb. *Out of the chamber.*

† Heb. *scattering winds.*
f ch. 38. 29, 30.
Ps. 147. 17, 18.

† Heb. *the cloud of his light.*

g Ps. 148. 8.

h Ex. 9. 18, 23.
1 Sam. 12. 18,
19. Ezra 10.
9. ch. 36. 31.

† Heb. *a rod.*
i ch. 38. 26, 27.
k 2 Sam. 21.
10. 1 Kings
18. 45.

l Ps. 111. 2.

m ch. 36. 29.

n ch. 36. 4.

o Gen. 1. 6.
Is. 44. 24.

33 °The noise thereof sheweth concerning it, the cattle also concerning †the vapour.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

1 *God is to be feared because of his great works. 15 His wisdom is unsearchable in them.*

AT this also my heart trembleth, and is moved out of his place.

2 †Hear attentively the noise of his voice, and the sound *that* goeth out of his mouth.

3 He directeth it under the whole heaven, and his †lightning unto the †ends of the earth.

4 After it †a voice roareth: he thundereth with the voice of his excellency; and he will not stay them when his voice is heard.

5 God thundereth marvellously with his voice; †great things doeth he, which we cannot comprehend.

6 For †he saith to the snow, Be thou on the earth; †likewise to the small rain, and to the great rain of his strength.

7 He sealeth up the hand of every man; †that all men may know his work.

8 Then the beasts †go into dens, and remain in their places.

9 †Out of the south cometh the whirlwind: and cold out of the †north.

10 †By the breath of God frost is given: and the breadth of the waters is straitened.

11 Also by watering he wearyeth the thick cloud: he scattereth †his bright cloud:

12 And it is turned round about by his counsels: that they may †do whatsoever he commandeth them upon the face of the world in the earth.

13 †b He causeth it to come, whether for †correction, or †for his land, or †for mercy.

14 Hearken unto this, O Job: stand still, and †consider the wondrous works of God.

15 Dost thou know when God disposed them, and caused the light of his cloud to shine?

16 †Dost thou know the balancings of the clouds, the wondrous works of †him which is perfect in knowledge?

17 How thy garments *are* warm, when he quieteth the earth by the south wind?

18 Hast thou with him †spread out the sky, *which* is strong, and as a molten lookingglass?

19 Teach us what we shall say unto him; *for* we cannot order *our speech* by reason of darkness.

20 Shall it be told him that I speak? if a man speak, surely he shall be swallowed up.

21 And now *men* see not the bright

light which *is* in the clouds: but the wind passeth, and cleanseth them.

22 †Fair weather cometh out of the north: with God is terrible majesty.

23 *Touching the Almighty, we cannot find him out: he is excellent in power, and in judgment, and in plenty of justice: he will not afflict.*

24 Men do therefore †fear him: he respecteth not any *that are* †wise of heart.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

1 *God challengeth Job to answer. 4 God, by his mighty works, convinceth Job of ignorance, 31 and of imbecility.*

THEN the LORD answered Job †out of the whirlwind, and said,

2 †Who is this that darkeneth counsel by †words without knowledge?

3 †Gird up now thy loins like a man; *for* I will demand of thee, and †answer thou me.

4 †Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, †if thou hast understanding.

5 Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it?

6 Whereupon are the †foundations thereof †fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof;

7 When the morning stars sang together, and all †the sons of God shouted for joy?

8 †Or *who* shut up the sea with doors, when it brake forth, *as if* it had issued out of the womb?

9 When I made the cloud the garment thereof, and thick darkness a swaddling band for it,

10 And †*brake* up for it my decreed *place*, and set bars and doors,

11 And said, Hitherto shalt thou come, but no further: and here shall †thy proud waves †be stayed?

12 Hast thou †commanded the morning since thy days; and caused the dayspring to know his place;

13 That it might take hold of the †ends of the earth, that †the wicked might be shaken out of it?

14 It is turned as clay to the seal; and they stand as a garment.

15 And from the wicked their †light is withholden, and †the high arm shall be broken.

16 Hast thou †entered into the springs of the sea? or hast thou walked in the search of the depth?

17 Have †the gates of death been opened unto thee? or hast thou seen the doors of the shadow of death?

18 Hast thou perceived the breadth of the earth? declare if thou knowest it all.

19 Where *is* the way where light dwelleth? and *as for* darkness, where *is* the place thereof,

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† Heb. *Gold.*

p 1 Tim. 6. 16.
q ch. 36. 5.

r Matt. 10. 28.

s Matt. 11. 25.
1 Cor. 1. 26.

a So Ex. 19.
16. 18.

1 Kings 19.
11. Ez. 1. 4.
Nah. 1. 3.

b ch. 34. 35, &
42. 3.

c 1 Tim. 1. 7.
d ch. 40. 7.

† Heb. *make me know.*

† Heb. *if thou knowest understanding.*

e Ps. 104. 5.
Prov. 8. 29.
& 30. 4.

† Heb. *sockets.*

† Heb. *made to sink.*

f ch. 1. 6.

g Gen. 1. 9.
Ps. 33. 7. &
104. 9.
Prov. 8. 29.
Jer. 5. 22.

h Or, *established my decree upon it.*
b ch. 26. 10.

† Heb. *the pride of thy waves.*

i Ps. 89. 9. &
93. 4.
k Ps. 74. 16. &
148. 5.

† Heb. *wings.*
l Ps. 104. 35.

m ch. 18. 5.

n Ps. 10. 15.

o Ps. 77. 19.

p Ps. 9. 13.

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|| Or, at.

q Ps. 135. 7.

r Ex. 9. 18.
Josh. 10. 11.
Is. 30. 30.
Ez. 13. 11, 13.
Rev. 16. 21.

s ch. 28. 26.

t Ps. 107. 35.

u Ps. 147. 8.
Jer. 14. 22.x Ps. 147. 16.
y ch. 37. 10.
z ch. 9. 9.
Am. 5. 8.
† Heb. *is taken*.|| Or, *The seven stars*.
† Heb. *Cimah*.
† Heb. *Cesil*.
|| Or, *The twelve signs*.
† Heb. *guide them*.
a Jer. 31. 35.† Heb. *Behold us*.b ch. 32. 8.
Ps. 51. 6.
Ecc. 2. 26.† Heb. *who can cause to lie down*.|| Or, *When the dust is turned into mire*.† Heb. *is poured*.
† Heb. *the life*.
c Ps. 104. 21.
& 145. 15.d Ps. 147. 9.
Matt. 6. 26.

20 That thou shouldest take it ^u to the bound thereof, and that thou shouldest know the paths ^u to the house thereof?

21 Knowest thou *it*, because thou wast then born? or *because* the number of thy days is great?

22 Hast thou entered into ^a the treasures of the snow? or hast thou seen the treasures of the hail,

23 ^r Which I have reserved against the time of trouble, against the day of battle and war?

24 By what way is the light parted, *which* scattereth the east wind upon the earth?

25 Who ^s hath divided a watercourse for the overflowing of waters, or a way for the lightning of thunder;

26 To cause it to rain on the earth, *where* no man *is*; on the wilderness, wherein *there is* no man;

27 ^t To satisfy the desolate and waste ground; and to cause the bud of the tender herb to spring forth?

28 ^u Hath the rain a father? or who hath begotten the drops of dew?

29 Out of whose womb came the ice? and the ^x hoary frost of heaven, who hath gendered it?

30 The waters are hid as *with* a stone, and the face of the deep ^z is frozen.

31 Canst thou bind the sweet influences of ^z ^{||} Pleiades, or loose the bands of [†] Orion?

32 Canst thou bring forth ^{||} Mazzaroth in his season? or canst thou [†] guide Arcturus with his sons?

33 Knowest thou ^a the ordinances of heaven? canst thou set the dominion thereof in the earth?

34 Canst thou lift up thy voice to the clouds, that abundance of waters may cover thee?

35 Canst thou send lightnings, that they may go, and say unto thee, [†] Here we are?

36 ^b Who hath put wisdom in the inward parts? or who hath given understanding to the heart?

37 Who can number the clouds in wisdom? or [†] who can stay the bottles of heaven,

38 ^{||} When the dust [†] groweth into hardness, and the clods cleave fast together?

39 ^c Wilt thou hunt the prey for the lion? or fill [†] the appetite of the young lions,

40 When they couch in *their* dens, and abide in the covert to lie in wait?

41 ^d Who provideth for the raven his food? when his young ones cry unto God, they wander for lack of meat.

K NOWEST thou the time when the wild goats of the rock bring forth? or canst thou mark when ^a the hinds do calve?

2 Canst thou number the months *that* they fulfil? or knowest thou the time when they bring forth?

3 They bow themselves, they bring forth their young ones, they cast out their sorrows.

4 Their young ones are in good liking, they grow up with corn; they go forth, and return not unto them.

5 Who hath sent out the wild ass free? or who hath loosed the bands of the wild ass?

6 ^b Whose house I have made the wilderness, and the [†] barren land his dwellings.

7 He scorneth the multitude of the city, neither regardeth he the crying [†] of the driver.

8 The range of the mountains *is* his pasture, and he searcheth after every green thing.

9 Will the ^c unicorn be willing to serve thee, or abide by thy crib?

10 Canst thou bind the unicorn with his band in the furrow? or will he harrow the valleys after thee?

11 Wilt thou trust him, because his strength *is* great? or wilt thou leave thy labour to him?

12 Wilt thou believe him, that he will bring home thy seed, and gather *it* into thy barn?

13 *Gavest thou* the goodly wings unto the peacocks? or ^{||} wings and feathers unto the ostrich?

14 Which leaveth her eggs in the earth, and warmeth them in the dust,

15 And forgetteth that the foot may crush them, or that the wild beast may break them.

16 She *is* ^d hardened against her young ones, as though *they were* not hers: her labour *is* in vain without fear;

17 Because God hath deprived her of wisdom, neither hath he ^e imparted to her understanding.

18 What time she lifteth up herself on high, she scorneth the horse and his rider.

19 Hast thou given the horse strength? hast thou clothed his neck with thunder?

20 Canst thou make him afraid as a grasshopper? the glory of his nostrils *is* [†] terrible.

21 ^{||} He paweth in the valley, and rejoiceth in *his* strength: [†] he goeth on to meet [†] the armed men.

22 He mocketh at fear, and is not affrighted; neither turneth he back from the sword.

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a Ps. 29. 9.

b ch. 24. 5.
Jer. 2. 24.
Hos. 8. 9.
† Heb. *salt places*.† Heb. *of the exactor*, ch. 3. 18.c Num. 23. 22.
Deut. 33. 17.|| Or, *the feathers of the stork and ostrich*.

d Lam. 4. 3.

e ch. 35. 11.

† Heb. *terror*.|| Or, *His feet dig*.† Heb. *the armour*.
† Jer. 8. 6.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

1 Of the wild goats and hinds. 5 Of the wild ass. 9 The unicorn. 13 The peacock, stork, and ostrich. 19 The horse. 26 The hawk. 27 The eagle.

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about 1520.

23 The quiver rattleth against him, the glittering spear and the shield.

24 He swalloweth the ground with fierceness and rage: neither believeth he that *it is* the sound of the trumpet.

25 He saith among the trumpets, Ha, ha! and he smelleth the battle afar off, the thunder of the captains, and the shouting.

26 Doth the hawk fly by thy wisdom, and stretch her wings toward the south?

27 Doth the eagle mount up [†] at thy command, and [§] make her nest on high?

28 She dwelleth and abideth on the rock, upon the crag of the rock, and the strong place.

29 From thence she seeketh the prey, and her eyes behold afar off.

30 Her young ones also suck up blood: and ^h where the slain *are*, there is she.

[†] Heb. *by thy mouth*.
[§] Jer. 49. 16.
Obad. 4.

^b Matt. 24. 28.
Luke 17. 37.

CHAPTER XL.

¹ Job humbleth himself to God. ⁶ God stirreth him up to shew his righteousness, power, and wisdom. ¹⁵ Of the behemoth.

MOREOVER the LORD answered Job, and said,

2 Shall he that ^a contendeth with the Almighty instruct *him*? he that reproveth God, let him answer it.

3 ¶ Then Job answered the LORD, and said,

4 ^b Behold, I am vile; what shall I answer thee? ^c I will lay mine hand upon my mouth.

5 Once have I spoken; but I will not answer: yea, twice; but I will proceed no further.

6 ¶ ^d Then answered the LORD unto Job out of the whirlwind, and said,

7 ^e Gird up thy loins now like a man: ^f I will demand of thee, and declare thou unto me.

8 ^g Wilt thou also disannul my judgment? wilt thou condemn me, that thou mayest be righteous?

9 Hast thou an arm like God? or canst thou thunder with ^h a voice like him?

10 ⁱ Deck thyself now *with* majesty and excellency; and array thyself with glory and beauty.

11 Cast abroad the rage of thy wrath: and behold every one *that is* proud, and abase him.

12 Look on every one *that is* ^k proud, and bring him low; and tread down the wicked in their place.

13 Hide them in the dust together; and bind their faces in secret.

14 Then will I also confess unto thee that thine own right hand can save thee.

15 ¶ Behold now ^l behemoth, which I made with thee; he eateth grass as an ox.

16 Lo now, his strength *is* in his loins, and his force *is* in the navel of his belly.

17 ^m He moveth his tail like a cedar: the sinews of his stones are wrapped together.

18 His bones *are* as strong pieces of brass; his bones *are* like bars of iron.

19 He *is* the chief of the ways of God: he that made him can make his sword to approach *unto him*.

20 Surely the mountains ⁿ bring him forth food, where all the beasts of the field play.

21 He lieth under the shady trees, in the covert of the reed, and fens.

22 The shady trees cover him *with* their shadow; the willows of the brook compass him about.

23 Behold, ^o he drinketh up a river, and hasteth not: he trusteth that he can draw up Jordan into his mouth.

24 ^p He taketh it with his eyes: *his* nose pierceth through snares.

CHAPTER XLI.

Of God's great power in the leviathan.

CANST thou draw out ^q *the* leviathan with a hook? or his tongue with a cord ^r *which* thou lettest down?

2 Canst thou ^s put a hook into his nose? or bore his jaw through with a thorn?

3 Will he make many supplications unto thee? will he speak soft *words* unto thee?

4 Will he make a covenant with thee? wilt thou take him for a servant for ever?

5 Wilt thou play with him as *with* a bird? or wilt thou bind him for thy maidens?

6 Shall the companions make a banquet of him? shall they part him among the merchants?

7 Canst thou fill his skin with barbed irons? or his head with fish spears?

8 Lay thine hand upon him, remember the battle, do no more.

9 Behold, the hope of him is in vain: shall not *one* be cast down even at the sight of him?

10 None *is so* fierce that dare stir him up: who then is able to stand before me?

11 ^t Who hath prevented me, that I should repay *him*? ^u *whatsoever* is under the whole heaven is mine.

12 I will not conceal his parts, nor his power, nor his comely proportion.

13 Who can discover the face of his garment? or who can come *to him* ^v *with* his double bridle?

14 Who can open the doors of his face? his teeth *are* terrible round about.

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^{||} Or, *He setteth up*.

¹ Ps. 104. 14.

[†] Heb. *he oppresseth*.

^{||} Or, *Will any take him in his sight, or, bore his nose with a gin?*
ch. 41. 1, 2.

^{||} That is, *a whale, or, a whirlpool*.

[†] Heb. *which thou drownest*.

^a Ps. 104. 26.
ⁱ Is. 27. 1.
^b Is. 37. 29.

^c Rom. 11. 35.

^d Ex. 19. 5.
^e Deut. 10. 14.
^f Ps. 24. 1. &
50. 12. ¹ Cor. 10. 26, 28.

^{||} Or, *within*.

^a ch. 33. 13.

^b Ezra 9. 6.
ch. 42. 6. ^{Ps.}
51. 4.
^c ch. 29. 9.
^{Ps.} 39. 9.

^d ch. 38. 1.

^e ch. 38. 3.

^f ch. 42. 4.

^g Ps. 51. 4.
Rom. 3. 4.

^h ch. 37. 4.
^{Ps.} 29. 3, 4.
ⁱ Ps. 93. 1. &
104. 1.

^k Is. 2. 12.
Dan. 4. 37.

^{||} Or, *the elephant, as some think*.

B. C.
about 1520.

† Heb. strong
pieces of
shields.

† Heb. sorrow
rejoiceth.

† Heb. The
fallings.

|| Or, breast-
plate.

† Heb. Sharp
pieces of pot-
sher.

|| Or, who be-
have them-
selves with-
out fear.

a Gen. 18. 14.
Matt. 19. 26.
Mark 10. 27.
& 14. 36.
Luke 18. 27.

|| Or, no
thought of
thine can be
hindered.
b ch. 38. 2.

c Ps. 40. 5. &
131. 1. & 139. 6.

15 His [†]scales are his pride, shut
up together *as with* a close seal.

16 One is so near to another, that
no air can come between them.

17 They are joined one to another,
they stick together, that they cannot
be sundered.

18 By his needings a light doth shine,
and his eyes are like the eyelids of
the morning.

19 Out of his mouth go burning
lamps, and sparks of fire leap out.

20 Out of his nostrils goeth smoke,
as out of a seething pot or caldron.

21 His breath kindleth coals, and a
flame goeth out of his mouth.

22 In his neck remaineth strength,
and [†]sorrow is turned into joy before
him.

23 [†]The flakes of his flesh are joined
together: they are firm in themselves;
they cannot be moved.

24 His heart is as firm as a stone;
yea, as hard as a piece of the nether
millstone.

25 When he raiseth up himself, the
mighty are afraid: by reason of break-
ings they purify themselves.

26 The sword of him that layeth at
him cannot hold: the spear, the dart,
nor the ^{||} habergeon.

27 He esteemeth iron as straw, and
brass as rotten wood.

28 The arrow cannot make him
flee: sling stones are turned with
him into stubble.

29 Darts are counted as stubble: he
laugheth at the shaking of a spear.

30 [†]Sharp stones are under him: he
spreadeth sharp pointed things upon
the mire.

31 He maketh the deep to boil like
a pot: he maketh the sea like a pot
of ointment.

32 He maketh a path to shine after
him; one would think the deep to be
hoary.

33 Upon earth there is not his like,
^{||} who is made without fear.

34 He beholdeth all high things: he
is a king over all the children of pride.

CHAPTER XLII.

1 Job submitteth himself unto God. 7 God, prefer-
ring Job's cause, maketh his friends submit them-
selves, and accepth him. 10 He magnifieth and
blesseth Job. 16 Job's age and death.

THEN Job answered the LORD,
and said,

2 I know that thou ^acanst do every
thing, and that ^bno thought can be
withholden from thee.

3 ^bWho is he that hideth counsel
without knowledge? therefore have I
uttered that I understood not; ^cthings
too wonderful for me, which I knew
not.

4 Hear, I beseech thee, and I will
speak: ^dI will demand of thee, and
declare thou unto me.

5 I have heard of thee by the hear-
ing of the ear; but now mine eye
seeth thee:

6 Wherefore I ^eabhor myself, and
repent in dust and ashes.

7 [¶] And it was so, that after the
LORD had spoken these words unto
Job, the LORD said to Eliphaz the Te-
manite, My wrath is kindled against
thee, and against thy two friends:
for ye have not spoken of me the
thing that is right, as my servant Job
hath.

8 Therefore take unto you now ^fseven
bullocks and seven rams, and ^ggo
to my servant Job, and offer up for
yourselves a burnt offering; and my
servant Job shall ^hpray for you: for
[†]him will I accept: lest I deal with
you after your folly, in that ye have
not spoken of me the thing which is
right, like my servant Job.

9 So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bil-
dad the Shuhite and Zophar the
Naamathite went, and did according
as the LORD commanded them: the
LORD also accepted [†]Job.

10 [†]And the LORD turned the cap-
tivity of Job, when he prayed for
his friends: also the LORD [†]gave Job
^ktwice as much as he had before.

11 Then came there unto him ^lall
his brethren, and all his sisters, and
all they that had been of his acquaint-
ance before, and did eat bread with
him in his house: and they bemoan-
ed him, and comforted him over all
the evil that the LORD had brought
upon him: every man also gave him
a piece of money, and every one an
earring of gold.

12 So the LORD blessed ^mthe latter
end of Job more than his beginning:
for he had ⁿfourteen thousand sheep,
and six thousand camels, and a thou-
sand yoke of oxen, and a thousand
she asses.

13 ^oHe had also seven sons and
three daughters.

14 And he called the name of the
first, Jemima; and the name of the
second, Kezia; and the name of the
third, Keren-happuch.

15 And in all the land were no wo-
men found so fair as the daughters
of Job: and their father gave them
inheritance among their brethren.

16 After this ^plived Job a hun-
dred and forty years, and saw his
sons, and his sons' sons, even four
generations.

17 So Job died, being old and ^qfull
of days.

B. C.
about 1520.

d ch. 38. 3. &
40. 7.

e Ezra 9. 6.
ch. 40. 4.

f Num. 23. 1.

g Matt. 5. 24.

h Gen. 20. 17.
James 5. 15,
16. 1 John 5.
16.

† Heb. his
face, or,
person,
1 Sam. 25.
35. Mal. 1. 8.

† Heb. the
face of Job.

i Ps. 14. 7. &
126. 1.

† Heb. added
all that had
been to Job
unto the
double.

k Isa. 40. 2.

l See ch. 19.
13.

m ch. 8. 7.
James 5. 11.

n See ch. 1. 3.

o ch. 1. 2.

p ch. 5. 26.
Prov. 3. 16.

q Gen. 25. 8.

PSALMS.

PSALM I.

1 *The happiness of the godly.* 4 *The unhappiness of the ungodly.*

a Prov. 4. 14,
15.

|| Or, *wicked.*

b Ps. 26. 4.
Jer. 15. 17.

c Ps. 119. 35,
47, 92.

d Josh. 1. 8.
Ps. 119. 1, 97.

e Jer. 17. 8.
Ez. 47. 12.

† Heb. *fade.*

f Gen. 39. 3,
23. Ps. 123.
2. Is. 3. 10.

g Job 21. 18.
Ps. 35. 5. 18.
17. 13. & 29.
5. Hos. 13. 3.

h Ps. 37. 18.
Nah. 1. 7.
John 10. 14.
2 Tim. 2. 19.

1047.

|| Or, *tumultuously assembled.*

† Heb. *meditate.*

a Ps. 46. 6.
Acts 4. 25, 26.

b Ps. 45. 7.
John 1. 41.

c Jer. 5. 5.
Luke 19. 14.

d Ps. 11. 4.

e Ps. 37. 13. &
59. 8. Prov.
1. 26.

f 2 Sam. 5. 7.

|| Or, *trouble.*

† Heb. *anointed.*

† Heb. *upon*

Zion, the hill

of my holiness.

|| Or, *for a*

decree.

g Acts 13. 33.
Heb. 1. 5. &
5. 5.

h Ps. 22. 27. &
72. 8. & 89. 27.

Dan. 7. 13, 14.
See John 17.
4, 5. & 19. 15.

i Ps. 89. 23.
Rev. 2. 27. &
12. 5.

BLESSED ^ais the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, ^bnor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

2 But ^chis delight *is* in the law of the LORD; ^dand in his law doth he meditate day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree ^eplanted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not ^fwither; and whatsoever he doeth shall ^gprosper.

4 The ungodly *are* not so: but *are* ^hlike the chaff which the wind driveth away.

5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

6 For ^hthe LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

PSALM II.

1 *The kingdom of Christ.* 10 *Kings are exhorted to accept it.*

WHY ^ado the heathen rage, and the people ^bimagine a vain thing?

2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his ^bAnointed, *saying*,

3 ^cLet us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.

4 ^dHe that sitteth in the heavens ^eshall laugh: the LORD shall have them in derision.

5 Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and ^hvex them in his sore displeasure.

6 Yet have I [†]set my King ^{††}upon my holy hill of Zion.

7 I will declare ^hthe decree: the LORD hath said unto me, ^hThou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.

8 ^bAsk of me, and I shall give thee the heathen *for* thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth *for* thy possession.

9 ⁱThou shalt break them with a

rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

10 Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth.

11 ^kServe the LORD with fear, and rejoice ^lwith trembling.

12 ^mKiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish *from* the way, when ⁿhis wrath is kindled but a little.

^oBlessed *are* all they that put their trust in him.

PSALM III.

The security of God's protection.

A Psalm of David, ^awhen he fled from Absalom his son.

LORD, ^ahow *are* they increased that trouble me! *many are* they that rise up against me.

2 Many *there be* which say of my soul, ^b*There is* no help for him in God. Selah.

3 But thou, O LORD, art ^ca shield ^dfor me; my glory, and ^dthe lifter up of mine head.

4 I cried unto the LORD with my voice, and ^ehe heard me out of his ^fholy hill. Selah.

5 ^gI laid me down and slept; I awaked; *for* the LORD sustained me.

6 ^hI will not be afraid of ten thousands of people, that have set *themselves* against me round about.

7 Arise, O LORD; save me, O my God: ⁱfor thou hast smitten all mine enemies *upon* the cheek bone; thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly.

8 ^kSalvation *belongeth* unto the LORD: thy blessing *is* upon thy people. Selah.

PSALM IV.

1 *David prayeth for audience.* 2 *He reproveth and exhorteth his enemies.* 6 *Man's happiness is in God's favour.*

To the chief || Musician on Neginoth, A Psalm of David.

HEAR me when I call, O God of my righteousness: thou hast enlarged me *when I was* in distress; ^hhave mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.

2 O ye sons of men, how long *will ye turn* my glory into shame? *how long* will ye love vanity, and seek after leasing? Selah.

k Heb. 12. 28.
l Phil. 2. 12.

m Gen. 41. 40.
1 Sam. 10. 1.

n John 5. 23.
o Rev. 6. 16,
17.

p Ps. 34. 8. &
84. 12. Prov.
16. 20. Is. 30.

q Jer. 17.
7. Rom. 9.
33. & 10. 11.

r 1 Pet. 2. 6.

* 2 Sam. 15. &
16. & 17. & 18.

1023.

a 2 Sam. 15.
12. & 16. 15.

b 2 Sam. 16. 8.
Ps. 71. 11.

c Gen. 15. 1.
Ps. 28. 7. &
119. 114.

d Ps. 27. 6.
e Ps. 34. 4.

f Ps. 2. 6. &
43. 3. & 99. 9.

g Lev. 26. 6.
Ps. 4. 8.

h Ps. 27. 3.

i Job 16. 10. &
23. 17. Ps.
58. 6. Lam.
3. 30.

k Prov. 21. 31.
Is. 43. 11.

Jer. 3. 23.
Hos. 13. 4.

Jonah 2. 9.
Rev. 7. 10.
& 19. 1.

|| Or, *overseer*,

Hab. 3. 19.

|| Or, *be gracious* unto me.

a 2 Tim. 2. 19.
2 Pet. 2. 9.

b Eph. 4. 26.

c Ps. 77. 6.
2 Cor. 13. 5.

d Deut. 33. 19.
Ps. 50. 14. &
51. 19. 2 Sam.
15. 12.

e Ps. 37. 3. &
62. 8.
Num. 6. 26.
Ps. 80. 3, 7,
19. & 119. 135.

g Is. 9. 3.

h Job 11. 18.

i Ps. 3. 5.

i Lev. 25. 18,
19. & 26. 5.
Deut. 12. 10.

3 But know that ^athe LORD hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the LORD will hear when I call unto him.

^b Stand in awe, and sin not: ^c commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. Selah.

5 Offer ^d the sacrifices of righteousness, and ^e put your trust in the LORD.

6 *There be many that say, Who will shew us any good?* ^f LORD, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us.

7 Thou hast put ^g gladness in my heart, more than in the time *that* their corn and their wine increased.

^h I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: ⁱ for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety.

PSALM V.

1 *David prayeth, and professeth his study in prayer.*
4 *God favoureth not the wicked.* 7 *David, professing his faith, prayeth unto God to guide him, 10 to destroy his enemies, 11 and to preserve the godly.*

To the chief Musician upon Nehiloth, A Psalm of David.

GIVE ear to my words, O LORD; consider my meditation.

2 Harken unto the ^a voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for ^b unto thee will I pray.

3 ^c My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct *my prayer* unto thee, and will look up.

4 For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: neither shall evil dwell with thee.

5 ^d The foolish shall not stand ^e in thy sight: thou hatest all workers of iniquity.

6 ^f Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing: ^g the LORD will abhor ^h the bloody and deceitful man.

7 But as for me, I will come *into* thy house in the multitude of thy mercy: *and* in thy fear will I worship ⁱ toward ^j thy holy temple.

8 ^k Lead me, O LORD, in thy righteousness because of ^l mine enemies; ^m make thy way straight before my face.

9 *For there is no* ⁿ faithfulness ^o in their mouth; their inward part *is* ^p very wickedness; ^q their throat *is* an open sepulchre; ^r they flatter with their tongue.

10 ^s Destroy thou them, O God; ^t let them fall ^u by their own counsels; cast them out in the multitude of their transgressions; for they have rebelled against thee.

11 But let all those that put their trust in thee ^v rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because ^w thou defend-

est them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.

12 For thou, LORD, ^x wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt thou ^y compass him as *with* a shield.

PSALM VI.

1 *David's complaint in his sickness.* 8 *By faith he triumpheth over his enemies.*

To the chief Musician on Neginoth ^{||} * upon Sheminih, A Psalm of David

O ^a LORD, rebuke me not in thine anger, neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure.

2 ^b Have mercy upon me, O LORD; for I *am* weak: O LORD, ^c heal me; for my bones are vexed.

3 My soul is also sore vexed: but thou, O LORD, ^d how long?

4 Return, O LORD, deliver my soul: oh save me for thy mercies' sake.

5 ^e For in death there is no remembrance of thee: in the grave who shall give thee thanks?

6 I am weary with my groaning; ^f all the night make I my bed to swim; I water my couch with my tears.

7 ^g Mine eye is consumed because of grief; it waxeth old because of all mine enemies.

8 ^h Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity; for the LORD hath ⁱ heard the voice of my weeping.

9 The LORD hath heard my supplication; the LORD will receive my prayer.

10 Let all mine enemies be ashamed and sore vexed: let them return *and* be ashamed suddenly.

PSALM VII.

1 *David prayeth against the malice of his enemies, professing his innocency.* 10 *By faith he seeth his defence, and the destruction of his enemies.*

* Shigaion of David, which he sang unto the LORD, * concerning the ^{||} words of Cush the Benjamite.

O LORD my God, in thee do I put my trust: ^a save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me:

2 ^b Lest he tear my soul like a lion, ^c rending *it* in pieces, while *there is* ^d none to deliver.

3 O LORD my God, ^e if I have done this; if there be ^f iniquity in my hands;

4 If I have rewarded evil unto him that was at peace with me; (yea, ^g I have delivered him that without cause is mine enemy:)

5 Let the enemy persecute my soul, and take *it*; yea, let him tread down my life upon the earth, and lay mine honour in the dust. Selah.

6 Arise, O LORD, in thine anger, ^h lift up thyself because of the rage

o Ps. 115. 13.

† Heb. *crown him.*

|| Or, upon the eighth: See 1 Chr. 15. 21. * Ps. 12. title.

a Ps. 38. 1. Jer. 10. 24. & 45. 28. b Ps. 41. 4. c Hos. 6. 1.

d Ps. 90. 13.

e Ps. 30. 9. & 88. 11. & 115. 17. & 118. 17. Is. 38. 18.

|| Or, every night.

f Job 17. 7. Ps. 31. 9. & 38. 10. & 88. 9. Lam. 5. 17.

g Ps. 119. 115. Matt. 7. 23. & 25. 41. Luke 13. 27.

h Ps. 3. 4.

a Ps. 3. 4.

b Ps. 65. 2. c Ps. 30. 5. & 88. 13. & 139. 6.

d Hab. 1. 13.

e Rev. 21. 8.

f Ps. 53. 23.

g 1 Kings 8: 29. 30. 35. 39.

h Ps. 28. 2. & 132. 7. & 138. 2.

† Heb. *before thine eyes.*

h Ps. 25. 5.

i Ps. 25. 4. & 27. 11.

k Luke 11. 44.

l Rom. 3. 13.

† Heb. *the man of bloods and deceit.*

† Heb. *the temple of thy holiness.*

† Heb. *those which observe me.* Ps. 27. 11.

|| Or, *steadfastness.*

† Heb. *in my mouth, that is, in the mouth of any of them.*

† Heb. *wickednesses.*

l Ps. 62. 4.

|| Or, *Make them guilty.*

|| Or, *from their counsels.*

m 2 Sam. 15. 31. & 17. 14, 23.

n Is. 65. 13.

† Heb. *thou coverest over, or, protectest them.*

* Hab. 3. 1.

* 2 Sam. 16.

about 1062.

|| Or, *business.*

a Ps. 31. 15.

b Is. 38. 13.

c Ps. 50. 22.

† Heb. *not a deliverer.*

d 2 Sam. 16. 7, 8.

e 1 Sam. 24. 11.

f 1 Sam. 24. 7.

& 26. 9.

g Ps. 94. 2.

h Ps. 44. 23.

of mine enemies: and ^hawake for me to the judgment *that* thou hast commanded.

7 So shall the congregation of the people compass thee about: for their sakes therefore return thou on high.

8 The LORD shall judge the people: judge me, O LORD, ¹according to my righteousness, and according to mine integrity *that* is in me.

i Ps. 18. 20. & 35. 24.

k 1 Sam. 16. 7.
1 Chr. 28. 9.
Ps. 139. 1.
Jer. 11. 20. &
17. 10. & 20.
12. Rev. 2.
23.

† Heb. My buckler is upon God.

|| Or, God is a righteous judge.

i Ps. 125. 4.

m Deut. 32. 41.

9 Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end; but establish the just: ^hfor the righteous God trieth the hearts and reins.

10 †My defence is of God, which saveth the ¹upright in heart.

11 †God judgeth the righteous, and God is angry *with the wicked* every day.

12 If he turn not, he will ^mwhet his sword; he hath bent his bow, and made it ready.

13 He hath also prepared for him the instruments of death; ^hhe ordaineth his arrows against the persecutors.

n Deut. 32. 23, 42. Ps. 64. 7.

o Job 15. 35.
Is. 33. 11. &
59. 4. James
1. 15.

† Heb. He hath digged a pit.

p Esth. 7. 10.
Job 4. 8. Ps.
9. 15. & 10.
2. & 35. 8. &
94. 23. & 141.
10. Prov. 5.
22. & 26. 27.
Ecc. 10. 8.

q 1 Kings 2.
32. Esth. 9.
25.

14 †Behold, he travaileth with iniquity, and hath conceived mischief, and brought forth falsehood.

15 †He made a pit, and digged it, ^pand is fallen into the ditch *which* he made.

16 †His mischief shall return upon his own head, and his violent dealing shall come down upon his own pate.

17 I will praise the LORD according to his righteousness: and will sing praise to the name of the LORD most high.

PSALM VIII.

God's glory is magnified by his works, and by his love to man.

* Ps. 81. & 84. title.

a Ps. 148. 13.

b Ps. 113. 4.

c See Matt. 11.
25. & 21. 16.
1 Cor. 1. 27.

† Heb. founded.

d Ps. 44. 16.

e Ps. 111. 2.

f Job 7. 17.
Ps. 144. 3.
Heb. 2. 6.

g Gen. 1. 26,
28.

h 1 Cor. 15. 27.
Heb. 2. 8.

O LORD our Lord, how ^aexcellent is thy name in all the earth! who ^bhast set thy glory above the heavens.

2 †Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou [†]ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still ^dthe enemy and the avenger.

3 When I ^econsider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

4 †What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

5 For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour.

6 †Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; ^hthou hast put all *things* under his feet:

7 †All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field;

8 The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, *and whatsoever* passeth through the paths of the seas.

9 †O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!

† Heb. Flocks and oxen all of them.

i ver. 1.

PSALM IX.

1 David praiseth God for executing of judgment. 11 He inciteth others to praise him. 13 He prayeth that he may have cause to praise him.

To the chief Musician upon Muth-labben, A Psalm of David.

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I WILL praise thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works.

2 I will be glad and [†]rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O ^bthou Most High.

3 When mine enemies are turned back, they shall fall and perish at thy presence.

4 For [†]thou hast maintained my right and my cause; thou satest in the throne judging [†]right.

5 Thou hast rebuked the heathen, thou hast destroyed the wicked, thou hast ^eput out their name for ever and ever.

6 †O thou enemy, destructions are come to a perpetual end: and thou hast destroyed cities; their memorial is perished with them.

7 †But the LORD shall endure for ever: he hath prepared his throne for judgment.

8 And ^ehe shall judge the world in righteousness, he shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness.

9 †The LORD also will be [†]a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.

10 And they that ^gknow thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.

11 Sing praises to the LORD, which dwelleth in Zion: ^hdeclare among the people his doings.

12 †When he maketh inquisition for blood, he remembereth them: he forgetteth not the cry of the ^hhumble.

13 Have mercy upon me, O LORD; consider my trouble *which I suffer* of them that hate me, thou that liftest me up from the gates of death:

14 That I may shew forth all thy praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion: I will ^krejoice in thy salvation.

15 †The heathen are sunk down in the pit that they made: in the net which they hid is their own foot taken.

16 The LORD is ^mknown by the judgment *which* he executeth: the

a Ps. 5. 11.

b Ps. 56. 2. & 83. 18.

† Heb. thou hast made my judgment.

† Heb. in righteousness.

c Deut. 9. 14. Prov. 10. 7.

|| Or, The destructions of the enemy are come to a perpetual end; and their cities hast thou destroyed, &c.

d Ps. 102. 12, 26. Heb. 1. 11.

e Ps. 96. 13. & 98. 9.

† Heb. a high place.

f Ps. 32. 7. & 37. 39. & 46. 1. & 91. 2.

g Ps. 91. 14.

h Ps. 107. 22.

i Gen. 9. 5.

|| Or, afflicted.

k Ps. 13. 5. & 20. 5. & 35. 9.

l Ps. 7. 15. 16. & 35. 8. & 57. 6. & 94. 23. Prov. 5. 22. & 22. 8. & 26. 27.

m Ex. 7. 5. & 14. 4, 10, 31.

|| That is, Meditation.
a Ps. 19. 14. & 92. 3.
o Job 8. 13. Ps. 50. 22.
p ver. 12. 5.
q Prov. 23. 18. & 24. 14.

wicked is snared in the work of his own hands. ||^a Higgaion. Selah.

17 The wicked shall be turned into hell, *and* all the nations ^o that forget God.

18 ^p For the needy shall not always be forgotten : ^q the expectation of the poor shall not perish for ever.

19 Arise, O LORD ; let not man prevail : let the heathen be judged in thy sight.

20 Put them in fear, O LORD : *that* the nations may know themselves to be but men. Selah.

PSALM X.

1 David complaineth to God of the outrage of the wicked. 12 He prayeth for remedy. 16 He professeth his confidence.

WHY standest thou afar off, O LORD ? *why* hidest thou *thyself* in times of trouble ?

2 [†] The wicked in *his* pride doth persecute the poor : ^a let them be taken in the devices that they have imagined.

3 For the wicked ^b boasteth of his [†] heart's desire, and ^c [†] blesseth the covetous, *whom* the LORD abhorreth.

4 The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, ^d will not seek *after* God : || God is not in all his ^e thoughts.

5 His ways are always grievous ; ^f *thy* judgments *are* far above out of his sight : *as for* all his enemies, ^g he puffeth at them.

6 ^h He hath said in his heart, I shall not be moved : ⁱ *for I shall* [†] never be in adversity.

7 ^k His mouth is full of cursing and [†] deceit and fraud : ^l under his tongue is mischief ^m and [†] vanity.

8 He sitteth in the lurking places of the villages : ⁿ in the secret places doth he murder the innocent : ^o his eyes [†] are privily set against the poor.

9 ^p He lieth in wait [†] secretly as a lion in his den : he lieth in wait to catch the poor : he doth catch the poor, when he draweth him into his net.

10 [†] He croucheth, *and* humbleth himself, that the poor may fall || by his strong ones.

11 He hath said in his heart, God hath forgotten : ^q he hideth his face ; he will never see *it*.

12 Arise, O LORD ; O God, ^r lift up thine hand : forget not the || humble.

13 Wherefore doth the wicked contemn God ? he hath said in his heart, Thou wilt not require *it*.

14 Thou hast seen *it* ; for thou beholdest mischief and spite, to require *it* with thy hand : the poor ^s [†] committeth himself unto thee ; ^t thou art the helper of the fatherless.

15 ^a Break thou the arm of the wicked and the evil man : seek out his wickedness *till* thou find none.

16 [†] The LORD is King for ever and ever : the heathen are perished out of his land.

17 LORD, thou hast heard the desire of the humble : thou wilt || ^v prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine ear to hear :

18 To ^z judge the fatherless and the oppressed, that the man of the earth may no more || oppress.

PSALM XI.

1 David encourageth himself in God against his enemies. 4 The providence and justice of God.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

IN the LORD put I my trust : ^b how I say ye to my soul, Flee *as* a bird to your mountain ?

2 For, lo, ^c the wicked bend *their* bow, ^d they make ready their arrow upon the string, that they may [†] privily shoot at the upright in heart.

3 ^e If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do ?

4 [†] The LORD is in his holy temple, the LORD's ^f throne *is* in heaven : ^g his eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men.

5 The LORD ⁱ trieth the righteous : but the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth.

6 ^k Upon the wicked he shall rain || snares, fire and brimstone, and || a horrible tempest : ^l *this shall be* the portion of their cup.

7 For the righteous LORD ^m loveth righteousness ; ⁿ his countenance doth behold the upright.

PSALM XII.

1 David, destitute of human comfort, craveth help of God. 3 He comforteth himself with God's judgments on the wicked, and confidence in God's tried promises.

To the chief Musician || [†] upon Sheminith, A Psalm of David.

HELP, LORD ; for ^a the godly man [†] ceaseth ; for the faithful fail from among the children of men.

2 ^b They speak vanity every one with his neighbour : ^c *with* flattering lips and with [†] a double heart do they speak.

3 The LORD shall cut off all flattering lips, and the tongue that speaketh ^d [†] proud things :

4 Who have said, With our tongue will we prevail ; our lips [†] are our own : who is lord over us ?

5 For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, ^e now will I arise, saith the LORD ; I will set *him* in safety *from him* that ^f || puffeth at him.

u Ps. 37. 17.

x Ps. 29. 10. & 145. 13. & 146. 10. Jer. 10. 10. Lam. 5. 19. Dan. 4. 34. & 6. 26. 1 Tim. 1. 17. || Or, establish. 7 1 Chr. 29. 18.

z Ps. 82. 3.

Is. 11. 4.

|| Or, terrify.

a Ps. 56. 11.

b See 1 Sam.

26. 19, 20.

c Ps. 64. 3. 4.

d Ps. 21. 12.

e Ps. 82. 5.

about 1060.

f Hab. 2. 20.

g Ps. 2. 4. Is.

66. 1. Matt.

5. 34. & 23.

22. Acts 7.

49. Rev. 4. 2

† Heb. in darkness.

b Ps. 33. 13. &

34. 15, 16. &

66. 7.

i Gen. 22. 1.

James 1. 12.

k Gen. 19. 24.

Ec. 38. 22.

l See Gen. 43

34. 1 Sam. 1.

4. & 9. 23.

m Ps. 75. 8.

|| Or, quick burning coals.

|| Or, a burning tempest.

n Ps. 45. 7.

& 146. 8.

o Job 36. 7.

Ps. 33. 18. &

34. 15. 1 Pet.

3. 12.

a Is. 57. 1.

Mic. 7. 2.

|| Or, upon the eighth.

* Ps. 6. title.

|| Or, Save.

b Ps. 10. 7.

c Ps. 28. 3. &

62. 4. Jer. 9.

8. Rom. 16.

18.

† Heb. a heart and a heart,

1 Chr. 12. 33.

d 1 Sam. 2. 3.

Ps. 17. 10.

Dan. 7. 8, 25.

† Heb. great things.

† Heb. are with us.

e Ex. 3. 7, 8.

Is. 33. 10.

f Ps. 10. 5.

|| Or, would ensnare him.

a Ps. 7. 15. & 9. 15, 16. Prov. 5. 22. b Ps. 94. 4. c Prov. 28. 4. Rom. 1. 32. † Heb. In the pride of the wicked he doth persecute.

† Heb. soul's. † Or, the covetous blesseth himself, he abhorreth the LORD. || Or, all his thoughts are, There is no God.

d Ps. 14. 2. e Ps. 14. 1. & 53. 1.

f Prov. 24. 7. Is. 26. 11.

† Heb. unto generation and generation.

† Heb. deceits. || Or, iniquity.

g Ps. 12. 5. h Ps. 30. 6. Ecc. 8. 11. Is. 56. 12.

† Heb. hide themselves.

† Heb. in the secret places. i Rev. 18. 7. k Rom. 3. 14.

l Job 20. 12. m Ps. 12. 2.

† Heb. He breaketh himself.

|| Or, into his strong parts. n Hab. 3. 14. o Ps. 17. 11.

p Ps. 17. 12. Mic. 7. 2.

|| Or, afflicted. q Job 22. 13. Ps. 73. 11. & 94. 7. Ez. 8. 12. & 9. 9.

r Mic. 5. 9. s 2 Tim. 1. 12. 1 Pet. 4. 19.

† Heb. leaveth. t Ps. 68. 5. Hos. 14. 3.

§ 2 Sam. 22.
31. Ps. 18. 30.
& 19. 8. & 119.
140. Prov. 30.
5.

† Heb. him:
that is, every
one of them.

† Heb. the
vilest of the
sons of men
are exalted.

¶ Or, overseer.

a Deut. 31. 17.
Job 13. 24.
Ps. 44. 24. &
88. 14. & 89.
46. Is. 59. 2.

b Ezra 9. 8.
c Jer. 51. 39.

d Ps. 25. 2. &
55. 19. & 38.
16.

e Ps. 33. 21.

f Ps. 116. 7. &
119. 17.

a Ps. 10. 4. &
53. 1. &c.
b Gen. 6. 11.
12. Rom. 3.
10. &c.

c Ps. 33. 13. &
102. 19.

d Rom. 3. 10,
11, 12.

† Heb. stink-
ing.

e Jer. 10. 25.
Am. 8. 4.
Mic. 3. 3.

f Ps. 79. 6.
Is. 64. 7.

† Heb. they
feared a fear,
Ps. 53. 5.

§ Ps. 9. 9. &
142. 5.

† Heb. Who
will give, &c.
See Rom. 11.
26.

h Ps. 53. 6.
i Job 42. 10.
Ps. 126. 1.

6 The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.

7 Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.

8 The wicked walk on every side, when the vilest men are exalted.

PSALM XIII.

1 David complaineth of delay in help. 3 He prayeth for preventing grace. 5 He boasteth of divine mercy.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

HOW long wilt thou forget me, O LORD? for ever? how long wilt thou hide thy face from me?

2 How long shall I take counsel in my soul, having sorrow in my heart daily? how long shall mine enemy be exalted over me?

3 Consider and hear me, O LORD my God: lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death;

4 Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him; and those that trouble me rejoice when I am moved.

5 But I have trusted in thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation.

6 I will sing unto the LORD, because he hath dealt bountifully with me.

PSALM XIV.

1 David describeth the corruption of a natural man. 4 He convinceth the wicked by the light of their conscience. 7 He glorieth in the salvation of God.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

THE fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good.

2 The LORD looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God.

3 They are all gone aside, they are all together become filthy: there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

4 Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge? who eat up my people as they eat bread, and call not upon the LORD.

5 There were they in great fear: for God is in the generation of the righteous.

6 Ye have shamed the counsel of the poor, because the LORD is his refuge.

7 Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion! when the LORD bringeth back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.

PSALM XV.

David describeth a citizen of Zion.

A Psalm of David.

LORD, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? who shall dwell in thy holy hill?

2 He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart.

3 He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbour, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour.

4 In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoureth them that fear the LORD. He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not.

5 He that putteth not out his money to usury, nor taketh reward against the innocent. He that doeth these things shall never be moved.

PSALM XVI.

1 David, in distrust of merits, and hatred of idolatry, fleeth to God for preservation. 5 He sheweth the hope of his calling, of the resurrection, and life everlasting.

¶ * Michtam of David.

PRESERVE me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust.

2 O my soul, thou hast said unto the LORD, Thou art my Lord: my goodness extendeth not to thee;

3 But to the saints that are in the earth, and to the excellent, in whom is all my delight.

4 Their sorrows shall be multiplied that hasten after another god: their drink offerings of blood will I not offer, nor take up their names into my lips.

5 The LORD is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot.

6 The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage.

7 I will bless the LORD, who hath given me counsel: my reins also instruct me in the night seasons.

8 I have set the LORD always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope.

10 For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

a Ps. 24. 3. &c.
† Heb. sojourn.

b Ps. 2. 6. & 3.
4.

c Is. 33. 15.

d Zech. 8. 16.
Eph. 4. 25.

e Lev. 19. 16.
Ps. 34. 13.

f Ex. 23. 1.
¶ Or, receiveth,
or, endureth.

g Esth. 3. 2.

h Judg. 11. 35.

i Ex. 22. 25.
Lev. 25. 36.

Deut. 23. 19.
Ez. 18. 8. &
22. 12.

k Ex. 23. 8.
Deut. 16. 19.

l Ps. 16. 8.
2 Pet. 1. 10.

¶ Or, A golden
Psalm of Da-
vid.

* So Ps. 56. &
57. & 58. &
59. & 60.

a Ps. 25. 20.

b Job 22. 2. 3.
& 35. 7. 8.

c Ps. 50. 9.
Rom. 11. 35.

e Ex. 23. 13.
Josh. 23. 7.

Hos. 2. 16, 17.

¶ Or, give
gifts to an-
other.

† Heb. of my
part.

d Deut. 32. 9.

Ps. 73. 28. &
119. 57. & 142.

5. Jer. 10. 16.
Lam. 3. 24.

e Ps. 11. 6.

f Ps. 17. 3.

g Acts 2. 25,
&c.

h Ps. 73. 23. &
110. 5. & 121.

5.

i Ps. 15. 5.

k Ps. 30. 12. &
57. 8.

l Ps. 49. 15.

Acts 2. 37, 31.
& 13. 35.

† Heb. dwell
confidently.

m Lev. 19. 28.
Num. 6. 6.

n Matt. 7. 14.

o Ps. 17. 15. &
21. 6. Matt.
5. 8. 1 Cor.
13. 12. 1 John
3. 2.

p Ps. 36. 8.

PSALM XVII.

1 *David, in confidence of his integrity, craveth defence of God against his enemies.* 10 *He sheweth their pride, craft, and eagerness.* 13 *He prayeth against them in confidence of his hope.*

A Prayer of David.

† Heb. justice.

† Heb. without lips of deceit.

a Ps. 16. 7.

b Job 23. 10.

Ps. 26. 2. & 66.

10. & 139. 2.

Zech. 13. 9.

Mal. 3. 2, 3.

1 Pet. 1. 7.

c Ps. 119. 133.

d Ps. 116. 2.

e Ps. 31. 21.

f Deut. 32. 10.

Zech. 2. 8.

† Heb. be not moved.

g Ruth 2. 12.

Ps. 36. 7. &

57. 1. & 61. 4.

& 63. 7. & 91.

14. Matt. 23.

37.

|| Or, that

savest them

which trust

in thee from

those that rise

up against

thy right

hand.

† Heb. that

waste me.

† Heb. my ene-

mies against

the soul.

h Deut. 32. 15.

Job 15. 27.

Ps. 73. 7. &

119. 70.

i 1 Sam. 2. 3.

Ps. 31. 18.

k 1 Sam. 23. 26.

† Heb. The

likeness of

him (that is,

of every one

of them) is as

a lion that

desireth to

raven.

† Heb. sitting.

† Heb. prevent

his face.

|| Or, by thy

sword.

|| Or, From

men by thine

hand.

|| Or, their

children are

full.

l Ps. 10. 8, 9,

10.

m Is. 10. 5.

n Ps. 73. 12.

Luke 16. 25.

James 5. 5.

o 1 John 3. 2.

p Ps. 4. 6, 7. &

16. 11. & 65. 4.

* Ps. 36. title.

* 2 Sam. 22.

* Ps. 144. 1.

HEAR † the right, O LORD, attend unto my cry; give ear unto my prayer, *that goeth* † not out of feigned lips.

2 Let my sentence come forth from thy presence; let thine eyes behold the things that are equal.

3 Thou hast proved mine heart; a thou hast visited me in the night; b thou hast tried me, and shalt find nothing: I am purposed that my mouth shall not transgress.

4 Concerning the works of men, by the word of thy lips I have kept me from the paths of the destroyer.

5 ° Hold up my goings in thy paths, that my footsteps † slip not.

6 d I have called upon thee, for thou wilt hear me, O God: incline thine ear unto me, and hear my speech.

7 ° Shew thy marvellous lovingkindness, O thou || that savest by thy right hand them which put their trust in thee from those that rise up against them.

8 ° Keep me as the apple of the eye; e keep me under the shadow of thy wings,

9 From the wicked † that oppress me, from † my deadly enemies, who compass me about.

10 h They are inclosed in their own fat: with their mouth they i speak proudly.

11 They have now k compassed us in our steps: l they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth;

12 † Like as a lion that is greedy of his prey, and as it were a young lion † lurking in secret places.

13 Arise, O LORD, † disappoint him, cast him down: deliver my soul from the world, || m which is thy sword:

14 || From men which are thy hand, O LORD, from men of the world, n which have their portion in this life, and whose belly thou fillest with thy hid treasure: || they are full of children, and leave the rest of their substance to their babes.

15 As for me, ° I will behold thy face in righteousness: p I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness.

PSALM XVIII.

David praiseth God for his manifold and marvellous blessings.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, * the servant of the LORD, who spake unto the LORD the words of * this song in the day that the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul: And he said,

I ° WILL love thee, O LORD, my strength.

2 The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, † my strength, b in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

3 I will call upon the LORD, c who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.

4 d The sorrows of death compassed me, and the floods of † ungodly men made me afraid.

5 The || sorrows of hell compassed me about: the snares of death prevented me.

6 In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears.

7 ° Then the earth shook and trembled; the foundations also of the hills moved and were shaken, because he was wroth.

8 There went up a smoke † out of his nostrils, and fire out of his mouth devoured: coals were kindled by it.

9 † He bowed the heavens also, and came down: and darkness was under his feet.

10 e And he rode upon a cherub, and did fly: yea, h he did fly upon the wings of the wind.

11 He made darkness his secret place; i his pavilion round about him were dark waters and thick clouds of the skies.

12 k At the brightness that was before him his thick clouds passed, hail stones and coals of fire.

13 The LORD also thundered in the heavens, and the Highest gave l his voice; hail stones and coals of fire.

14 m Yea, he sent out his arrows, and scattered them; and he shot out lightnings, and discomfited them.

15 n Then the channels of waters were seen, and the foundations of the world were discovered at thy rebuke, O LORD, at the blast of the breath of thy nostrils.

16 ° He sent from above, he took me, he drew me out of || many waters.

17 He delivered me from my strong enemy, and from them which hated me: for they were too strong for me.

18 They prevented me in the day of my calamity: but the LORD was my stay.

19 p He brought me forth also into a large place; he delivered me, because he delighted in me.

20 q The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me.

† Heb. my rock.
b Heb. 2. 13.

c Ps. 76. 4.

d Ps. 116. 3.

† Heb. Belial.

|| Or, cords.

e Acts 4. 31.

† Heb. by his.

f Ps. 144. 6.

g Ps. 99. 1.

h Ps. 104. 3.

i Ps. 97. 2.

k Ps. 97. 3.

l Ps. 29. 3.

m Josh. 10. 10.
Ps. 144. 6.
Is. 30. 30.

n Ex. 15. 8.
Ps. 106. 9.

o Ps. 144. 7.

|| Or, great waters.

p Ps. 31. 8. & 118. 5.

q 1 Sam. 24. 19.

21 For I have kept the ways of the LORD, and have not wickedly departed from my God.

22 For all his judgments *were* before me, and I did not put away his statutes from me.

23 I was also upright [†]before him, and I kept myself from mine iniquity.

24 [†]Therefore hath the LORD recompensed me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands [†]in his eyesight.

25 [†]With the merciful thou wilt shew thyself merciful; with an upright man thou wilt shew thyself upright;

26 With the pure thou wilt shew thyself pure; and [†]with the froward thou wilt ^{||}shew thyself froward.

27 For thou wilt save the afflicted people; but wilt bring down ^{||}high looks.

28 [†]For thou wilt light my ^{||}candle: the LORD my God will enlighten my darkness.

29 For by thee I have ^{||}run through a troop; and by my God have I leaped over a wall.

30 *As for God*, [†]his way is perfect: [†]the word of the LORD is ^{||}tried: he is a buckler [†]to all those that trust in him.

31 [†]For who is God save the LORD? or who is a rock save our God?

32 *It is God* that [†]girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect.

33 [†]He maketh my feet like hinds' feet, and [†]setteth me upon my high places.

34 [†]He teacheth my hands to war, so that a bow of steel is broken by mine arms.

35 Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation: and thy right hand hath holden me up, and ^{||}thy gentleness hath made me great.

36 Thou hast enlarged my steps under me, [†]so that [†]my feet did not slip.

37 I have pursued mine enemies, and overtaken them: neither did I turn again till they were consumed.

38 I have wounded them that they were not able to rise: they are fallen under my feet.

39 For thou hast girded me with strength unto the battle: thou hast [†]subdued under me those that rose up against me.

40 Thou hast also given me the necks of mine enemies; that I might destroy them that hate me.

41 They cried, but *there was* none to save them: [†]even unto the LORD, but he answered them not.

42 Then did I beat them small as the dust before the wind: I did [†]cast them out as the dirt in the streets.

43 [†]Thou hast delivered me from the strivings of the people; and [†]thou hast made me the head of the heathen: [†]a people *whom* I have not known shall serve me.

44 [†]As soon as they hear of me, they shall obey me: [†]the strangers ^{||}shall ^{||}submit themselves unto me.

45 [†]The strangers shall fade away, and be afraid out of their close places.

46 The LORD liveth; and blessed be my Rock; and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

47 *It is God* that [†]avengeth me, [†]and ^{||}subdueth the people under me.

48 He delivereth me from mine enemies: yea, [†]thou liftest me up above those that rise up against me: thou hast delivered me from the [†]violent man.

49 [†]Therefore will I ^{||}give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the heathen, and sing praises unto thy name.

50 [†]Great deliverance giveth he to his king; and sheweth mercy to his anointed, to David, and to his seed [†]for evermore.

PSALM XIX.

1 *The creatures shew God's glory.* 7 *The word his grace.* 12 *David prayeth for grace.*

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

THE [†]heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

2 Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.

3 *There is* no speech nor language, ^{||}where their voice is not heard.

4 ^{||}Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,

5 Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, [†]and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race.

6 His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

7 [†]The ^{||}law of the LORD is perfect, ^{||}converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

8 The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: [†]the commandment of the LORD is pure, [†]enlightening the eyes.

9 The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are [†]true and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired *are they* than

i Zech. 10. 5.

k 2 Sam. 2. 9, 10. & 3. 1. 1 2 Sam. 8.

m Is. 52. 15. & 55. 5. n Deut. 33. 29. Ps. 66. 3. & 81. 15.

† Heb. *At the hearing of the ear.*

† Heb. *the sons of the stranger.*

|| Or, *yield feigned obedience.*

† Heb. *lie.*

o Mic. 7. 17.

† Heb. *giveth avengements for me.*

|| Or, *destroy-eth.*

p Ps. 47. 3.

q Ps. 59. 1.

† Heb. *man of violence.*

|| Or, *confess.*

r Rom. 15. 9.

s Ps. 144. 10.

t 2 Sam. 7. 13.

u Ps. 101. 5.

v Prov. 6. 17.

w Job 18. 6.

|| Or, *lamp,*

Job 29. 3.

|| Or, *broken.*

y Deut. 32. 4.

z Dan. 4. 37.

Rev. 15. 3.

|| Or, *refined.*

z Ps. 12. 6. & 119. 140.

Prov. 30. 5.

a Ps. 17. 7.

b Deut. 32. 31.

39. 1 Sam. 2.

2. Ps. 86. 8.

Is. 45. 5.

c Ps. 91. 2.

d 2 Sam. 2. 18.

Hab. 3. 19.

e Deut. 32. 13.

& 33. 29.

f Ps. 144. 1.

g Ps. 111. 7.

|| Or, *doctrine.*

|| Or, *restoring.*

b Rom. 10. 13.

c Ecc. 1. 5.

d Ps. 12. 6.

f Ps. 13. 3.

† Heb. *truth.*

† Heb. *with.*

r 1 Sam. 26. 23.

† Heb. *before his eyes.*

s 1 Kings 8. 32.

t Lev. 26. 23, 24, 27, 28.

Prov. 3. 34.

|| Or, *wrestle.*

u Ps. 101. 5.

Prov. 6. 17.

w Job 18. 6.

|| Or, *lamp,*

Job 29. 3.

|| Or, *broken.*

y Deut. 32. 4.

Dan. 4. 37.

Rev. 15. 3.

|| Or, *refined.*

z Ps. 12. 6. & 119. 140.

Prov. 30. 5.

a Ps. 17. 7.

b Deut. 32. 31.

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c Ps. 91. 2.

d 2 Sam. 2. 18.

Hab. 3. 19.

e Deut. 32. 13.

& 33. 29.

f Ps. 144. 1.

|| Or, *with thy meekness thou hast multiplied me.*

† Heb. *mine ankles.*

g Prov. 4. 12.

† Heb. *caused to bow.*

h Job 27. 9. & 35. 12. Prov. 1. 28. Is. 1. 15. Jer. 11. 11. & 14. 12. Ez. 8. 18. Mic. 3. 4. Zech. 7. 13.

† Heb. the dropping of honeycombs.

g Ps. 119. 72, 127. Prov. 3. 10, 11, 19.

h Ps. 119. 103.

i Prov. 29. 13.

k Ps. 40. 12.

l Lev. 4. 2, & c.

m Ps. 90. 3.

n Gen. 20. 6.

1 Sam. 25. 32, 33, 34, 39.

|| Or, much.

o Ps. 119. 133.

Rom. 6. 12, 14.

p Ps. 51. 15.

† Heb. my rock, Ps. 18. 1.

q Is. 43. 14, & 44. 6, & 47. 4.

1 Thess. 1. 10.

|| Or, much.

o Ps. 119. 133.

Rom. 6. 12, 14.

p Ps. 51. 15.

† Heb. my rock, Ps. 18. 1.

q Is. 43. 14, & 44. 6, & 47. 4.

1 Thess. 1. 10.

|| Or, much.

o Ps. 119. 133.

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† Heb. my rock, Ps. 18. 1.

q Is. 43. 14, & 44. 6, & 47. 4.

1 Thess. 1. 10.

|| Or, much.

o Ps. 119. 133.

Rom. 6. 12, 14.

p Ps. 51. 15.

† Heb. my rock, Ps. 18. 1.

q Is. 43. 14, & 44. 6, & 47. 4.

1 Thess. 1. 10.

|| Or, much.

o Ps. 119. 133.

Rom. 6. 12, 14.

p Ps. 51. 15.

† Heb. my rock, Ps. 18. 1.

q Is. 43. 14, & 44. 6, & 47. 4.

1 Thess. 1. 10.

gold, ^syea, than much fine gold: ^hsweeter also than honey and [†]the honeycomb.

11 Moreover by them is thy servant warned: *and* ⁱin keeping of them *there is great reward.*

12 ^kWho can understand *his errors*? ^lcleanseth thou me from ^msecret faults.

13 ⁿKeep back thy servant also from presumptuous *sins*; ^olet them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from [†]the great transgression.

14 ^pLet the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, [†]my strength, and my ^qredeemer.

PSALM XX.

1 The church blesteth the king in his exploits. 7 Her confidence in God's succour.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

THE LORD hear thee in the day of trouble; ^athe name of the God of Jacob [†]defend thee;

2 Send [†]thee help from ^bthe sanctuary, and [†]strengthen thee out of Zion;

3 Remember all thy offerings, and [†]accept thy burnt sacrifice; Selah.

4 ^cGrant thee according to thine own heart, and fulfil all thy counsel.

5 We will ^drejoice in thy salvation, and ^ein the name of our God we will set up *our* banners: the LORD fulfil all thy petitions.

6 Now know I that the LORD saveth ^fhis anointed; he will hear him [†]from his holy heaven [†]with the saving strength of his right hand.

7 ^gSome *trust* in chariots, and some in horses: ^hbut we will remember the name of the LORD our God.

8 They are brought down and fallen: but we are risen, and stand upright.

9 Save, LORD: let the king hear us when we call.

PSALM XXI.

1 A thanksgiving for victory. 7 Confidence of further success.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

THE king shall joy in thy strength, O LORD; and ^ain thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice!

2 ^bThou hast given him his heart's desire, and hast not withholden the request of his lips. Selah.

3 For thou preventest him with the blessings of goodness: thou ^csettest a crown of pure gold on his head.

4 ^dHe asked life of thee, and thou gavest *it* him, ^eeven length of days for ever and ever.

5 His glory *is* great in thy salvation: honour and majesty hast thou laid upon him.

6 For thou hast [†]made him most blessed for ever: ^fthou hast [†]made him exceeding glad with thy countenance.

7 For the king trusteth in the LORD, and through the mercy of the Most High he ^gshall not be moved.

8 Thine hand shall ^hfind out all thine enemies: thy right hand shall find out those that hate thee.

9 ⁱThou shalt make them as a fiery oven in the time of thine anger: the LORD shall ^kswallow them up in his wrath, [†]and the fire shall devour them.

10 ^mTheir fruit shalt thou destroy from the earth, and their seed from among the children of men.

11 For they intended evil against thee: they ⁿimagined a mischievous device, *which* they are not able to perform.

12 Therefore [†]shalt thou make them turn their [†]back, *when* thou shalt make ready *thine arrows* upon thy strings against the face of them.

13 Be thou exalted, LORD, in thine own strength: *so* will we sing and praise thy power.

PSALM XXII.

1 David complaineth in great discouragement. 9 He prayeth in great distress. 23 He praiseth God.

To the chief Musician upon [†]Aljeleth Shahar, A Psalm of David.

MY ^aGod, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? *why art thou so far* [†]from helping me, *and from* ^bthe words of my roaring?

2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but thou hearest not; and in the night season, and [†]am not silent.

3 But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the ^cpraises of Israel.

4 Our fathers trusted in thee: they trusted, and thou didst deliver them.

5 They cried unto thee, and were delivered: ^dthey trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

6 But I *am* ^ea worm, and no man; ^fa reproach of men, and despised of the people.

7 ^gAll they that see me laugh me to scorn: they [†]shoot out the lip, ^hthey shake the head, *saying*,

8 ⁱHe trusted on the LORD *that* he would deliver him: ^klet him deliver him, [†]seeing he delighted in him.

9 [†]But thou art he that took me out of the womb: thou [†]didst make me hope *when I was* upon my mother's breasts.

10 I was cast upon thee from the womb: ^mthou art my God from my mother's belly.

11 Be not far from me; for trouble *is* near; for *there is* [†]none to help.

† Heb. set him to be blessings, Gen. 12. 2. Ps. 72. 17.

† Heb. gladdened him with joy.

† Ps. 16. 11, & 45. 7. Acts 2. 28.

g Ps. 16. 8.

h 1 Sam. 31. 3.

i Mal. 4. 1.

k Ps. 56. 1, 2.

l Ps. 18. 8.

Is. 26. 11.

m 1 Kings 13. 34. Job 18. 16, 17, 19.

Ps. 37. 28, & 109. 13. Is. 14. 20.

n Ps. 2. 1.

|| Or, thou shalt set them as a butt:

See Job 7. 20, & 16. 12.

Lam. 3. 12.

† Heb. shout.

der.

|| Or, thou shalt set them as a butt:

See Job 7. 20, & 16. 12.

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See Job 7. 20, & 16. 12.

Lam. 3. 12.

† Heb. shout.

der.

a Dent. 32. 14.
Ps. 63. 30.
Ez. 39. 18.
Am. 4. 1.

† Heb. opened
their mouths
against me.

|| Or, *sundered*.

o Job 16. 10.
Ps. 35. 21.
Lam. 2. 16. &
3. 46.

p Dan. 5. 6.
q Josh. 7. 5.
Job 23. 16.

r Prov. 17. 22.

s Job 29. 10.
Lam. 4. 4.
John 19. 23.

t Rev. 22. 15.

u Matt. 27. 35.
Mark 15. 24.
Luke 23. 33.

v John 19. 23,
37. & 20. 25.

x Luke 23. 27,
35.

y Luke 23. 34.
John 19. 23,
24.

z ver. 11. Ps.
10. 1.

a Ps. 35. 17.

† Heb. *my
only one*.

† Heb. *from
the hand*.

b ver. 16.

c 2 Tim. 4. 17.

d Is. 34. 7.

e Acts 4. 27.

f Ps. 40. 9.

g Heb. 2. 12.

h John 20. 17.

i Rom. 8. 29.

j Ps. 135. 19,
20.

k Heb. 5. 7.

l Ps. 35. 18. &
40. 9, 10. &
111. 1.

m Ps. 66. 13. &
116. 14. Ecc.
5. 4.

n Lev. 7. 11, 12,
15, 16. Ps.
69. 32. Is. 65.
13.

o John 6. 51.

p Ps. 2. 8. & 72.
11. & 86. 9. &
98. 3. Is. 49. 6.

q Ps. 96. 7.

r Ps. 47. 8.

s Obed. 21.

t Zech. 14. 9.

u Matt. 6. 13.

v Ps. 45. 12.

w Is. 26. 19.

x Phil. 2. 10.

y Ps. 87. 6.

12 ^a Many bulls have compassed me: strong *bulls* of Bashan have beset me round.

13 ^o They [†] gaped upon me *with* their mouths, *as* a ravening and a roaring lion.

14 I am poured out like water, ^p and all my bones are ^{||} out of joint: ^q my heart is like wax; it is melted in the midst of my bowels.

15 ^r My strength is dried up like a potsherd; and ^s my tongue cleaveth to my jaws; and thou hast brought me into the dust of death.

16 For ^t dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: ^u they pierced my hands and my feet.

17 I may tell all my bones: ^v they look and stare upon me.

18 ^w They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture.

19 But ^x be not thou far from me, O LORD: O my strength, haste thee to help me.

20 Deliver my soul from the sword; ^y my darling ^z from the power of the ^a dog.

21 ^b Save me from the lion's mouth: ^c for thou hast heard me from the horns of the unicorns.

22 ^d I will declare thy name unto ^e my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.

23 ^f Ye that fear the LORD, praise him; all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him; and fear him, all ye the seed of Israel.

24 For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; neither hath he hid his face from him; but ^h when he cried unto him, he heard.

25 ⁱ My praise *shall be* of thee in the great congregation: ^k I will pay my vows before them that fear him.

26 ^l The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the LORD that seek him: your heart ^m shall live for ever.

27 ⁿ All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the LORD: ^o and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee.

28 ^p For the kingdom is the LORD's: and he *is* the governor among the nations.

29 ^q *All they that be* fat upon earth shall eat and worship: ^r all they that go down to the dust shall bow before him: and none can keep alive his own soul.

30 A seed shall serve him; ^s it shall be accounted to the Lord for a generation.

31 ^t They shall come, and shall declare his righteousness unto a people that shall be born, that he hath done *this*.

PSALM XXIII.

David's confidence in God's grace.

A Psalm of David.

THE LORD *is* ^a my shepherd; ^b I shall not want.

2 ^c He maketh me to lie down in ^d green pastures: ^e he leadeth me beside the ^f still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: ^g he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of ^h the shadow of death, ⁱ I will fear no evil: ^j for thou *art* with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 ^k Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou ^l *anointest* my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD ^m for ever.

PSALM XXIV.

1 God's lordship in the world. 3 The citizens of his spiritual kingdom. 7 An exhortation to receive him.

A Psalm of David.

THE ^a earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

2 ^b For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.

3 ^c Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in his holy place?

4 ^d *He that hath* ^e clean hands, and ^f a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor ^g sworn deceitfully.

5 He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

6 This *is* the generation of them that seek him, that ^h seek thy face, O Jacob. Selah.

7 ⁱ Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors; ^k and the King of glory shall come in.

8 Who *is* this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift *them* up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

10 Who *is* this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he *is* the King of glory. Selah.

t Ps. 78. 6. &
86. 9. & 102.
18. Is. 60. 3.
See Rom. 3.
21, 22.

a Is. 40. 11.
Jer. 23. 4.
Ez. 34. 11,
12, 23. John
10. 11. 1 Pet.
2. 25. Rev.
7. 17.

b Phil. 4. 19.

c Ez. 34. 14.

† Heb. *pas-
tures of ten-
der grass*.

† Heb. *waters
of quietness*.

d Rev. 7. 17.

e Ps. 5. 8. &
31. 3. Prov.
8. 20.

f Job 3. 5. &
10. 21, 22. &
24. 17. Ps.
44. 19.

g Ps. 3. 6. &
27. 1. & 118.
6.

h Is. 43. 2.

† Heb. *makest
fat*.

i Ps. 104. 15.

k Ps. 92. 10.

† Heb. *to
length of
days*.

a Ex. 9. 29. &
19. 5. Deut.
10. 14. Job
41. 11. Ps.
50. 12. 1 Cor.
10. 26, 28.

b Gen. 1. 9.

Job 38. 6.

Ps. 104. 5. &
136. 6. 2 Pet.
3. 5.

c Ps. 15. 1.

d Is. 33. 15, 16.

e Job 17. 9.

f 1 Tim. 2. 8.

† Heb. *The
cleans of
hands*.

g Matt. 5. 8.

h Ps. 15. 4.

1017.

b Gen. 1. 9.

Job 38. 6.

Ps. 104. 5. &
136. 6. 2 Pet.
3. 5.

c Ps. 15. 1.

d Is. 33. 15, 16.

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136. 6. 2 Pet.
3. 5.

c Ps. 15. 1.

d Is. 33. 15, 16.

e Job 17. 9.

f 1 Tim. 2. 8.

† Heb. *The
cleans of
hands*.

g Matt. 5. 8.

h Ps. 15. 4.

1017.

PSALM XXV.

David's confidence in prayer. 7 He prayeth for remission of sins, 16 and for help in affliction.

A Psalm of David.

UNTO ^athee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul.

2 O my God, I ^btrust in thee: let me not be ashamed, ^clet not mine enemies triumph over me.

3 Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed which transgress without cause.

4 ^dShew me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths.

5 Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou *art* the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

6 Remember, O LORD, ^ethy tender mercies and thy lovingkindnesses; for they *have been* ever of old.

7 Remember not ^fthe sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: ^gaccording to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O LORD.

8 Good and upright is the LORD: therefore will he teach sinners in the way.

9 The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.

10 All the paths of the LORD *are* mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

11 ^hFor thy name's sake, O LORD, pardon mine iniquity; ⁱfor it is great.

12 What man *is* he that feareth the LORD? ^khim shall he teach in the way that he shall choose.

13 ^lHis soul [†]shall dwell at ease; and ^mhis seed shall inherit the earth.

14 ⁿThe secret of the LORD *is* with them that fear him; [‡]and he will shew them his covenant.

15 ^oMine eyes *are* ever toward the LORD; for he shall [†]pluck my feet out of the net.

16 ^pTurn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me; for I *am* desolate and afflicted.

17 The troubles of my heart *are* enlarged: O bring thou me out of my distresses.

18 ^qLook upon mine affliction and my pain; and forgive all my sins.

19 Consider mine enemies; for they *are* many; and they hate me with [†]cruel hatred.

20 O keep my soul, and deliver me: ^rlet me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in thee.

21 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee.

22 ^sRedeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

PSALM XXVI.

David resorteth unto God in confidence of his integrity.

A Psalm of David.

JUDGE ^ame, O LORD; for I have ^bwalked in mine integrity: ^cI have trusted also in the LORD; *therefore* I shall not slide.

2 ^dExamine me, O LORD, and prove me; try my reins and my heart.

3 For thy lovingkindness *is* before mine eyes: and ^eI have walked in thy truth.

4 ^fI have not sat with vain persons, neither will I go in with dissemblers.

5 I have ^ghated the congregation of evil doers; ^hand will not sit with the wicked.

6 ⁱI will wash mine hands in innocency: so will I compass thine altar, O LORD:

7 That I may publish with the voice of thanksgiving, and tell of all thy wondrous works.

8 LORD, ^kI have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place [†]where thine honour dwelleth.

9 [‡]Gather not my soul with sinners, nor my life with [†]bloody men:

10 In whose hands *is* mischief, and their right hand is [†]full of ^mbribes.

11 But as for me, I will ⁿwalk in mine integrity: redeem me, and be merciful unto me.

12 ^oMy foot standeth in an ^peven place: ^qin the congregations will I bless the LORD.

PSALM XXVII.

David sustaineth his faith by the power of God, 4 by his love to the service of God, 9 by prayer.

A Psalm of David.

THE LORD *is* ^amy light and ^bmy salvation; whom shall I fear? ^cthe LORD *is* the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

2 When the wicked, *even* mine enemies and my foes, [†]came upon me to ^deat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

3 ^eThough a host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this *will* I be confident.

4 ^fOne *thing* have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may ^gdwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold ^hthe beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

5 For ⁱin the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall ^kset me up upon a rock.

6 And now shall ^lmine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in

^a Ps. 7. 8.

^b ver. 11.
^c Kings 20. 3.
Prov. 20. 7.

^d Ps. 28. 7. &
31. 14. Prov.
29. 25.

^e Ps. 7. 9. &
17. 3. & 66. 16.
& 139. 23.
Zech. 13. 9.

^f 2 Kings 20.
3.

^g Ps. 1. 1.
Jer. 15. 17.

^h Ps. 31. 6. &
139. 21, 22.
ⁱ Ps. 1. 1.

^j See Ex. 30.
19, 20. Ps. 73.
13. 1 Tim. 2.
8.

^k Ps. 27. 4.

[†] Heb. of the
tabernacle of
thy honour.

[‡] Or, Take
not away.

[†] Heb. men of
blood.

[†] Heb. filled
with.

^l See 1 Sam.
25. 23. Ps. 23.
3.

^m Ex. 23. 8.
Deut. 16. 19.
1 Sam. 8. 3.
Is. 33. 15.

ⁿ ver. 1.
^o Ps. 40. 2.
^p Ps. 27. 11.

^q Ps. 22. 22. &
107. 32. &
111. 1.

^r Ps. 84. 11.
Is. 60. 19, 20.
Mic. 7. 8.

^s Ex. 15. 2.
^t Ps. 62. 2, 6.
& 118. 14, 21.
Is. 12. 2.

[†] Heb. ap-
proached
against me.
^u Ps. 14. 4.

^v Ps. 3. 6.

^f Ps. 26. 8.

^g Ps. 65. 4.
Luke 2. 37.

^h Or, the de-
light.

ⁱ Ps. 90. 17.
^j Ps. 31. 20. &
83. 3. & 91. 1.
Is. 4. 6.

^k Ps. 40. 2.
^l Ps. 3. 3.

^a Ps. 86. 4. &
143. 8. Lam.
3. 41.

^b Ps. 22. 5. &
31. 1. & 34. 8.
Is. 28. 16. &
49. 23. Rom.
10. 11.

^c Ps. 13. 4.

^d Ex. 33. 13.
Ps. 5. 8. & 27.
11. & 86. 11. &
119. & 143. 8,
10.

^e Ps. 103. 17. &
106. 1. & 107.
1. Is. 63. 15.
Jer. 33. 11.

[†] Heb. thy
bowels.

^f Job 13. 26. &
20. 11. Jer. 3.
23.

^g Ps. 51. 1.

^h Ps. 31. 3. &
79. 9. & 109.
21. & 143. 11.

ⁱ See Rom. 5.
20.

^k Ps. 37. 23.

^l Prov. 19. 23.
[†] Heb. shall
lodge in good-
ness.

[‡] Or, and his
covenant to
make them
know it.

[†] Heb. bring
forth.

^m Ps. 37. 11,
22, 29.

ⁿ Prov. 3. 32.
See John 7.
17. & 15. 15.

^o Ps. 141. 8.
^p Ps. 69. 16. &
86. 16.

^q 2 Sam. 16.
12.

[†] Heb. hatred
of violence.

^r ver. 2.

^s Ps. 130. 8.

† Heb. of shouting.

m Ps. 24. 6. & 105. 4.

|| Or, My heart said unto thee, Let my face seek thy face, &c.
n Ps. 69. 17. & 143. 7.o Is. 49. 15.
p Ps. 25. 4. & 86. 11. & 119.

† Heb. will gather me, Is. 40. 11.

† Heb. a way of plainness, Ps. 26. 12.

† Heb. those which observe me, Ps. 5. 8. & 54. 5.

q Ps. 35. 25.
r 1 Sam. 22. 9.
2 Sam. 16. 7.
8. Ps. 35. 11.s Acts 9. 1.
t Ps. 56. 13. & 116. 9. & 142. 5.
Jer. 11. 19.
Ez. 26. 20.u Ps. 31. 24. & 62. 1. 5. & 130. 5.
Is. 25. 9.
Hab. 2. 3.

a Ps. 83. 1.

† Heb. from me.
b Ps. 88. 4. & 143. 7.

c 1 Kings 6. 22. 23. & 8. 28. 29. Ps. 5. 7.

|| Or, toward the oracle of thy sanctuary.

d Ps. 138. 2.
e Ps. 26. 9.f Ps. 12. 2. & 55. 21. & 62. 4.
Jer. 9. 8.g 2 Tim. 4. 14.
Rev. 18. 6.h Job 34. 27.
Is. 5. 12.

i Ps. 18. 2.

k Ps. 13. 5. & 22. 4.

|| Or, his strength.

his tabernacle sacrifices † of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD.

7 Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

8 || When thou saidst, ^m Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek.

9 ⁿ Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

10 ^o When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD † will take me up.

11 ^p Teach me thy way, O LORD, and lead me in † a plain path, because of † mine enemies.

12 ^q Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for ^r false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as ^s breathe out cruelty.

13 *I had fainted*, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD † in the land of the living.

14 ^u Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

PSALM XXVIII.

1 David prayeth earnestly against his enemies. 6 He blesseth God. 9 He prayeth for the people.

A Psalm of David.

UNTO thee will I cry, O LORD my rock; ^a be not silent † to me: ^b lest, if thou be silent to me, I become like them that go down into the pit.

2 Hear the voice of my supplications, when I cry unto thee, ^c when I lift up my hands || ^d toward thy holy oracle.

3 ^e Draw me not away with the wicked, and with the workers of iniquity, ^f which speak peace to their neighbours, but mischief is in their hearts.

4 ^g Give them according to their deeds, and according to the wickedness of their endeavours: give them after the work of their hands; render to them their desert.

5 Because ^h they regard not the works of the LORD, nor the operation of his hands, he shall destroy them, and not build them up.

6 Blessed *be* the LORD, because he hath heard the voice of my supplications.

7 The LORD is ⁱ my strength and my shield; my heart ^k trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him.

8 The LORD is ^l their strength, and

he is the † ^l saving strength of his anointed.

9 Save thy people, and bless ^m thine inheritance: || feed them also, ⁿ and lift them up for ever.

PSALM XXIX.

1 David exhorteth princes to give glory to God, 3 by reason of his power, 11 and protection of his people.

A Psalm of David.

^a GIVE unto the LORD, O † ye mighty, give unto the LORD glory and strength.

2 Give unto the LORD † the glory due unto his name: worship the LORD || in ^b the beauty of holiness.

3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters: ^c the God of glory thundereth: the LORD is upon || many waters.

4 The voice of the LORD is † powerful; the voice of the LORD is † full of majesty.

5 The voice of the LORD breaketh the cedars; yea, the LORD breaketh ^d the cedars of Lebanon.

6 ^e He maketh them also to skip like a calf; Lebanon and ^f Sirion like a young unicorn.

7 The voice of the LORD † divideth the flames of fire.

8 The voice of the LORD shaketh the wilderness; the LORD shaketh the wilderness of ^g Kadesh.

9 The voice of the LORD maketh ^h the hinds || to calve, and discovereth the forests: and in his temple || doth every one speak of *his* glory.

10 The LORD ⁱ sitteth upon the flood; yea, ^k the LORD sitteth King for ever.

11 ^l The LORD will give strength unto his people; the LORD will bless his people with peace.

PSALM XXX.

1 David praiseth God for his deliverance. 4 He exhorteth others to praise him by example of God's dealing with him.

A Psalm and Song * at the dedication of the house of David.

I WILL extol thee, O LORD; for thou hast ^a lifted me up, and hast not made my foes to ^b rejoice over me.

2 O LORD my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast ^c healed me.

3 O LORD, ^d thou hast brought up my soul from the grave: thou hast kept me alive, that I should not ^e go down to the pit.

4 ^f Sing unto the LORD, O ye saints of his, and give thanks || at the remembrance of his holiness.

5 For ^g † his anger endureth but a moment; ^h in his favour is life: weeping may endure † for a night, ⁱ but † joy cometh in the morning.

6 And ^k in my prosperity I said, I shall never be moved.

† Heb. strength of salvations.
1 Ps. 20. 6.

|| Or, rule, Ps. 78. 71.
m Deut. 9. 29.
1 Kings 8. 51. 53.

n Ezra 1. 4.

a 1 Chr. 16. 28.
29. Ps. 96. 7, 8, 9.

† Heb. ye sons of the mighty.

† Heb. the honour of his name.

|| Or, in his glorious sanctuary.

b 2 Chr. 20. 21.
|| Or, great waters.

† Heb. in power.

† Heb. in majesty.

c Job 37. 4, 5.

d Is. 2. 13.

e Ps. 114. 4.

f Deut. 3. 9.

† Heb. cutteth out.

g Num. 13. 26.
h Job 39. 1, 2, 3.

|| Or, to be in pain.

|| Or, every whit of it uttereth, &c.

i Gen. 6. 17.
Job 38. 8, 25.
k Ps. 10. 16.

l Ps. 28. 8.

a Ps. 28. 9.

b Ps. 25. 2. & 35. 19, 24.

* Deut. 20. 5.
2 Sam. 5. 11. & 6. 20.

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c Ps. 6. 2. & 103. 3.

d Ps. 86. 13.

e Ps. 28. 1.

f 1 Chr. 16. 4.
Ps. 97. 12.

g Ps. 103. 9.
Is. 26. 20. & 54. 7, 8. 2

Cor. 4. 17.
h Ps. 63. 3.

i Ps. 126. 5.

|| Or, to the memorial.

† Heb. there is but a moment in his anger.

† Heb. in the evening.

† Heb. singing.

k Job 29. 18.

† Heb. *settled strength for my mountain.*

1 Ps. 104. 29.

m Ps. 6. 5. & 88. 11. & 115. 17. & 118. 17. Is. 38. 18.

n 2 Sam. 6. 14. Is. 61. 3. Jer. 31. 4.

|| That is, my tongue, or, my soul: See Gen. 49. 6. Ps. 16. 9. & 57. 8.

a Ps. 22. 5. & 25. 2. & 71. 1. Is. 49. 23.

b Ps. 143. 1.

† Heb. *to me for a rock of strength.*

d Ps. 18. 2.

e Ps. 23. 3. & 25. 11.

f Luke 23. 46. Acts 7. 59.

g Jonah 2. 8.

h John 10. 27.

i Deut. 32. 30. 1 Sam. 17. 46. & 24. 18.

k Ps. 4. 1. & 18. 19.

l Ps. 6. 7.

m Ps. 32. 3. & 102. 3.

n Ps. 41. 8. Is. 53. 4.

o Job 19. 13. Ps. 38. 11. & 88. 8. 18.

p Ps. 64. 8.

q Ps. 38. 4. 5.

† Heb. *a vessel that periseth.*

7 LORD, by thy favour thou hast [†]made my mountain to stand strong: [†]thou didst hide thy face, and I was troubled.

8 I cried to thee, O LORD; and unto the LORD I made supplication.

9 What profit *is there* in my blood, when I go down to the pit? ^mShall the dust praise thee? shall it declare thy truth?

10 Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me: LORD, be thou my helper.

11 ⁿThou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing: thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness;

12 To the end that *my* glory may sing praise to thee, and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

PSALM XXXI.

1 *David shewing his confidence in God craveth his help. 7 He rejoiceth in his mercy. 9 He prayeth in his calamity. 19 He praiseth God for his goodness.*

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

IN ^athee, O LORD, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: ^bdeliver me in thy righteousness.

2 ^cBow down thine ear to me; deliver me speedily: be thou [†]my strong rock, for a house of defence to save me.

3 ^dFor thou *art* my rock and my fortress; therefore ^efor thy name's sake lead me, and guide me.

4 Pull me out of the net that they have laid privily for me: for thou *art* my strength.

5 ^fInto thine hand I commit my spirit: thou hast redeemed me, O LORD God of truth.

6 I have hated them ^gthat regard lying vanities: but I trust in the LORD.

7 I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy: for thou hast considered my trouble; thou hast ^hknown my soul in adversities;

8 And hast not ⁱshut me up into the hand of the enemy: ^kthou hast set my feet in a large room.

9 Have mercy upon me, O LORD, for I am in trouble: ^lmine eye is consumed with grief, *yea*, my soul and my belly.

10 For my life is spent with grief, and my years with sighing: my strength faileth because of mine iniquity, and ^mmy bones are consumed.

11 ⁿI was a reproach among all mine enemies, but ^oespecially among my neighbours, and a fear to mine acquaintance: ^pthey that did see me without fled from me.

12 ^qI am forgotten as a dead man out of mind: I am like [†]a broken vessel.

13 ^rFor I have heard the slander of many: ^sfear *was* on every side: while they ^ttook counsel together against me, they devised to take away my life.

14 But I trusted in thee, O LORD: I said, Thou *art* my God.

15 My times *are* in thy hand: deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that persecute me.

16 ^uMake thy face to shine upon thy servant: save me for thy mercies' sake.

17 ^xLet me not be ashamed, O LORD; for I have called upon thee: let the wicked be ashamed, and ^ylet them be silent in the grave.

18 ^zLet the lying lips be put to silence; which ^aspeak [†]grievous things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous.

19 ^bOh how great *is* thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee; *which* thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men!

20 ^cThou shalt hide them in the secret of thy presence from the pride of man: ^dthou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues.

21 Blessed *be* the LORD: for ^ehe hath shewed me his marvellous kindness ^fin a [†]strong city.

22 For ^gI said in my haste, ^hI am cut off from before thine eyes: nevertheless thou hearest the voice of my supplications when I cried unto thee.

23 ⁱO love the LORD, all ye his saints: *for* the LORD preserveth the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.

24 ^kBe of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD.

PSALM XXXII.

1 *Blessedness consisteth in remission of sins. 3 Confession of sins giveth ease to the conscience. 8 God's promises bring joy.*

|| A Psalm of David, Maschil.

BLESSED *is he* whose ^atransgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

2 Blessed *is* the man unto whom the LORD ^bimputeth not iniquity, and ^cin whose spirit *there is* no guile.

3 When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long.

4 For day and night thy ^dhand was heavy upon me: my moisture is turned into the drought of summer. Selah.

5 I acknowledged my sin unto thee,

r Jer. 20. 10.

s Jer. 6. 25. & 20. 3. Lam. 2. 22.

t Matt. 27. 1.

u Num. 6. 25. 26. Ps. 4. 6. & 67. 1.

x Ps. 25. 2.

y 1 Sam. 2. 9.

z Ps. 115. 17.

|| Or, *let them be cut off for the grave.*

a Ps. 12. 3.

† Heb. *a hard thing.*

a 1 Sam. 2. 3.

b Ps. 94. 4.

c Jude 15.

d Is. 64. 4.

1 Cor. 2. 9.

c Ps. 27. 5. & 32. 7.

d Job 5. 21.

e Ps. 17. 7.

f 1 Sam. 23. 7.

|| Or, *fenced city.*

g 1 Sam. 23. 26. Ps. 116. 11.

h Is. 58. 11. 12. Lam. 3. 54.

Jonah 2. 4.

i Ps. 34. 9.

k Ps. 27. 14.

|| Or, A Psalm of David giving instruction.

a Ps. 85. 2.

b Rom. 4. 6. 7. 8.

c 2 Cor. 5. 19.

d John 1. 47.

d 1 Sam. 5. 6. 11. Job 33. 7.

Ps. 38. 2.

e Prov. 23. 13.
Is. 65. 24.
Luke 15. 18,
21, &c.
f 1 John 1. 9.
† Heb. in a
time of
finding.
g Is. 55. 6.
John 7. 34.

h Ps. 9. 9. &
27. 5. & 31. 20.
& 119. 114.
i Ex. 15. 1.
Judg. 5. 1.
2 Sam. 22. 1.

† Heb. I will
counsel thee,
mine eye
shall be upon
thee.
k Prov. 26. 3.
James 3. 3.
l Job 35. 11.

m Prov. 13. 21.
Rom. 2. 9.
n Ps. 34. 8. &
84. 12. Prov.
16. 20. Jer.
17. 7.
o Ps. 64. 10. &
68. 3.

a Ps. 32. 11. &
97. 12.
b Ps. 147. 1.

c Ps. 92. 3. &
144. 9.

d Ps. 96. 1. &
98. 1. & 144.
9. & 149. 1.
Is. 42. 10.
Rev. 5. 9.

e Ps. 11. 7. &
45. 7.
f Ps. 119. 64.
|| Or, mercy.

g Gen. 1. 6. 7.
Heb. 11. 3.
2 Pet. 3. 5.
h Gen. 2. 1.
i Job 26. 13.
k Gen. 1. 9.
Job 26. 10. &
38. 8.

l Gen. 1. 3.
Ps. 148. 5.
m Is. 8. 10. &
19. 3.

† Heb. maketh
frustrate.

n Job 23. 13.
Prov. 19. 21.
Is. 46. 10.

o Ps. 63. 4. &
144. 15.

† Heb. to gen-
eration and
generation.

p Ex. 19. 5.
Deut. 7. 5.

and mine iniquity have I not hid.
° I said, I will confess my transgres-
sions unto the LORD; and thou for-
gavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah.

6 °For this shall every one that is
godly °pray unto thee † in a time
when thou mayest be found: surely
in the floods of great waters they
shall not come nigh unto him.

7 °Thou art my hiding place; thou
shalt preserve me from trouble; thou
shalt compass me about with °songs
of deliverance. Selah.

8 I will instruct thee and teach thee
in the way which thou shalt go: † I
will guide thee with mine eye.

9 °Be ye not as the horse, or as the
mule, which have °no understanding:
whose mouth must be held in with
bit and bridle, lest they come near
unto thee.

10 °Many sorrows shall be to the
wicked: but °he that trusteth in the
LORD, mercy shall compass him about.

11 °Be glad in the LORD, and re-
joice, ye righteous: and shout for joy,
all ye that are upright in heart.

PSALM XXXIII.

1 God is to be praised for his goodness, 6 for his
power, 12 and for his providence. 20 Confidence
is to be placed in God.

REJOICE °in the LORD, O ye
righteous: for °b praise is comely
for the upright.

2 Praise the LORD with harp: sing
unto him with the psaltery °and an
instrument of ten strings.

3 °Sing unto him a new song; play
skillfully with a loud noise.

4 For the word of the LORD is
right; and all his works are done in
truth.

5 °He loveth righteousness and
judgment: °the earth is full of the
°goodness of the LORD.

6 °By the word of the LORD were
the heavens made; and °all the host
of them °by the breath of his mouth.

7 °He gathereth the waters of the
sea together as a heap: he layeth up
the depth in storehouses.

8 Let all the earth fear the LORD:
let all the inhabitants of the world
stand in awe of him.

9 For °he spake, and it was done;
he commanded, and it stood fast.

10 °The LORD † bringeth the coun-
sel of the heathen to nought: he
maketh the devices of the people of
none effect.

11 °The counsel of the LORD stand-
eth for ever, the thoughts of his heart
† to all generations.

12 °Blessed is the nation whose God
is the LORD; and the people whom he
hath °chosen for his own inheritance.

13 °The LORD looketh from heaven;
he beholdeth all the sons of men.

14 From the place of his habitation
he looketh upon all the inhabitants
of the earth.

15 He fashioneth their hearts alike;
°he considereth all their works.

16 °There is no king saved by the
multitude of a host: a mighty man
is not delivered by much strength.

17 °A horse is a vain thing for safe-
ty: neither shall he deliver any by
his great strength.

18 °Behold, the eye of the LORD is
°upon them that fear him, upon them
that hope in his mercy;

19 °To deliver their soul from death,
and °to keep them alive in famine.

20 °Our soul waiteth for the LORD:
°he is our help and our shield.

21 For our °heart shall rejoice in
him, because we have trusted in his
holy name.

22 Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon
us, according as we hope in thee.

PSALM XXXIV.

1 David praiseth God, and exhorteth others thereto
by his experience. 8 They are blessed that trust
in God. 11 He exhorteth to the fear of God. 15
The privileges of the righteous.

A Psalm of David, when he changed his be-
haviour before || Abimelech; who drove him
away, and he departed.

I WILL °bless the LORD at all
times: his praise shall continually
be in my mouth.

2 My soul shall make her °boast in
the LORD: °the humble shall hear
thereof, and be glad.

3 O °magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

4 I °sought the LORD, and he heard
me, and delivered me from all my
fears.

5 || They looked unto him, and were
lightened: and their faces were not
ashamed.

6 °This poor man cried, and the
LORD heard him, and °saved him out
of all his troubles.

7 °The angel of the LORD °encamp-
eth round about them that fear him,
and delivereth them.

8 O °taste and see that the LORD
is good: °blessed is the man that
trusteth in him.

9 °O fear the LORD, ye his saints:
for there is no want to them that
fear him.

10 °The young lions do lack, and
suffer hunger: °but they that seek
the LORD shall not want any good
thing.

11 Come, ye children, hearken unto
me: °I will teach you the fear of the
LORD.

q 2 Chr. 16. 9.
Job 28. 24.
Ps. 11. 4. &
14. 2. Prov.
15. 3.

r Job 34. 21.
Jer. 32. 19.
s Ps. 44. 6.

t Ps. 20. 7. &
147. 10. Prov.
21. 31.

u Job 36. 7.
Ps. 34. 15.
1 Pet. 3. 12.
x Ps. 147. 11.

y Job 5. 20.
Ps. 37. 19.

z Ps. 62. 1, 5.
& 130. 6.

a Ps. 115. 9,
10, 11.

b Ps. 13. 5.
Zech. 10. 7.
John 16. 22.

|| Or, Achish,
1 Sam. 21. 13.

a Eph. 5. 20.
1 Thess. 5. 18.
2 Thess. 1. 3.
& 2. 13.

b Jer. 9. 24.
1 Cor. 1. 31.
2 Cor. 10. 17.

c Ps. 119. 74.
& 142. 7.

d Ps. 69. 30.
Luke 1. 46.

e Matt. 7. 7.
Luke 11. 9.

|| Or, They
glowed unto
him.

f Ps. 3. 4.

g ver. 17, 19.
2 Sam. 22. 1.

h Dan. 6. 22.
Heb. 1. 14.

i See Gen. 32.
1, 2. 2 Kings
6. 17. Zech.
9. 8.

k 1 Pet. 2. 3.
1 Ps. 2. 12.

m Ps. 31. 23.

n Job 4. 10, 11.

o Ps. 84. 11.

p Ps. 32. 8.

q 1 Pet. 3. 10, 11.

r 1 Pet. 2. 22.

s Ps. 37. 27.

Is. 1. 16, 17.

t Rom. 12. 18.

Heb. 12. 14.

u Job 36. 7.

Ps. 33. 18.

1 Pet. 3. 12.

x ver. 6, 17.

y Lev. 17. 10.

Jer. 44. 11.

Am. 9. 4.

z Prov. 10. 7.

a ver. 6, 15, 19.

Ps. 145. 19, 20.

b Ps. 145. 18.

c Ps. 51. 17.

Is. 57. 15. &

61. 1. & 66. 2.

† Heb. to the broken of heart.

† Heb. contrite of spirit.

d Prov. 24. 16.

2 Tim. 3. 11, 12.

e ver. 6, 17.

f John 19. 36.

g Ps. 94. 23.

|| Or, shall be guilty.

h 2 Sam. 4. 9.

1 Kings 1. 29.

Ps. 71. 23. &

105. 4. Lam. 3. 32.

12 ^aWhat man *is he that desireth life, and loveth many days*, that he may see good?

13 Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from ^cspeaking guile.

14 ^aDepart from evil, and do good; ^bseek peace, and pursue it.

15 ^aThe eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their ^ccry.

16 ^aThe face of the LORD is against them that do evil, ^bto cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

17 *The righteous cry*, and ^athe LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

18 ^bThe LORD is nigh ^cunto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be ^dof a contrite spirit.

19 ^aMany are the afflictions of the righteous: ^bbut the LORD delivereth him out of them all.

20 He keepeth all his bones: ^c'not one of them is broken.

21 ^aEvil shall slay the wicked: and they that hate the righteous ^bshall be desolate.

22 The LORD ^bredeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.

PSALM XXXV.

1 David prayeth for his own safety, and his enemies' confusion. 11 He complaineth of their wrongful dealing. 22 Thereby he inciteth God against them.

A Psalm of David.

PLEAD ^amy cause, O LORD, with them that strive with me: ^bfight against them that fight against me.

2 ^aTake hold of shield and buckler, and stand up for mine help.

3 Draw out also the spear, and stop the way against them that persecute me: say unto my soul, I am thy salvation.

4 ^aLet them be confounded and put to shame that seek after my soul: let them be ^bturned back and brought to confusion that devise my hurt.

5 ^aLet them be as chaff before the wind: and let the angel of the LORD chase them.

6 Let their way be ^adark and slippery: and let the angel of the LORD persecute them.

7 For without cause have they ^bhid for me their net in a pit, which without cause they have digged for my soul.

8 ^aLet ^bdestruction come upon him ^cthat is unawares; and ^dlet his net that he hath hid catch himself: into that very destruction let him fall.

9 And my soul shall be joyful in the LORD: ^a'it shall rejoice in his salvation.

10 ^aAll my bones shall say, LORD, ^bwho is like unto thee, which deliverest the poor from him that is too strong for him, yea, the poor and the needy from him that spoileth him?

11 ^aFalse witnesses did rise up; ^bthey laid to my charge things that I knew not.

12 ^aThey rewarded me evil for good to the ^bspoiling of my soul.

13 But as for me, ^awhen they were sick, my clothing was sackcloth: I ^bhumbled my soul with fasting; ^cand my prayer returned into mine own bosom.

14 I ^abehaved myself ^bas though he had been my friend or brother: I bowed down heavily, as one that mourneth for his mother.

15 But in mine ^aadversity they rejoiced, and gathered themselves together: yea, ^bthe abjects gathered themselves together against me, and I knew it not; they did ^ctear me, and ceased not:

16 With hypocritical mockers in feasts, ^athey gnashed upon me with their teeth.

17 Lord, how long wilt thou ^alook on? rescue my soul from their destructions, ^band my darling from the lions.

18 ^aI will give thee thanks in the great congregation: I will praise thee among ^bmuch people.

19 ^aLet not them that are mine enemies ^bwrongfully rejoice over me: ^cneither ^dlet them wink with the eye ^ethat hate me without a cause.

20 For they speak not peace: but they devise deceitful matters against them that are quiet in the land.

21 Yea, they ^aopened their mouth wide against me, and said, ^b'Aha, aha, our eye hath seen it.

22 *This thou hast seen*, O LORD: ^akeep not silence: O Lord, be not ^bfar from me.

23 ^aStir up thyself, and awake to my judgment, even unto my cause, my God and my Lord.

24 ^aJudge me, O LORD my God, ^baccording to thy righteousness; and ^clet them not rejoice over me.

25 ^aLet them not say in their hearts, ^b'Ah, so would we have it: let them not say, ^c'We have swallowed him up.

26 ^aLet them be ashamed and brought to confusion together that rejoice at mine hurt: let them be ^bclothed with shame and dishonour that ^cmagnify themselves against me.

27 ^aLet them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour ^bmy righteous

m See Ps. 51. 8.

n Ex. 15. 11.

Ps. 71. 19.

o Ps. 27. 12.

p Ps. 32. 20. &

109. 3. 4. 5.

Jer. 18. 20.

John 10. 32.

† Heb. Wit-

nesses of

verong.

† Heb. they

asked me.

† Heb. de-

priving.

q Job 30. 25.

Ps. 69. 10, 11.

|| Or, afflicted.

r Matt. 10. 13.

Luke 10. 6.

† Heb. walked.

† Heb. as a

friend, as a

brother to me.

s Job 30. 1, 8,

12.

† Heb. halt-

ing, Ps. 38.

17.

t Job 16. 9.

u Job 16. 9.

Ps. 37. 12.

Lam. 2. 16.

x Hab. 1. 13.

y Ps. 22. 20.

z Ps. 22. 25, 31.

& 40. 9, 10 &

111. 1.

a Ps. 13. 4. &

23. 2. & 38.

16.

† Heb. my

only one.

b Job 15. 12.

Prov. 6. 13. &

10. 10.

† Heb. strong.

† Heb. false-

ly, Ps. 58. 19.

o Ps. 69. 4. &

109. 3. & 119.

161. Lam. 3.

52. John 15.

25.

d Ps. 22. 13.

e Ps. 40. 15. &

54. 7. & 70. 3.

f Ex. 3. 7.

Acts 7. 34.

g Ps. 28. 1. &

83. 1.

h Ps. 10. 1. &

22. 11, 19. &

38. 21. & 71.

12.

i Ps. 44. 23. &

80. 2.

k Ps. 26. 1.

l 2 Thess. 1. 6.

m ver. 19.

n Ps. 27. 12. &

70. 3. & 140. 8.

† Heb. Ah, ah,

our soul.

o Lam. 2. 16.

p ver. 4. Ps.

40. 14.

q Ps. 109. 29.

& 132. 18.

r Ps. 38. 16.

s Rom. 12. 15.

1 Cor. 12. 26.

† Heb. my

righteousness,

Prov. 8. 18.

† Ps. 70. 4.

a Ps. 149. 4.

x Ps. 50. 15.
‡ 51. 14. &
71. 24.

cause: yea, let them ^csay continually, Let the LORD be magnified, ^awhich hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.

28 ^x And my tongue shall speak of thy righteousness *and* of thy praise all the day long.

PSALM XXXVI.

1 The grievous estate of the wicked. 3 The excellency of God's mercy. 10 David prayeth for favour to God's children.

To the chief Musician. A Psalm of David the servant of the LORD.

THE transgression of the wicked saith within my heart, *that* ^athere is no fear of God before his eyes.

2 For ^bhe flattereth himself in his own eyes, [†]until his iniquity be found to be hateful.

3 The words of his mouth are iniquity and ^cdeceit: ^dhe hath left off to be wise, *and* to do good.

4 ^eHe deviseth ^{||} mischief upon his bed; he setteth himself ^fin a way *that is not good*; he abhorreth not evil.

5 ^gThy mercy, O LORD, *is* in the heavens; *and* thy faithfulness *reacheth* unto the clouds.

6 Thy righteousness *is* like [†]the great mountains; ^hthy judgments *are* a great deep: O LORD, ⁱthou preservest man and beast.

7 [†]How [†]excellent *is* thy loving-kindness, O God! therefore the children of men ^jput their trust under the shadow of thy wings.

8 ^mThey shall be [†]abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; *and* thou shalt make them drink of ⁿthe river ^oof thy pleasures.

9 ^pFor with thee *is* the fountain of life: ^qin thy light shall we see light.

10 O [†]continue thy lovingkindness ^runto them that know thee; *and* thy righteousness to the ^supright in heart.

11 Let not the foot of pride come against me, *and* let not the hand of the wicked remove me.

12 There *are* the workers of iniquity fallen: they *are* cast down, ^tand shall not be able to rise.

PSALM XXXVII.

David persuadeth to patience and confidence in God, by the different estate of the godly and the wicked.

A Psalm of David.

FRET [†]not thyself because of evil doers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity.

2 For they shall soon be cut down ^blike the grass, *and* wither as the green herb.

3 Trust in the LORD, *and* do good; *so* shalt thou dwell in the land, *and* [†]verily thou shalt be fed.

4 ^cDelight thyself also in the LORD; *and* he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

5 [†]Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; *and* he shall bring *it* to pass.

6 ^cAnd he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, *and* thy judgment as the noonday.

7 [†]Rest in the LORD, ^gand wait patiently for him: ^hfret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

8 Cease from anger, *and* forsake wrath: ⁱfret not thyself in any wise to do evil.

9 ^hFor evil doers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the LORD, they shall ^jinherit the earth.

10 For ^myet a little while, *and* the wicked *shall not be*: yea, ⁿthou shalt diligently consider his place, *and* it shall not be.

11 ^oBut the meek shall inherit the earth; *and* shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

12 The wicked ^{||}plotteth against the just, [†]and gnasheth upon him with his teeth.

13 ^qThe LORD shall laugh at him: for he seeth that ^rhis day is coming.

14 The wicked have drawn out the sword, *and* have bent their bow, to cast down the poor *and* needy, *and* to slay ^ssuch as be of upright conversation.

15 ^tTheir sword shall enter into their own heart, *and* their bows shall be broken.

16 ^uA little that a righteous man hath is better than the riches of many wicked.

17 For ^vthe arms of the wicked shall be broken: but the LORD upholdeth the righteous.

18 The LORD ^wknoweth the days of the upright: *and* their inheritance shall be ^xfor ever.

19 They shall not be ashamed in the evil time: *and* ^yin the days of famine they shall be satisfied.

20 But the wicked shall perish, *and* the enemies of the LORD *shall be* as ^zthe fat of lambs: they shall consume; ^ainto smoke shall they consume away.

21 The wicked borroweth, *and* payeth not again: but ^bthe righteous sheweth mercy, *and* giveth.

22 ^cFor *such as be* blessed of him shall inherit the earth; *and* *they that be* cursed of him ^dshall be cut off.

23 ^eThe steps of a *good* man *are* ^{||}ordered by the LORD: *and* he delighteth in his way.

24 ^fThough he fall, he shall not be

c Is. 59. 14.

† Heb. Roll thy way upon the LORD.

d Ps. 33. 22.
Prov. 16. 3.
Matt. 6. 25.
Luke 12. 22.
1 Pet. 5. 7.

† Heb. Be silent to the LORD.

e Job 11. 17.
Mic. 7. 9.f Ps. 62. 1.
g Is. 50. 15.
Lam. 3. 26.h Jer. 1. 8.
Jer. 12. 1.
i Ps. 73. 3.j Eph. 4. 26.
k Job 27. 13, 14.l ver. 11, 22.
29. Is. 57. 13.
m Heb. 10. 36, 37.

n Job 7. 10. & 20. 9.

o Matt. 5. 5.

|| Or, practiseth.

p Ps. 35. 16.

q Ps. 2. 4.

r 1 Sam. 26. 10.

† Heb. the upright of way.

s Mic. 5. 6.

t Prov. 15. 16. & 16. 8.
1 Tim. 6. 6.u Job 38. 15.
Ps. 10. 13.
Ec. 90. 21, &c.

x Ps. 1. 6.

y Is. 60. 21.

z Job 5. 20.
Ps. 33. 19.a Ps. 102. 3.
b Ps. 112. 5, 9.

† Heb. the preciousness of lambs.

c Prov. 3. 33.
d ver. 9.e 1 Sam. 2. 9.
Prov. 16. 9.

f Ps. 34. 19, 20. & 40. 2. & 91. 12.

g Prov. 24. 16.
Mic. 7. 8.
2 Cor. 4. 9.

|| Or, established.

a Rom. 3. 10.
b Deut. 29. 19.
Ps. 10. 3. &
49. 19.

† Heb. to find his iniquity to hate.

c Ps. 12. 2.
d Jer. 4. 22.e Prov. 4. 16.
Mic. 2. 1.f Or, vanity.
g Is. 65. 2.g Ps. 57. 10. &
108. 4.h Job 11. 3.
Ps. 77. 19.
Rom. 11. 33.

† Heb. the mountains of God.

i Job 7. 20.
Ps. 145. 9.
1 Tim. 4. 10.

† Heb. precious.

k Ps. 31. 19.

† Heb. watered.

l Ruth 2. 12.
Ps. 17. 3. &
91. 4.m Ps. 65. 4.
n Job 30. 17.
Rev. 22. 1.

† Heb. drink out to length.

o Ps. 16. 11.
p Jer. 2. 13.
Joel 4. 10, 14.q 1 Pet. 2. 9.
r Jer. 22. 16.s Ps. 7. 10. &
94. 15. & 97. 11.

t Ps. 1. 5.

a ver. 7. Ps. 73. 3. Prov. 23. 17. & 24. 1. 13.

b Ps. 90. 5, 6.

† Heb. in truth, or, stability.

utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth *him* with his hand.

25 I have been young, and *now* am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed ^g begging bread.

26 ^h *He* is [†] ever merciful, and lendeth; and [†] his seed is blessed.

27 [†] Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell for evermore.

28 For the LORD ^k loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved for ever: [†] but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.

29 ^m The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein for ever.

30 ^a The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom, and his tongue talketh of judgment.

31 ^o The law of his God is in his heart; none of his [†] steps shall slide.

32 The wicked ^p watcheth the righteous, and seeketh to slay him.

33 The LORD ^q will not leave him in his hand, nor ^r condemn him when he is judged.

34 ^s Wait on the LORD, and keep his way, and he shall exalt thee to inherit the land: ^t when the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see *it*.

35 ^u I have seen the wicked in great power, and spreading himself like [†] a green bay tree.

36 Yet he ^v passed away, and, lo, he was not: yea, I sought him, but he could not be found.

37 Mark the perfect *man*, and behold the upright: for [†] the end of *that* man is peace.

38 ^z But the transgressors shall be destroyed together: the end of the wicked shall be cut off.

39 But ^a the salvation of the righteous is of the LORD: *he* is their strength ^b in the time of trouble.

40 And ^c the LORD shall help them, and deliver them: he shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, ^d because they trust in him.

PSALM XXXVIII.

David moveth God to take compassion of his pitiful case.

A Psalm of David, ^{*} to bring to remembrance.

^O ^a LORD, rebuke me not in thy wrath: neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure.

2 For ^b thine arrows stick fast in me, and ^c thy hand presseth me sore.

3 *There* is no soundness in my flesh because of thine anger; ^d neither is *there* any [†] rest in my bones because of my sin.

4 For ^e mine iniquities are gone over mine head: as a heavy burden they are too [†] heavy for me.

5 My wounds stink *and* are corrupt because of my foolishness.

6 I am [†] troubled; ^g I am bowed down greatly; ^h I go mourning all the day long.

7 For my loins are filled with a ⁱ loathsome disease: and *there* is ^k no soundness in my flesh.

8 I am feeble and sore broken: [†] I have roared by reason of the disquietness of my heart.

9 Lord, all my desire is before thee; and my groaning is not hid from thee.

10 My heart panteth, my strength faileth me: as for ^m the light of mine eyes, it also [†] is gone from me.

11 ⁿ My lovers and my friends ^o stand aloof from my [†] sore; and [†] my kinsmen ^p stand afar off.

12 They also that seek after my life ^q lay snares for me; and they that seek my hurt ^r speak mischievous things, and ^s imagine deceits all the day long.

13 But [†] I, as a deaf *man*, heard not; [†] and *I* was as a dumb *man* that openeth not his mouth.

14 Thus I was as a man that heareth not, and in whose mouth *are* no reproofs.

15 For [†] in thee, O LORD, ^{*} do I hope: thou wilt [†] hear, O LORD my God.

16 For I said, *Hear me*, [†] lest otherwise they should rejoice over me: when my [†] foot slippeth, they ^a magnify themselves against me.

17 For I am ready [†] to halt, and my sorrow is continually before me.

18 For I will [†] declare mine iniquity; I will be [†] sorry for my sin.

19 But mine enemies [†] are lively, and they are strong: and they that ^d hate me wrongfully are multiplied.

20 They also ^e that render evil for good are mine adversaries; [†] because I follow *the thing* that good is.

21 Forsake me not, O LORD: O my God, [†] be not far from me.

22 Make haste [†] to help me, O LORD my salvation.

PSALM XXXIX.

1 *David's* care of his thoughts. 4 *The* consideration of the brevity and vanity of life, 7 the reverence of God's judgments, 10 and prayer, are his bridle of impatience.

To the chief Musician, even to ^{*} Jeduthun, A Psalm of David.

I SAID, I will ^a take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue: I will keep ^b my mouth with a bridle, ^c while the wicked is before me.

2 ^d I was dumb with silence, I held my peace, *even* from good; and my sorrow was [†] stirred.

[†] Heb. *wied.*

^g Ps. 35. 14.

^h Job 30. 23.

[†] Ps. 42. 9. &

43. 2.

[†] Job 7. 5.

^k ver. 3.

[†] Job 3. 24.

[†] Ps. 22. 1.

[†] Is. 53. 11.

[†] Heb. *stroke.*

[†] Or, my neighbours.

^p Luke 32. 49.

^q 2 Sam. 17. 1.

[†] 2, 3.

[†] 2 Sam. 16. 7.

[†] Ps. 35. 20.

[†] See 2 Sam.

16. 10.

[†] Ps. 39. 2, 9.

[†] Heb. *stroke.*

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^p Luke 32. 49.

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[†] 2, 3.

[†] 2 Sam. 16. 7.

[†] Ps. 35. 20.

[†] See 2 Sam.

16. 10.

[†] Ps. 39. 2, 9.

[†] Heb. *stroke.*

[†] Or, my neighbours.

• Jer. 20. 9.

f Ps. 90, 12. & 119. 84.

|| Or, *what time I have here.*

g Ps. 90. 4.
h ver. 11. Ps. 62. 9. & 144. 4.
† Heb. *settled.*

† Heb. *an image.*

i 1 Cor. 7. 31. James 4. 14.

k Job 27. 17.
Ecc. 2. 18, 21, 26. & 5. 14.
Luke 12. 20, 21.

l Ps. 38. 15.

m Ps. 44. 13. & 79. 4.

n Lev. 10. 3.
Job 40. 4. 5.
Ps. 38. 13.

o 2 Sam. 16. 10. Job 2. 10.

† Heb. *conflict.*

p Job 9. 34. & 13. 21.

† Heb. *that which is to be desired in him to melt away.*

q Job 4. 19. & 13. 28. Is. 50. 9. Hos. 5. 12.

r ver. 5.

s Lev. 25. 23. 1 Chr. 29. 15. Ps. 119. 19.

2 Cor. 5. 6. Heb. 11. 13.

1 Pet. 1. 17. & 2. 11.

t Gen. 47. 9.

u Job 10. 20, 21. & 14. 5, 6.

x Job 14. 10, 11, 12.

† Heb. *In waiting I waited.*

† Heb. *a pit of noise.*

a Ps. 27. 14. & 37. 7.

b Ps. 69. 2, 14.

c Ps. 27. 5.

d Ps. 37. 23.

e Ps. 33. 3.

f Ps. 52. 6.

g Ps. 34. 8.

Jer. 17. 7.

h Ps. 101. 3, 7.

i Ps. 125. 5.

k Ex. 15. 11. Job 5. 9. & 9. 10. Ps. 71. 15. & 92. 5. & 139. 6, 17.

|| Or, *none can order them unto thee.*

l Is. 55. 8.

3 My heart was hot within me; while I was musing ^e the fire burned: *then* spake I with my tongue,

4 LORD, ⁱ make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is; *that* I may know ^h how frail I am.

5 Behold, thou hast made my days as a handbreadth; and ^g mine age is as nothing before thee: ^h verily every man ⁱ at his best state is altogether vanity. Selah.

6 Surely every man walketh in ⁱ a vain shew: surely they are disquieted in vain: ^k he heapeth up riches, and knoweth not who shall gather them.

7 And now, Lord, what wait I for? ^l my hope is in thee.

8 Deliver me from all my transgressions: make me not ^m the reproach of the foolish.

9 ⁿ I was dumb, I opened not my mouth; because ^o thou didst it.

10 ^p Remove thy stroke away from me: I am consumed by the ^q blow of thine hand.

11 When thou with rebukes dost correct man for iniquity, thou makest ^r his beauty ^s to consume away like a moth: ^t surely every man is vanity. Selah.

12 Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear unto my cry; hold not thy peace at my tears: ^u for I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner, ^v as all my fathers were.

13 ^u O spare me, that I may recover strength, before I go hence, and ^x be no more.

PSALM XL.

1 The benefit of confidence in God. 6 Obedience is the best sacrifice. 11 The sense of David's evils inflame his prayer.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

† **I** ^a WAITED patiently for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

2 He brought me up also out of ^a a horrible pit, out of ^b the miry clay, and ^c set my feet upon a rock, and ^d established my goings.

3 ^e And he hath put a new song in my mouth, *even* praise unto our God: ^f many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD.

4 ^g Blessed is that man that maketh the LORD his trust, and ^h respecteth not the proud, nor such as ⁱ turn aside to lies.

5 ^k Many, O LORD my God, are thy wonderful works *which* thou hast done, ^l and thy thoughts *which* are to us-ward: ^m they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: *if* I would declare and speak *of* them, they are more than can be numbered.

6 ⁿ Sacrifice and offering thou didst not desire; mine ears hast thou ^o opened: burnt offering and sin offering hast thou not required.

7 Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is ^p written of me,

8 ^q I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is ^r within my heart.

9 ^s I have preached righteousness in the great congregation: lo, ^t I have not refrained my lips, O LORD, ^u thou knowest.

10 ^v I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation: I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy truth from the great congregation.

11 Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O LORD: ^w let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually preserve me.

12 For innumerable evils have compassed me about: ^x mine iniquities have taken hold upon me, so that I am not able to look up; they are more than the hairs of mine head: therefore ^y my heart ^z faileth me.

13 ^a Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me: O LORD, make haste to help me.

14 ^b Let them be ashamed and confounded together that seek after my soul to destroy it; let them be driven backward and put to shame that wish me evil.

15 ^c Let them be ^d desolate for a reward of their shame that say unto me, Aha, aha.

16 ^e Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: let such as love thy salvation ^f say continually, The LORD be magnified.

17 ^g But I am poor and needy; yet ^h the LORD thinketh upon me: thou art my help and my deliverer; make no tarrying, O my God.

PSALM XLI.

1 God's care of the poor. 4 David complaineth of his enemies' treachery. 10 He fleeth to God for succour.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

BLESSED ^a is he that considereth ^b the poor: the LORD will deliver him ^c in time of trouble.

2 The LORD will preserve him, and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed upon the earth: ^d and ^e thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his enemies.

3 The LORD will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing: thou wilt ^f make all his bed in his sickness.

4 I said, LORD, be merciful unto me: ^g heal my soul; for I have sinned against thee.

† Heb. *digged*, Ex. 21. 6.
m 1 Sam. 15. 22. Ps. 50. 8. & 51. 16. Is. 1. 11. & 66. 3. Hos. 6. 6. Matt. 9. 13. & 12. 7. Heb. 10. 5.

† Heb. *in the midst of my bowels.*

n Luke 24. 44.

o Ps. 119. 16, 24, 47, 92.

p John 4. 34. Rom. 7. 22.

q Ps. 37. 31. Jer. 31. 53.

r 2 Cor. 3. 3.

s Ps. 22. 22, 25, & 35. 18.

t Ps. 119. 13.

u Ps. 139. 2.

v Acts 20. 20, 27.

w Ps. 43. 3. & 57. 3. & 61. 7.

x Ps. 38. 4.

y Ps. 73. 26.

z Ps. 70. 1, & c.

a Ps. 35. 4, 26. & 70. 2, 3. & 71. 13.

b Ps. 70. 3.

c Ps. 73. 19.

d Ps. 70. 4.

e Ps. 35. 27.

f Ps. 70. 5.

g 1 Pet. 5. 7.

h Prov. 14. 21.

i || Or, *the weak, or, sick.*

j || Heb. *in the day of evil.*

k Ps. 27. 12.

l || Or, *do not thou deliver.*

m || Heb. *turn.*

n 2 Chr. 30. 20. Ps. 6. 2. & 147. 3.

5 Mine enemies speak evil of me,
When shall he die, and his name
perish?

6 And if he come to see me, he
^d speaketh vanity: his heart gather-
eth iniquity to itself; *when* he goeth
abroad, he telleth it.

7 All that hate me whisper together
against me: against me do they de-
vise [†] my hurt.

8 [†] An evil disease, *say they*, cleav-
eth fast unto him: and *now* that he
lieth he shall rise up no more.

9 [°] Yea, [†] mine own familiar friend,
in whom I trusted, [†] which did eat
of my bread, hath [†] lifted up *his* heel
against me.

10 But thou, O LORD, be merciful
unto me, and raise me up, that I may
requite them.

11 By this I know that thou favour-
est me, because mine enemy doth not
triumph over me.

12 And as for me, thou upholdest
me in mine integrity, and [°] settest me
before thy face for ever.

13 [†] Blessed be the LORD God of
Israel from everlasting, and to ever-
lasting. Amen, and Amen.

PSALM XLII.

1 *David's zeal to serve God in the temple. 5 He en-
courageth his soul to trust in God.*

To the chief Musician, [†] Maschil, for the sons of
Korah.

AS the hart [†] panteth after the
water brooks, so panteth my
soul after thee, O God.

2 [°] My soul thirsteth for God, for
[†] the living God: when shall I come
and appear before God?

3 [°] My tears have been my meat day
and night, while [†] they continually
say unto me, Where is thy God?

4 When I remember these things,
[°] I pour out my soul in me: for I
had gone with the multitude, [†] I went
with them to the house of God, with
the voice of joy and praise, with a
multitude that kept holyday.

5 [°] Why art thou [†] cast down, O my
soul? and *why* art thou disquieted
in me? [†] hope thou in God: for I
shall yet [†] praise him [†] for the help of
his countenance.

6 O my God, my soul is cast down
within me: therefore will I remember
thee from the land of Jordan, and of
the Hermonites, from [†] the hill Mizar.

7 [†] Deep calleth unto deep at the noise
of thy waterspouts: [†] all thy waves
and thy billows are gone over me.

8 *Yet* the LORD will [†] command his
lovingkindness in the daytime, and
[†] in the night his song *shall be* with
me, and my prayer unto the God of
my life.

9 I will say unto God my rock,
Why hast thou forgotten me? [°] why
go I mourning because of the oppres-
sion of the enemy?

10 As with a [†] sword in my bones,
mine enemies reproach me; [°] while
they say daily unto me, Where is thy
God?

11 [†] Why art thou cast down, O my
soul? and why art thou disquieted
within me? hope thou in God: for I
shall yet praise him, *who is* the health
of my countenance, and my God.

PSALM XLIII.

1 *David, praying to be restored to the temple, prom-
iseth to serve God joyfully. 5 He encourageth his
soul to trust in God.*

[†] **J**UDGE me, O God, and [†] plead
my cause against an [†] ungodly
nation: O deliver me [†] from the de-
ceitful and unjust man.

2 For thou *art* the God of [°] my
strength: why dost thou cast me off?
[†] why go I mourning because of the
oppression of the enemy?

3 [°] O send out thy light and thy
truth: let them lead me: let them
bring me unto [†] thy holy hill, and to
thy tabernacles.

4 Then will I go unto the altar of
God, unto God [†] my exceeding joy:
yea, upon the harp will I praise thee,
O God my God.

5 [°] Why art thou cast down, O my
soul? and why art thou disquieted
within me? hope in God: for I shall
yet praise him, *who is* the health of
my countenance, and my God.

PSALM XLIV.

1 *The church, in memory of former favours, 7 com-
plaineth of their present evils. 17 Professing her
integrity, 23 she fervently prayeth for succour.*

To the chief Musician for the sons of Korah,
Maschil.

WE have heard with our ears,
O God, [°] our fathers have told
us, *what* work thou didst in their
days, in the times of old.

2 *How* [†] thou didst drive out the
heathen with thy hand, and plantedst
them; *how* thou didst afflict the peo-
ple, and cast them out.

3 For [°] they got not the land in pos-
session by their own sword, neither
did their own arm save them: but thy
right hand, and thine arm, and the
light of thy countenance, [†] because
thou hadst a favour unto them.

4 [°] Thou art my King, O God: com-
mand deliverances for Jacob.

5 Through thee [†] will we push down
our enemies: through thy name will
we tread them under that rise up
against us.

6 For [°] I will not trust in my bow,
neither shall my sword save me.

^d Ps. 38. 6. &
43. 2.

[†] Or, killing.
^o ver. 3. Joel
2. 17. Mic.
7. 10.

^p ver. 5. Ps.
43. 5.

1023.

[†] Or, unmer-
ciful.
[†] Heb. from a
man of deceit
and iniquity.

^a Ps. 26. 1. &
35. 24.

^b Ps. 35. 1.

^c Ps. 28. 7.

^d Ps. 42. 9.

^e Ps. 40. 11. &
57. 3.

^f Ps. 3. 4.

[†] Heb. the
gladness of
my joy.

^g Ps. 42. 5, 11.

^d Ps. 12. 2.
Prov. 25. 24,
25, 26.

[†] Heb. evil to
me.

[†] Heb. A thing
of Belial.

[†] Heb. the
man of my
peace.

[†] Heb. magni-
fied.

^e 2 Sam. 15. 12.
Job 19. 19.
Ps. 55. 12, 13,
20. Jer. 20.
10.

^f Obad. 7.
John 13. 18.

^g Job 36. 7.
Ps. 34. 15.

^h Ps. 106. 48.

[†] Or, A Psalm
giving in-
struction of
the sons. *See*
1 Chr. 6.
33, 37. & 25. 5.
1023.

[†] Heb. bray-
eth.

^a Ps. 63. 1. &
84. 2. John
7. 57.

^b 1 Thess. 1. 9.

^c Ps. 30. 5. &
102. 9.

^d ver. 10. Ps.
79. 10. & 115. 2.

^e Job 30. 16.
Ps. 62. 3.

^f Is. 50. 29.

^g ver. 11.
Ps. 43. 5.

[†] Heb. bowed
down.

^h Lam. 3. 24.

[†] Or, give
thanks.

[†] Or, his pres-
ence is salva-
tion.

[†] Or, the little
hill, Ps. 133. 3.

ⁱ Jer. 4. 20.
Ez. 7. 26.

^k Ps. 98. 7.
Jonah 2. 3.

^l Lev. 25. 21.
Deut. 28. 8.
Ps. 133. 3.

^m Job 35. 10.
Ps. 32. 7. &
63. 6. & 149. 5.

h Ps. 40. 14.

i Ps. 34. 2.
Jer. 9. 24.
Rom. 2. 17.
k Ps. 60. 1, 10.
& 74. 1. & 88.
14. & 89. 38.
& 108. 11.

l Lev. 26. 17.
Deut. 28. 25.
Josh. 7. 8, 12.

m Rom. 8. 36.

† Heb. *as
sheep of
meat.*

† Heb. *with-
out riches.*

n Deut. 4. 27.
& 28. 64. Ps.
60. 1.

o Is. 52. 3, 4.
Jer. 15. 13.

p Deut. 28. 37.
Ps. 79. 4. &
80. 6.

q Jer. 24. 9.

r 2 Kings 19.
21. Job 16. 4.
Ps. 22. 7.

s Ps. 3. 2.

t Dan. 9. 13.

u Job 23. 11.
Ps. 119. 51,
157.
|| Or, *goings.*

x Is. 34. 13. &
35. 7.

y Ps. 23. 4.

z Job 11. 13.
Ps. 68. 31.

a Job 31. 14.
Ps. 139. 1.
Jer. 17. 10.
b Rom. 8. 36.

c Ps. 7. 6. &
35. 23. & 59.
4. 5. & 78. 65.
d ver. 9.

e Job 13. 24.
Ps. 13. 1. &
88. 14.

f Ps. 119. 25.

† Heb. *a help
for us.*

7 But thou hast saved us from our enemies, and hast ^h put them to shame that hated us.

8 ⁱ In God we boast all the day long, and praise thy name for ever. Selah.

9 But ^k thou hast cast off, and put us to shame; and goest not forth with our armies.

10 Thou makest us to ^l turn back from the enemy: and they which hate us spoil for themselves.

11 ^m Thou hast given us [†] like sheep appointed for meat; and hast ⁿ scattered us among the heathen.

12 ^o Thou sellest thy people [†] for nought, and dost not increase *thy wealth* by their price.

13 ^p Thou makest us a reproach to our neighbours, a scorn and a derision to them that are round about us.

14 ^q Thou makest us a byword among the heathen, ^r a shaking of the head among the people.

15 My confusion *is* continually before me, and the shame of my face hath covered me,

16 For the voice of him that reproacheth and blasphemeth; ^s by reason of the enemy and avenger.

17 ^t All this is come upon us; yet have we not forgotten thee, neither have we dealt falsely in thy covenant.
18 Our heart is not turned back, ^u neither have our ^{||} steps declined from thy way;

19 Though thou hast sore broken us in ^x the place of dragons, and covered us ^y with the shadow of death.

20 If we have forgotten the name of our God, or ^z stretched out our hands to a strange god;

21 ^a Shall not God search this out? for he knoweth the secrets of the heart.

22 ^b Yea, for thy sake are we killed all the day long; we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.

23 ^c Awake, why sleepest thou, O Lord? arise, ^d cast us not off for ever.

24 ^e Wherefore hidest thou thy face, and forgettest our affliction and our oppression?

25 For ^f our soul is bowed down to the dust: our belly cleaveth unto the earth.

26 Arise [†] for our help, and redeem us for thy mercies' sake.

PSALM XLV.

1 *The majesty and grace of Christ's kingdom. 10 The duty of the church, and the benefits thereof.*

To the chief Musician * upon Shoshannim, for the sons of Korah, || Maschil, A Song of loves.

MY heart [†] is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the King: my tongue *is* the pen of a ready writer.

2 Thou art fairer than the children of men: ^a grace is poured into thy lips: therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

3 Gird thy ^b sword upon *thy* thigh, ^c O most Mighty, with thy glory and thy majesty.

4 ^d And in thy majesty [†] ride prosperously, because of truth and meekness and righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.

5 Thine arrows *are* sharp in the heart of the King's enemies; *whereby* the people fall under thee.

6 ^e Thy throne, O God, *is* for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom *is* a right sceptre.

7 ^f Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore ^{||} ^g God, thy God, ^h hath anointed thee with the oil ⁱ of gladness above thy fellows.

8 ^k All thy garments *smell* of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee glad.

9 ^l Kings' daughters *were* among thy honourable women: ^m upon thy right hand did stand the queen in gold of Ophir.

10 Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline thine ear; ⁿ forget also thine own people, and thy father's house;

11 So shall the King greatly desire thy beauty: ^o for he *is* thy Lord; and worship thou him.

12 And the daughter of Tyre *shall be there* with a gift; *even* ^p the rich among the people shall entreat [†] thy favour.

13 ^q The King's daughter *is* all glorious within: her clothing *is* of wrought gold.

14 ^r She shall be brought unto the King in raiment of needlework: the virgins her companions that follow her shall be brought unto thee.

15 With gladness and rejoicing shall they be brought: they shall enter into the King's palace.

16 Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children, ^s whom thou mayest make princes in all the earth.

17 ^t I will make thy name to be remembered in all generations: therefore shall the people praise thee for ever and ever.

PSALM XLVI.

1 *The confidence which the church hath in God. 8 An exhortation to behold it.*

To the chief Musician || for the sons of Korah, * A Song upon * Alamoth.

GOD *is* our ^a refuge and strength, ^b a very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore will not we fear, though

a Luke 4. 22.

b Is. 49. 2.
Heb. 4. 12.
Rev. 1. 16. &
19. 15.

c Is. 9. 6.
d Rev. 6. 2.

† Heb. *prosper
thou, ride
thou.*

e Ps. 93. 2.
Heb. 1. 8.

f Ps. 33. 5.
|| Or, O God.
g Is. 61. 1.
h 1 Kings 1.
39, 40.
i Ps. 21. 6.

k Cant. 1. 3.

l Cant. 6. 8.

m See 1 Kings
2. 19.

n See Deut.
21. 13.

o Ps. 95. 6.
Is. 54. 5.

p Ps. 22. 29. &
72. 10. Is. 49.
23. & 60. 3.
† Heb. *thy
face.*

q Rev. 19. 7,
8.

r Cant. 1. 4.

s 1 Pet. 2. 9.
Rev. 1. 6. &
5. 10. & 20. 6

t Mal. 1. 11.

* Ps. 69. & 80,

title.

|| Or, of in-

struction.

† Heb. *boileth,*or, *bubbleth*

up.

† Heb. *the heart of the seas.*

c Ps. 93. 3, 4.
Jer. 5. 22.
Matt. 7. 25.

d See Is. 8. 7.

e Ps. 43. 1, 3.
Is. 60. 14.

f Deut. 23. 14.
Is. 12. 6. Ez.
43. 7, 9. Hos.
11. 9. Joel 2.
27. Zeph. 3.
15. Zech. 2. 5,
10, 11, & 8. 3.

† Heb. *when the morning appeareth:*

See Ex. 14.
24, 27. 2 Chr.
20. 20. Ps. 30.
5. & 143. 8.

† Heb. *a high place for us,*

Ps. 9. 9.

g Ps. 2. 1.

h Josh. 2. 9, 24.
i ver. 11.

Num. 14. 9.
2 Chr. 13. 12.

k Ps. 66. 5.
l Is. 2. 4.

m Ps. 76. 3.
n Ez. 33. 9.

o Is. 2. 11, 17.

p ver. 7.

q Is. 55. 12.

r Deut. 7. 21.

Neh. 1. 5.
Ps. 76. 12.

c Mal. 1. 14.

d Ps. 18. 47.

e 1 Pet. 1. 4.

f Ps. 63. 24, 25.
g Zech. 14. 9.

h 1 Cor. 14. 15, 16.

i 1 Chr. 16. 31.
Ps. 93. 1 &
96. 10. & 97.

l & 99. 1.
Rev. 19. 6.

k Rom. 4. 11, 12.

l Ps. 89. 13.

|| Or, every one that hath understanding.

|| Or, The voluntary of the people are gathered unto the people of the God of Abraham.

the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into † the midst of the sea;

3 ° *Though* the waters thereof roar and be troubled, *though* the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.

4 *There is* ^a a river, the streams whereof shall make glad ^e the city of God, the holy *place* of the tabernacles of the Most High.

5 God *is* ^f in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, [†] and *that* right early.

6 ° The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, ^h the earth melted.

7 ° The LORD of hosts *is* with us; the God of Jacob *is* [†] our refuge. Selah.

8 ° Come, behold the works of the LORD, what desolations he hath made in the earth.

9 ° He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; ^m he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; ⁿ he burneth the chariot in the fire.

10 Be still, and know that I *am* God: ° I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

11 ° The LORD of hosts *is* with us; the God of Jacob *is* our refuge. Selah.

PSALM XLVII.

The nations are exhorted cheerfully to entertain the kingdom of Christ.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm || for the sons of Korah.

|| Or, of.

O ^a CLAP your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph.

2 For the LORD most high *is* ^b terrible; ° *he is* a great King over all the earth.

3 ° He shall subdue the people under us, and the nations under our feet.

4 He shall choose our ° inheritance for us, the excellency of Jacob whom he loved. Selah.

5 ° God is gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

6 Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises.

7 ° For God *is* the King of all the earth: ^h sing ye praises || with understanding.

8 ° God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon the throne of his holiness.

9 || The princes of the people are gathered together, ^k even the people of the God of Abraham: ^l for the

shields of the earth *belong* unto God: he is greatly exalted.

PSALM XLVIII.

The ornaments and privileges of the church.

A Song and Psalm || for the sons of Korah.

GREAT *is* the LORD, and greatly to be praised ^a in the city of our God, *in* the ^b mountain of his holiness.

2 ° Beautiful for situation, ^d the joy of the whole earth, *is* mount Zion, ° on the sides of the north, ^f the city of the great King.

3 God *is* known in her palaces for a refuge.

4 For, lo, ° the kings were assembled, they passed by together.

5 They saw *it*, and so they marvelled; they were troubled, and hasted away.

6 Fear ^h took hold upon them there, ⁱ and pain, as of a woman in travail.

7 Thou ^k breakest the ships of Tarshish ^l with an east wind.

8 As we have heard, so have we seen in ^m the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God: God will ° establish it for ever. Selah.

9 We have thought of ° thy loving-kindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple.

10 According to ^p thy name, O God, so *is* thy praise unto the ends of the earth: thy right hand *is* full of righteousness.

11 Let mount Zion rejoice, let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of thy judgments.

12 Walk about Zion, and go round about her: tell the towers thereof.

13 ° Mark ye well her bulwarks, || consider her palaces; that ye may tell *it* to the generation following.

14 For this God *is* our God for ever and ever: he will ° be our guide *even* unto death.

PSALM XLIX.

1 *An earnest persuasion to build the faith of resurrection, not on worldly power, but on God. 16 Worldly prosperity is not to be admired.*

To the chief Musician, A Psalm || for the sons of Korah.

HEAR this, all ye people; give ear, all ye inhabitants of the world:

2 Both ^a low and high, rich and poor, together.

3 My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of my heart *shall* be of understanding.

4 ° I will incline mine ear to a parable: I will open my dark saying upon the harp.

|| Or, of.

a Ps. 46. 4. & 87. 3.

b Is. 2. 2, 3.
Mic. 4. 1.

c Ps. 50. 2.
Jer. 3. 19.

d Lam. 2. 15.
Dan. 8. 9. & 11. 16.

e Ez. 20. 6.
e Is. 14. 13.

f Matt. 5. 35.
g 2 Sam. 10. 6, 14, 16, 18, 19.

h Ex. 15. 15.
i Hos. 13. 13.

k Ez. 27. 26.
l Jer. 18. 17.

m ver. 1, 2.

n Is. 2. 2.
Mic. 4. 1.

o Ps. 26. 3. & 40. 10.

p Deut. 28. 58.
Josh. 7. 9.
Ps. 113. 3.
Mal. 1. 11, 14.

† Heb. *Set your heart to her bulwarks.*

|| Or, raise up.

q Is. 58. 11.

r Ps. 62. 9.

s Ps. 78. 2.
Matt. 13. 35.

c Ps. 38. 4.

d Job 31. 24.
25. Ps. 52. 7.
& 62. 10.
Mark 10. 24.
1 Tim. 6. 17.

e Matt. 16. 26.

f Job 36. 18,
19.

g Ps. 89. 48.

h Ecc. 2. 16.

i Prov. 11. 4.
Ecc. 2. 18, 21.† Heb. to generation
and generation.

k Gen. 4. 17.

l ver. 20. Ps.
39. 5. & 82. 7.

m Luke 12. 20.

† Heb. delight
in their
mouth.

|| Or, strength.

|| Or, the grave
being a habi-
tation to ev-
ery one of
them.† Heb. from
the hand of
the grave.

|| Or, hell.

n Ps. 47. 3.
Dan. 7. 22.
Mal. 4. 3.o Luke 22. 30.
1 Cor. 6. 2.
Rev. 2. 26. &
20. 4.† Heb. in his
life.p Job 4. 21.
Ps. 39. 11.† Heb. The
soul shall go.q Ps. 56. 13.
Hos. 13. 14.

r Job 27. 19.

s Deut. 29. 19.
Luke 12. 19.

t Gen. 15. 15.

u Job 33. 30.
Ps. 56. 13.

v ver. 12.

x Ecc. 3. 19.

|| Or, for
Asaph. See
1 Chr. 15. 17.
& 25. 2.
2 Chr. 29. 30.a Neh. 9. 32.
Is. 9. 6. Jer.
32. 18.

b Ps. 48. 2.

c Deut. 33. 2.
Ps. 80. 1.

5 Wherefore should I fear in the days of evil, *when* ^c the iniquity of my heels shall compass me about?

6 They that ^d trust in their wealth, and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches;

7 None of them can by any means redeem his brother, nor ^e give to God a ransom for him:

8 (For ^f the redemption of their soul is precious, and it ceaseth for ever.)

9 That he should still live for ever, and ^g not see corruption.

10 For he seeth that ^h wise men die, likewise the fool and the brutish person perish, ⁱ and leave their wealth to others.

11 Their inward thought is, that their houses shall continue for ever, and their dwellingplaces [†] to all generations; they ^k call their lands after their own names.

12 Nevertheless ^l man being in honour abideth not: he is like the beasts that perish.

13 This their way is their ^m folly: yet their posterity [†] approve their sayings. Selah.

14 Like sheep they are laid in the grave; death shall feed on them; and ⁿ the upright shall have dominion over them in the morning; ^o and their beauty shall consume ^{||} in the grave from their dwelling.

15 But God ^p will redeem my soul [†] from the power of ^{||} the grave: for he shall receive me. Selah.

16 Be not thou afraid when one is made rich, when the glory of his house is increased;

17 ^q For when he dieth he shall carry nothing away: his glory shall not descend after him.

18 Though [†] while he lived ^r he blessed his soul, (and men will praise thee, when thou doest well to thyself,)

19 [†] He shall ^s go to the generation of his fathers; they shall never see [†] light.

20 ^u Man that is in honour, and understandeth not, ^x is like the beasts that perish.

PSALM L.

1 The majesty of God in the church. 5 His order to gather saints. 7 The pleasure of God is not in ceremonies, 14 but in sincerity of obedience.

A Psalm || of Asaph.

THE ^a mighty God, *even* the LORD, hath spoken, and called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof.

2 Out of Zion, ^b the perfection of beauty, ^c God hath shined.

3 Our God shall come, and shall not

keep silence: ^d a fire shall devour before him, and it shall be very tempestuous round about him.

4 ^e He shall call to the heavens from above, and to the earth, that he may judge his people.

5 Gather ^f my saints together unto me; ^g those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.

6 And ^h the heavens shall declare his righteousness: for ⁱ God is judge himself. Selah.

7 ^k Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, and I will testify against thee: [†] I am God, *even* thy God.

8 ^m I will not reprove thee ⁿ for thy sacrifices or thy burnt offerings, to have been continually before me.

9 ^o I will take no bullock out of thy house, nor he goats out of thy folds:

10 For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills.

11 I know all the fowls of the mountains: and the wild beasts of the field are [†] mine.

12 If I were hungry, I would not tell thee: ^p for the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.

13 Will I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

14 ^q Offer unto God thanksgiving; and ^r pay thy vows unto the Most High:

15 And ^s call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt [†] glorify me.

16 But unto the wicked God saith, What hast thou to do to declare my statutes, or that thou shouldest take my covenant in thy mouth?

17 ^u Seeing thou hatest instruction, and ^x castest my words behind thee.

18 When thou sawest a thief, then thou ^y consentedst with him, and [†] hast been ^z partaker with adulterers.

19 [†] Thou givest thy mouth to evil, and ^a thy tongue frameth deceit.

20 Thou sittest and speakest against thy brother; thou slanderest thine own mother's son.

21 These things hast thou done, ^b and I kept silence; ^c thou thoughtest that I was altogether such a one as thyself: but ^d I will reprove thee, and set them in order before thine eyes.

22 Now consider this, ye that ^e forget God, lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none to deliver.

23 ^f Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me: and ^g to him [†] that ordereth his conversation *aright* will I shew the salvation of God.

d Lev. 10. 2.
Num. 16. 35.
Ps. 97. 3.
Dan. 7. 10.e Deut. 4. 26.
& 31. 28. &
32. 1. Is. 1.
2. Mic. 6. 1,
2.f Deut. 33. 3.
Is. 13. 3.

g Ex. 24. 7.

h Ps. 97. 6.

i Ps. 75. 7.

k Ps. 81. 8.

l Ex. 20. 2.

m Is. 1. 11.
Jer. 7. 22.

n Hos. 6. 6.

o Mic. 6. 6.
Acts 17. 25.† Heb. with
me.p Ex. 19. 5.
Deut. 10. 14.
Job 41. 11.q Ps. 24. 1.
1 Cor. 10. 26,
28.r Deut. 23. 21.
Job 22. 27.s Ps. 76. 11.
Ecc. 5. 4, 5.t Job 22. 27.
Ps. 91. 15. &
107. 6. 13, 19,
28. Zech. 13.
9.u ver. 23. Ps.
22. 23.v Rom. 2. 21,
22.

x Neh. 9. 26.

y Rom. 1. 32.

z Heb. thy
portion was
with adulter-
ers.† Heb. Thou
sdest.

a 1 Tim. 5. 22.

b Ps. 52. 2.

b Ecc. 2. 11,
12. Is. 26.
10. & 57. 11.c See Rom.
2. 4.

d Ps. 90. 8.

e Job 8. 13.
Ps. 17. 1a.
51. 13.f Ps. 27. 6.
Rom. 12. 1.

g Gal. 6. 16.

† Heb. that
disposeth his
way.

PSALM LI.

¹ David prayeth for remission of sins, whereof he maketh a deep confession. ⁶ He prayeth for sanctification. ¹⁶ God delighteth not in sacrifice, but in sincerity. ¹⁸ He prayeth for the church.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, * when Nathan the prophet came unto him, after he had gone in to Bath-sheba.

HAVE mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies ^a blot out my transgressions.

² ^b Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

³ For ^c I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.

⁴ Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done *this* evil ^c in thy sight: ^f that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.

⁵ Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; ^h and in sin did my mother [†] conceive me.

⁶ Behold, thou desirest truth ⁱ in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be ^l whiter than snow.

⁸ Make me to hear joy and gladness; ^q that the bones *which* thou hast broken ^m may rejoice.

⁹ Hide thy face from my sins, and ^o blot out all mine iniquities.

¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew ⁿ a right spirit within me.

¹¹ Cast me not away ^q from thy presence; and take not thy ^r Holy Spirit from me.

¹² Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me *with thy* ^s free Spirit.

¹³ Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

¹⁴ Deliver me from [†] bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation: and ^u my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.

¹⁵ O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

¹⁶ For ^x thou desirest not sacrifice; ^y else would I give it: thou delightest not in burnt offering.

¹⁷ The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

¹⁸ Do good in thy good pleasure unto Zion: build thou the walls of Jerusalem.

¹⁹ Then shalt thou be pleased with ^z the sacrifices of righteousness, with burnt offering and whole burnt offering: then shall they offer bullocks upon thine altar.

PSALM LII.

¹ David, condemning the spitefulness of Doeg, prophesies his destruction. ⁶ The righteous shall rejoice at it. ⁸ David, upon his confidence in God's mercy, giveth thanks.

To the chief Musician, Maschil, A Psalm of David, * when Doeg the Edomite came and told Saul, and said unto him, David is come to the house of Ahimelech.

WHY boastest thou thyself in mischief, O ^a mighty man? the goodness of God endureth continually.

² Thy tongue deviseth mischiefs; ^c like a sharp razor, working deceitfully.

³ Thou lovest evil more than good; and ^d lying rather than to speak righteousness. Selah.

⁴ Thou lovest all devouring words, ^{||} O thou deceitful tongue.

⁵ God shall likewise [†] destroy thee for ever, he shall take thee away, and pluck thee out of *thy* dwelling-place, and ^e root thee out of the land of the living. Selah.

⁶ The righteous also shall see, and fear, ^g and shall laugh at him:

⁷ Lo, *this* is the man that made not God his strength; but ^h trusted in the abundance of his riches, and strengthened himself in his ^{||} wickedness.

⁸ But I *am* ⁱ like a green olive tree in the house of God: I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.

⁹ I will praise thee for ever, because thou hast done *it*: and I will wait on thy name; ^k for *it* is good before thy saints.

PSALM LIII.

¹ David describeth the corruption of a natural man. ⁴ He convinceth the wicked by the light of their own conscience. ⁶ He glorieth in the salvation of God.

To the chief Musician upon Mahalath, Maschil, A Psalm of David.

THE ^a fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity: ^b there is none that doeth good.

² God ^c looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were *any* that did understand, that did ^d seek God.

³ Every one of them is gone back: they are altogether become filthy; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

⁴ Have the workers of iniquity ^e no knowledge? who eat up my people as they eat bread: they have not called upon God.

⁵ There [†] were they in great fear,

^z Ps. 4. 5.
Mal. 3. 3.

^{*} 1 Sam. 22. 9.
^{*} Ez. 22. 9.

^a 1 Sam. 21. 7.

^b Ps. 60. 19.
^c Ps. 57. 4. &
59. 7. & 64. 3.

^d Jer. 9. 4. 5.

^{||} Or, and the
deceitful
tongue.

[†] Heb. beat
thee down.

^e Prov. 2. 22.

^f Job 22. 19.
Ps. 37. 34. &
40. 3. & 64. 9.
Mal. 1. 5.
Ps. 58. 10.
^h Ps. 49. 6.

^{||} Or, sub-
stance.

ⁱ Jer. 11. 16.
Hos. 14. 6.

^k Ps. 54. 6.

^a Ps. 10. 4. &
14. 1, &c.

^b Rom. 3. 10.

^c Ps. 33. 13.

^d 2 Chr. 15. 2.
& 19. 3.

^e Jer. 4. 22.
^f Lev. 26. 17.
36. Prov. 28.
1.

[†] Heb. they
feared a fear,
Ps. 14. 5.

about 1034.

^{*} 2 Sam. 12. 1.
& 11. 2, 4.

^a ver. 9. Is. 43.
25. & 44. 22.
Col. 2. 14.

^b Heb. 9. 14.
1 John 1. 7, 9.
Rev. 1. 5.

^c Ps. 92. 5. &
38. 18.

^d Gen. 20. 6. &
39. 9. Lev. 5.
19. & 6. 2.

^e Luke 15. 21.
^f Rom. 3. 4.

^g Job 14. 4.
Ps. 58. 3.

^h John 3. 6.
Rom. 5. 12.
Eph. 2. 3.

[†] Heb. warm
me.

ⁱ Job 14. 4.
^j Job 38. 36.

^k Lev. 14. 4, 6,
49. Num. 19.
18. Heb. 9.
19.

^l Is. 1. 18.

^m Matt. 5. 4.

ⁿ Jer. 16. 17.

^o ver. 1.

^p Acts 15. 9.
Eph. 2. 10.

^{||} Or, a con-
stant spirit.

^q Gen. 4. 14.
2 Kings 13.
23.

^r Rom. 8. 9.
Eph. 4. 30.

^s 2 Cor. 3. 17.

[†] Heb. bloods.

^t 2 Sam. 11. 17.
& 12. 9.

^u Ps. 35. 28.

^x Num. 15. 27,
30. Ps. 40. 6.
& 50. 8. Is. 1.
11. Jer. 7. 22.
Hos. 6. 6.

^y Or, that I
should give it.

^y Ps. 34. 18.
Is. 57. 15. &
66. 2.

g Ez. 6. 5.

h Ps. 14. 7.

† Heb. *Who will give sal-
vations, &c.** 1 Sam. 23.
19. & 26. 1.

a Ps. 86. 14.

b Ps. 118. 7.

† Heb. *those
that observe
me, Ps. 5. 8.*

c Ps. 89. 49.

d Ps. 52. 9.

e Ps. 59. 10. &
92. 11.

1023.

a Ts. 38. 14.

b 2 Sam. 16. 7.
8. & 19. 19.

c Ps. 116. 3.

† Heb. *covered
me.*

where no fear was: for God hath
scattered the bones of him that en-
campeth against thee: thou hast put
them to shame, because God hath de-
spised them.

6^h † Oh that the salvation of Israel
were come out of Zion! When God
bringeth back the captivity of his
people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel
shall be glad.

PSALM LIV.

1 David, complaining of the Ziphim, prayeth for
salvation. 4 Upon his confidence in God's help he
promiseth sacrifice.

To the chief Musician on Neginoth, Maschil. *A
Psalm of David, * when the Ziphim came and
said to Saul, Doth not David hide himself with
us?*

SAVE me, O God, by thy name,
and judge me by thy strength.

2 Hear my prayer, O God; give ear
to the words of my mouth.

3 For ^astrangers are risen up against
me, and oppressors seek after my
soul: they have not set God before
them. Selah.

4 Behold, God is mine helper: ^b the
Lord is with them that uphold my
soul.

5 He shall reward evil unto [†] mine
enemies: cut them off ^c in thy truth.

6 I will freely sacrifice unto thee:
I will praise thy name, O Lord; ^d for
it is good.

7 For he hath delivered me out of
all trouble: ^e and mine eye hath seen
his desire upon mine enemies.

PSALM LV.

1 David in his prayer complaineth of his fearful case.
9 He prayeth against his enemies, of whose wicked-
ness and treachery he complaineth. 16 He comforteth
himself in God's preservation of him, and confusion
of his enemies.

To the chief Musician on Neginoth, Maschil, *A
Psalm of David.*

GIVE ear to my prayer, O God,
and hide not thyself from my
supplication.

2 Attend unto me, and hear me: I
^a mourn in my complaint, and make
a noise;

3 Because of the voice of the ene-
my, because of the oppression of the
wicked: ^b for they cast iniquity upon
me, and in wrath they hate me.

4 ^c My heart is sore pained within
me: and the terrors of death are
fallen upon me.

5 Fearfulness and trembling are
come upon me, and horror hath
[†] overwhelmed me.

6 And I said, Oh that I had wings
like a dove! for then would I fly
away, and be at rest.

7 Lo, then would I wander far off,
and remain in the wilderness. Selah.

8 I would hasten my escape from
the windy storm and tempest.

9 Destroy, O Lord, and divide their
tongues: for I have seen ^d violence
and strife in the city.

10 Day and night they go about
it upon the walls thereof: mischief
also and sorrow are in the midst of
it.

11 Wickedness is in the midst there-
of: deceit and guile depart not from
her streets.

12 ^e For it was not an enemy that
reproached me; then I could have
borne it: neither was it he that
hated me that did [†] magnify himself
against me; then I would have hid
myself from him:

13 But it was thou, ^{†a} man mine
equal, ^g my guide, and mine acquaint-
ance.

14 [†] We took sweet counsel together,
and ^h walked unto the house of God
in company.

15 Let death seize upon them, and
let them ⁱ go down quick into ^{||} hell:
for wickedness is in their dwellings,
and among them.

16 As for me, I will call upon God;
and the Lord shall save me.

17 ^k Evening, and morning, and at
noon, will I pray, and cry aloud:
and he shall hear my voice.

18 He hath delivered my soul in
peace from the battle that was
against me: for ^l there were many
with me.

19 God shall hear, and afflict them,
^m even he that abideth of old. Selah.
ⁿ Because they have no changes,
therefore they fear not God.

20 He hath ⁿ put forth his hands
against such as ^o be at peace with
him: [†] he hath broken his cove-
nant.

21 ^p The words of his mouth were
smoother than butter, but war was
in his heart: his words were softer
than oil, yet were they drawn swords.

22 ^q Cast thy ^{||} burden upon the
Lord, and he shall sustain thee: ^r he
shall never suffer the righteous to be
moved.

23 But thou, O God, shalt bring
them down into the pit of destruc-
tion: [†] bloody and deceitful men
[†] shall not live out half their days;
but I will trust in thee.

PSALM LVI.

1 David, praying to God in confidence of his word,
complaineth of his enemies. 9 He professeth his
confidence in God's word, and promiseth to praise
him.

To the chief Musician upon Jonath-elem-recho-
kim, || Michtam of David, when the ^a Philistines
took him in Gath.

BE ^a merciful unto me, O God:
for man would swallow me up;
he fighting daily oppresseth me.

d Jer. 6. 7.

e Ps. 41. 9.

† Ps. 35. 26. &
38. 16.† Heb. *a man
according to
my rank.*† Heb. *Who
sweetened
counsel.*|| Or, *the
grave.*

g 2 Sam. 15.

12. & 16. 23.

Ps. 41. 9.

Jer. 9. 4.

h Ps. 42. 4.

i Num. 16. 30.

k Dan. 6. 10.

Luke 18. 1.

Acts 3. 1. &

10. 3. 9. 30.

1 Thess. 5. 17.

l 2 Chr. 32. 7, 8.

m Deut. 33. 27.

n Acts 12. 1.

o Ps. 7. 4.

|| Or, *With**whom also**there be no**changes, yet**they fear not**God.*† Heb. *he**hath profa-**ned.*

p Ps. 28. 3. &

57. 4. & 62. 4.

& 64. 3. Prov.

5. 3. 4. & 12.

18.

|| Or, *gift.*

q Ps. 37. 5.

Matt. 6. 25.

Luke 12. 22.

1 Pet. 5. 7.

r Ps. 37. 24.

s Ps. 5. 6.

† Heb. *men of**bloods and**deceit.*† Heb. *shall**not halve**their days.*

† Job 15. 32.

Prov. 10. 27.

Ecc. 7. 17.

|| Or, *A gold-**en Psalm of**David. So*

1 s. 16.

* 1 Sam. 21.

11.

a Ps. 57. 1.

† Heb. *Mine observers*,
Ps. 54. 5.
b Ps. 57. 3.

2 † Mine enemies would daily ^bswallow me up: for *they be* many that fight against me, O thou Most High.

3 What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.

c ver. 10, 11.
d Ps. 118. 6.
Is. 31. 3.
Heb. 13. 6.

4 ° In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; † I will not fear what flesh can do unto me.

5 Every day they wrest my words: all their thoughts *are* against me for evil.

e Ps. 59. 3. &
140. 2.

6 ° They gather themselves together, they hide themselves, they mark my steps, † when they wait for my soul.

f Ps. 71. 10.

7 Shall they escape by iniquity? in *thine* anger cast down the people, O God.

g Mal. 3. 16.

8 Thou tellest my wanderings: put thou my tears into thy bottle: † *are* they not in thy book?

9 When I cry *unto thee*, then shall mine enemies turn back: this I know; for † God *is* for me.

h Rom. 8. 31.
i ver. 4.

10 † In God will I praise *his* word: in the LORD will I praise *his* word.

11 In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

k Ps. 116. 8.

12 Thy vows *are* upon me, O God: I will render praises unto thee.

l Job 33. 30.

13 For † thou hast delivered my soul from death: *wilt* not thou deliver my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in † the light of the living?

PSALM LVII.

1 David in prayer fleeing unto God complaineth of his dangerous case. † He encourageth himself to praise God.

¶ Or, *Destroy not, A golden Psalm.*

* 1 Sam. 22. 1. & 24. 3.
Ps. 142. title.
a Ps. 56. 1.
b Ps. 17. 8. & 63. 7.
c Is. 26. 20.

To the chief Musician, ¶ Al-taschith, Mich-tam of David, * when he fled from Saul in the cave.

BE † merciful unto me, O God, BE † merciful unto me: for my soul trusteth in thee: † yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge, † until these calamities be overpast.

d Ps. 138. 8.

2 I will cry unto God most high; unto God † that performeth *all things* for me.

e Ps. 144. 5, 7.
¶ Or, *he reproacheth him that would swallow me up.*

3 ° He shall send from heaven, and save me ¶ from the reproach of him that would † swallow me up. Selah. God † shall send forth his mercy and his truth.

f Ps. 56. 1.
g Ps. 40. 11. & 43. 3. & 61. 7.

4 My soul *is* among lions: and I lie *even* among them that are set on fire, *even* the sons of men, † whose teeth *are* spears and arrows, and † their tongue a sharp sword.

h Prov. 30. 14.
i Ps. 55. 21. & 64. 3.
k ver. 11. Ps. 108. 5.

5 † Be thou exalted, O God, above

the heavens; *let* thy glory *be* above all the earth.

6 † They have prepared a net for my steps; my soul is bowed down: they have digged a pit before me, into the midst whereof they are fallen *themselves*. Selah.

l Ps. 7. 15, 16. & 9. 15.

7 ° My heart *is* ¶ fixed, O God, my heart *is* fixed: I will sing and give praise.

m Ps. 108. 1, &c.
¶ Or, *prepared.*

8 Awake up, † my glory; awake, psaltery and harp: I *myself* will awake early.

n Ps. 16. 9. & 30. 12. & 108. 1, 2.

9 ° I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing unto thee among the nations.

o Ps. 108. 3.

10 † For thy mercy *is* great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds.

p Ps. 36. 5. & 71. 19. & 103. 11. & 108. 4.

11 † Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: *let* thy glory *be* above all the earth.

q ver. 5.

PSALM LVIII.

1 David reproveth wicked judges. 3 describeth the nature of the wicked. 6 devoteth them to God's judgments, 10 wherewith the righteous shall rejoice.

To the chief Musician, ¶ Al-taschith, Mich-tam of David.

¶ Or, *Destroy not, A golden Psalm of David.*

* Ps. 57. title.

DO ye indeed speak righteousness, O congregation? do ye judge uprightly, O ye sons of men?

2 Yea, in heart ye work wickedness; † ye weigh the violence of your hands in the earth.

a Ps. 94. 20. Is. 10. 1.

3 † The wicked are estranged from the womb: they go astray † as soon as they be born, speaking lies.

b Ps. 51. 5. Is. 48. 8.

4 ° Their poison *is* † like the poison of a serpent: *they are* like † the deaf † adder that stoppeth her ear;

† Heb. *from the belly.*

5 Which will not hearken to the voice of charmers, ¶ charming never so wisely.

† Heb. *according to the likeness.*

¶ Or, *asp.*

6 ° Break their teeth, O God, in their mouth: break out the great teeth of the young lions, O LORD.

¶ Or, *be the charmer never sq cunning.*

7 † Let them melt away as waters which run continually: *when he* bendeth his bow to shoot his arrows, let them be as cut in pieces.

c Ps. 140. 3. Ecc. 10. 11.

d Jer. 8. 17. Ps. 3. 7.

e Job 4. 10. f Josh. 7. 5. Ps. 112. 10.

8 As a snail which melteth, let every one of them pass away: † like the untimely birth of a woman, *that* they may not see the sun.

g Job 3. 16. Ecc. 6. 3.

9 Before your pots can feel the thorns, he shall take them away † as with a whirlwind, † both living, and in his wrath.

h Prov. 10. 25.

† Heb. *as living as wrath.*

10 † The righteous shall rejoice when he seeth the vengeance: † he shall wash his feet in the blood of the wicked.

i Ps. 52. 6. & 64. 10. & 107. 42.

k Ps. 68. 23.

l Ps. 92. 15.

11 † So that a man shall say, Verily *there is* † a reward for the righteous: verily he is a God that † judgeth in the earth.

m Ps. 67. 4. & 96. 13. & 98. 9.

† Heb. *fruit of the, &c.*
Is. 3. 10.

PSALM LIX.

1 David prayeth to be delivered from his enemies. 6 He complaineth of their cruelty. 8 He trusteth in God. 11 He prayeth against them. 16 He praiseth God.

To the chief Musician, || * Al-taschith, Michtam of David; * when Saul sent, and they watched the house to kill him.

DELIVER ^ame from mine enemies, O my God: [†]defend me from them that rise up against me.

2 Deliver me from the workers of iniquity, and save me from bloody men.

3 For, lo, they lie in wait for my soul: ^bthe mighty are gathered against me; ^cnot for my transgression, nor for my sin, O LORD.

4 They run and prepare themselves without my fault: ^dawake [†]to help me, and behold.

5 Thou therefore, O LORD God of hosts, the God of Israel, awake to visit all the heathen: be not merciful to any wicked transgressors. Selah.

6 ^eThey return at evening: they make a noise like a dog, and go round about the city.

7 Behold, they belch out with their mouth: ^fswords are in their lips: for ^gwho, say they, doth hear?

8 But ^hthou, O LORD, shalt laugh at them; thou shalt have all the heathen in derision.

9 *Because of his strength will I wait upon thee:* ⁱfor God ^{is} [†]my defence.

10 The God of my mercy shall ^kprevent me: God shall let ^lme see *my desire* upon [†]mine enemies.

11 ^mSlay them not, lest my people forget: scatter them by thy power; and bring them down, O Lord our shield.

12 *For the sin of their mouth and the words of their lips let them even be taken in their pride: and for cursing and lying which they speak.*

13 ⁿConsume *them* in wrath, consume *them*, that they *may* not be: and ^olet them know that God ruleth in Jacob unto the ends of the earth. Selah.

14 And ^qat evening let them return; and let them make a noise like a dog, and go round about the city.

15 Let them ^rwander up and down [†]for meat, and grudge if they be not satisfied.

16 But I will sing of thy power; yea, I will sing aloud of thy mercy in the morning: for thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble.

17 Unto thee, ^sO my strength, will I sing: ^tfor God ^{is} my defence, and the God of my mercy.

PSALM LX.

1 David, complaining to God of former judgment, 4 now, upon better hope, prayeth for deliverance. 6 Comforting himself in God's promises, he craveth that help whereon he trusteth.

To the chief Musician * upon Shushan-eduth, || Michtam of David, to teach; * when he strove with Aram-naharaim and with Aram-zobah, when Joab returned, and smote of Edom in the valley of salt twelve thousand.

O GOD, ^athou hast cast us off, thou hast ^bscattered us, thou hast been displeased; O turn thyself to us again.

2 Thou hast made the earth to tremble; thou hast broken it: ^cheal the breaches thereof; for it shaketh.

3 ^dThou hast shewed thy people hard things: ^ethou hast made us to drink the wine of astonishment.

4 ^fThou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth. Selah.

5 ^gThat thy beloved may be delivered; save *with* thy right hand, and hear me.

6 God hath ^hspoken in his holiness; I will rejoice, I will ⁱdivide Shechem, and mete out ^kthe valley of Succoth.

7 Gilead ^{is} mine, and Manasseh ^{is} mine; ^lEphraim also ^{is} the strength of mine head; ^mJudah ^{is} my lawgiver;

8 ⁿMoab ^{is} my washpot; ^oover Edom will I cast out my shoe: ^pPhilistia, ^qtriumph thou because of me.

9 Who will bring me *into* the [†]strong city? who will lead me into Edom?

10 *Wilt* not thou, O God, *which* ^rhadst cast us off? and *thou*, O God, *which* didst ^snot go out with our armies?

11 Give us help from trouble: for ^tvain ^{is} the [†]help of man.

12 Through God ^uwe shall do valiantly: for he ^{is} *that* shall ^vtread down our enemies.

PSALM LXI.

1 David fleeth to God upon his former experience. 4 He voweth perpetual service unto him, because of his promises.

To the chief Musician upon Neginah, A Psalm of David.

HEAR my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer.

2 From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock *that is higher* than I.

3 For thou hast been a shelter for me, and ^aa strong tower from the enemy.

* Ps. 80.
|| Or, A golden Psalm.

* 2 Sam. 8. 3.
13. 1 Chr. 18. 3. 12.

about 1040.
† Heb. broken.

* Ps. 44. 9.

b 2 Chr. 7. 14.

c Ps. 71. 20.

d Is. 51. 17, 22.
Jer. 25. 15.

e Ps. 20. 5.

f Ps. 108. 6,
&c.

g Ps. 89. 35.

h Josh. 1. 6.

i Gen. 12. 6.

k Josh. 13. 27.

l See Deut. 33. 17.

m Gen. 49. 10.

n 2 Sam. 8. 2.

o 2 Sam. 8. 14.

p Ps. 108. 9.

q 2 Sam. 8. 1.

r || Or, triumph thou over me: (by an irony.) See Ps. 108. 9.

† Heb. city of strength,
2 Sam. 11. 1. & 12. 26.

q ver. 1. Ps. 44. 9. & 108. 11.

r Josh. 7. 12.
s Ps. 118. 8. & 146. 3.

† Heb. salvation.

t Num. 24. 18.
1 Chr. 19. 13.

u Is. 63. 3.

a Prov. 18. 10.

|| Or, Destroy not, A golden Psalm of David.

* Ps. 57, title.

* 1 Sam. 19. 11.

† Heb. set me on high.

a Ps. 18. 48.

b Ps. 56. 6.

c 1 Sam. 24. 11.

d Ps. 35. 23. & 44. 23.

† Heb. to meet me.

e ver. 14.

f Ps. 57. 4.

g Prov. 12. 18.

h Ps. 10. 11, & 73. 11. & 94. 7.

i 1 Sam. 19. 16.

j Ps. 2. 4.

i ver. 17.

k Ps. 62. 2.

† Heb. my high place.

k Ps. 21. 3.

l Ps. 54. 7. & 92. 11. & 112. 8.

† Heb. mine observers, Ps. 56. 2.

m So Gen. 4. 12, 15.

n Prov. 12. 13. & 18. 7.

o Ps. 7. 9.

p Ps. 83. 18.

q ver. 6.

r Job 15. 23. Ps. 109. 10.

† Heb. to eat.

|| Or, if they be not satisfied, then they will stay all night.

s Ps. 18. 1.

t ver. 9, 10.

b Ps. 27. 4.

|| Or, *make my refuge.*

c Ps. 17. 8. & 57. 1. & 91. 4.

d Ps. 21. 4.

† Heb. *Thou shalt add days to the days of the king.*† Heb. *as generation and generation.*

e Ps. 40. 11. Prov. 20. 28.

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* 1 Chr. 25. 1,

3.

|| Or, *Only.*† Heb. *is silent*, Ps. 65. 1.† Heb. *high place*, Ps. 59. 9, 17.

a Ps. 33. 20.

b ver. 6.

c Ps. 37. 24.

d Is. 30. 13.

e Ps. 28. 3.

† Heb. *in their inward parts.*

† ver. 1, 2.

g Jer. 3. 23.

h 1 Sam. 1. 15.

Ps. 42. 4.

Lam. 2. 19.

i Ps. 18. 2.

k Ps. 39. 5, 11.

Is. 40. 15, 17.

Rom. 3. 4.

|| Or, *alike.*

l Job 31. 25.

Ps. 52. 7.

Luke 12. 15.

1 Tim. 6. 17.

m Job 33. 14.

n Rev. 19. 1.

o Ps. 86. 15. &

103. 8. Dan.

9. 9.

|| Or, *strength.*

p Job 34. 11.

Prov. 24. 12.

Jer. 32. 19.

Ez. 7. 27. &

33. 20. Matt.

16. 27. Rom.

2. 6. 1 Cor. 3.

8. 2 Cor. 5.

10. Eph. 6. 8.

Col. 3. 25.

1 Pet. 1. 17.

Rev. 22. 12.

4 ^b I will abide in thy tabernacle for ever: ^c I will ^{||} trust in the covert of thy wings. Selah.

5 For thou, O God, hast heard my vows: thou hast given me the heritage of those that fear thy name.

6 ^d † Thou wilt prolong the king's life: and his years [†] as many generations.

7 He shall abide before God for ever: O prepare mercy ^e and truth, which may preserve him.

8 So will I sing praise unto thy name for ever, that I may daily perform my vows.

PSALM LXII.

1 David professing his confidence in God discourageth his enemies. 5 In the same confidence he encourageth the godly. 9 No trust is to be put in worldly things. 11 Power and mercy belong to God.

To the chief Musician, to * Jeduthun, A Psalm of David.

|| **TRULY** ^a my soul [†] waiteth upon God: from him *cometh* my salvation.

2 ^b He only *is* my rock and my salvation; *he is* my [†] defence; ^c I shall not be greatly moved.

3 How long will ye imagine mischief against a man? ye shall be slain all of you: ^d as a bowing wall *shall ye be, and as a tottering fence.*

4 They only consult to cast him down from his excellency: they delight in lies: ^e they bless with their mouth, but they curse [†] inwardly. Selah.

5 ^f My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation *is* from him.

6 He only *is* my rock and my salvation; *he is* my defence; I shall not be moved.

7 ^g In God *is* my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, *is* in God.

8 Trust in him at all times; ye people, ^h pour out your heart before him: God *is* ⁱ a refuge for us. Selah.

9 ^k Surely men of low degree *are* vanity, and men of high degree *are* a lie: to be laid in the balance, they *are* ^{||} altogether *lighter* than vanity.

10 Trust not in oppression, and become not vain in robbery: ^l if riches increase, set not your heart *upon* them.

11 God hath spoken ^m once; twice have I heard this; that ⁿ *||* power *belongeth* unto God.

12 Also unto thee, O Lord, *belongeth* ^o mercy: for ^p thou renderest to every man according to his work.

PSALM LXIII.

1 David's thirst for God. 4 His manner of blessing God. 9 His confidence of his enemies' destruction, and his own safety.

A Psalm of David, * when he was in the wilderness of Judah.

O GOD, thou *art* my God; early will I seek thee: ^a my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and [†] thirsty land, [†] where no water is;

2 To see ^b thy power and thy glory, so *as* I have seen thee in the sanctuary.

3 ^c Because thy lovingkindness *is* better than life, my lips shall praise thee.

4 Thus will I bless thee ^d while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name.

5 My soul shall be ^e satisfied *as with* [†] marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise *thee* with joyful lips:

6 When ^f I remember thee upon my bed, and meditate on thee in the *night* watches.

7 Because thou hast been my help, therefore ^g in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

8 My soul followeth hard after thee: thy right hand upholdeth me.

9 But those that seek my soul, to destroy *it*, shall go into the lower parts of the earth.

10 ^h † They shall fall by the sword: they shall be a portion for foxes.

11 But the king shall rejoice in God; ⁱ every one that sweareth by him shall glory: but the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.

PSALM LXIV.

1 David prayeth for deliverance, complaining of his enemies. 7 He promiseth himself to see such an evident destruction of his enemies, as the righteous shall rejoice at it.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

HEAR my voice, O God, in my prayer: preserve my life from fear of the enemy.

2 Hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked; from the insurrection of the workers of iniquity:

3 ^a Who whet their tongue like a sword, ^b and bend their bows to shoot their arrows, *even* bitter words:

4 That they may shoot in secret at the perfect: suddenly do they shoot at him, and fear not.

5 ^c They encourage themselves *in* an evil [†] matter: they commune [†] of laying snares privily; ^d they say, Who shall see them?

6 They search out iniquities; ^{||} they accomplish [†] a diligent search: both the inward *thought* of every one of them, and the heart, *is* deep.

7 ^e But God shall shoot at them *with* an arrow; suddenly [†] shall they be wounded.

* 1 Sam. 22. 5. & 23. 14, 15, 16.

a Ps. 42. 2. & 84. 2. & 143. 6.

† Heb. *weary.* † Heb. *without water.*

b See 1 Sam. 4. 21. 1 Chr. 16. 11. Ps. 27. 4. & 78. 61.

c Ps. 30. 5.

d Ps. 104. 33. & 146. 2.

e Ps. 36. 8.

† Heb. *fatness.*

f Ps. 42. 8. & 119. 55. & 149. 5.

g Ps. 61. 4.

h Ez. 35. 5.

† Heb. *They shall make him run out like water by the hands of the sword.* i Deut. 6. 13. 18. 45. 23. & 65. 16. Zeph. 1. 5.

a Ps. 11. 2. & 57. 4.

b Ps. 58. 7. Jer. 9. 3.

c See Prov. 1. 11.

d Ps. 10. 11. & 59. 7.

e Ps. 7. 12, 13.

|| Or, *speech.*

† Heb. *to hide snares.*

|| Or, *we are consumed by that which they have thoroughly searched.*

† Heb. *a search searched.*

† Heb. *their wound shall be.*

f Prov. 12. 13.
& 18. 7.
g Ps. 31. 11. &
52. 6.
h Ps. 40. 3.
i Jer. 50. 28. &
51. 10.

8 So they shall make ^ftheir own tongue to fall upon themselves: ^gall that see them shall flee away.

9 ^hAnd all men shall fear, and shall ⁱdeclare the work of God; for they shall wisely consider of his doing.

k Ps. 32. 11. &
53. 10. & 68. 3.

10 ^kThe righteous shall be glad in the LORD, and shall trust in him; and all the upright in heart shall glory.

PSALM LXV.

1 David praiseth God for his grace. 4 The blessedness of God's chosen by reason of benefits.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm and Song of David.

† Heb. is silent, Ps. 62. 1.

PRAISE [†]waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed.

2 O thou that hearest prayer, ^aunto thee shall all flesh come.

a Is. 65. 23.
b Ps. 33. 4. &
40. 12.

3 ^{b†}Iniquities prevail against me: as for our transgressions, thou shalt ^cpurge them away.

† Heb. Words, OR, Matters of iniquities.

4 ^dBlessed is the man whom thou ^echoosest, and causest to approach unto thee, that he may dwell in thy courts: ^fwe shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, even of thy holy temple.

c Ps. 51. 2. &
79. 9. Is. 6. 7.
Heb. 9. 14.
i John 1. 7, 9.
d Ps. 33. 12. &
84. 4.
e Ps. 4. 3.
f Ps. 36. 8.

5 By terrible things in righteousness wilt thou answer us, O God of our salvation; *who art the confidence of* ^gall the ends of the earth, and of them that are afar off upon the sea:

g Ps. 22. 27.

6 Which by his strength setteth fast the mountains; ^hbeing ⁱgirded with power:

h Ps. 93. 1.

7 ⁱWhich stilleth the noise of the seas, the noise of their waves, ^kand the tumult of the people.

i Ps. 89. 9. &
107. 29. Matt. 8. 26.

8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are afraid at thy tokens: thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening ^lto rejoice.

k Ps. 76. 10.
Is. 17. 12, 13.

9 Thou ^lvisitest the earth, and ^mwaterest it: thou greatly enrichest it ⁿwith the river of God, *which* is full of water: thou preparest them corn, when thou hast so provided for it.

l Or, to sing.

i Deut. 11. 12.

l Or, after thou hadst made it to desire rain.

m Ps. 68. 9, 10. & 104. 13. Jer. 5. 24.

n Ps. 46. 4.

10 Thou waterest the ridges thereof abundantly: ^othou settlest the furrows thereof: [†]thou makest it soft with showers: thou blessest the springing thereof.

o Heb. thou causest rain to descend into the furrows thereof.

† Heb. thou dissolvest it.

† Heb. the year of thy goodness.

11 Thou crownest [†]the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness.

† Heb. are girded with joy.

o Is. 55. 12.

12 They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness: and the little hills [†]rejoice on every side.

13 The pastures are clothed with flocks; ^othe valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing.

PSALM LXVI.

1 David exhorteth to praise God, 5 to observe his great works, 8 to bless him for his gracious benefits. 12 He voweth for himself religious service to God. 16 He declareth God's special goodness to himself.

To the chief Musician, A Song or Psalm.

^a**M**AKE a joyful noise unto God, [†]all ye lands:

a Ps. 100. 1.

2 Sing forth the honour of his name: make his praise glorious.

† Heb. all the earth.

3 Say unto God, How ^bterrible art thou in thy works! ^cthrough the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies [†]submit themselves unto thee.

b Ps. 65. 5.

c Ps. 18. 44.

4 ^dAll the earth shall worship thee, and ^eshall sing unto thee; they shall sing to thy name. Selah.

l Or, yield feigned obedience, Ps. 18. 44. & 81. 15.

† Heb. lie.

d Ps. 22. 27. & 67. 3. & 117. 1.

e Ps. 96. 1, 2.

f Ps. 46. 8.

5 [†]Come and see the works of God: *he is terrible in his doing toward the children of men.*

6 ^gHe turned the sea into dry land: ^hthey went through the flood on foot: there did we rejoice in him.

g Ex. 14. 21.

h Josh. 3. 14, 16.

7 He ruleth by his power for ever; ⁱhis eyes behold the nations: let not the rebellious exalt themselves. Selah.

i Ps. 11. 4.

8 O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard:

9 Which [†]holdeth our soul in life, and ^ksuffereth not our feet to be moved.

† Heb. putteth.

k Ps. 121. 3.

10 For ^lthou, O God, hast proved us: ^mthou hast tried us, as silver is tried.

l Ps. 17. 3. Is. 48. 10.

m Zech. 13. 9. 1 Pet. 1. 6, 7.

n Lam. 1. 13.

11 ⁿThou broughtest us into the net; thou laidst affliction upon our loins.

12 ^oThou hast caused men to ride over our heads; ^pwe went through fire and through water: but thou broughtest us out into a [†]wealthy place.

o Is. 51. 23.

p Is. 43. 2.

13 ^qI will go into thy house with burnt offerings: ^rI will pay thee my vows,

† Heb. moist.

q Ps. 100. 4. & 116. 14, 17, 18, 19.

r Ecc. 5. 4.

† Heb. opened.

14 Which my lips have [†]uttered, and my mouth hath spoken, when I was in trouble.

15 I will offer unto thee burnt sacrifices of [†]fatlings, with the incense of rams: I will offer bullocks with goats. Selah.

† Heb. marrow.

16 ^sCome and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what he hath done for my soul.

s Ps. 34. 11.

17 I cried unto him with my mouth, and he was extolled with my tongue.

18 [†]If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me:

t Job 27. 9. Prov. 15. 29. & 28. 9. Is. 1. 15. John 9. 31. James 4. 3.

19 But verily God ^uhath heard me; he hath attended to the voice of my prayer.

u Ps. 116. 1, 2.

20 Blessed be God, which hath not

turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.

PSALM LXVII.

1 *A prayer for the enlargement of God's kingdom, 3 to the joy of the people, 6 and the increase of God's blessings.*

To the chief Musician on Neginoth, A Psalm or Song.

GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us; and ^acause his face to shine [†]upon us; Selah.

2 That ^bthy way may be known upon earth, ^cthy saving health among all nations.

3 ^dLet the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.

4 O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for ^ethou shalt judge the people righteously, and [†]govern the nations upon earth. Selah.

5 Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.

6 ^fThen shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us.

7 God shall bless us; and ^gall the ends of the earth shall fear him.

PSALM LXVIII.

1 *A prayer at the removing of the ark. 4 An exhortation to praise God for his mercies, 7 for his care of the church, 19 for his great works.*

To the chief Musician, A Psalm or Song of David.

LET ^aGod arise, let his enemies hate him flee [†]before him.

2 ^bAs smoke is driven away, so drive them away: ^cas wax melteth before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.

3 But ^dlet the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God: yea, let them [†]exceedingly rejoice.

4 ^eSing unto God, sing praises to his name: ^fextol him that rideth upon the heavens ^gby his name JAH, and rejoice before him.

5 ^hA father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, ⁱis God in his holy habitation.

6 ^jGod setteth the solitary [†]in families: ^khe bringeth out those which are bound with chains: but [†]the rebellious dwell in a dry land.

7 O God, ^mwhen thou wentest forth before thy people, when thou didst march through the wilderness; Selah:

8 ⁿThe earth shook, the heavens also dropped at the presence of God: even Sinai itself was moved at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

9 ^oThou, O God, didst [†]send a plentiful rain, whereby thou didst [†]confirm thine inheritance, when it was weary.

10 Thy congregation hath dwelt therein: ^pthou, O God, hast prepared of thy goodness for the poor.

11 The Lord gave the word: great was the [†]company of those that published it.

12 ^qKings of armies [†]did flee apace: and she that tarried at home divided the spoil.

13 ^rThough ye have lain among the pots, ^syet shall ye be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold.

14 ^tWhen the Almighty scattered kings [†]in it, it was white as snow in Salmon.

15 The hill of God is as the hill of Bashan; a high hill as the hill of Bashan.

16 ^uWhy leap ye, ye high hills? ^xthis is the hill which God desireth to dwell in; yea, the Lord will dwell in it for ever.

17 ^yThe chariots of God are twenty thousand, [†]even thousands of angels: the Lord is among them, as in Sinai, in the holy place.

18 ^zThou hast ascended on high, ^athou hast led captivity captive: ^bthou hast received gifts [†]for men; yea, for ^cthe rebellious also, ^dthat the Lord God might dwell among them.

19 Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. Selah.

20 He that is our God is the God of salvation; and ^eunto God the Lord belong the issues from death.

21 But ^fGod shall wound the head of his enemies, ^gand the hairy scalp of such a one as goeth on still in his trespasses.

22 The Lord said, I will bring ^hagain from Bashan, I will bring my people again ⁱfrom the depths of the sea:

23 ^kThat thy foot may be [†]dipped in the blood of thine enemies, [†]and the tongue of thy dogs in the same.

24 They have seen thy goings, O God; even the goings of my God, my King, in the sanctuary.

25 ^mThe singers went before, the players on instruments followed after; among them were the damsels playing with timbrels.

26 Bless ye God in the congregations, even the Lord, ⁿfrom [†]the fountain of Israel.

27 There is ^olittle Benjamin with their ruler, the princes of Judah [†]and their council, the princes of Zebulun, and the princes of Naphtali.

28 Thy God hath ^pcommanded thy strength: strengthen, O God, that which thou hast wrought for us.

^p Deut. 26. 5, 9.
^{Ps.} 74. 19.

[†] Heb. army.

[†] Heb. did flee, did flee.
^q Num. 31. 8,
9, 54. Josh.
10. 16. & 12. 8.
^r Ps. 81. 6.
^s Ps. 105. 37.

^t Num. 21. 3.
Josh. 10. 10.
& 12. 1, & c.
[†] Or, for her, she was.

^u Ps. 114. 4, 6.

^x Deut. 12. 5.
11. 1 Kings
9. 3. Ps. 87.
1, 2 & 132. 13,
14.

[†] Or, even many thousands.

[†] Heb. in the man.

^y Deut. 33. 2.
2 Kings 6. 16,
17. Dan. 7.
10. Heb. 12.
22. Rev. 9.
16.

^z Acts 1. 9.
Eph. 4. 8.
^a Judg. 5. 12.
^b Acts 2. 4, 33.
^c 1 Tim. 1. 13.
^d Ps. 78. 60.
^e Deut. 32. 39.
Prov. 4. 23.
Rev. 1. 18. &
20. 1.

^f Ps. 110. 6.
Hab. 3. 13.
^g Ps. 55. 23.
^h Num. 21. 33.

[†] Or, red.

ⁱ Ex. 14. 22.
^k Ps. 58. 10.
[†] 1 Kings 21.
19.

^m 1 Chr. 13. 8.
& 15. 16. Ps.
47. 5.

[†] Or, ye that are of the fountain of Israel.

[†] Or, with their company.

ⁿ Deut. 33. 28.
Is. 48. 1.
^o 1 Sam. 9. 21.
^p So Ps. 42. 8.

|| Or, the
beasts of the
reeds, Jer. 51.
32, 33.

|| Or, he scat-
tereth.

q 1 Kings 10.
10, 24, 25. 2
Chr. 32. 23.
Chr. 72. 10. &
76. 11. Is. 60.
16, 17.

r Ps. 22. 12.
s 2 Sam. 8. 2, 6.
t Is. 19. 19, 21.
u Ps. 72. 9. Is.
45. 14. Zeph.
3. 10. Acts 8.
27.

† Heb. give.
x Ps. 44. 20.
y Ps. 18. 10. &
104. 3. ver. 4.

|| Or, heavens.
z Ps. 29. 3, & c.
a Ps. 29. 1.
b Ps. 45. 4. &
65. 5. & 66. 5.
& 76. 12.

* Ps. 45. title.

a ver. 2, 14, 15.
Jonah 2. 5.

† Heb. the
mire of
depth.

† Heb. depth
of waters.

b Ps. 40. 2.
c Ps. 6. 6.

d Ps. 119. 82.
123. Is. 38. 14.

e Ps. 35. 19.
John 15. 25.

† Heb. guilti-
ness.

f Ps. 31. 11.
Is. 53. 3.
John 1. 11. &
7. 5.

g Ps. 119. 139.
John 2. 17.

h See Ps. 89.
50, 51.
Rom. 15. 3.

i Ps. 35. 13, 14.

29 Because of thy temple at Jerusa-
lem ^ashall kings bring presents unto
thee.

30 Rebuke ^{||}the company of spear-
men, ^rthe multitude of the bulls, with
the calves of the people, *till every one*
^asubmit himself with pieces of silver:
^{||}scatter thou the people *that* delight
in war.

31 ^tPrinces shall come out of Egypt;
^{||}Ethiopia shall soon ^astretch out her
hands unto God.

32 Sing unto God, ye kingdoms of
the earth; ^{||}O sing praises unto the
Lord; Selah:

33 To him ^ythat rideth upon the
heavens of heavens, *which were* of old;
lo, ^ahe doth [†]send out his voice, *and*
that a mighty voice.

34 ^aAscribe ye strength unto God:
his excellency *is* over Israel, and his
strength *is* in the ^{||}clouds.

35 O God, ^b*thou art* terrible out of
thy holy places: the God of Israel *is*
he that giveth strength and power
unto his people. Blessed *be* God.

PSALM LXIX.

1 David complaineth of his affliction. 13 He pray-
eth for deliverance. 22 He devoteth his enemies
to destruction. 30 He praiseth God with thanks-
giving.

To the chief Musician *upon Shoshannim, A
Psalm of David.

SAVE me, O God; for ^athe waters
are come in unto my soul.

2 ^bI sink in [†]deep mire, where *there*
is no standing: I am come into [†]deep
waters, where the floods overflow me.

3 ^cI am weary of my crying: my
throat is dried: ^dmine eyes fail while
I wait for my God.

4 They that ^ahate me without a
cause are more than the hairs of mine
head: they that would destroy me,
being mine enemies wrongfully, are
mighty: then I restored *that* which
I took not away.

5 O God, thou knowest my foolish-
ness; and my [†]sins are not hid from
thee.

6 Let not them that wait on thee,
O Lord God of hosts, be ashamed for
my sake: let not those that seek thee
be confounded for my sake, O God
of Israel.

7 Because for thy sake I have borne
reproach; shame hath covered my face.

8 ⁱI am become a stranger unto my
brethren, and an alien unto my moth-
er's children.

9 ^eFor the zeal of thine house hath
eaten me up; ^hand the reproaches of
them that reproached thee are fallen
upon me.

10 ⁱWhen I wept, *and chastened* my
soul with fasting, that was to my re-
proach.

11 I made sackcloth also my gar-
ment; ^kand I became a proverb to
them.

12 They that sit in the gate speak
against me; and ^lI *was* the song of
the [†]drunkards.

13 But as for me, my prayer *is* unto
thee, O LORD, ^m*in an acceptable time*:
O God, in the multitude of thy mercy
hear me, in the truth of thy salva-
tion.

14 Deliver me out of the mire, and
let me not sink: ⁿlet me be delivered
from them that hate me, and out of
^othe deep waters.

15 Let not the waterflood overflow
me, neither let the deep swallow me
up, and let not the pit ^pshut her
mouth upon me.

16 Hear me, O LORD; ^qfor thy lov-
ingkindness *is* good: ^rturn unto me
according to the multitude of thy
tender mercies.

17 And ^shide not thy face from thy
servant; for I am in trouble: [†]hear
me speedily.

18 Draw nigh unto my soul, *and* re-
deem it: deliver me because of mine
enemies.

19 Thou hast known ^tmy reproach,
and my shame, and my dishonour:
mine adversaries *are* all before thee.

20 Reproach hath broken my heart;
and I am full of heaviness: and ^uI
looked *for some* [†]to take pity, but
there was none; and for ^xcomforters,
but I found none.

21 They gave me also gall for my
meat; ^yand in my thirst they gave
me vinegar to drink.

22 ^aLet their table become a snare
before them: and *that which should*
have been for their welfare, let it be-
come a trap.

23 ^aLet their eyes be darkened, that
they see not; and make their loins
continually to shake.

24 ^bPour out thine indignation upon
them, and let thy wrathful anger take
hold of them.

25 ^cLet [†]their habitation be deso-
late; *and* [†]let none dwell in their
tents.

26 For ^dthey persecute ^ehim whom
thou hast smitten; and they talk to
the grief of [†]those whom thou hast
wounded.

27 ^fAdd ^{||}iniquity unto their ini-
quity: ^gand let them not come into
thy righteousness.

28 Let them ^hbe blotted out of the
book of the living, ⁱand not be written
with the righteous.

29 But I *am* poor and sorrowful:
let thy salvation, O God, set me up
on high.

k 1 Kings 9. 7.
Jer. 24. 9.

l Job 30. 9.
Ps. 35. 15, 16.

† Heb. drink-
ers of strong
drink.

m Is. 49. 8. &
55. 6. 2 Cor.
6. 2.

n Ps. 144. 7.

o ver. 1, 2, 15.

p Num. 16. 33.

q Ps. 63. 3.
r Ps. 25. 16. &
86. 16.

s Ps. 27. 9. &
102. 2.

† Heb. make
haste to hear
me.

t Ps. 22. 6, 7.
Is. 53. 3.
Heb. 12. 2.

u Ps. 142. 4.
Is. 63. 5.

† Heb. to la-
ment with
me.

x Job 16. 2.

y Matt. 27. 34.
43. Mark 15.
23. John 19.
29.

z Rom. 11. 9.
10.

a Is. 6. 9, 10.
John 12. 39.
40. Rom. 11.
10. 2 Cor. 3.
14.

b 1 Thess. 2.
16.

c Matt. 23. 38.
Acts 1. 20.

d See 2 Chr.
23. 9. Zech.
1. 15.

† Heb. their
palace.

† Heb. let
there not be
a dweller.

e Is. 53. 4.

f Rom. 1. 23.

† Heb. they
wounded.

|| Or, punish-
ment of
iniquity.

g Is. 26. 10.
Rom. 9. 31.

h Ex. 32. 32.
Phil. 4. 3.

i Rev. 3. 5. &
13. 8.

i Ez. 13. 9.
Luke 10. 20.
Heb. 12. 23.

k Ps. 28. 7.

30 ^k I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving.

l Ps. 50. 13, 14, 23.

31 ^l This also shall please the LORD better than an ox or bullock that hath horns and hoofs.

m Ps. 34. 2.

n Or, meek.

n Ps. 22. 26.

32 ^m The ⁿ humble shall see *this*, and be glad: and ⁿ your heart shall live that seek God.

o Eph. 3. 1.

p Ps. 96. 11. &

148. 1. Is. 44.

23. & 49. 13.

q Is. 55. 12.

† Heb. creep-

eth.

r Ps. 51. 18.

Is. 44. 26.

33 For the LORD heareth the poor, and despiseth not ^o his prisoners.

34 ^p Let the heaven and earth praise him, the seas, ^q and every thing that [†] moveth therein.

35 ^r For God will save Zion, and will build the cities of Judah: that they may dwell there, and have it in possession.

s Ps. 102. 28.

36 ^s The seed also of his servants shall inherit it: and they that love his name shall dwell therein.

PSALM LXX.

David soliciteth God to the speedy destruction of the wicked, and preservation of the godly.

To the chief Musician, *A Psalm* of David, * to bring to remembrance.

* Ps. 38, title.

a Ps. 40. 13,

& c. & 71. 12.

† Heb. to my

help.

b Ps. 35. 4, 26.

& 71. 13.

c Ps. 40. 15.

MAKE haste, ^a O God, to deliver me; make haste [†] to help me, O LORD.

2 ^b Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul: let them be turned backward, and put to confusion, that desire my hurt.

3 ^c Let them be turned back for a reward of their shame that say, Aha, aha.

4 Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: and let such as love thy salvation say continually, Let God be magnified.

d Ps. 40. 17.

e Ps. 141. 1.

5 ^d But I *am* poor and needy; ^e make haste unto me, O God: thou *art* my help and my deliverer; O LORD, make no tarrying.

PSALM LXXI.

1 David, in confidence of faith, and experience of God's favour, prayeth both for himself, and against the enemies of his soul. 14 He promiseth constancy. 17 He prayeth for perseverance. 19 He praiseth God, and promiseth to do it cheerfully.

IN ^a thee, O LORD, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion.

1023.

a Ps. 25. 2, 3.

& 31. 1.

b Ps. 31. 1.

c Ps. 17. 6.

d Ps. 31. 2, 3.

† Heb. Be

thou to me for

a rock of hab-

itation.

e Ps. 44. 4.

2 ^b Deliver me in thy righteousness, and cause me to escape: ^c incline thine ear unto me, and save me.

3 ^d [†] Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: thou hast given ^e commandment to save me; for thou *art* my rock and my fortress.

f Ps. 140. 1, 4.

4 ^f Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked, out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

g Jer. 17. 7, 17.

5 For thou *art* ^g my hope, O LORD

GOD: *thou art* my trust from my youth.

6 ^h By thee have I been holden up from the womb: thou art he that took me out of my mother's bowels: my praise *shall be* continually of thee.

7 ⁱ I am as a wonder unto many; but thou *art* my strong refuge.

8 Let ^k my mouth be filled with thy praise *and with* thy honour all the day.

9 ^l Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth.

10 For mine enemies speak against me; and they that [†] lay wait for my soul ^m take counsel together,

11 Saying, God hath forsaken him: persecute and take him; for *there is* none to deliver *him*.

12 ⁿ O God, be not far from me: O my God, ⁿ make haste for my help.

13 ^p Let them be confounded *and* consumed that are adversaries to my soul; let them be covered with reproach and dishonour that seek my hurt.

14 But I will hope continually, and will yet praise thee more and more.

15 ^q My mouth shall shew forth thy righteousness and thy salvation all the day; for ^r I know not the numbers *thereof*.

16 I will go in the strength of the LORD God: I will make mention of thy righteousness, *even* of thine only.

17 O God, thou hast taught me from my youth: and hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works.

18 ^s Now also [†] when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not; until I have shewed [†] thy strength unto *this* generation, *and* thy power to every one *that is* to come.

19 ^t Thy righteousness also, O God, is very high, who hast done great things: ^u O God, who *is* like unto thee!

20 ^x Thou, which hast shewed me great and sore troubles, ^y shalt quicken me again, and shalt bring me up again from the depths of the earth.

21 Thou shalt increase my greatness, and comfort me on every side.

22 I will also praise thee ^z with the psaltery, *even* thy truth, O my God: unto thee will I sing with the harp, O thou ^z Holy One of Israel.

23 My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto thee; and ^b my soul, which thou hast redeemed.

24 ^c My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the day long: for ^d they are confounded, for they are brought unto shame, that seek my hurt.

h Ps. 22. 9, 10.

Is. 46. 3.

i Is. 8. 18.

Zech. 3. 8.

1 Cor. 4. 9.

k Ps. 35. 28.

l ver. 18.

† Heb. watch,

or, observe.

m 2 Sam. 17. 1.

Matt. 27. 1.

n Ps. 22. 11, 19.

& 35. 22. & 38.

21, 22.

o Ps. 70. 1.

p ver. 24. Ps.

35. 4, 26. & 40.

14. & 70. 2.

q ver. 8, 24.

Ps. 35. 28.

r Ps. 40. 5. &

139. 17, 18.

s ver. 9.

† Heb. unto

old age and

gray hairs.

† Heb. thine

arm.

t Ps. 57. 10.

u Ps. 35. 10. &

86. 8. & 89. 6.

8.

v Ps. 60. 3.

y Hos. 6. 1, 2.

† Heb. with

the instru-

ment of psal-

tery.

z Ps. 92. 1, 2,

3. & 150. 3.

a 2 Kings 19.

22. Is. 60. 9.

b Ps. 103. 4.

c ver. 8, 15.

d ver. 13.

PSALM LXXII.

1 David, praying for Solomon, sheweth the goodness and glory of his, in type, and in truth, of Christ's kingdom. 13 He blesseth God.

A Psalm || for Solomon.

GIVE the king thy judgments, O God, and thy righteousness unto the king's son.

2 *He shall judge thy people with righteousness, and thy poor with judgment.

3 ^bThe mountains shall bring peace to the people, and the little hills, by righteousness.

4 ^cHe shall judge the poor of the people, he shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor.

5 They shall fear thee ^das long as the sun and moon endure, throughout all generations.

6 ^eHe shall come down like rain upon the mown grass: as showers that water the earth.

7 In his days shall the righteous flourish; ^fand abundance of peace [†]so long as the moon endureth.

8 ^gHe shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth.

9 ^hThey that dwell in the wilderness shall bow before him; ⁱand his enemies shall lick the dust.

10 ^kThe kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents: the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.

11 ^lYea, all kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall serve him.

12 For he ^mshall deliver the needy when he crieth; the poor also, and him that hath no helper.

13 He shall spare the poor and needy, and shall save the souls of the needy.

14 He shall redeem their soul from deceit and violence: and ⁿprecious shall their blood be in his sight.

15 And he shall live, and to him [†]shall be given of the gold of Sheba: prayer also shall be made for him continually; and daily shall he be praised.

16 There shall be a handful of corn in the earth upon the top of the mountains; the fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon: ^oand they of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth.

17 ^pHis name [†]shall endure for ever: [†]his name shall be continued as long as the sun: and ^qmen shall be blessed in him: [†]all nations shall call him blessed.

18 ^rBlessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, [†]who only doeth wondrous things.

19 And ^ublessed be his glorious name for ever: ^{*}and let the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen, and Amen.

20 The prayers of David the son of Jesse are ended.

PSALM LXXIII.

1 The prophet, prevailing in a temptation, 2 sheweth the occasion thereof, the prosperity of the wicked. 13 The wound given thereby, diffidence. 15 The victory over it, knowledge of God's purpose, in destroying of the wicked, and sustaining the righteous.

|| A Psalm of * Asaph.

"TRULY God is good to Israel, even to such as are [†]of a clean heart.

2 But as for me, my feet were almost gone; my steps had well nigh slipped.

3 ^aFor I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

4 For there are no bands in their death: but their strength is [†]firm.

5 ^bThey are not [†]in trouble as other men; neither are they plagued [†]like other men.

6 Therefore pride compasseth them about as a chain; violence covereth them ^cas a garment.

7 ^dTheir eyes stand out with fatness: [†]they have more than heart could wish.

8 ^eThey are corrupt, and [†]speak wickedly concerning oppression: they ^gspeak loftily.

9 They set their mouth ^hagainst the heavens, and their tongue walketh through the earth.

10 Therefore his people return hither: ⁱand waters of a full cup are wrung out to them.

11 And they say, ^kHow doth God know? and is there knowledge in the Most High?

12 Behold, these are the ungodly, who ^lprosper in the world; they increase in riches.

13 ^mVerily I have cleansed my heart in vain, and ⁿwashed my hands in innocence.

14 For all the day long have I been plagued, and [†]chastened every morning.

15 If I say, I will speak thus; behold, I should offend against the generation of thy children.

16 ^oWhen I thought to know this, [†]it was too painful for me;

17 Until ^pI went into the sanctuary of God; then understood I ^qtheir end.

18 Surely ^rthou didst set them in slippery places: thou castedst them down into destruction.

19 How are they brought into desolation, as in a moment! they are utterly consumed with terrors.

^u Neh. 9. 5.

^x Num. 14. 21. Zech. 14. 9.

|| Or, A Psalm for Asaph.

^{*} Ps. 50, title.

|| Or, Yet.

[†] Heb. clean of heart.

^a Job 21. 7. Ps. 37. 1. Jer. 12. 1.

^b Job 21. 9. [†] Heb. fat.

[†] Heb. in the trouble of other men.

[†] Heb. with.

^c So Ps. 109. 18.

[†] Heb. they pass the thoughts of the heart.

^d Job 15. 27. Ps. 17. 10. & 119. 70.

^e Jer. 5. 28.

^f Hos. 7. 16.

^g 2 Pet. 2. 18.

^h Jude 16.

ⁱ Rev. 13. 6.

^j Ps. 75. 8.

^k Job 22. 13. Ps. 10. 11. & 94. 7.

^l Job 21. 15. & 34. 9. & 35. 3. Mal. 3. 14.

ⁿ Ps. 26. 6.

[†] ver. 3.

^m Job 21. 15. & 34. 9. & 35. 3. Mal. 3. 14.

ⁿ Ps. 26. 6.

[†] Heb. my chastisement was.

^o Ecc. 8. 17.

[†] Heb. it was labour in mine eyes.

^p Ps. 77. 13.

^q Ps. 37. 38.

^r Ps. 35. 6.

• Job 20. 8.
Ps. 90. 5. Is.
23. 7, 8.
† Ps. 78. 65.
u ver. 3.
x Ps. 92. 6.
Prov. 30. 2.
† Heb. *Iknevo*
not.
† Heb. *with*
thee.

y Ps. 32. 8.
Is. 58. 8.

z Phil. 3. 8.

a Ps. 84. 2. &
119. 81.
† Heb. *rock.*
b Ps. 16. 5. &
119. 57.
c Ps. 119. 155.

d Ex. 34. 15.
Num. 15. 39.
James 4. 4.
e Heb. 10. 22.

f Ps. 107. 22.
& 118. 17.

|| Or, A Psalm
for Asaph to
give instruction.

a Ps. 44. 9, 23.
& 60. 1, 10. &
77. 7. Jer. 31.
57. & 33. 24.
b Deut. 29. 20.
|| Or, *tribe.*
c Ps. 95. 7. &
100. 3.
d Ex. 15. 16.
Deut. 9. 29.
e Deut. 32. 9.
Jer. 10. 16.

f Lam. 2. 7.

g Dan. 6. 27.

h 1 Kings 6. 18.
29, 32, 35.

i 2 Kings 25. 9.
† Heb. *They*
have sent thy
sanctuary in-
to the fire.
k Ps. 89. 39.

l Ps. 83. 4.
† Heb. *break.*

m 1 Sam. 3. 1.
Am. 8. 11.

20 ^s As a dream when *one* awaketh ;
so, O Lord, ^t when thou awakest, thou
shalt despise their image.

21 Thus my heart was ^ugrieved, and
I was pricked in my reins.

22 ^x So foolish was I, and ^tignorant :
I was as a beast ^t before thee.

23 Nevertheless I *am* continually
with thee : thou hast holden *me* by
my right hand.

24 ^y Thou shalt guide me with thy
counsel, and afterward receive me to
glory.

25 ^z Whom have I in heaven *but*
thee ? and *there* is none upon earth
that I desire besides thee.

26 ^a My flesh and my heart faileth :
but God *is* the ^t strength of my heart,
and ^b my portion for ever.

27 For, lo, ^c they that are far from
thee shall perish : thou hast destroy-
ed all them that ^d go a whoring from
thee.

28 But *it is* good for me to ^e draw
near to God : I have put my trust in
the Lord God, that I may ^t declare all
thy works.

PSALM LXXIV.

1 The prophet complaineth of the desolation of the sanctuary. 10 He moeth God to help in consideration of his power, 18 of his reproachful enemies, of his children, and of his covenant.

|| Maschil of Asaph.

O GOD, why hast thou ^a cast us
off for ever ? *why* doth thine
anger ^b smoke against ^c the sheep of
thy pasture ?

2 Remember thy congregation, ^d which
thou hast purchased of old ; the ^e rod
of thine inheritance, *which* thou hast
redeemed ; this mount Zion, wherein
thou hast dwelt.

3 Lift up thy feet unto the per-
petual desolations ; *even* all *that* the
enemy hath done wickedly in the
sanctuary.

4 ^f Thine enemies roar in the midst
of thy congregations ; ^g they set up
their ensigns for signs.

5 A man was famous according as
he had lifted up axes upon the thick
trees.

6 But now they break down ^h the
carved work thereof at once with
axes and hammers.

7 ⁱ They have cast fire into thy
sanctuary, they have defiled ^k by cast-
ing down the dwellingplace of thy
name to the ground.

8 ^l They said in their hearts, Let us
^t destroy them together : they have
burned up all the synagogues of God
in the land.

9 We see not our signs ; ^m *there is*
no more any prophet : neither *is there*
among us any that knoweth how long.

10 O God, how long shall the ad-
versary reproach ? shall the enemy
blaspheme thy name for ever ?

11 ⁿ Why withdrawest thou thy
hand, even thy right hand ? pluck *it*
out of thy bosom.

12 For ^o God *is* my King of old,
working salvation in the midst of
the earth.

13 ^p Thou didst ^t divide the sea by
thy strength : ^q thou brakest the heads
of the ^r dragons in the waters.

14 Thou brakest the heads of le-
viathan in pieces, and gavest him ^t to
be meat ^s to the people inhabiting the
wilderness.

15 ^t Thou didst cleave the fountain
and the flood : ^u thou driedst up
^t mighty rivers.

16 The day is thine, the night also
is thine : ^x thou hast prepared the
light and the sun.

17 Thou hast ^y set all the borders of
the earth : ^z thou hast ^t made summer
and winter.

18 ^a Remember this, *that* the enemy
hath reproached, O LORD, and *that*
^b the foolish people have blasphemed
thy name.

19 O deliver not the soul ^c of thy
turtledove unto the multitude of the
wicked : ^d forget not the congregation
of thy poor for ever.

20 ^e Have respect unto the covenant :
for the dark places of the earth are
full of the habitations of cruelty.

21 O let not the oppressed return
ashamed : let the poor and needy
praise thy name.

22 Arise, O God, plead thine own
cause : ^f remember how the foolish
man reproacheth thee daily.

23 Forget not the voice of thine
enemies : the tumult of those that
rise up against thee ^t increaseth con-
tinually.

PSALM LXXV.

1 The prophet praiseth God. 2 He promiseth to judge uprightly. 4 He rebuketh the proud by considera-
tion of God's providence. 9 He praiseth God, and
promiseth to execute justice.

To the chief Musician, || * Al-taschith, A Psalm or
Song || of Asaph.

U NTO thee, O God, do we give
thanks, unto thee do we give
thanks : for *that* thy name is near thy
wondrous works declare.

2 || When I shall receive the con-
gregation I will judge uprightly.

3 The earth and all the inhabitants
thereof are dissolved : I bear up the
pillars of it. Selah.

4 I said unto the fools, Deal not
foolishly : and to the wicked, ^a Lift
not up the horn :

5 Lift not up your horn on high :
speak *not* with a stiff neck.

n Lam. 2. 3.

o Ps. 44. 4.
p Ex. 14. 21
q Is. 51. 9, 10.
Ez. 29. 3. &
32. 2.

† Heb. *break.*

|| Or, *whales.*

r Num. 14. 9.

s Ps. 72. 9.

t Ex. 17. 5, 6.
Num. 20. 11.
Ps. 105. 41.
Is. 48. 21.

u Josh. 3. 13,
& c.

† Heb. *rivers*
of strength.

x Gen. 1. 14,
& c.

y Acts 17. 26.

z Gen. 8. 22.

† Heb. *made*
them.

a ver. 22. Rev.

16. 19.

b Ps. 39. 8.

c Cant. 2. 14.

d Ps. 68. 10.

e Gen. 17. 7, 8.

Lev. 26. 44.

45. Jer. 33.

21.

f ver. 18. Ps.

89. 51.

† Heb. *ascend-*
eth, Jonah 1.

2.

|| Or, *Destroy*
not.

* Ps. 57. title.

|| Or, *for*
Asaph.

|| Or, *When I*
shall take a
set time.

a Zech. 1. 21.

† Heb. *desert*.

b Ps. 50. 6. & 58. 11.

c 1 Sam. 2. 7. Dan. 2. 21.

d Job 21. 20. Ps. 60. 3.

Jer. 25. 15. Rev. 14. 10. & 16. 19.

e Prov. 23. 30.

f Ps. 73. 10.

g Ps. 101. 8.

Jer. 48. 25.

h Ps. 89. 17. & 148. 14.

|| Or, for *Asaph*.
a Ps. 48. 1. & c.b Ps. 46. 9.
Ez. 39. 9.

c Ez. 38. 12, 13. & 39. 4.

d Is. 46. 12.

e Ps. 13. 3. Jer. 51. 39.

f Ex. 15. 1, 21. Ez. 39. 20. Nah. 2. 13. Zech. 12. 4.

g Nah. 1. 6.

h Ez. 38. 20.

i 2 Chr. 20. 29, 30.

k Ps. 9. 7, 8, 9. & 72. 4.

l See Ex. 9. 16. & 18. 11. Ps. 65. 7.

m Ecc. 5. 4, 5, 6.

† Heb. *to fear*.

n 2 Chr. 32. 22, 23. Ps. 68. 29. & 89. 7.

o Ps. 68. 35.

* Ps. 59. & 62, title.

|| Or, for *Asaph*.

a Ps. 3. 4.

6 For promotion *cometh* neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the † south.

7 But ^b God is the judge: ^c he putteth down one, and setteth up another.

8 For ^d in the hand of the LORD *there is a cup*, and the wine is red; it is ^e full of mixture; and he poureth out of the same: ^f but the dregs thereof, all the wicked of the earth shall wring *them out*, and drink *them*.

9 But I will declare for ever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

10 ^g All the horns of the wicked also will I cut off; *but* ^h the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

PSALM LXXVI.

1 *A declaration of God's majesty in the church. 11 An exhortation to serve him reverently.*

To the chief Musician on Neginoth, A Psalm or Song of Asaph.

Iⁿ ^a Judah is God known: his name is great in Israel.

2 In Salem also is his tabernacle, and his dwellingplace in Zion.

3 ^b There brake he the arrows of the bow, the shield, and the sword, and the battle. —Selah.

4 Thou *art* more glorious *and* excellent ^c than the mountains of prey.

5 ^d The stouthearted are spoiled, ^e they have slept their sleep: and none of the men of might have found their hands.

6 ^f At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob, both the chariot and horse are cast into a dead sleep.

7 Thou, *even thou, art* to be feared: and ^g who may stand in thy sight when once thou art angry?

8 ^h Thou didst cause judgment to be heard from heaven; ⁱ the earth feared, and was still,

9 When God ^k arose to judgment, to save all the meek of the earth. Selah.

10 ^l Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee: the remainder of wrath shalt thou restrain.

11 ^m Vow, and pay unto the LORD your God: ⁿ let all that be round about him bring presents [†] unto him that ought to be feared.

12 He shall cut off the spirit of princes: ^o *he is* terrible to the kings of the earth.

PSALM LXXVII.

1 *The psalmist sheweth what fierce combat he had with diffidence. 10 The victory which he had by consideration of God's great and gracious works.*

To the chief Musician, * to Jeduthun, A Psalm || of Asaph.

I^a CRIED unto God with my voice, *even* unto God with my voice; and he gave ear unto me.

2 ^b In the day of my trouble I ^c sought the LORD: [†] my sore ran in the night, and ceased not: my soul refused to be comforted.

3 I remembered God, and was troubled: I complained, and ^d my spirit was overwhelmed. Selah.

4 Thou holdest mine eyes waking: I am so troubled that I cannot speak.

5 ^e I have considered the days of old, the years of ancient times.

6 I call to remembrance ^f my song in the night: ^g I commune with mine own heart: and my spirit made diligent search.

7 ^h Will the LORD cast off for ever? and will he ⁱ be favourable no more?

8 Is his mercy clean gone for ever? doth ^k his promise fail [†] for evermore?

9 Hath God ^l forgotten to be gracious? hath he in anger shut up his tender mercies? Selah.

10 And I said, This is ^m my infirmity: *but I will remember* the years of the right hand of the Most High.

11 ⁿ I will remember the works of the LORD: surely I will remember thy wonders of old.

12 I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings.

13 ^o Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary: ^p who is so great a God as our God?

14 Thou *art* the God that doest wonders: thou hast declared thy strength among the people.

15 ^q Thou hast with *thine* arm redeemed thy people, the sons of Jacob and Joseph. Selah.

16 ^r The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee; they were afraid: the depths also were troubled.

17 [†] The clouds poured out water: the skies sent out a sound: ^s thine arrows also went abroad.

18 The voice of thy thunder *was* in the heaven: ^t the lightnings lightened the world: ^u the earth trembled and shook.

19 ^x Thy way is in the sea, and thy path in the great waters, ^y and thy footsteps are not known.

20 ^z Thou leddest thy people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

PSALM LXXVIII.

1 *An exhortation both to learn and to preach the law of God. 9 The story of God's wrath against the incredulous and disobedient. 67 The Israelites being rejected, God chose Judah, Zion, and David.*

* || Maschil of Asaph.

G^aIVE ear, O my people, to my law: incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

2 ^b I will open my mouth in a parable: I will utter dark sayings of old:

b Ps. 50. 15.

† Heb. *my hand*.

c Is. 26. 9, 16.

d Ps. 142. 3. & 143. 4.

e Deut. 32. 7. Ps. 143. 5. Is. 51. 9.

f Ps. 42. 8.

g Ps. 4. 4.

h Ps. 74. 1.

i Ps. 85. 1.

k Rom. 9. 6.

† Heb. *to generation and generation*.

l Is. 49. 15.

m Ps. 31. 22.

n Ps. 143. 5.

o Ps. 73. 17.

p Ex. 15. 11.

q Ex. 6. 6. Deut. 9. 29.

r Ex. 14. 21.

Josh. 3. 15, 16. Ps. 114. 3. Hab. 3. 8, &c.

† Heb. *The clouds were poured forth with water*.

s 2 Sam. 22. 15. Hab. 3. 11.

t Ps. 97. 4.

u 2 Sam. 22. 8.

x Hab. 3. 15.

y Ex. 14. 28.

z Ex. 13. 21. & 14. 19. Ps. 78. 52. & 80. 1.

Is. 63. 11, 12. Hos. 12. 13.

* Ps. 74. title.

|| Or. A Psalm for Asaph to give instruction.

a Is. 51. 4.

b Ps. 49. 4.

Matt. 13. 35.

c Ps 44. 1.	3 ° Which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us.	23 Though he had commanded the clouds from above, ^d and opened the doors of heaven,	d Gen. 7. 11. Mal. 3. 10.
d Deut. 4. 9. & 6. 7. Joel 1. 3.	4 ^d We will not hide <i>them</i> from their children, ^e shewing to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done.	24 ° And had rained down manna upon them to eat, and had given them of the corn of heaven.	e Ex. 16. 4, 14. Ps. 105. 40. John 6. 31. 1 Cor. 10. 3.
e Ex. 12. 26, 27. & 13. 8, 14. Josh. 4. 6, 7.	5 For ^f he established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers, ^g that they should make them known to their children :	25 ^h Man did eat angels' food : he sent them meat to the full.	Or, <i>Every one did eat the bread of the mighty,</i> Ps. 103. 20.
f Ps. 147. 19.	6 ^h That the generation to come might know <i>them</i> , <i>even</i> the children <i>which</i> should be born ; <i>who</i> should arise and declare <i>them</i> to their children :	26 ^f He caused an east wind [†] to blow in the heaven : and by his power he brought in the south wind.	[†] Heb. <i>to go.</i> [†] Num. 11. 31.
g Deut. 4. 9. & 6. 7. & 11. 19.	7 That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments :	27 He rained flesh also upon them as dust, and [†] feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea :	[†] Heb. <i>fowl of wing.</i>
h Ps. 102. 18.	8 And ⁱ might not be as their fathers, ^k a stubborn and rebellious generation ; a generation [†] <i>that</i> set not their heart aright, and whose spirit was not steadfast with God.	28 And he let <i>it</i> fall in the midst of their camp, round about their habitations.	g Num. 11. 20.
i 2 Kings 17. 14. Ez. 20. 18.	9 The children of Ephraim, <i>being</i> armed, and [†] carrying bows, turned back in the day of battle.	29 ^g So they did eat, and were well filled : for he gave them their own desire ;	h Num. 11. 33.
k Ex. 32. 9. & 33. 3. & 34. 9. Deut. 9. 6. 13. & 31. 27. Ps. 68. 6.	10 ^m They kept not the covenant of God, and refused to walk in his law ;	30 They were not estranged from their lust : but ^h while their meat <i>was</i> yet in their mouths,	[†] Heb. <i>made to bow.</i> Or, <i>young men.</i> i Num. 14. & 16. & 17. k ver. 22.
† Heb. that prepared not their heart.	11 And ⁿ forgot his works, and his wonders that he had shewed them.	31 The wrath of God came upon them, and slew the fattest of them, and [†] smote down the ^h chosen men of Israel.	i Num. 14. & 16. & 17. k ver. 22.
l ver. 37. 2 Chr. 20. 33.	12 ° Marvellous things did he in the sight of their fathers, in the land of Egypt, ^p in the field of Zoan.	32 For all this ⁱ they sinned still, and ^k believed not for his wondrous works.	i Num. 14. & 16. & 17. k ver. 22.
† Heb. throwing forth.	13 ^q He divided the sea, and caused them to pass through ; and [†] he made the waters to stand as a heap.	33 ^l Therefore their days did he consume in vanity, and their years in trouble.	i Num. 14. 29, 35. & 26. 64, 65.
m 2 Kings 17. 15.	14 [†] In the daytime also he led them with a cloud, and all the night with a light of fire.	34 ^m When he slew them, then they sought him : and they returned and inquired early after God.	m See Hos. 5. 15.
n Ps. 106. 13.	15 [†] He clave the rocks in the wilderness, and gave <i>them</i> drink as <i>out</i> of the great depths.	35 And they remembered that ⁿ God <i>was</i> their Rock, and the high God ^o their Redeemer.	n Deut. 32. 4, 15, 31.
o Ex. 7. & 8. & 9. & 10. & 11. & 12.	16 He brought ^u streams also out of the rock, and caused waters to run down like rivers.	36 Nevertheless they did ^p flatter him with their mouth, and they lied unto him with their tongues.	o Ex. 15. 13. Deut. 7. 8. Is. 41. 14. & 44. 6. & 63. 9.
p Gen. 32. 3. Num. 13. 22. ver. 43. Is. 19. 11, 13. Ez. 30. 14.	17 And they sinned yet more against him by ^x provoking the Most High in the wilderness.	37 For ^q their heart was not right with him, neither were they steadfast in his covenant.	p Ez. 33. 31.
q Ex. 14. 21. r Ex. 15. 8. Ps. 33. 7.	18 And ^y they tempted God in their heart by asking meat for their lust.	38 [†] But he, <i>being</i> full of compassion, forgave <i>their</i> iniquity, and destroyed <i>them</i> not : yea, many a time [†] turned he his anger away, [†] and did not stir up all his wrath.	q ver. 8.
r Ex. 15. 8. Ps. 33. 7.	19 ^z Yea, they spake against God ; they said, Can God [†] furnish a table in the wilderness ?	39 For ^u he remembered ^x that they <i>were</i> but flesh ; ^y a wind that passeth away, and cometh not again.	r Num. 14. 18, 20. s Is. 43. 9. t 1 Kings 21. 29. u Ps. 103. 14, 16.
s Ex. 13. 21. & 14. 24. Ps. 105. 39.	20 ^a Behold, he smote the rock, that the waters gushed out, and the streams overflowed ; can he give bread also ? can he provide flesh for his people ?	40 How oft did they ^z provoke him in the wilderness, and grieve him in the desert !	x Gen. 6. 3. John 3. 6. y Job 7. 7, 16. James 4. 14.
t Ex. 17. 6. Num. 20. 11. Ps. 105. 41. 1 Cor. 10. 4.	21 Therefore the LORD heard <i>this</i> , and ^b was wroth : so a fire was kindled against Jacob, and anger also came up against Israel ;	41 Yea, ^a they turned back and tempted God, and ^b limited the Holy One of Israel.	z ver. 17. Ps. 95. 9, 10. Is. 7. 13. & 63. 10. Eph. 4. 30. Heb. 3. 16, 17.
u Deut. 9. 21. Ps. 105. 41.	22 Because they ^c believed not in God, and trusted not in his salvation :	42 They remembered not his hand, nor the day when he delivered them ^h from the enemy :	a Num. 14. 22. Deut. 6. 16. b ver. 20. Or, <i>from affliction.</i> [†] Heb. <i>set.</i>
x Deut. 9. 22. Ps. 95. 8. Heb. 3. 16.		43 How ^c he had [†] wrought his signs in Egypt, and his wonders in the field of Zoan :	c ver. 12. Ps. 105. 27, &c. d Ex. 7. 20. Ps. 105. 29.
y Ex. 16. 2.		44 ^d And had turned their rivers into	
z Num. 11. 4.			
† Heb. order.			
a Ex. 17. 6. Num. 20. 11.			
b Num. 11. 1, 10.			
c Heb. 3. 18. Jude 5.			

blood; and their floods, that they could not drink.

45 ^cHe sent divers sorts of flies among them, which devoured them; and ^ffrogs, which destroyed them.

46 ^eHe gave also their increase unto the caterpillar, and their labour unto the locust.

47 ^hHe [†]destroyed their vines with hail, and their sycamore trees with [†]frost.

48 [†]He gave up their cattle also to the hail, and their flocks to [†]hot thunderbolts.

49 He cast upon them the fierceness of his anger, wrath, and indignation, and trouble, by sending evil angels *among them*.

50 [†]He made a way to his anger; he spared not their soul from death, but gave [†]their life over to the pestilence;

51 ^kAnd smote all the firstborn in Egypt; the chief of their strength in [†]the tabernacles of Ham:

52 But ^mmade his own people to go forth like sheep, and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

53 And he ⁿled them on safely, so that they feared not: but the sea ^o†overwhelmed their enemies.

54 And he brought them to the border of his ^psanctuary, *even to this mountain, ^qwhich* his right hand had purchased.

55 ^rHe cast out the heathen also before them, and ^sdivided them an inheritance by line, and made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents.

56 ^tYet they tempted and provoked the most high God, and kept not his testimonies:

57 But ^uturned back, and dealt unfaithfully like their fathers: they were turned aside ^xlike a deceitful bow.

58 ^yFor they provoked him to anger with their ^zhigh places, and moved him to jealousy with their graven images.

59 When God heard *this*, he was wroth, and greatly abhorred Israel:

60 ^aSo that he forsook the tabernacle of Shiloh, the tent *which* he placed among men;

61 ^bAnd delivered his strength into captivity, and his glory into the enemy's hand.

62 ^cHe gave his people over also unto the sword; and was wroth with his inheritance.

63 The fire consumed their young men; and ^dtheir maidens were not [†]given to marriage.

64 ^eTheir priests fell by the sword; and ^ftheir widows made no lamentation.

65 Then the Lord ^gawaked as one out of sleep, and ^hlike a mighty man that shouteth by reason of wine.

66 And ⁱhe smote his enemies in the hinder parts: he put them to a perpetual reproach.

67 Moreover he refused the tabernacle of Joseph, and chose not the tribe of Ephraim:

68 But chose the tribe of Judah, the mount Zion ^kwhich he loved.

69 And he ^lbuilt his sanctuary like high *palaces*, like the earth which he hath [†]established for ever.

70 ^mHe chose David also his servant, and took him from the sheepfolds:

71 ⁿFrom following ^othe ewes great with young he brought him ^oto feed Jacob his people, and Israel his inheritance.

72 So he fed them according to the ^pintegrity of his heart; and guided them by the skilfulness of his hands.

PSALM LXXIX.

¹ The psalmist complaineth of the desolation of Jerusalem. ⁸ He prayeth for deliverance, 13 and promisseth thankfulness.

A Psalm ^{||} of Asaph.

O GOD, the heathen are come into ^athine inheritance; ^bthy holy temple have they defiled; ^cthey have laid Jerusalem on heaps.

2 ^dThe dead bodies of thy servants have they given to *be* meat unto the fowls of the heaven, the flesh of thy saints unto the beasts of the earth.

3 Their blood have they shed like water round about Jerusalem; ^eand *there* was none to bury *them*.

4 ^fWe are become a reproach to our neighbours, a scorn and derision to them that are round about us.

5 ^gHow long, LORD? wilt thou be angry for ever? shall thy ^hjealousy burn like fire?

6 ⁱPour out thy wrath upon the heathen that have ^knot known thee, and upon the kingdoms that have ^lnot called upon thy name.

7 For they have devoured Jacob, and laid waste his dwellingplace.

8 ^mO remember not against us ^{||}former iniquities: let thy tender mercies speedily prevent us; for we are ⁿbrought very low.

9 ^oHelp us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy name: and deliver us, and purge away our sins, ^pfor thy name's sake.

10 ^qWherefore should the heathen say, Where *is* their God? let him be known among the heathen in our sight *by* the [†]revenge of the blood of thy servants *which is* shed.

11 Let ^rthe sighing of the prisoner

^g Ps. 44. 23.
^h Is. 42. 13.

ⁱ 1 Sam. 5. 6,
12. & 6. 4.

^k Ps. 87. 2.

^l 1 Kings 6.

[†] Heb. *found-
ed*.

^m 1 Sam. 16.
11. 12.
ⁿ 2 Sam. 7. 8.

[†] Heb. *From
after*.

^o Gen. 33. 13.
Is. 40. 11.

^p 2 Sam. 5. 2.
1 Chr. 11. 2.

^q 1 Kings 9. 4.

^{||} Or, *for
Asaph*.

^a Ex. 15. 17.
^b Ps. 74. 2.

^c 2 Kings 25.
9. 10. ^d Chr.
36. 19. Mic.
3. 12.

^d Jer. 7. 33. &
16. 4. & 34.
20.

^e Ps. 141. 7.
Jer. 14. 16. &
16. 4. Rev.
11. 9.

^f Ps. 44. 13. &
80. 6.

^g Ps. 74. 1. 9.
10. & 85. 5. &
89. 46.

^h Zeph. 1. 18.
& 3. 8.

ⁱ Jer. 10. 25.
Rev. 16. 1.

^k Is. 45. 4. 5.
^l 2 Thess. 1. 8
^m Ps. 53. 4.

ⁿ Is. 64. 9.

^{||} Or, *the in-
iquities of
them that
were before
us*.

^o Deut. 28. 43.
Ps. 142. 6.

^p 2 Chr. 14. 11.
^q Jer. 14. 7. 21.

^r Ps. 42. 10. &
115. 2.

[†] Heb. *re-
vengeance*.

^r Ps. 102. 20.

† Heb. *thine arm.*† Heb. *reserve the children of death.*s Gen. 4. 15.
Is. 65. 6, 7.
Jer. 32. 18.
Luke 6. 39.

† Ps. 74. 18, 22.

† Heb. *to generation and generation.*

u Ps. 74. 1. & 95. 7. & 100. 3.

x Is. 43. 21.

* Ps. 45. & 69. title.

|| Or, *for Asaph.*

a Ps. 77. 20.

b Ex. 25. 20, 22. 1 Sam. 4. 2 Sam. 6. 2. Ps. 99. 1.

† Heb. *come for salvation to us.*

c Deut. 33. 2. Ps. 50. 2. & 94. 1.

† Heb. *wilt thou smoke,* Ps. 74. 1.

d Num. 2. 18-23.

e ver. 7. 19. Lam. 5. 21.

f Num. 6. 25. Ps. 4. 6. & 67. 1.

g Ps. 42. 3. & 102. 9. Is. 30. 20.

h Ps. 44. 13. & 79. 4.

i ver. 3. 19.

k Is. 5. 1, 7. Jer. 2. 21. Ez. 15. 6. & 17. 6. & 19. 10.

l Ps. 44. 2. & 78. 55.

m Ex. 23. 28. Josh. 24. 12.

† Heb. *the cedars of God.*

n Ps. 72. 8.

o Ps. 89. 40, 41. Is. 5. 5. Nah. 2. 2.

p Is. 63. 15.

q Is. 49. 5.

r Ps. 39. 11. & 76. 7.

come before thee; according to the greatness of thy power † preserve thou those that are appointed to die;

12 And render unto our neighbours sevenfold into their bosom † their reproach, wherewith they have reproached thee, O Lord.

13 So † we thy people and sheep of thy pasture will give thee thanks for ever: † we will shew forth thy praise † to all generations.

PSALM LXXX.

1 The psalmist in his prayer complaineth of the miseries of the church. 8 God's former favours are turned into judgments. 14 He prayeth for deliverance.

To the chief Musician * upon Shoshannim-Eduth, A Psalm || of Asaph.

GIVE ear, O Shepherd of Israel, † thou that ledest Joseph † like a flock; † thou that dwellest between the cherubim, † shine forth.

2 † Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh stir up thy strength, and † come and save us.

3 † Turn us again, O God, † and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

4 O Lord God of hosts, how long † wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy people?

5 † Thou feedest them with the bread of tears; and givest them tears to drink in great measure.

6 † Thou makest us a strife unto our neighbours: and our enemies laugh among themselves.

7 † Turn us again, O God of hosts, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

8 Thou hast brought † a vine out of Egypt: † thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it.

9 Thou † preparedst room before it, and didst cause it to take deep root, and it filled the land.

10 The hills were covered with the shadow of it, and the boughs thereof were like † the goodly cedars.

11 She sent out her boughs unto the sea, and her branches † unto the river.

12 Why hast thou then † broken down her hedges, so that all they which pass by the way do pluck her?

13 The boar out of the wood doth waste it, and the wild beast of the field doth devour it.

14 Return, we beseech thee, O God of hosts: † look down from heaven, and behold, and visit this vine;

15 And the vineyard which thy right hand hath planted, and the branch that thou madest strong † for thyself.

16 It is burned with fire, it is cut down: † they perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

17 † Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand, upon the son of man whom thou madest strong for thyself.

18 So will not we go back from thee: quicken us, and we will call upon thy name.

19 † Turn us again, O LORD God of hosts, cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

PSALM LXXXI.

1 An exhortation to a solemn praising of God. 4 God challengeth that duty by reason of his benefits. 8 God, exhorting to obedience, complaineth of their disobedience, which proveth their own hurt.

To the chief Musician * upon Gittith, A Psalm || of Asaph.

SING aloud unto God our strength: † make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob.

2 Take a psalm, and bring hither the timbrel, the pleasant harp with the psaltery.

3 Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, in the time appointed, on our solemn feast day.

4 For † this was a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.

5 This he ordained in Joseph for a testimony, when he went out † through the land of Egypt: † where I heard a language that I understood not.

6 † I removed his shoulder from the burden: his hands † were delivered from † the pots.

7 † Thou calledst in trouble, and I delivered thee; † I answered thee in the secret place of thunder: I † proved thee at the waters of † Meribah. Selah.

8 † Hear, O my people, and I will testify unto thee: O Israel, if thou wilt hearken unto me;

9 † There shall no † strange god be in thee; neither shalt thou worship any strange god.

10 † I am the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt: † open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.

11 But my people would not hearken to my voice; and Israel would † none of me.

12 † So I gave them up † unto their own hearts' lust: and they walked in their own counsels.

13 † Oh that my people had hearkened unto me, and Israel had walked in my ways!

14 I should soon have subdued their enemies, and turned my hand against their adversaries.

15 † The haters of the LORD should have † submitted themselves unto him: but their time should have endured for ever.

s Ps. 89. 21.

† ver. 3, 7.

* Ps. 8. title.

|| Or, *for Asaph.*

a Lev. 23. 24. Num. 10. 10.

|| Or, *against.*

b Ps. 114. 1.

c Is. 9. 4. & 10. 27.

† Heb. *passed away.*

d Ex. 1. 14.

e Ex. 2. 23. & 14. 10. Ps. 50. 15.

|| Or, *Strife.*

f Ex. 19. 19.

g Ex. 17. 6, 7. Num. 20. 13.

h Ps. 50. 7.

i Ex. 20. 3, 5. k Deut. 32. 12. Is. 43. 12.

l Ex. 20. 2. m Ps. 37. 3, 4. John 15. 7.

Eph. 3. 20.

n Ex. 32. 1. Deut. 32. 15, 18.

o Acts 7. 42. & 14. 16. Rom. 1. 24, 26.

|| Or, *to the hardness of their hearts, or, imaginations.*

p Deut. 5. 29. & 10. 12, 13. & 32. 29. Is. 48. 18.

q Ps. 18. 45. Rom. 1. 30.

|| Or, *yielded feigned obedience,*

Ps. 18. 44. & 66. 3.

† Heb. *lied.*

† Heb. *with the fat of wheat.*

† Deut. 32. 13, 14. Ps. 147.

• Job 29. 6.

|| Or, *for Asaph.*

a 2 Chr. 19. 6. Ecc. 5. 8.

b Ex. 21. 6. & 22. 28.

c Deut. 1. 17. 2 Chr. 19. 7. Prov. 18. 5.

† Heb. *Judge.*

d Jer. 22. 3.

e Job 29. 12. Prov. 24. 11.

f Mic. 3. 1.

g Ps. 11. 3. & 75. 3.

† Heb. *moved.*

h Ex. 22. 9. 28. ver. 1. John 10. 34.

i Job 21. 32. Ps. 49. 12. Ez. 31. 14.

k Mic. 7. 2, 7.

l Ps. 2. 8. Rev. 11. 15.

|| Or, *for Asaph.*

a Ps. 28. 1. & 35. 22. & 109. 1.

b Ps. 2. 1. Acts 4. 25.

c Ps. 51. 15.

d Ps. 27. 5. & 31. 20.

e See Esth. 3. 6, 9. Jer. 11. 19. & 31. 36.

† Heb. *heart.*

f See 2 Chr. 20. 1, 10, 11.

g Num. 31. 7. Judg. 7. 22.

† Heb. *they have been an arm to the children of Lot.*

h Judg. 4. 15. 24. & 5. 21.

i 2 Kings 9. 37. Zeph. 1. 17.

k Judg. 7. 25.

16 He should ^r have fed them also [†] with the finest of the wheat: and with honey ^s out of the rock should I have satisfied thee.

PSALM LXXXII.

1 *The psalmist, having exhorted the judges, 5 and reprov'd their negligence, 8 prayeth God to judge.*

A Psalm || of Asaph.

GOD ^astandeth in the congregation of the mighty; he judgeth among ^b the gods.

2 How long will ye judge unjustly, and ^c accept the persons of the wicked? Selah.

3 [†] Defend the poor and fatherless: ^d do justice to the afflicted and needy.

4 ^e Deliver the poor and needy: rid them out of the hand of the wicked.

5 They ^f know not, neither will they understand; they walk on in darkness: ^g all the foundations of the earth are [†] out of course.

6 ^h I have said, Ye *are* gods; and all of you *are* children of the Most High.

7 But ⁱ ye shall die like men, and fall like one of the princes.

8 ^k Arise, O God, judge the earth: ^l for thou shalt inherit all nations.

PSALM LXXXIII.

1 *A complaint to God of the enemies' conspiracies. 3 A prayer against them that oppress the church.*

A Song or Psalm || of Asaph.

KEEP ^a not thou silence, O God: hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God.

2 For, lo, ^b thine enemies make a tumult: and they that ^c hate thee have lifted up the head.

3 They have taken crafty counsel against thy people, and consulted ^d against thy hidden ones.

4 They have said, Come, and ^e let us cut them off from *being* a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.

5 For they have consulted together with one [†] consent: they are confederate against thee:

6 ^f The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites; of Moab, and the Hagarenes;

7 Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; the Philistines with the inhabitants of Tyre;

8 Assur also is joined with them: [†] they have holpen the children of Lot. Selah.

9 Do unto them as unto the ^g Midianites; as to ^h Sisera, as to Jabin, at the brook of Kison:

10 Which perished at En-dor: ⁱ they became as dung for the earth.

11 Make their nobles like ^k Oreb,

and like Zeeb: yea, all their princes as ^l Zebah, and as Zalmunna:

12 Who said, Let us take to ourselves the houses of God in possession.

13 ^m O my God, make them like a wheel; ⁿ as the stubble before the wind.

14 As the fire burneth a wood, and as the flame ^o setteth the mountains on fire;

15 So persecute them ^p with thy tempest, and make them afraid with thy storm.

16 ^q Fill their faces with shame; that they may seek thy name, O Lord.

17 Let them be confounded and troubled for ever; yea, let them be put to shame, and perish:

18 ^r That men may know that thou, whose ^s name alone is JEHOVAH, art ^t the Most High over all the earth.

PSALM LXXXIV.

1 *The prophet, longing for the communion of the sanctuary, 4 sheweth how blessed they are that dwell therein. 8 He prayeth to be restored unto it.*

To the chief Musician ^a upon Gittith, A Psalm || for the sons of Korah.

HOW ^a amiable *are* thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts!

2 ^b My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.

3 Yea, the sparrow hath found a house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, *even* thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God.

4 ^c Blessed *are* they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. Selah.

5 Blessed *is* the man whose strength *is* in thee; in whose heart *are* the ways of *them*.

6 Who passing through the valley ^d of Baca make it a well; the rain also [†] filleth the pools.

7 They go ^e from strength to strength, *every one of them* in Zion ^f appeareth before God.

8 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob. Selah.

9 Behold, ^g O God our shield, and look upon the face of thine anointed.

10 For a day in thy courts *is* better than a thousand. [†] I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

11 For the Lord God *is* ^h a sun and ⁱ shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: ^k no good *thing* will be withheld from them that walk uprightly.

12 O Lord of hosts, ^l blessed *is* the man that trusteth in thee.

l Judg. 8. 12, 21.

m Is. 17. 13, 14. Ps. 35. 5.

o Deut. 32. 22.

p Job 9. 17.

q Ps. 35. 4, 26.

r Ps. 59. 13.

s Ex. 6. 3.

t Ps. 92. 8.

* Ps. 9. title.

|| Or, *of.*

1023.

a Ps. 27. 4.

b Ps. 42. 1. 2. & 63. 1. & 73. 26. & 119. 20.

c Ps. 65. 4.

|| Or, *of mulberry trees make him a well, &c.*

† Heb. *covereth.*

|| Or, *from company to company.*

d 2 Sam. 5. 22, 23.

e Prov. 4. 18. 2 Cor. 3. 13.

f Deut. 16. 16. Zech. 14. 16.

g Gen. 15. 1. ver. 11.

† Heb. *I would choose rather to sit at the threshold.*

h Is. 60. 19.

i Gen. 15. 1. ver. 9. Ps. 115. 9, 10, 11. & 119. 14. Prov. 2. 7.

k Ps. 34. 9, 10.

l Ps. 2. 12.

PSALM LXXXV.

1 *The psalmist, out of the experience of former mercies, prayeth for the continuance thereof.* 2 *He promisseth to wait thereon, out of confidence of God's goodness.*

To the chief Musician, A Psalm * || for the sons of Korah.

LORD, thou hast been || favourable unto thy land : thou hast ^abrought back the captivity of Jacob.

2 ^bThou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people ; thou hast covered all their sin. Selah.

3 Thou hast taken away all thy wrath : || thou hast turned *thyself* from the fierceness of thine anger.

4 ^cTurn us, O God of our salvation, and cause thine anger toward us to cease.

5 ^dWilt thou be angry with us for ever ? wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations ?

6 Wilt thou not ^erevive us again : that thy people may rejoice in thee ?

7 Shew us thy mercy, O LORD, and grant us thy salvation.

8 ^fI will hear what God the LORD will speak : for ^ghe will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints : but let them not ^hturn again to folly.

9 Surely ⁱhis salvation is nigh them that fear him ; ^kthat glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth are met together ; ^lrighteousness and peace have kissed *each other*.

11 ^mTruth shall spring out of the earth ; and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

12 ⁿYea, the LORD shall give *that which is good* ; and ^oour land shall yield her increase.

13 ^pRighteousness shall go before him ; and shall set *us* in the way of his steps.

PSALM LXXXVI.

1 *David strengtheneth his prayer by the conscience of his religion, 5 by the goodness and power of God. 11 He desireth the continuance of former grace. 14 Complaining of the proud, he craveth some token of God's goodness.*

|| A Prayer of David.

BOW down thine ear, O LORD, hear me : for I *am* poor and needy.

2 Preserve my soul ; for I *am* || holy : O thou my God, save thy servant ^athat trusteth in thee.

3 ^bBe merciful unto me, O LORD : for I cry unto thee || daily.

4 Rejoice the soul of thy servant : ^cfor unto thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul.

5 ^dFor thou, LORD, *art good*, and ready to forgive ; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

6 Give ear, O LORD, unto my prayer ; and attend to the voice of my supplications.

7 ^eIn the day of my trouble I will call upon thee : for thou wilt answer me.

8 ^fAmong the gods *there is none* like unto thee, O LORD ; ^gneither are *there any works* like unto thy works.

9 ^hAll nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O LORD ; and shall glorify thy name.

10 For thou *art* great, and ⁱdoest wondrous things : ^kthou *art* God alone.

11 ^lTeach me thy way, O LORD ; I will walk in thy truth : unite my heart to fear thy name.

12 I will praise thee, O LORD my God, with all my heart : and I will glorify thy name for evermore.

13 For great *is* thy mercy toward me : and thou hast ^mdelivered my soul from the lowest ⁿhell.

14 O God, ^othe proud are risen against me, and the assemblies of ^pviolent *men* have sought after my soul ; and have not set thee before them.

15 ^qBut thou, O LORD, *art* a God full of compassion, and gracious, long-suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.

16 O ^rturn unto me, and have mercy upon me ; give thy strength unto thy servant, and save ^sthe son of thine handmaid.

17 Shew me a token for good ; that they which hate me may see *it*, and be ashamed : because thou, LORD, hast holpen me, and comforted me.

PSALM LXXXVII.

1 *The nature and glory of the church. 4 The increase, honour, and comfort of the members thereof.*

A Psalm or Song || for the sons of Korah.

HIS foundation is ^ain the holy mountains.

2 ^bThe LORD loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

3 ^cGlorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. Selah.

4 I will make mention of ^dRahab and Babylon to them that know me : behold Philistia, and Tyre, with Ethiopia ; this *man* was born there.

5 And of Zion it shall be said, This and that man was born in her : and the Highest himself shall establish her.

6 ^eThe LORD shall count, when he ^fwriteth up the people, *that this man* was born there. Selah.

7 As well the singers as the players on instruments *shall be there* : all my springs are in thee.

e Ps. 50. 15.

f Ex. 15. 11.
Ps. 89. 6.
g Deut. 3. 24.

h Ps. 22. 31. &
102. 18. Is.
43. 7. Rev.
15. 4.

i Ex. 15. 11.
Ps. 72. 18. &
77. 14.

k Deut. 6. 4.
& 32. 39. Is.
37. 16. & 44.
6. Mark 12.
29. 1 Cor. 8.
4. Eph. 4. 6.
l Ps. 25. 4. &
27. 11. & 119.
33. & 143. 8.

m Ps. 56. 13. &
116. 8.
|| Or, *grave*.
n Ps. 54. 3.

† Heb. *terrible*.

o Ex. 34. 6.
Num. 14. 18.
Neh. 9. 17.
ver. 5. Ps.
103. 8. & 111.
4. & 130. 4. 7.
& 145. 8. Joel
2. 13.
p Ps. 25. 16. &
69. 16.
q Ps. 116. 16.

* Ps. 42, title.
|| Or, *of*.

|| Or, *well pleased*, Ps.
77. 7.

a Ezra 1. 11.
& 2. 1. Ps. 14.
7. Jer. 50. 18.
& 31. 23. Ez.
39. 25. Joel
3. 1.

b Ps. 52. 1.

|| Or, *thou hast*
turned thine
anger from
waiting hot,
Deut. 13. 17.
c Ps. 80. 7.

d Ps. 74. 1. &
79. 5. & 80. 4.

e Hab. 3. 2.

f Hab. 2. 1.
g Zech. 9. 10.

h 2 Pet. 2. 20,
21.

i Is. 46. 13.

k Zech. 2. 5.
John 1. 14.

l Ps. 72. 3. Is.
52. 17. Luke
2. 14.
m Is. 45. 8.

n Ps. 84. 11.
James 1. 17.
o Ps. 67. 6.

p Ps. 89. 14.

|| Or, *A*
Prayer, being
a Psalm
of David.

|| Or, *one*
whom thou
favour'st,
a Is. 26. 3.

|| Or, *all the*
day.

b Ps. 56. 1. &
57. 1.

c Ps. 25. 1. &
143. 8.

d ver. 15. Ps.
130. 7. & 145.
9. Joel 2. 13.

|| Or, *of*.

a Ps. 48. 1.

b Ps. 78. 67,
68.

c See Is. 60.

d Ps. 89. 10.
Is. 51. 9.

e Ps. 22. 30.
f Ez. 13. 9.

PSALM LXXXVIII.

A prayer containing a grievous complaint.

A Song or Psalm || for the sons of Korah, to the chief Musician upon Mahalath Leannoeth, || Maschil of * Heman the Ezrahite.

O LORD ^a God of my salvation, I have ^b cried day *and* night before thee:

2 Let my prayer come before thee: incline thine ear unto my cry;

3 For my soul is full of troubles: and my life ^c draweth nigh unto the grave.

4 ^d I am counted with them that go down into the pit: ^e I am as a man that hath no strength:

5 Free among the dead, like the slain that lie in the grave, whom thou rememberest no more: and they are ^f cut off || from thy hand

6 Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit, in darkness, in the deeps.

7 Thy wrath lieth hard upon me, and ^g thou hast afflicted me with all thy waves. Selah.

8 ^h Thou hast put away mine acquaintance far from me; thou hast made me an abomination unto them: ⁱ I am shut up, and I cannot come forth.

9 ^k Mine eye mourneth by reason of affliction: LORD, ^l I have called daily upon thee, ^m I have stretched out my hands unto thee.

10 ⁿ Wilt thou shew wonders to the dead? shall the dead arise *and* praise thee? Selah.

11 Shall thy lovingkindness be declared in the grave? *or* thy faithfulness in destruction?

12 ^o Shall thy wonders be known in the dark? ^p and thy righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?

13 But unto thee have I cried, O LORD; and ^q in the morning shall my prayer prevent thee.

14 LORD, ^r why castest thou off my soul? *why* ^s hidest thou thy face from me?

15 ^t I am afflicted and ready to die from my youth up: *while* ^u I suffer thy terrors I am distracted.

16 Thy fierce wrath goeth over me; thy terrors have cut me off.

17 They came round about me || daily like water; they ^v compassed me about together.

18 ^x Lover and friend hast thou put far from me, *and* mine acquaintance into darkness.

PSALM LXXXIX.

1 The psalmist praiseth God for his covenant, 5 for his wonderful power, 15 for the care of his church, 19 for his favour to the kingdom of David. 38 Then complaining of contrary events, 46 he expostulateth, prayeth, and bleisseth God.

|| Maschil of * Ethan the Ezrahite.

I WILL sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness [†] to all generations.

2 For I have said, Mercy shall be built up for ever: ^b thy faithfulness shalt thou establish in the very heavens.

3 ^c I have made a covenant with my chosen, I have ^d sworn unto David my servant,

4 ^e Thy seed will I establish for ever, and build up thy throne ^f to all generations. Selah.

5 And ^g the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O LORD: thy faithfulness also in the congregation ^h of the saints.

6 For ⁱ who in the heaven can be compared unto the LORD? *who* among the sons of the mighty can be likened unto the LORD?

7 ^k God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all *them that are* about him.

8 O LORD God of hosts, who is a strong LORD ^l like unto thee? or to thy faithfulness round about thee?

9 ^m Thou rulest the raging of the sea: when the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them.

10 ⁿ Thou hast broken ^o Rahab in pieces, as one that is slain; thou hast scattered thine enemies ^p with thy strong arm.

11 ^q The heavens *are* thine, the earth also is thine: *as for* the world and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them.

12 ^r The north and the south thou hast created them: ^s Tabor and ^t Hermon shall rejoice in thy name.

13 Thou hast ^u a mighty arm: strong is thy hand, *and* high is thy right hand.

14 ^v Justice and judgment *are* the || habitation of thy throne: ^w mercy and truth shall go before thy face.

15 Blessed is the people that know the "joyful sound: they shall walk, O LORD, in the ^x light of thy countenance.

16 In thy name shall they rejoice all the day: and in thy righteousness shall they be exalted.

17 For thou art the glory of their strength: ^y and in thy favour our horn shall be exalted.

18 For ^z the LORD is our defence; and the Holy One of Israel is our King.

19 Then thou spakest in vision to thy Holy One, and saidst, I have laid help upon *one that is* mighty; I have exalted *one* ^a chosen out of the people.

20 ^a I have found David my servant;

^a Ps. 101. 1.

[†] Heb. to generation and generation: So ver. 4. Ps. 119. 90. b Ps. 119. 89.

c 1 Kings 8. 16. Is. 42. 1. d 2 Sam. 7. 11, &c. 1 Chr. 17. 10, &c. See Jer. 30. 9. Ez. 34. 23. Hos. 3. 5. e ver. 29, 36. f See ver. 1. Luke 1. 32, 33.

g Ps. 19. 1. & 97. 6. Rev. 7. 10, 11, 12. h ver. 7.

i Ps. 40. 5. & 71. 19. & 86. 8. & 113. 5.

k Ps. 76. 7, 11.

l Ex. 15. 11. 1 Sam. 2. 2. Ps. 35. 10. & 71. 19.

m Ps. 65. 7. & 93. 3, 4. & 107. 29.

n Or, Egypt.

[†] Heb. with the arm of thy strength.

n Ex. 14. 25, 27, 28. Ps. 87. 4. Is. 30. 7. & 51. 9.

o Gen. 1. 1. 1 Chr. 29. 11. Ps. 24. 1, 2, & 50. 12.

p Job 26. 7.

q Josh. 19. 22. [†] Heb. an arm with might.

r Josh. 12. 1.

s Ps. 97. 2.

n Or, establishment.

t Ps. 85. 13.

u Num. 10. 10. & 23. 21. Ps. 93. 6. x Ps. 4. 6. & 44. 3.

y ver. 21. Ps. 75. 10. & 92. 10. & 132. 17.

z ver. 3. 1 Kings 11. 34.

|| Or, our shield is of the LORD, and our King is of the Holy One of Israel, Ps. 47. 9.

a 1 Sam. 16. 1, 12.

|| Or, of.
|| Or, A Psalm of Heman the Ezrahite, giving instruction.

* 1 Kings 4. 31. 1 Chr. 2. 6.

a Ps. 27. 9. & 51. 14.

b Luke 18. 7.

c Ps. 107. 18.

d Ps. 28. 1.

e Ps. 31. 12.

f Is. 53. 8.
|| Or, by thy hand.

g Ps. 42. 7.

h Job 19. 13, 19. Ps. 31. 11. & 142. 4.

i Lam. 3. 7.

k Ps. 38. 10.

l Ps. 86. 3.

m Job 11. 13. Ps. 143. 6.

n Ps. 6. 5. & 30. 9. & 115. 17. & 118. 17. Is. 58. 18.

o Job 10. 21. Ps. 143. 3.
p Ps. 31. 12.
ver. 5. Ecc. 8. 10. & 9. 5.

q Ps. 5. 3. & 119. 147.

r Ps. 43. 2.

s Job 13. 24. Ps. 13. 1.

t Job 6. 4.

|| Or, all the day.

u Ps. 22. 16.

x Job 19. 13. Ps. 31. 11. & 38. 11.

|| Or, A Psalm for Ethan the Ezrahite, to give instruction.

* 1 Kings 4. 31. 1 Chr. 2. 6.

b Ps. 80. 17.	with my holy oil have I anointed him :	43 Thou hast also turned the edge of his sword, and hast not made him to stand in the battle.	
c 2 Sam. 7. 13.	21 ^b With whom my hand shall be established : mine arm also shall strengthen him.	44 Thou hast made his [†] glory to cease, and [†] cast his throne down to the ground.	[†] Heb. <i>bright-ness</i> . [†] ver. 39.
d 2 Sam. 7. 9.	22 ^c The enemy shall not exact upon him ; nor the son of wickedness afflict him.	45 The days of his youth hast thou shortened : thou hast covered him with shame. Selah.	
e Ps. 61. 7. f ver. 17.	23 ^d And I will beat down his foes before his face, and plague them that hate him.	46 ^e How long, LORD ? wilt thou hide thyself for ever ? ^h shall thy wrath burn like fire ?	g Ps. 79. 5. h Ps. 78. 63.
g Ps. 72. 8. & 80. 11.	24 But ^e my faithfulness and my mercy <i>shall be</i> with him : and ⁱ in my name shall his horn be exalted.	47 ⁱ Remember how short my time is : wherefore hast thou made all men in vain ?	i Job 7. 7. & 10. 9. & 14. 1. Ps. 39. 5. & 119. 84.
h 2 Sam. 7. 14. i Chr. 22. 10. j 2 Sam. 22. 47. k Ps. 2. 7. l Col. 1. 15, 18. m Num. 24. 7.	25 ^e I will set his hand also in the sea, and his right hand in the rivers.	48 ^k What man is <i>he that</i> liveth, and shall not ^l see death ? shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave ? Selah.	k Ps. 49. 9. l Heb. 11. 5.
n Is. 55. 3. o ver. 34.	26 He shall cry unto me, Thou <i>art</i> ^h my Father, my God, and ⁱ the Rock of my salvation.	49 Lord, where <i>are</i> thy former lovingkindnesses, <i>which</i> thou ^m swarest unto David ⁿ in thy truth ?	m 2 Sam. 7. 15. 1s. 55. 3. n Ps. 54. 5.
p ver. 4. 1s. 9. q Jer. 33. 17. r Deut. 11. 21. s 2 Sam. 7. 14.	27 Also I will make him ^k my first-born, ^h higher than the kings of the earth.	50 Remember, Lord, the reproach of thy servants ; ^o how I do bear in my bosom <i>the reproach of</i> all the mighty people ;	o Ps. 69. 9, 19.
t Heb. <i>pro-fane my statutes</i> . u Ps. 119. 53. v Jer. 9. 13. w 2 Sam. 7. 14. x 1 Kings 11. 31.	28 ^m My mercy will I keep for him for evermore, and ⁿ my covenant shall stand fast with him.	51 ^p Wherewith thine enemies have reproached, O LORD ; wherewith they have reproached the footsteps of thine anointed.	p Ps. 74. 22.
y Heb. <i>if I lie</i> . z Am. 4. 2.	29 ^o His seed also will I make <i>to endure</i> for ever, ^p and his throne ^q as the days of heaven.	52 ^a Blessed <i>be</i> the LORD for evermore. Amen, and Amen.	q Ps. 41. 13.
a 1 Chr. 28. 9. b Ps. 44. 9. & 60. 1, 10. c Deut. 32. 19. d Ps. 78. 59.	30 ^r If his children ^s forsake my law, and walk not in my judgments ;		
e Ps. 74. 7. f Lam. 5. 16.	31 If they ^t break my statutes, and keep not my commandments ;		
g Ps. 80. 12.	32 Then ^t will I visit their transgression with the rod, and their iniquity with stripes.		
h Ps. 44. 13. & 79. 4.	33 Nevertheless my lovingkindness ^t will I not utterly take from him, nor suffer my faithfulness ^t to fail.		
	34 My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.		
	35 Once have I sworn ^x by my holiness ^t that I will not lie unto David.		
	36 ^y His seed shall endure for ever, and his throne ^z as the sun before me.		
	37 It shall be established for ever as the moon, and <i>as</i> a faithful witness in heaven. Selah.		
	38 But thou hast ^a cast off and ^b abhorred, thou hast been wroth with thine anointed.		
	39 Thou hast made void the covenant of thy servant : ^c thou hast profaned his crown <i>by casting it</i> to the ground.		
	40 ^d Thou hast broken down all his hedges ; thou hast brought his strong holds to ruin.		
	41 All that pass by the way spoil him : he is ^e a reproach to his neighbours.		
	42 Thou hast set up the right hand of his adversaries ; thou hast made all his enemies to rejoice.		
		43 Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, our ⁱ secret <i>sins</i> in the light of thy countenance.	i Heb. <i>turned away</i> . j Or, <i>as a meditation</i> .

PSALM XC.

1 Moses, setting forth God's providence, 3 complaineth of human fragility, 7 divine chastisement, 10 and brevity of life. 12 He prayeth for the knowledge and sensible experience of God's good providence.

|| A Prayer * of Moses the man of God.

LORD, ^a thou hast been our dwellingplace ^t in all generations.

2^b Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou *art* God.

3 Thou turnest man to destruction ; and sayest, ^c Return, ye children of men.

4 ^d For a thousand years in thy sight *are but* as yesterday ^{||} when it is past, and *as* a watch in the night.

5 Thou carriest them away as with a flood ; ^e they are as a sleep : in the morning ^f they are like grass which ^{||} groweth up.

6 ^g In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up ; in the evening it is cut down, and withereth.

7 For we are consumed by thine anger, and by thy wrath are we troubled.

8 ^h Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, our ⁱ secret *sins* in the light of thy countenance.

9 For all our days are [†] passed away in thy wrath : we spend our years ^{||} as a tale *that is told*.

|| Or, *A Prayer*, being a Psalm of Moses.

* Deut. 33. 1.

† Heb. *in generation and generation*.

a Deut. 33. 27.

b Ez. 11. 16.

c Prov. 8. 25, 28.

d Gen. 3. 19.

e Ecc. 12. 7.

f 2 Pet. 3. 8.

g Or, *when he hath passed them*.

h Ps. 73. 20.

i Ps. 103. 15.

Is. 40. 6.

|| Or, *is changed*.

g Job 14. 2.

Ps. 92. 7.

h Ps. 50. 21.

Jer. 16. 17.

i Ps. 19. 12.

† Heb. *turned away*.

|| Or, *as a meditation*.

† Heb. As for the days of our years, in them are seventy years.

10 [†] The days of our years are three-score years and ten; and if by reason of strength *they be* fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.

11 Who knoweth the power of thine anger? even according to thy fear; so is thy wrath.

k Ps. 39. 4.

† Heb. cause to come.

12 ^k So teach us to number our days, that we may [†] apply our hearts unto wisdom.

l Deut. 32. 36. Ps. 135. 14.

13 Return, O LORD, how long? and let it [†] repent thee concerning thy servants.

m Ps. 85. 6. & 149. 2.

14 O satisfy us early with thy mercy; ^m that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

15 Make us glad according to the days *wherein* thou hast afflicted us, and the years *wherein* we have seen evil.

n Hab. 3. 2.

16 Let ⁿ thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto their children.

o Ps. 27. 4.

p Ps. 26. 12.

17 ^o And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us: and ^p establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

PSALM XCI.

1 *The state of the godly. 3 Their safety. 9 Their habitation. 11 Their servants. 14 Their friend; with the effects of them all.*

a Ps. 27. 5. & 31. 20. & 32. 7.

† Heb. lodge.

b Ps. 17. 8.

c Ps. 142. 5.

d Ps. 124. 7.

e Ps. 17. 8. & 57. 1. & 61. 4.

f Job 5. 19. & c. Ps. 112. 7. & 121. 6. Prov. 3. 23. 24. Is. 43. 2.

g Ps. 37. 34. Mal. 1. 5.

h ver. 2.

i Ps. 71. 3. & 90. 1.

k Prov. 12. 21.

HE ^a that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall [†] abide ^b under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 ^c I will say of the LORD, *He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.*

3 Surely ^d he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

4 ^e He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: *his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.*

5 ^f Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; *nor* for the arrow that flieth by day;

6 *Nor* for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; *nor* for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; *but* it shall not come nigh thee.

8 Only ^g with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

9 Because thou hast made the LORD, *which is* ^h thy refuge, *even* the Most High, ⁱ thy habitation;

10 ^k There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

11 [†] For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

12 They shall bear thee up in *their* hands, ^m lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

13 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and ⁿ adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath ⁿ known my name.

15 ^o He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: ^p I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and ^q honour him.

16 With [†] long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

l Ps. 34. 7. & 71. 3. Matt. 4. 6. Luke 4. 10. 11. Heb. 1. 14.

m Job 5. 23. Ps. 37. 24.

n Or, asp.

o Ps. 9. 10.

p Ps. 50. 15.

q Is. 43. 2.

r 1 Sam. 2. 30.

† Heb. length of days, Prov. 3. 2.

PSALM XCII.

1 *The prophet exhorteth to praise God, 4 for his great works, 6 for his judgments on the wicked, 10 and for his goodness to the godly.*

A Psalm or Song for the sabbath day.

IT is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High:

2 To ^b shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness [†] every night,

3 ^c Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the psaltery; ⁿ upon the harp with [†] a solemn sound.

4 For thou, LORD, hast made me glad through thy work: I will triumph in the works of thy hands.

5 ^d O LORD, how great are thy works! and ^e thy thoughts are very deep.

6 ^f A brutish man knoweth not; neither doth a fool understand this.

7 When ^g the wicked spring as the grass, and when all the workers of iniquity do flourish; *it is* that they shall be destroyed for ever:

8 ^h But thou, LORD, art most high for evermore.

9 For, lo, thine enemies, O LORD, for, lo, thine enemies shall perish; all the workers of iniquity shall ⁱ be scattered.

10 But ^k my horn shalt thou exalt like *the horn of a unicorn*: I shall be [†] anointed with fresh oil.

11 ^m Mine eye also shall see *my desire* on mine enemies, and mine ears shall hear *my desire* of the wicked that rise up against me.

12 ⁿ The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

13 Those that be planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish ^o in the courts of our God.

14 They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and [†] flourishing;

a Ps. 147. 1.

b Ps. 89. 1.

† Heb. in the nights.

n Or, upon the solemn sound with the harp.

† Heb. Higgaion, Ps. 9. 16.

c 1 Chr. 23. 5. Ps. 33. 2.

d Ps. 40. 5. & 139. 17.

e Is. 28. 29. Rom. 11. 33, 34.

f Ps. 73. 22. & 94. 8.

g Job 12. 6. & 21. 7. Ps. 37. 1. 2. 35. 38.

Jer. 12. 1. 2. Mal. 3. 15.

h Ps. 56. 2. & 83. 18.

i Ps. 68. 1. & 89. 10.

k Ps. 89. 17. 24.

l Ps. 23. 5.

m Ps. 54. 7. & 50. 10. & 112. 8.

n Ps. 52. 8. Is. 65. 22. Hos. 14. 5, 6.

o Ps. 100. 4. & 135. 2.

† Heb. green.

p Deut. 32. 4.
q Rom. 9. 14.

15 To shew that the LORD is upright: ^phe is my rock, and ^qthere is no unrighteousness in him.

PSALM XCIII.

The majesty, power, and holiness of Christ's kingdom.

THE ^aLORD reigneth, ^bhe is clothed with majesty; the LORD is clothed with strength, ^cwherewith he hath girded himself: ^dthe world also is stablished, that it cannot be moved.

2 ^eThy throne is established ^fof old: thou art from everlasting.

3 The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their waves.

4 ^fThe LORD on high is mightier than the noise of many waters, *yea, than the mighty waves of the sea.*

5 Thy testimonies are very sure: holiness becometh thine house, O LORD, [†]for ever.

PSALM XCIV.

1 *The prophet, calling for justice, complaineth of tyranny and impiety.* 8 *He teacheth God's providence.* 12 *He sheweth the blessedness of affliction.* 16 *God is the defender of the afflicted.*

O LORD [†]God, ^ato whom vengeance belongeth; O God, to whom vengeance belongeth, [†]shew thyself.

2 ^bLift up thyself, thou ^cJudge of the earth: render a reward to the proud.

3 LORD, ^dhow long shall the wicked, how long shall the wicked triumph?

4 *How long shall they utter and speak hard things? and all the workers of iniquity boast themselves?*

5 They break in pieces thy people, O LORD, and afflict thine heritage.

6 They slay the widow and the stranger, and murder the fatherless.

7 ^fYet they say, The LORD shall not see, neither shall the God of Jacob regard it.

8 ^gUnderstand, ye brutish among the people: and ye fools, when will ye be wise?

9 ^hHe that planted the ear, shall he not hear? he that formed the eye, shall he not see?

10 He that chastiseth the heathen, shall not he correct? he that ⁱteacheth man knowledge, shall not he know?

11 ^kThe LORD knoweth the thoughts of man, that they are vanity.

12 ^lBlessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O LORD, and teachest him out of thy law;

13 That thou mayest give him rest from the days of adversity, until the pit be digged for the wicked.

14 ^mFor the LORD will not cast off his people, neither will he forsake his inheritance.

15 But judgment shall return unto righteousness: and all the upright in heart [†]shall follow it.

16 Who will rise up for me against the evil doers? or who will stand up for me against the workers of iniquity?

17 ⁿUnless the LORD had been my help, my soul had almost dwelt in silence.

18 When I said, ^oMy foot slippeth; thy mercy, O LORD, held me up.

19 In the multitude of my thoughts within me thy comforts delight my soul.

20 Shall ^pthe throne of iniquity have fellowship with thee, which ^qframeth mischief by a law?

21 ^rThey gather themselves together against the soul of the righteous, and ^scondemn the innocent blood.

22 But the LORD is ^tmy defence; and my God is the rock of my refuge.

23 And ^uhe shall bring upon them their own iniquity, and shall cut them off in their own wickedness; *yea, the LORD our God shall cut them off.*

PSALM XCV.

1 *An exhortation to praise God, 3 for his greatness, 6 and for his goodness, 8 and not to tempt him.*

O COME, let us sing unto the LORD: ^alet us make a joyful noise to ^bthe Rock of our salvation.

2 Let us [†]come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

3 For ^cthe LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

4 [†]In his hand are the deep places of the earth: [†]the strength of the hills is his also.

5 ^dThe sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land.

6 O come, let us worship and bow down: let ^eus kneel before the LORD our maker.

7 For he is our God; and ^fwe are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. ^gTo day if ye will hear his voice,

8 Harden not your heart, ^has in the [†]provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness:

9 When ⁱyour fathers tempted me, proved me, and ^ksaw my work.

10 ^lForty years long was I grieved with *this* generation, and said, It is a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known my ways:

11 Unto whom ^mI swear in my wrath [†]that they should not enter into my rest.

PSALM XCVI.

1 *An exhortation to praise God, 4 for his greatness, 8 for his kingdom, 11 for his general judgment.*

[†] Heb. shall be after it.

ⁿ Ps. 124. 1, 2.
[†] Or, quickly.

^o Ps. 38. 16.

^p Am. 6. 3.
^q Ps. 59. 2. ^{Is.} 10. 1.

^r Matt. 27. 1.

^s Ex. 23. 7.
^t Prov. 17. 15.
[†] Ps. 59. 9. & 62. 2, 6.

^u Ps. 7. 16.
[†] Prov. 2. 22. & 5. 22.

^a Ps. 100. 1.
^b Deut. 32. 15.
[†] 2 Sam. 22. 47.
[†] Heb. *pre-*
vent his face.

^c Ps. 96. 4. & 97. 9. & 135. 5.

[†] Heb. *In whose.*

[†] Or, *the heights of the hills are his.*

[†] Heb. *Whose the sea is.*

^d Gen. 1. 9, 10.

^e 1 Cor. 6. 20.

^f Ps. 79. 13. & 80. 1. & 100. 3.

^g Heb. 3. 7, 15. & 4. 7.

[†] Heb. *contention.*

^h Ex. 17. 2.
[†] 7. Num. 14. 22, &c. & 20. 13. Deut. 6. 16.

ⁱ Ps. 78. 18, 40, 56. 1 Cor. 10. 9.

^k Num. 14. 22.

^l Heb. 3. 10, 17.

[†] Heb. *if they enter into my rest.*

^m Num. 14. 23, 28, 30.
[†] Heb. 3. 11, 18. & 4. 3, &

^a Ps. 96. 10. & 97. 1. & 99. 1. ^{Is.} 52. 7.
^b Rev. 19. 6.
^c Ps. 104. 1.
^d Ps. 65. 6.
^e Ps. 96. 10.
[†] Heb. *from then.*
^f Ps. 45. 6.
[†] Prov. 8. 22, &c.

^f Ps. 65. 7. & 89. 9.

[†] Heb. *to length of days.*

[†] Heb. *God of revenges.*

[†] Heb. *shine forth.* Ps. 80. 1.

^a Deut. 32. 35. ^{Nah.} 1. 2.
^b Ps. 7. 6.
^c Gen. 18. 25.
^d Job 20. 5.
^e Ps. 31. 18.
[†] Jude 15.

^f Ps. 10. 11, 13. & 59. 7.

^g Ps. 73. 22. & 92. 6.

^h Ex. 4. 11.
[†] Prov. 10. 12.

ⁱ Job 35. 11. ^{Is.} 28. 26.

^k 1 Cor. 3. 20.

^l Job 5. 17.
[†] Prov. 3. 11.
[†] 1 Cor. 11. 32.
[†] Heb. 12. 5, &c.

^m 1 Sam. 12. 22. [†] Rom. 11. 1, 2.

a | Chr. 16.
23-33. Ps.
33 3.

O ^a SING unto the LORD a new song: sing unto the LORD, all the earth.

2 Sing unto the LORD, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day.

3 Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.

4 For ^b the LORD is great, and ^c greatly to be praised: ^d he is to be feared above all gods.

5 For ^e all the gods of the nations are idols: ^f but the LORD made the heavens.

6 Honour and majesty are before him: strength and ^g beauty are in his sanctuary.

7 ^h Give unto the LORD, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength.

8 Give unto the LORD the glory [†] due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts.

9 O worship the LORD [†] in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.

10 Say among the heathen *that* ^k the LORD reigneth: the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: ^l he shall judge the people righteously.

11 ^m Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; ⁿ let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof.

12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice

13 Before the LORD: for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: ^o he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth.

PSALM XCVII.

1 *The majesty of God's kingdom. 7 The church rejoiceth at God's judgments upon idolaters. 10 An exhortation to godliness and gladness.*

THE ^a LORD reigneth; let the earth rejoice; let the [†] multitude of ^b isles be glad *thereof*.

2 ^c Clouds and darkness are round about him: ^d righteousness and judgment are the ^{||} habitation of his throne.

3 ^e A fire goeth before him, and burneth up his enemies round about.

4 ^f His lightnings enlightened the world: the earth saw, and trembled.

5 ^g The hills melted like wax at the presence of the LORD, at the presence of the LORD of the whole earth.

6 ^h The heavens declare his righteousness, and all the people see his glory.

7 ⁱ Confounded be all they that serve graven images, that boast themselves of idols: ^k worship him, all *ye* gods.

8 Zion heard, and was glad; and the daughters of Judah rejoiced because of thy judgments, O LORD.

9 For thou, LORD, art ^l high above all the earth: ^m thou art exalted far above all gods.

10 Ye that love the LORD, ⁿ hate evil: ^o he preserveth the souls of his saints; ^p he delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked.

11 ^q Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart.

12 ^r Rejoice in the LORD, ye righteous; ^s and give thanks ^{||} at the remembrance of his holiness.

PSALM XCVIII.

1 *The psalmist exhorteth the Jews, 4 the Gentiles, 7 and all the creatures to praise God.*

A Psalm.

O ^a SING unto the LORD a new song; for ^b he hath done marvellous things: ^c his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory.

2 ^d The LORD hath made known his salvation: ^e his righteousness hath he ^{||} openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

3 He hath ^f remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel: ^g all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

4 ^h Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise.

5 Sing unto the LORD with the harp; with the harp, and the voice of a psalm.

6 ⁱ With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the LORD, the King.

7 ^k Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

8 Let the floods ^l clap their hands: let the hills be joyful together

9 Before the LORD; ^m for he cometh to judge the earth: with righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with equity.

PSALM XCIX.

1 *The prophet, setting forth the kingdom of God in Zion, 5 exhorteth all, by the example of forefathers, to worship God at his holy hill.*

THE ^a LORD reigneth; let the people tremble: ^b he sitteth between the cherubim; let the earth [†] be moved.

2 The LORD is great in Zion; and he is ^c high above all the people.

3 Let them praise ^d thy great and terrible name; *for it is holy.*

4 ^e The king's strength also loveth judgment; thou dost establish equity, thou executest judgment and righteousness in Jacob.

5 ^f Exalt ye the LORD our God, and worship at ^g his footstool; *for* ^h he is holy.

1 Ps. 83. 18.

m Ex. 18. 11.
Ps. 95. 3. &
96. 4.

n Ps. 34. 14. &
37. 27. & 101.
3. Am. 5. 15.
Rom. 12. 9.

o Ps. 91. 23. &
37. 28. & 145.
20. Prov. 2. 8.

p Ps. 37. 39. 40.
Dan. 3. 28. &
6. 22. 27.

|| Or, to the memorial.

q Job 22. 28.
Ps. 112. 4.
Prov. 4. 18.

r Ps. 83. 1.
s Ps. 30. 4.

a Ps. 33. 3. &
96. 1. Is. 42.
10.

b Ex. 15. 11.
Ps. 77. 14.
& 96. 10. &
105. 5. & 136.
4. & 139. 14.

c Ex. 15. 6.
Is. 36. 16.
& 63. 5.

d Is. 52. 10.
Luke 2. 30.
31.

e Is. 62. 2.
Rom. 3. 25.
26.

f Luke 1. 54.
55. 72.

g Is. 49. 6. &
52. 10. Luke
2. 30. 31. & 3.
6. Acts 13. 47.
& 28. 28.

h Ps. 95. 1. &
100. 1.

i Num. 10. 10.
1 Chr. 15. 28.
2 Chr. 29. 27.

k Ps. 96. 11.
& c.

l Is. 55. 12.

m Ps. 96. 10.
13.

n Ps. 93. 1.

† Heb. stagger.

b Ex. 25. 22.
Ps. 18. 10. &
80. 1.

c Ps. 97. 9.
d Deut. 28. 58.
Rev. 15. 4.

e Job 36. 5.
6. 7.

f ver. 9.

g 1 Chr. 28. 2.
Ps. 132. 7.

|| Or, it is holy.

h Lev. 19. 2.

i Jer. 15. 1.

k Ex. 14. 15. &
15. 25. 1 Sam.
7. 9. & 12. 18.

l Ex. 33. 9.

m Num. 14. 20.
Jer. 46. 28.
Zeph. 3. 7.
n See Ex. 32.
2. & c. Num.
20. 12. 24.
Deut. 9. 23
o ver. 5. Ex.
15. 2. Ps. 34.
3. & 118. 28.* Ps. 145. title.
|| Or, thank-
giving.† Heb. all the
earth.a Ps. 95. 1. &
99. 4.|| Or, and his
we are.b Ps. 119. 73.
& 139. 13. & c.
& 149. 2.

c Ps. 95. 7.

d Ez. 34. 30, 31.

e Ps. 66. 13. &
116. 17, 18, 19.f Ps. 136. 1.
& c.† Heb. to genera-
tion and
generation,
Ps. 89. 1.

a Ps. 89. 1.

b 1 Sam. 13. 14.

c 1 Kings 9. 4.
& 11. 4.† Heb. thing
of Belial.

d Ps. 97. 10.

e Josh. 23. 6.

f 1 Sam. 12. 20,
21. Ps. 40. 4.
& 125. 5.

g Matt. 7. 23.

2 Tim. 2. 19.

h Ps. 18. 27.
Prov. 6. 17.|| Or, perfect
in the way,
Ps. 119. 1.† Heb. shall
not be estab-
lished.

b Ps. 75. 10.

Jer. 21. 12.

i Ps. 48. 2, 8.

6 ⁱ Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among them that call upon his name: they ^k called upon the LORD, and he answered them.

7 ^l He spake unto them in the cloudy pillar: they kept his testimonies, and the ordinance that he gave them.

8 Thou answeredst them, O LORD our God: ^m thou wast a God that forgavest them, though ⁿ thou tookest vengeance of their inventions.

9 ^o Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy hill; for the LORD our God is holy.

PSALM C.

1 An exhortation to praise God cheerfully, 3 for his greatness, 4 and for his power.

* A Psalm of || praise.

MAKE ^a a joyful noise unto the LORD, [†] all ye lands.

2 Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

3 Know ye that the LORD he is God: ^b it is he that hath made us, ^{||} and not we ourselves; ^c we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

4 ^d Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

5 For the LORD is good; ^e his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth [†] to all generations.

PSALM CI.

David maketh a vow and profession of godliness.

A Psalm of David.

I WILL sing of mercy and judgment: unto thee, O LORD, will I sing.

2 I will ^b behave myself wisely in a perfect way. O when wilt thou come unto me? I will ^c walk within my house with a perfect heart.

3 I will set no [†] wicked thing before mine eyes: ^d I hate the work of them ^e that turn aside; ^{it} shall not cleave to me.

4 A froward heart shall depart from me: I will not ^f know a wicked person.

5 Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour, him will I cut off: ^g him that hath a high look and a proud heart will not I suffer.

6 Mine eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me: he that walketh ^{||} in a perfect way, he shall serve me.

7 He that worketh deceit shall not dwell within my house: he that telleth lies [†] shall not tarry in my sight.

8 I will ^h early destroy all the wicked of the land; that I may cut off all wicked doers ⁱ from the city of the LORD.

PSALM CII.

1 The prophet in his prayer maketh a grievous complaint. 12 He taketh comfort in the eternity and mercy of God. 18 The mercies of God are to be recorded. 23 He sustaineth his weakness by the unchangeableness of God.

A Prayer || of the afflicted, * when he is overwhelmed, and poureth out his complaint before the LORD.

HEAR my prayer, O LORD, and let my cry ^a come unto thee.

2 ^b Hide not thy face from me in the day when I am in trouble; ^c incline thine ear unto me: in the day when I call answer me speedily.

3 ^d For my days are consumed ^{||} like smoke, and ^e my bones are burned as a hearth.

4 My heart is smitten, and ^f withered like grass; so that I forget to eat my bread.

5 By reason of the voice of my groaning ^g my bones cleave to my ^{||} skin.

6 ^h I am like ⁱ a pelican of the wilderness: I am like an owl of the desert.

7 I ^k watch, and am as a sparrow ^l alone upon the housetop.

8 Mine enemies reproach me all the day; and they that are ^m mad against me are ⁿ sworn against me.

9 For I have eaten ashes like bread, and ^o mingled my drink with weeping, 10 Because of thine indignation and thy wrath: for ^p thou hast lifted me up, and cast me down.

11 ^q My days are like a shadow that declineth; and ^r I am withered like grass.

12 But ^s thou, O LORD, shalt endure for ever; and ^t thy remembrance unto all generations.

13 Thou shalt arise, and ^u have mercy upon Zion: for the time to favour her, yea, the ^x set time, is come.

14 For thy servants take pleasure in ^y her stones, and favour the dust thereof.

15 So the heathen shall ^z fear the name of the LORD, and all the kings of the earth thy glory.

16 When the LORD shall build up Zion, ^a he shall appear in his glory.

17 ^b He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not despise their prayer.

18 This shall be ^c written for the generation to come: and ^d the people which shall be created shall praise the LORD.

19 For he hath ^e looked down from the height of his sanctuary; from heaven did the LORD behold the earth;

20 ^f To hear the groaning of the prisoner; to loose [†] those that are appointed to death;

|| Or, for.

* Ps. 61. 2. &
142. 2, 3.

a Ex. 2. 23.

1 Sam. 9. 16.

Ps. 18. 6.

b Ps. 27. 9. &
69. 17.c Ps. 71. 2. &
88. 2.

d Ps. 119. 83.

James 4. 14.

|| Or, (as some
read) into
smoke.

e Job 30. 30.

Ps. 31. 10.

Lam. 1. 13.

f Ps. 37. 2.

ver. 11.

g Job 19. 20.

Lam. 4. 8.

|| Or, flesh.

h Job 30. 29.

i Is. 34. 11.

Zeph. 2. 14.

k Ps. 77. 4.

l Ps. 38. 11.

m Acts 26. 11.

n Acts 23. 12.

o Ps. 42. 3. &
80. 5.

p Ps. 30. 7.

q Job 14. 2.

Ps. 109. 23. &
144. 4. Ecc.
6. 12.r ver. 4. Is.
40. 6, 7, 8.

James 1. 10.

s ver. 26. Ps.
9. 7. Lam. 5.
19.

t Ps. 135. 13.

u Is. 60. 10.

Zech. 1. 12.

x Is. 40. 2.

y Ps. 79. 1.

z 1 Kings 8.

43. Ps. 138.

4. Is. 60. 3.

a Is. 60. 1, 2.

b Neh. 1. 6, 11.

& 2. 8.

c Rom. 15. 4.

1 Cor. 10. 11.

d Ps. 22. 31.

Is. 43. 21.

e Deut. 26. 15.

Ps. 14. 2. &
33. 13, 14.

f Ps. 79. 11.

† Heb. the children of
death.

g Ps. 22. 22.

† Heb. *afflicted*.

h Job 21. 21.

i Is. 38. 10.

k Ps. 90. 2.
Hab. 1. 12.l Gen. 1. 1. &
2. 1. Heb. 1. 10.† Heb. *stand*.m Is. 34. 4. &
51. 6. & 65.
17. & 66. 22.Rom. 8. 20.
2 Pet. 3. 7.
10. 11, 12.

n ver. 12.

o Mal. 3. 6.
Heb. 13. 8.
James 1. 17.

p Ps. 69. 36.

a ver. 22. Ps.
104. 1. & 146.
1.b Ps. 130. 8.
Is. 33. 24.Matt. 9. 2, 6.
Mark 2. 5, 10,
11. Luke 7.
47.c Ex. 15. 26.
Ps. 147. 3.
Jer. 17. 14.d Ps. 34. 22. &
56. 13.e Ps. 5. 12.
f Is. 40. 31.

g Ps. 146. 7.

h Ps. 147. 19.

i Ex. 34. 6, 7.
Num. 14. 18.Deut. 5. 10.
Neh. 9. 17.
Ps. 86. 15.

Jer. 32. 18.

† Heb. *great of mercy*.k Ps. 30. 5.
Is. 57. 16.
Jer. 3. 5.

Mic. 7. 18.

l Ezra 9. 13.
m Ps. 57. 10.
Eph. 3. 18.† Heb. *according to the height of the heaven*.n Is. 43. 25.
Mic. 7. 18.

o Mal. 3. 17.

p Ps. 78. 39.

q Gen. 3. 19.
Ecc. 12. 7.r Ps. 90. 5, 6.
1 Pet. 1. 24.

21 To^g declare the name of the LORD in Zion, and his praise in Jerusalem;
22 When the people are gathered together, and the kingdoms, to serve the LORD.

23 He [†]weakened my strength in the way; he ^hshortened my days.

24 ⁱI said, O my God, take me not away in the midst of my days: ^kthy years are throughout all generations.

25 ^lOf old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of thy hands.

26 ^mThey shall perish, but ⁿthou shalt [†]endure: yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment; as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed:

27 But ^othou art the same, and thy years shall have no end.

28 ^pThe children of thy servants shall continue, and their seed shall be established before thee.

PSALM CIII.

^l An exhortation to bless God for his mercy, 15 and for the constancy thereof.

A Psalm of David.

BLESS ^athe LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, *bless* his holy name.

2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

3 ^bWho forgiveth all thine iniquities; who ^chealeth all thy diseases;

4 Who ^dredeemeth thy life from destruction; ^ewho crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that ^fthy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

6 ^gThe LORD executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed.

7 ^hHe made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel.

8 ⁱThe LORD *is* merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and [†]plenteous in mercy.

9 ^kHe will not always chide: neither will he keep *his anger* for ever.

10 ^lHe hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

11 ^mFor [†]as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

12 As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he ⁿremoved our transgressions from us.

13 ^oLike as a father pitieth *his* children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him.

14 For he knoweth our frame; ^phe remembereth that we are ^qdust.

15 As for man, ^rhis days are as

grass: ^aas a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.

16 For the wind passeth over it, and [†]it is gone; and ^tthe place thereof shall know it no more.

17 But the mercy of the LORD *is* from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness ^uunto children's children;

18 ^xTo such as keep his covenant, and to those that remember his commandments to do them.

19 The LORD hath prepared his ^ythrone in the heavens; and ^zhis kingdom ruleth over all.

20 ^aBless the LORD, ye his angels, [†]that excel in strength, that ^bdo his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.

21 Bless ye the LORD, all ^{ye} ^chis hosts; ^dye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.

22 ^eBless the LORD, all his works in all places of his dominion: ^fbless the LORD, O my soul.

PSALM CIV.

^l A meditation upon the mighty power, 7 and wonderful providence of God. ³¹ God's glory is eternal. ³³ The prophet voweth perpetually to praise God.

BLESS ^athe LORD, O my soul.

O LORD my God, thou art very great; ^bthou art clothed with honour and majesty:

2 ^cWho coverest *thyself* with light as *with* a garment: ^dwho stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:

3 ^eWho layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters: ^fwho maketh the clouds his chariot: ^gwho walketh upon the wings of the wind:

4 ^hWho maketh his angels spirits; ⁱhis ministers a flaming fire:

5 [†]Who laid the foundations of the earth, that it should not be removed for ever.

6 ^lThou coveredst it with the deep as *with* a garment: the waters stood above the mountains.

7 ^mAt thy rebuke they fled; at the voice of thy thunder they hasted away.

8 ⁿThey go up by the mountains; they go down by the valleys unto ^othe place which thou hast founded for them.

9 ^pThou hast set a bound that they may not pass over; ^qthat they turn not again to cover the earth.

10 [†]He sendeth the springs into the valleys, *which* [†]run among the hills.

11 They give drink to every beast of the field: the wild asses [†]quench their thirst.

12 By them shall the fowls of the heaven have their habitation, *which* [†]sing among the branches.

s Job 14. 1, 2.
James 1. 10, 11.

† Heb. *it is not*.
t Job 7. 10. &
20. 9.

u Ex. 20. 6.

x Deut. 7. 9.

y Ps. 11. 4.

z Ps. 47. 2.
Dan. 4. 25, 34, 35.

† Heb. *mighty in strength*:
See Ps. 78. 25.

a Ps. 148. 2.
b Matt. 6. 10.
Heb. 1. 14.

c Gen. 32. 2.
Josh. 5. 14.
Ps. 68. 17.

d Dan. 7. 9, 10.
Heb. 1. 14.

e Ps. 145. 10.
f ver. 1.

a Ps. 103. 1.
ver. 35.

b Ps. 93. 1.

c Dan. 7. 9.

d Is. 40. 22. &
43. 12.

e Am. 9. 6.

f Is. 19. 1.

g Ps. 18. 10.

h Heb. 1. 7.

i 2 Kings 2.
11. & 6. 17.

† Heb. *He hath founded the earth upon her bases*.

k Job 26. 7. &
38. 4, 6. Ps.
24. 2. & 136.
6. Ecc. 1. 4.

l Gen. 7. 19.

m Gen. 8. 1.

n Or, *The mountains ascend, the valleys descend*.

o Gen. 8. 5.
Job 38. 10, 11.

† Heb. *Who sendeth*.

† Heb. *walk*.

† Heb. *break*.

p Job 26. 10.
Ps. 33. 7.
Jer. 5. 22.

q Gen. 9. 11, 15.

† Heb. *give a voice*.

r Ps. 147. 8.

s Ps. 65. 9, 10.

t Jer. 10. 13. &

14. 22.

u Gen. 1. 29.

30. & 3. 18.

& 9. 3. Ps.

147. 8.

x Job 28. 5.

Ps. 136. 25.

& 147. 9.

† Heb. to make

his face shine

with oil, or,

more than oil.

y Judg. 9. 13.

Ps. 23. 5.

Prov. 31. 6, 7.

z Num. 24. 6.

a Prov. 30. 26.

b Gen. 1. 14.

c Job 38. 12.

d Is. 45. 7.

† Heb. all the

beasts thereof

do trample on

the forest.

e Job 38. 39.

Joel 1. 20.

f Gen. 3. 19.

g Prov. 3. 19.

h Job 41. 1.

† Heb. formed.

i Ps. 136. 25. &

145. 15. & 147.

9.

k Job 34. 14.

15. Ps. 146. 4.

Ecc. 12. 7.

l Is. 32. 15.

Ez. 37. 9.

† Heb. shall

be.

m Gen. 1. 31.

n Hab. 3. 10.

o Ps. 144. 5.

p Ps. 63. 4. &

146. 2.

13 ^r He watereth the hills from his chambers : ^s the earth is satisfied with ^t the fruit of thy works.

14 ^u He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and herb for the service of man : that he may bring forth ^x food out of the earth ;

15 And ^y wine that maketh glad the heart of man, and ^z oil to make his face to shine, and bread which strengtheneth man's heart.

16 The trees of the LORD are full of sap ; the cedars of Lebanon, ^a which he hath planted ;

17 Where the birds make their nests : as for the stork, the fir trees are her house.

18 The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats ; and the rocks for ^a the conies.

19 ^b He appointed the moon for seasons : the sun ^c knoweth his going down.

20 ^d Thou makest darkness, and it is night : wherein ^t all the beasts of the forest do creep forth.

21 ^e The young lions roar after their prey, and seek their meat from God.

22 The sun ariseth, they gather themselves together, and lay them down in their dens.

23 Man goeth forth unto ^f his work and to his labour until the evening.

24 ^g O LORD, how manifold are thy works ! in wisdom hast thou made them all : the earth is full of thy riches.

25 So is this great and wide sea, wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.

26 There go the ships : there is that ^h leviathan, whom thou hast ^t made to play therein.

27 ⁱ These wait all upon thee ; that thou mayest give them their meat in due season.

28 That thou givest them they gather : thou openest thine hand, they are filled with good.

29 Thou hidest thy face, they are troubled : ^k thou takest away their breath, they die, and return to their dust.

30 ^l Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created : and thou renewest the face of the earth.

31 The glory of the LORD ^t shall endure for ever : the LORD ^m shall rejoice in his works.

32 He looketh on the earth, and it ⁿ trembleth : ^o he toucheth the hills, and they smoke.

33 ^p I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live : I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

34 My meditation of him shall be sweet : I will be glad in the LORD.

35 Let ^q the sinners be consumed out of the earth, and let the wicked be no more. ^r Bless thou the LORD, O my soul. Praise ye the LORD.

PSALM CV.

¹ An exhortation to praise God, and to seek out his works. ⁷ The story of God's providence over Abraham, 16 over Joseph, 23 over Jacob in Egypt. 35 over Moses delivering the Israelites, 37 over the Israelites brought out of Egypt, fed in the wilderness, and planted in Canaan.

^O ^a GIVE thanks unto the LORD ; call upon his name : ^b make known his deeds among the people.

2 Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him : ^c talk ye of all his wondrous works.

3 Glory ye in his holy name : let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD.

4 Seek the LORD, and his strength : ^d seek his face evermore.

5 ^e Remember his marvellous works that he hath done ; his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth ;

6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant, ye children of Jacob his chosen.

7 He is the LORD our God : ^f his judgments are in all the earth.

8 He hath ^g remembered his covenant for ever, the word which he commanded to a thousand generations.

9 ^h Which covenant he made with Abraham, and his oath unto Isaac ;

10 And confirmed the same unto Jacob for a law, and to Israel for an everlasting covenant :

11 Saying, ⁱ Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan, ^t the lot of your inheritance :

12 ^k When they were but a few men in number ; yea, very few, ^l and strangers in it.

13 When they went from one nation to another, from one kingdom to another people ;

14 ^m He suffered no man to do them wrong : yea, ⁿ he reproveth kings for their sakes ;

15 Saying, Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm.

16 Moreover ^o he called for a famine upon the land : he brake the whole ^p staff of bread.

17 ^q He sent a man before them, even Joseph, who ^r was sold for a servant :

18 ^s Whose feet they hurt with fetters : ^t he was laid in iron :

19 Until the time that his word came : ^u the word of the LORD tried him.

20 ^v The king sent and loosed him ; even the ruler of the people, and let him go free.

q Ps. 37. 38.

Prov. 2. 22.

r ver. 1.

a 1 Chr. 16. 8

-22. Is. 12. 4.

b Ps. 145. 4, 5.

11.

c Ps. 77. 12. &

119. 27.

d Ps. 27. 8.

e Ps. 77. 11.

f Is. 26. 9.

g Luke 1. 72.

h Gen. 17. 2. &

22. 16. & c. &

26. 3. & 28.

13. & 35. 11.

Luke 1. 73.

Heb. 6. 17.

i Gen. 13. 15.

& 15. 18.

† Heb. the

cord.

k Gen. 34. 30.

Deut. 7. 7. &

26. 5.

l Heb. 11. 9.

m Gen. 35. 5.

n Gen. 12. 17.

& 20. 3, 7.

o Gen. 41. 54.

p Lev. 26. 26.

Is. 3. 1. Ez.

4. 16.

q Gen. 45. 8. &

50. 20.

r Gen. 37. 23,

36.

† Heb. his soul

came into

iron.

s Gen. 39. 20.

& 40. 15.

t Gen. 41. 25.

u Gen. 41. 14.

x Gen. 41. 40.

† Heb. *possession*.

y Gen. 46. 6.

z Ps. 78. 51. & 106. 22.

a Ex. 1. 7.

b Ex. 1. 8. & c.

c Ex. 3. 10. & 4. 12, 14.

d Num. 16. 5. & 17. 5.

e Ex. 7. & 8. & 9. & 10. & 11. & 12. Ps. 78. 43. & c.

† Heb. *words of his signs*.

f Ps. 106. 22.

g Ex. 10. 22.

h Ps. 99. 7.

i Ex. 7. 20.

j Ps. 78. 44.

k Ex. 8. 6.

l Ps. 78. 45.

m Ex. 8. 17, 24. Ps. 78. 43.

n Ex. 9. 23. 25. Ps. 78. 48.

† Heb. *He gave their rain hail*.

o Ps. 78. 47.

p Ex. 10. 4. 13. 14. Ps. 78. 46.

p Ex. 12. 29.

q Ps. 78. 51.

r Gen. 49. 3.

s Ex. 12. 35.

t Ex. 12. 33.

u Ex. 13. 21. Neh. 9. 12.

v Ex. 16. 12. & c. Ps. 78. 18. 27.

x Ps. 78. 24. 25.

y Ex. 17. 6. Num. 20. 11. Ps. 78. 15. 16. 1 Cor. 10. 4.

z Gen. 15. 14.

† Heb. *singing*.

a Deut. 6. 10. 11. Josh. 13. 7. & c. Ps. 78. 53.

b Deut. 4. 1. 40. & 6. 21-25.

† Heb. *Hallelujah*.

21 *He made him lord of his house, and ruler of all his † substance :

22 To bind his princes at his pleasure ; and teach his senators wisdom.

23 † Israel also came into Egypt ; and Jacob sojourned ‡ in the land of Ham.

24 And † he increased his people greatly ; and made them stronger than their enemies.

25 † He turned their heart to hate his people, to deal subtilly with his servants.

26 † He sent Moses his servant ; and Aaron † whom he had chosen.

27 † They shewed † his signs among them, † and wonders in the land of Ham.

28 † He sent darkness, and made it dark ; and † they rebelled not against his word.

29 † He turned their waters into blood, and slew their fish.

30 † Their land brought forth frogs in abundance, in the chambers of their kings.

31 † He spake, and there came divers sorts of flies, and lice in all their coasts.

32 † He gave them hail for rain, and flaming fire in their land.

33 † He smote their vines also and their fig trees ; and brake the trees of their coasts.

34 † He spake, and the locusts came, and caterpillars, and that without number,

35 And did eat up all the herbs in their land, and devoured the fruit of their ground.

36 † He smote also all the firstborn in their land, † the chief of all their strength.

37 † He brought them forth also with silver and gold : and *there was* not one feeble person among their tribes.

38 † Egypt was glad when they departed : for the fear of them fell upon them.

39 † He spread a cloud for a covering ; and fire to give light in the night.

40 † The people asked, and he brought quails, and † satisfied them with the bread of heaven.

41 † He opened the rock, and the waters gushed out ; they ran in the dry places like a river.

42 For he remembered † his holy promise, and Abraham his servant.

43 And he brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with † gladness :

44 † And gave them the lands of the heathen : and they inherited the labour of the people ;

45 † That they might observe his statutes, and keep his laws. † Praise ye the LORD.

PSALM CVI.

1 The psalmist exhorteth to praise God. 4 He prayeth for pardon of sin, as God did with the fathers. 7 The story of the people's rebellion, and God's mercy. 47 He concludeth with prayer and praise.

† PRAISE ye the LORD. † O † give thanks unto the LORD ; for *he is* good : for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

2 † Who can utter the mighty acts of the LORD ? *who* can shew forth all his praise ?

3 Blessed are they that keep judgment, and he that † doeth righteousness at † all times.

4 † Remember me, O LORD, with the favour that *thou bearest* unto thy people : O visit me with thy salvation ;

5 That I may see the good of thy chosen, that I may rejoice in the gladness of thy nation, that I may glory with thine inheritance.

6 † We have sinned with our fathers, we have committed iniquity, we have done wickedly.

7 Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt ; they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies ; † but provoked *him* at the sea, *even* at the Red sea.

8 Nevertheless he saved them † for his name's sake, † that he might make his mighty power to be known.

9 † He rebuked the Red sea also, and it was dried up : so † he led them through the depths, as through the wilderness.

10 And he † saved them from the hand of him that hated *them*, and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.

11 † And the waters covered their enemies : there was not one of them left.

12 † Then believed they his words ; they sang his praise.

13 † They soon forgot his works ; they waited not for his counsel :

14 † But † lusted exceedingly in the wilderness, and tempted God in the desert.

15 † And he gave them their request ; but † sent leanness into their soul.

16 † They envied Moses also in the camp, and Aaron the saint of the LORD.

17 † The earth opened and swallowed up Dathan, and covered the company of Abiram.

18 † And a fire was kindled in their company, the flame burned up the wicked.

19 † They made a calf in Horeb, and worshipped the molten image.

20 Thus † they changed their glory into the similitude of an ox that eateth grass.

† Heb. *Hallelujah*.

a 1 Chr. 16. 34.

b Ps. 107. 1. & 118. 1. & 136. 1.

c Ps. 40. 5.

d Ps. 15. 2.

e Acts 24. 16. Gal. 6. 9.

f Ps. 119. 137.

g Lev. 26. 40. 1 Kings 8. 47. Dan. 9. 5.

h Ex. 14. 11, 12.

i Ez. 30. 14.

k Ex. 9. 16.

l Ex. 14. 21. Ps. 18. 15. Nah. 1. 4.

m Is. 63. 11, 12, 13, 14.

n Ex. 14. 30.

o Ex. 14. 27, 28. & 15. 5.

p Ex. 14. 31. & 15. 1.

† Heb. *They made haste, they forgot*.† Heb. *tusted a lust*.

q Ex. 15. 24. & 16. 2. & 17. 2. Ps. 78. 11.

r Num. 11. 4. 33. Ps. 78. 18.

s 1 Cor. 10. 6.

t Num. 11. 31. Ps. 78. 29.

u Is. 10. 16.

v Num. 16. 1, & c.

x Num. 16. 31. 32. Deut. 11. 6.

y Num. 16. 35, 46.

z Ex. 32. 4.

a Jer. 2. 11. Rom. 1. 23.

b Ps. 78, 11, 12.

c Ps. 78, 51. & 105, 23, 27.

d Ex. 32, 10, 11, 32. Deut. 9, 19, 25, & 10, 10, Ez. 20, 13.

e Ez. 13, 5. & 22, 30.

† Heb. *a land of desire.*

f Deut. 8, 7. Jer. 3, 19. Ez. 20, 6.

g Heb. 3, 18.

h Num. 14, 2, 27.

† Heb. *To make them fall.*

i Num. 14, 28, &c. Ps. 95, 11. Ez. 20, 15. Heb. 3, 11, 18.

k Ex. 6, 8. Deut. 32, 40.

l Lev. 26, 33. Ps. 44, 11. Ez. 20, 23.

m Num. 25, 2, 3, & 31. 16. Deut. 4, 3, & 32, 17. Hos. 9, 10. Rev. 2, 14.

n Num. 25, 7, 8.

o Num. 25, 11, 12, 13.

p Num. 20, 3, 13. Ps. 81, 7.

q Num. 20, 37. Deut. 1, 32, & 3, 26.

r Num. 20, 10.

s Judg. 1, 21, 27, 29, &c.

t Deut. 7, 2, 16. Judg. 2, 2.

u Judg. 2, 2, & 3, 5, 6. 1s. 2, 6. 1 Cor. 5, 6.

x Judg. 2, 12, 13, 17, 19, & 3, 6, 7.

y Ex. 23, 33. Deut. 7, 16. Judg. 2, 3, 14, 15.

z 2 Kings 16, 3. 1s. 57, 5. Ez. 16, 20, & 20, 26.

a Lev. 17, 7. Deut. 32, 17. 2 Chr. 11, 15. 1 Cor. 10, 20.

b Num. 35, 33.

c Ez. 20, 18, 30, 31.

d Lev. 17, 7. Num. 15, 39. Ez. 20, 30.

e Judg. 2, 14, &c. Ps. 78, 59, 62.

f Deut. 9, 29.

g Judg. 2, 14. Neh. 9, 27, &c.

21 They ^bforgot God their saviour, which had done great things in Egypt; 22 Wondrous works in ^cthe land of Ham, and terrible things by the Red sea.

23 ^dTherefore he said that he would destroy them, had not Moses his chosen ^estood before him in the breach, to turn away his wrath, lest he should destroy them.

24 Yea, they despised ^fthe pleasant land, they ^gbelieved not his word:

25 ^hBut murmured in their tents, and hearkened not unto the voice of the LORD.

26 ⁱTherefore he ^klifted up his hand against them, to overthrow them in the wilderness:

27 [†]To overthrow their seed also among the nations, and to scatter them in the lands.

28 ^mThey joined themselves also unto Baal-peor, and ate the sacrifices of the dead.

29 Thus they provoked ⁿhim to anger with their inventions: and the plague brake in upon them.

30 ^oThen stood up Phinehas, and executed judgment: and ^pso the plague was stayed.

31 And that was counted unto him ^qfor righteousness unto all generations for evermore.

32 ^rThey angered ^shim also at the waters of strife, ^tso that it went ill with Moses for their sakes:

33 ^uBecause they provoked his spirit, so that he spake unadvisedly with his lips.

34 ^vThey did not destroy the nations, ^w'concerning whom the LORD commanded them:

35 ^xBut were mingled among the heathen, and learned their works.

36 And ^ythey served their idols:

^zwhich were a snare unto them.

37 Yea, ^athey sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto ^bdevils,

38 And shed innocent blood, ^ceven the blood of their sons and of their daughters, whom they sacrificed unto the idols of Canaan: and ^dthe land was polluted with blood.

39 Thus were they ^edefiled with their own works, and ^fdid a whoring with their own inventions.

40 Therefore ^gwas the wrath of the LORD kindled against his people, inasmuch that he abhorred ^h'his own inheritance.

41 And ⁱhe gave them into the hand of the heathen; and they that hated them ruled over them.

42 Their enemies also oppressed them, and they were brought into subjection under their hand.

43 ^jMany times did he deliver them; but they provoked ^khim with their counsel, and were ^lbrought low for their iniquity.

44 Nevertheless he regarded their affliction, when ^m'he heard their cry:

45 ⁿAnd he remembered for them his covenant, and ^o'repented ^paccording to the multitude of his mercies.

46 ^qHe made them also to be pitied of all those that carried them captives.

47 ^rSave us, O LORD our God, and gather us from among the heathen, to give thanks unto thy holy name, and to triumph in thy praise.

48 ^sBlessed be the LORD God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting: and let all the people say, Amen.

† Praise ye the LORD.

PSALM CVII.

1 *The psalmist exhorteth the redeemed, in praising God, to observe his manifold providence, 4 over travellers, 10 over captives, 17 over sick men, 23 over seamen, 33 and in divers varieties of life.*

O ^aGIVE thanks unto the LORD, for ^bhe is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.

2 Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, ^cwhom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy;

3 And ^dgathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west, from the north, and ^efrom the south.

4 They ^fwandered in 'the wilderness in a solitary way; they found no city to dwell in.

5 Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.

6 ^gThen they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them out of their distresses.

7 And he led them forth by the ^h'right way, that they might go to a city of habitation.

8 ⁱOh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

9 For ^khe satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

10 Such as ^l'sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, ^mbeing ⁿbound in affliction and iron;

11 Because they ^orebelled against the words of God, and contemned ^pthe counsel of the Most High:

12 Therefore he brought down their heart with labour; they fell down, and ^qthere was ^r'none to help.

13 ^sThen they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them out of their distresses.

14 ^tHe brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and brake their bands in sunder.

h Judg. 2, 16. Neh. 9, 27, &c.

|| Or, *improved, or, weakened*

i Judg. 3, 9. & 4, 3. & 6, 7. & 10, 10. Neh. 9, 27, &c.

k Lev. 26, 41, 42.

l Judg. 2, 18.

m Ps. 51, 1. & 69, 16. 1s. 63, 7. Lam. 3, 32.

n Ezra 9, 9. Jer. 42, 12.

o 1 Chr. 16, 35, 36.

p Ps. 41, 13.

† Heb. *Hallelujah.*

a Ps. 106, 1. & 118, 1. & 136, 1.

b Ps. 119, 68. Matt. 19, 17.

c Ps. 106, 10.

d Ps. 106, 47. 1s. 43, 5, 6.

e Jer. 29, 14. & 31, 8, 10. Ez. 39, 27, 28.

† Heb. *from the sea.*

e ver. 40.

f Deut. 32, 10.

g ver. 13, 19, 28. Ps. 50, 15. Hos. 5, 15.

h Ezra 8, 21.

i ver. 15, 21, 31.

k Ps. 34, 10. Luke 1, 53.

l Luke 1, 79.

m Job 36, 8.

n Lam. 3, 42.

o Ps. 73, 24. & 119, 24.

p Luke 7, 30. Acts 20, 27.

q Ps. 22, 11. 1s. 63, 5.

r ver. 6, 19, 28.

s Ps. 68, 6. & 146, 7. Acts 12, 7, &c. & 16, 26, &c.

a ver. 8, 21, 31.

15 ^aOh that *men* would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

t Is. 45. 2.

16 For he hath ^tbroken the gates of brass, and cut the bars of iron in sunder.

u Lam. 3. 39.

17 Fools, ^ubecause of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted.

x Job 33. 20.

18 ^xTheir soul abhorreth all manner of meat; and they ^ydraw near unto the gates of death.

y Job 33. 22.
Ps. 9. 13. & 88. 3.

z ver. 6, 13, 28.

19 ^zThen they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses.

a 2 Kings 20.
4, 5. Ps. 147.
15, 18. Matt.
8. 8.

20 ^aHe sent his word, and ^bhealed them, and ^cdelivered them from their destructions.

b Ps. 30. 2. & 103. 3.

21 ^dOh that *men* would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

c Job 33. 28.
30. Ps. 30. 3. & 49. 15. & 56. 13. & 103. 4.

d ver. 8, 15, 31.

22 And ^elet them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and ^fdeclare his works with ^grejoicing.

† Heb. sing-
ing.

23 They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters;

e Lev. 7. 12.
Ps. 50. 14. & 116. 17. Heb.
13. 15.

24 These see the works of the LORD, and his wonders in the deep.

† Heb. maketh
to stand.

25 For he commandeth, and [†]raiseth the stormy wind, which lifteth up the waves thereof.

f Ps. 9. 11. & 73. 23. & 118. 17.

g Jonah 1. 4.

26 They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to the depths: ^htheir soul is melted because of trouble.

h Ps. 22. 14. & 119. 28.
Nah. 2. 10.

27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and [†]are at their wit's end.

† Heb. all
their wisdom
is swallowed
up.

28 ⁱThen they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses.

i ver. 6, 13, 19.

29 ^kHe maketh the storm a calm, so that the waves thereof are still.

k Ps. 89. 9.
Matt. 8. 26.

30 Then are they glad because they be quiet; so he bringeth them unto their desired haven.

l ver. 8, 15, 21.

31 ^lOh that *men* would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!

m Ps. 22. 22.
25. & 111. 1.

32 Let them exalt him also ^min the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

n 1 Kings 17.
1, 7.

33 He ⁿturneth rivers into a wilderness, and the watersprings into dry ground;

o Gen. 13. 10. & 14. 3. & 19. 25.

34 A ^ofruitful land into [†]barrenness, for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

† Heb. salt-
ness.

35 ^pHe turneth the wilderness into a standing water, and dry ground into watersprings.

p Ps. 114. 8.
Is. 41. 18.

36 And there he maketh the hungry to dwell, that they may prepare a city for habitation;

37 And sow the fields, and plant vineyards, which may yield fruits of increase.

38 ^qHe blesseth them also, so that they ^rare multiplied greatly; and suffereth not their cattle to decrease.

q Gen. 12. 2. & 17. 16, 20.
r Ex. 1. 7.

39 Again, they are ^sminished and brought low through oppression, affliction, and sorrow.

s 2 Kings 10. 32.

40 ^tHe poureth contempt upon princes, and causeth them to wander in the wilderness, where there is no way.

t Job 12. 21, 24.

41 ^uYet setteth he the poor on high from affliction, and ^xmaketh *him* families like a flock.

|| Or, void
place.

42 ^yThe righteous shall see *it*, and rejoice: and all ^ziniquity shall stop her mouth.

u 1 Sam. 2. 8.
Ps. 113. 7, 8.

43 ^aWho is wise, and will observe these things, even they shall understand the lovingkindness of the LORD.

|| Or, after.
x Ps. 78. 52.

PSALM CVIII.

1 David encourageth himself to praise God. 5 He prayeth for God's assistance according to his promise. 11 His confidence in God's help.

A Song or Psalm of David.

O ^aGOD, my heart is fixed; I will sing and give praise, even with my glory.

a Ps. 57. 7.

2 ^bAwake, psaltery and harp: I myself will awake early.

b Ps. 57. 8-11.

3 I will praise thee, O LORD, among the people: and I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.

4 For thy mercy is great above the heavens: and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.

|| Or, skies.

5 ^cBe thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: and thy glory above all the earth;

c Ps. 57. 5, 11.

6 ^dThat thy beloved may be delivered: save *with* thy right hand, and answer me.

d Ps. 60. 5, &c.

7 God hath spoken in his holiness; I will rejoice, I will divide Shechem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.

8 Gilead is mine; Manasseh is mine; Ephraim also is the strength of mine head; ^eJudah is my lawgiver;

e Gen. 49. 10.

9 Moab is my washpot; over Edom will I cast out my shoe; over Philistia will I triumph.

10 ^fWho will bring me into the strong city? who will lead me into Edom?

f Ps. 60. 9.

11 *Wilt not thou*, O God, who hast cast us off? and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our hosts?

12 Give us help from trouble: for vain is the help of man.

13 ^gThrough God we shall do valiantly: for he *it is that* shall tread down our enemies.

g Ps. 60. 12.

PSALM CIX.

1 David, complaining of his slanderous enemies, under the person of Judas devoteth them. 16 He sheweth their sin. 21 Complaining of his own misery, he prayeth for help. 29 He promiseth thankfulness. To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

HOLD ^anot thy peace, O God of my praise;

2 For the mouth of the wicked and the [†]mouth of the deceitful [†]are opened against me: they have spoken against me with a lying tongue.

3 They compassed me about also with words of hatred; and fought against me ^bwithout a cause.

4 For my love they are my adversaries: but I *give myself unto prayer*.

5 And ^cthey have rewarded me evil for good, and hatred for my love.

6 Set thou a wicked man over him: and let ^d|| Satan stand at his right hand.

7 When he shall be judged, let him [†]be condemned: and ^elet his prayer become sin.

8 Let his days be few; and ^flet another take his office.

9 ^gLet his children be fatherless, and his wife a widow.

10 Let his children be continually vagabonds, and beg: let them seek their bread also out of their desolate places.

11 ^hLet the extortioner catch all that he hath; and let the strangers spoil his labour.

12 Let there be none to extend mercy unto him: neither let there be any to favour his fatherless children.

13 ⁱLet his posterity be cut off; and in the generation following let their ^kname be blotted out.

14 ^lLet the iniquity of his fathers be remembered with the LORD; and let not the sin of his mother ^mbe blotted out.

15 Let them be before the LORD continually, that he may ⁿcut off the memory of them from the earth.

16 Because that he remembered not to shew mercy, but persecuted the poor and needy man, that he might even slay the ^obroken in heart.

17 ^pAs he loved cursing, so let it come unto him: as he delighted not in blessing, so let it be far from him.

18 As he clothed himself with cursing like as with his garment, so let it ^qcome [†]into his bowels like water, and like oil into his bones.

19 Let it be unto him as the garment which covereth him, and for a girdle wherewith he is girded continually.

20 Let this be the reward of mine adversaries from the LORD, and of them that speak evil against my soul.

21 But do thou for me, O God the Lord, for thy name's sake: because thy mercy is good, deliver thou me.

22 For I am poor and needy, and my heart is wounded within me.

23 I am gone ^rlike the shadow when it declineth: I am tossed up and down as the locust.

24 My ^sknees are weak through fasting; and my flesh faileth of fatness.

25 I became also ^ta reproach unto them: when they looked upon me ^uthey shook their heads.

26 Help me, O LORD my God: O save me according to thy mercy:

27 ^xThat they may know that this is thy hand; that thou, LORD, hast done it.

28 ^yLet them curse, but bless thou: when they arise, let them be ashamed; but let ^zthy servant rejoice.

29 ^aLet mine adversaries be clothed with shame; and let them cover themselves with their own confusion, as with a mantle.

30 I will greatly praise the LORD with my mouth; yea, ^bI will praise him among the multitude.

31 For ^che shall stand at the right hand of the poor, to save him [†]from those that condemn his soul.

PSALM CX.

1 The kingdom, 4 the priesthood, 5 the conquest, 7 and the passion of Christ.

A Psalm of David.

THE ^aLORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

2 The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies.

3 ^bThy people shall be willing in the day of thy power, ^cin the beauties of holiness ^{||}from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth.

4 The LORD hath sworn, and ^dwill not repent, ^eThou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

5 The LORD ^fat thy right hand shall strike through ^gkings ^{||}in the day of his wrath.

6 He shall judge among the heathen, he shall fill the places with the dead bodies; ^hhe shall wound the heads over ^{||}many countries.

7 ⁱHe shall drink of the brook in the way: ^ktherefore shall he lift up the head.

PSALM CXI.

1 The psalmist by his example inciteth others to praise God for his glorious, 5 and gracious works. 10 The fear of God breedeth true wisdom.

PRAISE ye the LORD. ^aI will praise the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation.

^r Ps. 102. 11. & 144. 4.

^s Heb. 12. 12.

^t Ps. 22. 6, 7.

^u Matt. 27. 39.

^x Job 37. 7.

^y 2 Sam. 16. 11, 12.

^z Is. 65. 14.

^a Ps. 35. 26. & 132. 18.

^b Ps. 35. 18. & 111. 1.

^c Ps. 16. 8. & 73. 23. & 110. 5. & 121. 5.

[†] Heb. from the judges of his soul.

^a Matt. 22. 44. Mark 12. 36. Luke 20. 42. Acts 2. 34.

ⁱ Cor. 15. 25. Heb. 1. 13.

¹ Pet. 3. 22. See Ps. 45. 6, 7.

^b Judg. 5. 2.

^c Ps. 96. 9.

^{||} Or, more than, the womb of the morning: thou shalt have, &c.

^d Num. 23. 19.

^e Heb. 5. 6. & 6. 20. & 7. 17, 21. See Zech. 6. 13.

^f Ps. 16. 8.

^g Ps. 2. 5, 12. Rom. 2. 5.

^h Rev. 11. 18.

ⁱ Ps. 68. 21. Hab. 3. 13.

^{||} Or, great.

¹ Judg. 7. 5, 6. ^k Is. 53. 12.

^a Ps. 35. 18. & 89. 5. & 107. 32. & 109. 30. & 149. 1.

[†] Heb. Halle lujah.

^a Ps. 89. 1.

[†] Heb. mouth of deceit.

[†] Heb. have opened themselves.

^b Ps. 35. 7. & 69. 4. John 15. 25.

^c Ps. 35. 7, 12. & 38. 20.

^d Zech. 3. 1. ^{||} Or, an adversary.

[†] Heb. go out guilty, or, wicked.

^e Prov. 28. 9.

^{||} Or, charge.

^f Acts 1. 20.

^g Ex. 22. 24.

^h Job 5. 5. & 18. 9.

ⁱ Job 18. 19. Ps. 37. 28.

^k Prov. 10. 7.

^l Ex. 20. 5.

^m Neh. 4. 5. Jer. 18. 23.

ⁿ Job 18. 17. Ps. 34. 16.

^o Ps. 34. 18.

^p Prov. 14. 14. Ez. 35. 6.

^q Num. 5. 22.

[†] Heb. within him.

b Job 38. & 39.
& 46. & 41.
Ps. 92. 5. &
189. 14. Rev.
15. 3.
c Ps. 143. 5.
d Ps. 145. 4, 5,
10.

e Ps. 86. 5. &
103. 8.

f Heb. *prey*.
Matt. 6. 26,
33.

g Rev. 15. 3.

h Ps. 19. 7.

i Is. 40. 8.

Matt. 5. 18.

† Heb. *are*

established.

k Ps. 19. 9.

Rev. 15. 3.

l Matt. 1. 21.

Luke 1. 63.

m Luke 1. 49.

n Or, *good*
success,
Prov. 3. 4.

† Heb. *that*
do them.

n Deut. 4. 6.

Job 28. 28.

Prov. 1. 7. &

9. 10. Ecc. 12.

13.

† Heb. *Hal-*
lelujah.

a Ps. 128. 1.

b Ps. 119. 16.

35, 47, 70, 143.

c Ps. 25. 13. &

37. 26. & 102.

28.

d Matt. 6. 33.

e Job 11. 17.

Ps. 97. 11.

f Ps. 37. 26.

Luke 6. 35.

† Heb. *judg-*
ment.

g Eph. 5. 15.

Col. 4. 5.

h Ps. 15. 5.

i Prov. 10. 7.

k Prov. 1. 33.

l Ps. 57. 7.

m Ps. 64. 10.

n Prov. 1. 33.

o Ps. 59. 10. &

118. 7.

p 2 Cor. 9. 9.

q Deut. 24. 13.

ver. 3.

r Ps. 75. 10.

s See Luke

13. 28.

t Ps. 37. 12.

u Ps. 58. 7. 8.

* Prov. 10.

28. & 11. 7.

2 ^b The works of the LORD *are* great,
^c sought out of all them that have
pleasure therein.

3 His work *is* ^d honourable and glo-
rious: and his righteousness endureth
for ever.

4 He hath made his wonderful works
to be remembered: ^e the LORD *is* gra-
cious and full of compassion.

5 He hath given ^f meat unto them
that fear him: he will ever be mind-
ful of his covenant.

6 He hath shewed his people the
power of his works, that he may give
them the heritage of the heathen.

7 The works of his hands *are* ^g verity
and judgment; ^h all his command-
ments *are* sure.

8 ⁱ They [†] stand fast for ever and ever,
and *are* ^k done in truth and uprightness.

9 [†] He sent redemption unto his peo-
ple: he hath commanded his cove-
nant for ever: ^m holy and reverend
is his name.

10 ⁿ The fear of the LORD *is* the
beginning of wisdom: ⁿ a good under-
standing have all they [†] that do his
commandments: his praise endureth
for ever.

PSALM CXII.

1 *Godliness hath the promises of this life, 4 and of the
life to come. 10 The prosperity of the godly shall be
an eyesore to the wicked.*

[†] PRAISE ye the LORD. ^a Blessed
is the man *that* feareth the
LORD, *that* ^b delighteth greatly in his
commandments.

2 ^c His seed shall be mighty upon
earth: the generation of the upright
shall be blessed.

3 ^d Wealth and riches *shall be* in his
house: and his righteousness endureth
for ever.

4 ^e Unto the upright there ariseth
light in the darkness: *he is* gracious,
and full of compassion, and righteous.

5 ^f A good man sheweth favour, and
lendeth: he will guide his affairs
^g with [†] discretion.

6 Surely ^h he shall not be moved
for ever: ⁱ the righteous shall be in
everlasting remembrance.

7 ^k He shall not be afraid of evil
tidings: his [†] heart is fixed, ^m trusting
in the LORD.

8 His heart *is* established, ⁿ he shall
not be afraid, until he ^o see *his desire*
upon his enemies.

9 ^p He hath dispersed, he hath given
to the poor; ^q his righteousness en-
dureth for ever; ^r his horn shall be
exalted with honour.

10 ^s The wicked shall see *it*, and be
grieved; ^t he shall gnash with his
teeth, and ^u melt away: ^{*} the desire
of the wicked shall perish.

PSALM CXIII.

1 *An exhortation to praise God for his excellency, 6
for his mercy.*

[†] PRAISE ye the LORD. ^a Praise,
O ye servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD.

2 ^b Blessed be the name of the LORD
from this time forth and for evermore.

3 ^c From the rising of the sun unto
the going down of the same the
LORD's name *is* to be praised.

4 The LORD *is* ^d high above all
nations, and ^e his glory above the
heavens.

5 ^f Who *is* like unto the LORD our
God, who [†] dwelleth on high,

6 ^g Who humbleth *himself* to behold
the things that are in heaven, and in
the earth!

7 ^h He raiseth up the poor out of the
dust, and lifteth the needy out of the
dunghill;

8 That he may ⁱ set *him* with princes,
even with the princes of his people.

9 ^k He maketh the barren woman [†] to
keep house, *and to be* a joyful mother
of children. Praise ye the LORD.

PSALM CXIV.

*An exhortation, by the example of the dumb creatures,
to fear God in his church.*

WHEN ^a Israel went out of Egypt,
the house of Jacob ^b from a peo-
ple of strange language;

2 ^c Judah was his sanctuary, and
Israel his dominion.

3 ^d The sea saw *it*, and fled: ^e Jordan
was driven back.

4 ^f The mountains skipped like rams,
and the little hills like lambs.

5 ^g What *ailed* thee, O thou sea,
that thou fleddest? thou Jordan, *that*
thou wast driven back?

6 Ye mountains, *that ye* skipped like
rams; and ye little hills, like lambs?

7 Tremble, thou earth, at the pres-
ence of the Lord, at the presence of
the God of Jacob;

8 ^h Which turned the rock *into* a
standing water, the flint into a fount-
ain of waters.

PSALM CXV.

1 *Because God is truly glorious, 4 and idols are van-
ity, 9 he exhorteth to confidence in God. 12 God is
to be blessed for his blessings.*

NOT ^a unto us, O LORD, not unto
us, but unto thy name give
glory, for thy mercy, and for thy
truth's sake.

2 Wherefore should the heathen say,
^b Where *is* now their God?

3 ^c But our God *is* in the heavens:
he hath done whatsoever he hath
pleased.

4 ^d Their idols *are* silver and gold,
the work of men's hands.

† Heb. *Hal-*
lelujah.

a Ps. 135. 1.

b Dan. 2. 20.

c Is. 59. 19.
Mal. 1. 11.

d Ps. 97. 9. &
99. 2.

e Ps. 8. 1.

f Ps. 89. 6.

† Heb. *exalt-*
eth himself
to dwell.

g Ps. 11. 4. &
138. 6. Is. 57.
15.

h 1 Sam. 2. 8.
Ps. 107. 41.

i Job 35. 7.

† Heb. *to dwell*
in a house.

k 1 Sam. 2. 5.
Ps. 68. 6. Is.
54. 1. Gal. 4.
27.

a Ex. 13. 3.

b Ps. 81. 5.

c Ex. 6. 7. &
19. 6. & 25. 8.
& 29. 45, 46.
Deut. 27. 9.

d Ex. 14. 21.
Ps. 77. 16.

e Josh. 3. 13,
16.

f Ps. 29. 6. &
68. 16. Hab.
3. 6.

g Hab. 3. 8.

h Ex. 17. 6.
Num. 20. 11.
Ps. 107. 35.

a See Is. 48.
11. Ez. 36.
32.

b Ps. 42. 3, 10.
& 79. 10.
Joel 2. 17.

c 1 Chr. 16.
26. Ps. 133.
6. Dan. 4. 35.

d Deut. 4. 28.
Ps. 135. 15,
16, 17. Jer.
10. 3, &c.

	5 They have mouths, but they speak not : eyes have they, but they see not : 6 They have ears, but they hear not : noses have they, but they smell not : 7 They have hands, but they handle not : feet have they, but they walk not : neither speak they through their throat. 8 ^e They that make them are like unto them ; <i>so</i> is every one that trusteth in them. 9 ^f O Israel, trust thou in the LORD : <i>he</i> is their help and their shield. 10 O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD : <i>he</i> is their help and their shield. 11 Ye that fear the LORD, trust in the LORD : <i>he</i> is their help and their shield. 12 The LORD hath been mindful of us : <i>he</i> will bless <i>us</i> ; <i>he</i> will bless the house of Israel ; <i>he</i> will bless the house of Aaron. 13 ^h He will bless them that fear the LORD, <i>both</i> small [†] and great. 14 The LORD shall increase you more and more, you and your children. 15 Ye <i>are</i> ⁱ blessed of the LORD ^k which made heaven and earth. 16 The heaven, <i>even</i> the heavens, <i>are</i> the LORD's : but the earth hath <i>he</i> given to the children of men. 17 ^l The dead praise not the LORD, neither any that go down into silence. 18 ^m But we will bless the LORD from this time forth and for evermore. Praise the LORD.	10 ⁱ I believed, therefore have I spoken : I was greatly afflicted : 11 ^k I said in my haste, ^l All men <i>are</i> liars. 12 What shall I render unto the LORD <i>for</i> all his benefits toward me ? 13 I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the LORD. 14 ^m I will pay my vows unto the LORD now in the presence of all his people. 15 ⁿ Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints. 16 O LORD, truly ^o I <i>am</i> thy servant ; I <i>am</i> thy servant, <i>and</i> ^p the son of thine handmaid : thou hast loosed my bonds. 17 I will offer to thee ^q the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the LORD. 18 ^r I will pay my vows unto the LORD now in the presence of all his people, 19 In the ^s courts of the LORD's house, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise ye the LORD.	i 2 Cor. 4. 13. k Ps. 31. 22. l Rom. 3. 4. m ver. 18. Ps. 22. 25. Jonah 2. 9. n Ps. 72. 14. o Ps. 119. 125. & 143. 12. p Ps. 86. 16. q Lev. 7. 12. Ps. 50. 14. & 107. 22. r ver. 14. s Ps. 96. 8. & 100. 4. & 135. 2.
	PSALM CXVII. <i>An exhortation to praise God for his mercy and truth.</i> O ^a PRAISE the LORD, all ye nations : praise him, all ye people. 2 For his merciful kindness is great toward us : and ^b the truth of the LORD <i>endureth</i> for ever. Praise ye the LORD.		a Rom. 15. 11. b Ps. 100. 5.
	PSALM CXVIII. <i>1 An exhortation to praise God for his mercy. 5 The psalmist by his experience sheweth how good it is to trust in God. 19 Under the type of the psalmist the coming of Christ in his kingdom is expressed.</i> O ^a GIVE thanks unto the LORD ; for <i>he</i> is good : because his mercy <i>endureth</i> for ever. 2 ^b Let Israel now say, that his mercy <i>endureth</i> for ever. 3 Let the house of Aaron now say, that his mercy <i>endureth</i> for ever. 4 Let them now that fear the LORD say, that his mercy <i>endureth</i> for ever. 5 ^c I called upon the LORD [†] in distress : the LORD answered me, <i>and</i> ^d set me in a large place. 6 ^e The LORD is [†] on my side ; I will not fear : what can man do unto me ? 7 ^f The LORD taketh my part with them that help me : therefore shall ^g I see <i>my desire</i> upon them that hate me. 8 ^h <i>It</i> is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man. 9 ⁱ <i>It</i> is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes. 10 All nations compassed me about : but in the name of the LORD will I [†] destroy them.		a 1 Chr. 16. 8. 34. Ps. 106. 1. & 107. 1. & 136. 1. b See Ps. 115. 9, &c. c Ps. 120. 1. † Heb. out of distress. d Ps. 18. 19. † Heb. for me. e Ps. 27. 1. & 56. 4. 11. & 146. 5. 18. 51. 12. Heb. 13. 6. † Ps. 54. 4. g Ps. 59. 10. h Ps. 40. 4. & 62. 8. 9. Jer. 17. 5, 7. i Ps. 146. 3.
	PSALM CXVI. <i>1 The psalmist professeth his love and duty to God for his deliverance. 12 He studieth to be thankful.</i> I ^a LOVE the LORD, because <i>he</i> hath heard my voice <i>and</i> my supplications. 2 Because <i>he</i> hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him [†] as long as I live. 3 ^b The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pains of hell [†] gat hold upon me : I found trouble and sorrow. 4 Then called I upon the name of the LORD ; O LORD, I beseech thee, deliver my soul. 5 ^c Gracious is the LORD, and ^d righteous ; yea, our God is merciful. 6 The LORD preserveth the simple : I was brought low, and <i>he</i> helped me. 7 Return unto thy ^e rest, O my soul ; for ^f the LORD hath dealt bountifully with thee. 8 ^g For thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, <i>and</i> my feet from falling. 9 I will walk before the LORD ^h in the land of the living.		a Ps. 18. 1. † Heb. in my days. † Heb. found me. b Ps. 18. 4, 5, 6. c Ps. 103. 8. d Ezra 9. 15. Neh. 9. 8. Ps. 119. 137. & 145. 17. e Jer. 6. 16. Matt. 11. 29. f Ps. 13. 6. & 119. 17. g Ps. 56. 13. h Ps. 27. 13.

k Ps. 88. 17.

11 They ^k compassed me about; yea, they compassed me about: but in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.

l Deut. 1. 44.

m Ecc. 7. 6.

Nah. 1. 10.

† Heb. cut down.

12 They compassed me about ^l like bees; they are quenched ^m as the fire of thorns: for in the name of the LORD I will [†] destroy them.

13 Thou hast thrust sore at me that I might fall: but the LORD helped me.

n Ex. 15. 2.

Is. 12. 2.

14 ⁿ The LORD is my strength and song, and is become my salvation.

15 The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tabernacles of the righteous: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.

o Ex. 15. 6.

16 ^o The right hand of the LORD is exalted: the right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.

p Ps. 6. 5.

Hab. 1. 12.

q Ps. 73. 28.

r 2 Cor. 6. 9.

17 ^p I shall not die, but live, and ^q declare the works of the LORD.

18 The LORD hath ^r chastened me sore: but he hath not given me over unto death.

s Is. 26. 2.

19 ^s Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, and I will praise the LORD:

t Ps. 24. 7.

u Is. 35. 8.

Rev. 21. 27.

& 22. 14, 15.

x Ps. 116. 1.

y ver. 14.

z Matt. 21. 42.

Mark 12. 10.

Luke 20. 17.

Acts 4. 11.

Eph. 2. 20.

1 Pet. 2. 4, 7.

† Heb. This is from the LORD.

20 ^t This gate of the LORD, ^u into which the righteous shall enter.

21 I will praise thee: for thou hast ^x heard me, and ^y art become my salvation.

22 ^z The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner.

23 [†] This is the LORD's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

24 This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Save now, I beseech thee, O LORD: O LORD, I beseech thee, send now prosperity.

a Matt. 21. 9. &

23. 39. Mark

11. 9. Luke

19. 38. See

Zech. 4. 7.

26 ^a Blessed ^{be} he that cometh in the name of the LORD: we have blessed you out of the house of the LORD.

27 God is the LORD, which hath shewed us ^b light: bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar.

b Esth. 8. 16.

1 Pet. 2. 9.

28 Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: ^c thou art my God, I will exalt thee.

c Ex. 15. 2.

Is. 25. 1.

29 ^d O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.

d ver. 1.

PSALM CXIX.

This psalm containeth sundry prayers, praises, and professions of obedience.

ALEPH.

|| Or, perfect,

or, sincere.

a Ps. 128. 1.

BLESSED are the ^a undefiled in the way, ^a who walk in the law of the LORD.

2 Blessed are they that keep his

testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart.

3 ^b They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways.

b 1 John 3. 9. & 5. 18.

4 Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts diligently.

5 O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes!

6 ^c Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.

c Job 22. 26. 1 John 2. 28.

7 ^d I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned [†] thy righteous judgments.

d ver. 171.

8 I will keep thy statutes: O forsake me not utterly.

† Heb. judgments of thy righteousness.

BETH.

9 Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.

10 With my whole heart have I ^e sought thee: O let me not ^f wander from thy commandments.

e 2 Chr. 15. 15. f ver. 21, 118.

11 ^g Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

g Ps. 37. 31. Luke 2. 19, 51.

12 Blessed art thou, O LORD: ^h teach me thy statutes.

h ver. 26, 33, 64, 68, 108, 124, 135.

13 With my lips have I ⁱ declared all the judgments of thy mouth.

i Ps. 25. 4. Ps. 34. 11.

14 I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all riches.

15 I will ^k meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.

k Ps. 1. 2. ver. 23, 48, 78.

16 I will ^l delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.

l Ps. 1. 2. ver. 35, 47, 70, 77.

GIMEL.

17 ^m Deal bountifully with thy servant, that I may live, and keep thy word.

18 ⁿ Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

n Ps. 116. 7.

19 ^o I am a stranger in the earth: hide not thy commandments from me.

o Gen. 47. 9. 1 Chr. 29. 15. Ps. 39. 12. 2 Cor. 5. 6.

20 ^p My soul breaketh for the longing that it hath unto thy judgments at all times.

p Heb. 11. 13. o Ps. 42. 1, 2. & 63. 1. & 84. 2. ver. 40, 131.

21 Thou hast rebuked the proud that are cursed, which do ^p err from thy commandments.

p ver. 10, 110, 118.

22 ^q Remove from me reproach and contempt; for I have kept thy testimonies.

q Ps. 39. 8.

23 Princes also did sit and speak against me: but thy servant did ^r meditate in thy statutes.

r ver. 15.

24 ^s Thy testimonies also are my delight, and [†] my counsellors.

s ver. 77, 92. † Heb. men of my counsel.

DALETH.

25 ^t My soul cleaveth unto the dust: ^u quicken thou me according to thy word.

t Ps. 44. 25.

u ver. 40. Ps. 143. 11.

<p>x ver. 12. Ps. 25. 4. & 27. 11. & 86. 11.</p>	<p>26 I have declared my ways, and thou heardest me: ^x teach me thy statutes.</p>	<p>ZAIN. 49 Remember the word unto thy servant, upon which thou hast caused me to ^r hope.</p>	<p>r ver. 74, 81, 147. s Rom. 15. 4.</p>
<p>y Ps. 145. 5, 6.</p>	<p>27 Make me to understand the way of thy precepts: so ^y shall I talk of thy wondrous works.</p>	<p>50 This <i>is</i> my ^a comfort in my affliction: for thy word hath quickened me.</p>	
<p>z Ps. 107. 26. † Heb. drop-peth.</p>	<p>28 ^z My soul [†] melteth for heaviness: strengthen thou me according unto thy word.</p>	<p>51 The proud have had me greatly ⁱ in derision: yet have I not ^u declined from thy law.</p>	<p>t Jer. 20. 7. u Job 23. 11. Ps. 44. 18. ver. 157.</p>
	<p>29 Remove from me the way of lying: and grant me thy law graciously.</p>	<p>52 I remembered thy judgments of old, O LORD; and have comforted myself.</p>	
	<p>30 I have chosen the way of truth: thy judgments have I laid <i>before</i> me.</p>	<p>53 ^x Horror hath taken hold upon me because of the wicked that forsake thy law.</p>	<p>x Ezra 9. 3.</p>
	<p>31 I have stuck unto thy testimonies: O LORD, put me not to shame.</p>	<p>54 Thy statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage.</p>	
<p>a 1 Kings 4. 29. Is. 60. 5. 2 Cor. 6. 11.</p>	<p>32 I will run the way of thy commandments, when thou shalt ^a enlarge my heart.</p>	<p>55 ^y I have remembered thy name, O LORD, in the night, and have kept thy law.</p>	<p>y Ps. 63. 6.</p>
	<p>HE. 33 ^b Teach me, O LORD, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it ^c unto the end.</p>	<p>56 This I had, because I kept thy precepts.</p>	
<p>b ver. 12. c ver. 112. Matt. 10. 22. Rev. 2. 26.</p>	<p>34 ^d Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with <i>my</i> whole heart.</p>	<p>CHETH. 57 ^z <i>Thou art</i> my portion, O LORD: I have said that I would keep thy words.</p>	<p>z Ps. 16. 5. Jer. 10. 16. Lam. 3. 24.</p>
<p>d ver. 73. Prov. 2. 6. James 1. 5.</p>	<p>35 Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein do I ^e delight.</p>	<p>58 I entreated thy [†] favour with <i>my</i> whole heart: be merciful unto me ^a according to thy word.</p>	<p>† Heb. face, Job 11. 19. a ver. 41.</p>
<p>e ver. 16. f Ez. 33. 31. Mark 7. 21. 22. Luke 12. 15. 1 Tim. 6. 10. Heb. 13. 5.</p>	<p>36 Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to ^f covetousness.</p>	<p>59 I ^b thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.</p>	<p>b Luke 15. 17, 18.</p>
<p>g Is. 33. 15. † Heb. Make to pass.</p>	<p>37 ^g [†] Turn away mine eyes from ^h beholding vanity; and ⁱ quicken thou me in thy way.</p>	<p>60 I made haste, and delayed not to keep thy commandments.</p>	<p>† Or, companies.</p>
<p>h Prov. 23. 5. i ver. 40. k 2 Sam. 7. 25.</p>	<p>38 ^k Stablish thy word unto thy servant, who <i>is devoted</i> to thy fear.</p>	<p>61 The bands of the wicked have robbed me: <i>but</i> I have not forgotten thy law.</p>	<p> Or, companies.</p>
	<p>39 Turn away my reproach which I fear: for thy judgments <i>are</i> good.</p>	<p>62 ^c At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee because of thy righteous judgments.</p>	<p>c Acts 16. 25.</p>
<p>l ver. 20. m ver. 25, 37, 88, 107, 149, 156, 159.</p>	<p>40 Behold, I have: ^l longed after thy precepts: ^m quicken me in thy righteousness.</p>	<p>63 I <i>am</i> a companion of all <i>them</i> that fear thee, and of them that keep thy precepts.</p>	<p>d Ps. 33. 5. e ver. 12, 26.</p>
	<p>VAU. 41 ⁿ Let thy mercies come also unto me, O LORD, <i>even</i> thy salvation, according to thy word.</p>	<p>64 ^d The earth, O LORD, is full of thy mercy: ^e teach me thy statutes.</p>	
<p>n Ps. 106. 4. ver. 77.</p>	<p>42 So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me: for I trust in thy word.</p>	<p>TETH. 65 Thou hast dealt well with thy servant, O LORD, according unto thy word.</p>	
<p> Or, So shall I answer him that reproacheth me in a thing.</p>	<p>43 And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth; for I have hoped in thy judgments.</p>	<p>66 Teach me good judgment and knowledge: for I have believed thy commandments.</p>	
	<p>44 So shall I keep thy law continually for ever and ever.</p>	<p>67 ^f Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept thy word.</p>	<p>f ver. 71. Jer. 31. 18, 19. Heb. 12. 11.</p>
<p>† Heb. at large.</p>	<p>45 And I will walk [†] at liberty: for I seek thy precepts.</p>	<p>68 Thou <i>art</i> ^g good, and doest good: ^h teach me thy statutes.</p>	<p>g Ps. 106. 1. & 107. 1. Matt. 19. 17.</p>
<p>o Ps. 138. 1. Matt. 10. 18. 19. Acts 26. 1, 2.</p>	<p>46 ^o I will speak of thy testimonies also before kings, and will not be ashamed.</p>	<p>69 The proud have ⁱ forged a lie against me: <i>but</i> I will keep thy precepts with <i>my</i> whole heart.</p>	<p>h ver. 12, 26. i Job 13. 4. Ps. 109. 2.</p>
<p>p ver. 16.</p>	<p>47 And I will ^p delight myself in thy commandments, which I have loved.</p>	<p>70 ^k Their heart is as fat as grease: <i>but</i> I ^l delight in thy law.</p>	<p>k Ps. 17. 10. Is. 6. 10. Acts 28. 27.</p>
	<p>48 My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved; and I will ^q meditate in thy statutes.</p>	<p>71 ^m <i>It is</i> good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes.</p>	<p>l ver. 35. m ver. 67. Heb. 12. 10, 11.</p>
<p>q ver. 15.</p>			

n ver. 127.
Ps. 19. 10.
Prov. 8. 10,
11, 19.

o Job 10. 8.
Ps. 100. 3. &
138. 8. & 139.
14.
p ver. 34, 144.

q Ps. 34. 2.
r ver. 49, 147.

† Heb. *right-
eousness.*

s Heb. 12. 10.

† Heb. *to com-
fort me.*

t ver. 41.

u ver. 24, 47,
174.

x Ps. 25. 3.
y ver. 86.

z ver. 23.

a Ps. 73. 26. &
84. 2.

b ver. 74, 114.

c ver. 123.
Ps. 69. 3.

d Job 30. 30.

e Ps. 39. 4.

f Rev. 6. 10.

g Ps. 35. 7.
Prov. 16. 27.

† Heb. *faith-
fulness.*

h ver. 78.

i Ps. 35. 19. &
38. 19.

k ver. 40.

l Ps. 89. 2.
Matt. 24. 34,
35. 1 Pet. 1.
25.

† Heb. *to gen-
eration and
generation,*
Ps. 89. 1. 1.
† Heb. *stand-
eth.*

m Jer. 33. 25.

n ver. 24.

72 ^aThe law of thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver.

J O D.

73 ^oThy hands have made me and fashioned me: ^pgive me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

74 ^qThey that fear thee will be glad when they see me; because ^rI have hoped in thy word.

75 I know, O LORD, that thy judgments are [†]right, and ^sthat thou in faithfulness hast afflicted me.

76 Let, I pray thee, thy merciful kindness be [†]for my comfort, according to thy word unto thy servant.

77 ^tLet thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live: for ^uthy law is my delight.

78 Let the proud ^xbe ashamed; ^yfor they dealt perversely with me without a cause: ^zbut I will ^zmeditate in thy precepts.

79 Let those that fear thee turn unto me, and those that have known thy testimonies.

80 Let my heart be sound in thy statutes; that I be not ashamed.

C A P H.

81 ^aMy soul fainteth for thy salvation: ^{but} ^bI hope in thy word.

82 ^cMine eyes fail for thy word, saying, When wilt thou comfort me? 83 For ^dI am become like a bottle in the smoke; ^{yet} do I not forget thy statutes.

84 ^eHow many ^{are} the days of thy servant? ^fwhen wilt thou execute judgment on them that persecute me?

85 ^gThe proud have digged pits for me, which ^{are} not after thy law.

86 All thy commandments ^{are} [†]faithful: ^hthey persecute me ⁱwrongfully; help thou me.

87 They had almost consumed me upon earth; but I forsook not thy precepts.

88 ^kQuicken me after thy loving-kindness; so shall I keep the testimony of thy mouth.

L A M E D.

89 ^lFor ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.

90 Thy faithfulness ^{is} [†]unto all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it [†]abideth.

91 They continue this day according to ^mthine ordinances: for all ^{are} thy servants.

92 Unless ⁿthy law ^{had been} my delights, I should then have perished in mine affliction.

93 I will never forget thy precepts:

for with them thou hast quickened me.

94 I ^{am} thine, save me; for I have sought thy precepts.

95 The wicked have waited for me to destroy me: ^{but} I will consider thy testimonies.

96 ^oI have seen an end of all perfection: ^{but} thy commandment ^{is} exceeding broad.

M E M.

97 O how love I thy law! ^pit is my meditation all the day.

98 Thou through thy commandments hast made me ^qwiser than mine enemies: for [†]they ^{are} ever with me.

99 I have more understanding than all my teachers: ^rfor thy testimonies ^{are} my meditation.

100 ^sI understand more than the ancients, because I keep thy precepts.

101 I have ^trefrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep thy word.

102 I have not departed from thy judgments: for thou hast taught me.

103 ^uHow sweet are thy words unto my [†]taste! ^{yea}, ^{sweeter} than honey to my mouth.

104 Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore ^xI hate every false way.

N U N.

105 ^yThy word ^{is} a ^{||}lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

106 ^zI have sworn, and I will perform ^{it}, that I will keep thy righteous judgments.

107 I am afflicted very much: ^aquicken me, O LORD, according unto thy word.

108 Accept, I beseech thee, ^bthe freewill offerings of my mouth, O LORD, and ^cteach me thy judgments.

109 ^dMy soul ^{is} continually in my hand: yet do I not forget thy law.

110 ^eThe wicked have laid a snare for me: yet I ^ferred not from thy precepts.

111 ^gThy testimonies have I taken as a heritage for ever: for ^hthey ^{are} the rejoicing of my heart.

112 I have inclined mine heart [†]to perform thy statutes always, ⁱeven unto the end.

S A M E C H.

113 I hate ^{vain} thoughts: but thy law do I love.

114 ^kThou ^{art} my hiding place and my shield: ^lI hope in thy word.

115 ^mDepart from me, ye evil doers: for I will keep the commandments of my God.

116 Uphold me according unto thy

o Matt. 5. 18.
& 24. 35.

p Ps. 1. 2.

q Deut. 4. 6, 8.
† Heb. *it is
ever with me.*

r 2 Tim. 3. 15.

s Job 32. 7, 8,
9.

t Prov. 1. 15.

u Ps. 19. 10.
Prov. 8. 11.

† Heb. *palate.*

x ver. 128.

y Prov. 6. 23.
|| Or, *candle.*

z Neh. 10. 29.

a ver. 88.

b Hos. 14. 2.
Heb. 13. 15.

c ver. 12, 26.
d Job 13. 14.

e Ps. 140. 5. &
141. 9.
f ver. 10, 21.

g Deut. 33. 4.
h ver. 77, 92,
174.

† Heb. *to do.*
i ver. 33.

k Ps. 32. 7.
& 91. 1.
l ver. 81.
m Ps. 6. 8. &
139. 19. Matt.
7. 23.

n Ps. 25, 2.
Rom. 5, 5, &
9, 33, & 10, 11.

o ver. 21.

† Heb. *causest to cease.*
p Ez. 22, 18.

q Hab. 3, 16.

r Heb. 7, 22.

s ver. 81, 82.

t ver. 12.

u Ps. 116, 16.

x ver. 72. Ps.
19, 10. Prov.
8, 11.

y ver. 104.

z Ps. 19, 7.
Prov. 1, 4.

a ver. 20.
b Ps. 106, 4.
c 2 Thess. 1,
6, 7.

† Heb. *according to the custom towards those, &c.*
d Ps. 17, 5.
e Ps. 19, 13.
Rom. 6, 12.
f Luke 1, 74.

g Ps. 4, 6.
h ver. 12, 26.

i Jer. 9, 1. &
14, 17. See
Ez. 9, 4.

k Ezra 9, 15.
Neh. 9, 33.
Jer. 12, 1.
Dan. 9, 7.

word, that I may live: and let me not ⁿ be ashamed of my hope.

117 Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe: and I will have respect unto thy statutes continually.

118 Thou hast trodden down all them that ^o err from thy statutes: for their deceit *is* falsehood.

119 Thou [†] puttest away all the wicked of the earth ^p like dross: therefore I love thy testimonies.

120 ^q My flesh trembleth for fear of thee; and I am afraid of thy judgments.

AIN.

121 I have done judgment and justice: leave me not to mine oppressors.

122 Be ^r surety for thy servant for good: let not the proud oppress me.

123 ^s Mine eyes fail for thy salvation, and for the word of thy righteousness.

124 Deal with thy servant according unto thy mercy, and ^t teach me thy statutes.

125 ^u I am thy servant; give me understanding, that I may know thy testimonies.

126 *It is time for thee, LORD, to work: for they have made void thy law.*

127 ^x Therefore I love thy commandments above gold; yea, above fine gold.

128 Therefore I esteem all *thy* precepts concerning all things to be right; and I ^y hate every false way.

P E.

129 Thy testimonies *are* wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them.

130 The entrance of thy words giveth light; ^z it giveth understanding unto the simple.

131 I opened my mouth, and panted: for I ^a longed for thy commandments.

132 ^b Look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me, ^c † as thou usest to do unto those that love thy name.

133 ^d Order my steps in thy word: and ^e let not any iniquity have dominion over me.

134 ^f Deliver me from the oppression of man: so will I keep thy precepts.

135 ^g Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; and ^h teach me thy statutes.

136 ⁱ Rivers of waters run down mine eyes, because they keep not thy law.

TZADDI.

137 ^k Righteous *art* thou, O LORD, and upright *are* thy judgments.

138 [†] Thy testimonies *that* thou hast commanded *are* [†] righteous and very [†] faithful.

139 ^m My zeal hath [†] consumed me, because mine enemies have forgotten thy words.

140 ⁿ Thy word *is* very [†] pure: therefore thy servant loveth it.

141 I *am* small and despised: *yet* do not I forget thy precepts.

142 Thy righteousness *is* an everlasting righteousness, and thy law *is* ^o the truth.

143 Trouble and anguish have [†] taken hold on me: *yet* thy commandments *are* ^p my delights.

144 The righteousness of thy testimonies *is* everlasting: ^q give me understanding, and I shall live.

K O P H.

145 I cried with *my* whole heart; hear me, O LORD: I will keep thy statutes.

146 I cried unto thee; save me, ^r and I shall keep thy testimonies.

147 [†] I prevented the dawning of the morning, and cried: ^s I hoped in thy word.

148 ^t Mine eyes prevent the *night* watches, that I might meditate in thy word.

149 Hear my voice according unto thy lovingkindness: O LORD, ^u quicken me according to thy judgment.

150 They draw nigh that follow after mischief: they *are* far from thy law.

151 Thou *art* ^x near, O LORD; ^y and all thy commandments *are* truth.

152 Concerning thy testimonies, I have known of old that thou hast founded them ^z for ever.

R E S H.

153 ^a Consider mine affliction, and deliver me: for I do not forget thy law.

154 ^b Plead my cause, and deliver me: ^c quicken me according to thy word.

155 ^d Salvation *is* far from the wicked: for they seek not thy statutes.

156 ^e Great *are* thy tender mercies, O LORD: ^f quicken me according to thy judgments.

157 Many *are* my persecutors and mine enemies; *yet* do I not ^g decline from thy testimonies.

158 I beheld the transgressors, and ^h was grieved; because they kept not thy word.

159 Consider how I love thy precepts: ⁱ quicken me, O LORD, according to thy lovingkindness.

160 [†] Thy word *is* true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments *endureth* for ever.

l Ps. 19, 7, 8, 9.

† Heb. *righteousness.*
† Heb. *faithfulness.*
† Heb. *cut me off.*

† Heb. *tried, or, refined.*
m Ps. 69, 9.
John 2, 17.

n Ps. 12, 6, &
18, 30, & 19,
8. Prov. 30,
5.

† Heb. *found me.*
o ver. 151. Ps.
19, 9. John
17, 17.

p ver. 77.
q ver. 34, 73,
169.

|| Or, *that I may keep.*

r Ps. 5, 3, &
88, 13, & 130,
6.
s ver. 74.

t Ps. 63, 1, 6.

u ver. 40, 154.

x Ps. 145, 18.
y ver. 142.

z Luke 21, 33.

a Lam. 5, 1.

b 1 Sam. 24,
15. Ps. 35, 1.
Mic. 7, 9.
c ver. 40.
d Job 5, 4.

|| Or, *Many.*
e ver. 149.

f Ps. 44, 18.
ver. 51.

g ver. 136.
Ez. 9, 4.

h ver. 88.

† Heb. *The beginning of thy word is true.*

SCHIN.

i 1 Sam. 24. 11.
14. & 26. 18.
ver. 23.

161 ⁱ Princes have persecuted me without a cause: but my heart standeth in awe of thy word.

162 I rejoice at thy word, as one that findeth great spoil.

163 I hate and abhor lying: but thy law do I love.

164 Seven times a day do I praise thee, because of thy righteous judgments.

k Prov. 3. 2.
Is. 32. 17.

† Heb. they shall have no stumbling-block.

l Gen. 49. 18.
ver. 174.

165 ^k Great peace have they which love thy law: and [†] nothing shall offend them.

166 ^l LORD, I have hoped for thy salvation, and done thy commandments.

167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies; and I love them exceedingly.

m Prov. 5. 21.

168 I have kept thy precepts and thy testimonies: ^m for all my ways are before thee.

TAU.

n ver. 144.

169 Let my cry come near before thee, O LORD: ⁿ give me understanding according to thy word.

170 Let my supplication come before thee: deliver me according to thy word.

o ver. 7.

171 ^o My lips shall utter praise, when thou hast taught me thy statutes.

172 My tongue shall speak of thy word: for all thy commandments are righteousness.

p Josh. 24. 22.
Prov. 1. 29.
Luke 10. 42.
q ver. 166.

173 Let thine hand help me; for ^p I have chosen thy precepts.

174 ^q I have longed for thy salvation, O LORD; and ^r thy law is my delight.

r ver. 16, 24,
47, 77, 111.

175 Let my soul live, and it shall praise thee; and let thy judgments help me.

s Is. 53. 6.
Luke 15. 4.
&c. 1 Pet. 2.
25.

176 ^s I have gone astray like a lost sheep: seek thy servant; for I do not forget thy commandments.

PSALM CXX.

1 David prayeth against Doeg, 3 reproveth his tongue, 5 complaineth of his necessary conversation with the wicked.

A Song of degrees.

IN ^a my distress I cried unto the LORD, and he heard me.

2 Deliver my soul, O LORD, from lying lips, and from a deceitful tongue.

3 ^a What shall be given unto thee? or what shall be [†] done unto thee, thou false tongue?

4 ^a Sharp arrows of the mighty, with coals of juniper.

5 Woe is me, that I sojourn in ^b Mes-sech, ^c that I dwell in the tents of Kedar!

6 My soul hath long dwelt with him that hateth peace.

7 I am ^h for peace: but when I speak, they are for war.

a Ps. 118. 5.
Jonah 2. 2.
b Gen. 10. 2.
Ez. 27. 13.
about 1058.
c Gen. 25. 13.
1 Sam. 25. 1.
Jer. 49. 28, 29.

|| Or, What shall the deceitful tongue give unto thee? or, What shall it profit thee?

† Heb. added.
|| Or, It is as the sharp arrows of the mighty man, with coals of juniper.
|| Or, a man of peace.

PSALM CXXI.

The great safety of the godly, who put their trust in God's protection.

A Song of degrees.

I WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

2 ^a My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth.

3 ^b He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: ^c he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is ^d thy shade ^e upon thy right hand.

6 ^f The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

7 The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall ^g preserve thy soul.

8 The LORD shall ^h preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

|| Or, Shall I lift up mine eyes to the hills? whence should my help come? See Jer. 3. 23.

a Ps. 124. 8.
b 1 Sam. 2. 9.
Prov. 3. 23, 26.
c Ps. 127. 1.
Is. 27. 3.

d Is. 25. 4.
e Ps. 16. 8. & 109. 31.
f Ps. 91. 5.
Is. 49. 10.
Rev. 7. 16.
g Ps. 41. 2. & 97. 10. & 143. 20.
h Deut. 28. 6.
Prov. 2. 8. & 3. 6.

PSALM CXXII.

1 David professeth his joy for the church, 6 and prayeth for the peace thereof.

A Song of degrees of David.

I WAS glad when they said unto me, ^a Let us go into the house of the LORD.

2 Our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.

3 Jerusalem is builded as a city that is ^b compact together:

4 ^c Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, unto ^d the testimony of Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the LORD.

5 ^e For there [†] are set thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

6 ^f Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

7 Peace be within thy walls, and prosperity within thy palaces.

8 For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee.

9 Because of the house of the LORD our God I will ^g seek thy good.

a Is. 2. 3.
Zech. 8. 21.

b See 2 Sam. 5. 9.
c Ex. 23. 17.
Deut. 16. 16.
d Ex. 16. 34.
e Deut. 17. 8.
2 Chr. 19. 8.
† Heb. do sit.

f Ps. 51. 18

g Neh. 2. 10.

PSALM CXXIII.

1 The godly profess their confidence in God, 3 and pray to be delivered from contempt.

A Song of degrees.

UNTO thee ^a lift I up mine eyes, O thou ^b that dwellest in the heavens.

2 Behold, as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress; so our eyes wait upon the LORD our God, until that he have mercy upon us.

3 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us: for we are exceedingly filled with contempt.

a Ps. 121. 1. & 141. 8.
b Ps. 2. 4. & 11. 4. & 115. 3.

4 Our soul is exceedingly filled with the scorning of those that are at ease, and with the contempt of the proud.

PSALM CXXIV.

The church blesseth God for a miraculous deliverance.
A Song of degrees of David.

a Ps. 129. 1.

IF it had not been the LORD who was on our side, ^a now may Israel say;
2 If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when men rose up against us:

b Ps. 56. 1, 2. & 57. 3. Prov. 1. 12.

3 Then they had ^b swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us:

4 Then the waters had overwhelmed us, the stream had gone over our soul:

5 Then the proud waters had gone over our soul.

6 Blessed be the LORD, who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth.

c Ps. 91. 3. Prov. 6. 5.

7 Our soul is escaped ^c as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare is broken, and we are escaped.

d Ps. 121. 2. e Gen. 1. 1. Ps. 134. 3.

8 ^d Our help is in the name of the LORD, ^e who made heaven and earth.

PSALM CXXV.

1 The safety of such as trust in God. 4 A prayer for the godly, and against the wicked.
A Song of degrees.

THEY that trust in the LORD shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever.

2 As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the LORD is round about his people from henceforth even for ever.

a Prov. 22. 8. Is. 14. 5.

† Heb. wickedness.

3 For ^a the rod of [†] the wicked shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous; lest the righteous put forth their hands unto iniquity.

4 Do good, O LORD, unto those that be good, and to them that are upright in their hearts.

b Prov. 2. 15.

5 As for such as turn aside unto their ^b crooked ways, the LORD shall lead them forth with the workers of iniquity: but ^c peace shall be upon Israel.

c Ps. 128. 6. Gal. 6. 16.

PSALM CXXVI.

1 The church, celebrating her incredible return out of captivity, 4 prayeth for, and prophesieth the good success thereof.

A Song of degrees.

† Heb. returned the returning of Zion, Ps. 53. 6. & 85. 1. Hos. 6. 11. Joel 3. 1.

a Acts 12. 9.

b Job 8. 21.

† Heb. hath magnified to do with them.

WHEN the LORD [†] turned again the captivity of Zion, ^a we were like them that dream.

2 Then ^b was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, The LORD [†] hath done great things for them.

3 The LORD hath done great things for us; ^c whereof we are glad.

4 Turn again our captivity, O LORD, as the streams in the south.

c See Jer. 31. 9. &c.

|| Or, singing.

5 ^c They that sow in tears shall reap in ^{||} joy.

6 He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing ^{||} precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

|| Or, seed basket.

PSALM CXXVII.

1 The virtue of God's blessing. 3 Good children are his gift.

A Song of degrees || for Solomon.

EXCEPT the LORD build the house, they labour in vain [†] that build it: except ^a the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.

2 It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to ^b eat the bread of sorrows: for so he giveth his beloved sleep.

3 Lo, ^c children are a heritage of the LORD: and ^d the fruit of the womb is his reward.

4 As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth.

^e 5 Happy is the man that [†] hath his quiver full of them: ^e they shall not be ashamed, but they ^{||} shall speak with the enemies in the gate.

|| Or, of Solomon, Ps. 72, title.

† Heb. that are builders of it in it.

a Ps. 121. 3, 4, 5.

b Gen. 3. 17, 19.

c Gen. 33. 5. & 48. 4. Josh. 24. 3, 4. d Deut. 28. 4.

e See Job 5. 4. Prov. 27. 11.

† Heb. hath filled his quiver with them.

|| Or, shall subdue, as Ps. 18. 47, or, destroy.

PSALM CXXVIII.

The sundry blessings which follow them that fear God.
A Song of degrees.

BLESSED ^a is every one that feareth the LORD; that walketh in his ways.

2 ^b For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee.

3 Thy wife shall be ^c as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children ^d like olive plants round about thy table.

4 Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the LORD.

5 ^e The LORD shall bless thee out of Zion: and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life.

6 Yea, thou shalt ^f see thy children's children, and ^g peace upon Israel.

a Ps. 112. 1. & 115. 13. & 119. 1.

b Is. 3. 10.

c Ez. 19. 10.

d Ps. 52. 8. & 144. 12.

e Ps. 134. 3.

f Gen. 50. 23. Job 42. 16. g Ps. 125. 5.

PSALM CXXIX.

1 An exhortation to praise God for saving Israel in their great afflictions. 5 The haters of the church are cursed.

A Song of degrees.

MANY a time have they afflicted me from ^a my youth, ^b may Israel now say:

2 Many a time have they afflicted me from my youth: yet they have not prevailed against me.

3 The ploughers ploughed upon my back: they made long their furrows.

4 The LORD is righteous: he hath cut asunder the cords of the wicked.

5 Let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Zion.

6 Let them be as ^c the grass upon the housetops, which withereth afore it groweth up:

|| Or, Much.

a See Ez. 23. 3. Hos. 2. 15. & 11. 1.

b Ps. 124. 1.

c Ps. 37. 2.

d Ruth 2. 4.
Ps. 118. 26.

7 Wherewith the mower filleth not his hand; nor he that bindeth sheaves his bosom.

8 Neither do they which go by say, ^dThe blessing of the LORD be upon you: we bless you in the name of the LORD.

PSALM CXXX.

1 *The psalmist professeth his hope in prayer, 5 and his passion in hope. 7 He exhorteth Israel to hope in God.*

A Song of degrees.

OUT ^aof the depths have I cried unto thee, O LORD.

2 LORD, hear my voice: let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.

3 ^bIf thou, LORD, shouldest mark iniquities, O LORD, who shall stand?

4 But *there is* ^cforgiveness with thee, that ^dthou mayest be feared.

5 ^eI wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait, and ^fin his word do I hope.

6 ^gMy soul waiteth for the LORD more than they that watch for the morning: *|| I say, more than they that watch for the morning.*

7 ^hLet Israel hope in the LORD: for ⁱwith the LORD *there is* mercy, and with him *is* plenteous redemption.

8 And ^khe shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

PSALM CXXXI.

1 *David, professing his humility, 3 exhorteth Israel to hope in God.*

A Song of degrees of David.

LORD, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty: ^aneither do I ^bexercise myself in great matters, or in things too ^chigh for me.

2 Surely I have behaved and quieted ^dmyself, ^eas a child that is weaned of his mother: my soul *is* even as a weaned child.

3 ^fLet Israel hope in the LORD ^gfrom henceforth and for ever.

PSALM CXXXII.

1 *David in his prayer commendeth unto God the religious care he had for the ark. 3 His prayer at the removing of the ark, 11 with a repetition of God's promises.*

A Song of degrees.

LORD, remember David, and all his afflictions:

2 How he sware unto the LORD, ^aand vowed unto ^bthe mighty God of Jacob;

3 Surely I will not come into the tabernacle of my house, nor go up into my bed;

4 I will ^cnot give sleep to mine eyes, or slumber to mine eyelids,

5 Until I ^dfind out a place for the LORD, ^ea habitation for the mighty God of Jacob.

6 Lo, we heard of it ^fat Ephratah:

^gwe found it ^hin the fields of the wood.

7 We will go into his tabernacles: ⁱwe will worship at his footstool.

8 ^jArise, O LORD, into thy rest; thou, and ^kthe ark of thy strength.

9 Let thy priests ^lbe clothed with righteousness; and let thy saints shout for joy.

10 For thy servant David's sake turn not away the face of thine anointed.

11 ^mThe LORD hath sworn *in* truth unto David; he will not turn from it; ⁿOf the fruit of ^othy body will I set upon thy throne.

12 If thy children will keep my covenant and my testimony that I shall teach them, their children shall also sit upon thy throne for evermore.

13 ^pFor the LORD hath chosen Zion; he hath desired *it* for his habitation.

14 ^qThis *is* my rest for ever: here will I dwell; for I have desired it.

15 ^rI will ^sabundantly bless her provision: I will satisfy her poor with bread.

16 ^tI will also clothe her priests with salvation: ^uand her saints shall shout aloud for joy.

17 ^vThere will I make the horn of David to bud: ^wI have ordained a ^xlamp for mine anointed.

18 His enemies will I ^yclothe with shame: but upon himself shall his crown flourish.

PSALM CXXXIII.

The benefit of the communion of saints.

A Song of degrees of David.

BEHOLD, how good and how pleasant *it is* for ^abrethren to dwell ^btogether in unity!

2 *It is* like ^cthe precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, *even* Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments;

3 As the dew of ^dHermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for ^ethere the LORD commanded the blessing, *even* life for evermore.

PSALM CXXXIV.

An exhortation to bless God.

A Song of degrees.

BEHOLD, bless ye the LORD, ^aall ye servants of the LORD, ^bwhich by night stand in the house of the LORD.

2 ^cLift up your hands *|| in* the sanctuary, and bless the LORD.

3 ^dThe LORD that made heaven and earth ^ebless thee out of Zion.

^f1 Sam. 7. 1.
^g1 Chr. 13. 5.

^hPs. 5. 7. &
99. 5.
ⁱNum. 10. 35.
^j2 Chr. 6. 41.
42.
^kPs. 78. 61.
^lJob 29. 14.
ver. 16. Is.
61. 10.

^mPs. 89. 3, 4,
33, &c. & 110.
4.
ⁿHeb. *thy belly*.
^o2 Sam. 7. 12.
^p1 Kings 8. 25.
^q2 Chr. 6. 16.
^rLuke 1. 69.
^sActs 2. 30.

^tPs. 48. 1, 2.

^uPs. 68. 16.

^vPs. 147. 14.
^w|| Or, *surely*.

^x2 Chr. 6. 41.
ver. 9. Ps.
149. 4.
^yHos. 11. 12.
^zEz. 29. 21.
Luke 1. 69.

^a|| Or, *candle*.
^bSee 1 Kings
11. 36. & 15.
4. 2 Chr. 21.
7.
^cPs. 35. 26. &
109. 29.

^dGen. 13. 8.
Heb. 13. 1.
^e|| Heb. *even together*.
^fEx. 30. 25,
30.

^gDeut. 4. 48.

^hLev. 25. 21.
Deut. 28. 3.
Ps. 42. 8.

ⁱPs. 135. 1, 2.
^j1 Chr. 9. 33.
^k1 Tim. 2. 8.
^l|| Or, *in holiness*.
^mPs. 124. 8.
ⁿPs. 128. 5. &
135. 21.

^aLam. 3. 55.
Jonah 2. 2.

^bPs. 143. 2.
Rom. 3. 20,
23, 24.

^cEx. 34. 7.
^d1 Kings 8.
40. Ps. 2. 11.
Jer. 33. 8, 9.

^ePs. 27. 14. &
33. 20. & 40. 1.
Is. 8. 17. &
26. 8. & 30.
18.

^f|| Or, *which watch unto the morning*.

^gPs. 119. 81.
^hPs. 63. 6. &
119. 147.

ⁱPs. 131. 3.
^jPs. 86. 5, 15.
Is. 55. 7.

^kPs. 103. 3, 4.
Matt. 1. 21.

^aRom. 12. 16.

^b|| Heb. *walk*.

^c|| Heb. *wonderful*, Job
42. 3. Ps. 139.
6.

^d|| Heb. *my soul*.

^e|| Heb. *from now*.

^fMatt. 18. 3.
^g1 Cor. 14. 20.
^hPs. 130. 7.

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^aPs. 65. 1.
^bGen. 49. 24.

^cProv. 6. 4.

^dActs 7. 46.

^e|| Heb. *habitations*.

^f1 Sam. 17.
12.

PSALM CXXXV.

1 *An exhortation to praise God for his mercy, 5 for his power, 8 for his judgments. 15 The vanity of idols. 19 An exhortation to bless God.*

PRAISE ye the LORD. Praise ye the name of the LORD; ^a praise him, O ye servants of the LORD.

2 ^b Ye that stand in the house of the LORD, in ^c the courts of the house of our God,

3 Praise the LORD; for ^d the LORD is good: sing praises unto his name; ^e for it is pleasant.

4 For ^f the LORD hath chosen Jacob unto himself, and Israel for his peculiar treasure.

5 For I know that ^g the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods.

6 ^h Whatsoever the LORD pleased, that did he in heaven, and in earth, in the seas, and all deep places.

7 ⁱ He causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth; ^k he maketh lightnings for the rain; he bringeth the wind out of his ^l treasures.

8 ^m Who smote the firstborn of Egypt, ⁿ both of man and beast.

9 ^o Who sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O Egypt, ^p upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants.

10 ^q Who smote great nations, and slew mighty kings;

11 Sihon king of the Amorites, and Og king of Bashan, and ^r all the kingdoms of Canaan:

12 ^s And gave their land for a heritage, a heritage unto Israel his people.

13 ^t Thy name, O LORD, *endureth* for ever; and thy memorial, O LORD, *t* throughout all generations.

14 ^u For the LORD will judge his people, and he will repent himself concerning his servants.

15 ^v The idols of the heathen are silver and gold, the work of men's hands.

16 They have mouths, but they speak not; eyes have they, but they see not;

17 They have ears, but they hear not; neither is there *any* breath in their mouths.

18 They that make them are like unto them: *so* is every one that trusteth in them.

19 ^x Bless the LORD, O house of Israel: bless the LORD, O house of Aaron:

20 ^y Bless the LORD, O house of Levi: ye that fear the LORD, bless the LORD.

21 Blessed be the LORD ^z out of

Zion, which dwelleth at Jerusalem. Praise ye the LORD.

PSALM CXXXVI.

An exhortation to give thanks to God for particular mercies.

O ^a GIVE thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: ^b for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

2 O give thanks unto ^c the God of gods: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

3 O give thanks to the Lord of lords: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

4 To him ^d who alone doeth great wonders: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

5 ^e To him that by wisdom made the heavens: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

6 ^f To him that stretched out the earth above the waters: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

7 ^g To him that made great lights: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:

8 ^h The sun ⁱ to rule by day: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:

9 The moon and stars to rule by night: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

10 ^j To him that smote Egypt in their firstborn: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:

11 ^k And brought out Israel from among them: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:

12 ^l With a strong hand, and with a stretched out arm: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

13 ^m To him which divided the Red sea into parts: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:

14 And made Israel to pass through the midst of it: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:

15 ⁿ But ^o overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red sea: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

16 ^p To him which led his people through the wilderness: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

17 ^q To him which smote great kings: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:

18 ^r And slew famous kings: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:

19 ^s Sihon king of the Amorites: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:

20 ^t And Og the king of Bashan: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:

21 ^u And gave their land for a heritage: for his mercy *endureth* for ever:

22 ^v Even a heritage unto Israel his servant: for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

23 Who ^w remembered us in our

^a Ps. 113. 1. & 134. 1.

^b Luke 2. 37.

^c Ps. 92. 13. & 96. 8. & 116. 19.

^d Ps. 119. 63.

^e Ps. 147. 1.

^f Ex. 19. 5. Deut. 7. 6, 7. & 10. 15.

^g Ps. 95. 3. & 97. 9.

^h Ps. 115. 3.

ⁱ Jer. 10. 13. & 51. 16.

^k Job 28. 25, 26. & 39. 24, & c. Zech. 10. 1.

^l Job 38. 22.

[†] Heb. *from man unto beast.*

^m Ex. 12. 12, 29. Ps. 78. 51. & 136. 10.

ⁿ Ex. 7. & 8. & 9. & 10. & 14.

^o Ps. 136. 15.

^p Num. 21. 24, 25, 26, 34, 35. Ps. 136. 17, & c.

^q Josh. 12. 7. ^r Ps. 78. 55. & 136. 21, 22.

^s Ex. 3. 15. ^t Ps. 102. 12.

[†] Heb. *to generation and generation.*

^t Deut. 32. 36.

^u Ps. 115. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

^x Ps. 115. 9, & c.

^y Ps. 134. 3.

^a Ps. 106. 1. & 107. 1. & 118. 1.

^b 1 Chr. 16. 34, 41. 2 Chr. 20. 21.

^c Deut. 10. 17.

^d Ps. 72. 18.

^e Gen. 1. 1. Prov. 3. 19. Jer. 51. 15.

^f Gen. 1. 9. Ps. 24. 2. Jer. 10. 12.

^g Gen. 1. 14.

^h Gen. 1. 16.

[†] Heb. *for the rulings by day.*

ⁱ Ex. 12. 29. Ps. 135. 8.

^k Ex. 12. 51. & 13. 3, 17.

^l Ex. 6. 6.

^m Ex. 14. 21, 22. Ps. 78. 13.

ⁿ Ex. 14. 27. Ps. 135. 9.

[†] Heb. *shaked off.*

^o Ex. 13. 18. & 15. 22. Deut. 8. 15.

^p Ps. 135. 10, 11.

^q Deut. 29. 7.

^r Num. 21. 21.

^s Num. 21. 33.

^t Josh. 12. 1, & c. Ps. 135. 12.

^u Gen. 8. 1. Deut. 32. 36. Ps. 113. 7.

low estate : for his mercy *endureth* for ever :

24 And hath redeemed us from our enemies : for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

25 * Who giveth food to all flesh : for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

26 O give thanks unto the God of heaven : for his mercy *endureth* for ever.

PSALM CXXXVII.

1 *The constancy of the Jews in captivity.* † *The prophet curseth Edom and Babel.*

about 570.

By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept, when we remembered Zion.

2 We hanged our harps upon the willows in the midst thereof.

3 For there they that carried us away captive required of us † a song ; and they that †^a wasted us *required* of us mirth, *saying*, Sing us *one* of the songs of Zion.

4 How shall we sing the LORD's song in a † strange land ?

5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget *her cunning*.

6 If I do not remember thee, let my ^b tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth ; if I prefer not Jerusalem above † my chief joy.

7 Remember, O LORD, ^c the children of Edom in the day of Jerusalem ; who said, † *Rase it, rase it, even to the foundation thereof.*

8 O daughter of Babylon, ^d who art to be † destroyed ; happy *shall he be*, †^e that rewardeth thee as thou hast served us.

9 Happy *shall he be*, that taketh and † dasheth thy little ones against † the stones.

PSALM CXXXVIII.

1 *David praiseth God for the truth of his word.* 4 *He prophesieth that the kings of the earth shall praise God.* 7 *He professeth his confidence in God.*
A Psalm of David.

I WILL praise thee with my whole heart : ^a before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

2 ^b I will worship ^c toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth : for thou hast ^d magnified thy word above all thy name.

3 In the day when I cried thou answeredst me, *and* strengthenedst me *with strength* in my soul.

4 ^e All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O LORD, when they hear the words of thy mouth.

5 Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the LORD : for great is the glory of the LORD.

6 † Though the LORD *be* high, yet

^g hath he respect unto the lowly : but the proud he knoweth afar off.

7 ^h Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me : thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

8 ⁱ The LORD will perfect *that which* concerneth me : thy mercy, O LORD, *endureth* for ever : ^k forsake not the works of thine own hands.

PSALM CXXXIX.

1 *David praiseth God for his allseeing providence, and for his infinite mercies.* 19 *He decrieth the wicked.* 23 *He prayeth for sincerity.*

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

O LORD, ^a thou hast searched me, and known me.

2 ^b Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising ; thou ^c understandest my thought afar off.

3 ^d Thou ^e compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.

4 For *there is* not a word in my tongue, *but*, lo, O LORD, ^f thou knowest it altogether.

5 Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me.

6 ^g Such knowledge is too wonderful for me ; it is high, I cannot *attain* unto it.

7 ^h Whither shall I go from thy Spirit ? or whither shall I flee from thy presence ?

8 ⁱ If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there : ^j if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.

9 If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea ;

10 Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.

11 If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me ; even the night shall be light about me.

12 Yea, ^k the darkness † hideth not from thee ; but the night shineth as the day : † the darkness and the light are both alike to thee.

13 For thou hast possessed my reins : thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

14 I will praise thee ; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made : marvellous are thy works ; and *that* my soul knoweth † right well.

15 ^l My ^m substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

16 Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect ; and in thy book † all my members were written, ⁿ which

^g Prov. 3. 34.
James 4. 6.
1 Pet. 5. 5.
^h Ps. 23. 3, 4.

ⁱ Ps. 57. 2.
Phil. 1. 6.

^k See Job 10.
3, 8. & 14. 15.

^a Ps. 17. 3.
Jer. 12. 3.
^b 2 Kings 19. 27.

^c Matt. 9. 4.
John 2. 24, 25.

^d Job 31. 4.
|| Or, winnow-est.

^e Heb. 4. 13.

^f Job 42. 3.
Ps. 40. 5. & 131. 1.

^g Jer. 23. 24.
Jonah 1. 3.

^h Am. 9. 2, 3, 4.

ⁱ Job 26. 6.
Prov. 15. 11.

^k Job 26. 6. & 34. 22. Dan. 2. 22. Heb. 4. 13.

† Heb. darkness not.

† Heb. as is the darkness, so is the light.

^l Job 10. 8. 9.
Ecc. 11. 5.

† Heb. greatly.
|| Or, strength, or, body.

† Heb. all of them.

|| Or, what days they should be fashioned.

^x Ps. 104. 27. & 145. 15. & 147. 9.

† Heb. the words of a song.

† Heb. laid us on heaps.
^a Ps. 79. 1.

† Heb. land of a stranger.

^b Ez. 3. 26.

^c Jer. 49. 7. & c. Lam. 4. 22. Ez. 25. 12. Obad. 16. & c.

† Heb. the head of my joy.

† Heb. Make bare.

† Heb. wasted.

† Heb. that recompenseth unto thee thy deed which thou didst to us.

† Heb. the rock.

^d Is. 13. 1, 6, & c. & 47. 1. Jer. 25. 12. & 50. 2.

^e Jer. 50. 15, 29. Rev. 18. 6. ^f Is. 13. 16.

^a Ps. 119. 46.

^b Ps. 28. 2.

^c 1 Kings 8. 29, 30. Ps. 5. 7.

^d Is. 42. 21.

^e Ps. 102. 15, 22.

^f Ps. 113. 5, 6. Is. 57. 15.

m Ps. 40. 5.

in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.

17 ^m How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them!

18 If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee.

n Is. 11. 4.

o Ps. 119. 115.

19 Surely thou wilt ^aslay the wicked, O God: ^odepart from me therefore, ye bloody men.

p Jude 15.

20 For they ^rspeak against thee wickedly, and thine enemies take thy name in vain.

q 2 Chr. 19. 2.
Ps. 119. 158.

21 ^aDo not I hate them, O LORD, that hate thee? and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee?

22 I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them mine enemies.

r Job 31. 6.
Ps. 26. 2.

23 ^rSearch me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts:

† Heb. way of pain, or, grief.
s Ps. 5. 8. & 143. 10.

24 And see if there be any [†]wicked way in me, and ^alead me in the way everlasting.

PSALM CXL.

1 David prayeth to be delivered from Saul and Doeg. 8 He prayeth against them. 12 He comforteth himself by confidence in God.

To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.

a ver. 4.

DELIVER me, O LORD, from the evil man: ^apreserve me from the [†]violent man;

† Heb. man of violence.

2 Which imagine mischiefs in their heart; ^bcontinually are they gathered together for war.

b Ps. 56. 6.

3 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent; ^cadders' poison is under their lips. Selah.

c Ps. 58. 4.
Rom. 3. 13.

4 ^aKeep me, O LORD, from the hands of the wicked; ^cpreserve me from the violent man; who have purposed to overthrow my goings.

d Ps. 71. 4.
e ver. 1.

5 [†]The proud have hid a snare for me, and cords; they have spread a net by the way side; they have set gins for me. Selah.

† Ps. 35. 7. & 57. 6. & 119. 110. & 141. 9.
Jer. 18. 22.

6 I said unto the LORD, Thou art my God: hear the voice of my supplications, O LORD.

7 O God the LORD, the strength of my salvation, thou hast covered my head in the day of battle.

g Deut. 32. 27.
h Ps. 7. 16. & 94. 23. Prov. 12. 13. & 18. 7.
|| Or, let them not be exalted.

8 Grant not, O LORD, the desires of the wicked: further not his wicked device; ^glest they exalt themselves. Selah.

i Ps. 11. 6.

9 As for the head of those that compass me about, ^blet the mischief of their own lips cover them.

† Heb. a man of tongue.
|| Or, an evil speaker, a wicked man of violence, be established in the earth: let him be hunted to his overthrow.

10 [†]Let burning coals fall upon them: let them be cast into the fire; into deep pits, that they rise not up again.

11 Let not [†]an evil speaker be established in the earth: evil shall

hunt the violent man to overthrow him.

12 I know that the LORD will ^kmaintain the cause of the afflicted, and the right of the poor.

13 Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name: the upright shall dwell in thy presence.

k 1 Kings 8. 45. Ps. 9. 4.

PSALM CXLI.

1 David prayeth that his suit may be acceptable, 3 his conscience sincere, 7 and his life safe from snares.

A Psalm of David.

LORD, I cry unto thee: ^amake haste unto me; give ear unto my voice, when I cry unto thee.

a Ps. 70. 5.

2 Let ^bmy prayer be [†]set forth before thee ^cas incense; and ^dthe lifting up of my hands as ^ethe evening sacrifice.

b Rev. 5. 8. & 8. 3. 4.

† Heb. directed.

c Rev. 8. 3.

d Ps. 134. 2.

e 1 Tim. 2. 8.

c Ex. 29. 39.

3 Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips.

4 Incline not my heart to any evil thing, to practise wicked works with men that work iniquity: [†]and let me not eat of their dainties.

f Prov. 23. 6. & Prov. 9. 8. & 19. 25. & 25. 12. Gal. 6. 1.

5 ^gLet the righteous smite me; it shall be a kindness: and let him reprove me; it shall be an excellent oil, which shall not break my head: for yet my prayer also shall be in their calamities.

|| Or, Let the righteous smite me kindly, and reprove me; let not their precious oil break my head, &c.

6 When their judges are overthrown in stony places, they shall hear my words; for they are sweet.

7 Our bones are scattered ^hat the grave's mouth, as when one cutteth and cleaveth wood upon the earth.

h 2 Cor. 1. 9.

8 But ⁱmine eyes are unto thee, O God the Lord: in thee is my trust; [†]leave not my soul destitute.

i 2 Chr. 20. 12. Ps. 25. 15. & 123. 1. 2.

9 Keep me from ^kthe snares which they have laid for me, and the gins of the workers of iniquity.

† Heb. make not my soul bare.

k Ps. 119. 110. & 140. 5. & 142. 3.

10 [†]Let the wicked fall into their own nets, whilst that I withal [†]escape.

l Ps. 35. 8.

† Heb. pass over.

PSALM CXLI.

David sheweth that in his trouble all his comfort was in prayer unto God.

* Maschil of David; A Prayer * when he was in the cave.

I CRIED unto the LORD with my voice; with my voice unto the LORD did I make my supplication.

* Ps. 57. title. || Or. A Psalm of David, giving instruction.

* 1 Sam. 22. 1. & 24. 3.

2 ^aI poured out my complaint before him; ^aI shewed before him my trouble.

a Ps. 102. title. 1s. 26. 16.

3 ^bWhen my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then thou knewest my path. ^cIn the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a snare for me.

b Ps. 143. 4.

c Ps. 140. 5.

d Ps. 69. 20.

e Ps. 31. 11. & 88. 8. 18.

4 ^d|| I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but ^ethere was no man that would know me: refuge [†]failed me;

|| Or, Look on the right hand, and see.

† Heb. perished from me.

[†]no man cared for my soul.

† Heb. no man sought after my soul.

5 I cried unto thee, O LORD: I said,

f Ps. 46. 1. &
91. 2.
g Ps. 16. 5. &
73. 26. & 119.
57. Lam. 3.
24.
h Ps. 27. 13.
i Ps. 116. 6.

k Ps. 34. 2.
l Ps. 13. 6. &
119. 17.

a Ps. 31. 1.

b Job 14. 3.
c Ex. 34. 7.
Job 4. 17. & 9.
2. & 15. 14. &
25. 4. Ps. 130.
5. Ecc. 7. 20.
Rom. 3. 20.
Gal. 2. 16.

d Ps. 77. 3. &
142. 3.

e Ps. 77. 5, 10,
11.

f Ps. 38. 9.
g Ps. 63. 1.

h Ps. 28. 1.
|| Or, for I am
become like,
&c. Ps. 88. 4.

i See Ps. 46. 5.
k Ps. 5. 8.
l Ps. 25. 1.

+ Heb. *hideme*
with thee.

m Ps. 25. 4, 5.
& 139. 24.
n Neh. 9. 20.
o Is. 26. 10.

p Ps. 119. 25,
37, 40, &c.

q Ps. 54. 5.

r Ps. 116. 16.

a 2 Sam. 22. 35.
Ps. 18. 34.

+ Heb. *my*
rock.
Ps. 18. 2, 31.
+ Heb. *to the*
war, &c.

‘Thou art my refuge and ^emy por-
tion ^hin the land of the living.

6 Attend unto my cry; for I am
brought very low: deliver me from
my persecutors; for they are stronger
than I.

7 Bring my soul out of prison, that
I may praise thy name: ^kthe right-
eous shall compass me about; ^lfor
thou shalt deal bountifully with me.

PSALM CXLIII.

1 David prayeth for favour in judgment. 3 He complaineth of his griefs. 5 He strengtheneth his faith by meditation and prayer. 7 He prayeth for grace, 9 for deliverance, 10 for sanctification, 12 for destruction of his enemies.

A Psalm of David.

HEAR my prayer, O LORD, give
ear to my supplications: ^ain thy
faithfulness answer me, and in thy
righteousness.

2 And ^benter not into judgment with
thy servant: for ^cin thy sight shall no
man living be justified.

3 For the enemy hath persecuted
my soul; he hath smitten my life
down to the ground; he hath made
me to dwell in darkness, as those that
have been long dead.

4 ^dTherefore is my spirit over-
whelmed within me; my heart with-
in me is desolate.

5 ^eI remember the days of old; I
meditate on all thy works; I muse
on the work of thy hands.

6 ^fI stretch forth my hands unto
thee: ^gmy soul *thirsteth* after thee,
as a thirsty land. Selah.

7 Hear me speedily, O LORD; my
spirit faileth: hide not thy face from
me, ^hlest I be like unto them that
go down into the pit.

8 Cause me to hear thy lovingkind-
ness ⁱin the morning; for in thee do
I trust: ^kcause me to know the way
wherein I should walk; for ^lI lift up
my soul unto thee.

9 Deliver me, O LORD, from mine en-
emies: I ⁺flee unto thee to hide me.

10 ^mTeach me to do thy will; for
thou art my God: ⁿthy Spirit is
good; lead me into ^othe land of up-
rightness.

11 ^pQuicken me, O LORD, for thy
name's sake: for thy righteousness'
sake bring my soul out of trouble.

12 And of thy mercy ^qcut off mine
enemies, and destroy all them that
afflict my soul: for ^rI am thy servant.

PSALM CXLIV.

1 David blesseth God for his mercy both to him and to man. 5 He prayeth that God would powerfully deliver him from his enemies. 9 He promiseth to praise God. 11 He prayeth for the happy state of the kingdom.

A Psalm of David.

BLESSED be the LORD ⁺my strength,
^awhich teacheth my hands ⁺to
war, and my fingers to fight:

2 ^bMy goodness, and my fortress;
my high tower, and my deliverer;
my shield, and ^{he} in whom I trust;
who subdueth my people under me.

3 ^cLORD, what is man, that thou
takest knowledge of him! or the son
of man, that thou makest account of
him!

4 ^dMan is like to vanity: ^ehis days
are as a shadow that passeth away.

5 ^fBow thy heavens, O LORD, and
come down: ^gtouch the mountains,
and they shall smoke.

6 ^hCast forth lightning, and scatter
them: shoot out thine arrows, and
destroy them.

7 ⁱSend thine ⁺hand from above;
^krid me, and deliver me out of great
waters, from the hand of ^lstrange
children;

8 Whose mouth ^mspeaketh vanity,
and their right hand is a right hand
of falsehood.

9 I will ⁿsing a new song unto thee,
O God: upon a psaltery and an in-
strument of ten strings will I sing
praises unto thee.

10 ^oIt is ^{he} that giveth ^{||}salvation
unto kings: who delivereth David his
servant from the hurtful sword.

11 ^pRid me, and deliver me from the
hand of strange children, whose mouth
speaketh vanity, and their right hand
is a right hand of falsehood:

12 That our sons ^qmay be ⁺as plants
grown up in their youth; that our
daughters ^rmay be as corner stones,
⁺polished ^{after} the similitude of a
palace:

13 That our garners ^smay be full,
affording ⁺all manner of store; that
our sheep may bring forth thousands
and ten thousands in our streets:

14 That our oxen ^tmay be ⁺strong
to labour; that there be no breaking
in, nor going out; that there be no
complaining in our streets.

15 ^uHappy is that people, that is
in such a case: yea, happy is that
people, whose God is the LORD.

PSALM CXLV.

1 David praiseth God for his fame, 8 for his good-
ness, 11 for his kingdom, 14 for his providence, 17
for his saving mercy.

David's a Psalm of praise.

I WILL extol thee, my God, O
King; and I will bless thy name
for ever and ever.

2 Every day will I bless thee; and I
will praise thy name for ever and ever.

3 ^bGreat is the LORD, and greatly
to be praised; ⁺and ^chis greatness is
unsearchable.

4 ^dOne generation shall praise thy
works to another, and shall declare
thy mighty acts.

|| Or, My mer-
cy.
b 2 Sam. 22. 2,
3, 40, 48.

c Job 7. 17.
Ps. 8. 4.
Heb. 2. 6.

d Job 4. 19. &
14. 2. Ps. 39.
5. & 62. 9.
e Ps. 102. 11.
f Ps. 18. 9.
Is. 64. 1.
g Ps. 104. 32.
h Ps. 18. 13, 14.

i Ps. 18. 16.
+ Heb. *hands.*
k ver. 11. Ps.
69. 1, 2, 14.
l Ps. 54. 3.
Mal. 2. 11.
m Ps. 12. 2.

n Ps. 33. 2, 3.
& 40. 3.

o Ps. 18. 50.
|| Or, *victory.*

p ver. 7, 8.

q Ps. 123. 3.

+ Heb. *cut.*

+ Heb. *from*
kind to kind.

+ Heb. *able to*
bear burdens,
or, laden
with flesh.

r Deut. 33. 29.
Ps. 33. 12. &
65. 4. & 146. 5.

a Ps. 100, title.

b Ps. 96. 4. &
147. 5.
c Job 5. 9. & 9.
10. Rom. 11.
33.

+ Heb. *and of*
his greatness
there is no
search.
d Is. 38. 19.

5 I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works.

† Heb. things, or, words.

† Heb. declare it

e Ex. 34. 6, 7. Num. 14. 18. Ps. 86. 5, 15. & 103. 8.

† Heb. great in mercy.

f Ps. 100. 5. Nah. 1. 7.

g Ps. 19. 1.

6 And men shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: and I will declare thy greatness.

7 They shall abundantly utter the memory of thy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness.

8 The LORD is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy.

9 The LORD is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

10 All thy works shall praise thee, O LORD; and thy saints shall bless thee.

11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power;

12 To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom.

13 Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.

14 The LORD upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down.

15 The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season.

16 Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

17 The LORD is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works.

18 The LORD is high unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.

19 He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them.

20 The LORD preserveth all them that love him: but all the wicked will he destroy.

21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD: and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

PSALM CXLVI.

1 The psalmist voweth perpetual praises to God. 3 He exhorteth not to trust in man. 5 God, for his power, justice, mercy, and kingdom, is only worthy to be trusted.

† PRAISE ye the LORD. a Praise the LORD, O my soul.

2 While I live will I praise the LORD: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.

3 Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.

4 His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish.

5 Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD his God:

6 Which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: which keepeth truth for ever:

7 Which executeth judgment for the oppressed: which giveth food to the hungry. The LORD looseth the prisoners:

8 The LORD openeth the eyes of the blind: the LORD raiseth them that are bowed down: the LORD loveth the righteous:

9 The LORD preserveth the strangers; he relieveth the fatherless and widow: but the way of the wicked he turneth upside down.

10 The LORD shall reign for ever, even thy God, O Zion, unto all generations. Praise ye the LORD.

PSALM CXLVII.

1 The prophet exhorteth to praise God for his care of the church, 4 his power, 6, and his mercy: 7 to praise him for his providence: 12 to praise him for his blessings upon the kingdom, 15, for his power over the meteors, 19 and for his ordinances in the church.

PRAISE ye the LORD: for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is comely.

2 The LORD doth build up Jerusalem: he gathereth together the outcasts of Israel.

3 He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

4 He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names.

5 Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite.

6 The LORD lifteth up the meek: he casteth the wicked down to the ground.

7 Sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving; sing praise upon the harp unto our God:

8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds, who prepareth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.

9 He giveth to the beast his food, and to the young ravens which cry.

10 He delighteth not in the strength of the horse: he taketh not pleasure in the legs of a man.

11 The LORD taketh pleasure in them that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy.

12 Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise thy God, O Zion.

13 For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates; he hath blessed thy children within thee.

14 He maketh peace in thy borders, and filleth thee with the finest of the wheat.

15 He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth: his word runneth very swiftly.

g Gen. 1. 1. Rev. 14. 7.

h Ps. 103. 6.

i Ps. 107. 9.

k Ps. 68. 6. & 107. 10, 14.

l Matt. 9. 30. John 9. 7-32.

m Ps. 145. 14. & 147. 6.

n Luke 13. 13.

o Deut. 10. 18. Ps. 68. 5.

p Ps. 147. 6.

q Ex. 15. 18.

r Ps. 10. 16. & 145. 13. Rev. 11. 15.

a Ps. 92. 1.

b Ps. 135. 3.

c Ps. 33. 1.

d Ps. 102. 16.

e Deut. 30. 3.

f Ps. 51. 17.

g Is. 57. 15. & 61. 1.

h Luke 4. 18.

i Heb. griefs.

j See Gen. 15.

k Is. 40. 26.

† Heb. of his understanding there is no number.

h 1 Chr. 16.

i Ps. 48. 1. & 96. 4. & 145. 3.

j Nah. 1. 3.

k Is. 40. 28.

l Ps. 146. 8, 9.

m Job 38. 26, 27.

n Ps. 104. 13, 14.

o Job 38. 41.

p Ps. 104. 27. & 136. 25. & 145. 15.

q Job 38. 41.

r Matt. 6. 26.

s Ps. 33. 16. 17, 18. Hos. 1. 7.

t Job 38. 41.

u Ps. 104. 27. & 136. 25. & 145. 15.

v Job 38. 41.

w Matt. 6. 26.

x Ps. 33. 16. 17, 18. Hos. 1. 7.

y Job 38. 41.

z Ps. 104. 27. & 136. 25. & 145. 15.

† Heb. Who maketh thy border peace.

† Heb. fat of wheat, Deut. 32. 14. Ps. 81. 16.

† Heb. Job 37. 12.

† Ps. 107. 20.

h Ps. 146. 10.

i Tim. 1. 17.

† Heb. a kingdom of all ages.

i Ps. 146. 8.

k Ps. 104. 27.

l Or, look unto thee.

m Ps. 136. 25.

n Ps. 104. 21. & 147. 9.

o Ps. 118. 8, 9.

† Heb. merciful, or, bountiful.

n Deut. 4. 7.

o John 4. 24.

† Heb. Hal-lelujah.

a Ps. 103. 1.

b Ps. 104. 33.

c Ps. 118. 8, 9.

d Is. 2. 22.

e Or, salvation.

f Ps. 104. 29.

g Ecc. 12. 7. Is. 2. 22.

h See 1 Cor. 2. 6.

i Ps. 144. 15. Jer. 17. 7.

† Job 37. 6.

a ver. 15. See Job 37. 10.

x Deut. 33. 2. 3. 4. Ps. 76. 1. & 78. 5. & 103. 7.

† Heb. his words.

y Mal. 4. 4.

z See Deut. 4. 32, 33, 34. Rom. 3. 1, 2.

† Heb. Hal-lelujah.

a Ps. 103. 20, 21.

b 1 Kings 8. 27. 2 Cor. 12. 2.

c Gen. 1. 7.

d Gen. 1. 1, 6, 7. Ps. 33. 6, 9.

e Ps. 89. 37. & 119. 90, 91. Jer. 31. 35, 36. & 33. 25.

f Is. 43. 20.

g Ps. 147. 15-18.

h Is. 44. 23. & 49. 13. & 55. 12.

† Heb. birds of wing.

i Ps. 8. 1. Is. 12. 4.

† Heb. exalted.

k Ps. 113. 4.

l Ps. 75. 10.

m Ps. 149. 9.

16 ^tHe giveth snow like wool: he scattereth the hoar frost like ashes.

17 He casteth forth his ice like morsels: who can stand before his cold?

18 ^uHe sendeth out his word, and melteth them: he causeth his wind to blow, and the waters flow.

19 ^xHe sheweth [†]his word unto Jacob, ^yhis statutes and his judgments unto Israel.

20 ^zHe hath not dealt so with any nation: and *as for his judgments, they have not known them.* Praise ye the LORD.

PSALM CXLVIII.

1 *The psalmist exhorteth the celestial, 7 the terrestrial, 11 and the rational creatures to praise God.*

† PRAISE ye the LORD. Praise ye the LORD from the heavens: praise him in the heights.

2 ^aPraise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts.

3 Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light.

4 Praise him, ^bye heavens of heavens, and ^cye waters that *be* above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the name of the LORD: for ^dhe commanded, and they were created.

6 ^eHe hath also stablished them for ever and ever: he hath made a decree which shall not pass.

7 Praise the LORD from the earth, ^fye dragons, and all deeps:

8 Fire, and hail; snow, and vapour; stormy wind ^gfulfilling his word:

9 ^hMountains, and all hills; fruitful trees, and all cedars:

10 Beasts, and all cattle; creeping things, and [†]flying fowl:

11 Kings of the earth, and all people; princes, and all judges of the earth:

12 Both young men, and maidens; old men, and children:

13 Let them praise the name of the LORD: for ⁱhis name alone is [†]excellent; ^khis glory *is* above the earth and heaven.

14 ^lHe also exalteth the horn of his people, ^mthe praise of all his saints; *even*

of the children of Israel, ⁿa people near unto him. Praise ye the LORD.

PSALM CXLIX.

1 *The prophet exhorteth to praise God for his love to the church, 5 and for that power which he hath given to the church.*

† PRAISE ye the LORD. ^aSing unto the LORD a new song, *and* his praise in the congregation of saints.

2 Let Israel rejoice in ^bhim that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their ^cKing.

3 ^dLet them praise his name ^{||}in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.

4 For ^ethe LORD taketh pleasure in his people: ^fhe will beautify the meek with salvation.

5 Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them ^gsing aloud upon their beds.

6 *Let the high praises of God be* [†]in their mouth, and ^ha twoedged sword in their hand;

7 To execute vengeance upon the heathen, *and* punishments upon the people;

8 To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron;

9 ⁱTo execute upon them the judgment written: ^kthis honour have all his saints. Praise ye the LORD.

PSALM CL.

1 *An exhortation to praise God, 5 with all kind of instruments.*

† PRAISE ye the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power.

2 ^aPraise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent ^bgreatness.

3 Praise him with the sound of the ^{||}trumpet: ^cpraise him with the psaltery and harp.

4 Praise him ^dwith the timbrel and ^{||}dance: praise him with ^estringed instruments and organs.

5 Praise him upon the loud ^fcymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.

6 Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD. Praise ye the LORD.

a Eph. 2. 17.

† Heb. Hal-lelujah.

a Ps. 33. 3.

Is. 42. 10.

b See Job 35. 10. Ps. 100. 3. Is. 54. 5.

|| Or, with the pipe.

c Zech. 9. 9.

Matt. 21. 5.

d Ps. 81. 2. & 150. 4.

e Ps. 35. 27.

f Ps. 132. 16.

g Job 35. 10.

† Heb. in their throat.

h Heb. 4. 12. Rev. 1. 16.

i Deut. 7. 1, 2.

k Ps. 148. 14.

† Heb. Hal-lelujah.

a Ps. 145. 5, 6.

b Deut. 3. 24.

|| Or, cornet, Ps. 98. 6.

c Ps. 81. 2. & 149. 3.

|| Or, pipe, Ps. 149. 3.

d Ex. 15. 20.

e Ps. 33. 2. & 92. 3. & 144. 9.

f 1 Chr. 15. 16, 19, 28. & 16. 5. & 25. 1, 6.

THE PROVERBS.

CHAPTER I.

1 *The use of the proverbs. 7 An exhortation to fear God, and believe his word. 10 To avoid the enticings of sinners. 20 Wisdom complaineth of her contempt. 24 She threatneth her contemnners.*

THE ^aProverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel ;
2 To know wisdom and instruction ; to perceive the words of understanding ;

3 To ^breceive the instruction of wisdom, justice, and judgment, and [†]equity ;

4 To give subtilty to the ^csimple, to the young man knowledge and ^{||}discretion.

5 ^dA wise man will hear, and will increase learning ; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels :

6 To understand a proverb, and ^{||}the interpretation ; the words of the wise, and their ^edark sayings.

7 [†]The fear of the LORD is ^{||}the beginning of knowledge : *but* fools despise wisdom and instruction.

8 [§]My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother :

9 For ^hthey *shall be* [†]an ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck.

10 [†]My son, if sinners entice thee, ⁱconsent thou not.

11 If they say, Come with us, let us ^klay wait for blood, let us lurk privily for the innocent without cause :

12 Let us swallow them up alive as the grave ; and whole, ^las those that go down into the pit :

13 We shall find all precious substance, we shall fill our houses with spoil :

14 Cast in thy lot among us ; let us all have one purse :

15 My son, ^mwalk not thou in the way with them ; ⁿrefrain thy foot from their path :

16 ^oFor their feet run to evil, and make haste to shed blood.

17 Surely in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird.

18 And they lay wait for their *own* blood ; they lurk privily for their *own* lives.

19 ^pSo are the ways of every one that is greedy of gain ; *which* taketh away the life of the owners thereof.

20 ^{††}Wisdom crieth without ; she uttereth her voice in the streets :

21 She crieth in the chief place of concourse, in the openings of the gates : in the city she uttereth her words, *saying*,

22 How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity ? and the scornors delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge ?

23 Turn you at my reproof : behold, ^rI will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you.

24 [†]Because I have called, and ye refused ; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded ;

25 But ye ^thave set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof :

26 ^uI also will laugh at your calamity ; I will mock when your fear cometh ;

27 When ^xyour fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind ; when distress and anguish cometh upon you.

28 ^yThen shall they call upon me, but I will not answer ; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me :

29 For that they ^zhated knowledge, and did not ^achoose the fear of the LORD :

30 ^bThey would none of my counsel : they despised all my reproof.

31 Therefore ^cshall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices.

32 For the ^{||}turning away of the simple shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them.

33 But ^dwhoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and ^eshall be quiet from fear of evil.

CHAPTER II.

1 *Wisdom promiseth godliness to her children, 10 and safety from evil company, 20 and direction in good ways.*

MY son, if thou wilt receive my words, and ^ahide my commandments with thee ;

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about 1000.

[†] Heb. *Wisdoms, that is, Excellent wisdom.*

^p ch. 15. 27. 1 Tim. 6. 10.

^q ch. 8. 1. &c. & 9. 3. John 7. 37.

^r Joel 2. 28.

^s Is. 65. 12. & 66. 4. Jer. 7. 13. Zech. 7. 11.

^t Ps. 107. 11. ver. 30. Luke 7. 30.

^u Ps. 2. 4.

^x ch. 10. 24.

^y Job 27. 9. & 35. 12. Is. 1. 15. Jer. 11. 11. & 14. 12. Ez. 8. 18. Mic. 3. 4. Zech. 7. 13. James 4. 3.

^z Job 21. 14. ver. 22.

^a Ps. 119. 173. b ver. 25. Ps. 81. 11.

^c Job 4. 8. ch. 14. 14. & 22. 8. Is. 3. 11. Jer. 6. 19.

^{||} Or, *ease of the simple.*

^d Ps. 25. 12, 13. ^e Ps. 112. 7.

^a ch. 4. 21. & 7. 1.

B. C.
written
about 1000.

^a 1 Kings 4. 32. ch. 10. 1. & 25. 1. Ecc. 12. 9.

^b ch. 2. 1, 9.

[†] Heb. *equities.*
^c ch. 9. 4.

^{||} Or, *advisement.*
^d ch. 9. 9.

^{||} Or, *an eloquent speech.*

^e Ps. 78. 2.

[†] Or, *the principal part.*

^f Job 28. 28. Ps. 111. 10. ch. 9. 10. Ecc. 12. 13.

[§] ch. 4. 1. & 6. 20.

[†] Heb. *an adding.*
^h ch. 3. 22.

ⁱ Gen. 39. 7. &c. Ps. 1. 1. Eph. 5. 11. ^k Jer. 5. 26.

^l Ps. 28. 1. & 143. 7.

^m Ps. 1. 1. ch. 4. 14. ⁿ Ps. 119. 101.

^o Is. 59. 7. Rom. 3. 15.

[†] Heb. *in the eyes of every thing that hath a wing.*

B. C.
about 1000.† Heb. *gives*
thy voice.b ch. 3. 14.
Matt. 13. 44.e 1 Kings 3. 9,
12. James 1.
5.d Ps. 34. 11.
ch. 30. 5.e 1 Sam. 2. 9.
Ps. 66. 9.

f ch. 6. 22.

g John 3. 19,
20.h ch. 10. 23.
Jer. 11. 15.

i Rom. 1. 32.

k Ps. 125. 5.

l ch. 5. 20.

m ch. 5. 3. &
6. 24. & 7. 5.n See Mal. 2.
14. 15.

o ch. 7. 27.

p Ps. 37. 29.

q Job 18. 17.
Ps. 37. 28. &
104. 35.|| Or, *plucked*
up.

2 So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, *and* apply thine heart to understanding;

3 Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, *and* † liftest up thy voice for understanding;

4 ^b If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as *for* hid treasures;

5 Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God.

6 ^e For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth *cometh* knowledge and understanding.

7 He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: ^d *he is* a buckler to them that walk uprightly.

8 He keepeth the paths of judgment, and ^e preserveth the way of his saints.

9 Then shalt thou understand righteousness, and judgment, and equity; *yea*, every good path.

10 ¶ When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul;

11 Discretion shall preserve thee, *understanding* shall keep thee:

12 To deliver thee from the way of the evil *man*, from the man that speaketh froward things;

13 Who leave the paths of uprightness, to ^e walk in the ways of darkness;

14 Who ^h rejoice to do evil, *and* ⁱ delight in the frowardness of the wicked;

15 ^k Whose ways *are* crooked, and *they* froward in their paths:

16 To deliver thee from ^l the strange woman, *even* from the stranger *which* flattereth with her words;

17 ⁿ Which forsaketh the guide of her youth, and forgetteth the covenant of her God.

18 For ^o her house inclineth unto death, and her paths unto the dead.

19 None that go unto her return again, neither take they hold of the paths of life.

20 That thou mayest walk in the way of good *men*, and keep the paths of the righteous.

21 ^p For the upright shall dwell in the land, and the perfect shall remain in it.

22 ^q But the wicked shall be cut off from the earth, and the transgressors shall be ^{||} rooted out of it.

CHAPTER III.

1 An exhortation to obedience, 5 to faith, 7 to mortification, 9 to devotion, 11 to patience, 13 The happy gain of wisdom. 19 The power, 21 and the benefits of wisdom. 27 An exhortation to charity, 30 peaceableness, 31 and contentedness. 33 The cursed state of the wicked.

MY son, forget not my law; ^a but let thine heart keep my commandments:

2 For length of days, and † long life, and ^b peace, shall they add to thee.

3 Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: ^c bind them about thy neck; ^d write them upon the table of thine heart:

4 ^e So shalt thou find favour and ^{||} good understanding in the sight of God and man.

5 ¶ Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; ^e and lean not unto thine own understanding.

6 ^h In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall ⁱ direct thy paths.

7 ¶ ^k Be not wise in thine own eyes: ^l fear the LORD, and depart from evil.

8 It shall be [†] health to thy navel, and [†] marrow to thy bones.

9 ⁿ Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:

10 ^o So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

11 ¶ ^p My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of his correction:

12 For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; ^q even as a father the son *in whom* he delighteth.

13 ¶ ^r Happy is the man *that* findeth wisdom, and [†] the man *that* getteth understanding:

14 ^s For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold.

15 She is more precious than rubies: and ^t all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her.

16 ^u Length of days *is* in her right hand; *and* in her left hand riches and honour.

17 ^v Her ways *are* ways of pleasantness, and all her paths *are* peace.

18 She *is* ^y a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy *is* every one that retaineth her.

19 ^z The LORD by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he ^{||} established the heavens.

20 ^a By his knowledge the depths are broken up, and ^b the clouds drop down the dew.

21 ¶ My son, let not them depart from thine eyes: keep sound wisdom and discretion:

22 So shall they be life unto thy soul, and ^c grace to thy neck.

23 ^d Then shalt thou walk in thy way safely, and thy foot shall not stumble.

24 ^e When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid: *yea*, thou shalt

B. C.
about 1000.† Heb. *years*
of *life*.a Deut. 3. 1. &
30. 16. 20.

b Ps. 119. 165.

c Ex. 13. 9.
Deut. 6. 8.
ch. 6. 21. & 7.
3.|| Or, *good*
success.d Jer. 17. 1.
2 Cor. 3. 3.e Ps. 111. 10.
See 1 Sam. 2.
26. Luke 2.
52. Acts 2.
47. Rom. 14.
18.f Ps. 37. 3. 5.
g Jer. 9. 23.

h 1 Chr. 28. 9.

† Heb. *medi-*
cine.† Heb. *water-*
ing, or,
moistening.

i Jer. 10. 23.

k Rom. 12. 16.

l Job 1. 1. ch.
16. 6.

m Job 21. 24.

n Ex. 22. 29.
& 23. 19. &
34. 26. Deut.
28. 2. & c.o Mal. 3. 10.
& c. Luke 14.
13.

p Deut. 28. 8.

† Heb. *the*
man that
draweth out
understand-
ing.p Job 5. 17.
Ps. 94. 12.Heb. 12. 5, 6.
Rev. 3. 19.

q Deut. 8. 5.

r ch. 8. 34. 35.

s Job 28. 13.
& c. Ps. 19.
10. ch. 2. 4. &
8. 11. 19. &
16. 16.

t Matt. 13. 44.

u ch. 8. 18.

1 Tim. 4. 8.

x Matt. 11. 29,
30.y Gen. 2. 9. &
3. 22.z Ps. 104. 24.
& 136. 5. ch.
8. 27. Jer. 10.
12. & 51. 15.|| Or, *pre-*
pared.

a Gen. 1. 9.

b Deut. 33. 28.

Job 36. 28.

c ch. 1. 9.

d Ps. 37. 24. &
91. 11. 12.

ch. 10. 9.

e Lev. 26. 6.
Ps. 3. 5. & 4.
8.

B. C.
about 1000.

f Ps. 91. 5. &
112. 7.

g Rom. 13. 7.
Gal. 6. 10.

† Heb. *the owners thereof.*

h Lev. 19. 13.
Deut. 24. 15.

|| Or, *Practise no evil.*

i Rom. 12. 18.
k Ps. 37. 1. &
73. 3. ch. 24. 1.

† Heb. *a man of violence.*

l Ps. 25. 14.

m Lev. 26. 14.
&c. Ps. 37.
22. Zech. 5.
4. Mal. 2. 2.

n Ps. 1. 3.
o James 4. 6.
1 Pet. 5. 5.

† Heb. *exalteth the fools.*

lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet.

25 ^f Be not afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it cometh.

26 For the LORD shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken.

27 ^g Withhold not good from [†] them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it.

28 ^h Say not unto thy neighbour, Go, and come again, and to morrow I will give; when thou hast it by thee.

29 ^{||} Devise not evil against thy neighbour, seeing he dwelleth securely by thee.

30 ⁱ Strive not with a man without cause, if he have done thee no harm.

31 ^k Envy thou not [†] the oppressor, and choose none of his ways.

32 For the froward *is* abomination to the LORD: ^l but his secret *is* with the righteous.

33 ^m The curse of the LORD *is* in the house of the wicked: but ⁿ he blesseth the habitation of the just.

34 ^o Surely he scorneth the scorners: but he giveth grace unto the lowly.

35 The wise shall inherit glory: but shame [†] shall be the promotion of fools.

CHAPTER IV.

1 Solomon, to persuade obedience, 3 sheweth what instruction he had of his parents, 5 to study wisdom, 14 and to shun the path of the wicked. 20 He exhorteth to faith, 23 and sanctification.

HEAR, ^a ye children, the instruction of a father, and attend to know understanding.

2 For I give you good doctrine, forsake ye not my law.

3 For I was my father's son, ^b tender and only *beloved* in the sight of my mother.

4 ^c He taught me also, and said unto me, Let thine heart retain my words: ^d keep my commandments, and live.

5 ^e Get wisdom, get understanding: forget *it* not; neither decline from the words of my mouth.

6 Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee: ^f love her, and she shall keep thee.

7 ^g Wisdom *is* the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

8 ^h Exalt her, and she shall promote thee: she shall bring thee to honour, when thou dost embrace her.

9 She shall give to thine head ⁱ an ornament of grace: ^{||} a crown of glory shall she deliver to thee.

10 Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; ^k and the years of thy life shall be many.

11 I have taught thee in the way of wisdom; I have led thee in right paths.

12 When thou goest, ^l thy steps shall not be straitened; ^m and when thou runnest, thou shalt not stumble.

13 Take fast hold of instruction; let *her* not go: keep her; for she *is* thy life.

14 ⁿ Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil *men*.

15 Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away.

16 ^o For they sleep not, except they have done mischief; and their sleep is taken away, unless they cause *some* to fall.

17 For they eat the bread of wickedness, and drink the wine of violence.

18 ^p But the path of the just ^q *is* as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

19 ^r The way of the wicked *is* as darkness: they know not at what they stumble.

20 [†] My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings.

21 ^s Let them not depart from thine eyes; ^t keep them in the midst of thine heart.

22 For they *are* life unto those that find them, and ^u health to all their flesh.

23 [†] Keep thy heart [†] with all diligence; for out of it *are* the issues of life.

24 Put away from thee [†] a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee.

25 Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee.

26 Ponder the path of thy feet, and ^{||} let all thy ways be established.

27 ^x Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: ^y remove thy foot from evil.

CHAPTER V.

1 Solomon exhorteth to the study of wisdom. 3 He sheweth the mischief of whoredom and riot. 15 He exhorteth to contentedness, liberality, and chastity. 22 The wicked are overtaken with their own sins.

MY son, attend unto my wisdom, and bow thine ear to my understanding:

2 That thou mayest regard discretion, and *that* thy lips may ^a keep knowledge.

3 [†] For the lips of a strange woman drop *as* a honeycomb, and her [†] mouth *is* ^b smoother than oil:

4 But her end *is* ^c bitter as wormwood, ^d sharp as a twoedged sword.

5 ^e Her feet go down to death; her steps take hold on hell.

B. C.
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l Ps. 18. 36.

m Ps. 91. 11,
12.

n Ps. 1. 1. ch.
1. 10, 15.

o Ps. 36. 4.
Is. 57. 20.

p Matt. 5. 14,
45. Phil. 2. 15.
q 2 Sam. 23. 4.

r 1 Sam. 2. 9.
Job 18. 5, 6.
Is. 59. 9, 10.
Jer. 23. 12.
John 12. 35.

s ch. 3. 3, 21.
t ch. 2. 1.

u ch. 3. 8. &
12. 18.
† Heb. *medicine.*

† Heb. *above all keeping.*

† Heb. *frowardness of mouth, and perverseness of lips.*

|| Or, *all thy ways shall be ordered aright.*

x Deut. 5. 32.
& 28. 14.
Josh. 1. 7.
y Is. 1. 16.
Rom. 12. 9.

a Mal. 2. 7.

b ch. 2. 16. &
6. 24.

† Heb. *palate.*
c Ps. 55. 21.
d Ecc. 7. 26.
e Heb. 4. 12.
f ch. 7. 27.

B. C.
about 1000.

6 Lest thou shouldest ponder the path of life, her ways are moveable, *that thou canst not know them.*

7 Hear me now therefore, O ye children, and depart not from the words of my mouth.

8 Remove thy way far from her, and come not nigh the door of her house:

9 Lest thou give thine honour unto others, and thy years unto the cruel:

10 Lest strangers be filled with [†]thy wealth; and thy labours *be* in the house of a stranger;

11 And thou mourn at the last, when thy flesh and thy body are consumed,

12 And say, How have I [†]hated instruction, and my heart [†]despised reproof;

13 And have not obeyed the voice of my teachers, nor inclined mine ear to them that instructed me!

14 I was almost in all evil in the midst of the congregation and assembly.

15 [†]Drink waters out of thine own cistern, and running waters out of thine own well.

16 Let thy fountains be dispersed abroad, *and rivers of waters in the streets.*

17 Let them be only thine own, and not strangers' with thee.

18 Let thy fountain be blessed: and rejoice with [†]the wife of thy youth.

19 [†]Let her be as the loving hind and pleasant roe; let her breasts [†]satisfy thee at all times; and [†]be thou ravished always with her love.

20 And why wilt thou, my son, be ravished with [†]a strange woman, and embrace the bosom of a stranger?

21 [†]For the ways of man are before the eyes of the LORD, and he pondereth all his goings.

22 [†]His own iniquities shall take the wicked himself, and he shall be holden with the cords of his [†]sins.

23 [†]He shall die without instruction; and in the greatness of his folly he shall go astray.

CHAPTER VI.

1 Against suretyship. 6 idleness. 12 and mischiefousness. 16 Seven things hateful to God. 20 The blessings of obedience. 25 The mischiefs of whoredom.

MY son, [†]if thou be surety for thy friend, *if thou hast stricken thy hand with a stranger,*

2 Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth.

3 Do this now, my son, and deliver thyself, when thou art come into the

hand of thy friend; go, humble thyself, [†]and make sure thy friend.

4 [†]Give not sleep to thine eyes, nor slumber to thine eyelids.

5 Deliver thyself as a roe from the hand of the hunter, and as a bird from the hand of the fowler.

6 [†]Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise:

7 Which having no guide, overseer, or ruler,

8 Provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest.

9 [†]How long wilt thou sleep, O sluggard? when wilt thou arise out of thy sleep?

10 Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep:

11 [†]So shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth, and thy want as an armed man.

12 [†]A naughty person, a wicked man, walketh with a froward mouth.

13 [†]He winketh with his eyes, he speaketh with his feet, he teacheth with his fingers;

14 Frowardness is in his heart, [†]he deviseth mischief continually; [†]he [†]soweth discord.

15 Therefore shall his calamity come suddenly; suddenly shall he [†]be broken [†]without remedy.

16 [†]These six things doth the LORD hate; yea, seven are an abomination [†]unto him:

17 [†]A proud look, [†]a lying tongue, and [†]hands that shed innocent blood,

18 [†]A heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, [†]feet that be swift in running to mischief,

19 [†]A false witness that speaketh lies, and he [†]that soweth discord among brethren.

20 [†]My son, keep thy father's commandment, and forsake not the law of thy mother:

21 [†]Bind them continually upon thine heart, *and tie them about thy neck.*

22 [†]When thou goest, it shall lead thee; when thou sleepest, [†]it shall keep thee; and *when thou awakest, it shall talk with thee.*

23 [†]For the commandment is a [†]lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life:

24 [†]To keep thee from the evil woman, from the flattery [†]of the tongue of a strange woman.

25 [†]Lust not after her beauty in thine heart; neither let her take thee with her eyelids.

26 For [†]by means of a whorish woman a man is brought to a piece

B. C.
about 1000.

|| Or, so shalt thou prevail with thy friend.
b Ps. 132. 4.

c Job 12. 7.

d ch. 24. 33, 34.

e ch. 10. 4. & 13. 4. & 20. 4.

f Job 15. 12. Ps. 35. 19. ch. 10. 10.

g Mic. 2. 1.

h ver. 19.

† Heb. casteth forth.

i Jer. 19. 11.

k 2 Chr. 36. 16.

† Heb. of his soul.

† Heb. Haughty eyes.

l Ps. 18. 27. & 101. 5.

m Ps. 120. 2, 3.

n Is. 1. 15.

o Gen. 6. 5.

p Is. 59. 7.

q Ps. 27. 12.

r ch. 19. 5, 9.

r ver. 14.

s ch. 1. 8.

t Eph. 6. 1.

† ch. 3. 3. & 7. 3.

u ch. 3. 23, 24.

x ch. 2. 11.

y Ps. 19. 8. & 119. 105.

|| Or, candle.

z ch. 2. 16. & 5. 3. & 7. 5.

|| Or, of the strange tongue.

a Matt. 5. 28.

b ch. 29. 3.

† Heb. thy strength.

g ch. 1. 29.

h ch. 1. 25. & 12. 1.

i Mal. 2. 14.

k See Cant. 2. 9. & 4. 5. & 7. 3.

† Heb. water thee.

† Heb. err thou always in her love.

l ch. 2. 16. & 7. 5.

m 2 Chr. 16. 9. Job 31. 4. & 34. 21. ch. 15.

n Jer. 16. 17. & 32. 19. Hos.

7. 2. Heb. 4. 13.

† Heb. sin.

n Ps. 9. 15.

o Job 4. 21. & 36. 12.

a ch. 11. 15. & 17. 18. & 20. 16. & 22. 26.

& 27. 13.

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about 1000.

† Heb. the woman of a man, or, a man's wife.
c Gen. 39. 14.
d Ez. 13. 18.

e Ex. 22. 1, 4.

f ch. 7. 7.
† Heb. heart.

† Heb. He will not accept the face of any ransom.

a ch. 2. 1.

b Lev. 18. 5.
ch. 4. 4. Is.
55. 3.
c Deut. 32. 10.
d Deut. 6. 8. &
11. 18. ch. 5.
3. & 6. 21.

e ch. 2. 16. &
5. 3. & 6. 24.

† Heb. the sons.
f ch. 6. 32. &
9. 4. 16.

g Job 24. 15.
† Heb. in the evening of the day.

h ch. 9. 13.
i 1 Tim. 5. 13.
Tit. 2. 5.

of bread: ^c and [†] the adulteress will ^d hunt for the precious life.

27 Can a man take fire in his bosom, and his clothes not be burned?

28 Can one go upon hot coals, and his feet not be burned?

29 So he that goeth in to his neighbour's wife; whosoever toucheth her shall not be innocent.

30 Men do not despise a thief, if he steal to satisfy his soul when he is hungry;

31 But if he be found, ^e he shall restore sevenfold; he shall give all the substance of his house.

32 But whoso committeth adultery with a woman ^f lacketh [†] understanding: he that doeth it destroyeth his own soul.

33 A wound and dishonour shall he get; and his reproach shall not be wiped away.

34 For jealousy is the rage of a man: therefore he will not spare in the day of vengeance.

35 [†] He will not regard any ransom; neither will he rest content, though thou givest many gifts.

CHAPTER VII.

1 Solomon persuadeth to a sincere and kind familiarity with wisdom. 6 In an example of his own experience, he sheweth 10 the cunning of a whore, 22 and the desperate simplicity of a young wanton. 24 He dothorth from such wickedness.

MY son, keep my words, and ^a lay up my commandments with thee.

2 ^b Keep my commandments, and live; ^c and my law as the apple of thine eye.

3 ^d Bind them upon thy fingers, write them upon the table of thine heart.

4 Say unto wisdom, Thou art my sister; and call understanding thy kinswoman:

5 ^e That they may keep thee from the strange woman, from the stranger which flattereth with her words.

6 [†] For at the window of my house I looked through my casement,

7 And beheld among the simple ones, I discerned among [†] the youths, a young man ^f void of understanding,

8 Passing through the street near her corner; and he went the way to her house,

9 ^g In the twilight, [†] in the evening, in the black and dark night:

10 And, behold, there met him a woman with the attire of a harlot, and subtle of heart.

11 ^h She is loud and stubborn; ⁱ her feet abide not in her house:

12 Now is she without, now in the

streets, and lieth in wait at every corner.)

13 So she caught him, and kissed him, and [†] with an impudent face said unto him,

14 [†] I have peace offerings with me; this day have I paid my vows.

15 Therefore came I forth to meet thee, diligently to seek thy face, and I have found thee.

16 I have decked my bed with coverings of tapestry, with carved works, with ^k fine linen of Egypt.

17 I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon.

18 Come, let us take our fill of love until the morning: let us solace ourselves with loves.

19 For the goodman is not at home, he is gone a long journey:

20 He hath taken a bag of money [†] with him, and will come home at ^{||} the day appointed.

21 With [†] her much fair speech she caused him to yield, ^m with the flattering of her lips she forced him.

22 He goeth after her [†] straightway, as an ox goeth to the slaughter, or as a fool to the correction of the stocks;

23 Till a dart strike through his liver; ⁿ as a bird hasteth to the snare, and knoweth not that it is for his life.

24 [†] Hearken unto me now therefore, O ye children, and attend to the words of my mouth.

25 Let not thine heart decline to her ways, go not astray in her paths.

26 For she hath cast down many wounded: yea, ^o many strong men have been slain by her.

27 ^p Her house is the way to hell, going down to the chambers of death.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 The firm, 6 and evidence of wisdom. 10 The excellency, 12 the nature, 15 the power, 18 the riches, 22 and the eternity of wisdom. 32 Wisdom is to be desired, for the blessedness it bringeth.

DOTh not ^a wisdom cry? and understanding put forth her voice?

2 She standeth in the top of high places, by the way in the places of the paths.

3 She crieth at the gates, at the entry of the city, at the coming in at the doors:

4 Unto you, O men, I call; and my voice is to the sons of man.

5 O ye simple, understand wisdom: and, ye fools, be ye of an understanding heart.

6 Hear; for I will speak of ^b excellent things; and the opening of my lips shall be right things.

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about 1000.

† Heb. she strengthened her face, and said.
† Heb. Peace offerings are upon me.

k Is. 19. 9.

† Heb. in his hand.

|| Or, the new moon.

l ch. 5. 3.

m Ps. 12. 2.

† Heb. suddenly.

n Ecc. 9. 12.

o Neh. 13. 26.

p ch. 2. 18. &
5. 5. & 9. 18.

a ch. 1. 20. &
9. 3.

b ch. 22. 20.

B. C.
about 1000.† Heb. *the abomination of my lips.*† Heb. *wreathed.*e Job 28. 15.
& c. Ps. 19. 10.
& 119. 127. ch.
3. 14. 15. &
4. 5. 7. & 16.
16.|| Or, *subtily.*

d ch. 16. 6.

e ch. 6. 17.

f ch. 4. 24.

g Ecc. 7. 19.

h Dan. 2. 21.
Rom. 13. 1.i 1 Sam. 2. 30.
Ps. 91. 14.
John 14. 21.
k James 1. 5.l ch. 3. 16.
Matt. 6. 33.m ch. 3. 14.
ver. 10.|| Or, *walk.*n ch. 3. 19.
John 1. 1.

o Ps. 2. 6.

p Job 15. 7, 8.

|| Or, *open places.*
|| Or, *the chief part.*|| Or, *a circle.*q Gen. 1. 9, 10.
Job 38. 10, 11.
Ps. 33. 7. &
104. 9. Jer. 5.
22.

7 For my mouth shall speak truth ; and wickedness is † an abomination to my lips.

8 All the words of my mouth are in righteousness ; there is nothing † froward or perverse in them.

9 They are all plain to him that understandeth, and right to them that find knowledge.

10 Receive my instruction, and not silver ; and knowledge rather than choice gold.

11 † For wisdom is better than rubies ; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it.

12 I wisdom dwell with † prudence, and find out knowledge of witty inventions.

13 † The fear of the LORD is to hate evil : † pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and † the froward mouth, do I hate.

14 Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom : I am understanding ; † I have strength.

15 † By me kings reign, and princes decree justice.

16 By me princes rule, and nobles, even all the judges of the earth.

17 † I love them that love me ; and † those that seek me early shall find me.

18 † Riches and honour are with me ; yea, durable riches and righteousness.

19 † My fruit is better than gold, yea, than fine gold ; and my revenue than choice silver.

20 I † lead in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgment :

21 That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance ; and I will fill their treasures.

22 † The LORD possessed me in the beginning of his way, before his works of old.

23 † I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, or ever the earth was.

24 When there were no depths, I was brought forth ; when there were no fountains abounding with water.

25 † Before the mountains were settled, before the hills was I brought forth :

26 While as yet he had not made the earth, nor the † fields, nor † the highest part of the dust of the world.

27 When he prepared the heavens, I was there : when he set † a compass upon the face of the depth :

28 When he established the clouds above : when he strengthened the fountains of the deep :

29 † When he gave to the sea his

decree, that the waters should not pass his commandment : when † he appointed the foundations of the earth :

30 † Then I was by him, as one brought up with him : † and I was daily his delight, rejoicing always before him ;

31 Rejoicing in the habitable part of his earth ; and † my delights were with the sons of men.

32 Now therefore hearken unto me, O ye children : for † blessed are they that keep my ways.

33 Hear instruction, and be wise, and refuse it not.

34 † Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors.

35 For whoso findeth me findeth life, and shall † obtain favour of the LORD.

36 But he that sinneth against me † wrongeth his own soul : all they that hate me love death.

CHAPTER IX.

1 The discipline, 4 and doctrine of wisdom. 13 The custom, 16 and error of folly.

WISDOM hath † builded her house, she hath hewn out her seven pillars :

2 † She hath killed † her beasts ; † she hath mingled her wine ; she hath also furnished her table.

3 She hath † sent forth her maidens : † she crieth † upon the highest places of the city,

4 † Whoso is simple, let him turn in hither : as for him that wanteth understanding, she saith to him,

5 † Come, eat of my bread, and drink of the wine which I have mingled.

6 Forsake the foolish, and live ; and go in the way of understanding.

7 He that reproveth a scorner getteth to himself shame : and he that rebuketh a wicked man getteth himself a blot.

8 † Reprove not a scorner, lest he hate thee : † rebuke a wise man, and he will love thee.

9 Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser : teach a just man, † and he will increase in learning.

10 † The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom : and the knowledge of the Holy is understanding.

11 † For by me thy days shall be multiplied, and the years of thy life shall be increased.

12 † If thou be wise, thou shalt be wise for thyself : but if thou scornest, thou alone shalt bear it.

13 † A foolish woman is clamorous : she is simple, and knoweth nothing.

14 For she sitteth at the door of her

B. C.
about 1000.

r Job 38. 4.

s John 1. 1, 2, 18.

t Matt. 3. 17. Col. 1. 13.

u Ps. 16. 3.

x Ps. 119. 1, 2, & 128. 1, 2. Luke 11. 28.

y ch. 3. 13, 18.

† Heb. *bring forth.*

z ch. 12. 2.

a ch. 20. 2.

a Matt. 16. 18. Eph. 2. 20, 21, 22. 1 Pet. 2. 5.

b Matt. 22. 3, & c.

† Heb. *her killing.*

c ver. 5. ch. 23. 30.

d Rom. 10. 15. e ch. 3. 1, 2.

f ver. 14.

g ver. 16. ch. 6. 32. Matt. 11. 25.

h ver. 2. Cant. 5. 1. Is. 55. 1.

John 6. 27.

i Matt. 7. 6.

k Ps. 141. 5.

l Matt. 13. 12.

m Job 28. 23. Ps. 111. 10. ch. 1. 7.

n ch. 3. 2, 16. & 10. 27.

o Job 35. 6. 7. ch. 16. 26.

p ch. 7. 11.

B. C.
about 1000.

q ver. 3.

r ver. 4.

s ch. 20. 17.

† Heb. of scer-
esies.t ch. 2. 18. &
7. 27.a ch. 15. 20. &
17. 21. 23. &
19. 13. & 29.
8, 15.b Ps. 49. 6. & c.
ch. 11. 4.
Luke 12. 19,
20.

c Dan. 4. 27.

d Ps. 10. 14. &
34. 9. 10. &
37. 25.|| Or, the wicked
ed for their
wickedness.e ch. 12. 24. &
19. 15.f ch. 13. 4. &
21. 5.g ch. 12. 4. &
17. 2. & 19.
26.h ver. 11.
Esth. 7. 8.i Ps. 9. 5, 6. &
112. 6. Ecc.
8. 10.

k ver. 10.

† Heb. a fool
of lips.|| Or, shall be
beaten.l Ps. 23. 4.
ch. 23. 18.
Is. 33. 15, 16.

m ch. 6. 13.

n ver. 8.

|| Or, shall be
beaten.o Ps. 37. 30.
ch. 13. 14. &
18. 4.p Ps. 107. 42.
ver. 6.q ch. 17. 9.
1 Cor. 13. 4.
1 Pet. 4. 8.
r ch. 26. 3.

† Heb. heart.

s ch. 18. 7. &
21. 23.t Job 31. 24.
Ps. 52. 7.
ch. 18. 11.
1 Tim. 6. 17.house, on a seat ^a in the high places
of the city,15 To call passengers who go right
on their ways :16 ^r Whoso is simple, let him turn
in hither : and *as for* him that want-
eth understanding, she saith to him,17 ^s Stolen waters are sweet, and
bread ^t eaten in secret is pleasant.18 But he knoweth not that ^t the
dead are there ; and *that* her guests
are in the depths of hell.

CHAPTER X.

*From this chapter to the five and twentieth are sundry
observations of moral virtues, and their contrary
vices.***T**HE Proverbs of Solomon. ^a A
wise son maketh a glad father :
but a foolish son is the heaviness of
his mother.2 ^b Treasures of wickedness profit
nothing : ^c but righteousness deliver-
eth from death.3 ^d The LORD will not suffer the
soul of the righteous to famish : but
he casteth away ^{||} the substance of
the wicked.4 ^e He becometh poor that dealeth
with a slack hand : but ^f the hand of
the diligent maketh rich.5 He that gathereth in summer is
a wise son : *but* he that sleepeth in
harvest is ^g a son that causeth shame.6 Blessings are upon the head of
the just : but ^h violence covereth the
mouth of the wicked.7 ⁱ The memory of the just is blessed :
but the name of the wicked shall rot.8 The wise in heart will receive
commandments ; ^k but [†] a prating fool
^{||} shall fall.9 ^l He that walketh uprightly walk-
eth surely : but he that perverteth his
ways shall be known.10 ^m He that winketh with the eye
causeth sorrow : ⁿ but a prating fool
^{||} shall fall.11 ^o The mouth of a righteous man
is a well of life : but ^p violence cover-
eth the mouth of the wicked.12 Hatred stirreth up strifes : but
^q love covereth all sins.13 In the lips of him that hath un-
derstanding wisdom is found : but ^r a
rod is for the back of him that is void
of [†] understanding.14 Wise men lay up knowledge :
but ^s the mouth of the foolish is near
destruction.15 ^t The rich man's wealth is his
strong city : the destruction of the
poor is their poverty.16 The labour of the righteous *tendeth*
to life : the fruit of the wicked to sin.

17 He is in the way of life that

keepeth instruction : but he that re-
fuseth reproof ^{||} erreth.18 He that hideth hatred *with* lying
lips, and ^u he that uttereth a slander,
is a fool.19 ^x In the multitude of words there
wanteth not sin : but ^y he that refrain-
eth his lips is wise.20 The tongue of the just is *as*
choice silver : the heart of the wicked
is little worth.21 The lips of the righteous feed ma-
ny : but fools die for want [†] of wisdom.22 ^z The blessing of the LORD, it
maketh rich, and he addeth no sor-
row with it.23 ^a It is as sport to a fool to do
mischief : but a man of understand-
ing hath wisdom.24 ^b The fear of the wicked, it shall
come upon him : but ^c the desire of
the righteous shall be granted.25 As the whirlwind passeth, ^d so is
the wicked no more : but ^e the right-
eous is an everlasting foundation.26 As vinegar to the teeth, and as
smoke to the eyes, so is the sluggard
to them that send him.27 ^f The fear of the LORD [†] prolong-
eth days : but ^g the years of the wicked
shall be shortened.28 The hope of the righteous *shall*
be gladness : but the ^h expectation of
the wicked shall perish.29 The way of the LORD is strength
to the upright : ⁱ but destruction *shall*
^{be} to the workers of iniquity.30 ^k The righteous shall never be
removed : but the wicked shall not
inhabit the earth.31 ^l The mouth of the just bringeth
forth wisdom : but the froward tongue
shall be cut out.32 The lips of the righteous know
what is acceptable : but the mouth of
the wicked *speaketh* [†] frowardness.

CHAPTER XI.

A [†] ^a FALSE balance is abomina-
tion to the LORD : but [†] a just
weight is his delight.2 ^b When pride cometh, then com-
eth shame : but with the lowly is
wisdom.3 ^c The integrity of the upright shall
guide them : but the perverseness of
transgressors shall destroy them.4 ^d Riches profit not in the day of
wrath : but ^e righteousness delivereth
from death.5 The righteousness of the perfect
shall [†] direct his way : but the wicked
shall fall by his own wickedness.6 The righteousness of the upright
shall deliver them : but [†] transgressors
shall be taken in *their own* naughtiness.B. C.
about 1000.|| Or, causeth
to err.

u Ps. 15. 3.

x Ecc. 5. 3.

y James 3. 2.

† Heb. of
heart.z Gen. 24. 35.
& 28. 12. Ps.
37. 22.a ch. 14. 9. &
15. 21.

b Job 15. 21.

c Ps. 145. 19.
Matt. 5. 6.
1 John 5. 14,
15.d Ps. 37. 9, 10.
e Ps. 15. 5.
ver. 30. Matt.
7. 24. 25. &
16. 18.

f ch. 9. 11.

† Heb. addeth.

g Job 15. 32.
33. & 22. 16.
Ps. 55. 23.
Ecc. 7. 17.h Job 8. 13. &
11. 20. Ps.
112. 10. ch.
11. 7.i Ps. 1. 6. &
37. 20.k Ps. 37. 22.
29. & 125. 1.
ver. 25.

l Ps. 37. 30.

† Heb. fro-
wardnesses.† Heb. Bal-
ances of
deceit.† Heb. a per-
fect stone.a Lev. 19. 35,
36.Deut. 25. 13-
16. ch. 16. 11.
& 20. 10, 23.b ch. 15. 33. &
16. 18. & 18.
12. Dan. 4.

c ch. 13. 6.

† Heb. rectify.

d ch. 10. 2.
Ez. 7. 19.

e Zeph. 1. 18.

f Gen. 7. 1.
f ch. 5. 22.
Ecc. 10. 8.

B. C.
about 1000.g ch. 10. 28.
l ch. 21. 18.

i Job 8. 13.

k Esth. 8. 15.
ch. 23. 12, 23.

l ch. 29. 8.

† Heb. *destitute of heart.*m Lev. 19. 16.
ch. 20. 19.† Heb. *He that walketh, being a tale-bearer.*n 1 Kings 12.
1, &c. ch. 15.
22. & 24. 6.

o ch. 6. 1.

† Heb. *shall be sore broken.*† Heb. *those that strike hands.*p ch. 31. 30.
q Matt. 5. 7. &
25. 34, &c.r Hos. 10. 12.
Gal. 6. 8, 9.
James 3. 16.

s ch. 16. 5.

t Ps. 112. 2.

† Heb. *departeth from.*

u Rom. 2. 8, 9.

x Ps. 112. 9.

y 2 Cor. 9. 6,
7, 8, 9, 10.† Heb. *The soul of blessing.*

z Matt. 5. 7.

a Am. 8. 5, 6.

b Job 29. 13.

c Esth. 7. 10.
Ps. 7. 15, 16.
& 9. 15, 16. &
10. 2. & 57. 6.d Job 31. 24.
Ps. 52. 7.Mark 10. 24.
Luke 12. 21.

1 Tim. 6. 17.

7 ^s When a wicked man dieth, *his* expectation shall perish: and the hope of unjust *men* perisheth.

8 ^b The righteous is delivered out of trouble, and the wicked cometh in his stead.

9 A ⁱ hypocrite with *his* mouth destroyeth his neighbour: but through knowledge shall the just be delivered.

10 ^k When it goeth well with the righteous, the city rejoiceth: and when the wicked perish, *there is* shouting.

11 ^l By the blessing of the upright the city is exalted: but it is overthrown by the mouth of the wicked.

12 He that is [†] void of wisdom despiseth his neighbour: but a man of understanding holdeth his peace.

13 ^m A talebearer revealeth secrets: but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter.

14 ⁿ Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors *there is* safety.

15 ^o He that is surety for a stranger [†] shall smart for it: and he that hateth [†] suretiship is sure.

16 ^p A gracious woman retaineth honour: and strong *men* retain riches.

17 ^q The merciful man doeth good to his own soul: but *he that is* cruel troubleth his own flesh.

18 The wicked worketh a deceitful work: but ^t to him that soweth righteousness *shall be* a sure reward.

19 As righteousness *tendeth* to life; so he that pursueth evil *pursueth it* to his own death.

20 They that are of a froward heart are abomination to the LORD: but *such as are* upright in *their way* are his delight.

21 ^s Though hand join in hand, the wicked shall not be unpunished: but ^t the seed of the righteous shall be delivered.

22 As a jewel of gold in a swine's snout, so is a fair woman which [†] is without discretion.

23 The desire of the righteous is only good: *but* the expectation of the wicked ^u is wrath.

24 There is that ^x scattereth, and yet increaseth; and *there is* that withholdeth more than is meet, but *it tendeth* to poverty.

25 ^y The liberal soul shall be made fat: ^z and he that watereth shall be watered also himself.

26 ^a He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him: but ^b blessing *shall be* upon the head of him that selleth it.

27 He that diligently seeketh good procureth favour: ^c but he that seeketh mischief, it shall come unto him.

28 ^d He that trusteth in his riches

shall fall: but ^e the righteous shall flourish as a branch.

29 He that troubleth his own house ^f shall inherit the wind: and the fool *shall be* servant to the wise of heart.

30 The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and ^g he that [†] winneth souls *is* wise.

31 ^h Behold, the righteous shall be recompensed in the earth: much more the wicked and the sinner.

CHAPTER XII.

WHOSO loveth instruction loveth knowledge: but he that hateth reproof is brutish.

2 ^a A good man obtaineth favour of the LORD: but a man of wicked devices will he condemn.

3 A man shall not be established by wickedness: but the ^b root of the righteous shall not be moved.

4 ^c A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband: but she that maketh ashamed is ^d as rottenness in his bones.

5 The thoughts of the righteous are right: *but* the counsels of the wicked are deceit.

6 ^e The words of the wicked are to lie in wait for blood: ^f but the mouth of the upright shall deliver them.

7 ^g The wicked are overthrown, and are not: but the house of the righteous shall stand.

8 A man shall be commended according to his wisdom: ^h but he that is [†] of a perverse heart shall be despised.

9 ⁱ He that is despised, and hath a servant, is better than he that honoureth himself, and lacketh bread.

10 ^k A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast: but the ^l tender mercies of the wicked are cruel.

11 ^m He that tilleth his land shall be satisfied with bread: but he that followeth vain *persons* ⁿ is void of understanding.

12 The wicked desireth ^o the net of evil *men*: but the root of the righteous yieldeth fruit.

13 ^p The wicked is snared by the transgression of his lips: ^q but the just shall come out of trouble.

14 ^r A man shall be satisfied with good by the fruit of his mouth: ^s and the recompense of a man's hands shall be rendered unto him.

15 ^t The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel *is* wise.

16 ^u A fool's wrath is ^v presently known: but a prudent man covereth shame.

17 ^w He that speaketh truth sheweth forth righteousness: but a false witness deceit.

B. C.
about 1000.e Ps. 1. 3. & 52.
3. & 92. 12.
&c. Jer. 17.
8.† Heb. *taketh.*
† Ecc. 5. 16.g Dan. 12. 3.
1 Cor. 9. 19,
&c. James
5. 20.h Jer. 25. 29.
1 Pet. 4. 17,
18.

a ch. 8. 35.

b ch. 16. 25.

c ch. 31. 23.
1 Cor. 11. 7.

d ch. 14. 30.

e ch. 1. 11, 18,
f ch. 14. 3.g Ps. 37. 36,
37. ch. 11.
21. Matt. 7.
24, 25, 26, 27.h 1 Sam. 25.
17.† Heb. *perverse of heart.*

i ch. 13. 7.

k Deut. 25. 4.
l Or, *bowels.*m Gen. 3. 19.
ch. 23. 19.

n ch. 6. 32.

o Or, *the fortress.*

p ch. 18. 7.

q 2 Pet. 2. 9.

† Heb. *The snare of the wicked is in the transgression of lips.*p ch. 13. 2. &
18. 20.

q Is. 3. 10, 11.

r ch. 3. 7.
Luke 18. 11.

s ch. 29. 11.

† Heb. *in that day.*

t ch. 14. 5.

B. C.
about 1000.

u Ps. 57. 4. &
59. 7. & 64. 3.
x Ps. 52. 5. ch.
19. 9.

y ch. 6. 17. &
11. 20. Rev.
22. 15.

z ch. 13. 16. &
15. 2.

a ch. 10. 4.

|| Or, deceitful.

b ch. 15. 13.

c Is. 50. 4.

|| Or, abund-
ant.

a 1 Sam. 2. 25.

b ch. 12. 14.

c Ps. 39. 1.
ch. 21. 23.
James 3. 2.

d ch. 10. 4.

e ch. 11. 3, 5, 6.

† Heb. sin.

† ch. 12. 9.

g Job 18. 5, 6.
& 21. 17.
ch. 24. 20.
|| Or, candle.

18 ^aThere is that speaketh like the piercings of a sword: but the tongue of the wise is health.

19 The lip of truth shall be established for ever: ^x but a lying tongue is but for a moment.

20 Deceit is in the heart of them that imagine evil: but to the counsellors of peace is joy.

21 There shall no evil happen to the just: but the wicked shall be filled with mischief.

22 ^y Lying lips are abomination to the Lord: but they that deal truly are his delight.

23 ^z A prudent man concealeth knowledge: but the heart of fools proclaimeth foolishness.

24 ^a The hand of the diligent shall bear rule: but the ^{||} slothful shall be under tribute.

25 ^b Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop: but ^c a good word maketh it glad.

26 The righteous is more ^{||} excellent than his neighbour: but the way of the wicked seduceth them.

27 The slothful man roasteth not that which he took in hunting: but the substance of a diligent man is precious.

28 In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof there is no death.

CHAPTER XIII.

A WISE son heareth his father's instruction: ^a but a scorner heareth not rebuke.

2 ^b A man shall eat good by the fruit of his mouth: but the soul of the transgressors shall eat violence.

3 ^c He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life: but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.

4 ^d The soul of the sluggard desireth, and hath nothing: but the soul of the diligent shall be made fat.

5 A righteous man hateth lying: but a wicked man is loathsome, and cometh to shame.

6 ^e Righteousness keepeth him that is upright in the way: but wickedness overthroweth [†] the sinner.

7 [†] There is that maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing: there is that maketh himself poor, yet hath great riches.

8 The ransom of a man's life are his riches: but the poor heareth not rebuke.

9 The light of the righteous rejoiceth: ^g but the ^{||} lamp of the wicked shall be put out.

10 Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom.

11 ^b Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished: but he that gathereth [†] by labour shall increase.

12 Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but ⁱ when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life.

13 Whoso ^k despiseth the word shall be destroyed: but he that feareth the commandment ^{||} shall be rewarded.

14 ^l The law of the wise is a fountain of life, to depart from ^m the snares of death.

15 Good understanding giveth favour: but the way of transgressors is hard.

16 ⁿ Every prudent man dealeth with knowledge: but a fool [†] layeth open his folly.

17 A wicked messenger falleth into mischief: but ^o [†] a faithful ambassador is health.

18 Poverty and shame shall be to him that refuseth instruction: but ^p he that regardeth reproof shall be honoured.

19 ^q The desire accomplished is sweet to the soul: but it is abomination to fools to depart from evil.

20 He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools [†] shall be destroyed.

21 ^r Evil pursueth sinners: but to the righteous good shall be repaid.

22 A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and ^s the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.

23 ^t Much food is in the tillage of the poor: but there is that is destroyed for want of judgment.

24 ^u He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes.

25 ^x The righteous eateth to the satisfying of his soul: but the belly of the wicked shall want.

CHAPTER XIV.

EVERY ^a wise woman ^b buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands.

2 He that walketh in his uprightness feareth the Lord: ^c but he that is perverse in his ways despiseth him.

3 In the mouth of the foolish is a rod of pride: ^d but the lips of the wise shall preserve them.

4 Where no oxen are, the crib is clean: but much increase is by the strength of the ox.

5 ^e A faithful witness will not lie: but a false witness will utter lies.

6 A scorner seeketh wisdom, and findeth it not: but ^f knowledge is easy unto him that understandeth.

7 Go from the presence of a foolish

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† Heb. with the hand.
h ch. 10. 2. &
20. 21.
i ver. 19.
k 2 Chr. 36. 16.

|| Or, shall be in peace.
l ch. 10. 11. &
14. 27. & 16. 22.
m 2 Sam. 22. 6.

n ch. 12. 23. &
15. 2.
† Heb. spreadeth.

o ch. 25. 13.
† Heb. an ambassador of faithfulness.

p ch. 15. 5, 31.

q ver. 12.

† Heb. shall be broken.
r Ps. 32. 10.

s Job 27. 16, 17. ch. 28. 8. Ecc. 2. 26.
t ch. 12. 11.

u ch. 19. 18. &
22. 15. & 23. 13. & 29. 15, 17.

x Ps. 34. 10. &
37. 3.

a ch. 24. 3.
b Ruth 4. 11.

c Job 12. 4.

d ch. 12. 6.

e Ex. 20. 16. &
23. 1. ch. 6. 19. & 12. 17.
ver. 25.

f ch. 8. 9. &
17. 24.

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g ch. 10. 23.

† Heb. *the bitterness of his soul.*

h Job 8. 15.

i ch. 16. 25.

k Rom. 6. 21.

l ch. 5. 4.
Ecc. 2. 2.

m ch. 1. 31. &
12. 14.

n ch. 22. 3.

o ch. 19. 7.

† Heb. *many are the lovers of the rich.*

p Ps. 41. 1. &
112. 9.

q ver. 5.

r ch. 13. 14.

s ch. 16. 32.
James 1. 19.
† Heb. *short of spirit.*

man, when thou perceivest not *in him* the lips of knowledge.

8 The wisdom of the prudent *is* to understand his way : but the folly of fools *is* deceit.

9 ^s Fools make a mock at sin : but among the righteous *there is* favour.

10 The heart knoweth [†] his own bitterness ; and a stranger doth not intermeddle with his joy.

11 ^h The house of the wicked shall be overthrown : but the tabernacle of the upright shall flourish.

12 ⁱ There is a way which seemeth right unto a man ; but ^k the end thereof *are* the ways of death.

13 Even in laughter the heart is sorrowful ; and ^l the end of that mirth *is* heaviness.

14 The backslider in heart shall be ^m filled with his own ways : and a good man *shall be satisfied* from himself.

15 The simple believeth every word : but the prudent *man* looketh well to his going.

16 ⁿ A wise *man* feareth, and departeth from evil : but the fool rageth, and is confident.

17 *He that is* soon angry dealeth foolishly : and a man of wicked devices is hated.

18 The simple inherit folly : but the prudent are crowned with knowledge.

19 The evil bow before the good ; and the wicked at the gates of the righteous.

20 ^o The poor is hated even of his own neighbour : but [†] the rich *hath* many friends.

21 He that despiseth his neighbour sinneth : ^p but he that hath mercy on the poor, happy *is* he.

22 Do they not err that devise evil ? but mercy and truth *shall be* to them that devise good.

23 In all labour there is profit : but the talk of the lips *tendeth* only to penury.

24 The crown of the wise *is* their riches : *but* the foolishness of fools *is* folly.

25 ^q A true witness delivereth souls : but a deceitful witness speaketh lies.

26 In the fear of the LORD *is* strong confidence : and his children shall have a place of refuge.

27 ^r The fear of the LORD *is* a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death.

28 In the multitude of people *is* the king's honour : but in the want of people *is* the destruction of the prince.

29 ^s *He that is* slow to wrath *is* of great understanding : but *he that is* [†] hasty of spirit exalteth folly.

30 A sound heart *is* the life of the flesh : but ^t envy *is* the rottenness of the bones.

31 ^x He that oppresseth the poor reproacheth ^y his Maker : but he that honoureth him hath mercy on the poor.

32 The wicked is driven away in his wickedness : but ^z the righteous hath hope in his death.

33 Wisdom resteth in the heart of him that hath understanding : but ^a *that which is* in the midst of fools is made known.

34 Righteousness exalteth a nation : but sin *is* a reproach [†] to any people.

35 ^b The king's favour *is* toward a wise servant : but his wrath *is* against him that causeth shame.

CHAPTER XV.

A ^a SOFT answer turneth away wrath : but ^b grievous words stir up anger.

2 The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright : ^c but the mouth of fools [†] poureth out foolishness.

3 ^d The eyes of the LORD *are* in every place, beholding the evil and the good.

4 ^e A wholesome tongue *is* a tree of life : but perverseness therein *is* a breach in the spirit.

5 ^f A fool despiseth his father's instruction : [†] but he that regardeth reproof *is* prudent.

6 In the house of the righteous *is* much treasure : but in the revenues of the wicked *is* trouble.

7 The lips of the wise disperse knowledge : but the heart of the foolish *doeth* not so.

8 ^g The sacrifice of the wicked *is* an abomination to the LORD : but the prayer of the upright *is* his delight.

9 The way of the wicked *is* an abomination unto the LORD : but he loveth him that ^h followeth after righteousness.

10 ⁱ Correction *is* ^j grievous unto him that forsaketh the way : and ^k he that hateth reproof shall die.

11 ^l Hell and destruction *are* before the LORD : how much more then ^m the hearts of the children of men ?

12 ⁿ A scorner loveth not one that reproveth him : neither will he go unto the wise.

13 ^o A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance : but ^p by sorrow of the heart the spirit *is* broken.

14 The heart of him that hath understanding seeketh knowledge : but the mouth of fools feedeth on foolishness.

15 All the days of the afflicted *are*

B. C.
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t Ps. 112. 10.

u ch. 12. 4.

x ch. 17. 5.

y Matt. 25. 40.

z See Job 31.

15. 16. ch. 22.

2.

a Job 13. 15. &

19. 26. Ps. 23.

4. & 37. 37.

2 Cor. 1. 9. &

5. 8. 2 Tim. 4.

18.

a ch. 12. 16. &

29. 11.

† Heb. *to nations.*

b Matt. 24. 45.

47.

a Judg. 8. 1, 2.

3. ch. 25. 15.

b 1 Sam. 25.

10. &c.

1 Kings 12.

13, 14, 16.

c ver. 28. ch.

12. 23. & 13.

16.

† Heb. *belcheth, or, bubbleth.*

† Heb. *The healing of the tongue.*

d Job 34. 21.

ch. 5. 21. Jer.

16. 17. & 32.

19. Heb. 4. 13.

e ch. 10. 1.

f ch. 13. 18.

ver. 31, 32.

g ch. 21. 27. &

28. 9. Is. 1. 11.

& 61. 8. & 66.

3. Jer. 6. 20.

& 7. 22. Am.

5. 22.

h ch. 21. 21.

1 Tim. 6. 11.

|| Or. *Instruction.*

i 1 Kings 22. 8.

k ch. 5. 12. &

10. 17.

l Job 26. 6.

Ps. 139. 8.

m 2 Chr. 6. 30.

Ps. 7. 9. & 44.

21. John 2.

24. 25. & 21.

17. Acts 1. 24.

n Am. 5. 10.

2 Tim. 4. 3.

o ch. 17. 22.

p ch. 12. 25.

B. C.
about 1000.

q ch. 17. 22.
r Ps. 37. 16.
ch. 16. 8.
1 Tim. 6. 6.
s ch. 17. 1.

t ch. 36. 21. &
29. 22.

u ch. 22. 5.

† Heb. *is raised up as a causeway*.
x ch. 10. 1. &
29. 3.

† Heb. *void of heart*.
y ch. 10. 23.
z Eph. 5. 15.
a ch. 11. 14. &
20. 18.

b ch. 25. 11.
† Heb. *in his season*.

c Phil. 3. 20.
Col. 3. 1, 2.

d ch. 12. 7. &
14. 11.
e Ps. 68. 5, 6.
& 146. 9.

f ch. 6. 16, 18.
g Ps. 37. 30.
† Heb. *words of pleasantness*.

h ch. 11. 19.
Is. 5. 8. Jer.
17. 11.

i 1 Pet. 3. 15.

k Ps. 10. 1. &
34. 16.
l Ps. 145. 18,
19.

m ver. 5.

n ch. 1. 7.
o ch. 18. 12.
¶ Or, *correction*.

¶ Or, *obeyeth*.
† Heb. *possesseth a heart*.

a ver. 9. ch.
19. 21. & 20.
24. Jer. 10.
23.

b Matt. 10. 19,
20.

c ch. 21. 2.

d 1 Sam. 16. 7.
¶ Or, *disparaging*.

e Ps. 37. 5 &
55. 22. Matt.
6. 25. Luke
12. 22. Phil.
4. 6. 1 Pet.
5. 7.

† Heb. *Roll*.

evil: ^a but he that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast.

16 ^r Better is little with the fear of the LORD, than great treasure and trouble therewith.

17 ^s Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.

18 ^t A wrathful man stirreth up strife: but he that is slow to anger appeaseth strife.

19 ^u The way of the slothful man is as a hedge of thorns: but the way of the righteous [†] is made plain.

20 ^x A wise son maketh a glad father: but a foolish man despiseth his mother.

21 ^y Folly is joy to him that is [†] destitute of wisdom: ^z but a man of understanding walketh uprightly.

22 ^a Without counsel purposes are disappointed: but in the multitude of counsellors they are established.

23 A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth: and ^b a word spoken [†] in due season, how good is it!

24 ^c The way of life is above to the wise, that he may depart from hell beneath.

25 ^d The LORD will destroy the house of the proud: but ^e he will establish the border of the widow.

26 The thoughts of the wicked are an abomination to the LORD: ^f but the words of the pure are [†] pleasant words.

27 ^h He that is greedy of gain troubleth his own house; but he that hateth gifts shall live.

28 The heart of the righteous ⁱ studieth to answer: but the mouth of the wicked poureth out evil things.

29 ^k The LORD is far from the wicked: but ^l he heareth the prayer of the righteous.

30 The light of the eyes rejoiceth the heart: and a good report maketh the bones fat.

31 ^m The ear that heareth the reproof of life abideth among the wise.

32 He that refuseth ⁿ instruction despiseth his own soul: but he that [†] heareth reproof [†] getteth understanding.

33 ^a The fear of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom; and ^o before honour is humility.

CHAPTER XVI.

THE ^a preparations of the heart in man, ^b and the answer of the tongue, is from the LORD.

2 ^c All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes; but ^d the LORD weigheth the spirits.

3 ^e Commit thy works unto the

LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established.

4 ^f The LORD hath made all things for himself: ^g yea, even the wicked for the day of evil.

5 ^h Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD: ⁱ though hand join in hand, he shall not be [†] unpunished.

6 ^k By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and ^l by the fear of the LORD men depart from evil.

7 When a man's ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.

8 ^m Better is a little with righteousness, than great revenues without right.

9 ⁿ A man's heart deviseth his way: ^o but the LORD directeth his steps.

10 ^a A divine sentence is in the lips of the king: his mouth transgresseth not in judgment.

11 ^p A just weight and balance are the LORD's: [†] all the weights of the bag are his work.

12 It is an abomination to kings to commit wickedness: for ^q the throne is established by righteousness.

13 ^r Righteous lips are the delight of kings; and they love him that speaketh right.

14 ^s The wrath of a king is as messengers of death: but a wise man will pacify it.

15 In the light of the king's countenance is life; and ^t his favour is ^u as a cloud of the latter rain.

16 ^x How much better is it to get wisdom than gold! and to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver!

17 The highway of the upright is to depart from evil: he that keepeth his way preserveth his soul.

18 ^y Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.

19 Better it is to be of an humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud.

20 ^z He that handleth a matter wisely shall find good: and whose ^z trusteth in the LORD, happy is he.

21 The wise in heart shall be called prudent: and the sweetness of the lips increaseth learning.

22 ^a Understanding is a wellspring of life unto him that hath it: but the instruction of fools is folly.

23 ^b The heart of the wise [†] teacheth his mouth, and addeth learning to his lips.

24 Pleasant words are as a honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.

25 ^c There is a way that seemeth

B. C.
about 1000.

f Is. 43. 7.
Rom. 11. 36.
g Job 21. 30.
Rom. 9. 22.
h ch. 6. 17. &
8. 13.
i ch. 11. 21.
† Heb. *held innocent*.
k Dan. 4. 27.
Luke 11. 41.
l ch. 14. 16.

m Ps. 37. 16.
ch. 15. 16.
n ver. 1. ch.
19. 21.
o Ps. 37. 23.
ch. 20. 24.
Jer. 10. 23.
† Heb. *Divination*.

p Lev. 19. 36.
ch. 11. 1.
† Heb. *all the stones*.

q ch. 25. 5. &
29. 14.

r ch. 14. 35. &
22. 11.

s ch. 19. 12. &
20. 2.

t ch. 19. 12.
u Job 29. 23.
z ch. 10. 1.
x ch. 8. 11, 19.

y ch. 11. 2. &
17. 19. & 18.
12.

¶ Or, *He that understandeth a matter*.
z Ps. 2. 12. &
34. 8. & 125.
1. Is. 30. 18.
Jer. 17. 7.

a ch. 13. 14. &
14. 27.

b Ps. 37. 30.
Matt. 12. 34.
† Heb. *maketh wise*.

c ch. 14. 12.

B. C.
about 1000.

† Heb. *The soul of him that laboureth.*

† Heb. *boweth into him.*

† Heb. *A man of Belial.*

† Heb. *sendeth forth.*

d See ch. 9. 12.

Ecc. 6. 7.

e ch. 6. 14. 19.

& 15. 18. & 26. 21. & 29. 22.

f ch. 17. 9.

g ch. 1. 10. & c.

h ch. 20. 29.

i ch. 19. 11.

a ch. 15. 17.

|| Or, *good cheer.*

b ch. 10. 5. & 19. 26.

c Ps. 26. 2. ch. 27. 21. Jer. 17. 10. Mal. 3. 3.

d ch. 14. 31.

e Job 31. 29. Obad. 12.

† Heb. *held innocent.*

f Ps. 127. 3. & 128. 3.

† Heb. *A lip of excellency.*

† Heb. *a lip of lying.*

† Heb. *a stone of grace.*

g ch. 18. 16. & 19. 6.

h ch. 10. 12.

|| Or, *procureth.*

|| Or, *A reproof oweth more a wise man, than to strike a fool a hundred times.*

i ch. 16. 23.

k Hos. 13. 3.

right unto a man; but the end thereof are the ways of death.

26 [†]He that laboureth, laboureth for himself; for his mouth [†]craveth it of him.

27 [†]An ungodly man diggeth up evil; and in his lips *there is* as a burning fire.

28 ^eA froward man [†]soweth strife; and [†]a whisperer separateth chief friends.

29 A violent man ^eenticeth his neighbour, and leadeth him into the way *that is* not good.

30 He shutteth his eyes to devise froward things: moving his lips he bringeth evil to pass.

31 ^hThe hoary head *is* a crown of glory, *if it* be found in the way of righteousness.

32 ⁱ*He that is* slow to anger *is* better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.

33 The lot is cast into the lap; but the whole disposing thereof *is* of the LORD.

CHAPTER XVII.

BBETTER *is* ^aa dry morsel, and quietness therewith, than a house full of ^asacrifices *with* strife.

2 A wise servant shall have rule over ^aa son that causeth shame, and shall have part of the inheritance among the brethren.

3 ^cThe fining pot *is* for silver, and the furnace for gold: but the LORD trieth the hearts.

4 A wicked doer giveth heed to false lips; and a liar giveth ear to a naughty tongue.

5 ^aWhoso mocketh the poor reproacheth his Maker: *and* ^ehe that is glad at calamities shall not be [†]unpunished.

6 ^fChildren's children *are* the crown of old men; and the glory of children *are* their fathers.

7 [†]Excellent speech becometh not a fool: much less do [†]lying lips a prince.

8 ^gA gift *is* [†]a precious stone in the eyes of him that hath it: whithersoever it turneth, it prospereth.

9 ^hHe that covereth a transgression ^{||}seeketh love; but ⁱhe that repeateth a matter separateth *very* friends.

10 ^{||}A reproof entereth more into a wise man than a hundred stripes into a fool.

11 An evil *man* seeketh only rebellion: therefore a cruel messenger shall be sent against him.

12 Let ^ka bear robbed of her whelps meet a man, rather than a fool in his folly.

13 Whoso ^lrewardeth evil for good, evil shall not depart from his house.

14 The beginning of strife *is* as when one letteth out water: therefore ^mleave off contention, before it be meddled with.

15 ⁿHe that justifieth the wicked, and he that condemneth the just, even they both *are* abomination to the LORD.

16 Wherefore *is there* a price in the hand of a fool to get wisdom, ^oseeing *he hath* no heart to it?

17 ^pA friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

18 ^qA man void of [†]understanding striketh hands, and becometh surety in the presence of his friend.

19 He loveth transgression that loveth strife: *and* ^rhe that exalteth his gate seeketh destruction.

20 [†]He that hath a froward heart findeth no good: and he that hath ^sa perverse tongue falleth into mischief.

21 ^tHe that begetteth a fool *doeth it* to his sorrow: and the father of a fool hath no joy.

22 ^uA merry heart doeth good ^{||}*like* a medicine: ^xbut a broken spirit drieth the bones.

23 A wicked *man* taketh a gift out of the bosom ^yto pervert the ways of judgment.

24 ^zWisdom *is* before him that hath understanding; but the eyes of a fool *are* in the ends of the earth.

25 ^aA foolish son *is* a grief to his father, and bitterness to her that bare him.

26 Also ^bto punish the just *is* not good, *nor* to strike princes for equity.

27 ^cHe that hath knowledge spareth his words: *and* a man of understanding *is* of ^{||}an excellent spirit.

28 ^dEven a fool, when he holdeth his peace, *is* counted wise: *and* ^ehe that shutteth his lips *is* esteemed a man of understanding.

CHAPTER XVIII.

THROUGH desire a man, having separated himself, seeketh and intermeddleth with all wisdom.

2 A fool hath no delight in understanding, but that his heart may discover itself.

3 When the wicked cometh, *then* cometh also contempt, and with ignominy reproach.

4 ^aThe words of a man's mouth *are* as deep waters, ^band the wellspring of wisdom *as* a flowing brook.

5 ^c*It is* not good to accept the person of the wicked, to overthrow the righteous in judgment.

B. C.
about 1000.

^l Ps. 109. 4. 5.

Jer. 18. 20.

See Rom. 12.

17. 1 Thess.

5. 15. 1 Pet.

3. 9.

m ch. 20. 3.

i Thess. 4. 11.

n Ex. 23. 7.

ch. 24. 24.

Is. 5. 23.

o ch. 21. 25.

26.

p Ruth 1. 16.

ch. 18. 24.

† Heb. *heart.*

q ch. 6. 1. & 11.

15.

r ch. 16. 18.

† Heb. *The froward of heart.*

s James 3. 8.

t ch. 10. 1. & 19. 13. ver.

25.

u ch. 12. 25. & 15. 13. 15.

|| Or, *to a medicine.*

x Ps. 22. 15.

y Ex. 23. 8.

z ch. 14. 6.

Ecc. 2. 14. & 8. 1.

a ch. 10. 1. & 15. 20. & 19. 13. ver. 21.

b ver. 15.

ch. 18. 5.

c James 1. 19.

|| Or, *a cool spirit.*

d Job 13. 5.

|| Or, *He that separates himself seeks according to his desire, and intermeddleth in every business: See Jude 19.*

a ch. 10. 11. & 20. 5.

b Ps. 78. 2.

c Lev. 19. 15.

Dent. 1. 17.

& 16. 19. ch.

24. 23. & 23.

21.

B. C.
about 1000.

d ch. 10. 14. &
12. 13. & 13.
3. Ecc. 10. 12.

|| Or, *whisperer*.

|| Or, *like as when men are wounded*.

† Heb. *chambers*.

o ch. 12. 18. &
26. 22.

f ch. 28. 24.

† Heb. *is set aloft*.

g 2 Sam. 22. 3.
51. Ps. 18. 2.
& 27. 1. & 61.
3. 4. & 91. 2.
& 144. 2.

h ch. 10. 15.

† Heb. *returneth a word*.

i ch. 11. 2. &
15. 33. & 16.
18.

k John 7. 51.

l Gen. 32. 20.
1 Sam. 25. 27.
ch. 17. 8. &
21. 14.

m ch. 12. 14. &
13. 2.

n See Matt.
12. 37.

o ch. 19. 14. &
31. 10.

p James 2. 3.

q ch. 17. 17.

a ch. 28. 6.

6 A fool's lips enter into contention, and his mouth calleth for strokes.

7 ^a A fool's mouth *is* his destruction, and his lips *are* the snare of his soul.

8 ^e The words of a ^{||} talebearer *are* ^{||} as wounds, and they go down into the [†] innermost parts of the belly.

9 He also that is slothful in his work is [†] brother to him that is a great waster.

10 ^s The name of the LORD *is* a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and [†] is safe.

11 ^h The rich man's wealth *is* his strong city, and as a high wall in his own conceit.

12 ⁱ Before destruction the heart of man is haughty; and before honour is humility.

13 He that [†] answereth a matter ^k before he heareth *it*, *it is* folly and shame unto him.

14 The spirit of a man will sustain his infirmity; but a wounded spirit who can bear?

15 The heart of the prudent getteth knowledge; and the ear of the wise seeketh knowledge.

16 ^l A man's gift maketh room for him, and bringeth him before great men.

17 *He that is* first in his own cause *seemeth* just; but his neighbour cometh and searcheth him.

18 The lot causeth contentions to cease, and parteth between the mighty.

19 A brother offended *is harder to be won* than a strong city: and *their contentions are* like the bars of a castle.

20 ^m A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled.

21 ⁿ Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue; and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

22 ^o *Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing*, and obtaineth favour of the LORD.

23 The poor useth entreaties; but the rich answereth ^p roughly.

24 A man *that hath* friends must shew himself friendly: ^q and there is a friend *that sticketh* closer than a brother.

CHAPTER XIX.

BBETTER ^a *is* the poor that walketh in his integrity, than *he that is* perverse in his lips, and *is* a fool.

2 Also, *that the soul be* without knowledge, *it is* not good; and he that hasteth with *his* feet sinneth.

3 The foolishness of man pervert-

eth his way: ^b and his heart fretteth against the LORD.

4 ^c Wealth maketh many friends; but the poor is separated from his neighbour.

5 ^d A false witness shall not be [†] unpunished; and *he that* speaketh lies shall not escape.

6 ^e Many will entreat the favour of the prince: and [†] every man *is* a friend to [†] him that giveth gifts.

7 ^s All the brethren of the poor do hate him: how much more do his friends go ^h far from him? he pursueth *them* with words, *yet they are* wanting to *him*.

8 He that getteth [†] wisdom loveth his own soul: he that keepeth understanding ⁱ shall find good.

9 ^k A false witness shall not be unpunished; and *he that* speaketh lies shall perish.

10 Delight is not seemly for a fool; much less [†] for a servant to have rule over princes.

11 ^m The ^{||} discretion of a man deferreth his anger; ⁿ and *it is* his glory to pass over a transgression.

12 ^o The king's wrath *is* as the roaring of a lion; but his favour *is* ^p as dew upon the grass.

13 ^q A foolish son *is* the calamity of his father: ^r and the contentions of a wife *are* a continual dropping.

14 ^s House and riches *are* the inheritance of fathers: and ^t a prudent wife *is* from the LORD.

15 ^u Slothfulness casteth into a deep sleep; and an idle soul shall ^x suffer hunger.

16 ^y He that keepeth the commandment keepeth his own soul; *but* he that despiseth his ways shall die.

17 ^z He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the LORD; and ^{||} that which he hath given will he pay him again.

18 ^a Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare ^{||} for his crying.

19 A man of great wrath shall suffer punishment: for if thou deliver *him*, yet thou must [†] do it again.

20 Hear counsel, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise ^b in thy latter end.

21 ^c *There are* many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the LORD, that shall stand.

22 The desire of a man *is* his kindness: and a poor man *is* better than a liar.

23 ^d The fear of the LORD *tendeth* to life: and *he that hath it* shall abide satisfied; he shall not be visited with evil.

B. C.
about 1000.

b Ps. 37. 7.
c ch. 14. 20.

† Heb. *held innocent*.

d ver. 9. Ex.
23. 1. Deut.
19. 16. 19.
ch. 6. 19. &
21. 28.

† Heb. *a man of gifts*.

e ch. 29. 26.
f ch. 17. 8. &
18. 16. & 21.
14.

g ch. 14. 20.
h Ps. 38. 11.

† Heb. *a heart*.

i ch. 16. 20.

k ver. 5.

l ch. 30. 22.
Ecc. 10. 6. 7.

|| Or, *prudence*.

m ch. 14. 29.
James 1. 19.

n ch. 16. 32.

o ch. 16. 14. 15.
& 20. 2. & 28.
15.

p Hos. 14. 5.

q ch. 10. 1. &
15. 20. & 17.
21. 25.

r ch. 21. 9. 19.
& 27. 15.

s 2 Cor. 12. 14.

t ch. 18. 22.

u ch. 6. 9.

x ch. 10. 4. &
20. 13. & 23.
21.

y Luke 10. 28.
& 11. 28.

z ch. 28. 27.
Ecc. 11. 1.

Matt. 10. 42.
& 25. 40.

2 Cor. 9. 6. 7.
8. Heb. 6. 10.

|| Or, *his deed*.

a ch. 13. 24. &
23. 13. & 29.
17.

|| Or, *to his destruction: or, to cause him to die*.

† Heb. *add*.

b Ps. 37. 37.

c Job 23. 13.
Ps. 33. 10. 11.
ch. 16. 1. 9.

Is. 14. 26. 27.
& 46. 10.

Acts 5. 39.

Heb. 6. 17.

d 1 Tim. 4. 8.

B. C.
about 1000.

c ch. 15. 19. &
26. 13. 15.
† Heb. *will be cunning*.
f ch. 21. 11.
g Deut. 13. 11.
h ch. 9. 8.
i ch. 17. 2.

† Heb. *A witness of Belial*.
k Job 15. 16. &
20. 12. 13. &
34. 7.
l ch. 10. 13. &
26. 3.

a Gen. 9. 21.
ch. 23. 29. 30.
Is. 28. 7.
Hos. 4. 11.

b ch. 16. 14. &
19. 12.

c ch. 8. 36.

d ch. 17. 14.

e ch. 10. 4. &
19. 24.

† Or, *winter*.

f ch. 19. 15.

g ch. 18. 4.

h ch. 25. 14.
Matt. 6. 2.
Luke 18. 11.

† Or, *bounty*.

i Ps. 12. 1.

Luke 18. 8.

k 2 Cor. 1. 12.

l Ps. 37. 26. &
112. 2.

m ver. 23.

n 1 Kings 8.

46. 2 Chr. 6.

36. Job 14. 4.

Ps. 51. 5.

Ecc. 7. 20.

1 Cor. 4. 4.

1 John 1. 8.

† Heb. *A stone*

and a stone.

† Heb. *an ephah* and

an ephah.

o Deut. 25. 13.

&c. ver. 23.

ch. 11. 1. &

16. 11. Mic.

6. 10. 11.

p Matt. 7. 16.

q Ex. 4. 11.

Ps. 94. 9.

r ch. 6. 9. &

12. 11. & 19.

15. Rom. 12.

11.

s Job 28. 12.

16. 17. 18. 19.

ch. 3. 15. & 8.

11.

24 ° A slothful man hideth his hand in his bosom, and will not so much as bring it to his mouth again.

25 † Smite a scorner, and the simple † s will beware: and † reprove one that hath understanding, and he will understand knowledge.

26 He that wasteth his father, and chaseth away his mother, is † a son that causeth shame, and bringeth reproach.

27 Cease, my son, to hear the instruction that causeth to err from the words of knowledge.

28 † An ungodly witness scorneth judgment: and † the mouth of the wicked devoureth iniquity.

29 Judgments are prepared for scorners, † and stripes for the back of fools.

CHAPTER XX.

WINE † is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

2 † The fear of a king is as the roaring of a lion: † whoso provoketh him to anger † sinneth against his own soul.

3 † It is an honour for a man to cease from strife: but every fool will be meddling.

4 ° The sluggard will not plough by reason of the † cold; † therefore shall he beg in harvest, and have nothing.

5 ° Counsel in the heart of man is like deep water; but a man of understanding will draw it out.

6 † Most men will proclaim every one his own † goodness: but † a faithful man who can find?

7 † The just man walketh in his integrity: † his children are blessed after him.

8 † A king that sitteth in the throne of judgment scattereth away all evil with his eyes.

9 † Who can say, I have made my heart clean, I am pure from my sin?

10 † Divers weights, and † divers measures, both of them are alike abomination to the Lord.

11 Even a child is † known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right.

12 † The hearing ear, and the seeing eye, the Lord hath made even both of them.

13 † Love not sleep, lest thou come to poverty: open thine eyes, and thou shalt be satisfied with bread.

14 It is naught, it is naught, saith the buyer: but when he is gone his way, then he boasteth.

15 There is gold, and a multitude of rubies: but † the lips of knowledge are a precious jewel.

16 † Take his garment that is surety for a stranger: and take a pledge of him for a strange woman.

17 † Bread of deceit is sweet to a man; but afterwards his mouth shall be filled with gravel.

18 † Every purpose is established by counsel: † and with good advice make war.

19 † He that goeth about as a tale-bearer revealeth secrets: therefore meddle not with him † that † flattereth with his lips.

20 † Whoso curseth his father or his mother, † his † lamp shall be put out in obscure darkness.

21 † An inheritance may be gotten hastily at the beginning; † but the end thereof shall not be blessed.

22 † Say not thou, I will recompense evil; but † wait on the Lord, and he shall save thee.

23 † Divers weights are an abomination unto the Lord; and † a false balance is not good.

24 † Man's goings are of the Lord; how can a man then understand his own way?

25 It is a snare to the man who devoureth that which is holy, and † after vows to make inquiry.

26 † A wise king scattereth the wicked, and bringeth the wheel over them.

27 † The spirit of man is the † candle of the Lord, searching all the inward parts of the belly.

28 † Mercy and truth preserve the king: and his throne is upholden by mercy.

29 † The glory of young men is their strength: and † the beauty of old men is the gray head.

30 The blueness of a wound † cleanseth away evil: so † do stripes the inward parts of the belly.

CHAPTER XXI.

THE king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will.

2 † Every way of a man is right in his own eyes: † but the Lord pondereth the hearts.

3 † To do justice and judgment is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice.

4 † A high look, and a proud heart, and † the ploughing of the wicked, is sin.

5 † The thoughts of the diligent tend only to plenteousness; but of every one that is hasty only to want.

6 † The getting of treasures by a lying tongue is a vanity tossed to and fro of them that seek death.

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about 1000.

† Heb. *Bread of lying, or, falsehood*.

† ch. 22. 26. 27.

& 27. 13.

u ch. 9. 17.

x ch. 15. 22. &

24. 6.

y Luke 14. 31.

z ch. 11. 13.

† Or, *enticeth*.

a Rom. 16. 18.

† Or, *candle*.

b Ex. 21. 17.

Lev. 20. 9.

Matt. 15. 4.

c Job 18. 5. 6.

ch. 24. 20.

d ch. 28. 20.

e Hab. 2. 6.

† Heb. *balances of deceit*.

f Deut. 32. 35.

ch. 17. 13. &

24. 29. Rom.

12. 17. 19.

1 Thess. 5.

15. 1 Pet. 3. 9.

g 2 Sam. 16.

12.

h ver. 10.

† Or, *lamp*.

i Ps. 37. 23.

ch. 16. 9.

Jer. 10. 23.

k Ecc. 5. 4. 5.

l Ps. 101. 5.

&c. ver. 8.

m 1 Cor. 2. 11.

n Ps. 101. 1.

ch. 29. 14.

o ch. 16. 31.

† Heb. *is a purging medicine against evil*.

a ch. 16. 2.

b ch. 24. 12.

Luke 16. 15.

c 1 Sam. 15. 22.

Ps. 50. 8. ch.

15. 8. Is. 1. 11.

&c. Hos. 6. 6.

Mic. 6. 7. 8.

d ch. 6. 17.

† Heb. *Haughtiness of eyes*.

† Or, *the light of the wicked*.

e ch. 10. 4. &

13. 4.

f ch. 10. 2. &

13. 11. & 20.

21. 2 Pet. 2. 3.

B. C.
about 1000.

† Heb. *saw them, or dwell with them.*
g ver. 19. ch. 19. 13. & 25. 24. & 27. 15.

† Heb. *a woman of contentions.*

† Heb. *a house of society.*

† Heb. *is not favoured.*

h James 4. 5.
i ch. 19. 25.

k Matt. 7. 2. & 18. 30. &c.
James 2. 13.

l ch. 17. 8. 23. & 18. 16.

m ch. 10. 29.

n Or, sport.

o ch. 11. 8. 1s. 43. 3. 4.

o ver. 9.
† Heb. *in the land of the desert.*

p Ps. 112. 3.
Matt. 25. 3. 4.

q ch. 15. 9.
Matt. 5. 6.

r Ecc. 9. 14. &c.

s ch. 12. 13. & 13. 3. & 18. 21.
James 3. 2.

† Heb. *in the wrath of pride.*

t ch. 13. 4.

u Ps. 37. 26. & 112. 9.

x Ps. 50. 9. ch. 15. 8. 1s. 66. 3.
Jer. 6. 20.
Am. 5. 22.

† Heb. *in wickedness.*

† Heb. *A witness of lies.*
y ch. 19. 5. 9.

7 The robbery of the wicked shall † destroy them; because they refuse to do judgment.

8 The way of man is froward and strange: but *as for* the pure, his work is right.

9 ^a *It is better to dwell in a corner of the housetop, than with † a brawling woman in † a wide house.*

10 ^b The soul of the wicked desireth evil: his neighbour † findeth no favour in his eyes.

11 ⁱ When the scorner is punished, the simple is made wise: and when the wise is instructed, he receiveth knowledge.

12 The righteous *man* wisely considereth the house of the wicked: but God overthroweth the wicked for their wickedness.

13 ^k Whoso stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor, he also shall cry himself, but shall not be heard.

14 ^l A gift in secret pacifieth anger: and a reward in the bosom, strong wrath.

15 *It is joy to the just to do judgment:* ^m but destruction *shall be* to the workers of iniquity.

16 The man that wandereth out of the way of understanding shall remain in the congregation of the dead.

17 He that loveth ⁿ pleasure *shall be* a poor man: he that loveth wine and oil shall not be rich.

18 ^o The wicked *shall be* a ransom for the righteous, and the transgressor for the upright.

19 ^o *It is better to dwell † in the wilderness, than with a contentious and an angry woman.*

20 ^p *There is treasure to be desired and oil in the dwelling of the wise; but a foolish man spendeth it up.*

21 ^q He that followeth after righteousness and mercy findeth life, righteousness, and honour.

22 ^r A wise *man* scaleth the city of the mighty, and casteth down the strength of the confidence thereof.

23 ^s Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue, keepeth his soul from troubles.

24 Proud and haughty scorner is his name, who dealeth † in proud wrath.

25 ^t The desire of the slothful killeth him; for his hands refuse to labour.

26 He coveteth greedily all the day long: but the ^u righteous giveth and spareth not.

27 ^x The sacrifice of the wicked is abomination: how much more, *when* he bringeth it † with a wicked mind?

28 ^y A false witness shall perish: but the man that heareth speaketh constantly.

29 A wicked man hardeneth his face: but *as for* the upright, he ^z directeth his way.

30 ^z *There is no wisdom nor understanding nor counsel against the LORD.*

31 ^a The horse is prepared against the day of battle: but ^b safety is of the LORD.

CHAPTER XXII.

A ^a *GOOD name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and † loving favour rather than silver and gold.*

2 ^b The rich and poor meet together: ^c the LORD is the maker of them all.

3 ^d A prudent *man* foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself: but the simple pass on, and are punished.

4 ^e By humility and the fear of the LORD are riches, and honour, and life.

5 ^f Thorns and snares are in the way of the froward: ^g he that doth keep his soul shall be far from them.

6 ^h Train up a child † in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

7 ⁱ The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is servant † to the lender.

8 ^k He that soweth iniquity shall reap vanity: ^l and the rod of his anger shall fail.

9 [†] He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed; for he giveth of his bread to the poor.

10 ^m Cast out the scorner, and contention shall go out; yea, strife and reproach shall cease.

11 ⁿ He that loveth pureness of heart, ^o for the grace of his lips the king *shall be* his friend.

12 The eyes of the LORD preserve knowledge; and he overthroweth ^p the words of the transgressor.

13 ^q The slothful *man* saith, *There is a lion without, I shall be slain in the streets.*

14 ^r The mouth of strange women is a deep pit: ^s he that is abhorred of the LORD shall fall therein.

15 Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but ^t the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.

16 He that oppresseth the poor to increase his riches, and he that giveth to the rich, *shall surely come* to want.

17 Bow down thine ear, and hear the words of the wise, and apply thine heart unto my knowledge.

18 For *it is* a pleasant thing if thou keep them † within thee; they shall withal be fitted in thy lips.

19 That thy trust may be in the

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about 1000.

|| Or, *considereth.*
z Is. 8. 9. 10.
Jer. 9. 23.
Acts 5. 39.

|| Or, *victory.*
a Ps. 20. 7. & 33. 17. Is. 51. 1.
b Ps. 3. 8.

a Ecc. 7. 1.

|| Or, *favour is better than, &c.*

b ch. 29. 13.
1 Cor. 12. 21.
c Job 31. 15.
ch. 14. 31.
d ch. 14. 16. & 27. 12.

|| Or, *The reward of humility, &c.*

e Ps. 112. 3.
Matt. 6. 33.
f ch. 15. 19.
g 1 John 5. 18.

|| Or, *Catechise.*
† Heb. *in his way.*

† Heb. *to the man that lendeth.*

|| Or, *and with the rod of his anger he shall be consumed.*

† Heb. *Good of eye.*
h Eph. 6. 4.
2 Tim. 3. 15.
i James 2. 6.
k Job 4. 8.
Hos. 10. 13.
l 2 Cor. 9. 6.

|| Or, *and hath grace in his lips.*

|| Or, *the matters.*
m Gen. 21. 9.
10. Ps. 101. 5.
n Ps. 101. 6.
ch. 16. 13.
o ch. 26. 13.

p ch. 2. 16. & 5. 3. & 7. 5. & 23. 27.
q Ecc. 7. 26.

r ch. 13. 24. & 19. 18. & 23. 13. 14. & 29. 15. 17.

† Heb. *in thy belly.*

B. C.
about 1000.

|| Or, trust
thou also.

s ch. 8. 6.

t Luke 1. 3, 4.

u 1 Pet. 3. 15.

|| Or, to those
that send
thee.

x Ex. 23. 6.

Job 31. 16, 21.

y Zech. 7. 10.

Mal. 3. 5.

z 1 Sam. 24. 12.

& 25. 39. Ps.

12. 5. & 35. 1.

10. & 68. 5. &

140. 12. ch.

23. 11. Jer.

51. 36.

a ch. 6. 1. &
11. 15.

b ch. 20. 16.

c Deut. 19. 14.

& 27. 17. ch.

23. 10.

|| Or, bound.

+ Heb. *obscure*
men.

a ch. 28. 20.

1 Tim. 6. 9,

10.

b ch. 3. 5.

Rom. 12. 16.

+ Heb. *Will*

thou cause

thine eyes to

fly upon.

c Ps. 141. 4.

d Deut. 15. 9.

e Ps. 12. 2.

f ch. 8. 8.

Matt. 7. 6.

g Deut. 19. 14.

& 27. 17. ch.

22. 28.

|| Or, bound.

h Job 31. 21.

ch. 22. 23.

LORD, I have made known to thee
this day, ^{||} even to thee.

20 Have not I written to thee ^{*}excellent things in counsels and knowledge,

21 ^t That I might make thee know the certainty of the words of truth; ^{||} that thou mightest answer the words of truth ^{||} to them that send unto thee?

22 ^{*} Rob not the poor, because he *is* poor: ^{||} neither oppress the afflicted in the gate:

23 ^{*} For the LORD will plead their cause, and spoil the soul of those that spoiled them.

24 Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man thou shalt not go;

25 Lest thou learn his ways, and get a snare to thy soul.

26 ^{*} Be not thou *one* of them that strike hands, *or* of them that are sureties for debts.

27 If thou hast nothing to pay, why should he ^b take away thy bed from under thee?

28 ^c Remove not the ancient ^{||} landmark, which thy fathers have set.

29 Seest thou learn diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before [†] mean men.

CHAPTER XXIII.

WHEN thou sittest to eat with a ruler, consider diligently what *is* before thee:

2 And put a knife to thy throat, if thou *be* a man given to appetite.

3 Be not desirous of his dainties: for they *are* deceitful meat.

4 ^a Labour not to be rich: ^b cease from thine own wisdom.

5 [†] Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? for *riches* certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven.

6 ^c Eat thou not the bread of *him* that hath ^d an evil eye, neither desire thou his dainty meats:

7 For as he thinketh in his heart, so *is* he: Eat and drink, ^e saith he to thee; but his heart *is* not with thee.

8 The morsel *which* thou hast eaten shalt thou vomit up, and lose thy sweet words.

9 ^f Speak not in the ears of a fool: for he will despise the wisdom of thy words.

10 ^g Remove not the old ^{||} landmark; and enter not into the fields of the fatherless:

11 ^h For their Redeemer *is* mighty; he shall plead their cause with thee.

12 Apply thine heart unto instruc-

tion, and thine ears to the words of knowledge.

13 ⁱ Withhold not correction from the child: for *if* thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die.

14 Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and ^k shalt deliver his soul from hell.

15 My son, ^{||} if thine heart be wise, my heart shall rejoice, ^{||} even mine.

16 Yea, my reins shall rejoice, when thy lips speak right things.

17 ^{||} Let not thine heart envy sinners; but ^{||} *be thou* in the fear of the LORD all the day long.

18 ^o For surely there is an ^{||} end; and thine expectation shall not be cut off.

19 Hear thou, my son, and be wise, and ^p guide thine heart in the way.

20 ^q Be not among winebibbers; among riotous eaters [†] of flesh:

21 For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty: and ^r drowsiness shall clothe *a man* with rags.

22 ^{*} Hearken unto thy father that begat thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old.

23 ^t Buy the truth, and sell *it* not; ^{||} also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding.

24 ^{||} The father of the righteous shall greatly rejoice: and he that begetteth a wise *child* shall have joy of him.

25 Thy father and thy mother shall be glad, and she that bare thee shall rejoice.

26 My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways.

27 ^{*} For a whore *is* a deep ditch; and a strange woman *is* a narrow pit.

28 ^{||} She also lieth in wait ^{||} as for a prey, and increaseth the transgressors among men.

29 ^z Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who ^a hath redness of eyes?

30 ^b They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek ^c mixed wine.

31 Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, *when* it moveth itself aright.

32 At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like ^{||} an adder.

33 Thine eyes shall behold strange women, and thine heart shall utter perverse things.

34 Yea, thou shalt be as he that lieth down [†] in the midst of the sea, or as he that lieth upon the top of a mast.

35 ^d They have stricken me, *shall*

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about 1000.

i ch. 13. 24. &
19. 18. & 22.
15. & 29. 15,
17.

k 1 Cor. 5. 5.

l ver. 24. 25.
ch. 29. 3.

|| Or, *even* I
will rejoice.

m Ps. 37. 1. &

73. 3. ch. 3.

31. & 24. 1.

n ch. 28. 14.

|| Or, *reward*.

o Ps. 37. 37.

ch. 24. 14.

Luke 16. 25.

p ch. 4. 23.

+ Heb. *of their*
flesh.

q Is. 5. 22.

Matt. 24. 49.

Luke 21. 34.

Rom. 13. 13.

Eph. 5. 18.

r ch. 19. 15.

s ch. 1. 8. &

30. 17. Eph.

6. 1, 2.

t ch. 4. 5, 7.

Matt. 13. 44.

u ch. 10. 1. &

15. 20. ver.

15.

x ch. 22. 14.

y ch. 7. 12.

Ecc. 7. 26.

|| Or, *as a rob-*
ber.

z Is. 5. 11, 22.

a Gen. 49. 12.

b ch. 20. 1.

Eph. 5. 18.

c Ps. 75. 8.

ch. 9. 2.

|| Or, *a cocku-*
trice.

+ Heb. *in the*
heart of the
sea.

d ch. 27. 22.

Jer. 5. 3.

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about 1000.

† Heb. *I knew it not.*

e Eph. 4. 19

f See Deut. 29. 19. Is. 56. 12.

a Ps. 37. 1, &c & 73. 3. ch. 3. 31. & 23. 17. ver. 19.

b Prov. 1. 15

c Ps. 10. 7.

d ch. 21. 22. Ecc. 9. 16.

† Heb. *is in strength.*

† Heb. *strengtheneth might.*

e ch. 11. 14. & 15. 22. & 20. 18. Luke 14. 31.

f Ps. 10. 5. ch. 14. 6.

g Rom. 1. 30.

† Heb. *narrow.*

h Ps. 82. 4. Is. 58. 6, 7. 1. John 3. 16.

i ch. 21. 2.

k Job 34. 11. Ps. 62. 12. Jer. 32. 19. Rom. 2. 6. Rev. 2. 23. & 22. 12.

l Cant. 5. 1.

† Heb. *upon thy palate.*

m Ps. 19. 10. & 119. 103.

n ch. 23. 18.

o Ps. 10. 9, 10.

p Job 5. 19. Ps. 34. 19. & 37. 24.

q Esth. 7. 10. Am. 5. 2. & 8. 14. Rev. 18. 21.

r Job 31. 29. Ps. 35. 15. 19. ch. 17. 5. Obad. 12.

s Ps. 37. 1. & 73. 3. ch. 23. 17. ver. 1.

† Heb. *it be evil in his eyes.*

t Ps. 11. 6.

u Or, *Keep not company with the wicked.*

v Job 18. 5, 6. & 21. 17. ch. 13. 9. & 20. 20.

† Heb. *it be evil in his eyes.*

t Ps. 11. 6.

u Or, *Keep not company with the wicked.*

v Job 18. 5, 6. & 21. 17. ch. 13. 9. & 20. 20.

† Heb. *it be evil in his eyes.*

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v Job 18. 5, 6. & 21. 17. ch. 13. 9. & 20. 20.

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t Ps. 11. 6.

u Or, *Keep not company with the wicked.*

v Job 18. 5, 6. & 21. 17. ch. 13. 9. & 20. 20.

thou say, and I was not sick; they have beaten me, and [†]*I felt it not: when shall I awake? I will seek it yet again.*

CHAPTER XXIV.

BE not thou ^aenvious against evil men, ^bneither desire to be with them:

2 ^cFor their heart studieth destruction, and their lips talk of mischief.

3 Through wisdom is a house builded; and by understanding it is established:

4 And by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches.

5 ^dA wise man [†]is strong; yea, a man of knowledge [†]increaseth strength.

6 ^eFor by wise counsel thou shalt make thy war: and in multitude of counsellors *there is safety.*

7 ^fWisdom is too high for a fool: he openeth not his mouth in the gate.

8 He that ^gdeviseth to do evil shall be called a mischievous person.

9 The thought of foolishness *is sin*: and the scorner *is an abomination to men.*

10 *If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is* [†]*small.*

11 ^hIf thou forbear to deliver *them that are drawn unto death, and those that are ready to be slain;*

12 If thou sayest, Behold, we knew it not; doth not ⁱhe that pondereth the heart consider *it?* and he that keepeth thy soul, doth *not* he know *it?* and shall *not* he render to *every man* ^kaccording to his works?

13 My son, ^leat thou honey, because *it is good*; and the honeycomb, *which is sweet* [†]to thy taste:

14 ^mSo *shall the knowledge of wisdom be unto thy soul*: when thou hast found *it*, ⁿthen there shall be a reward, and thy expectation shall not be cut off.

15 ^oLay not wait, O wicked man, against the dwelling of the righteous; spoil not his resting place:

16 ^pFor a just man *falleth seven times, and riseth up again*: ^qbut the wicked shall fall into mischief.

17 ^rRejoice not when thine enemy falleth, and let not thine heart be glad when he stumbleth:

18 Lest the Lord see *it*, and [†]it displease him, and he turn away his wrath from him.

19 ^sFret not thyself because of evil men, neither be thou envious at the wicked;

20 For ^tthere shall be no reward to the evil man; ^uthe *||* candle of the wicked shall be put out:

21 My son, ^xfear thou the Lord and the king: *and meddle not with* [†]*them that are given to change:*

22 For their calamity shall rise suddenly; and who knoweth the ruin of them both?

23 These *things* also *belong to the wise.* ^y*It is not good to have respect of persons in judgment.*

24 ^zHe that saith unto the wicked, Thou *art* righteous; him shall the people curse, nations shall abhor him:

25 But to them that rebuke *him* shall be delight, and [†]a good blessing shall come upon them.

26 *Every man* shall kiss *his* lips [†]that giveth a right answer.

27 ^aPrepare thy work without, and make it fit for thyself in the field; and afterwards build thine house.

28 ^bBe not a witness against thy neighbour without cause; and deceive *not* with thy lips.

29 ^cSay not, I will do so to him as he hath done to me: I will render to the man according to his work.

30 I went by the field of the slothful, and by the vineyard of the man void of understanding;

31 And, lo, ^dit was all grown over with thorns, and nettles had covered the face thereof, and the stone wall thereof was broken down.

32 Then I saw, and [†]considered *it* well: I looked upon *it*, and received instruction.

33 ^eYet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep:

34 So shall thy poverty come *as one that travelleth*; and thy want *as* [†]an armed man.

CHAPTER XXV.

1 *Observations about kings, 9 and about avoiding causes of quarrels, and sundry causes thereof.*

^a**T**HESE are also proverbs of Solomon, which the men of Hezekiah king of Judah copied out.

2 ^b*It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is* ^c*to search out a matter.*

3 The heaven for height, and the earth for depth, and the heart of kings [†]is unsearchable.

4 ^dTake away the dross from the silver, and there shall come forth a vessel for the finer.

5 ^eTake away the wicked *from before the king*, and [†]his throne shall be established in righteousness.

6 ^fPut not forth thyself in the presence of the king, and stand not in the place of great men:

7 ^gFor better *it is* that it be said unto thee, Come up hither; than that thou shouldst be put lower in the

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† Heb. *changing.*

x Rom. 13. 7. 1 Pet. 2. 17.

y Lev. 19. 15. Dent. 1. 17.

& 16. 19. ch. 18. 5. & 28. 21. John 7. 24.

z ch. 17. 15. Is. 5. 23.

† Heb. *a blessing of good.*

† Heb. *that answereth right words.*

a 1 Kings 5. 17. 18. Luke 14. 28.

b Eph. 4. 25.

c ch. 20. 22. Matt. 5. 30.

44. Rom. 12. 17, 19.

d Gen 3. 18.

† Heb. *set my heart.*

e ch. 6. 9. &c.

† Heb. *a man of shield.*

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a 1 Kings 4. 32.

b Deut. 29. 29. Rom. 11. 33.

c Job 29. 16.

† Heb. *there is no searching.*

d 2 Tim. 2. 21.

e ch. 20. 8.

f ch. 16. 12. & 29. 14.

† Heb. *Set not out thy glory.*

g Luke 14. 8. 9. 10.

B. C.
about 700.h ch. 17. 14.
Matt. 5. 25.i Matt. 5. 25.
& 18. 15.|| Or, discover
not the secret
of another.k ch. 15. 23.
Is. 50. 4.† Heb. spoken
upon his
wheels.

l ch. 13. 17.

m ch. 20. 6.

† Heb. in a
gift of false-
hood.

n Jude 12.

o Gen. 32. 4.
&c. 1 Sam.
25. 24. &c.
ch. 15. 1. &
16. 14.

p ver. 27.

|| Or. Let thy
foot be safe-
dom in thy
neighbour's
house.† Heb. full of
thee.q Ps. 57. 4. &
120. 3. 4. ch.
12. 18.r Dan. 6. 18.
Rom. 12. 15.s Ex. 23. 4. 5.
Matt. 5. 41.
Rom. 12. 20.

t 2 Sam. 16. 12.

u Job 37. 22.

|| Or. The
north wind
bringeth
forth rain:
so doth a
backbiting
tongue an
angry coun-
tenance.

x Ps. 101. 5.

y ch. 19. 13. &
21. 9. 19.

z ver. 16.

a ch. 27. 2.

b ch. 16. 32.

presence of the prince whom thine eyes have seen.

8^h Go not forth hastily to strive, lest *thou know* not what to do in the end thereof, when thy neighbour hath put thee to shame.9ⁱ Debate thy cause with thy neighbour *himself*; and || discover not a secret to another:10 Lest he that heareth *it* put thee to shame, and thine infamy turn not away.11^k A word † fitly spoken *is like* apples of gold in pictures of silver.12 As an earring of gold, and an ornament of fine gold, *so is* a wise reprove upon an obedient ear.13^l As the cold of snow in the time of harvest, *so is* a faithful messenger to them that send him: for he refresheth the soul of his masters.14^m Whoso boasteth himself † of a false gift *is like* ⁿ clouds and wind without rain.15^o By long forbearing is a prince persuaded, and a soft tongue breaketh the bone.16^p Hast thou found honey? eat so much as is sufficient for thee, lest thou be filled therewith, and vomit it.17^q Withdraw thy foot from thy neighbour's house; lest he be † weary of thee, and *so* hate thee.18^r A man that beareth false witness against his neighbour *is* a maul, and a sword, and a sharp arrow.19 Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble *is like* a broken tooth, and a foot out of joint.20 As he that taketh away a garment in cold weather, *and as* vinegar upon nitre, *so is* he that † singeth songs to a heavy heart.21^s If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink:

22 For thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head, † and the LORD shall reward thee.

23^t || The north wind driveth away rain: *so doth* an angry countenance † a backbiting tongue.24^u *It is* better to dwell in the corner of the housetop, than with a brawling woman and in a wide house.25 As cold waters to a thirsty soul, *so is* good news from a far country.26 A righteous man falling down before the wicked *is as* a troubled fountain, and a corrupt spring.27^z *It is* not good to eat much honey: *so for men* † to search their own glory *is not* glory.28^b He that *hath* no rule over his own spirit *is like* a city that is broken down, and without walls.

CHAPTER XXVI.

1 Observations about fools, 13 about sluggards, 17 and about contentious busybodies.

A snow in summer, † and as rain in harvest, so honour is not seemly for a fool.

2 As the bird by wandering, as the swallow by flying, *so* † the curse causeless shall not come.3^c A whip for the horse, a bridle for the ass, and a rod for the fool's back.

4 Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest thou also be like unto him.

5^d Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in † his own conceit.6 He that sendeth a message by the hand of a fool cutteth off the feet, *and* drinketh † damage.7 The legs of the lame † are not equal: *so is* a parable in the mouth of fools.8^e || As he that bindeth a stone in a sling, *so is* he that giveth honour to a fool.9 As a thorn goeth up into the hand of a drunkard, *so is* a parable in the mouth of fools.10^f || The great God that formed all things both rewardeth the fool, and rewardeth transgressors.11^g As a dog returneth to his vomit, † *so* a fool † returneth to his folly.12^h Seest thou a man wise in his own conceit? *there is* more hope of a fool than of him.13ⁱ The slothful man saith, *There is* a lion in the way; a lion *is* in the streets.14 As the door turneth upon his hinges, *so doth* the slothful upon his bed.15^j The slothful hideth his hand in his bosom; || it grieveth him to bring it again to his mouth.16 The sluggard *is* wiser in his own conceit than seven men that can render a reason.17 He that passeth by, *and* || meddleth with strife *belonging* not to him, *is like* one that taketh a dog by the ears.

18 As a mad man who casteth † firebrands, arrows, and death,

19 *So is* the man that deceiveth his neighbour, and saith, † Am not I in sport?20 † Where no wood is, *there* the fire goeth out: *so* † where *there is* no † talebearer, the strife † ceaseth.21^m As coals *are* to burning coals, and wood to fire; *so is* a contentious man to kindle strife.22ⁿ The words of a talebearer *are* as wounds, and they go down into the † innermost parts of the belly.B. C.
about 700.a 1 Sam. 12.
17.b Num. 23. 8.
Deut. 23. 5.c Ps. 32. 9.
ch. 10. 13.d Matt. 16.
1-4. & 21.
24-27.† Heb. his
own eyes.

|| Or, violence.

† Heb. are
lifted up.|| Or. As he
that putteth
a precious
stone in a
heap of
stones.|| Or. A great
man grieveth
all, and he
hireth the
fool, he hireth
also trans-
gressors.† Heb. iterateth
his folly.

e 2 Pet. 2. 22.

f Ex. 8. 15.

g ch. 29. 20.

h Luke 18. 11.

Rom. 12. 16.

Rev. 3. 17.

i ch. 22. 13.

i ch. 19. 24.

|| Or, he is
weary.|| Or, is en-
raged.† Heb. flames,
or, sparks.

k Eph. 5. 4.

† Heb. With-
out wood.|| Or, whis-
perer.† Heb. is si-
lent.

l ch. 22. 10.

m ch. 15. 18.

n ch. 22. 8.

† Heb. cham-
bers.

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|| Or, is
known.

o Ps. 28. 3.
Jer. 9. 8.

† Heb. maketh
his voice gra-
cious.

|| Or, hatred is
covered in se-
cret.

p Ps. 7. 15, 16.
& 9. 15, & 10.
2. & 57. 6.
ch. 28. 10.
Ecc. 10. 8.

a Luke 12. 19,
20. James
4. 13. & c.

† Heb. to mor-
row day.

b ch. 25. 27.

† Heb. heavi-
ness.

c 1 John 3. 12.
† Heb. Wrath
is cruelty,
and anger an
overflowing.
|| Or, jealousy,
ch. 6. 34.

d ch. 28. 23.
Gal. 2. 14.
e Ps. 141. 5.

|| Or, earnest,
or, frequent.
† Heb. tread-
eth under
foot.
f Job 6. 7.

† Heb. from
the counsel of
the soul.

g ch. 17. 17. &
18. 24. See
ch. 19. 7.

h ch. 10. 1. &
23. 15, 24.
i Ps. 127. 5.

k ch. 22. 3.

l See Ex. 22.
26. ch. 20. 16.

23 Burning lips and a wicked heart
*are like a potsherd covered with sil-
ver dross.*

24 He that hateth || dissembleth with
his lips, and layeth up deceit within
him;

25 ° When he † speaketh fair, believe
him not: for *there are seven abom-
inations in his heart.*

26 Whose || hatred is covered by de-
ceit, his wickedness shall be shewed
before the whole congregation.

27 P Whoso diggeth a pit shall fall
therein: and he that rolleth a stone,
it will return upon him.

28 A lying tongue hateth *those that*
are afflicted by it; and a flattering
mouth worketh ruin.

CHAPTER XXVII.

1 Observations of selflove, 5 of true love, 11 of care
to avoid offences, 23 and of the household care.

BOAST ^a not thyself of † to mor-
row; for thou knowest not what
a day may bring forth.

2 ^b Let another man praise thee, and
not thine own mouth; a stranger, and
not thine own lips.

3 A stone *is* † heavy, and the sand
weighty; but a fool's wrath *is* heavier
than them both.

4 † Wrath *is* cruel, and anger *is* out-
rageous; but ° who *is* able to stand
before || envy?

5 ^d Open rebuke *is* better than secret
love.

6 ° Faithful *are* the wounds of a
friend; but the kisses of an enemy
are || deceitful.

7 The full soul † loatheth a honey-
comb; but † to the hungry soul every
bitter thing *is* sweet.

8 As a bird that wandereth from
her nest, so *is* a man that wandereth
from his place.

9 Ointment and perfume rejoice the
heart: so *doth* the sweetness of a
man's friend † by hearty counsel.

10 Thine own friend, and thy fa-
ther's friend, forsake not; neither go
into thy brother's house in the day of
thy calamity: for ° better *is* a neigh-
bour *that is* near than a brother far
off.

11 ^h My soul, be wise, and make my
heart glad, † that I may answer him
that reproacheth me.

12 ^k A prudent man foreseeth the
evil, and hideth himself; *but* the
simple pass on, *and are* punished.

13 † Take his garment that *is* surety
for a stranger, and take a pledge of
him for a strange woman.

14 He that blesseth his friend with
a loud voice, rising early in the morn-
ing, it shall be counted a curse to
him.

15 ^m A continual dropping in a very
rainy day and a contentious woman
are alike.

16 Whosoever hideth her hideth the
wind, and the ointment of his right
hand, *which bewrayeth itself.*

17 Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man
sharpeneth the countenance of his
friend.

18 ^a Whoso keepeth the fig tree shall
eat the fruit thereof: so he that wait-
eth on his master shall be honoured.

19 As in water face *answereth* to
face, so the heart of man to man.

20 ° Hell and destruction *are* † never
full; so ^p the eyes of man *are* never
satisfied.

21 ^q As the fining pot for silver, and
the furnace for gold; so *is* a man to
his praise.

22 † Though thou shouldst bray a
fool in a mortar among wheat with
a pestle, *yet* will not his foolishness
depart from him.

23 Be thou diligent to know the
state of thy flocks, *and* † look well to
thy herds:

24 For † riches *are* not for ever: and
doth the crown *endure* † to every gen-
eration?

25 ° The hay appeareth, and the
tender grass sheweth itself, and herbs
of the mountains *are* gathered.

26 The lambs *are* for thy clothing,
and the goats *are* the price of the
field.

27 And *thou shalt have* goats' milk
enough for thy food, for the food of
thy household, and *for* the † mainte-
nance for thy maidens.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

General observations of impiety and religious in-
tegrity.

THE ^a wicked flee when no man
pursueth: but the righteous *are*
bold as a lion.

2 For the transgression of a land
many *are* the princes thereof: but || by
a man of understanding and knowl-
edge the state *thereof* shall be pro-
longed.

3 ^b A poor man that oppresseth the
poor *is like* a sweeping rain † which
leaveth no food.

4 ° They that forsake the law praise
the wicked: ^d but such as keep the
law contend with them.

5 ° Evil men understand not judg-
ment: but † they that seek the Lord
understand all *things.*

6 ° Better *is* the poor that walketh in
his uprightness, than *he that is* per-
verse *in his ways*, though he *be* rich.

7 ^b Whoso keepeth the law *is* a wise
son: but he that || *is* a companion of
riotous men shameth his father.

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m ch. 19. 13.

n 1 Cor. 9. 7,
13.

o ch. 30. 16.
Hab. 2. 5.
† Heb. not.

p Ecc. 1. 8. &
6. 7.

q ch. 17. 3.

r ch. 23. 35.
Is. 1. 5. Jer.
5. 3.

† Heb. set thy
heart.

† Heb.
strength.
† Heb. to gen-
eration and
generation.
s Ps. 104. 14.

† Heb. life.

a Lev. 26. 17,
36. Ps. 53. 5.

|| Or, by men
of under-
standing and
wisdom shall
they likewise
be prolonged.

b Matt. 18. 28.

† Heb. without
food.

c Ps. 10. 3. &
49. 18. Rom.
1. 32.

d 1 Kings 18.
18, 21. Matt.
3. 7. & 14. 4.

Eph. 5. 11.

e Ps. 92. 6.

f John 7. 17.

1 Cor. 2. 15.
1 John 2. 20,
27.

g ch. 19. 1.

ver. 18.

h ch. 29. 3.

|| Or, feedeth
gluttons.

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about 700.

† Heb. *by increase*.

i Job 27. 16,
17. ch. 13.
22. Ecc. 2.
26.

k Zech. 7. 11.
l Ps. 65. 13. &
109. 7. ch. 15
8.

m ch. 26. 27.
n Matt. 6. 33.

† Heb. *in his eyes*.

o ver. 23. ch.
11. 10. & 29.
2. Ecc. 10. 6.

|| Or, *sought for*.

p Ps. 32. 3. 5.
1 John 1. 8,
9. 10.

q Ps. 16. 8.
ch. 23. 17.
r Rom. 2. 5.
& 11. 20.

s 1 Pet. 5. 8.

t Ex. 1. 14,
16. 22. Matt.
2. 16.

u Gen. 9. 6.
Ex. 21. 14.

x ch. 10. 9, 25.

y ver. 6.

z ch. 12. 11.

a ch. 13. 11. &
20. 21. & 23.
4. ver. 22.

|| Tim. 6. 9.

|| Or, *unpunished*.

b ch. 18. 5. &
24. 23.

c Ez. 13. 19.

|| Or, *He that hath an evil eye*

hath an evil eye

hath to be rich.

d ver. 20.

e ch. 27. 5, 6.

f ch. 18. 9.

† Heb. *a man destroying*.

g ch. 13. 10.

h 1 Tim. 6. 6.

i Deut. 15. 7,
&c. ch. 19.
17. & 22. 9.

8 ¹He that by usury and [†]unjust gain increaseth his substance, he shall gather it for him that will pity the poor.

9 ^kHe that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, ¹even his prayer shall be abomination.

10 ^mWhoso causeth the righteous to go astray in an evil way, he shall fall himself into his own pit: ⁿbut the upright shall have good *things* in possession.

11 The rich man *is* wise [†]in his own conceit; but the poor that hath understanding searcheth him out.

12 ^oWhen righteous *men* do rejoice, *there is* great glory: but when the wicked rise, a man is ^{||}hidden.

13 ^pHe that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh *them* shall have mercy.

14 Happy is the man ^qthat feareth always: ^rbut he that hardeneth his heart shall fall into mischief.

15 ^sAs a roaring lion, and a ranging bear; ^tso is a wicked ruler over the poor people.

16 The prince that wanteth understanding is also a great oppressor: *but* he that hateth covetousness shall prolong *his* days.

17 ^uA man that doeth violence to the blood of *any* person shall flee to the pit; let no man stay him.

18 ^xWhoso walketh uprightly shall be saved: *but* ^yhe that is perverse in *his* ways shall fall at once.

19 ^zHe that tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread: but he that followeth after vain *persons* shall have poverty enough.

20 A faithful man shall abound with blessings: ^abut he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be ^{||}innocent.

21 ^bTo have respect of persons *is* not good: for, ^cfor a piece of bread *that* man will transgress.

22 ^dHe that hasteth to be rich *hath* an evil eye, and considereth not that poverty shall come upon him.

23 ^eHe that rebuketh a man, afterwards shall find more favour than he that flattereth with the tongue.

24 Whoso robbeth his father or his mother, and saith, *It is* no transgression; the same ^fis the companion of [†]a destroyer.

25 ^gHe that is of a proud heart stirreth up strife: ^hbut he that putteth his trust in the LORD shall be made fat.

26 He that trusteth in his own heart is a fool: but whoso walketh wisely, he shall be delivered.

27 ⁱHe that giveth unto the poor shall not lack: but he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse.

28 ^kWhen the wicked rise, ¹men hide themselves: but when they perish, the righteous increase.

CHAPTER XXIX.

¹ Observations of public government, 15 and of private. 22 Of anger, pride, thievery, cowardice, and corruption.

^{†a} **H**E, that being often reproved hardeneth *his* neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.

2 ^bWhen the righteous are ^{||}in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, ^cthe people mourn.

3 ^dWhoso loveth wisdom rejoiceth his father: ^ebut he that keepeth company with harlots spendeth *his* substance.

4 The king by judgment establisheth the land: but [†]he that receiveth gifts overthroweth it.

5 A man that flattereth his neighbour spreadeth a net for his feet.

6 In the transgression of an evil man *there is* a snare: but the righteous doth sing and rejoice.

7 ^fThe righteous considereth the cause of the poor: *but* the wicked regardeth not to know *it*.

8 ^gScornful men ^{||}bring a city into a snare: but wise *men* ^hturn away wrath.

9 *If* a wise man contendeth with a foolish man, ¹whether he rage or laugh, *there is* no rest.

10 ^{†k}The bloodthirsty hate the upright: but the just seek his soul.

11 A ¹fool uttereth all his mind: but a wise *man* keepeth it in till afterwards.

12 If a ruler hearken to lies, all his servants are wicked.

13 The poor and ^{||}the deceitful man ^mmeet together: ⁿthe LORD lighteneth both their eyes.

14 ^oThe king that ^pfaithfully judgeth the poor, his throne shall be established for ever.

15 ^qThe rod and reproof give wisdom: but ^ra child left to *himself* bringeth his mother to shame.

16 When the wicked are multiplied, transgression increaseth: ^sbut the righteous shall see their fall.

17 ^tCorrect thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul.

18 ^uWhere *there is* no vision, the people ^vperish: but ^xhe that keepeth the law, happy *is* he.

19 A servant will not be corrected by words: for though he understand he will not answer.

20 Seest thou a man *that is* hasty ^{||}in his words? ^y*there is* more hope of a fool than of him.

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k ver. 12. ch.

29. 2.

l Job 24. 4.

† Heb. *A man of reproofs*.

a 1 Sam. 2. 25.

2 Chr. 36. 16.

ch. 1. 24-27.

|| Or, *increased*.

b Esth. 8. 15.

ch. 11. 10. &

23. 12. 23.

c Esth. 3. 15.

d ch. 10. 1. &

15. 20. & 27.

11.

e ch. 5. 9. 10.

& 6. 26. & 23.

7. Luke 15.

30.

† Heb. *a man of oblations*.

f Job 29. 16.

& 31. 13. Ps.

41. 1.

g ch. 11. 11.

|| Or, *set a city on fire*.

h Ez. 22. 30.

i Matt. 11. 17.

† Heb. *Men of blood*.

k Gen. 4. 5. 8.

1 John 3. 12.

l Jude. 16. 17.

ch. 12. 16. &

14. 33.

|| Or, *the usurer*.

m ch. 22. 2.

n Matt. 5. 45.

o ch. 20. 28. &

25. 5.

p Ps. 72. 2, 4,

13. 14.

q ver. 17.

r ch. 10. 1. &

17. 21, 25.

s Ps. 37. 36. &

59. 10. & 91.

8. & 92. 11.

t ch. 13. 24. &

19. 18. & 22.

15. & 23. 13.

14. ver. 15.

u 1 Sam. 3. 1.

Am. 8. 11, 12.

|| Or, *is made naked*.

x John 13. 17.

James 1. 25.

|| Or, *in his matters*.

y ch. 26. 12.

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26, 21.a Job 22, 29.
ch. 15, 33.
& 18, 12.
Is. 66, 2.
Dan. 4, 30.
31, &c. Matt.
23, 12. Luke
14, 11, & 16.
14. Acts 12.
23. James 4.
6, 10. 1 Pet.
5, 5.† Heb. shall
be set on high.† Heb. the
face of a
ruler.

b Lev. 5, 1.

c Gen. 12, 12.
& 20, 2, 11.d See Ps. 20.
9. ch. 19, 6.

a ch. 31, 1.

b Ps. 73, 22.

† Heb. know.

c John 3, 13.

d Job 38, 4, &c.
Ps. 104, 3, &c.
Is. 40, 12, &c.e Ps. 12, 6, &
18, 30, & 19, 8.
& 119, 140.

† Heb. purified.

f Ps. 18, 30, &
84, 11, & 115,
9, 10, 11.g Deut. 4, 2, &
12, 32. Rev.
22, 18, 19.† Heb. withheld
not from
me.h Matt. 6, 11.
† Heb. of my
allowance.† Heb. belie
thee.i Deut. 8, 12,
14, 17, & 31.
20, & 32, 15.
Neh. 9, 25,
26. Job 31, 24,
25, 28. Hos.
13, 6.† Heb. Hurt
not with thy
tongue.

21 He that delicately bringeth up his servant from a child shall have him become *his* son at the length.

22 ^z An angry man stirreth up strife, and a furious man aboundeth in transgression.

23 ^a A man's pride shall bring him low: but honour shall uphold the humble in spirit.

24 Whoso is partner with a thief hateth his own soul: ^b he heareth cursing, and bewrayeth it not.

25 ^c The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord [†] shall be safe.

26 ^d Many seek [†] the ruler's favour; but *every* man's judgment cometh from the Lord.

27 An unjust man is an abomination to the just: and *he that is* upright in the way is abomination to the wicked.

CHAPTER XXX.

1 *Agur's confession of his faith.* 7 *The two points of his prayer.* 10 *The mearest are not to be wronged.* 11 *Four wicked generations.* 13 *Four things insatiable.* 17 *Parents are not to be despised.* 18 *Four things hard to be known.* 21 *Four things intolerable.* 24 *Four things exceeding wise.* 29 *Four things stately.* 32 *Wrath is to be prevented.*

THE words of Agur the son of Jakeh, *even* ^a the prophecy: the man spake unto Ithiel, even unto Ithiel and Ucal,

2 ^b Surely I *am* more brutish than *any* man, and have not the understanding of a man.

3 I neither learned wisdom, nor [†] have the knowledge of the holy.

4 ^c Who hath ascended up into heaven, or descended? ^d who hath gathered the wind in his fists? who hath bound the waters in a garment? who hath established all the ends of the earth? what is his name, and what is his son's name, if thou canst tell?

5 ^e Every word of God is [†] pure: [†] he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.

6 ^f Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.

7 *Two things* have I required of thee; [†] deny me *them* not before I die:

8 Remove far from me vanity and lies; give me neither poverty nor riches; ^b feed me with food [†] convenient for me:

9 ⁱ Lest I be full, and [†] deny thee, and say, Who is the Lord? or lest I be poor, and steal, and take the name of my God in vain.

10 [†] Accuse not a servant unto his master, lest he curse thee, and thou be found guilty.

11 *There is* a generation that curseth their father, and doth not bless their mother.

12 *There is* a generation ^k that are pure in their own eyes, and yet is not washed from their filthiness.

13 *There is* a generation, O how lofty are their eyes! and their eyelids are lifted up.

14 ^m *There is* a generation, whose teeth are as swords, and their jaw teeth as knives, ⁿ to devour the poor from off the earth, and the needy from among men.

15 The horseleech hath two daughters, *crying*, Give, give. There are three *things* that are never satisfied, *yea*, four *things* say not, [†] It is enough:

16 ^o The grave; and the barren womb; the earth that is not filled with water; and the fire that saith not, *It is enough.*

17 ^p The eye that mocketh at his father, and despiseth to obey his mother, the ravens of ^q the valley shall pick it out, and the young eagles shall eat it.

18 There be three *things* which are too wonderful for me, *yea*, four which I know not:

19 The way of an eagle in the air; the way of a serpent upon a rock; the way of a ship in the [†] midst of the sea; and the way of a man with a maid.

20 Such is the way of an adulterous woman; she eateth, and wipeth her mouth, and saith, I have done no wickedness.

21 For three *things* the earth is disquieted, and for four *which* it cannot bear:

22 ^r For a servant when he reigneth; and a fool when he is filled with meat;

23 For an odious woman when she is married; and a handmaid that is heir to her mistress.

24 There be four *things* which are little upon the earth, but they are [†] exceeding wise:

25 ^s The ants are a people not strong, yet they prepare their meat in the summer;

26 ^t The conies are but a feeble folk, yet make they their houses in the rocks;

27 The locusts have no king, yet go they forth all of them [†] by bands;

28 The spider taketh hold with her hands, and is in kings' palaces.

29 There be three *things* which go well, *yea*, four are comely in going:

30 A lion, *which* is strongest among beasts, and turneth not away for any;

31 A ^u greyhound; a he goat also; and a king, against whom *there is* no rising up.

32 If thou hast done foolishly in lifting up thyself, or if thou hast

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k Luke 18, 11.

l Ps. 131, 1.
ch. 6, 17.m Job 29, 17.
Ps. 52, 2, &
57, 4. ch. 12,
18.n Ps. 14, 4.
Am. 8, 4.† Heb. Wealth.
o ch. 27, 20.
Hab. 2, 5.p Gen. 9, 22.
Lev. 20, 9.
ch. 20, 9.
& 23, 22.
† Or, the
brook.

† Heb. heart.

q ch. 19, 10.
Ecc. 10, 7.† Heb. wise,
made wise.
r ch. 6, 5, &c.

s Ps. 104, 18.

† Heb. gathered
together.† Or, horad.
† Heb. girl in
the loins.

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† Job 21. 5. &
40. 4. Ecc. 8.
3. Mic. 7. 16.

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a ch. 30. 1.

b Is. 49. 15.

c ch. 5. 9.

d Deut. 17. 17.
Neh. 13. 26.
ch. 7. 26.

e Ecc. 10. 17.

f Hos. 4. 11.

† Heb. *alter*.
† Heb. *of all*
the sons of
affliction.

g Ps. 104. 15.

† Heb. *bitter*
of soul,
† Sam. 1. 10.

h See Job 29.
15. 16.

i 1 Sam. 19. 4.
Esth. 4. 16.

† Heb. *the*
sons of de-
struction.

k Lev. 19. 15.
Deut. 1. 16.

l Job 29. 12.
Is. 1. 17. Jer.
22. 16.

m ch. 12. 4.
& 18. 22. &
19. 14.

thought evil, ^tlay thine hand upon thy mouth.

33 Surely the churning of milk bringeth forth butter, and the wringing of the nose bringeth forth blood: so the forcing of wrath bringeth forth strife.

CHAPTER XXXI.

1 *Lemuel's lesson of chastity and temperance.* 6 *The afflicted are to be comforted and defended.* 10 *The praise and properties of a good wife.*

THE words of king Lemuel, ^athe prophecy that his mother taught him.

2 What, my son? and what, ^bthe son of my womb? and what, the son of my vows?

3 ^cGive not thy strength unto women, nor thy ways ^dto that which destroyeth kings.

4 ^e*It is not for kings, O Lemuel, it is not for kings to drink wine; nor for princes strong drink:*

5 ^fLest they drink, and forget the law, and [†]pervert the judgment [†]of any of the afflicted.

6 ^gGive strong drink unto him that is ready to perish, and wine unto those that be [†]of heavy hearts.

7 Let him drink, and forget his poverty, and remember his misery no more.

8 ^hOpen thy mouth for the dumb ⁱin the cause of all [†]such as are appointed to destruction.

9 Open thy mouth, ^kjudge righteously, and ^lplead the cause of the poor and needy.

10 [¶] ^mWho can find a virtuous woman? for her price *is* far above rubies.

11 The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil.

12 She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

13 She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.

14 She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food from afar.

15 ⁿShe riseth also while it is yet night, and ^ogiveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.

16 She considereth a field, and [†]buyeth it: with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.

17 She girdeth her loins with strength, and strengtheneth her arms.

18 [†]She perceiveth that her merchandise *is* good: her candle goeth not out by night.

19 She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold the distaff.

20 [†]^pShe stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.

21 She is not afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household *are* clothed with ^{||}scarlet.

22 She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing *is* silk and purple.

23 ^qHer husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the land.

24 She maketh fine linen, and sell-eth *it*; and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.

25 Strength and honour *are* her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.

26 She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue *is* the law of kindness.

27 She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness.

28 Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband *also*, and he praiseth her.

29 Many daughters ^{||}have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all.

30 Favour *is* deceitful, and beauty *is* vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.

31 Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates.

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† Heb. *taketh*.
ⁿ Rom. 12. 11.
^o Luke 12. 42.

† Heb. *She tasteth*.

† Heb. *She spreadeth*.
^p Eph. 4. 28.
Heb. 13. 16.

|| Or, *double garments*.

q ch. 12. 4.

|| Or, *have gotten riches*.

ECCLESIASTES;

OR,

THE PREACHER.

CHAPTER I.

¹ *The Preacher sheweth that all human courses are vain: 4 because the creatures are restless in their courses, 9 they bring forth nothing new, and all old things are forgotten, 12 and because he hath found it so in the studies of wisdom.*

THE words ^a of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem.

² ^b Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher, vanity of vanities; ^c all is vanity.

³ ^d What profit hath a man of all his labour which he taketh under the sun?

⁴ *One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh: ^e but the earth abideth for ever.*

⁵ ^f The sun also ariseth, and the sun goeth down, and [†] hasteth to his place where he arose.

⁶ ^g The wind goeth toward the south, and turneth about unto the north; it whirleth about continually, and the wind returneth again according to his circuits.

⁷ ^h All the rivers run into the sea; yet the sea is not full: unto the place from whence the rivers come, thither they [†] return again.

⁸ All things are full of labour; man cannot utter it: ⁱ the eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing.

⁹ ^k The thing that hath been, it is *that* which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and *there is* no new thing under the sun.

¹⁰ Is there *any* thing whereof it may be said, See, this is new? it hath been already of old time, which was before us.

¹¹ *There is* no remembrance of former things; neither shall there be *any* remembrance of things that are to come with those that shall come after.

¹² [†] ^l I the Preacher was king over Israel in Jerusalem.

¹³ And I gave my heart to seek and search out by wisdom concerning all things that are done under heaven:

^m this sore travail hath God given to

the sons of man ⁿ to be exercised therewith.

¹⁴ I have seen all the works that are done under the sun; and, behold, all is vanity and vexation of spirit.

¹⁵ ⁿ *That which is crooked cannot be made straight: and [†] that which is wanting cannot be numbered.*

¹⁶ I communed with mine own heart, saying, Lo, I am come to great estate, and have gotten ^o more wisdom than all *they* that have been before me in Jerusalem: yea, my heart [†] had great experience of wisdom and knowledge.

¹⁷ ^p And I gave my heart to know wisdom, and to know madness and folly: I perceived that this also is vexation of spirit.

¹⁸ For ^q in much wisdom is much grief: and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow.

CHAPTER II.

¹ *The vanity of human courses in the works of pleasure. 12 Though the wise be better than the fool, yet both have one event. 18 The vanity of human labour, in leaving it they know not to whom. 24 Nothing better than joy in our labour; but that is God's gift.*

^a **I** SAID in mine heart, Go to now, I will prove thee with mirth; therefore enjoy pleasure: and, behold, ^b this also is vanity.

² ^c I said of laughter, *It is* mad: and of mirth, What doeth it?

³ ^d I sought in mine heart [†] to give myself unto wine, yet acquainting mine heart with wisdom; and to lay hold on folly, till I might see what *was* that good for the sons of men, which they should do under the heaven [†] all the days of their life.

⁴ I made me great works; I builded me houses; I planted me vineyards:

⁵ I made me gardens and orchards, and I planted trees in them of all kind of fruits:

⁶ I made me pools of water, to water therewith the wood that bringeth forth trees:

⁷ I got me servants and maidens, and had [†] servants born in my house; also I had great possessions of great

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|| Or, to afflict them.

n ch. 7. 13.

† Heb. defect.

o 1 Kings 3. 12, 13. & 4. 30. & 10. 7. 23. ch. 2. 9.

† Heb. had seen much.

p ch. 2. 3. 12. & 7. 23, 25. 1 Thess. 5. 21.

q ch. 12. 12.

a Luke 12. 19.

b Is. 50. 11.

c Prov. 14. 13. ch. 7. 6. d ch. 1. 17.

† Heb. to draw my flesh with wine.

† Heb. the number of the days of their life.

† Heb. sons of my house.

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a ver. 12. ch. 7. 27. & 12. 8. 9. 10.

b Ps. 39. 5. 9. & 62. 9. & 144. 4. ch. 12. 8.

c Rom. 8. 20.

d ch. 2. 22. & 3. 9.

e Ps. 104. 5. & 119. 90.

f Ps. 19. 5. 6.

† Heb. panteth.

g John 3. 8.

h Job 38. 10. Ps. 104. 8. 9.

† Heb. return to go.

i Prov. 27. 20.

k ch. 3. 15.

l ver. 1.

m Gen. 3. 19. ch. 3. 10.

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o 1 Kings 9.
28. & 10. 10.
14, 21, & c.

† Heb. musical instrument and instruments.
c ch. 1. 16.

g ch. 3. 22. &
5. 18. & 9. 9.

h ch. 1. 3, 14.

i ch. 1. 17. &
7. 25.

|| Or, in those things which have been already done.
† Heb. that there is an excellency in wisdom more than in folly, &c.

k Prov. 17. 24.
ch. 8. 1.

l Ps. 49. 10.
ch. 9. 2, 3, 11.

† Heb. happeneth to me, even to me.

† Heb. laboured.
m Ps. 49. 10.

and small cattle above all that were in Jerusalem before me :

8 ° I gathered me also silver and gold, and the peculiar treasure of kings and of the provinces : I gat me men singers and women singers, and the delights of the sons of men, as † musical instruments, and that of all sorts.

9 So † I was great, and increased more than all that were before me in Jerusalem : also my wisdom remained with me.

10 And whatsoever mine eyes desired I kept not from them, I withheld not my heart from any joy ; for my heart rejoiced in all my labour : and ^g this was my portion of all my labour.

11 Then I looked on all the works that my hands had wrought, and on the labour that I had laboured to do : and, behold, all *was* ^h vanity and vexation of spirit, and *there was* no profit under the sun.

12 ¶ And I turned myself to behold wisdom, ⁱ and madness, and folly : for what *can* the man do that cometh after the king? ^{||} *even* that which hath been already done.

13 Then I saw † that wisdom excelleth folly, as far as light excelleth darkness.

14 ^k The wise man's eyes *are* in his head ; but the fool walketh in darkness : and I myself perceived also that ^l one event happeneth to them all.

15 Then said I in my heart, As it happeneth to the fool, so it † happeneth even to me ; and why was I then more wise ? Then I said in my heart, that this also is vanity.

16 For *there is* no remembrance of the wise more than of the fool for ever ; seeing that which now *is* in the days to come shall all be forgotten. And how dieth the wise *man* ? as the fool.

17 Therefore I hated life ; because the work that is wrought under the sun *is* grievous unto me : for all *is* vanity and vexation of spirit.

18 ¶ Yea, I hated all my labour which I had † taken under the sun : because ^m I should leave it unto the man that shall be after me.

19 And who knoweth whether he shall be a wise *man* or a fool ? yet shall he have rule over all my labour wherein I have laboured, and wherein I have shewed myself wise under the sun. This *is* also vanity.

20 Therefore I went about to cause my heart to despair of all the labour which I took under the sun.

21 For there is a man whose labour

is in wisdom, and in knowledge, and in equity ; yet to a man that hath not laboured therein shall he † leave it for his portion. This also is vanity and a great evil.

22 ⁿ For what hath man of all his labour, and of the vexation of his heart, wherein he hath laboured under the sun ?

23 For all his days *are* ° sorrows, and his travail grief ; yea, his heart taketh not rest in the night. This is also vanity.

24 ¶ ^p *There is* nothing better for a man, *than* that he should eat and drink, and *that* he ^{||} should make his soul enjoy good in his labour. This also I saw, that it *was* from the hand of God.

25 For who can eat, or who else can hasten *hereunto*, more than I ?

26 For God giveth to a man that *is* good † in his sight, wisdom, and knowledge, and joy : but to the sinner he giveth travail, to gather and to heap up, that ^q he may give to *him* that *is* good before God. This also *is* vanity and vexation of spirit.

CHAPTER III.

1 *By the necessary change of times, vanity is added to human travail. 11 There is an excellency in God's works. 16 But as for man, God shall judge his works there, and here he shall be like a beast.*

TO every thing *there is* a season, and a ^a time to every purpose under the heaven :

2 A time † to be born, and ^b a time to die ; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up *that which is* planted ;

3 A time to kill, and a time to heal ; a time to break down, and a time to build up ;

4 A time to weep, and a time to laugh ; a time to mourn, and a time to dance ;

5 A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together ; a time to embrace, and ° a time † to refrain from embracing ;

6 A time to ^{||} get, and a time to lose ; a time to keep, and a time to cast away ;

7 A time to rend, and a time to sew ; ^d a time to keep silence, and a time to speak ;

8 A time to love, and a time to ° hate ; a time of war, and a time of peace.

9 † What profit hath he that worketh in that wherein he laboureth ?

10 ^e I have seen the travail, which God hath given to the sons of men to be exercised in it.

11 He hath made every thing beautiful in his time : also he hath set

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† Heb. give.

n ch. 1. 3. & 3. 9.

o Job 5. 7. & 14. 1.

p ch. 3. 12, 13, 22. & 5. 18. & 8. 15.

|| Or, delight his senses.

† Heb. before him. Gen. 7. 1. Luke 1. 6.

q Job 27. 16, 17. Prov. 28. 8.

a ver. 17. ch. 8. 6.

† Heb. to bear.

b Heb. 9. 27.

c Joel 2. 16. 1 Cor. 7. 5.

† Heb. to be far from.

|| Or, seek.

d Am. 5. 13.

e Luke 14. 26.

f ch. 1. 3.

g ch. 1. 13.

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Rom. 11. 33.
i ver. 22.

k ch. 2. 24.

l James 1. 17.

m ch. 1. 9.

† Heb. *that which is driven away.*
n ch. 5. 8.o Rom. 2. 6, 7.
8. 2 Cor. 5.
10. 2 Thess.
1. 6, 7.
p ver. 1.|| Or, *that they might clear God, and see,*
q Ps. 49. 12.
20. & 5. 18.
ch. 2. 16.

r Gen. 3. 19.

s ch. 12. 7.
† Heb. *of the sons of man.*
† Heb. *is ascending.*t ver. 12. ch.
2. 24. & 5. 18.
& 11. 9.u ch. 2. 10.
x ch. 6. 12. &
8. 7. & 10. 14.a ch. 3. 16. &
5. 8.† Heb. *hand.*b Job 3. 17,
&c.

the world in their heart, so that ^hno man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end.

12 ⁱI know that *there is* no good in them, but for *a man* to rejoice, and to do good in his life.

13 And also ^kthat every man should eat and drink, and enjoy the good of all his labour, it *is* the gift of God.

14 I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: ^lnothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God doeth *it*, that *men* should fear before him.

15 ^mThat which hath been is now; and that which is to be hath already been; and God requireth ⁿthat which is past.

16 ¶ And moreover ^oI saw under the sun the place of judgment, *that* wickedness *was* there; and the place of righteousness, *that* iniquity *was* there.

17 I said in mine heart, ^oGod shall judge the righteous and the wicked: for *there is* ^pa time there for every purpose and for every work.

18 I said in mine heart concerning the estate of the sons of men, ^qthat God might manifest them, and that they might see that they themselves are beasts.

19 ^rFor that which befalleth the sons of men befalleth beasts; even one thing befalleth them: as the one dieth, so dieth the other; yea, they have all one breath; so that a man hath no preeminence above a beast: for all *is* vanity.

20 All go unto one place; ^rall are of the dust, and all turn to dust again.

21 ^sWho knoweth the spirit ^tof man that [†]goeth upward, and the spirit of the beast that goeth downward to the earth?

22 ^tWherefore I perceive that *there is* nothing better, than that a man should rejoice in his own works; for ^u*that is* his portion: ^xfor who shall bring him to see what shall be after him?

CHAPTER IV.

1 *Vanity is increased unto men by oppression, 4 by envy, 5 by idleness, 7 by covetousness, 9 by solitariness, 13 by wilfulness.*

SO I returned, and considered all the ^aoppressions that are done under the sun: and behold the tears of *such as were* oppressed, and they had no comforter; and on the [†]side of their oppressors *there was* power; but they had no comforter.

2 ^bWherefore I praised the dead which are already dead, more than the living which are yet alive.

3 ^cYea, better *is he* than both they, which hath not yet been, who hath not seen the evil work that is done under the sun.

4 ¶ Again, I considered all travail, and [†]every right work, that [†]for this a man is envied of his neighbour. This is also vanity and vexation of spirit.

5 ^dThe fool foldeth his hands together, and eateth his own flesh.

6 ^eBetter is a handful *with* quietness, than both the hands full *with* travail and vexation of spirit.

7 ¶ Then I returned, and I saw vanity under the sun.

8 There is one *alone*, and *there is* not a second; yea, he hath neither child nor brother: yet *is there* no end of all his labour; neither is his ^feye satisfied with riches; ^gneither *saith he*, For whom do I labour, and beleave my soul of good? This is also vanity, yea, it *is* a sore travail.

9 ¶ Two *are* better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour.

10 For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him *that is* alone when he falleth; for *he hath* not another to help him up.

11 Again, if two lie together, then they have heat: but how can one be warm *alone*?

12 And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

13 ¶ Better is a poor and a wise child, than an old and foolish king, [†]who will no more be admonished.

14 For out of prison he cometh to reign; whereas also *he that is* born in his kingdom becometh poor.

15 I considered all the living which walk under the sun, with the second child that shall stand up in his stead.

16 *There is* no end of all the people, even of all that have been before them: they also that come after shall not rejoice in him. Surely this also *is* vanity and vexation of spirit.

CHAPTER V.

1 *Vanities in divine service, 8 in murmuring against oppression, 9 and in riches. 13 Joy in riches is the gift of God.*

KEEP ^athy foot when thou goest to the house of God, and be more ready to hear, ^bthan to give the sacrifice of fools: for they consider not that they do evil.

2 Be not rash with thy mouth, and let not thine heart be hasty to utter *any* ^{||}thing before God: for God *is* in heaven, and thou upon earth: therefore let thy words ^cbe few.

3 For a dream cometh through the

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about 977.c Job 3. 11, 16,
21. ch. 6. 3.† Heb. *all the rightness of work.*† Heb. *this is the envy of a man from his neighbour.*

d Prov. 6. 10. & 24. 33.

e Prov. 15. 16, 17. & 16. 8.

f Prov. 27. 20.

g John 2. 16.

g Ps. 39. 6.

† Heb. *who knoweth not to be admonished.*

a See Ex. 3. 5. Is. 1. 12, &c.

b 1 Sam. 15. 22. Ps. 50. 8. Prov. 15. 8. & 21. 27. Hos. 6. 6.

|| Or, *word.*

c Prov. 10. 19. Matt. 6. 7.

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d Prov. 10. 19.
e Num. 30. 2.
Deut. 23. 21.
22. 23. Ps. 50.
14. & 76. 11.
f Ps. 66. 13, 14.
g Prov. 20. 25.
Acts 5. 4.

h 1 Cor. 11. 10.

i ch. 12. 13.

k ch. 3. 16.

† Heb. *at the will, or, purpose.*

l Ps. 12. 5. & 58. 11. & 82. 1.

m ch. 6. 1.

n Job 1. 21.
Ps. 49. 17.
1 Tim. 6. 7.

o ch. 1. 3.
p Prov. 11. 29.
q Ps. 127. 2.
r ch. 2. 24. & 3.
12. 13, 22. & 9. 7. & 11. 9.
1 Tim. 6. 17.

† Heb. *there is a good which is comely, &c.*

† Heb. *the number of the days.*

multitude of business; and ^d a fool's voice *is known* by multitude of words.

4 ^e When thou vowest a vow unto God, defer not to pay it; for *he hath* no pleasure in fools: ^f pay that which thou hast vowed.

5 ^g Better *is it* that thou shouldest not vow, than that thou shouldest vow and not pay.

6 Suffer not thy mouth to cause thy flesh to sin; ^h neither say thou before the angel, that it *was* an error: wherefore should God be angry at thy voice, and destroy the work of thine hands?

7 For in the multitude of dreams and many words *there are also divers vanities*: but ⁱ fear thou God.

8 [†] If thou ^k seest the oppression of the poor, and violent perverting of judgment and justice in a province, marvel not [†] at the matter: for [†] *he that is higher* than the highest regardeth; and *there be* higher than they.

9 [†] Moreover the profit of the earth is for all: the king *himself* is served by the field.

10 He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also vanity.

11 When goods increase, they are increased that eat them: and what good *is there* to the owners thereof, saving the beholding *of them* with their eyes?

12 The sleep of a labouring man *is* sweet, whether he eat little or much: but the abundance of the rich will not suffer him to sleep.

13 ^m There is a sore evil *which I have seen* under the sun, *namely*, riches kept for the owners thereof to their hurt.

14 But those riches perish by evil travail: and he begetteth a son, and *there is* nothing in his hand.

15 ⁿ As he came forth of his mother's womb, naked shall he return to go as he came, and shall take nothing of his labour, which he may carry away in his hand.

16 And this also *is* a sore evil, *that* in all points as he came, so shall he go: and ^o what profit hath he ^p that hath laboured for the wind?

17 All his days also ^q he eateth in darkness, and *he hath* much sorrow and wrath with his sickness.

18 [†] Behold *that* which I have seen: [†] *it is* good and comely *for one* to eat and to drink, and to enjoy the good of all his labour that he taketh under the sun [†] all the days of his

life, which God giveth him: ^r for it is his portion.

19 [†] Every man also to whom God hath given riches and wealth, and hath given him power to eat thereof, and to take his portion, and to rejoice in his labour; this *is* the gift of God.

20 [†] For he shall not much remember the days of his life; because God answereth *him* in the joy of his heart.

CHAPTER VI.

1 *The vanity of riches without use.* 3 *Of children, 6 and old age without riches.* 9 *The vanity of sight and wandering desires.* 11 *The conclusion of vanities.*

^a THERE is an evil which I have seen under the sun, and it is common among men:

2 A man to whom God hath given riches, wealth, and honour, ^b so that he wanteth nothing for his soul of all that he desireth, ^c yet God giveth him not power to eat thereof, but a stranger eateth it: this *is* vanity, and it is an evil disease.

3 [†] If a man beget a hundred children, and live many years, so that the days of his years be many, and his soul be not filled with good, and ^d also *that* he have no burial; I say, *that* ^e an untimely birth is better than he.

4 For he cometh in with vanity, and departeth in darkness, and his name shall be covered with darkness.

5 Moreover he hath not seen the sun, nor known *any thing*: this hath more rest than the other.

6 [†] Yea, though he live a thousand years twice *told*, yet hath he seen no good: do not all go to one place?

7 [†] All the labour of man *is* for his mouth, and yet the [†] appetite is not filled.

8 For what hath the wise more than the fool? what hath the poor, that knoweth to walk before the living?

9 [†] Better is the sight of the eyes [†] than the wandering of the desire: this *is* also vanity and vexation of spirit.

10 That which hath been is named already, and it is known that it is man: ^g neither may he contend with him that is mightier than he.

11 [†] Seeing there be many things that increase vanity, what is man the better?

12 For who knoweth what *is* good for man in *this* life, [†] all the days of his vain life which he spendeth as ^h a shadow? for ⁱ who can tell a man what shall be after him under the sun?

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s ch. 2. 10. & 3. 22.
t ch. 2. 24. & 3. 13. & 6. 2.

|| Or, *Though he give not much, yet he remembereth, &c.*

a ch. 5. 13.

b Job 21. 10. & c. Ps. 17. 14. & 73. 7.
c Luke 12. 20.

d 2 Kings 9. 35. Is. 14. 19. 20. Jer. 22. 19.
e Job 3. 16. Ps. 58. 8. ch. 4. 3.

f Prov. 16. 26.
† Heb. *soul.*

† Heb. *than the walking of the soul.*

g Job 9. 32. Is. 45. 9. Jer. 49. 19.

h Ps. 102. 11. & 109. 23. & 144. 4. James 4. 14.

† Heb. *the number of the days of the life of his vanity.*

i Ps. 39. 6. ch. 8. 7.

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CHAPTER VII.

1 Remedies against vanity are, a good name, 2 mortification, 7 patience, 11 wisdom. 23 The difficulty of getting wisdom.

A ^aGOOD name is better than precious ointment; and the day of death than the day of one's birth.

2 ¶ *It is better to go to the house of mourning, than to go to the house of feasting: for that is the end of all men; and the living will lay it to his heart.*

3 ¶ Sorrow is better than laughter: ^bfor by the sadness of the countenance the heart is made better.

4 The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning; but the heart of fools is in the house of mirth.

5 ^c*It is better to hear the rebuke of the wise, than for a man to hear the song of fools.*

6 ^dFor as the [†]crackling of thorns under a pot, so is the laughter of the fool: this also is vanity.

7 ¶ Surely oppression maketh a wise man mad; ^eand a gift destroyeth the heart.

8 Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof: *and* ^fthe patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.

9 ^gBe not hasty in thy spirit to be angry: for anger resteth in the bosom of fools.

10 Say not thou, What is the cause that the former days were better than these? for thou dost not inquire [†]wisely concerning this.

11 ¶ Wisdom is ^hgood with an inheritance: and *by it there is profit* ^hto them that see the sun.

12 For wisdom is a [†]defence, and money is a defence: but the excellency of knowledge is, *that wisdom giveth life to them that have it.*

13 Consider the work of God: for ⁱwho can make *that* straight, which he hath made crooked?

14 ^kIn the day of prosperity be joyful, but in the day of adversity consider: God also hath [†]set the one over against the other, to the end that man should find nothing after him.

15 All things have I seen in the days of my vanity: ^lthere is a just man that perisheth in his righteousness, and there is a wicked man that longeth *his life* in his wickedness.

16 ^mBe not righteous over much, ⁿneither make thyself over wise: why shouldst thou [†]destroy thyself?

17 Be not over much wicked, neither be thou foolish: ^owhy shouldst thou die [†]before thy time?

18 *It is good that thou shouldst take hold of this; yea, also from this withdraw not thine hand: for he that feareth God shall come forth of them all.*

19 ^pWisdom strengtheneth the wise more than ten mighty men which are in the city.

20 ^qFor *there is* not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not.

21 Also [†]take no heed unto all words that are spoken; lest thou hear thy servant curse thee:

22 For oftentimes also thine own heart knoweth that thou thyself likewise hast cursed others.

23 ¶ All this have I proved by wisdom: ^rI said, I will be wise; but it was far from me.

24 ^sThat which is far off, and ^texceeding deep, who can find it out?

25 ^uI applied mine heart to know, and to search, and to seek out wisdom, and the reason of things, and to know the wickedness of folly, even of foolishness and madness:

26 ^xAnd I find more bitter than death the woman, whose heart is snares and nets, *and her hands as bands*: [†]whoso pleaseth God shall escape from her; but the sinner shall be taken by her.

27 Behold, this have I found, saith ^ythe Preacher, ^{||}counting one by one, to find out the account;

28 Which yet my soul seeketh, but I find not: ^zone man among a thousand have I found; but a woman among all those have I not found.

29 Lo, this only have I found, ^athat God hath made man upright; but ^bthey have sought out many inventions.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 Kings are greatly to be respected. 6 The divine providence is to be observed. 12 It is better with the godly in adversity, than with the wicked in prosperity. 16 The work of God is unsearchable.

WHO is as the wise man? and who knoweth the interpretation of a thing? ^aa man's wisdom maketh his face to shine, and ^bthe boldness of his face shall be changed.

2 I counsel thee to keep the king's commandment, ^cand *that* in regard of the oath of God.

3 ^dBe not hasty to go out of his sight: stand not in an evil thing; for he doeth whatsoever pleaseth him.

4 Where the word of a king is, ^ethere is power: and ^owho may say unto him, What doest thou?

5 Whoso keepeth the commandment [†]shall feel no evil thing: and

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& 24. 5. ch.
9. 16, 18.q 1 Kings 8.
46. 2 Chr. 6.
36. Prov. 20.
9. Rom. 3. 23.
1 John 1. 8.† Heb. give
not thine
heart.

r Rom. 1. 22.

s Job 28. 12,
20.

t Tim. 6. 16.

† Rom. 11. 33.

† Heb. I and
my heart
compassed.u ch. 1. 17. &
2. 12.x Prov. 5. 3,
4. & 22. 14.† Heb. he that
is good before
God.

y ch. 1. 1, 2.

|| Or, weigh-
ing one thing
after another,
to find out
the reason.z Job 33. 23.
Ps. 12. 1.

a Gen. 1. 27.

b Gen. 3. 6, 7.

a Prov. 4. 8, 9.
& 17. 24. See
Acts 6. 15.† Heb. the
strength.
b Deut. 28. 50.c 1 Chr. 29. 24.
Ez. 17. 18.
Rom. 13. 5.
d ch. 10. 4.

e Job 34. 18

† Heb. shall
know.

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f ch. 3. 1.

g Prov. 24. 22.
ch. 6. 12. & 9.
12. & 10. 14.

|| Or, how it
shall be.

h Ps. 49. 6, 7.
i Job 14. 5.

|| Or, casting
off weapons.

k Ps. 10. 6. &
50. 21. Is. 26.
10.

l Is. 65. 20.
Rom. 2. 5.

m Ps. 37. 11.
18, 19. Prov.
1. 32, 33. Is.
3. 10, 11.
Matt. 25. 34,
41.

n Ps. 73. 14.
ch. 2. 14. & 7.
15. & 9. 1, 2, 3.

o ch. 2. 24. &
3. 12, 22. & 5.
18. & 9. 7.

p Job 5. 9.
ch. 3. 11.
Rom. 11. 33.

q Ps 73. 16.

a wise man's heart discerneth both time and judgment.

6 ¶ Because ^f to every purpose there is time and judgment, therefore the misery of man *is* great upon him.

7 ^g For he knoweth not that which shall be: for who can tell him ^{||} when it shall be?

8 ^h There is no man that hath power ⁱ over the spirit to retain the spirit; neither *hath* he power in the day of death: and *there is* no ^{||} discharge in that war; neither shall wickedness deliver those that are given to it.

9 All this have I seen, and applied my heart unto every work that is done under the sun: *there is* a time wherein one man ruleth over another to his own hurt.

10 And so I saw the wicked buried, who had come and gone from the place of the holy, and they were forgotten in the city where they had so done: *this is* also vanity.

11 ^k Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil.

12 ¶ ^l Though a sinner do evil a hundred times, and his *days* be prolonged, yet surely I know that ^m it shall be well with them that fear God, which fear before him:

13 But it shall not be well with the wicked, neither shall he prolong *his* days, *which are* as a shadow; because he feareth not before God.

14 There is a vanity which is done upon the earth; that there be just *men*, unto whom it ⁿ happeneth according to the work of the wicked; again, there be wicked *men*, to whom it happeneth according to the work of the righteous: I said that *this also is* vanity.

15 ^o Then I commended mirth, because a man hath no better thing under the sun, than to eat, and to drink, and to be merry: for that shall abide with him of his labour the days of his life, which God giveth him under the sun.

16 ¶ When I applied mine heart to know wisdom, and to see the business that is done upon the earth: (for also *there is* that neither day nor night seeth sleep with his eyes:)

17 Then I beheld all the work of God, that ^p a man cannot find out the work that is done under the sun: because though a man labour to seek *it* out, yet he shall not find *it*; yea further; though a wise *man* think to know *it*, ^q yet shall he not be able to find *it*.

CHAPTER IX.

1 *Like things happen to good and bad.* 4 *There is a necessity of death unto men.* 7 *Comfort is all their portion in this life.* 11 *God's providence ruleth over all.* 13 *Wisdom is better than strength.*

FOR all this [†] I considered in my heart even to declare all this, ^a that the righteous, and the wise, and their works, *are* in the hand of God: no man knoweth either love or hatred *by* all *that is* before them.

2 ^b All things come alike to all: *there is* one event to the righteous, and to the wicked; to the good and to the clean, and to the unclean; to him that sacrificeth, and to him that sacrificeth not: as *is* the good, so *is* the sinner; and he that swear-eth, as *he* that feareth an oath.

3 This *is* an evil among all things that are done under the sun, that *there is* one event unto all: yea, also the heart of the sons of men is full of evil, and madness *is* in their heart while they live, and after that *they go* to the dead.

4 ¶ For to him that is joined to all the living there is hope: for a living dog is better than a dead lion.

5 For the living know that they shall die: but ^c the dead know not any thing, neither have they any more a reward; for ^d the memory of them is forgotten.

6 Also their love, and their hatred, and their envy, is now perished; neither have they any more a portion for ever in any thing that is done under the sun.

7 ¶ Go thy way, ^e eat thy bread with joy, and drink thy wine with a merry heart; for God now accepteth thy works.

8 Let thy garments be always white; and let thy head lack no ointment.

9 [†] Live joyfully with the wife whom thou lovest all the days of the life of thy vanity, which he hath given thee under the sun, all the days of thy vanity: ^f for that *is* thy portion in *this* life, and in thy labour which thou takest under the sun.

10 Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for *there is* no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.

11 ¶ I returned, ^g and saw under the sun, that the race *is* not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all.

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† Heb. *I gave, or, set to my heart.*
a ch. 8. 14.

b Job 21. 7.
&c. Ps. 73. 3,
12, 13. Mal. 3.
15.

c Job 14. 21.
Is. 63. 16.

d Job 7. 9, 9.
10. Is. 26. 14.

e ch. 8. 15.

† Heb. *See, or, Enjoy life.*

f ch. 2. 10, 24.
& 3. 13, 22. &
5. 18.

g Jer. 9. 23.
Am. 2. 14, 15.

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h ch. 8. 7.

i Prov. 29. 6.
Luke 12. 20.
59. & 17. 26.
&c. i Thess.
5. 3.

k See 2 Sam.
20. 16-22.

l Prov. 21. 22.
& 24. 5. ch.
7. 19. ver. 18.
m Mark 6. 2, 3.

n ver. 16.

o Josh. 7. 1,
11, 12

† Heb. *Flies*
of death.

† Heb. *his*
heart.

a Prov. 13. 16.
& 18. 2.

b ch. 8. 3.

c 1 Sam. 25.
24. &c. Prov.
25. 15.

d Esth. 3. 1.

† Heb. *from*
before.

† Heb. *in*
great heights.

e Prov. 19. 10.
& 30. 22.

f Ps. 7. 15.
Prov. 26. 27.

g Ps. 58. 4, 5.
Jer. 17. 17.

12 For ^hman also knoweth not his time: as the fishes that are taken in an evil net, and as the birds that are caught in the snare; so are the sons of men ⁱsnared in an evil time, when it falleth suddenly upon them.

13 ¶ This wisdom have I seen also under the sun, and it *seemed* great unto me:

14 ^kThere was a little city, and few men within it; and there came a great king against it, and besieged it, and built great bulwarks against it.

15 Now there was found in it a poor wise man, and he by his wisdom delivered the city; yet no man remembered that same poor man.

16 ^lThen said I, Wisdom is better than strength: nevertheless ^mthe poor man's wisdom is despised, and his words are not heard.

17 The words of wise *men* are heard in quiet more than the cry of him that ruleth among fools.

18 ⁿWisdom is better than weapons of war: but ^oone sinner destroyeth much good.

CHAPTER X.

1 *Observations of wisdom and folly; 16 of riot, 18 slothfulness, 19 and money. 23 Men's thoughts of kings ought to be reverent.*

† **D**EAD flies cause the ointment of the apothecary to send forth a stinking savour: *so doth* a little folly him that is in reputation for wisdom and honour.

2 A wise man's heart *is* at his right hand; but a fool's heart at his left.

3 Yea also, when he that is a fool walketh by the way, [†]his wisdom faileth *him*, ^aand he saith to every one *that* he is a fool.

4 If the spirit of the ruler rise up against thee, ^bleave not thy place; for ^cyielding pacifieth great offences.

5 There is an evil *which* I have seen under the sun, as an error *which* proceedeth [†]from the ruler:

6 ^dFolly is set [†]in great dignity, and the rich sit in low place.

7 I have seen servants ^eupon horses, and princes walking as servants upon the earth.

8 ^fHe that diggeth a pit shall fall into it; and whoso breaketh a hedge, a serpent shall bite him.

9 Whoso removeth stones shall be hurt therewith; *and* he that cleaveth wood shall be endangered thereby.

10 If the iron be blunt, and he do not whet the edge, then must he put to more strength: but wisdom is profitable to direct.

11 Surely the serpent will bite ^gwith-

out enchantment; and [†]a babbler is no better.

12 ^hThe words of a wise man's mouth *are* [†]gracious; but ⁱthe lips of a fool will swallow up himself.

13 The beginning of the words of his mouth *is* foolishness: and the end of [†]his talk *is* mischievous madness.

14 ^kA fool also [†]is full of words: a man cannot tell what shall be; and ^lwhat shall be after him, who can tell him?

15 The labour of the foolish wearieth every one of them, because he knoweth not how to go to the city.

16 ¶ ^mWoe to thee, O land, when thy king *is* a child, and thy princes eat in the morning!

17 Blessed *art* thou, O land, when thy king *is* the son of nobles, and ⁿthy princes eat in due season, for strength, and not for drunkenness!

18 ¶ By much slothfulness the building decayeth; and through idleness of the hands the house droppeth through.

19 ¶ A feast is made for laughter, and ^owine [†]maketh merry: but money answereth *all things*.

20 ¶ ^pCurse not the king, no not in thy ^qthought; and curse not the rich in thy bedchamber: for a bird of the air shall carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter.

CHAPTER XI.

1 *Directions for charity. 7 Death in life, 9 and the day of judgment in the days of youth, are to be thought on.*

CAST thy bread ^a† upon the waters: ^bfor thou shalt find it after many days.

2 ^cGive a portion ^dto seven, and also to eight; ^efor thou knowest not what evil shall be upon the earth.

3 If the clouds be full of rain, they empty *themselves* upon the earth: and if the tree fall toward the south, or toward the north, in the place where the tree faileth, there it shall be.

4 He that observeth the wind shall not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap.

5 As ^fthou knowest not what *is* the way of the spirit, ^g*nor* how the bones *do grow* in the womb of her that is with child: even so thou knowest not the works of God who maketh all.

6 In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand: for thou knowest not whether [†]shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both *shall* be alike good.

7 ¶ Truly the light *is* sweet, and a pleasant *thing it is* for the eyes ^hto behold the sun:

B. C.
about 977.

† Heb. *the*
master of the
tongue.

† Heb. *grace.*
h Prov. 10. 32.
& 12. 13.

† Heb. *his*
mouth.

† Heb. *multi-*
plieth words.

i Prov. 10. 14.
& 18. 7.

k Prov. 15. 2.

l ch. 3. 22. &
6. 12. & 8. 7.

m Is. 3. 4, 5.
12. & 5. 11.

n Prov. 31. 4.

o Ps. 104. 15.

† Heb. *maketh*
glad the life.

p Ex. 22. 28.
Acts 23. 25.

q Or, *con-*
science,
figure like,
Luke 19. 40.

a See Is. 32.
20.

† Heb. *upon*
the face of the
waters.

b Deut. 15. 10.
Prov. 19. 17.

c Matt. 10. 42.

2 Cor. 9. 8.
Gal. 6. 9, 10.

Heb. 6. 10.

c Ps. 112. 9.

Luke 6. 30.

1 Tim. 6. 18,
19.

d Mic. 5. 5.

e Eph. 5. 16.

f John 3. 8.

g Ps. 139. 14,
15.

† Heb. *shall*
be right.

h ch. 7. 11.

B. C.
about 977.

8 But if a man live many years, and rejoice in them all; yet let him remember the days of darkness; for they shall be many. All that cometh is vanity.

9 ¶ Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, ¹and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes: but know thou, that for all these *things* ^kGod will bring thee into judgment.

10 Therefore remove ^{||}sorrow from thy heart, and ¹put away evil from thy flesh: ^mfor childhood and youth are vanity.

CHAPTER XII.

¹ The Creator is to be remembered in due time. ⁸ The Preacher's care to edify. ¹³ The fear of God is the chief antidote of vanity.

REMEMBER ^anow thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, ^bwhen thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;

2 While the sun, or the light, or the moon, or the stars, be not darkened, nor the clouds return after the rain:

3 In the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble, and the strong men shall bow themselves, and ^{||}the grinders cease because they are few, and those that look out of the windows be darkened,

4 And the doors shall be shut in the streets, when the sound of the grinding is low, and he shall rise up at the voice of the bird, and all ^cthe daughters of music shall be brought low;

5 Also *when* they shall be afraid of

that *which* is high, and fears shall be in the way, and the almond tree shall flourish, and the grasshopper shall be a burden, and desire shall fail: because man goeth to ^dhis long home, and ^ethe mourners go about the streets:

6 Or ever the silver cord be loosed, or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern.

7 'Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: ^eand the spirit shall return unto God ^hwho gave it.

8 ¶ ¹Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher; all *is* vanity.

9 And ^{||}moreover, because the Preacher was wise, he still taught the people knowledge; yea, he gave good heed, and sought out, *and* ^kset in order many proverbs.

10 The Preacher sought to find out [†]acceptable words: and *that which* was written was upright, *even* words of truth.

11 The words of the wise *are* as goads, and as ^anails fastened *by* the masters of assemblies, *which* are given from one shepherd.

12 And further, by these, my son, be admonished: of making many books *there is* no end; and ¹much ^{||}study is a weariness of the flesh.

13 ¶ ^{||}Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: ^mFear God, and keep his commandments: for this *is* the whole *duty* of man.

14 For ⁿGod shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether *it be* good, or whether *it be* evil.

B. C.
about 977.

d Job 17. 13.
e Jer. 9. 17.

f Gen. 3. 19.
Job 34. 15.
Ps. 90. 3.
g ch. 3. 21.
h Num. 16. 22.
& 27. 16. Job
34. 14. Is. 57.
16. Zech. 12.
1.

i Ps. 62. 9. ch.
1. 2.

|| Or, the more
wise the
Preacher
was, &c.

k 1 Kings 4.
32.

† Heb. words
of delight.

l ch. 1. 18.
m Deut. 6. 2.
& 10. 12.

|| Or, reading.

|| Or. The end
of the matter,
even all that
hath been
heard, is.

n ch. 11. 9.
Matt. 12. 36.
Acts 17. 30.
1. Rom. 2.
16. & 14. 10.
12. 1 Cor. 4.
5. 2 Cor. 5.
10.

ⁱ Num. 15. 39.

k ch. 12. 14.
Rom. 2. 6-11.

|| Or, anger.

l 2 Cor. 7. 1.
2 Tim. 2. 22.
m Ps. 39. 5.

a Prov. 22. 6.
Lam. 3. 27.

b See 2 Sam.
19. 35.

|| Or, the
grinders fail,
because they
grind little.

c 2 Sam. 19.
35.

SONG OF SOLOMON.

B. C.
written
about 1014.

a 1 Kings 4.32.

b ch. 4. 10.
† Heb. *thy loves.*

c Hos. 11. 4.
John 6. 44.
& 12. 32.
d Phil. 3. 12,
13, 14.
e Ps. 45. 14, 15.
John 14. 2.
Eph. 2. 6.

|| Or, *they love thee uprightly.*

|| Or, *as one that is vailed.*

f ch. 5. 9. &
6. 1.

g ch. 2. 2, 10,
13. & 4. 1, 7.
& 5. 2. & 6. 4.
John 15. 14,
15.

h 2 Chr. 1. 16,
17.

i Ez. 16. 11, 12,
13.

CHAPTER I.

1 *The church's love unto Christ. 5 She confesseth her deformity, 7 and prayeth to be directed to his flock. 8 Christ directeth her to the shepherds' tents: 9 and shewing his love to her, 11 giveth her gracious promises. 12 The church and Christ congratulate one another.*

THE ^a Song of songs, which is Solomon's.

2 Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth: ^b for [†] thy love is better than wine.

3 Because of the savour of thy good ointments thy name is as ointment poured forth, therefore do the virgins love thee.

4 ^c Draw me, ^d we will run after thee: the King ^e hath brought me into his chambers: we will be glad and rejoice in thee, we will remember thy love more than wine: || the upright love thee.

5 I am black, but comely, O ye daughters of Jerusalem, as the tents of Kedar, as the curtains of Solomon.

6 Look not upon me, because I am black, because the sun hath looked upon me: my mother's children were angry with me; they made me the keeper of the vineyards; but mine own vineyard have I not kept.

7 Tell me, O thou whom my soul loveth, where thou feedest, where thou makest *thy flock* to rest at noon: for why should I be || as one that turneth aside by the flocks of thy companions?

8 ¶ If thou know not, ^f O thou fairest among women, go thy way forth by the footsteps of the flock, and feed thy kids beside the shepherds' tents.

9 I have compared thee, ^g O my love, ^h to a company of horses in Pharaoh's chariots.

10 ⁱ Thy cheeks are comely with rows of *jewels*, thy neck with chains of *gold*.

11 We will make thee borders of gold with studs of silver.

12 ¶ While the King *sitteth* at his table, my spikenard sendeth forth the smell thereof.

13 A bundle of myrrh is my well beloved unto me; he shall lie all night betwixt my breasts.

14 My beloved is unto me as a clus-

ter of || camphire in the vineyards of En-gedi.

15 ^k Behold, thou *art* fair, || my love; behold, thou *art* fair; thou *hast* doves' eyes.

16 Behold, thou *art* fair, my beloved, yea, pleasant: also our bed is green.

17 The beams of our house are cedar, and our || rafters of fir.

CHAPTER II.

1 *The mutual love of Christ and his church. 8 The hope, 10 and calling of the church. 14 Christ's care of the church. 16 The profession of the church, her faith and hope.*

I AM the rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valleys.

2 As the lily among thorns, so is my love among the daughters.

3 As the apple tree among the trees of the wood, so is my beloved among the sons. [†] I sat down under his shadow with great delight, ^a and his fruit was sweet to my [†] taste.

4 He brought me to the [†] banquetting house, and his banner over me was love.

5 Stay me with flagons, [†] comfort me with apples: for I am sick of love.

6 ^b His left hand is under my head, and his right hand doth embrace me.

7 ^{† c} I charge you, O ye daughters of Jerusalem, by the roses, and by the hinds of the field, that ye stir not up, nor awake *my* love, till he please.

8 ¶ The voice of my beloved! behold, he cometh leaping upon the mountains, skipping upon the hills.

9 ^d My beloved is like a roe or a young hart: behold, he standeth behind our wall, he looketh forth at the windows, [†] shewing himself through the lattice.

10 My beloved spake, and said unto me, ^e Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.

11 For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;

12 The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of *birds* is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land;

13 The fig tree putteth forth her green figs, and the vines with the tender grape give a *good* smell. ^f Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

B. C.
about 1014.

|| Or, *cypress*,
ch. 4. 13.

|| Or, *my companion*.

^k ch. 4. 1. & 5.
12.

|| Or, *galleries*.

[†] Heb. *I delighted and sat down, &c.*

[†] Heb. *palate*.

[†] Heb. *house of wine*.

a Rev. 22. 1, 2.

[†] Heb. *strew me with apples*.

b ch. 8. 3.

[†] Heb. *I adjure you*.
c ch. 3. 5. &
8. 4.

d ver. 17.

[†] Heb. *flourishing*.

e ver. 13.

f ver. 10.

B. C.
about 1014.

g ch. 8. 13.

h Ps. 80. 13.
Ez. 13. 4.
Luke 13. 32.i ch. 6. 3. & 7.
10.

k ch. 4. 6.

l ver. 9. ch. 8.
14.
|| Or, of di-
vision.

a Is. 26. 9.

b ch. 5. 7.

c ch. 2. 7. & 8.
4.

d ch. 8. 5

|| Or, a bed.

14 ¶ O my dove, *that art* in the clefts of the rock, in the secret places of the stairs, let me see thy countenance, ^e let me hear thy voice; for sweet *is* thy voice, and thy countenance *is* comely.

15 Take us ^h the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines: for our vines *have* tender grapes.

16 ¶ ⁱ My beloved *is* mine, and I *am* his: he feedeth among the lilies.

17 ^k Until the day break, and the shadows flee away, turn, my beloved, and be thou ^l like a roe or a young hart upon the mountains ^{||} of Bethel.

CHAPTER III.

1 *The church's fight and victory in temptation.* 6 *The church glorieth in Christ.*

BY ^a night on my bed I sought him whom my soul loveth: I sought him, but I found him not.

2 I will rise now, and go about the city in the streets, and in the broad ways I will seek him whom my soul loveth: I sought him, but I found him not.

3 ^b The watchmen that go about the city found me: *to whom I said*, Saw ye him whom my soul loveth?

4 *It was* but a little that I passed from them, but I found him whom my soul loveth: I held him, and would not let him go, until I had brought him into my mother's house, and into the chamber of her that conceived me.

5 ^c I charge you, O ye daughters of Jerusalem, by the roes, and by the hinds of the field, that ye stir not up, nor awake *my* love, till he please.

6 ¶ ^d Who *is* this that cometh out of the wilderness like pillars of smoke, perfumed with myrrh and frankincense, with all powders of the merchant?

7 Behold his bed, which *is* Solomon's; threescore valiant men *are* about it, of the valiant of Israel.

8 They all hold swords, *being* expert in war: every man *hath* his sword upon his thigh because of fear in the night.

9 King Solomon made himself ^{||} a chariot of the wood of Lebanon.

10 He made the pillars thereof *of* silver, the bottom thereof *of* gold, the covering of it *of* purple, the midst thereof being paved with love, for the daughters of Jerusalem.

11 Go forth, O ye daughters of Zion, and behold king Solomon with the crown wherewith his mother crowned him in the day of his espousals, and in the day of the gladness of his heart.

CHAPTER IV.

1 *Christ setteth forth the graces of the church.* 3 *He sheweth his love to her.* 16 *The church prayeth to be made fit for his presence.*

BEHOLD, ^a thou *art* fair, my love; behold, thou *art* fair; thou *hast* doves' eyes within thy locks: thy hair *is* as a ^b flock of goats, ^{||} that appear from mount Gilead.

2 ^c Thy teeth *are* like a flock of sheep *that are* even shorn, which came up from the washing; whereof every one bear twins, and none *is* barren among them.

3 Thy lips *are* like a thread of scarlet, and thy speech *is* comely: ^d thy temples *are* like a piece of a pomegranate within thy locks.

4 ^e Thy neck *is* like the tower of David builded ^f for an armoury, whereon there hang a thousand bucklers, all shields of mighty men.

5 ^g Thy two breasts *are* like two young roes that are twins, which feed among the lilies.

6 ^h Until the day [†] break, and the shadows flee away, I will get me to the mountain of myrrh, and to the hill of frankincense.

7 ⁱ Thou *art* all fair, my love; *there is* no spot in thee.

8 ¶ Come with me from Lebanon, *my* spouse, with me from Lebanon: look from the top of Amana, from the top of Shenir ^k and Hermon, from the lions' dens, from the mountains of the leopards.

9 Thou hast ^{||} ravished my heart, my sister, *my* spouse; thou hast ravished my heart with one of thine eyes, with one chain of thy neck.

10 How fair *is* thy love, my sister, *my* spouse! ^l how much better *is* thy love than wine! and the smell of thine ointments than all spices!

11 Thy lips, O *my* spouse, drop *as* the honeycomb: ^m honey and milk *are* under thy tongue; and the smell of thy garments *is* ⁿ like the smell of Lebanon.

12 A garden [†] inclosed *is* my sister, *my* spouse; a spring shut up, a fountain sealed.

13 Thy plants *are* an orchard of pomegranates, with pleasant fruits; ^{||} camphire, with spikenard,

14 Spikenard and saffron; calamus and cinnamon, with all trees of frankincense; myrrh and aloes, with all the chief spices:

15 A fountain of gardens, a well of ^o living waters, and streams from Lebanon.

16 ¶ Awake, O north wind; and come, thou south; blow upon my garden, *that* the spices thereof may

B. C.
about 1014.a ch. 1. 15. &
5. 12.b ch. 6. 5.
|| Or, that eat
of, &c.

c ch. 6. 6.

d ch. 6. 7.

e ch. 7. 4.

f Neh. 3. 19.

g See Prov. 5.
19. ch. 7. 3.

h ch. 2. 17.

† Heb.
breathe.

i Eph. 5. 27.

k Deut. 3. 9.

|| Or, taken
away my
heart.

l ch. 1. 2.

m Prov. 24.
13, 14. ch. 5.
1.
n Gen. 27. 27.
Hos. 14. 6, 7.

† Heb. barred.

|| Or sypress,
ch. 1. 14.o John 4. 10.
& 7. 38.

B. C.
about 1014.

p ch. 5. 1.

a ch. 4. 16.

b ch. 4. 11.

c Luke 15. 7,
10. John 3.
29. & 15. 14.|| Or, and be
drunken with
loves.

d Rev. 3. 20.

|| Or, (as some
read) in me.† Heb. pass-
ing, or, run-
ning about.

e ch. 3. 1.

f ch. 3. 3.

† Heb. what.

g ch. 1. 8.

† Heb. a
standard-
bearer.

|| Or, curled.

n ch. 1. 15. &
4. 1.† Heb. sitting
in fulness,
that is, fitly
placed, and
set as a pre-
cious stone in
the foil of a
ring.|| Or, towers
of perfumes.

flow out. ^p Let my beloved come into his garden, and eat his pleasant fruits.

CHAPTER V.

1 *Christ awaketh the church with his calling.* 2 *The church having a taste of Christ's love is sick of love.* 3 *A description of Christ by his graces.*

I ^a AM come into my garden, my sister, my spouse: I have gathered my myrrh with my spice; ^b I have eaten my honeycomb with my honey; I have drunk my wine with my milk: eat, O ^c friends; drink, ⁿ yea, drink abundantly, O beloved.

2 || I sleep, but my heart waketh: it is the voice of my beloved ^a that knocketh, saying, Open to me, my sister, my love, my dove, my undefiled: for my head is filled with dew, and my locks with the drops of the night.

3 I have put off my coat; how shall I put it on? I have washed my feet; how shall I defile them?

4 My beloved put in his hand by the hole of the door, and my bowels were moved || for him.

5 I rose up to open to my beloved; and my hands dropped with myrrh, and my fingers with [†] sweet smelling myrrh, upon the handles of the lock.

6 I opened to my beloved; but my beloved had withdrawn himself, and was gone: my soul failed when he spake: ^e I sought him, but I could not find him; I called him, but he gave me no answer.

7 ^f The watchmen that went about the city found me, they smote me, they wounded me; the keepers of the walls took away my vail from me.

8 I charge you, O daughters of Jerusalem, if ye find my beloved, [†] that ye tell him, that I *am* sick of love.

9 || What is thy beloved more than another beloved, ^g O thou fairest among women? what is thy beloved more than another beloved, that thou dost so charge us?

10 My beloved is white and ruddy, [†] the chiefest among ten thousand.

11 His head is as the most fine gold; his locks are || bushy, and black as a raven:

12 ^h His eyes are as the eyes of doves by the rivers of waters, washed with milk, and [†] fitly set:

13 His cheeks are as a bed of spices, as [†] sweet flowers: his lips like lilies, dropping sweet smelling myrrh:

14 His hands are as gold rings set with the beryl: his belly is as bright ivory overlaid with sapphires:

15 His legs are as pillars of marble, set upon sockets of fine gold:

his countenance is as Lebanon, excellent as the cedars:

16 [†] His mouth is most sweet: yea, he is altogether lovely. This is my beloved, and this is my friend, O daughters of Jerusalem.

CHAPTER VI.

1 *The church professeth her faith in Christ.* 4 *Christ sheweth the graces of the church,* 10 *and his love towards her.*

WHITHER is thy beloved gone, ^a O thou fairest among women? whither is thy beloved turned aside? that we may seek him with thee.

2 My beloved is gone down into his garden, to the beds of spices, to feed in the gardens, and to gather lilies.

3 ^b I *am* my beloved's, and my beloved is mine: he feedeth among the lilies.

4 || Thou art beautiful, O my love, as Tirzah, comely as Jerusalem, ^c terrible as an army with banners.

5 Turn away thine eyes from me, for || they have overcome me: thy hair is ^d as a flock of goats that appear from Gilead:

6 ^e Thy teeth are as a flock of sheep which go up from the washing, whereof every one beareth twins, and there is not one barren among them.

7 ^f As a piece of a pomegranate are thy temples within thy locks.

8 There are threescore queens, and fourscore concubines, and virgins without number.

9 My dove, my undefiled is *but* one; she is the *only* one of her mother, she is the choice *one* of her that bare her. The daughters saw her, and blessed her; yea, the queens and the concubines, and they praised her.

10 || Who is she that looketh forth as the morning, fair as the moon, clear as the sun, ^g and terrible as an army with banners?

11 I went down into the garden of nuts to see the fruits of the valley, and ^h to see whether the vine flourished, and the pomegranates budded.

12 [†] O ever I was aware, my soul || made me *like* the chariots of Ammi-nadib.

13 Return, return, O Shulamite; return, return, that we may look upon thee. What will ye see in the Shulamite? As it were the company || of two armies.

CHAPTER VII.

1 *A further description of the church's graces.* 10 *The church professeth her faith and desire.*

HOW beautiful are thy feet with shoes, ^a O prince's daughter!

B. C.
about 1014.† Heb. His
pilate.

a ch. 1. 8.

b ch. 2. 16. &
7. 10.

c ver. 10.

|| Or, they
have puffed
me up.

d ch. 4. 1.

e ch. 4. 2.

f ch. 4. 3.

g ver. 4.

h ch. 7. 12.

† Heb. I knew
not.|| Or, set me
on the char-
iots of my
willing peo-
ple.|| Or, of Ma-
hanaim, Gen.
32. 2.

a Ps. 45. 13.

B. C.
about 1014.

† Heb. *mixture*.

b ch. 4. 5.

c ch. 4. 4.

|| Or, *crimson*.

† Heb. *bound*.

† Heb. *straightly*.
|| Or, *of the ancient*.

d ch. 2. 16. &
6. 3.
e Ps. 45. 11.

f ch. 6. 11.

† Heb. *open*.

g Gen. 30. 14.

h Matt. 13. 52.

the joints of thy thighs *are* like jewels, the work of the hands of a cunning workman.

2 Thy navel *is like* a round goblet, *which* wanteth not [†]liquor: thy belly *is like* a heap of wheat set about with lilies.

3 ^bThy two breasts *are* like two young roes *that are* twins.

4 ^cThy neck *is* as a tower of ivory; thine eyes *like* the fishpools in Heshbon, by the gate of Bath-rabbim: thy nose ^e*is* as the tower of Lebanon which looketh toward Damascus.

5 Thine head upon thee *is* like || Carmel, and the hair of thine head like purple; the King *is* [†]held in the galleries.

6 How fair and how pleasant art thou, O love, for delights!

7 This thy stature *is* like to a palm tree, and thy breasts to clusters of grapes.

8 I said, I will go up to the palm tree, I will take hold of the boughs thereof: now also thy breasts shall be as clusters of the vine, and the smell of thy nose like apples;

9 And the roof of thy mouth like the best wine for my beloved, that goeth down [†]sweetly, causing the lips || of those that are asleep to speak.

10 ¶ ^dI *am* my beloved's, and ^ehis desire *is* toward me.

11 Come, my beloved, let us go forth into the field; let us lodge in the villages.

12 Let us get up early to the vineyards; let us ^fsee if the vine flourish, *whether* the tender grape [†]appear, and the pomegranates bud forth: there will I give thee my loves.

13 The ^gmandrakes give a smell, and at our gates ^h*are* all manner of pleasant fruits, new and old, *which* I have laid up for thee, O my beloved.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 The love of the church to Christ. 6 The vehemency of love. 8 The calling of the Gentiles 14 The church prayeth for Christ's coming.

O THAT thou wert as my brother, that sucked the breasts of my mother! *when* I should find thee

without, I would kiss thee; yea, [†]I should not be despised.

2 I would lead thee, *and* bring thee into my mother's house, *who* would instruct me: I would cause thee to drink of ^aspiced wine of the juice of my pomegranate.

3 ^bHis left hand *should be* under my head, and his right hand should embrace me.

4 ^cI charge you, O daughters of Jerusalem, [†]that ye stir not up, nor awake *my* love, until he please.

5 ^dWho *is* this that cometh up from the wilderness, leaning upon her beloved? I raised thee up under the apple tree: there thy mother brought thee forth; there she brought thee forth *that* bare thee.

6 ¶ ^eSet me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm: for love *is* strong as death; jealousy *is* [†]cruel as the grave: the coals thereof *are* coals of fire, *which* hath a most vehement flame.

7 Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it: ^fif a man would give all the substance of his house for love, it would utterly be contemned.

8 ¶ ^gWe have a little sister, and she hath no breasts: what shall we do for our sister in the day when she shall be spoken for?

9 If she *be* a wall, we will build upon her a palace of silver: and if she *be* a door, we will inclose her with boards of cedar.

10 I *am* a wall, and my breasts like towers: then was I in his eyes as one that found [†]favour.

11 Solomon had a vineyard at Baalhamon; ^hhe let out the vineyard unto keepers; every one for the fruit thereof was to bring a thousand *pieces* of silver.

12 My vineyard, *which is* mine, *is* before me: thou, O Solomon, *must have* a thousand, and those that keep the fruit thereof two hundred.

13 Thou that dwellest in the gardens, the companions hearken to thy voice: ⁱcause me to hear *it*.

14 ¶ ^k† Make haste, my beloved, and [†]be thou like to a roe or to a young hart upon the mountains of spices.

B. C.
about 1014.

† Heb. *they should not despise me*.
a Prov. 9. 2.

b ch. 2. 6.

c ch. 2. 7. & 3. 5.
† Heb. *why should ye stir up, or, why, &c.*
d ch. 3. 6.

e Is. 49. 16.
Jer. 22. 24.
Hag. 2. 23.

† Heb. *hard*.

f Prov. 6. 35.

g Ez. 23. 33.

† Heb. *peace*.

h Matt. 21. 53.

i ch. 2. 14.
k See Rev. 22. 17. 20.
† Heb. *Flee away*.
l ch. 2. 17.

THE BOOK

OF THE

PROPHET ISAIAH.

CHAPTER I.

¹ *Isaiah complaineth of Judah for her rebellion. 5 He lamenteth her judgments. 10 He upbraideth their whole service. 16 He exhorteth to repentance, with promises and threatenings. 21 Bewailing their wickedness, he denounceth God's judgments. 25 He promiseth grace, 28 and threateneth destruction to the wicked.*

THE ^avision of Isaiah the son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

² ^b Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth: for the LORD hath spoken; ^c I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me.

³ ^d The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib: *but* Israel ^e doth not know, my people ^f doth not consider.

⁴ Ah sinful nation, a people [†] laden with iniquity, ^g a seed of evil doers, children that are corrupters: they have forsaken the LORD, they have provoked the Holy One of Israel unto anger, they are [†] gone away backward.

⁵ [¶] ^h Why should ye be stricken any more? ye will [†] revolt more and more: the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint.

⁶ From the sole of the foot even unto the head *there is* no soundness in it; *but* wounds, and bruises, and putrifying sores: ⁱ they have not been closed, neither bound up, neither mollified with [¶] ointment.

⁷ ^k Your country *is* desolate, your cities are burned with fire: your land, strangers devour it in your presence, and *it is* desolate, [†] as overthrown by strangers.

⁸ And the daughter of Zion is left [†] as a cottage in a vineyard, as a lodge in a garden of cucumbers, ^m as a besieged city.

⁹ ⁿ Except the LORD of hosts had left unto us a very small remnant, we should have been as ^o Sodom, and we should have been like unto Gomorrah.

¹⁰ [¶] Hear the word of the LORD, ye rulers ^p of Sodom; give ear unto the law of our God, ye people of Gomorrah.

¹¹ To what purpose *is* the multitude of your ^q sacrifices unto me? saith the LORD: I am full of the burnt offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts; and I delight not in the blood of bullocks, or of lambs, or of [†] he goats.

¹² When ye come [†] to appear before me, who hath required this at your hand, to tread my courts?

¹³ Bring no more ^r vain oblations; incense is an abomination unto me; the new moons and sabbaths, [†] the calling of assemblies, I cannot away with; *it is* [¶] iniquity, even the solemn meeting.

¹⁴ Your ^s new moons and your ^t appointed feasts my soul hateth: they are a trouble unto me; [†] I am weary to bear them.

¹⁵ And ^u when ye spread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you; ^v yea, when ye [†] make many prayers, I will not hear: your hands are full of [†] blood.

¹⁶ [¶] ^w Wash ye, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; ^x cease to do evil;

¹⁷ Learn to do well; ^y seek judgment, [¶] relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.

¹⁸ Come now, and [†] let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, ^z they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

¹⁹ If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:

²⁰ But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: ^h for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken *it*.

²¹ [¶] How is the faithful city become a harlot! it was full of judgment; righteousness lodged in it; but now murderers.

²² ^k Thy silver is become dross, thy wine mixed with water:

²³ [†] Thy princes are rebellious, and ^m companions of thieves: ⁿ every one loveth gifts, and followeth after rewards: they ^o judge not the fatherless, neither doth the cause of the widow come unto them.

²⁴ Therefore saith the LORD, the

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[†] Heb. great he goats.

[†] Heb. to be seen.

^q 1 Sam. 15. 22. Ps. 50. 8, 9. & 51. 16. Prov. 15. 8. & 21. 27. ch. 66. 3. Jer. 6. 20. & 7. 21. Am. 5. 21, 22. Mic. 6. 7.

[¶] Or, grief.

^r Ex. 23. 17. & 34. 23.

^s Matt. 15. 9.

^t Joel 1. 14. & 2. 15.

^u Num. 28. 11. ^v Lev. 23. 2. & c. Lam. 2. 6.

[†] Heb. multiply prayer.

[†] Heb. bloods.

^y ch. 43. 24.

^z Job 27. 9. Ps. 134. 2.

^x Prov. 1. 28. ch. 59. 2 Jer. 14. 12. Mic. 3. 4.

[¶] Or, righten.

^a Ps. 66. 18.

ⁱ 1 Tim. 2. 8.

^b ch. 59. 3.

^c Jer. 4. 14.

^d Ps. 34. 14. & 37. 27. Am. 5. 15. Rom. 12. 9. 1 Pet. 3. 11.

^e Jer. 22. 3. 16. Mic. 6. 8.

^f Jer. 7. 9. & 8. 16.

^g ch. 43. 26. Mic. 6. 2.

^h Ps. 51. 7. Rev. 7. 14.

ⁱ Num. 23. 19. Tit. 1. 2.

^j Jer. 2. 20, 21.

^k Jer. 6. 28. 30. Ez. 22. 18, 19.

^l Hos. 9. 15.

^m Prov. 29. 24.

ⁿ Jer. 22. 17. Ez. 22. 12.

^o Hos. 4. 18. Mic. 3. 11. & 7. 3.

^p Jer. 5. 28. Zech. 7. 10.

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^a Num. 12. 6.

^b Deut. 32. 1. Jer. 2. 12. & 6. 19. & 22. 29. Ez. 36. 4. Mic. 1. 2. & 6. 1, 2.

^c ch. 5. 1, 2.

^d Jer. 8. 7.

^e Jer. 9. 3, 6. f ch. 5. 12.

[†] Heb. of heaviness. ^g ch. 57. 3, 4. Matt. 3. 7.

[†] Heb. alienated, or, separated. ^h ch. 58. 3.

[†] Heb. increase revolt. ^h ch. 9. 13. Jer. 2. 30. & 5. 3.

ⁱ Jer. 8. 22.

[¶] Or, oil.

^k Deut. 28. 51, 52.

[†] Heb. as the overthrow of strangers.

^l Job 27. 18. Lam. 2. 6. m Jer. 4. 17.

ⁿ Lam. 3. 22. Rom. 9. 29.

^o Gen. 19. 24.

^p Deut. 32. 32. Ez. 16. 46.

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p Deut. 28. 63.
Ex. 5. 13.

† Heb. *according to pureness.*

q Jer. 6. 29. & 9. 7. Mal. 3. 3.

r Jer. 33. 7.

s Zech. 8. 3.

|| Or, *they that return of her.*

† Heb. *breaking.*

t Job 31. 3.
Ps. 1. 6. & 5. 6. & 73. 27. & 92. 9. & 104. 35.

u ch. 57. 5.

x ch. 65. 3. & 66. 17.

y Ez. 32. 21.

z ch. 43. 17.

|| Or, *and his work.*

a Mic. 4. 1, &c.

b Gen. 49. 1.

c Ps. 68. 15, 16.

|| Or, *preparing.*

d Ps. 72. 8.
ch. 27. 13.

e Jer. 31. 6. & 50. 5. Zech. 8. 21, 23.

f Luke 24. 47.

g Ps. 46. 9.
Hos. 2. 18.
Zech. 9. 10.

|| Or, *scythes.*

h Ps. 72. 3, 7.

i Eph. 5. 8.

k Num. 23. 7.

l Deut. 18. 14.

m Ps. 106. 35.
Jer. 10. 2.

|| Or, *more than the east.*

|| Or, *abound with the children, &c.*

LORD of hosts, the Mighty One of Israel, Ah, ^pI will ease me of mine adversaries, and avenge me of mine enemies.

25 ¶ And I will turn my hand upon thee, and [†]purely purge away thy dross, and take away all thy tin :

26 And I will restore thy judges [†]as at the first, and thy counsellors as at the beginning : afterward [†]thou shalt be called, The city of righteousness, the faithful city.

27 Zion shall be redeemed with judgment, and ^{||}her converts with righteousness.

28 ¶ And the [†]destruction of the transgressors and of the sinners *shall be together*, and they that forsake the LORD shall be consumed.

29 For they shall be ashamed of [†]the oaks which ye have desired, [†]and ye shall be confounded for the gardens that ye have chosen.

30 For ye shall be as an oak whose leaf fadeth, and as a garden that hath no water.

31 [†]And the strong shall be [†]as tow, ^{||}and the maker of it as a spark, and they shall both burn together, and none shall quench them.

CHAPTER II.

1 *Isaiah prophesieth the coming of Christ's kingdom. 6 Wickedness is the cause of God's forsaking. 10 He exhorteth to fear, because of the powerful effects of God's majesty.*

THE word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

2 And [†]it shall come to pass ^bin the last days, [†]that the mountain of the LORD's house shall be ^{||}established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills ; ^dand all nations shall flow unto it.

3 And many people shall go and say, [†]Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob ; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths : [†]for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

4 And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people : and [†]they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into ^{||}pruninghooks : nation shall not lift up sword against nation, ^hneither shall they learn war any more.

5 O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us [†]walk in the light of the LORD.

6 ¶ Therefore thou hast forsaken thy people the house of Jacob, because they be replenished [†]from the east, and [†]are soothsayers like the Philistines, [†]and they ^{||}please themselves in the children of strangers.

7 [†]Their land also is full of silver and gold, neither is *there any end* of their treasures ; their land is also full of horses, neither is *there any end* of their chariots :

8 [†]Their land also is full of idols ; they worship the work of their own hands, that which their own fingers have made :

9 And the mean man boweth down, and the great man humbleth himself : therefore forgive them not.

10 ¶ [†]Enter into the rock, and hide thee in the dust, for fear of the LORD, and for the glory of his majesty.

11 The [†]lofty looks of man shall be humbled, and the haughtiness of men shall be bowed down ; and the LORD alone shall be exalted [†]in that day.

12 For the day of the LORD of hosts *shall be upon every one that is proud and lofty*, and upon every one *that is lifted up* ; and he shall be brought low :

13 And upon all [†]the cedars of Lebanon, *that are high and lifted up*, and upon all the oaks of Bashan,

14 And [†]upon all the high mountains, and upon all the hills *that are lifted up*,

15 And upon every high tower, and upon every fenced wall,

16 [†]And upon all the ships of Tarshish, and upon all [†]pleasant pictures.

17 [†]And the loftiness of man shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of men shall be made low ; and the LORD alone shall be exalted [†]in that day.

18 And ^{||}the idols he shall utterly abolish.

19 And they shall go into the [†]holes of the rocks, and into the caves of [†]the earth, [†]for fear of the LORD, and for the glory of his majesty, when he ariseth ^bto shake terribly the earth.

20 [†]In that day a man shall cast [†]his idols of silver, and his idols of gold, ^{||}which they made *each one* for himself to worship, to the moles and to the bats ;

21 [†]To go into the clefts of the rocks, and into the tops of the ragged rocks, [†]for fear of the LORD, and for the glory of his majesty, when he ariseth to shake terribly the earth.

22 [†]Cease ye from man, whose [†]breath is in his nostrils : for wherein is he to be accounted of ?

CHAPTER III.

1 *The great confusion which cometh by sin. 9 The impudency of the people. 12 The oppression and covetousness of the rulers. 16 The judgments which shall be for the pride of the women.*

FOR, behold, the Lord, the LORD of hosts, [†]doth take away from

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n Deut. 17. 16, 17.

o Jer. 2. 28.

p ver. 19, 21.
Rev. 6. 15.

q ver. 17. ch. 5. 15, 16. & 13. 11.

r ch. 4. 1. & 11. 10, 11. & 12. 1, 4. & 24. 21. & 25. 9. & 25. 1. & 27. 1, 2, 12, 13. & 28. 5. & 29. 18. & 30. 23. & 52. 6. Jer. 30. 7. 8. Ez. 38. 14, 19. & 39. 11, 22. Hos. 2. 16, 18, 21. Joel 3. 18. Am. 9. 11. Obad. 8. Mic. 4. 6. & 5. 10. & 7. 11, 12. Zeph. 3. 11, 16. Zech. 9. 16.

† Heb. *pictures of desire.*

s ch. 14. 8. & 37. 24. Ez. 31. 3. Zech. 11. 1, 2.

t ch. 30. 25.
u 1 Kings 10. 22.

|| Or, *the idols shall utterly pass away.*

x ver. 11.
y ver. 11.

† Heb. *the dust.*

z ver. 10. Hos. 10. 8. Luke 23. 30. Rev. 6. 16. & 9. 6.

a 2 Thess. 1. 9.

† Heb. *the idols of his silver, &c.*

|| Or, *which they made for him.*

b ch. 30. 32.
Hag. 2. 6, 21.
Heb. 12. 26.

c ch. 30. 22. & 31. 7.

d ver. 19.

e ver. 10, 19.

f Ps. 146. 3.
Jer. 17. 5.

g Job 27. 3.

a Jer. 37. 21. & 38. 9.

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^b Lev. 26. 26.
^c See 2 Kings
24. 14.

[†] Heb. *a man
eminent in
countenance.*

^{||} Or, *skillful of
speech.*

^d Ecc. 10. 16.

Jerusalem and from Judah ^b the stay
and the staff, the whole stay of bread,
and the whole stay of water,

2^c The mighty man, and the man of
war, the judge, and the prophet, and
the prudent, and the ancient,

3 The captain of fifty, and [†] the
honourable man, and the counsellor,
and the cunning artificer, and the
^{||} eloquent orator.

4 And I will give ^d children to be
their princes, and babes shall rule
over them.

5 And the people shall be oppressed,
every one by another, and every one
by his neighbour: the child shall be-
have himself proudly against the an-
cient, and the base against the hon-
ourable.

6 When a man shall take hold of
his brother of the house of his father,
saying, Thou hast clothing, be thou
our ruler, and *let this ruin be* under
thy hand:

7 In that day shall he [†] swear, say-
ing, I will not be a [†] healer; for in
my house *is* neither bread nor cloth-
ing: make me not a ruler of the
people.

8 For ^e Jerusalem is ruined, and Ju-
dah is fallen: because their tongue
and their doings are against the Lord,
to provoke the eyes of his glory.

9 [†] The shew of their countenance
doth witness against them; and they
declare their sin as ^f Sodom, they hide
it not. Woe unto their soul! for they
have rewarded evil unto themselves.

10 Say ye to the righteous, ^g that *it
shall be well with him*: ^h for they shall
eat the fruit of their doings.

11 Woe unto the wicked! ⁱ *it shall
be ill with him*: for the reward of his
hands shall be [†] given him.

12 ^{||} As for my people, ^k children are
their oppressors, and women rule over
them. O my people, ^{||} they which
lead thee cause thee to err, and [†] de-
stroy the way of thy paths.

13 The Lord standeth up ^m to plead,
and standeth to judge the people.

14 The Lord will enter into judg-
ment with the ancients of his people,
and the princes thereof: for ye have
^{||} eaten up ⁿ the vineyard; the spoil of
the poor *is* in your houses.

15 What mean ye *that ye* ^o beat my
people to pieces, and grind the faces
of the poor? saith the Lord God of
hosts.

16 [†] Moreover the Lord saith, Be-
cause the daughters of Zion are haugh-
ty, and walk with stretched forth necks
and [†] wanton eyes, walking and ^{||} min-
cing as they go, and making a tinkling
with their feet:

17 Therefore the Lord will smite
with ^p a scab the crown of the head
of the daughters of Zion, and the
Lord will [†] discover their secret
parts.

18 In that day the Lord will take
away the bravery of *their* tinkling
ornaments *about their feet*, and *their*
^{||} cauls, and *their* ^r round tires like the
moon,

19 The ^{||} chains, and the bracelets,
and the ^{||} mufflers,

20 The bonnets, and the ornaments
of the legs, and the headbands, and
the [†] tablets, and the earrings,

21 The rings, and nose jewels,

22 The changeable suits of apparel,
and the mantles, and the wimples,
and the crisping pins,

23 The glasses, and the fine linen,
and the hoods, and the vails.

24 And it shall come to pass, *that*
instead of sweet smell there shall be
stink; and instead of a girdle a rent;
and instead of well set hair ^a baldness;
and instead of a stomacher a girding
of sackcloth; *and* burning instead of
beauty.

25 Thy men shall fall by the sword,
and thy [†] mighty in the war.

26 [†] And her gates shall lament and
mourn; and she *being* ^{||} [†] desolate
^u shall sit upon the ground.

CHAPTER IV.

*In the extremity of evils, Christ's kingdom shall be a
sanctuary.*

AND ^a in that day seven women
shall take hold of one man, say-
ing, We will ^b eat our own bread,
and wear our own apparel; only [†] let us
be called by thy name, [†] to take away
^c our reproach.

2 In that day shall ^d the branch of
the Lord be [†] beautiful and glorious,
and the fruit of the earth *shall be*
excellent and comely [†] for them that
are escaped of Israel.

3 And it shall come to pass, *that he
that is left in Zion, and he that*
remaineth in Jerusalem, ^e shall be
called holy, *even* every one that is
[†] written ^{||} among the living in Jerusa-
lem:

4 When ^f the Lord shall have wash-
ed away the filth of the daughters of
Zion, and shall have purged the blood
of Jerusalem from the midst thereof
by the spirit of judgment, and by the
spirit of burning.

5 And the Lord will create upon
every dwellingplace of mount Zion,
and upon her assemblies, ^h a cloud and
smoke by day, and ⁱ the shining of a
flaming fire by night: for ^{||} upon all
the glory *shall be* [†] a defence.

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[†] Heb. *make
naked.*
^p Deut. 28. 27.
^q ch. 47. 2. 3.
^r Jer. 13. 22.
^s Nah. 3. 5.
^r Judg. 8. 21.
^{||} Or, *net-
works.*

^{||} Or, *sweet
balls.*
^{||} Or, *spangled
ornaments.*

[†] Heb. *houses
of the soul.*

^s ch. 22. 12.
^{mic} 1. 16.

[†] Heb. *might.*

^{||} Or, *emptied.*
[†] Heb. *cleans-
ed.*

[†] Jer. 14. 2.
[†] Lam. 1. 4.
^u Lam. 2. 10.

^a ch. 2. 11, 17.

^b 2 Thess. 3.
12.

[†] Heb. *let thy
name be cal-
led upon us.*
^{||} Or, *take thou
away.*

[†] Heb. *beauty
and glory.*

[†] Heb. *for the
escaping of
Israel.*

^c Luke 1. 25.

^d Jer. 23. 5.
^e Zech. 3. 8.
[†] & 6. 12.

^e ch. 60. 21.

^{||} Or, *to life.*

^f Phil. 4. 3.
[†] Rev. 3. 5.
^g Mal. 3. 2, 3.

^h Ex. 13. 21.

ⁱ Zech. 2. 5.

^{||} Or, *above.*

[†] Heb. *a cov-
ering*, ch. 8.
14.

[†] Heb. *lift up
the hand.*
[†] Gen. 14. 22.

[†] Heb. *binder
up.*

^e Mic. 3. 12.

^f Gen. 13. 13.
[†] & 18. 20, 21.
[†] & 19. 5.

^g Ecc. 8. 12.

^h Ps. 128. 2.

ⁱ Ps. 11. 6.
[†] Ecc. 8. 13.

[†] Heb. *done to
him.*

^k ver. 4.
^l ch. 9. 16.

^{||} Or, *they
which call
thee blessed.*

[†] Heb. *eval-
low up.*

^m Mic. 6. 2.

^{||} Or, *burnt.*
ⁿ ch. 5. 7.

^o Matt. 21. 33.
^o ch. 58. 4.

[†] Mic. 3. 2, 3.

[†] Heb. *deceiv-
ing with their
eyes.*

^{||} Or, *tripping
nicely.*

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k ch. 25. 4.

a Ps. 80. 8.
Cant. 8. 12.
ch. 27. 2. Jer.
2. 21. Matt.
21. 33. Mark
12. 1. Luke
20. 9.† Heb. the
horn of the
son of oil.‖ Or, made a
wall about it.† Heb. hewed.
b Deut. 32. 6.
ch. 1. 2, 3.

c Rom. 3. 4.

a Ps. 80. 12.

† Heb. for a
treading.† Heb. plant
of his pleas-
ures.

† Heb. a scab.

c Mic. 2. 2.

† Heb. ye.

f ch. 22. 14.
‖ Or, This is
in mine ears,
saith the
LORD, &c.
† Heb. If not,
&c.g See Ez. 45.
11.h Prov. 23. 29.
30. Ecc. 10.
16. ver. 22.i Am. 6. 5, 6.
‖ Or, pursue
them.

6 And there shall be a tabernacle for a shadow in the daytime from the heat, and ^k for a place of refuge, and for a covert from storm and from rain.

CHAPTER V.

1 Under the parable of a vineyard God excuseth his severe judgment. 8 His judgments upon covetousness, 11 upon lasciviousness, 13 upon impiety, 20 and upon injustice. 26 The executioners of God's judgments.

NOW will I sing to my well beloved a song of my beloved touching ^a his vineyard. My well beloved hath a vineyard in [†] a very fruitful hill:

2 And he [†] fenced it, and gathered out the stones thereof, and planted it with the choicest vine, and built a tower in the midst of it, and also [†] made a winepress therein: ^b and he looked that it should bring forth grapes, and it brought forth wild grapes.

3 And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem, and men of Judah, ^c judge, I pray you, betwixt me and my vineyard.

4 What could have been done more to my vineyard, that I have not done in it? wherefore, when I looked that it should bring forth grapes, brought it forth wild grapes?

5 And now go to; I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard: ^d I will take away the hedge thereof, and it shall be eaten up; and break down the wall thereof, and it shall be [†] trodden down:

6 And I will lay it waste: it shall not be pruned, nor digged; but there shall come up briars and thorns: I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

7 For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah [†] his pleasant plant: and he looked for judgment, but behold [†] oppression; for righteousness, but behold a cry.

8 ¶ Woe unto them that join ^e house to house, that lay field to field, till there be no place, that [†] they may be placed alone in the midst of the earth!

9 ^f In mine ears said the LORD of hosts, [†] Of a truth many houses shall be desolate, even great and fair, without inhabitant.

10 Yea, ten acres of vineyard shall yield one ^g bath, and the seed of a homer shall yield an ephah.

11 ¶ ^h Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink; that continue until night, till wine ^h inflame them!

12 And ⁱ the harp and the viol, the

tabret and pipe, and wine, are in their feasts: but ^k they regard not the work of the LORD, neither consider the operation of his hands.

13 ¶ [†] Therefore my people are gone into captivity, ^m because they have no knowledge: and [†] their honourable men are famished, and their multitude dried up with thirst.

14 Therefore hell hath enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure: and their glory, and their multitude, and their pomp, and he that rejoiceth, shall descend into it.

15 And ⁿ the mean man shall be brought down, and the mighty man shall be humbled, and the eyes of the lofty shall be humbled:

16 But the LORD of hosts shall be exalted in judgment, and [†] God that is holy shall be sanctified in righteousness.

17 Then shall the lambs feed after their manner, and the waste places of ^o the fat ones shall strangers eat.

18 Woe unto them that draw iniquity with cords of vanity, and sin as it were with a cart rope:

19 ^p That say, Let him make speed, and hasten his work, that we may see it: and let the counsel of the Holy One of Israel draw nigh and come, that we may know it!

20 ¶ Woe unto them [†] that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

21 Woe unto them that are ^q wise in their own eyes, and prudent [†] in their own sight!

22 ^r Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink:

23 Which ^s justify the wicked for reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him!

24 Therefore [†] as [†] the fire devoureth the stubble, and the flame consumeth the chaff, so ^u their root shall be as rottenness, and their blossom shall go up as dust: because they have cast away the law of the LORD of hosts, and despised the word of the Holy One of Israel.

25 ^x Therefore is the anger of the LORD kindled against his people, and he hath stretched forth his hand against them, and hath smitten them: and ^y the hills did tremble, and their carcasses were ^z torn in the midst of the streets. ^z For all this his anger is not turned away, but his hand is stretched out still.

26 ¶ ^a And he will lift up an ensign to the nations from far, and will ^b hiss

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Ps. 28. 5.
l Hos. 4. 6.† Heb. their
glory are men
of yamine.
m ch. 1. 3.
Luke 19. 44.n ch. 2. 9, 11,
17.‖ Or, the holy
God.
† Heb. the God
the holy.

o ch. 10. 16.

p ch. 66. 5.
Jer. 17. 15.
Am. 5. 18.
2 Pet. 3. 3, 4.† Heb. that
say concern-
ing evil, It is
good, &c.q Prov. 3. 7.
Rom. 1. 22.
& 12. 16.
† Heb. before
their face.

r ver. 11.

s Prov. 17. 15.
& 24. 24.

t Ex. 15. 7.

† Heb. the
tongue of fire.u Job 18. 16.
Ho. 9. 16.
Am. 2. 9.x 2 Kings 22.
13, 17.y Jer. 4. 24.
‖ Or, as dung.z Lev. 26. 14,
&c. ch. 9.
12, 17, 21. &
10. 4.a ch. 11. 12.
b ch. 7. 19.

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e Deut. 28. 49.
Ps. 72. 8.
Mal. 1. 11.
d Joel 2. 7.
e Dan. 5. 6.

f Jer. 5. 16.

g ch. 8. 22.
Jer. 4. 23.
Lam. 3. 2.
Ez. 32. 7, 8.
|| Or, *distress*.
|| Or, *when it is light, it shall be dark in the destructions thereof*.

a 2 Kings 15. 7.
about 758.

|| Or, *the skirts thereof*.
b 1 Kings 22. 19. John 12. 41. Rev. 4. 2.
c Ez. 1. 11.
d Rev. 4. 8.
e Ps. 72. 19.
f Ex. 40. 34.
1 Kings 8. 10.
† Heb. *this cried to this*.
† Heb. *his glory is the fulness of the whole earth*.
† Heb. *thresholds*.
g Ex. 4. 10. & 6. 30. Judg. 6. 22. & 13. 22. Jer. 1. 6.
† Heb. *cut off*.

h Rev. 8. 3.
i See Jer. 1. 9. Dan. 10. 16.
k Gen. 1. 26. & 3. 22. & 11. 7.
† Heb. *and in his hand a live coal*.
† Heb. *caused it to touch*.
l ch. 43. 8. Matt. 13. 14. Mark 4. 12. Luke 8. 10. John 12. 40. Acts 28. 26. Rom. 11. 8.
m Ps. 119. 70. ch. 63. 17.
† Heb. *Behold me*.
|| Or, *without ceasing, &c.*
† Heb. *hear ye in hearing, &c.*
† Heb. *in seeing*.

unto them from ^c the end of the earth : and, behold, ^d they shall come with speed swiftly :

27 None shall be weary nor stumble among them ; none shall slumber nor sleep ; neither ^e shall the girdle of their loins be loosed, nor the latchet of their shoes be broken :

28 ^f Whose arrows are sharp, and all their bows bent, their horses' hoofs shall be counted like flint, and their wheels like a whirlwind :

29 Their roaring *shall be* like a lion, they shall roar like young lions ; yea, they shall roar, and lay hold of the prey, and shall carry it away safe, and none shall deliver *it*.

30 And in that day they shall roar against them like the roaring of the sea : and if *one* ^g look unto the land, behold darkness and ^h sorrow ; ⁱ and the light is darkened in the heavens thereof.

CHAPTER VI.

1 *Isaiah, in a vision of the Lord in his glory, 5 being terrified, is confirmed for his message. 9 He sheweth the obstinacy of the people unto their desolation. 13 A remnant shall be saved.*

IN the year that ^a king Uzziah died I ^b saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and ^c his train filled the temple.

2 Above it stood the seraphim : each one had six wings ; with twain he covered his face, and ^c with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly.

3 And ^d one cried unto another, and said, ^d Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts : ^e [†] the whole earth is full of his glory.

4 And the posts of the [†] door moved at the voice of him that cried, and [†] the house was filled with smoke.

5 [¶] Then said I, Woe is me ! for I am [†] undone ; because I *am* a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips : for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts.

6 Then flew one of the seraphim unto me, [†] having a live coal in his hand, *which* he had taken with the tongs from off ^h the altar :

7 And he ⁱ [†] laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips ; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged.

8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for ^k us ? Then said I, [†] Here *am* I ; send me.

9 [¶] And he said, Go, and tell this people, [†] Hear ye [†] indeed, but understand not ; and see ye [†] indeed, but perceive not.

10 Make ^m the heart of this people

fat, and make their ears heavy, and shut their eyes ; ⁿ lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and convert, and be healed.

11 Then said I, Lord, how long ? And he answered, ^o Until the cities be wasted without inhabitant, and the houses without man, and the land be [†] utterly desolate,

12 ^p And the LORD have removed men far away, and *there be* a great forsaking in the midst of the land.

13 [¶] But yet in it *shall be* a tenth, ^{||} and it shall return, and shall be eaten : as a teil tree, and as an oak, whose ^{||} substance *is* in them, when they cast *their leaves* : so ^q the holy seed *shall be* the substance thereof.

CHAPTER VII.

1 *Ahaz, being troubled with fear of Rezin and Pekah, is comforted by Isaiah. 10 Ahaz, having liberty to choose a sign, and refusing it, hath for a sign, Christ promised. 17 His judgment is prophesied to come by Assyria.*

AND it came to pass in the days of ^a Ahaz the son of Jotham, the son of Uzziah, king of Judah, *that* Rezin the king of Syria, and Pekah the son of Remaliah, king of Israel, went up toward Jerusalem to war against it, but could not prevail against it.

2 And it was told the house of David, saying, Syria [†] is confederate with Ephraim. And his heart was moved, and the heart of his people, as the trees of the wood are moved with the wind.

3 Then said the LORD unto Isaiah, Go forth now to meet Ahaz, thou, ^b and ^{||} Shear-jashub thy son, at the end of the ^c conduit of the upper pool, in the ^{||} highway of the fuller's field ;

4 And say unto him, Take heed, and be quiet ; fear not, [†] neither be fainthearted for the two tails of these smoking firebrands, for the fierce anger of Rezin with Syria, and of the son of Remaliah.

5 Because Syria, Ephraim, and the son of Remaliah, have taken evil counsel against thee, saying,

6 Let us go up against Judah, and ^{||} vex it, and let us make a breach therein for us, and set a king in the midst of it, *even* the son of Tabeal :

7 Thus saith the Lord God, ^d It shall not stand, neither shall it come to pass.

8 ^e For the head of Syria *is* Damascus, and the head of Damascus *is* Rezin ; and within threescore and five years shall Ephraim be broken, [†] that it be not a people.

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about 758.

n Jer. 5. 21.

o Mic. 3. 12.

† Heb. *desolate with desolation*.
p 2 Kings 25. 21.

|| Or, *when it is returned, and hath been browsed*.

|| Or, *stock, or, stem*.
q Ezra 9. 2. Mal. 2. 15. Rom. 11. 5.

about 742.

a 2 Kings 16. 5. 2 Chr. 28. 5, 6.

† Heb. *resteth on Ephraim*.

b ch. 10. 21.

|| That is, *The remnant shall return* : See ch. 6. 13. & 10. 21.

|| Or, *causeway*.

† Heb. *let not thy heart be tender*.

c 2 Kings 18. 17. ch. 36. 2.

|| Or, *waken*.

d Prov. 21. 30. ch. 8. 10.

e 2 Sam. 8. 6.

† Heb. *from a people*.

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about 742.

|| Or, *Do ye not believe? it is because ye are not stable.*

† Heb. *And the LORD added to speak.*

|| Or, *make thy petition deep.* f See 2 Chr. 20. 20.

g Judg. 6. 36, &c. Matt. 12. 38.

h Matt. 1. 23.

Luke 1. 31, 34.

i ch. 9. 6.

|| Or, *thou, O virgin, shalt call:* See Gen. 4. 1, 25, & 16. 11, & 29. 32, & 30. 6, 8. 1 Sam. 4. 21.

k ch. 8. 8.

l See ch. 8. 4.

m 2 Kings 15. 30, & 16. 9.

n 2 Chr. 28. 19.

o 1 Kings 12. 16.

p ch. 5. 26.

q ch. 2. 19.

Jer. 16. 16.

|| Or, *commendable trees.*

r 2 Kings 16. 7, 8. 2 Chr. 28. 20, 21. See Ez. 5. 1.

† Heb. *in the midst of the land.*

s ch. 5. 6.

9 And the head of Ephraim *is* Samaria, and the head of Samaria *is* Remaliah's son. ¹ If ye will not believe, surely ye shall not be established.

10 † Moreover the LORD spake again unto Ahaz, saying,

11 ^s Ask thee a sign of the LORD thy God; ^t ask it either in the depth, or in the height above.

12 But Ahaz said, I will not ask, neither will I tempt the LORD.

13 And he said, Hear ye now, O house of David; *Is it* a small thing for you to weary men, but will ye weary my God also?

14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; ^h Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear ^a a son, and ^{||} shall call his name ^k Immanuel.

15 Butter and honey shall he eat, that he may know to refuse the evil, and choose the good.

16 ^l For before the child shall know to refuse the evil, and choose the good, the land that thou abhorrest shall be forsaken of ^m both her kings.

17 † ⁿ The LORD shall bring upon thee, and upon thy people, and upon thy father's house, days that have not come, from the day that ^o Ephraim departed from Judah; *even* the king of Assyria.

18 And it shall come to pass in that day, *that* the LORD ^p shall hiss for the fly that *is* in the uttermost part of the rivers of Egypt, and for the bee that *is* in the land of Assyria.

19 And they shall come, and shall rest all of them in the desolate valleys, and in ^q the holes of the rocks, and upon all thorns, and upon all ^r bushes.

20 In the same day shall the Lord shave with a ^r razor that is hired, *namely*, by them beyond the river, by the king of Assyria, the head, and the hair of the feet: and it shall also consume the beard.

21 And it shall come to pass in that day, *that* a man shall nourish a young cow and two sheep;

22 And it shall come to pass, for the abundance of milk *that* they shall give, he shall eat butter: for butter and honey shall every one eat that is left [†] in the land.

23 And it shall come to pass in that day, *that* every place shall be, where there were a thousand vines at a thousand silverlings, ^s it shall *even* be for briers and thorns.

24 With arrows and with bows shall *men* come thither; because all the land shall become briers and thorns.

25 And *on* all hills that shall be digged with the mattock, there shall

not come thither the fear of briers and thorns: but it shall be for the sending forth of oxen, and for the treading of lesser cattle.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 *In Maher-shalal-hash-baz, he prophesieth that Syria and Israel shall be subdued by Assyria. 5 Judah likewise for their infidelity. 9 God's judgments shall be irresistible. 11 Comfort shall be to them that fear God. 19 Great afflictions to idolaters.*

MOREOVER the LORD said unto me, Take thee a great roll, and ^a write in it with a man's pen concerning [†] Maher-shalal-hash-baz.

2 And I took unto me faithful witnesses to record, ^b Uriah the priest, and Zechariah the son of Jeberechiah.

3 And I [†] went unto the prophethood; and she conceived, and bare a son. Then said the LORD to me, Call his name Maher-shalal-hash-baz.

4 ^c For before the child shall have knowledge to cry, My father, and my mother, ^{||} ^d the riches of Damascus and the spoil of Samaria shall be taken away before the king of Assyria.

5 † The LORD spake also unto me again, saying,

6 Forasmuch as this people refuseth the waters of ^e Shiloah that go softly, and rejoice [†] in Rezin and Remaliah's son;

7 Now therefore, behold, the Lord bringeth up upon them the waters of the river, strong and many, *even* ^f the king of Assyria, and all his glory: and he shall come up over all his channels, and go over all his banks:

8 And he shall pass through Judah; he shall overflow and go over, ^h he shall reach *even* to the neck; and [†] the stretching out of his wings shall fill the breadth of thy land, O ⁱ Immanuel.

9 † ^k Associate yourselves, O ye people, ^{||} and ye shall be broken in pieces; and give ear, all ye of far countries: gird yourselves, and ye shall be broken in pieces; gird yourselves, and ye shall be broken in pieces.

10 [†] Take counsel together, and it shall come to nought; ^{||} speak the word, ^m and it shall not stand: ⁿ for God *is* with us.

11 † For the LORD spake thus to me [†] with a strong hand, and instructed me that I should not walk in the way of this people, saying,

12 Say ye not, A confederacy, to all *them* to whom ^o this people shall say, A confederacy; ^p neither fear ye their fear, nor be afraid.

13 ^q Sanctify the LORD of hosts himself; and ^r let him be your fear, and let him be your dread.

14 And ^s he shall be for a sanctuary;

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about 742.

a ch. 30. 8.

Hab. 2. 2.

b 2 Kings 16. 10.

† Heb. *In making speed to the spoil he hasteneth the prey, or, Make speed, &c.*

† Heb. *approached unto.*

c See ch. 7. 16.

|| Or, *he that is before the king of Assyria shall take away the riches, &c.*

about 741.

d 2 Kings 15. 29, & 16. 9.

ch. 17. 3.

e Neh. 3. 15.

John 9. 7.

f ch. 7. 1, 2, 6.

g ch. 10. 12.

h ch. 30. 28.

† Heb. *the fulness of the breadth of thy land shall be the stretching out of his wings.*

|| Or, *yet.*

i ch. 7. 14.

k Joel 3. 9, 11.

l Job 5. 12.

m ch. 7. 7.

n ch. 7. 14.

Acts 5. 39, 39.

Rom. 8. 31.

† Heb. *in strength of hand.*

o ch. 7. 2.

p 1 Pet. 3. 14,

15.

q Num. 20. 12.

r Ps. 76. 7.

Luke 12. 5.

s Ez. 11. 16.

B. C.
about 741.

^t ch. 38. 16.
Luke 2. 34.
Rom. 9. 33.
¹ Pet. 2. 8.
^u Matt. 21. 44.
Luke 20. 18.
Rom. 9. 32. &
11. 25.

^x ch. 54. 8.

^y Hab. 2. 3.
Luke 2. 25.
38.

^z Heb. 2. 13.
^a Ps. 71. 7.
Zech. 3. 8.

about 741.

^b 1 Sam. 28. 8.
ch. 19. 3.
^c ch. 29. 4.

^d Ps. 106. 28.
Esa. 16. 29.

^f Mic. 3. 6.
[†] Heb. *no morning.*

^g Rev. 16. 11.

^h ch. 5. 30.

ⁱ ch. 9. 1.

about 940.

^a ch. 8. 22.
^b 2 Kings 15.
29. 2 Chr. 16.
4.

^c Lev. 26. 24.
2 Kings 17.
5. 6. 1 Chr.
5. 26.

^{||} Or, *populous.*

about 771.

about 740.

^d Matt. 4. 16.
Eph. 5. 8, 14.

^e Judg. 5. 90.

^{||} Or, *to him.*
^f ch. 10. 5. &
14. 5.

^g Judg. 7. 22.
Ps. 83. 9. ch.
10. 26.

^{||} Or, *When thou break-
est.*

^{||} Or, *When the whole
battle of the
warrior was,
&c.*

but for ^a a stone of stumbling and for a rock of offence to both the houses of Israel, for a gin and for a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

15 And many among them shall ^a stumble, and fall, and be broken, and be snared, and be taken.

16 Bind up the testimony, seal the law among my disciples.

17 And I will wait upon the LORD, that ^a hideth his face from the house of Jacob, and I ^v will look for him.

18 ^z Behold, I and the children whom the LORD hath given me ^a are for signs and for wonders in Israel from the LORD of hosts, which dwelleth in mount Zion.

19 [†] And when they shall say unto you, ^b Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards ^c that peep and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? for the living ^d to the dead?

20 ^e To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because ^f there is [†] no light in them.

21 And they shall pass through it, hardly bestead and hungry; and it shall come to pass, that when they shall be hungry, they shall fret themselves, and ^e curse their king and their God, and look upward.

22 And ^h they shall look unto the earth; and behold trouble and darkness, ⁱ dimness of anguish; and *they shall be driven to darkness.*

CHAPTER IX.

1 *What joy shall be in the midst of afflictions, by the kingdom and birth of Christ.* 8 *The judgments upon Israel for their pride, 13 for their hypocrisy, 18 and for their impenitency.*

NEVERTHELESS ^a the dimness shall not be such as *was* in her vexation, when at the ^b first he lightly afflicted the land of Zebulun, and the land of Naphtali, and ^c afterward did more grievously afflict *her* by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, in Galilee ^{||} of the nations.

2 ^d The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

3 Thou hast multiplied the nation, and ^{||} not increased the joy: they joy before thee according to the joy in harvest, and as *men* rejoice ^e when they divide the spoil.

4 ^{||} For thou hast broken the yoke of his burden, and ^f the staff of his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, as in the day of ^g Midian.

5 ^{||} For every battle of the warrior is with confused noise, and garments

rolled in blood; ^h but *this* shall be with burning and [†] fuel of fire.

6 ⁱ For unto us a child is born, unto us a ^k son is given: and ^l the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called ^m Wonderful, Counsellor, ⁿ The mighty God, The everlasting Father, ^o The Prince of Peace.

7 Of the increase of *his* government and peace ^p there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The ^q zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this.

8 [†] The LORD sent a word into Jacob, and it hath lighted upon Israel.

9 And all the people shall know, *even* Ephraim and the inhabitant of Samaria, that say in the pride and stoutness of heart,

10 The bricks are fallen down, but we will build with hewn stones: the sycamores are cut down, but we will change *them* into cedars.

11 Therefore the LORD shall set up the adversaries of Rezin against him, and [†] join his enemies together;

12 The Syrians before, and the Philistines behind; and they shall devour Israel [†] with open mouth. ^r For all this his anger is not turned away, but his hand is stretched out still.

13 [†] For ^s the people turneth not unto him that smiteth them, neither do they seek the LORD of hosts.

14 Therefore the LORD will cut off from Israel head and tail, branch and rush, ^t in one day.

15 The ancient and honourable, he is the head; and the prophet that teacheth lies, he is the tail.

16 For ^u the leaders of this people cause *them* to err, and ^{||} they that are led of them *are* [†] destroyed.

17 Therefore the LORD ^x shall have no joy in their young men, neither shall have mercy on their fatherless and widows: ^y for every one is a hypocrite and an evil doer, and every mouth speaketh ^z folly. ^z For all this his anger is not turned away, but his hand is stretched out still.

18 [†] For wickedness ^a burneth as the fire: it shall devour the briars and thorns, and shall kindle in the thickets of the forest, and they shall mount up *like* the lifting up of smoke.

19 Through the wrath of the LORD of hosts is ^b the land darkened, and the people shall be as the [†] fuel of the fire: ^c no man shall spare his brother.

20 And he shall [†] snatch on the right hand, and be hungry; and he shall

B. C.
about 740.

^{||} Or, *and it was, &c.*

[†] Heb. *meat.*
^h ch. 66. 15, 16.

ⁱ ch. 7. 14.
Luke 2. 11.

^k John 3. 16.
^l Matt. 28. 18.

^m Cor. 15. 25.
ⁿ Judg. 13. 18.

^o Tit. 2. 13.
^p Eph. 2. 14.

^q Dan. 2. 44.
Luke 1. 32.
33.

^r 2 Kings 19. 31. ch. 37. 32.

about 738.

[†] Heb. *mingle.*

[†] Heb. *with whole mouth.*

^r ch. 5. 25. &
10. 4. Jer. 4. 8.

^s Jer. 5. 3.
Hos. 7. 10.

^t ch. 10. 17.
Rev. 18. 8.

^u ch. 3. 12.

^{||} Or, *they that call them blessed.*

^{||} Or, *they that are called blessed of them.*

[†] Heb. *swallowed up.*

^x Ps. 147. 10
11.

^{||} Or, *villany.*
^y Mic. 7. 2.

^z ver. 12, 21.
ch. 5. 25. &
10. 4.

^a ch. 10. 17.
Mal. 4. 1.

^b ch. 8. 22.

[†] Heb. *meat.*

^c Mic. 7. 2. 6.

[†] Heb. *cut.*

B. C.
about 713.

† Heb. *shall remove.*
k Ex. 14. 26, 27.
l ch. 14. 25.
m Ps. 105. 15. Dan. 9. 2.
i John 2. 20.

n 1 Sam. 13. 23.

o 1 Sam. 11. 4.

† Heb. *Cry shrill with thy voice.*

p 1 Sam. 25. 44.

q Judg. 18. 7.

r Josh. 21. 18.

s Josh. 15. 31.

t 1 Sam. 21. 1. & 22. 19.

u Neh. 11. 32.

v ch. 13. 2.

x ch. 37. 22.

y See Am. 2. 9.

¶ Or, *mightily.*

a ch. 53. 2.

Zech. 6. 12.

Rev. 5. 5.

b Acts 13. 23.

ver. 10.

c ch. 4. 2.

Jer. 23. 5.

d ch. 61. 1.

Matt. 3. 16.

John 1. 32.

83. & 3. 34.

† Heb. *scent, or, smell.*

e Ps. 72. 2, 4.

Rev. 19. 11.

¶ Or, *argue.*

f Job 4. 9.

Mal. 4. 6.

2 Thess. 2. 8.

Rev. 1. 16. &

2. 16. & 19.

15.

g See Eph. 6.

14.

h ch. 65. 25.

Ez. 34. 25.

Hos. 2. 18.

of Ore: and ^kas his rod was upon the sea, so shall he lift it up after the manner of Egypt.

27 And it shall come to pass in that day, *that* ^lhis burden [†]shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of ^mthe anointing.

28 He is come to Aiath, he is passed to Migron; at Michmash he hath laid up his carriages:

29 They are gone over ⁿthe passage: they have taken up their lodging at Geba; Ramah is afraid; ^oGibeah of Saul is fled.

30 [†]Lift up thy voice, O daughter ^pof Gallim: cause it to be heard unto ^qLaish, ^rO poor Anathoth.

31 ^sMadmenah is removed; the inhabitants of Gebim gather themselves to flee.

32 As yet shall he remain ^tat Nob that day: he shall ^ushake his hand *against* the mount of ^xthe daughter of Zion, the hill of Jerusalem.

33 Behold, the Lord, the Lord of hosts, shall lop the bough with terror: and ^ythe high ones of stature *shall be* hewn down, and the haughty shall be humbled.

34 And he shall cut down the thickets of the forest with iron, and Lebanon shall fall [¶]by a mighty one.

CHAPTER XI.

1 *The peaceable kingdom of the Branch out of the root of Jesse.* 10 *The victorious restoration of Israel, and vocation of the Gentiles.*

AND ^athere shall come forth a rod out of the stem of ^bJesse, and ^ca Branch shall grow out of his roots:

2 ^dAnd the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD;

3 And shall make him of ^equick understanding in the fear of the LORD: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:

4 But ^fwith righteousness shall he judge the poor, and [¶]reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall [†]smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.

5 And ^grighteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his reins.

6 ^hThe wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling

together; and a little child shall lead them.

7 And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

8 And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the [¶]cockatrice' den.

9 ⁱThey shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for ^kthe earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

10 [†]And in that day ^mthere shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the ⁿGentiles seek: and ^ohis rest shall be [†]glorious.

11 And it shall come to pass ^pin that day, *that* the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people, which shall be left, ^qfrom Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea.

12 And he shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together ^rthe dispersed of Judah from the four [†]corners of the earth.

13 ^sThe envy also of Ephraim shall depart, and the adversaries of Judah shall be cut off: Ephraim shall not envy Judah, and Judah shall not vex Ephraim.

14 But they shall fly upon the shoulders of the Philistines toward the west; they shall spoil [†]them of the east together: ^{††}they shall lay their hand upon Edom and Moab; [†]and the children of Ammon ^ushall obey them.

15 And the LORD ^xshall utterly destroy the tongue of the Egyptian sea; and with his mighty wind shall he shake his hand over the river, and shall smite it in the seven streams, ^yand make *men* go over [†]dryshod.

16 And ^zthere shall be a highway for the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria; ^alike as it was to Israel in the day that he came up out of the land of Egypt.

CHAPTER XII.

A joyful thanksgiving of the faithful for the mercies of God.

AND ^ain that day thou shalt say, O LORD, I will praise thee: though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortedst me.

B. C.
about 713.

¶ Or, *adder's.*

i Job 5. 23.

ch. 2. 4. &

35. 9.

k Hab. 2. 14.

l ch. 2. 11.

m ver. 1.

Rom. 15. 12.

n Rom. 15. 10.

o Heb. 4. 1.

&c.

† Heb. *glory.*

p ch. 2. 11.

q Zech. 10. 10.

r John 7. 35.

James 1. 1.

† Heb. *wings.*

s Jer. 3. 18.

Ez. 37. 16.

17. 22. Hos.

1. 11.

t Dan. 11. 41.

† Heb. *the children of the east.*

† Heb. *Edom and Moab shall be the laying on of their hand.*

† Heb. *the children of Ammon their obedience.*

u ch. 60. 14.

x Zech. 10. 11.

† Heb. *in shoes.*

y Rev. 16. 12.

z ch. 19. 25.

a Ex. 14. 29.

ch. 51. 10. &

63. 12, 13.

a ch. 2. 11.

B. C.
about 713.

b Ps. 83. 18.
c Ex. 15. 2.
Ps. 118. 14.
d John 4. 10,
14. & 7. 37, 38.
e 1 Chr. 16. 8.
Ps. 105. 1.
|| Or, *proclaim*
his name.
f Ps. 145. 4,
5, 6.
g Ps. 34. 3.
h Ex. 15. 1, 21.
Ps. 68. 52. &
96. 1.

† Heb. *inhab-*
itress.
i ch. 54. 1.
Zeph. 3. 14.
k Ps. 71. 22. &
89. 18. ch. 41.
14, 16.

about 712.

a ch. 21. 1. &
47. 1. Jer. 50,
& 51.
b ch. 5. 26. &
18. 3. Jer.
50. 2.
c Jer. 51. 25.
d ch. 10. 32.

e Joel 3. 11.

f Ps. 149. 2,
5, 6.

† Heb. *the*
likeness of

g Zeph. 1. 7.
Rev. 6. 17.
h Job 31. 23,
Joel 1. 15.

|| Or, *fall*
down.

i Ps. 48. 6.
ch. 21. 3.

† Heb. *won-*
der.

† Heb. *every*
man at his
neighbour.

† Heb. *faces*
of the flames.
k Mal. 4. 1.

l Ps. 104. 35.
Prov. 2. 22.

m ch. 24. 21,
23. Ez. 32. 7.
Joel 2. 31. &
3. 15. Matt.
24. 29. Mark
13. 24. Luke
21. 25.

n ch. 2. 17.

2 Behold, God *is* my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD ^b JEHOVAH *is* my ^c strength and my song; he also *is* become my salvation.

3 Therefore with joy shall ye draw ^d water out of the wells of salvation.

4 And in that day shall ye say, ^e Praise the LORD, ^{||} call upon his name, ^f declare his doings among the people, make mention that his ^g name *is* exalted.

5 ^h Sing unto the LORD; for he hath done excellent things: this *is* known in all the earth.

6 ⁱ Cry out and shout, thou [†] inhabitant of Zion: for great *is* ^k the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 God mustereth the armies of his wrath. 6 He threateneth to destroy Babylon by the Medes. 19 The desolation of Babylon.

THE ^a burden of Babylon, which Isaiah the son of Amoz did see.

2 ^b Lift ye up a banner ^c upon the high mountain, exalt the voice unto them, ^d shake the hand, that they may go into the gates of the nobles.

3 I have commanded my sanctified ones, I have also called ^e my mighty ones for mine anger, *even* them that ^f rejoice in my ^{||} brightness.

4 The noise of a multitude in the mountains, [†] like as of a great people; a tumultuous noise of the kingdoms of nations gathered together: the LORD of hosts mustereth the host of the battle.

5 They come from a far country, from the end of heaven, *even* the LORD, and the weapons of his indignation, to destroy the whole land.

6 [†] Howl ye; ^g for the day of the LORD *is* at hand; ^h it shall come as a destruction from the Almighty.

7 Therefore shall all hands ^{||} be faint, and every man's heart shall melt:

8 And they shall be afraid: ⁱ pangs and sorrows shall take hold of them; they shall be in pain as a woman that travaileth: they shall [†] be amazed [†] one at another; their faces *shall be* as [†] flames.

9 Behold, ^k the day of the LORD cometh, cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate: and he shall destroy ^l the sinners thereof out of it.

10 For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light: the sun shall be ^m darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine.

11 And I will punish the world for their evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; ⁿ and I will cause the ar-

rogancy of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.

12 I will make a man more precious than fine gold; even a man than the golden wedge of Ophir.

13 ^o Therefore I will shake the heavens, and the earth shall remove out of her place, in the wrath of the LORD of hosts, and in ^p the day of his fierce anger.

14 And it shall be as the chased roe, and as a sheep that no man taketh up: [†] they shall every man turn to his own people, and flee every one into his own land.

15 Every one that *is* found shall be thrust through; and every one that *is* joined *unto them* shall fall by the sword.

16 Their children also shall be [†] dashed to pieces before their eyes; their houses shall be spoiled, and their wives ravished.

17 ^a Behold, I will stir up the Medes against them, which shall not regard silver; and *as for* gold, they shall not delight in it.

18 *Their* bows also shall dash the young men to pieces; and they shall have no pity on the fruit of the womb; their eye shall not spare children.

19 [†] And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of the Chaldees' excellency, shall be [†] as when God overthrew ^a Sodom and Gomorrah.

20 ^{*} It shall never be inhabited, neither shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation: neither shall the Arabian pitch tent there; neither shall the shepherds make their fold there.

21 [†] But [†] wild beasts of the desert shall lie there; and their houses shall be full of [†] doleful creatures; and ^{||} owls shall dwell there, and satyrs shall dance there.

22 And [†] the wild beasts of the islands shall cry in their ^{||} desolate houses, and dragons in *their* pleasant palaces: ^z and her time *is* near to come, and her days shall not be prolonged.

CHAPTER XIV.

1 God's merciful restoration of Israel. 4 Their triumphant insultation over Babel. 24 God's purpose against Assyria. 29 Palestina is threatened.

FOR the LORD ^a will have mercy on Jacob, and ^b will yet choose Israel, and set them in their own land: ^c and the strangers shall be joined with them, and they shall cleave to the house of Jacob.

B. C.
about 712.

o Hag. 2. 6.

p Ps. 110. 5.
Lam. 1. 12.

q Jer. 50. 16.
& 51. 9.

r Ps. 137. 9.
Nah. 3. 10.
Zech. 14. 2.

s ch. 21. 2. Jer.
51. 11, 28.
Dan. 5. 28, 31.

t ch. 14. 4, 22.

† Heb. *as the*
overthrowing.

u Gen. 19. 24.
25. Deut. 29.
23. Jer. 49. 18.
& 50. 40.

x Jer. 50. 3,
39. & 51. 29,
62.

y ch. 34. 11-15.
Rev. 18. 2.

† Heb. *Ziim*.

† Heb. *Ochim*.

|| Or, *ostriches*.
† Heb. *daughters*
of the owl.

† Heb. *Im*.

|| Or, *palaces*.

z Jer. 51. 33.

a Ps. 102. 13.

b Zech. 1. 17.
& 2. 12.

c ch. 60. 4, 5,
10. Eph. 2.
12, 13, &c.

B. C.
about 712.

d ch. 49, 22, &
60, 9, & 66, 20.

† Heb. *that
had taken
them cap-
tives.*

e ch. 60, 14.

f ch. 13, 19.
Hab. 2, 6.

|| Or, *taunt-
ing speech.*

|| Or, *exactress
of gold.*

g Rev. 18, 16.

h Ps. 123, 3.

† Heb. *a
stroke with-
out remov-
ing.*

i ch. 55, 12.
Ez. 31, 16.

k Ez. 32, 21.

|| Or, *The
grave.*

† Heb. *leaders.*
|| Or, *great
goats.*

l ch. 34, 4.

|| Or, *O day-
star.*

m Matt. 11, 23.
n Dan. 8, 10.

o Ps. 48, 2.

p ch. 47, 8.
2 Thess. 2, 4.

q Matt. 11, 23.

2 And the people shall take them,^d and bring them to their place: and the house of Israel shall possess them in the land of the Lord for servants and handmaids: and they shall take them captives,[†] whose captives they were; ^eand they shall rule over their oppressors.

3 And it shall come to pass in the day that the Lord shall give thee rest from thy sorrow, and from thy fear, and from the hard bondage wherein thou wast made to serve,

4 ¶ That thou ^f shalt take up this || proverb against the king of Babylon, and say, How hath the oppressor ceased! the ^g golden city ceased!

5 The Lord hath broken ^h the staff of the wicked, and the sceptre of the rulers.

6 He who smote the people in wrath with [†] a continual stroke, he that ruled the nations in anger, is persecuted, and none hindereth.

7 The whole earth is at rest, and is quiet: they break forth into sing-
ing.

8 ⁱ Yea, the fir trees rejoice at thee, and the cedars of Lebanon, *saying*, Since thou art laid down, no feller is come up against us.

9 ^k || Hell from beneath is moved for thee to meet *thee* at thy coming: it stirreth up the dead for thee, *even* all the [†] chief ones of the earth; it hath raised up from their thrones all the kings of the nations.

10 All they shall speak and say unto thee, Art thou also become weak as we? art thou become like unto us?

11 Thy pomp is brought down to the grave, and the noise of thy viols: the worm is spread under thee, and the worms cover thee.

12 ^l How art thou fallen from heav-
en, || O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

13 For thou hast said in thine heart, ^m I will ascend into heaven, ⁿ I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, ^o in the sides of the north:

14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; ^p I will be like the Most High.

15 Yet thou ^q shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

16 They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, *saying*, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms;

17 That made the world as a wilder-
ness, and destroyed the cities thereof;

that || opened not the house of his prisoners?

18 All the kings of the nations, *even* all of them, lie in glory, every one in his own house.

19 But thou art cast out of thy grave like an abominable branch, and as the raiment of those that are slain, thrust through with a sword, that go down to the stones of the pit; as a carcass trodden under feet.

20 Thou shalt not be joined with them in burial, because thou hast destroyed thy land, and slain thy people: ^r the seed of evil doers shall never be renowned.

21 Prepare slaughter for his children ^s for the iniquity of their fathers; that they do not rise, nor possess the land, nor fill the face of the world with cities.

22 For I will rise up against them, saith the Lord of hosts, and cut off from Babylon ^t the name, and ^u remnant, ^x and son, and nephew, saith the Lord.

23 ^y I will also make it a possession for the bitter, and pools of water: and I will sweep it with the besom of destruction, saith the Lord of hosts.

24 ¶ The Lord of hosts hath sworn, *saying*, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand:

25 That I will break the Assyrian in my land, and upon my mountains tread him under foot: then shall ^z his yoke depart from off them, and his burden depart from off their shoulders.

26 This *is* the purpose that is purposed upon the whole earth: and this *is* the hand that is stretched out upon all the nations.

27 For the Lord of hosts hath ^a purposed, and who shall disannul *it*? and his hand *is* stretched out, and who shall turn it back?

28 In the year that ^b king Ahaz died was this burden.

29 ¶ Rejoice not thou, whole Pales-
tina, ^c because the rod of him that smote thee is broken: for out of the serpent's root shall come forth a ^d cockatrice, and his fruit shall be a fiery flying serpent.

30 And the firstborn of the poor shall feed, and the needy shall lie down in safety: and I will kill thy root with famine, and he shall slay thy remnant.

31 Howl, O gate; cry, O city; thou, whole Palestina, art dissolved: for there shall come from the north a smoke, and ^e none shall be alone in his ^f appointed times.

B. C.
about 712.

|| Or, *did not
let his prison-
ers loose
homeward*

r Job 18, 19.
Ps. 21, 10. &
57, 28. & 109,
13.

s Ex. 20, 5.
Matt. 23, 35.

t Prov. 10, 7.
Jer. 51, 62.

u 1 Kings 14,
10.

x Job 18, 19.
y ch. 34, 11.
Zeph. 2, 14.

z ch. 10, 27.

a 2 Chr. 20, 6.
Job 9, 12. &
23, 13. Ps. 33,
11. Prov. 19,
21. & 21, 30.
ch. 43, 13.
Dan. 4, 31,
35.

726.
b 2 Kings 16,
20.
c 2 Chr. 26, 6.

|| Or, *adder.*
d 2 Kings 18,
8.

|| Or, *he shall
not be alone.*
|| Or, *assem-
blies.*

B. C. 726.

e Ps. 87. 1, 5.

e 102. 16.

|| Or, betake themselves unto it.

f Zeph. 3. 12.

Zech. 11. 11.

about 726.

|| Or, cut off.

a Jer. 48. 1.

e.c. Ez. 23.

8-11. Am. 2.

1.

b Num. 21. 23.

c ch. 16. 12.

d See Lev. 21.

5. ch. 3. 24. &

22. 12. Jer.

47. 5. & 48. 1.

37, 38. Ez. 7.

18.

e Jer. 48. 38.

† Heb. descending into weeping, or, coming down with weeping.

f ch. 16. 9.

g ch. 16. 11.

Jer. 48. 31.

|| Or, to the borders thereof, even to Zoar, as a heifer.

h ch. 16. 14.

Jer. 48. 31.

† Heb. breaking.

† Heb. desolations.

i Jer. 48. 5.

k Num. 32. 36.

|| Or, valley of the Arabians.

† Heb. additions.

l 2 Kings 17.

25.

a 2 Kings 3. 4.

b 2 Kings 14.

7.

|| Or, Petra.

† Heb. A rock.

|| Or, a nest forsaken.

c Num. 21. 13.

† Heb. Bring.

32 What shall one then answer the messengers of the nation? That^e the LORD hath founded Zion, and^f the poor of his people shall^g trust in it.

CHAPTER XV.

The lamentable state of Moab.

THE^a burden of Moab. Because in the night^b Ar of Moab is laid waste, and^c brought to silence: because in the night Kir of Moab is laid waste, and brought to silence:

2^e He is gone up to Bajith, and to Dibon, the high places, to weep: Moab shall howl over Nebo, and over Medeba: ^don all their heads shall be baldness, and every beard cut off.

3 In their streets they shall gird themselves with sackcloth: ^eon the tops of their houses, and in their streets, every one shall howl, ^fweeping abundantly.

4 And Heshbon shall cry, ^fand Elealeh; their voice shall be heard ^{even} unto Jahaz: therefore the armed soldiers of Moab shall cry out; his life shall be grievous unto him.

5^g My heart shall cry out for Moab; ^hhis fugitives shall flee unto Zoar, aⁱ heifer of three years old: for^j by the mounting up of Luhith with weeping shall they go it up; for in the way of Horonaim they shall raise up a cry of ^kdestruction.

6 For the waters^k of Nimrim shall be [†]desolate: for the hay is withered away, the grass faileth, there is no green thing.

7 Therefore the abundance they have gotten, and that which they have laid up, shall they carry away to the^l brook of the willows.

8 For the cry is gone round about the borders of Moab; the howling thereof unto Eglaim, and the howling thereof unto Beer-elim.

9 For the waters of Dimon shall be full of blood: for I will bring [†]more upon Dimon, ^llions upon him that escapeth of Moab, and upon the remnant of the land.

CHAPTER XVI.

1 Moab is exhorted to yield obedience to Christ's kingdom. 3 Moab is threatened for her pride. 9 The prophet bewaileth her. 12 The judgment of Moab.

^aSEND ye the lamb to the ruler^b of the land^c from^d [†]Sela to the wilderness, unto the mount of the daughter of Zion.

2 For it shall be, ^{that}, as a wandering bird^e [†]cast out of the nest, so the daughters of Moab shall be at the fountains of^f Arnon.

3 [†]Take counsel, execute judgment; make thy shadow as the night in the

midst of the noonday; hide the outcasts; bewray not him that wandereth.

4 Let mine outcasts dwell with thee, Moab; be thou a covert to them from the face of the spoiler: for the [†]extortioner is at an end, the spoiler ceaseth, [†]the oppressors are consumed out of the land.

5 And in mercy^d shall the throne be^e established: and he shall sit upon it in truth in the tabernacle of David, ^ejudging, and seeking judgment, and hasting righteousness.

6 [†]We have heard of the^f pride of Moab; ^{he} is very proud: ^{even} of his haughtiness, and his pride, and his wrath: ^gbut his lies shall not be so.

7 Therefore shall Moab^h howl for Moab, every one shall howl: for the foundationsⁱ of Kir-hareseth shall ye^j ^lmourn; surely they are stricken.

8 For^k the fields of Heshbon languish, and^l the vine of Sibmah: the lords of the heathen have broken down the principal plants thereof, they are come ^{even} unto Jazer, they wandered ^{through} the wilderness: her branches are^m stretched out, they are gone over the sea.

9 [†]Thereforeⁿ I will bewail with the weeping of Jazer the vine of Sibmah: I will water thee with my tears, ^oO Heshbon, and Elealeh: for^p the shouting for thy summer fruits and for thy harvest is fallen.

10 And^q gladness is taken away, and joy out of the plentiful field; and in the vineyards there shall be no singing, neither shall there be shouting: the treaders shall tread out no wine in their presses; I have made their vintage shouting to cease.

11 Wherefore^r my bowels shall sound like a harp for Moab, and mine inward parts for Kir-hareseth.

12 [†]And it shall come to pass, when it is seen that Moab is weary on^s the high place, that he shall come to his sanctuary to pray; but he shall not prevail.

13 This is the word that the LORD hath spoken concerning Moab since that time.

14 But now the LORD hath spoken, saying, Within three years, ^tas the years of a hireling, and the glory of Moab shall be contemned, with all that great multitude; and the remnant shall be very small and^u feeble.

CHAPTER XVII.

1 Syria and Israel are threatened. 6 A remnant shall forsake idolatry. 9 The rest shall be plagued for their impiety. 12 The woe of Israel's enemies.

THE^a burden of Damascus. Behold, Damascus is taken away

B. C. about 726.

† Heb. wringing.

† Heb. the treaders down.

|| Or, prepared.

d Dan. 7. 14.

27. Mic. 4. 7.

Luke 1. 33.

e Ps. 72. 2. &

96. 13. & 98.

9.

f Jer. 48. 29.

Zeph. 2. 10.

g ch. 28. 15.

h Jer. 48. 20.

i 2 Kings 3.

25.

|| Or, mutter.

k ch. 24. 7.

l ver. 9.

|| Or, plucked up.

m Jer. 48. 32.

n ch. 15. 4.

|| Or, the alarm is fallen upon, &c.

o ch. 24. 8.

Jer. 48. 33.

p ch. 15. 5. &

63. 15. Jer.

48. 36.

q ch. 15. 2.

r ch. 21. 16.

|| Or, not many.

about 741.

a Jer. 49. 23.

Am. 1. 5.

Zech. 9. 1.

fulfilled 740.

2 Kings 16. 9.

B. C.
about 741.

b Jer. 7. 33.

c ch. 7. 16. &
8. 4

d ch. 10. 16.

e Jer. 51. 33.

about 741.
f ch. 24. 13.

g Mic. 7. 7.

|| Or, sun
images.

h Ps. 68. 19.

|| Or, removed
in the day of
inheritance,
and there
shall be dead-
ly sorrow.

|| Or, noise.

i Jer. 6. 23.

|| Or, many.

k Ps. 9. 5.
l Ps. 83. 13.
Hos. 13. 3.

|| Or, thistle
down.

from *being* a city, and it shall be a ruinous heap.

2 The cities of Aroer *are* forsaken : they shall be for flocks, which shall lie down, and ^b none shall make *them* afraid.

3 ^c The fortress also shall cease from Ephraim, and the kingdom from Damascus, and the remnant of Syria : they shall be as the glory of the children of Israel, saith the LORD of hosts.

4 And in that day it shall come to pass, *that* the glory of Jacob shall be made thin, and ^d the fatness of his flesh shall wax lean.

5 ^e And it shall be as when the harvestman gathereth the corn, and reapeth the ears with his arm ; and it shall be as he that gathereth ears in the valley of Rephaim.

6 ¶ ^f Yet gleaning grapes shall be left in it, as the shaking of an olive tree, two *or* three berries in the top of the uppermost bough, four *or* five in the outmost fruitful branches thereof, saith the LORD God of Israel.

7 At that day shall a man ^g look to his Maker, and his eyes shall have respect to the Holy One of Israel.

8 And he shall not look to the altars, the work of his hands, neither shall respect *that* which his fingers have made, either the groves, or the ^h images.

9 ¶ In that day shall his strong cities be as a forsaken bough, and an uppermost branch, which they left because of the children of Israel : and there shall be desolation.

10 Because thou hast forgotten ^h the God of thy salvation, and hast not been mindful of the Rock of thy strength, therefore shalt thou plant pleasant plants, and shalt set it with strange slips :

11 In the day shalt thou make thy plant to grow, and in the morning shalt thou make thy seed to flourish : *but* the harvest shall be ^h a heap in the day of grief and of desperate sorrow.

12 ¶ Woe to the multitude of many people, *which* make a noise ⁱ like the noise of the seas ; and to the rushing of nations, *that* make a rushing like the rushing of ^h mighty waters !

13 The nations shall rush like the rushing of many waters : but *God* shall ^k rebuke them, and they shall flee far off, and ^l shall be chased as the chaff of the mountains before the wind, and like ^h a rolling thing before the whirlwind.

14 And behold at eveningtide trouble ; and before the morning he is not. This is the portion of them that spoil us, and the lot of them that rob us.

CHAPTER XVIII.

1 *God in care of his people will destroy the Ethiopians.*
7 *An access thereby shall grow unto the church.*

WOE ^a to the land shadowing with wings, which is beyond the rivers of Ethiopia :

2 That sendeth ambassadors by the sea, even in vessels of bulrushes upon the waters, *saying*, Go, ye swift messengers, to ^b a nation ^h scattered and peeled, to a people terrible from their beginning hitherto ; ^h a nation meted out and trodden down, ^h whose land the rivers have spoiled !

3 All ye inhabitants of the world, and dwellers on the earth, see ye, ^c when he lifteth up an ensign on the mountains ; and when he bloweth a trumpet, hear ye.

4 For so the LORD said unto me, I will take my rest, and I will ^h consider in my dwellingplace like a clear heat ^h upon herbs, and like a cloud of dew in the heat of harvest.

5 For afore the harvest, when the bud is perfect, and the sour grape is ripening in the flower, he shall both cut off the sprigs with pruning-hooks, and take away *and* cut down the branches.

6 They shall be left together unto the fowls of the mountains, and to the beasts of the earth : and the fowls shall summer upon them, and all the beasts of the earth shall winter upon them.

7 ¶ In that time ^d shall the present be brought unto the LORD of hosts of a people ^h scattered and peeled, and from a people terrible from their beginning hitherto ; a nation meted out and trodden under foot, whose land the rivers have spoiled, to the place of the name of the LORD of hosts, the mount Zion.

CHAPTER XIX.

1 *The confusion of Egypt.* 11 *The foolishness of their princes* 18 *The calling of Egypt to the church.* 23 *The covenant of Egypt, Assyria, and Israel.*

THE ^a burden of Egypt. Behold, the LORD ^b rideth upon a swift cloud, and shall come into Egypt : and ^c the idols of Egypt shall be moved at his presence, and the heart of Egypt shall melt in the midst of it.

2 And I will ^d [†] set the Egyptians

B. C.
about 741.

about 714.

^a ch. 20. 4, 5.
Ez. 30. 4, 5,
9. Zeph. 2.
12. & 3. 10.

b ver. 7.

|| Or, out-
spread and
polished.

|| Or, a nation
that meteth
out, and
treadeth
down.

† Heb. a na-
tion of line,
line, and
treading un-
der foot.

|| Or, whose
land the riv-
ers despoil.
c ch. 5. 25.

|| Or, regard
my set dwell-
ing.

|| Or, after
rain.

^d See Ps. 68.
Sl. & 72. 10.
ch. 16. 1.
Zeph. 3. 10.
Mal. 1. 11.

|| Or, out-
spread and
polished :
See ver. 2.

^a Jer. 46. 13.
Ez. 29. & 30.
^b Ps. 18. 10. &
104. 3.

^c Ex. 12. 12.
Jer. 43. 12.
^d Judg. 7. 22.
1 Sam. 14.
16, 20. 2 Chr.
20. 23.

† Heb. mingle.

B. C.
about 714.† Heb. *shall be emptied.*
† Heb. *swallow up.*
e ch. 8. 19. & 47. 12.|| Or, *shut up.*
f ch. 20. 4.
Jer. 46. 26.
Ez. 29. 19.g Jer. 51. 36.
Ez. 30. 12.h 2 Kings 19.
24.† Heb. *and shall not be.*i 1 Kings 10.
28. Prov. 7.
16.|| Or, *white works.*† Heb. *fountains.*† Heb. *of living things.*
k Num. 13. 22.

l 1 Cor. 1. 20.

m Jer. 2. 16.

|| Or, *governors.*
† Heb. *corners.*
† Heb. *a spirit of perverseness.*n 1 Kings 22.
22. ch. 29.
10.

o ch. 9. 14.

p Jer. 51. 30.
Nah. 3. 13.

against the Egyptians: and they shall fight every one against his brother, and every one against his neighbour; city against city, and kingdom against kingdom.

3 And the spirit of Egypt † shall fail in the midst thereof; and I will † destroy the counsel thereof: and they shall seek to the idols, and to the charmers, and to them that have familiar spirits, and to the wizards.

4 And the Egyptians will I || give over † into the hand of a cruel lord; and a fierce king shall rule over them, saith the Lord, the Lord of hosts.

5 ^s And the waters shall fail from the sea, and the river shall be wasted and dried up.

6 And they shall turn the rivers far away; and the brooks ^h of defence shall be emptied and dried up: the reeds and flags shall wither.

7 The paper reeds by the brooks, by the mouth of the brooks, and every thing sown by the brooks, shall wither, be driven away, † and be no more.

8 The fishers also shall mourn, and all they that cast angle into the brooks shall lament, and they that spread nets upon the waters shall languish.

9 Moreover they that work in ⁱ fine flax, and they that weave || networks, shall be confounded.

10 And they shall be broken in the † purposes thereof, all that make sluices and ponds † for fish.

11 ¶ Surely the princes of ^k Zoan are fools, the counsel of the wise counsellors of Pharaoh is become brutish: how say ye unto Pharaoh, I am the son of the wise, the son of ancient kings?

12 ^l Where are they? where are thy wise men? and let them tell thee now, and let them know what the Lord of hosts hath purposed upon Egypt.

13 The princes of Zoan are become fools, ^m the princes of Noph are deceived; they have also seduced Egypt, even || they that are the stay of the tribes thereof.

14 The Lord hath mingled † ^a a perverse spirit in the midst thereof: and they have caused Egypt to err in every work thereof, as a drunken man staggereth in his vomit.

15 Neither shall there be any work for Egypt, which ^o the head or tail, branch or rush, may do.

16 In that day shall Egypt ^p be like unto women: and it shall be afraid and fear because of the shaking of the

hand of the Lord of hosts, ^q which he shaketh over it.

17 And the land of Judah shall be a terror unto Egypt, every one that maketh mention thereof shall be afraid in himself, because of the counsel of the Lord of hosts, which he hath determined against it.

18 ¶ In that day shall five cities in the land of Egypt ^r speak † the language of Canaan, and swear to the Lord of hosts; one shall be called, The city || of destruction.

19 In that day ^s shall there be an altar to the Lord in the midst of the land of Egypt, and a pillar at the border thereof to the Lord.

20 And † it shall be for a sign and for a witness unto the Lord of hosts in the land of Egypt: for they shall cry unto the Lord because of the oppressors, and he shall send them a saviour, and a great one, and he shall deliver them.

21 And the Lord shall be known to Egypt, and the Egyptians shall know the Lord in that day, and ^u shall do sacrifice and oblation; yea, they shall vow a vow unto the Lord, and perform it.

22 And the Lord shall smite Egypt: he shall smite and heal it: and they shall return even to the Lord, and he shall be entreated of them, and shall heal them.

23 ¶ In that day ^x shall there be a highway out of Egypt to Assyria, and the Assyrian shall come into Egypt, and the Egyptian into Assyria, and the Egyptians shall serve with the Assyrians.

24 In that day shall Israel be the third with Egypt and with Assyria, even a blessing in the midst of the land:

25 Whom the Lord of hosts shall bless, saying, Blessed be Egypt my people, and Assyria ^y the work of my hands, and Israel mine inheritance.

CHAPTER XX.

A type prefiguring the shameful captivity of Egypt and Ethiopia.

IN the year that ^a Tartan came unto Ashdod, (when Sargon the king of Assyria sent him,) and fought against Ashdod, and took it;

2 At the same time spake the Lord † by Isaiah the son of Amoz, saying, Go and loose ^b the sackcloth from off thy loins, and put off thy shoe from thy foot. And he did so, ^c walking naked and barefoot.

3 And the Lord said, Like as my servant Isaiah hath walked naked and barefoot three years ^d for a sign

B. C.
about 714.

q ch. 11. 15.

r Zeph. 3. 9.

† Heb. *the lip.*|| Or, *of Heres,*
or, of the sun.
^s Gen. 28. 18.
Ex. 24. 4.
Josh. 22. 10,
26, 27.^t See Josh. 4.
20. & 22. 27.^u Mal. 1. 11.^x ch. 11. 16.^y Ps. 100. 3.
ch. 29. 23.
Hos. 2. 23.
Eph. 2. 10.^a 2 Kings 18.
17.† Heb. *by the hand of Isaiah.*^b Zech. 13. 4.^c 1 Sam. 19. 24.
Mic. 1. 8, 11.^d ch. 8. 18.

B. C.
about 714.

† Heb. the captivity of Egypt.

† Heb. nakedness.

e 2 Sam. 10. 4. ch. 3. 17. Jer. 13. 22. 25. Mic. 1. 11.

|| Or, country, Jer. 47. 4.

f 2 Kings 18. 21. ch. 30. 3. 5, 7. & 36. 6.

a Zech. 9. 14.

† Heb. hard.

b ch. 33. 1.

c ch. 13. 17. Jer. 49. 34.

d ch. 15. 5. & 16. 11.

e ch. 13. 8.

|| Or. My mind wandered.

† Heb. put. f Deut. 28. 67.

g Dan. 5. 5.

h ver. 9.

|| Or, cried as a lion. i Hab. 2. 1.

|| Or, every night.

k Jer. 51. 8. Rev. 14. 8. & 18. 2.

l ch. 46. 1. Jer. 50. 2. & 51. 44.

m Jer. 51. 33.

† Heb. son.

and wonder upon Egypt and upon Ethiopia;

4 So shall the king of Assyria lead away † the Egyptians prisoners, and the Ethiopians captives, young and old, naked and barefoot, ^e even with their buttocks uncovered, to the † shame of Egypt.

5 † And they shall be afraid and ashamed of Ethiopia their expectation, and of Egypt their glory.

6 And the inhabitant of this † isle shall say in that day, Behold, such is our expectation, whither we flee for help to be delivered from the king of Assyria: and how shall we escape?

CHAPTER XXI.

1 The prophet, bewailing the captivity of his people, seeth in a vision the fall of Babylon by the Medes and Persians. 11 Edom, scorning the prophet, is moved to repentance. 13 The set time of Arabia's calamity.

THE burden of the desert of the sea. As ^a whirlwinds in the south pass through; so it cometh from the desert, from a terrible land.

2 A [†] grievous vision is declared unto me; ^b The treacherous dealer dealeth treacherously, and the spoiler spoileth. ^c Go up, O Elam: besiege, O Media: all the sighing thereof have I made to cease.

3 Therefore ^d are my loins filled with pain: ^e pangs have taken hold upon me, as the pangs of a woman that travaileth: I was bowed down at the hearing of it; I was dismayed at the seeing of it.

4 † My heart panted, fearfulness afflicted me: † the night of my pleasure hath he † turned into fear unto me.

5 ^f Prepare the table, watch in the watchtower, eat, drink: arise, ye princes, and anoint the shield.

6 For thus hath the Lord said unto me, Go, set a watchman, let him declare what he seeth.

7 ^h And he saw a chariot with a couple of horsemen, a chariot of asses, and a chariot of camels; and he hearkened diligently with much heed.

8 And † he cried, A lion: My lord, I stand continually upon the † watchtower in the daytime, and I am set in my ward † whole nights:

9 And, behold, here cometh a chariot of men, with a couple of horsemen. And he answered and said, ^k Babylon is fallen, is fallen; and ^l all the graven images of her gods he hath broken into the ground.

10 ^m O my threshing, and the † corn of my floor: that which I have heard of the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, have I declared unto you.

11 † The burden of Dumah. He calleth to me out of Seir, Watchman, what of the night? Watchman, what of the night?

12 The watchman said, The morning cometh, and also the night: if ye will inquire, inquire ye: return, come.

13 † The burden upon Arabia. In the forest in Arabia shall ye lodge, O ye travelling companies ^p of Dedanim.

14 The inhabitants of the land of Tema † brought water to him that was thirsty, they prevented with their bread him that fled.

15 For they fled [†] from the swords, from the drawn sword, and from the bent bow, and from the grievousness of war.

16 For thus hath the Lord said unto me, Within a year, ^q according to the years of a hireling, and all the glory of ^r Kedar shall fail:

17 And the residue of the number of † archers, the mighty men of the children of Kedar, shall be diminished: for the LORD God of Israel hath spoken it.

CHAPTER XXII.

1 The prophet lamenteth the invasion of Jewry by the Persians. 8 He reprooveth their human wisdom and worldly joy. 15 He prophesieth Shebna's deprivation, 20 and Eliakim, prefiguring the kingdom of Christ, his substitution.

THE burden of the valley of vision. What aileth thee now, that thou art wholly gone up to the house-tops?

2 Thou that art full of stirs, a tumultuous city, ^a a joyous city: thy slain men are not slain with the sword, nor dead in battle.

3 All thy rulers are fled together, they are bound [†] by the archers: all that are found in thee are bound together, which have fled from far.

4 Therefore said I, Look away from me; ^b † I will weep bitterly, labour not to comfort me, because of the spoiling of the daughter of my people.

5 ^c For it is a day of trouble, and of treading down, and of perplexity ^d by the Lord God of hosts in the valley of vision, breaking down the walls, and of crying to the mountains.

6 ^e And Elam bare the quiver with chariots of men and horsemen, and ^f Kir † uncovered the shield.

7 And it shall come to pass, that [†] thy choicest valleys shall be full of chariots, and the horsemen shall set themselves in array ^{||} at the gate.

8 † And he discovered the covering of Judah, and thou didst look in that

B. C.
about 714.

n 1 Chr. 1. 30. Jer. 49. 7, 8. Ez. 35. 2. Obad. 1.

o Jer. 49. 28.

p 1 Chr. 1. 9. 32.

|| Or, bring ye.

|| Or, for fear. † Heb. from the face.

q ch. 16. 14.

r Ps. 120. 5. ch. 60. 7.

† Heb. bows.

about 712.

a ch. 32. 13.

† Heb. of the bow.

b Jer. 4. 19. & 9. 1.

† Heb. I will be bitter in weeping.

c ch. 37. 3.

d Lam. 1. 5. & 2. 2.

e Jer. 49. 35.

f ch. 15. 1.

† Heb. made naked.

† Heb. the choice of thy valleys.

|| Or, toward.

B. C.
about 712.

g 1 Kings 7. 2.
& 10. 17.
h 2 Kings 20.
20. 2 Chr. 32.
4. 5, 30.

i Neh. 3. 16.

k See ch. 37.
26.

l Joel 1. 13.
m See Ezra 9.
3. ch. 15. 2.
Mic. 1. 16.

n ch. 56. 12.
1 Cor. 15. 32.

o ch. 5. 9.

p 1 Sam. 3. 14.
Ez. 24. 13.

q 2 Kings 18.
37. ch. 36. 3.
r 1 Kings 4. 6.

|| Or, O he.

s See 2 Sam.
18. 18. Matt.
27. 60.

|| Or, the
LORD who
covered thee
with an ex-
cellent cov-
ering, and
clothed thee
gorgeously,
shall surely,
&c. ver. 18.
† Heb. the
captivity of
a man.

† Heb. large
of spaces.

t Esth. 7. 8.

u 2 Kings 18.
18.

x Job 12. 14.
Rev. 3. 7.

day to the armour ^e of the house of the forest.

9 ^h Ye have seen also the breaches of the city of David, that they are many: and ye gathered together the waters of the lower pool.

10 And ye have numbered the houses of Jerusalem, and the houses have ye broken down to fortify the wall.

11 ⁱ Ye made also a ditch between the two walls for the water of the old pool: but ye have not looked unto ^k the maker thereof, neither had respect unto him that fashioned it long ago.

12 And in that day did the Lord God of hosts ^l call to weeping, and to mourning, and ^m to baldness, and to girding with sackcloth:

13 And behold joy and gladness, slaying oxen, and killing sheep, eating flesh, and drinking wine: ⁿ let us eat and drink; for to morrow we shall die.

14 ^o And it was revealed in mine ears by the LORD of hosts, Surely this iniquity ^p shall not be purged from you till ye die, saith the Lord God of hosts.

15 ^q Thus saith the Lord God of hosts, Go, get thee unto this treasurer, even unto ^r Shebna, ^r which is over the house, and say,

16 What hast thou here, and whom hast thou here, that thou hast hewed thee out a sepulchre here, ^s as he ^s that heweth him out a sepulchre on high, and that graveth a habitation for himself in a rock?

17 Behold, ^t the LORD will carry thee away with ^t a mighty captivity, ^t and will surely cover thee.

18 He will surely violently turn and toss thee ^u like a ball into a ^u large country: there shalt thou die, and there the chariots of thy glory ^u shall be the shame of thy lord's house.

19 And I will drive thee from thy station, and from thy state shall he pull thee down.

20 ^v And it shall come to pass in that day, that I will call my servant ^v Eliakim the son of Hilkiah:

21 And I will clothe him with thy robe, and strengthen him with thy girdle, and I will commit thy government into his hand: and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah.

22 And the key of the house of David will I lay upon his shoulder; so he shall ^x open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open.

23 And I will fasten him ^y as ^y a nail in a sure place; and he shall be for a glorious throne to his father's house.

24 And they shall hang upon him all the glory of his father's house, the offspring and the issue, all vessels of small quantity, from the vessels of cups, even to all the ^z vessels of flagons.

25 In that day, saith the LORD of hosts, shall the nail that is fastened in the sure place be removed, and be cut down, and fall; and the burden that ^z was upon it shall be cut off: for the LORD hath spoken ^z it.

CHAPTER XXIII.

1 The miserable overthrow of Tyre. 17 Their unhappy return.

THE ^a burden of Tyre. Howl, ye ships of Tarshish; for it is laid waste, so that there is no house, no entering in: ^b from the land of Chittim it is revealed to them.

2 Be ^c still, ye inhabitants of the isle; thou whom the merchants of Zidon, that pass over the sea, have replenished.

3 And by great waters the seed of Sihor, the harvest of the river, ^d is her revenue; and ^e she is a mart of nations.

4 Be thou ashamed, O Zidon: for the sea hath spoken, ^e even the strength of the sea, saying, I travail not, nor bring forth children, neither do I nourish up young men, ^f nor bring up virgins.

5 ^g As at the report concerning Egypt, so shall they be sorely pained at the report of Tyre.

6 Pass ye over to Tarshish; howl, ye inhabitants of the isle.

7 ^h Is this your ^h joyous city, whose antiquity ^h is of ancient days? her own feet shall carry her ^h afar off to sojourn.

8 Who hath taken this counsel against Tyre, ⁱ the crowning city, whose merchants ⁱ are princes, whose traffickers ⁱ are the honourable of the earth?

9 The LORD of hosts hath purposed it, ^j to stain the pride of all glory, and to bring into contempt all the honourable of the earth.

10 Pass through thy land as a river, O daughter of Tarshish: ^k there is no more ^k strength.

11 He stretched out his hand over the sea, he shook the kingdoms: the LORD hath given a commandment ^l against ^l the merchant city, to destroy the ^l strong holds thereof.

12 And he said, ^m Thou shalt no more rejoice, O thou oppressed virgin, daughter of Zidon: arise, ⁿ pass

B. C.
about 712.

y Ezra 9. 8.

|| Or, instru-
ments of
viols.

about 715.

a Jer. 25. 22.
& 47. 4. Ez.
26. & 27. &
28. Am. 1. 9.
Zech. 9. 2, 4.
b ver. 12.

† Heb. silent.

c Ez. 27. 3.

d ch. 19. 16.

e ch. 22. 2.

† Heb. from
afar off.

f See Ez. 28.
2, 12.

† Heb. to
pollute.

† Heb. girdle.

g Rev. 18. 22.
h ver. 1.

|| Or, concern-
ing a mer-
chantman.

† Heb. Ca-
naan.

|| Or,
strengths.

B. C.
about 715.

i Ps. 72. 9.

k ver. 1. Ez.
27. 25, 30.

† Heb. *it shall
be unto Tyre
as the song of
a harlot.*

l Rev. 17. 2.

m Zech. 14. 20,
21.

† Heb. *old.*

about 712.

† Heb. *per-
verteth the
face thereof.*

¶ Or, *prince.*

a Hos. 4. 9.

b Ez. 7. 12, 13.

† Heb. *the
height of the
people.*

c Gen. 3. 17.
Num. 35. 33.

d Mal. 4. 6.

over to Chittim; there also shalt thou have no rest.

13 Behold the land of the Chal-deans; this people was not, *till* the Assyrian founded it for ⁱthem that dwell in the wilderness: they set up the towers thereof, they raised up the palaces thereof; *and* he brought it to ruin.

14 ^kHowl, ye ships of Tarshish: for your strength is laid waste.

15 And it shall come to pass in that day, that Tyre shall be forgotten seventy years, according to the days of one king: after the end of seventy years [†]shall Tyre sing as a harlot.

16 Take a harp, go about the city, thou harlot that hast been forgotten; make sweet melody, sing many songs, that thou mayest be remembered.

17 ¶ And it shall come to pass after the end of seventy years, that the LORD will visit Tyre, and she shall turn to her hire, and ^lshall commit fornication with all the kingdoms of the world upon the face of the earth.

18 And her merchandise and her hire ^mshall be holiness to the LORD: it shall not be treasured nor laid up; for her merchandise shall be for them that dwell before the LORD, to eat sufficiently, and for [†]durable clothing.

CHAPTER XXIV.

1 The doleful judgments of God upon the land. 13 A remnant shall joyfully praise him. 16 God in his judgments shall advance his kingdom.

BEHOLD, the LORD maketh the earth empty, and maketh it waste, and [†]turneth it upside down, and scattereth abroad the inhabitants thereof.

2 And it shall be, as with the people, so with the [¶]priest; as with the servant, so with his master; as with the maid, so with her mistress; ^bas with the buyer, so with the seller; as with the lender, so with the borrower; as with the taker of usury, so with the giver of usury to him.

3 The land shall be utterly emptied, and utterly spoiled: for the LORD hath spoken this word.

4 The earth mourneth *and* fadeth away, the world languisheth *and* fadeth away, [†]the haughty people of the earth do languish.

5 ^cThe earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof; because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant.

6 Therefore hath ^dthe curse devoured the earth, and they that dwell therein are desolate: therefore the inhabitants of the earth are burned, and few men left.

7 ^eThe new wine mourneth, the vine languisheth, all the merryhearted do sigh.

8 The mirth ^fof tabrets ceaseth, the noise of them that rejoice endeth, the joy of the harp ceaseth.

9 They shall not drink wine with a song; strong drink shall be bitter to them that drink it.

10 The city of confusion is broken down: every house is shut up, that no man may come in.

11 *There is* a crying for wine in the streets; all joy is darkened, the mirth of the land is gone.

12 In the city is left desolation, and the gate is smitten with destruction.

13 ¶ When thus it shall be in the midst of the land among the people, ^g*there shall be* as the shaking of an olive tree, *and* as the gleanings grapes when the vintage is done.

14 They shall lift up their voice, they shall sing for the majesty of the LORD, they shall cry aloud from the sea.

15 Wherefore glorify ye the LORD in the ^hfires, *even* ^hthe name of the LORD God of Israel in the isles of the sea.

16 ¶ From the [†]utmost part of the earth have we heard songs, *even* glory to the righteous. But I said, [†]My leanness, my leanness, woe unto me! ⁱthe treacherous dealers have dealt treacherously; yea, the treacherous dealers have dealt very treacherously.

17 ^kFear, and the pit, and the snare, are upon thee, O inhabitant of the earth.

18 And it shall come to pass, *that* he who fleeth from the noise of the fear shall fall into the pit; and he that cometh up out of the midst of the pit shall be taken in the snare: for ^lthe windows from on high are open, and ^mthe foundations of the earth do shake.

19 ⁿThe earth is utterly broken down, the earth is clean dissolved, the earth is moved exceedingly.

20 The earth shall ^oreel to and fro like a drunkard, and shall be removed like a cottage; and the transgression thereof shall be heavy upon it; and it shall fall, and not rise again.

21 And it shall come to pass in that day, *that* the LORD shall [†]punish the host of the high ones *that are* on high, ^pand the kings of the earth upon the earth.

22 And they shall be gathered together, [†]as prisoners are gathered in the [¶]pit, and shall be shut up in the prison, and after many days shall they be [¶]visited.

23 Then the ^qmoon shall be con-

B. C.
about 712.

e ch. 16. 8, 9.
Joel 1. 10,
12.

f Jer. 7. 34, &
16. 9, & 25.
10. Ez. 26.
13. Hos. 2.
11. Rev. 18.
22.

g ch. 17. 5, 6.

h Or, *valleys.*
h Mal. 1. 11.

† Heb. *wing.*

† Heb. *Leanness to me, or,
My secret to me.*
i Jer. 5. 11.

k See 1 Kings
19. 17. Jer.
48. 43, 44.
Am. 5. 19.

l Gen. 7. 11.

m Ps. 18. 7.

n Jer. 4. 23.

o ch. 19. 14.

† Heb. *visit upon.*

p Ps. 76. 12.
q ch. 13. 10, &
60. 19. Ez.
32. 7. Joel
2. 31, & 3. 15.

† Heb. *with the gathering of prisoners.*

¶ Or, *dungeon.*
¶ Or, *found wanting.*

B. C.
about 712.

|| Or, there shall be glory before his ancestors.

r Rev. 19. 4. 6.
s Heb. 12. 22.

about 712.

a Ex. 15. 2.
Ps. 118. 28.
b Ps. 98. 1.
c Num. 23. 19.

d ch. 21. 9. &
23. 13. Jer.
51. 37.

e Rev. 11. 13.

f ch. 4. 6.

g ch. 2. 2, 3.

h Prov. 9. 2.
Matt. 22. 4.
i Dan. 7. 14.
Matt. 8. 11.

† Heb. swallow up.

† Heb. covered.

k 2 Cor. 3. 15.

l Eph. 4. 18.

l Hos. 13. 14.

1 Cor. 15. 54.

Rev. 20. 14. &
21. 4.

m Rev. 7. 17.

& 21. 4.

n Gen. 49. 18.
Titus 2. 13.

o Ps. 20. 5.

|| Or, threshed.

|| Or, threshed in Madmenah.

p ch. 26. 5.

founded, and the sun ashamed, when the LORD of hosts shall reign in mount Zion, and in Jerusalem, and before his ancients gloriously.

CHAPTER XXV.

1 The prophet praiseth God, for his judgments, 6 for his saving benefits, 9 and for his victorious salvation.

O LORD, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; b for thou hast done wonderful things; c thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.

2 For thou hast made d of a city a heap; of a defenced city a ruin: a palace of strangers to be no city; it shall never be built.

3 Therefore shall the strong people e glorify thee, the city of the terrible nations shall fear thee.

4 For thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, f a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall.

5 Thou shalt bring down the noise of strangers, as the heat in a dry place; even the heat with the shadow of a cloud: the branch of the terrible ones shall be brought low.

6 ¶ And in g this mountain shall h the LORD of hosts make unto i all people a feast of fat things, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wines on the lees well refined.

7 And he will j destroy in this mountain the face of the covering k cast over all people, and l the veil that is spread over all nations.

8 He will m swallow up death in victory; and the LORD God will n wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the LORD hath spoken it.

9 ¶ And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God; o we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the LORD; we have waited for him, p we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

10 For in this mountain shall the hand of the LORD rest, and Moab shall be q trodden down under him, even as straw is q trodden down for the dunghill.

11 And he shall spread forth his hands in the midst of them, as he that swimmeth spreadeth forth his hands to swim: and he shall bring down their pride together with the spoils of their hands.

12 And the r fortress of the high fort of thy walls shall he bring down,

lay low, and bring to the ground, even to the dust.

CHAPTER XXVI.

1 A song inciting to confidence in God, 5 for his judgments, 12 and for his favour to his people. 20 An exhortation to wait on God.

IN a that day shall this song be sung in the land of Judah; We have a strong city; b salvation will God appoint for walls and bulwarks.

2 c Open ye the gates, that the righteous nation which keepeth the d truth may enter in.

3 Thou wilt keep him in e perfect peace, whose f mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

4 Trust ye in the LORD for ever: g for in the LORD JEHOVAH is h everlasting strength.

5 ¶ For he bringeth down them that dwell on high; i the lofty city, he layeth it low; he layeth it low, even to the ground; he bringeth it even to the dust.

6 The foot shall tread it down, even the feet of the poor, and the steps of the needy.

7 The way of the just is uprightness: j thou, most upright, dost weigh the path of the just.

8 Yea, k in the way of thy judgments, O LORD, have we waited for thee; the desire of our soul is to thy name, and to the remembrance of thee.

9 l With my soul have I desired thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek thee early: for when thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness.

10 l Let favour be shewed to the wicked, yet will he not learn righteousness: in m the land of uprightness will he deal unjustly, and will not behold the majesty of the LORD.

11 LORD, when thy hand is lifted up, n they will not see: but they shall see, and be ashamed for their envy o at the people; yea, the fire of thine enemies shall devour them.

12 ¶ LORD, thou wilt ordain peace for us: for thou also hast wrought all our works p in us.

13 O LORD our God, q other lords besides thee have had dominion over us; but by thee only will we make mention of thy name.

14 They are dead, they shall not live; they are deceased, they shall not rise: therefore hast thou visited and destroyed them, and made all their memory to perish.

15 Thou hast increased the nation, O LORD, thou hast increased the nation; thou art glorified: thou hadst

B. C.
about 712.

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a ch. 2. 11.

b ch. 60. 18.

c Ps. 118. 19, 20.

† Heb. truths.

† Heb. peace, peace, ch. 57. 19.

|| Or, thought, or, imagination.

d ch. 45. 17.

† Heb. the rock of ages,

Deut. 32. 4.

e ch. 25. 12. & 32. 19.

f Ps. 37. 23.

g ch. 64. 5.

h Ps. 63. 6.
Cant. 3. 1.

i Ecc. 8. 12.
Rom. 2. 4.

k Ps. 143. 10.

l Job 34. 27.
Ps. 28. 5.
ch. 5. 12.

|| Or, toward thy people.

|| Or, for us.

m 2 Chr. 12. 8.

B. C.
about 712.

† Heb. *secret speech*.
n Hos. 5. 15.

o ch. 13. 8.
John 16. 21.

p Ps. 17. 14.

q Ez. 37. 1,
& c.

r Dan. 12. 2.

s Ex. 12. 22,
23.

t Ps. 30. 5.
ch. 54. 7, 8.
2 Cor. 4. 17.
u Mic. 1. 3.
Jude 14.

† Heb. *bloods*.

removed it far unto all the ends of the earth.

16 LORD, "in trouble have they visited thee; they poured out a † prayer when thy chastening was upon them.

17 Like as ° a woman with child, that draweth near the time of her delivery, is in pain, and crieth out in her pangs; so have we been in thy sight, O LORD.

18 We have been with child, we have been in pain, we have as it were brought forth wind; we have not wrought any deliverance in the earth; neither have p the inhabitants of the world fallen.

19 † Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise. † Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead.

20 ¶ Come, my people, ° enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were † for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast.

21 For, behold, the LORD ° cometh out of his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity: the earth also shall disclose her † blood, and shall no more cover her slain.

CHAPTER XXVII.

1 The care of God over his vineyard. 7 His chastisements differ from judgments. 12 The church of Jews and Gentiles.

IN that day the LORD with his sore and great and strong sword shall punish leviathan the "piercing serpent, ° even leviathan that crooked serpent; and he shall slay b the dragon that is in the sea.

2 In that day ° sing ye unto her, d A vineyard of red wine.

3 ° I the LORD do keep it; I will water it every moment: lest any hurt it, I will keep it night and day.

4 Fury is not in me: who would set † the briers and thorns against me in battle? I would "go through them, I would burn them together.

5 Or let him take hold ° of my strength, that he may b make peace with me; and he shall make peace with me.

6 He shall cause them that come of Jacob i to take root: Israel shall blossom and bud, and fill the face of the world with fruit.

7 ¶ Hath he smitten him, † as he smote those that smote him? or is he slain according to the slaughter of them that are slain by him?

8 k In measure, " when it shooteth

forth, thou wilt debate with it: " he stayeth his rough wind in the day of the east wind.

9 By this therefore shall the iniquity of Jacob be purged; and this is all the fruit to take away his sin; when he maketh all the stones of the altar as chalkstones that are beaten in sunder, the groves and " images shall not stand up.

10 Yet the defenced city shall be desolate, and the habitation forsaken, and left like a wilderness: m there shall the calf feed, and there shall he lie down, and consume the branches thereof.

11 When the boughs thereof are withered, they shall be broken off: the women come, and set them on fire; for n it is a people of no understanding: therefore he that made them will not have mercy on them, and ° he that formed them will shew them no favour.

12 ¶ And it shall come to pass in that day, that the LORD shall beat off from the channel of the river unto the stream of Egypt, and ye shall be gathered one by one, O ye children of Israel.

13 p And it shall come to pass in that day, q that the great trumpet shall be blown, and they shall come which were ready to perish in the land of Assyria, and the outcasts in the land of Egypt, and shall worship the LORD in the holy mount at Jerusalem.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

1 The prophet threateneth Ephraim for their pride and drunkenness. 5 The residue shall be advanced in the kingdom of Christ. 7 He rebuketh their error. 9 Their unthankfulness to learn, 14 and their security. 16 Christ the sure foundation is promised. 18 Their security shall be tried. 23 They are incited to the consideration of God's discreet providence.

WOE to ° a the crown of pride, to the drunkards of Ephraim, whose b glorious beauty is a fading flower, which are on the head of the fat valleys of them that are † overcome with wine!

2 Behold, the LORD hath a mighty and strong one, ° which as a tempest of hail and a destroying storm, as a flood of mighty waters overflowing, shall cast down to the earth with the hand.

3 d The crown of pride, the drunkards of Ephraim, shall be trodden † under feet:

4 And ° the glorious beauty, which is on the head of the fat valley, shall be a fading flower, and as the hasty fruit before the summer; which when he that looketh upon it seeth, while it is yet in his hand he † eateth it up.

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about 712.

|| Or, *when he removeth it*.
1 Ps. 78. 38.

|| Or, *sun images*.

m See ch. 17.
2. & 32. 14.

n Deut. 32. 28.
ch. 1. 3. Jer. 8. 7.

o Deut. 32. 18.
ch. 43. 1, 7. &
44. 2, 21, 24.

p ch. 2. 11.
q Matt. 24. 31.
Rev. 11. 15.

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a ver. 3.

b ver. 4.

† Heb. *broken*.

c ch. 30. 30.
Ez. 13. 11.

d ver. 1.

† Heb. *with feet*.
e ver. 1.

† Heb. *swalloweth*.

|| Or, *crossing like a bar*.
a Ps. 74. 13, 14.
b ch. 51. 9.
Ez. 29. 3. &
32. 2.

c ch. 5. 1.
d Ps. 80. 8.
Jer. 2. 21.
e Ps. 121. 4, 5.

f 2 Sam. 23. 6.
ch. 9. 18.

|| Or, *mark against*.

g ch. 25. 4.
h Job 27. 21.

i ch. 37. 31.
Hos. 14. 5, 6.
k Job 23. 6.
Ps. 6. 1. Jer. 10. 24. & 30. 11. & 46. 28.
1 Cor. 10. 13.

† Heb. *according to the stroke of those*.

|| Or, *when thou sendest it forth*.

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about 725.

5 ¶ In that day shall the Lord of hosts be for a crown of glory, and for a diadem of beauty, unto the residue of his people,

6 And for a spirit of judgment to him that sitteth in judgment, and for strength to them that turn the battle to the gate.

7 ¶ But they also have erred through wine, and through strong drink are out of the way; ^s the priest and the prophet have erred through strong drink, they are swallowed up of wine, they are out of the way through strong drink; they err in vision, they stumble in judgment.

8 For all tables are full of vomit and filthiness, so that there is no place clean.

9 ¶ ^h Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand [†] doctrine? *them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts.*

10 For precept [†] must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little:

11 For with [†] stammering lips and another tongue [†] will he speak to this people.

12 To whom he said, This is the rest *wherewith* ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing: yet they would not hear.

13 But the word of the Lord was unto them precept upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little; that they might go, and fall backward, and be broken, and snared, and taken.

14 ¶ Wherefore hear the word of the Lord, ye scornful men, that rule this people which is in Jerusalem.

15 Because ye have said, We have made a covenant with death, and with hell are we at agreement; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not come unto us: ^k for we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood have we hid ourselves:

16 ¶ Therefore thus saith the Lord God, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation [†] a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste.

17 Judgment also will I lay to the line, and righteousness to the plummet: and the hail shall sweep away ^m the refuge of lies, and the waters shall overflow the hiding place.

18 ¶ And your covenant with death shall be disannulled, and your agree-

ment with hell shall not stand; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, then ye shall be [†] trodden down by it.

19 From the time that it goeth forth it shall take you: for morning by morning shall it pass over, by day and by night: and it shall be a vexation only [†] to understand the report.

20 For the bed is shorter than that a man can stretch himself on it: and the covering narrower than that he can wrap himself in it.

21 For the Lord shall rise up as in mount [†] Perazim, he shall be wroth as in the valley of [†] Gibeon, that he may do his work, [†] his strange work; and bring to pass his act, his strange act.

22 Now therefore be ye not mockers, lest your bands be made strong: for I have heard from the Lord God of hosts [†] a consumption, even determined upon the whole earth.

23 ¶ Give ye ear, and hear my voice; hearken, and hear my speech.

24 Doth the ploughman plough all day to sow? doth he open and break the clods of his ground?

25 When he hath made plain the face thereof, doth he not cast abroad the fitches, and scatter the cummin, and cast in [†] the principal wheat and the appointed barley and the [†] rye in their [†] place?

26 ¶ For his God doth instruct him to discretion, and doth teach him.

27 For the fitches are not threshed with a threshing instrument, neither is a cart wheel turned about upon the cummin; but the fitches are beaten out with a staff, and the cummin with a rod.

28 Bread corn is bruised; because he will not ever be threshing it, nor break it with the wheel of his cart, nor bruise it with his horsemen.

29 This also cometh forth from the Lord of hosts, [†] which is wonderful in counsel, and excellent in working.

CHAPTER XXIX.

1 God's heavy judgment upon Jerusalem. 7 The unsatiableness of her enemies. 9 The senselessness, 13 and deep hypocrisy of the Jews. 18 A promise of sanctification to the godly.

¶ **W**OE ^a to Ariel, to Ariel, [†] the city ^b where David dwelt! add ye year to year; let them [†] kill sacrifices.

2 Yet I will distress Ariel, and there shall be heaviness and sorrow: and it shall be unto me as Ariel.

3 And I will camp against thee round about, and will lay siege against thee with a mount, and I will raise forts against thee.

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[†] Heb. a treading down to it.

¶ Or, when he shall make you to understand doctrine.

ⁿ 2 Sam. 5. 20.
¹ Chr. 14. 11.
^o Josh. 10. 10.
¹² 2 Sam. 5.
²⁵ 1 Chr. 14. 16.
^p Lam. 3. 33.

^q ch. 10. 22, 23.
Dan. 9. 27.

¶ Or, the wheat in the principal place, and barley in the appointed place.

¶ Or, spelt.
[†] Heb. border?

¶ Or, And he bindeth it in such sort as his God doth teach him.

^r Ps. 92. 5.
Jer. 32. 19.

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¶ Or, O Ariel, that is, the lion of God.

¶ Or, of the city.

[†] Heb. cut off the heads.

^a Ez. 43. 15, 16.

^b 2 Sam. 5. 9.

^f Prov. 20. 1.
Hos. 4. 11.

^g ch. 56. 10, 12.

^h Jer. 6. 10.

[†] Heb. the hearing.

¶ Or, hath been.

[†] Heb. stammerings of lips.

¶ Or, he hath spoken.

ⁱ 1 Cor. 14. 21.

^k Am. 2. 4.

¹ Gen. 49. 24.
Ps. 118. 22.
Matt. 21. 42.
Acts 4. 11.
Rom. 9. 33.
& 10. 11.
Eph. 2. 20.
¹ Pet. 2. 6, 7, 8.

^m ver. 15.

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c ch. 8. 19.

† Heb. *peep*,
or, *chirp*.

d ch. 25. 5.

e Job 21. 18.
ch. 17. 13.
f ch. 30. 13.
g ch. 28. 2. &
30. 30.

h ch. 37. 36.

i Job 20. 8.

k Ps. 73. 20.

|| Or, *take*
your pleas-
ure, and riot.† See ch. 28. 7.
8.m ch. 51. 21.
n Rom. 11. 8.† Heb. *heads*:
See ch. 3. 2.
Jer. 26. 8.|| Or, *letter*.o Ps. 69. 23.
ch. 6. 10.p 1 Sam. 9. 9.
q ch. 8. 16.r Dan. 12. 4. 9.
Rev. 5. 1-5, 9.
& 6. 1.s Ez. 33. 31.
Matt. 15. 8. 9.
Mark 7. 6. 7.

t Col. 2. 22.

u Hab. 1. 5.

† Heb. *I will*
add.x Jer. 49. 7.
Obad. 8.
1 Cor. 1. 19.

y ch. 30. 1.

4 And thou shalt be brought down, and shalt speak out of the ground, and thy speech shall be low out of the dust, and thy voice shall be, as of one that hath a familiar spirit, out of the ground, and thy speech shall whisper out of the dust.

5 Moreover the multitude of thy strangers shall be like small dust, and the multitude of the terrible ones shall be as chaff that passeth away: yea, it shall be at an instant suddenly.

6 Thou shalt be visited of the Lord of hosts with thunder, and with earthquake, and great noise, with storm and tempest, and the flame of devouring fire.

7 And the multitude of all the nations that fight against Ariel, even all that fight against her and her munition, and that distress her, shall be as a dream of a night vision.

8 It shall even be as when a hungry man dreameth, and, behold, he eateth; but he awaketh, and his soul is empty: or as when a thirsty man dreameth, and, behold, he drinketh; but he awaketh, and, behold, he is faint, and his soul hath appetite: so shall the multitude of all the nations be, that fight against mount Zion.

9 Stay yourselves, and wonder; cry ye out, and cry: they are drunken, but not with wine; they stagger, but not with strong drink.

10 For the Lord hath poured out upon you the spirit of deep sleep, and hath closed your eyes: the prophets and your rulers, the seers hath he covered.

11 And the vision of all is become unto you as the words of a book that is sealed, which men deliver to one that is learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, I cannot; for it is sealed:

12 And the book is delivered to him that is not learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, I am not learned.

13 Wherefore the Lord said, Forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men:

14 Therefore, behold, I will proceed to do a marvellous work among this people, even a marvellous work and a wonder: for the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent men shall be hid.

15 Woe unto them that seek deep

to hide their counsel from the Lord, and their works are in the dark, and they say, Who seeth us? and who knoweth us?

16 Surely your turning of things upside down shall be esteemed as the potter's clay: for shall the work say of him that made it, He made me not? or shall the thing framed say of him that framed it, He had no understanding?

17 Is it not yet a very little while, and Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be esteemed as a forest?

18 And in that day shall the deaf hear the words of the book, and the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity, and out of darkness.

19 The meek also shall increase their joy in the Lord, and the poor among men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.

20 For the terrible one is brought to nought, and the scorner is consumed, and all that watch for iniquity are cut off:

21 That make a man an offender for a word, and lay a snare for him that reproveth in the gate, and turn aside the just for a thing of nought.

22 Therefore thus saith the Lord, who redeemed Abraham, concerning the house of Jacob, Jacob shall not now be ashamed, neither shall his face now wax pale.

23 But when he seeth his children, the work of mine hands, in the midst of him, they shall sanctify my name, and sanctify the Holy One of Jacob, and shall fear the God of Israel.

24 They also that erred in spirit shall come to understanding, and they that murmured shall learn doctrine.

CHAPTER XXX.

1 The prophet threateneth the people for their confidence in Egypt, 8 and contempt of God's word. 18 God's mercies towards his church. 27 God's wrath, and the people's joy, in the destruction of Assyria.

WOE to the rebellious children, saith the Lord, that take counsel, but not of me; and that cover with a covering, but not of my Spirit, that they may add sin to sin: 2 That walk to go down into Egypt, and have not asked at my mouth; to strengthen themselves in the strength of Pharaoh, and to trust in the shadow of Egypt!

3 Therefore shall the strength of Pharaoh be your shame, and the trust in the shadow of Egypt your confusion.

4 For his princes were at Zoan, and his ambassadors came to Hanes.

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z Ps. 94. 7.

a ch. 45. 9.
Rom. 9. 20.

b ch. 32. 15.

c ch. 35. 5.

d ch. 61. 1.

† Heb. *shall*
add.
e James 2. 5.

f ch. 28. 14, 22.

g Mic. 2. 1.

h Am. 5. 10, 12.

i Prov. 28. 21.

k Josh. 24. 3.

l ch. 19. 25. &
45. 11. & 60.
21. Eph. 2.
10.

m ch. 28. 7.

† Heb. *shall*
know under-
standing.

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a ch. 29. 15.

b Deut. 29. 19.

c ch. 31. 1.

d Num. 27. 21.
Josh. 9. 14.
1 Kings 22. 7.
Jer. 21. 2. &
42. 2, 20.e ch. 20. 5.
Jer. 37. 5, 7.

f ch. 19. 11.

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g Jer. 2. 36.

h ch. 57. 9.
Hos. 8. 9. &
12. 1.

i Deut. 8. 15.

k Jer. 37. 7.

|| Or, to her.
l ver. 15. ch.
7. 4.
m Hab. 2. 2.

† Heb. the
latter day.

n Deut. 32. 20.
ch. 1. 4. ver.
1.

o Jer. 11. 21.
Am. 2. 12. &
7. 13. Mic. 2.
6.

p 1 Kings 22.
13. Mic. 2. 11.

|| Or, fraud.

q Ps. 62. 3.

r ch. 29. 5.

s Ps. 2. 9. Jer.
19. 11.

† Heb. the
bottle of
potters.

t ver. 7. ch. 7.
4.

u Matt. 23. 37.

x Lev. 26. 8.
Deut. 28. 25.
& 32. 30.
Josh. 23. 10.

|| Or, a tree
bereft of
branches, or,
boughs; or,
a mast.

5 ^a They were all ashamed of a people that could not profit them, nor be a help nor profit, but a shame, and also a reproach.

6 ^b The burden of the beasts of the south: Into the land of trouble and anguish, from whence come the young and old lion, ⁱ the viper and fiery flying serpent, they will carry their riches upon the shoulders of young asses, and their treasures upon the bunches of camels, to a people that shall not profit them.

7 ^k For the Egyptians shall help in vain, and to no purpose: therefore have I cried || concerning this, ^l Their strength is to sit still.

8 ^m Now go, ⁿ write it before them in a table, and note it in a book, that it may be for [†] the time to come for ever and ever:

9 That ⁿ this is a rebellious people, lying children, children that will not hear the law of the LORD:

10 ^o Which say to the seers, See not; and to the prophets, Prophecy not unto us right things, ^p speak unto us smooth things, prophesy deceits:

11 Get you ^q out of the way, turn aside out of the path, cause the Holy One of Israel to cease from before us.

12 Wherefore thus saith the Holy One of Israel, Because ye despise this word, and trust in || oppression and perverseness, and stay thereon:

13 Therefore this iniquity shall be to you ^q as a breach ready to fall, swelling out in a high wall, whose breaking ^r cometh suddenly at an instant.

14 And ^s he shall break it as the breaking of [†] the potters' vessel that is broken in pieces; he shall not spare: so that there shall not be found in the bursting of it a sherd to take fire from the hearth, or to take water *withal* out of the pit.

15 For thus saith the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel; ^t In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength: ^u and ye would not.

16 But ye said, No; for we will flee upon horses; therefore shall ye flee: and, We will ride upon the swift; therefore shall they that pursue you be swift.

17 ^x One thousand shall flee at the rebuke of one; at the rebuke of five shall ye flee: till ye be left as ^a a beacon upon the top of a mountain, and as an ensign on a hill.

18 [†] And therefore will the LORD wait, that he may be gracious unto you, and therefore will he be exalted, that he may have mercy upon

you: for the LORD is a God of judgment: ^y blessed are all they that wait for him.

19 For the people ^z shall dwell in Zion at Jerusalem: thou shalt weep no more: he will be very gracious unto thee at the voice of thy cry; when he shall hear it, he will answer thee.

20 And *though* the Lord give you ^a the bread of adversity, and the water of || affliction, yet shall not ^b thy teachers be removed into a corner any more, but thine eyes shall see thy teachers:

21 And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye ^c turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

22 ^d Ye shall defile also the covering of [†] thy graven images of silver, and the ornament of thy molten images of gold: thou shalt [†] cast them away as a menstruous cloth; ^e thou shalt say unto it, Get thee hence.

23 ^f Then shall he give the rain of thy seed, that thou shalt sow the ground withal; and bread of the increase of the earth, and it shall be fat and plenteous: in that day shall thy cattle feed in large pastures.

24 The oxen likewise and the young asses that ear the ground shall eat [†] clean provender, which hath been winnowed with the shovel and with the fan.

25 And there shall be ^g upon every high mountain, and upon every [†] high hill, rivers and streams of waters in the day of the great slaughter, when the towers fall.

26 Moreover ^h the light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun shall be sevenfold, as the light of seven days, in the day that the LORD bindeth up the breach of his people, and healeth the stroke of their wound.

27 [†] Behold, the name of the LORD cometh from far, burning *with* his anger, ^h and the burden *thereof* is [†] heavy: his lips are full of indignation, and his tongue as a devouring fire:

28 And ⁱ his breath, as an overflowing stream, ^k shall reach to the midst of the neck, to sift the nations with the sieve of vanity: and *there shall be* ^l a bridle in the jaws of the people, causing them to err.

29 ^m Ye shall have a song, as in the night ⁿ when a holy solemnity is kept; and gladness of heart, as when one goeth with a pipe to come into ⁿ the

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y Ps. 2. 12. &
34. 8. Prov.
16. 20. Jer.
17. 7.
z ch. 65. 9.

a 1 Kings 22.
27. Ps. 127. 2.

|| Or, op-
pression.

b Ps. 74. 9.
Am. 8. 11.

c Josh. 1. 7.

d 2 Chr. 31. 1.
ch. 2. 20. &
31. 7.

† Heb. the
graven im-
ages of thy
silver.

† Heb. scatter.

e Hos. 14. 8.

f Matt. 6. 33.
1 Tim. 4. 8.

|| Or, savoury.
† Heb. leav-
ened.

g ch. 2. 14, 15.
& 44. 3.

† Heb. lifted
up.

h ch. 60. 19,
20.

|| Or, and the
graciousness
of flame.
† Heb. heaviness.

i ch. 11. 4.
2 Thess. 2. 8.
k ch. 8. 8.

l ch. 37. 29.

m Ps. 42. 4.

n ch. 2. 3.

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† Heb. *Rock*,
Deut. 32. 4.
† Heb. *the glory of his voice*.
o ch. 29. 6.

p ch. 28. 2. &
32. 19.

q ch. 37. 36.

r ch. 10. 5, 24.

† Heb. *every passing of the rod founded*.

† Heb. *cause to rest upon him*.

|| Or, *against them*.

† Heb. *from yesterday*.

s ch. 11. 15. &
19. 16.

t Jer. 7. 31. &
19. 6, &c.

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a ch. 30. 2. &
36. 6. Ez. 17.
15.

b Ps. 20. 7.
ch. 35. 9.

c Dan. 9. 13.
Hos. 7. 7.

d Num. 23. 19.

† Heb. *remove*.

e Ps. 146. 3, 5.

f Hos. 11. 10.
Am. 3. 8.

|| Or, *multitude*.

g ch. 42. 13.

h Deut. 32. 11.
Ps. 91. 4.

i Ps. 37. 40.

k Hos. 9. 9.

mountain of the LORD, to the † Mighty One of Israel.

30 ° And the LORD shall cause † his glorious voice to be heard, and shall show the lighting down of his arm, with the indignation of his anger, and with the flame of a devouring fire, with scattering, and tempest, p and hailstones.

31 For q through the voice of the LORD shall the Assyrian be beaten down, r which smote with a rod.

32 And † in every place where the grounded staff shall pass, which the LORD shall † lay upon him, it shall be with tabrets and harps: and in battles of † shaking will he fight || with it.

33 † For Tophet is ordained † of old; yea, for the king it is prepared; he hath made it deep and large: the pile thereof is fire and much wood; the breath of the LORD, like a stream of brimstone, doth kindle it.

CHAPTER XXXI.

1 The prophet sheweth the cursed folly in trusting to Egypt, and forsaking of God. 6 He exhorteth to conversion. 8 He sheweth the fall of Assyria.

WOE to them a that go down to Egypt for help; and b stay on horses, and trust in chariots, because they are many; and in horsemen, because they are very strong; but they look not unto the Holy One of Israel, c neither seek the LORD!

2 Yet he also is wise, and will bring evil, and d will not † call back his words: but will arise against the house of the evil doers, and against the help of them that work iniquity.

3 Now the Egyptians are e men, and not God; and their horses flesh, and not spirit. When the LORD shall stretch out his hand, both he that helpeth shall fall, and he that is holpen shall fall down, and they all shall fail together.

4 For thus hath the LORD spoken unto me, f Like as the lion and the young lion roaring on his prey, when a multitude of shepherds is called forth against him, he will not be afraid of their voice, nor abase himself for the || noise of them: g so shall the LORD of hosts come down to fight for mount Zion, and for the hill thereof.

5 h As birds flying, so will the LORD of hosts defend Jerusalem; i defending also he will deliver it; and passing over he will preserve it.

6 || Turn ye unto him from whom the children of Israel have k deeply revolted.

7 For in that day every man shall

l cast away his idols of silver, and † his idols of gold, which your own hands have made unto you for m a sin.

8 || Then shall the Assyrian n fall with the sword, not of a mighty man; and the sword, not of a mean man, shall devour him: but he shall flee || from the sword, and his young men shall be || † discomfited.

9 And † o he shall pass over to || his strong hold for fear, and his princes shall be afraid of the ensign, saith the LORD, whose fire is in Zion, and his furnace in Jerusalem:

for fear. || Or, his strength. m 1 Kings 12. 30. n See 2 Kings 19. 35, 36. ch. 37. 36. o ch. 37. 37.

CHAPTER XXXII.

1 The blessings of Christ's kingdom. 9 Desolation is foreseen. 15 Restoration is promised to succeed.

BEHOLD, a King shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in judgment.

2 And a man shall be as a hiding place from the wind, and b a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a † great rock in a weary land.

3 And c the eyes of them that see shall not be dim, and d the ears of them that hear shall hearken.

4 The heart also of the † rash shall understand knowledge, and the tongue of the stammerers shall be ready to speak || plainly.

5 The vile person shall be no more called liberal, nor the churl said to be bountiful.

6 For the vile person will speak villany, and his heart will work iniquity, to practise hypocrisy, and to utter error against the LORD, to make empty the soul of the hungry; and he will cause the drink of the thirsty to fail.

7 The instruments also of the churl are evil: he deviseth wicked devices to destroy the poor with lying words, even || when the needy speaketh right.

8 But the liberal deviseth liberal things; and by liberal things shall he || stand.

9 || Rise up, ye women d that are at ease; hear my voice, ye careless daughters; give ear unto my speech.

10 † Many days and years shall ye be troubled, ye careless women: for the vintage shall fail, the gathering shall not come.

11 Tremble, ye women that are at ease; be troubled, ye careless ones: strip you, and make you bare, and gird sackcloth upon your loins.

12 They shall lament for the teats, for † the pleasant fields, for the fruitful vine.

13 e Upon the land of my people shall come up thorns and briers; || yea,

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† Heb. *the idols of his gold*.

l ch. 2. 20. &
30. 22.

|| Or, *for fear of the sword*.

|| Or, *tributary*

† Heb. *for melting, or, tribute*.

† Heb. *his rock shall pass away*.

n See 2 Kings 19.

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a Ps. 45. 1, &c.

Jer. 23. 5.
Hos. 3. 5.

Zeck. 9. 9.

b ch. 4. 6. &
25. 4.

† Heb. *heavy*.

c ch. 29. 18. &
35. 5, 6.

† Heb. *hasty*.

|| Or, *elegantly*.

|| Or, *when he speaketh against the poor in judgment*.

|| Or, *be established*.

d Am. 6. 1.

† Heb. *Days above a year*.

e ch. 34. 13.
Hos. 9. 6.

† Heb. *the fields of desire*.

|| Or, *burning upon, &c.*

B. C.
about 713.f ch. 22. 2.
g ch. 27. 10.
|| Or, *cliffs*
and *watch-*
towers.h Ps. 104. 30.
Joel 2. 28.
i ch. 29. 17. &
35. 2.

k James 3. 18.

l ch. 30. 30.
m Zecl. 11. 2.
|| Or, and the
city shall be
utterly abo-
sed.

n ch. 30. 24.

about 713.
a ch. 21. 2.
Hab. 2. 8.

b Rev. 13. 10.

c ch. 25. 9.

d Ps. 97. 9.

† Heb. *salva-*
tions.|| Or, *messen-*
gers.
e 2 Kings 18.
13, 37.
f Judg. 5. 6.
g 2 Kings 18.
14, 15, 16, 17.

upon all the houses of joy in ^f the
joyous city :

14 ^g Because the palaces shall be
forsaken; the multitude of the city
shall be left; the ^h forts and towers
shall be for dens for ever, a joy of
wild asses, a pasture of flocks ;

15 Until ^h the Spirit be poured upon
us from on high, and ⁱ the wilderness
be a fruitful field, and the fruitful
field be counted for a forest.

16 Then judgment shall dwell in
the wilderness, and righteousness remain
in the fruitful field.

17 ^k And the work of righteousness
shall be peace; and the effect of right-
eousness, quietness and assurance for
ever.

18 And my people shall dwell in
a peaceable habitation, and in sure
dwellings, and in quiet resting places ;

19 ^l When it shall hail, coming down
^m on the forest; ⁿ and the city shall be
low in a low place.

20 Blessed are ye that sow beside
all waters, that send forth *thither* the
feet of ⁿ the ox and the ass.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

1 ^g *God's judgments against the enemies of the church.*
^h *The privileges of the godly.*

WOE to thee ^a that spoilest, and
thou *wast* not spoiled; and
dealest treacherously, and they dealt
not treacherously with thee! ^b when
thou shalt cease to spoil, thou shalt
be spoiled; *and* when thou shalt
make an end to deal treacherously,
they shall deal treacherously with
thee.

2 O LORD, be gracious unto us; ^c we
have waited for thee: be thou their
arm every morning, our salvation also
in the time of trouble.

3 At the noise of the tumult the
people fled; at the lifting up of thy-
self the nations were scattered.

4 And your spoil shall be gathered
like the gathering of the caterpillar:
as the running to and fro of locusts
shall he run upon them.

5 ^d The LORD is exalted; for he
dwelleth on high: he hath filled
Zion with judgment and righteous-
ness.

6 And wisdom and knowledge shall
be the stability of thy times, and
strength of [†] salvation: the fear of
the LORD is his treasure.

7 Behold, their ^{||} valiant ones shall
cry without: ^e the ambassadors of
peace shall weep bitterly.

8 ^f The highways lie waste, the way-
faring man ceaseth: ^g he hath broken
the covenant, he hath despised the
cities, he regardeth no man.

9 ^h The earth mourneth and lan-
guisheth: Lebanon is ashamed and
^{||} hewn down: Sharon is like a wil-
derness; and Bashan and Carmel
shake off *their fruits*.

10 ⁱ Now will I rise, saith the LORD;
now will I be exalted; now will I
lift up myself.

11 ^k Ye shall conceive chaff, ye shall
bring forth stubble: your breath, *as*
fire, shall devour you.

12 And the people shall be *as* the
burnings of lime: ^l *as* thorns cut up
shall they be burned in the fire.

13 ^{||} Hear, ^m ye *that are* far off,
what I have done; ⁿ and, ye *that are*
near, acknowledge my might.

14 The sinners in Zion are afraid;
fearfulness hath surprised the hypo-
crites. Who among us shall dwell
with the devouring fire? who among
us shall dwell with everlasting burn-
ings?

15 He that [†] walketh [†] righteously,
and speaketh [†] uprightly; he that
despiseth the gain of ^{||} oppressions,
that shaketh his hands from holding
of bribes, that stoppeth his ears from
hearing of [†] blood, and ^o shutteth his
eyes from seeing evil;

16 He shall dwell on [†] high; his
place of defence *shall be* the munitions
of rocks: bread shall be given him;
his waters *shall be* sure.

17 Thine eyes shall see the King in
his beauty: they shall behold [†] the
land that is very far off.

18 Thine heart shall meditate ter-
ror. ^p Where *is* the scribe? where
is the [†] receiver? where *is* he that
counted the towers?

19 ^q Thou shalt not see a fierce peo-
ple, ^r a people of a deeper speech than
thou canst perceive; of ^{||} a stammer-
ing tongue, *that thou canst* not under-
stand.

20 ^s Look upon Zion, the city of our
solemnities: thine eyes shall see [†] Je-
rusalem a quiet habitation, a taberna-
cle *that* shall not be taken down; ^u not
one of ^x the stakes thereof shall ever
be removed, neither shall any of the
cords thereof be broken.

21 But there the glorious LORD *will*
be unto us a place [†] of broad rivers
and streams; wherein shall go no
galley with oars, neither shall gallant
ship pass thereby.

22 For the LORD *is* our judge, the
LORD is our [†] lawgiver, ^z the LORD *is*
our King; he will save us.

23 ^{||} Thy tacklings are loosed; they
could not well strengthen their mast;
they could not spread the sail: then
is the prey of a great spoil divided;
the lame take the prey.

B. C.
about 713.|| Or, *with-
ered away*.
h ch. 24. 4.
i Ps. 12. 5.k Ps. 7. 14.
ch. 59. 4.

l ch. 9. 18.

m ch. 49. 1.

n Ps. 15. 2. &
24. 4.† Heb. *in*
righteous-
nesses.† Heb. *up-*
rightnesses.|| Or, *deceits*.† Heb. *bloods*.
o Ps. 119. 37.† Heb. *heights*,
or, *high*
places.† Heb. *the*
land of far
distances.

p 1 Cor. 1. 20.

† Heb.
weigher.q 2 Kings 19.
32.|| Or, *ridicu-*
lous.r Deut. 28. 49.
50. Jer. 5. 15.

s Ps. 48. 12.

t Ps. 46. 5. &
125. 1, 2.

u ch. 37. 33.

x ch. 54. 2.

† Heb. *broad*
of spaces, or,
hands.

y James 4. 12.

† Heb. *stat-*
utemaker.

z Ps. 89. 18.

|| Or, *They*
have forsaken
thy tacklings.

B. C.
about 713.

a Jer. 50. 20.

a Ps. 49. 1.

b Deut. 32. 1.

† Heb. thefulness thereof.

c Joel 2. 20.

d Ps. 102. 26.
Ez. 32. 7, 8.
Joel 2. 31. &
3. 15. Matt.
24. 29. 2 Pet.
3. 10.

e Rev. 6. 14.

f ch. 14. 12.

g Rev. 6. 13.

h Jer. 46. 10.

i Jer. 49. 7. &c.

Mal. 1. 4.

k ch. 63. 1.
Jer. 49. 13.
Zeph. 1. 7.

|| Or, rhinoceroses.

|| Or, drunken.

l ch. 63. 4.

m See Deut.
29. 23.

n Rev. 14. 11.
& 18. 18. &
19. 3.

o Mal. 1. 4.

p ch. 14. 23.
Zeph. 2. 14.
Rev. 18. 2.

|| Or, pelican.

q 2 Kings 21.
13. Lam 2. 8.

24 And the inhabitant shall not say, I am sick: ^athe people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their iniquity.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

1 The judgments wherewith God avengeth his church. 11 The desolation of her enemies. 16 The certainty of the prophecy.

^aCOME near, ye nations, to hear; and hearken, ye people: ^blet the earth hear, and ^call that is therein; the world, and all things that come forth of it.

2 For the indignation of the LORD is upon all nations, and his fury upon all their armies: he hath utterly destroyed them, he hath delivered them to the slaughter.

3 Their slain also shall be cast out, and ^ctheir stink shall come up out of their carcasses, and the mountains shall be melted with their blood.

4 And ^call the host of heaven shall be dissolved, and the heavens shall be ^crolled together as a scroll: ^cand all their host shall fall down, as the leaf falleth off from the vine, and as a ^cfalling fig from the fig tree.

5 For ^bmy sword shall be bathed in heaven: behold, it ^cshall come down upon Idumea, and upon the people of my curse, to judgment.

6 The sword of the LORD is filled with blood, it is made fat with fatness, and with the blood of lambs and goats, with the fat of the kidneys of rams: for ^kthe LORD hath a sacrifice in Bozrah, and a great slaughter in the land of Idumea.

7 And the unicorns shall come down with them, and the bullocks with the bulls; and their land shall be ^bsoaked with blood, and their dust made fat with fatness.

8 For it is the day of the LORD's vengeance, and the year of recompenses for the controversy of Zion.

9 ^mAnd the streams thereof shall be turned into pitch, and the dust thereof into brimstone, and the land thereof shall become burning pitch.

10 It shall not be quenched night nor day; ^pthe smoke thereof shall go up for ever: ^ofrom generation to generation it shall lie waste; none shall pass through it for ever and ever.

11 ¶ But the cormorant and the bittern shall possess it; the owl also and the raven shall dwell in it: and ^qhe shall stretch out upon it the line of confusion, and the stones of emptiness.

12 They shall call the nobles thereof to the kingdom, but none shall be there, and all her princes shall be nothing.

13 And ^rthorns shall come up in her palaces, nettles and brambles in the fortresses thereof: and ^sit shall be a habitation of dragons, and a court for ^towls.

14 [†]The wild beasts of the desert shall also meet with [†]the wild beasts of the island, and the satyr shall cry to his fellow; the ^{||}screech owl also shall rest there, and find for herself a place of rest.

15 There shall the great owl make her nest, and lay, and hatch, and gather under her shadow: there shall the vultures also be gathered, every one with her mate.

16 ¶ Seek ye out of [†]the book of the LORD, and read: no one of these shall fail, none shall want her mate: for my mouth it hath commanded, and his spirit it hath gathered them.

17 And he hath cast the lot for them, and his hand hath divided it unto them by line: they shall possess it for ever, from generation to generation shall they dwell therein.

CHAPTER XXXV.

1 The joyful flourishing of Christ's kingdom. 3 The weak are encouraged by the virtues and privileges of the gospel.

THE ^awilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.

2 ^bIt shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon; they shall see the glory of the LORD, and the excellency of our God.

3 ¶ ^cStrengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees.

4 Say to them that are of a [†]fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompense; he will come and save you.

5 Then the ^deyes of the blind shall be opened, and ^ethe ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

6 Then shall the ^flame man leap as a hart, and the ^gtongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall ^hwaters break out, and streams in the desert.

7 And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water: in ⁱthe habitation of dragons, where each lay, shall be ^{||}grass with reeds and rushes.

8 And a highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; ^kthe unclean shall not pass over it; ^{||}but it shall be for those ^{||}the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein.

B. C.
about 713.

r ch. 32. 13.

s Hos. 9. 6.

|| Or, ostriches.

† Heb. daughters of the owl.

† Heb. Zim.

† Heb. Ijim.

|| Or, night monster.

^a ch. 13. 21. &c.

t Mal. 3. 16

about 713.

a ch. 55. 12.

b ch. 32. 15.

c Job 4. 3, 4.

Heb. 12. 12.

d ch. 29. 18. &

32. 3, 4. & 42.

7. Matt. 9. 27.

&c. & 11. 5. &

12. 22. & 20.

30. &c. & 21.

14. John 9. 6.

7.

† Heb. hasty.

e Matt. 11. 5.

Mark 7. 32.

&c.

f Matt. 11. 5.

& 15. 30. &

21. 14. John

5. 8, 9. Acts

3. 2. &c. & 8.

7. & 14. 8. &c.

g ch. 32. 4.

Matt. 9. 32.

33. & 12. 22.

& 15. 30.

h ch. 41. 18. &

43. 19. John

7. 38, 39.

i ch. 34. 13.

|| Or, a court

for reeds, &c.

k ch. 52. 1.

Joel 3. 17.

Rev. 21. 27.

|| Or, for he

shall be with

them.

B. C.
about 713.

¹ Lev. 26. 6.
ch. 11. 9.
Ez. 34. 25.
m ch. 51. 11.

n ch. 25. 8. &
65. 19. Rev.
7. 17. & 21. 4.

713.
a 2 Kings 18.
13. 17. 2 Chr.
32. 1.

710.

|| Or, *secretary*.

b 2 Kings 18.
19. &c.

† Heb. *a word of lips*.

|| Or, *but counsel and strength are for the war*.
c Ez. 29. 6, 7.

|| Or, *hostages*.

9 ¹ No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk *there*:

10 And the ^mransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and ⁿsorrow and sighing shall flee away

CHAPTER XXXVI.

¹ Sennacherib invadeth Judah. ⁴ Rabshakeh, sent by Sennacherib, by blasphemous persuasions solicited the people to revolt. ²² His words are told to Hezekiah.

NOW ^a it came to pass in the fourteenth year of king Hezekiah, that Sennacherib king of Assyria came up against all the defended cities of Judah, and took them.

2 And the king of Assyria sent Rabshakeh from Lachish to Jerusalem unto king Hezekiah with a great army. And he stood by the conduit of the upper pool in the highway of the fuller's field.

3 Then came forth unto him Eliakim, Hilkiah's son, which was over the house, and Shebna the ^{||} scribe, and Joah, Asaph's son, the recorder.

4 [†] ^b And Rabshakeh said unto them, Say ye now to Hezekiah, Thus saith the great king, the king of Assyria, What confidence *is* this wherein thou trustest?

5 I say, *sayest thou*, (but *they are but* [†] vain words, ^{||} *I have* counsel and strength for war: now on whom dost thou trust, that thou rebellest against me?

6 Lo, thou trustest in the ^c staff of this broken reed, on Egypt; whereon if a man lean, it will go into his hand, and pierce it: so *is* Pharaoh king of Egypt to all that trust in him.

7 But if thou say to me, We trust in the LORD our God: *is it* not he, whose high places and whose altars Hezekiah hath taken away, and said to Judah and to Jerusalem, Ye shall worship before this altar?

8 Now therefore give ^{||} pledges, I pray thee, to my master the king of Assyria, and I will give thee two thousand horses, if thou be able on thy part to set riders upon them.

9 How then wilt thou turn away the face of one captain of the least of my master's servants, and put thy trust on Egypt for chariots and for horsemen?

10 And am I now come up without the LORD against this land to destroy it? the LORD said unto me,

Go up against this land, and destroy it.

11 [†] Then said Eliakim and Shebna and Joah unto Rabshakeh, Speak, I pray thee, unto thy servants in the Syrian language; for we understand *it*: and speak not to us in the Jews' language, in the ears of the people that *are* on the wall.

12 [†] But Rabshakeh said, Hath my master sent me to thy master and to thee to speak these words? *hath he not sent me* to the men that sit upon the wall, that they may eat their own dung, and drink their own piss with you?

13 Then Rabshakeh stood, and cried with a loud voice in the Jews' language, and said, Hear ye the words of the great king, the king of Assyria.

14 Thus saith the king, Let not Hezekiah deceive you: for he shall not be able to deliver you.

15 Neither let Hezekiah make you trust in the LORD, saying, The LORD will surely deliver us: this city shall not be delivered into the hand of the king of Assyria.

16 Hearken not to Hezekiah: for thus saith the king of Assyria, ^{||} [†] Make an agreement with me *by* a present, and come out to me: ^d and eat ye every one of his vine, and every one of his fig tree, and drink ye every one the waters of his own cistern;

17 Until I come and take you away to a land like your own land, a land of corn and wine, a land of bread and vineyards.

18 *Beware* lest Hezekiah persuade you, saying, The LORD will deliver us. Hath any of the gods of the nations delivered his land out of the hand of the king of Assyria?

19 Where *are* the gods of Hamath and Arphad? where *are* the gods of Sepharvaim? and have they delivered Samaria out of my hand?

20 Who *are they* among all the gods of these lands, that have delivered their land out of my hand, that the LORD should deliver Jerusalem out of my hand?

21 But they held their peace, and answered him not a word: for the king's commandment was, saying, Answer him not.

22 [†] Then came Eliakim, the son of Hilkiah, that *was* over the household, and Shebna the scribe, and Joah, the son of Asaph, the recorder, to Hezekiah with *their* clothes rent, and told him the words of Rabshakeh.

B. C. 710.

|| Or, *Seek my favour by a present*.
† Heb. *Make with me a blessing*.
d Zech. 3. 10.

B. C. 710.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

1 Hezekiah mourning sendeth to Isaiah to pray for them. 6 Isaiah comforteth them. 8 Sennacherib, going to encounter Tirhakah, sendeth a blasphemous letter to Hezekiah. 14 Hezekiah's prayer. 21 Isaiah's prophecy of the pride and destruction of Sennacherib, and the good of Zion. 36 An angel slayeth the Assyrians. 37 Sennacherib is slain at Nineveh by his own sons.

2 Kings 19.
1, &c.

AND ^a it came to pass, when king Hezekiah heard *it*, that he rent his clothes, and covered himself with sackcloth, and went into the house of the LORD.

2 And he sent Eliakim, who was over the household, and Shebna the scribe, and the elders of the priests, covered with sackcloth, unto Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz.

3 And they said unto him, Thus saith Hezekiah, This day is a day of trouble, and of rebuke, and of ^{||} blasphemy: for the children are come to the birth, and *there is* not strength to bring forth.

|| Or, provocation.

4 It may be the LORD thy God will hear the words of Rabshakeh, whom the king of Assyria his master hath sent to reproach the living God, and will reprove the words which the LORD thy God hath heard: wherefore lift up *thy* prayer for the remnant that is [†] left.

† Heb. found.

5 So the servants of king Hezekiah came to Isaiah.

6 ¶ And Isaiah said unto them, Thus shall ye say unto your master, Thus saith the LORD, Be not afraid of the words that thou hast heard, wherewith the servants of the king of Assyria have blasphemed me.

|| Or put a spirit into him.

7 Behold, I will ^{||} send a blast upon him, and he shall hear a rumour, and return to his own land; and I will cause him to fall by the sword in his own land.

8 ¶ So Rabshakeh returned, and found the king of Assyria warring against Libnah: for he had heard that he was departed from Lachish.

9 And he heard say concerning Tirhakah king of Ethiopia, He is come forth to make war with thee. And when he heard *it*, he sent messengers to Hezekiah, saying,

10 Thus shall ye speak to Hezekiah king of Judah, saying, Let not thy God, in whom thou trustest, deceive thee, saying, Jerusalem shall not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria.

11 Behold, thou hast heard what the kings of Assyria have done to all lands by destroying them utterly; and shalt thou be delivered?

12 Have the gods of the nations delivered them which my fathers have

destroyed, as Gozan, and Haran, and Rezeph, and the children of Eden which were in Telassar?

13 Where is the king of ^b Hamath, and the king of Arphad, and the king of the city of Sepharvaim, Hena, and Ivah?

B. C. 710.

b Jer. 49. 23.

14 ¶ And Hezekiah received the letter from the hand of the messengers, and read it: and Hezekiah went up unto the house of the LORD, and spread it before the LORD.

15 And Hezekiah prayed unto the LORD, saying,

16 O LORD of hosts, God of Israel, that dwellest *between* the cherubim, thou *art* the God, *even* thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth: thou hast made heaven and earth.

17 ^c Incline thine ear, O LORD, and hear; open thine eyes, O LORD, and see: and hear all the words of Sennacherib, which hath sent to reproach the living God.

c Dan. 9. 18.

18 Of a truth, LORD, the kings of Assyria have laid waste all the [†] nations, and their countries,

† Heb. lands.

19 And have [†] cast their gods into the fire: for they were no gods, but the work of men's hands, wood and stone: therefore they have destroyed them.

† Heb. given.

20 Now therefore, O LORD our God, save us from his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that thou *art* the LORD, *even* thou only.

21 ¶ Then Isaiah the son of Amoz sent unto Hezekiah, saying, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Whereas thou hast prayed to me against Sennacherib king of Assyria:

22 This *is* the word which the LORD hath spoken concerning him; The virgin, the daughter of Zion, hath despised thee, *and* laughed thee to scorn; the daughter of Jerusalem hath shaken her head at thee.

23 Whom hast thou reproached and blasphemed? and against whom hast thou exalted *thy* voice, and lifted up thine eyes on high? *even* against the Holy One of Israel.

24 [†] By thy servants hast thou reproached the Lord, and hast said, By the multitude of my chariots am I come up to the height of the mountains, to the sides of Lebanon; and I will cut down [†] the tall cedars thereof, *and* the choice fir trees thereof: and I will enter into the height of his border, *and* ^{||} the forest of his Carmel.

† Heb. By the hand of thy servants.

25 I have digged, and drunk water; and with the sole of my feet have I dried up all the rivers of the ^{||} besieged places.

† Heb. the tallness of the cedars thereof, and the choice of the fir trees thereof.

|| Or, the forest and his fruitful field.

|| Or, fenced and closed.

B. C. 710.

|| Or, *Hast thou not heard how I have made it long ago, and formed it of ancient times? should I now bring it to be laid waste, and defenced cities to be ruinous heaps?* as 2 Kings 19. 23.

† Heb. *short of hand.*

|| Or, *sitting.*

d ch. 30. 28.
Ez. 33. 4.

† Heb. *the escaping of the house of Judah that remaineth.*

† Heb. *the escaping.*
e 2 Kings 19. 31. ch. 9. 7.

† Heb. *shield.*

f 2 Kings 20. 6. ch. 38. 6.

g 2 Kings 19. 35.

† Heb. *Ararat.*

26 ^{||} Hast thou not heard long ago, how I have done it; and of ancient times, that I have formed it? now have I brought it to pass, that thou shouldest be to lay waste defenced cities into ruinous heaps.

27 Therefore their inhabitants were [†] of small power, they were dismayed and confounded: they were as the grass of the field, and as the green herb, as the grass on the housetops, and as corn blasted before it be grown up.

28 But I know thy ^{||} abode, and thy going out, and thy coming in, and thy rage against me.

29 Because thy rage against me, and thy tumult, is come up into mine ears, therefore ^d will I put my hook in thy nose, and my bridle in thy lips, and I will turn thee back by the way by which thou camest.

30 And this *shall be* a sign unto thee, Ye shall eat *this* year such as growth of itself; and the second year that which springeth of the same: and in the third year sow ye, and reap, and plant vineyards, and eat the fruit thereof.

31 And [†] the remnant that is escaped of the house of Judah shall again take root downward, and bear fruit upward:

32 For out of Jerusalem shall go forth a remnant, and [†] they that escape out of mount Zion: the ^e zeal of the LORD of hosts shall do this.

33 Therefore thus saith the LORD concerning the king of Assyria, He shall not come into this city, nor shoot an arrow there, nor come before it with [†] shields, nor cast a bank against it.

34 By the way that he came, by the same shall he return, and shall not come into this city, saith the LORD.

35 For I will ^f defend this city to save it for mine own sake, and for my servant David's sake.

36 Then the ^g angel of the LORD went forth, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians a hundred and fourscore and five thousand: and when they arose early in the morning, behold, they were all dead corpses.

37 [†] So Sennacherib king of Assyria departed, and went and returned, and dwelt at Nineveh.

38 And it came to pass, as he was worshipping in the house of Nisroch his god, that Adrammelech and Shazer his sons smote him with the sword; and they escaped into the land of [†] Armenia: and Esar-haddon his son reigned in his stead.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

1 *Hezekiah, having received a message of death, by prayer hath his life lengthened.* 8 *The sun goeth ten degrees backward, for a sign of that promise.* 9 *His song of thanksgiving.*

IN ^a those days was Hezekiah sick unto death. And Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz came unto him, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, ^b† Set thine house in order: for thou shalt die, and not live.

2 Then Hezekiah turned his face toward the wall, and prayed unto the LORD,

3 And said, ^c Remember now, O LORD, I beseech thee, how I have walked before thee in truth and with a perfect heart, and have done *that which is good* in thy sight. And Hezekiah wept [†] sore.

4 [†] Then came the word of the LORD to Isaiah, saying,

5 Go, and say to Hezekiah, Thus saith the LORD, the God of David thy father, I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears: behold, I will add unto thy days fifteen years.

6 And I will deliver thee and this city out of the hand of the king of Assyria: and ^d I will defend this city.

7 And this *shall be* ^e a sign unto thee from the LORD, that the LORD will do this thing that he hath spoken;

8 Behold, I will bring again the shadow of the degrees, which is gone down in the [†] sun dial of Ahaz, ten degrees backward. So the sun returned ten degrees, by which degrees it was gone down.

9 [†] The writing of Hezekiah king of Judah, when he had been sick, and was recovered of his sickness:

10 I said in the cutting off of my days, I shall go to the gates of the grave: I am deprived of the residue of my years.

11 I said, I shall not see the LORD, even the LORD, ^f in the land of the living: I shall behold man no more with the inhabitants of the world.

12 ^g Mine age is departed, and is removed from me as a shepherd's tent: I have cut off like a weaver my life: he will cut me off ^{||} with pining sickness: from day *even* to night wilt thou make an end of me.

13 I reckoned till morning, *that, as a lion, so will he break all my bones:* from day *even* to night wilt thou make an end of me.

14 Like a crane or a swallow, so did I chatter: ^h I did mourn as a dove: mine eyes fail *with looking* upward: O LORD, I am oppressed; ^{||} undertake for me.

15 What shall I say? he hath both spoken unto me, and himself hath

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a 2 Kings 20. 1. &c. 2 Chr. 32. 24.

b 2 Sam. 17. 23.

† Heb. *Give charge concerning thy house.*

c Neh. 13. 14.

† Heb. *with great weeping.*

d ch. 37. 35.

e 2 Kings 20. 8, &c. ch. 7. 11.

† Heb. *degrees by, or, with the sun.*

f Ps. 27. 13. & 116. 9.

g Job 7. 6.

|| Or, *from the thrum.*

h ch. 59. 11.

|| Or, *ease me.*

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i Job 7. 11. & 10. 1.

|| Or, on my peace came great bitterness.

† Heb. thou hast loved my soul from the pit.

k Ps. 6. 5. & 90. 9. & 88. 11. & 115. 17. Ecc. 9. 10.

i Deut. 4. 9. & 6. 7. Ps. 78. 3. 4.

m 2 Kings 20. 7.

n 2 Kings 20. 8.

about 712. a 2 Kings 20. 12. & c.

b 2 Chr. 32. 31.

|| Or, spicery.

|| Or, jewels. † Heb. vessels, or, instruments.

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c Jer. 20. 5.

done it : I shall go softly all my yearsⁱ in the bitterness of my soul.

16 O Lord, by these *things men* live, and in all these *things* is the life of my spirit : so wilt thou recover me, and make me to live.

17 Behold, || for peace I had great bitterness ; but † thou hast in love to my soul *delivered it* from the pit of corruption : for thou hast cast all my sins behind thy back.

18 For ^k the grave cannot praise thee, death cannot celebrate thee : they that go down into the pit cannot hope for thy truth.

19 The living, the living, he shall praise thee, as I *do* this day : ^l the father to the children shall make known thy truth.

20 The LORD *was ready* to save me : therefore we will sing my songs to the stringed instruments all the days of our life in the house of the LORD.

21 For ^m Isaiah had said, Let them take a lump of figs, and lay *it* for a plaster upon the boil, and he shall recover.

22 ⁿ Hezekiah also had said, What is the sign that I shall go up to the house of the LORD ?

CHAPTER XXXIX.

¹ Merodach-baladan, sending to visit Hezekiah because of the wonder, hath notice of his treasures. ³ Jewish, understanding thereof, foretelleth the Babylonian captivity.

A ^t That time Merodach-baladan, the son of Baladan, king of Babylon, sent letters and a present to Hezekiah : for he had heard that he had been sick, and was recovered.

2 ^b And Hezekiah was glad of them, and shewed them the house of his || precious things, the silver, and the gold, and the spices, and the precious ointment, and all the house of his ||[†] armour, and all that was found in his treasures : there was nothing in his house, nor in all his dominion, that Hezekiah shewed them not.

3 [†] Then came Isaiah the prophet unto king Hezekiah, and said unto him, What said these men ? and from whence came they unto thee ? And Hezekiah said, They are come from a far country unto me, *even* from Babylon.

4 Then said he, What have they seen in thine house ? And Hezekiah answered, All that *is* in mine house have they seen : there is nothing among my treasures that I have not shewed them.

5 Then said Isaiah to Hezekiah, Hear the word of the LORD of hosts :

6 Behold, the days ^c come, ^e that all that *is* in thine house, and *that* which

thy fathers have laid up in store until this day, shall be carried to Babylon : nothing shall be left, saith the LORD.

7 And of thy sons that shall issue from thee, which thou shalt beget, shall they take away ; and || they shall be eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon.

8 Then said Hezekiah to Isaiah, ^d Good *is* the word of the LORD which thou hast spoken. He said moreover, For there shall be peace and truth in my days.

CHAPTER XL.

¹ The promulgation of the gospel. ³ The preaching of John Baptist. ⁹ The preaching of the apostles. ¹² The prophet by the omniscency of God, 18 and his incomparableness, 26 comforteth the people.

COMFORT ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.

2 Speak ye [†] comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her || warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned : ^a for she hath received of the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

3 [†] ^b The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, ^c Prepare ye the way of the LORD, ^d make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

4 Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low : ^e and the crooked shall be made || straight, and the rough places || plain :

5 And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see *it* together : for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken *it*.

6 The voice said, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry ? ^f All flesh is grass, and all the goodness thereof *is* as the flower of the field :

7 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth ; because ^g the spirit of the LORD bloweth upon it : surely the people *is* grass.

8 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth : but ^h the word of our God shall stand for ever.

9 [†] || O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain ; || O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength ; lift *it* up, be not afraid ; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God !

10 Behold, the Lord God will come || with strong *hand*, and ⁱ his arm shall rule for him : behold, ^k his reward *is* with him, and || his work before him.

11 He shall ^l feed his flock like a shepherd : he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry *them* in his

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|| Fulfilled, Dan. 1. 2, 3, 7.

d 1 Sam. 3. 18.

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† Heb. to the heart.

|| Or, appointed time.

a See Job 42. 10. ch. 61. 7.

b Matt. 3. 3. Mark 1. 3. Luke 3. 4. John 1. 23. c Mal. 3. 1. d Ps. 68. 4. ch. 49. 11.

e ch. 45. 2.

|| Or, a straight place.

|| Or, a plain place.

f Job 14. 2. Ps. 90. 5. & 102. 11. & 103. 15. James 1. 10. 1 Pet. 1. 24.

g Ps. 103. 16. h John 12. 34. i Pet. 1. 25.

i ch. 59. 16. k ch. 62. 11. Rev. 22. 12.

l ch. 49. 10. Ez. 34. 23. & 37. 24. John 10. 11. Heb. 13. 20. 1 Pet. 2. 25. & 5. 4. Rev. 7. 17.

|| Or, O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, ch. 41. 27. & 52. 7.

|| Or, O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem.

|| Or, against the strong.

|| Or, recompense for his work, ch. 49. 4.

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|| Or, *that give suck.*
m Prov. 30. 4.

† Heb. *a tierce.*
n Job 21. 22.
& 36. 22, 23.
Rom. 11. 34.
1 Cor. 2. 16.
† Heb. *man of his counsel.*

† Heb. *made him understand.*

† Heb. *understandings?*

o Dan. 4. 35.
p Ps. 62. 9.

q ver. 25.
ch. 46. 5.
Acts 17. 29.

r ch. 41. 6, 7. &
44. 12, &c.
Jer. 10. 3, &c.

† Heb. *is poor of oblation.*

s ch. 41. 7.
Jer. 10. 4.

t Ps. 19. 1.
Acts 14. 17.
Rom. 1. 19,
20.

|| Or, *Him that sitteth, &c.*

u Job 9. 8.
Ps. 104. 2.
ch. 42. 5, &
44. 24, & 51.
13. Jer. 10.
12.

x Job 12. 21.
Ps. 107. 40.

y ver. 18.
Deut. 4.
15, &c.

bosom, *and* shall gently lead those || that are with young.

12 ¶^m Who hath measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, and meted out heaven with the span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in ^ta measure, and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance?

13 ⁿWho hath directed the Spirit of the LORD, or *being* ^this counsellor hath taught him?

14 With whom took he counsel, and *who* ^tinstructed him, and taught him in the path of judgment, and taught him knowledge, and shewed to him the way of ^tunderstanding?

15 Behold, the nations *are* as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance: behold, he taketh up the isles as a very little thing.

16 And Lebanon *is* not sufficient to burn, nor the beasts thereof sufficient for a burnt offering.

17 All nations before him *are* as ^onothing; and ^tthey are counted to him less than nothing, and vanity.

18 ¶ To whom then will ye ^qliken God? or what likeness will ye compare unto him?

19 ^rThe workman melteth a graven image, and the goldsmith spreadeth it over with gold, and casteth silver chains.

20 He that ^tis so impoverished that he hath no oblation chooseth a tree *that* will not rot; he seeketh unto him a cunning workman ^sto prepare a graven image, *that* shall not be moved.

21 ^tHave ye not known? have ye not heard? hath it not been told you from the beginning? have ye not understood from the foundations of the earth?

22 ¶*It is* he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof *are* as grasshoppers; that ^ustretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in:

23 That bringeth the ^xprinces to nothing; he maketh the judges of the earth as vanity.

24 Yea, they shall not be planted; yea, they shall not be sown; yea, their stock shall not take root in the earth: and he shall also blow upon them, and they shall wither, and the whirlwind shall take them away as stubble.

25 ^yTo whom then will ye liken me, or shall I be equal? saith the Holy One.

26 Lift up your eyes on high, and

behold who hath created these *things*, that bringeth out their host by number: ^zhe calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that *he is* strong in power; not one faileth.

27 Why sayest thou, O Jacob, and speakest, O Israel, My way is hid from the LORD, and my judgment is passed over from my God?

28 ¶ Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, *that* the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? ^a*there is* no searching of his understanding.

29 He giveth power to the faint; and to *them that have* no might he increaseth strength.

30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

31 But they that wait upon the LORD ^bshall ^trenew *their* strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; *and* they shall walk, and not faint.

CHAPTER XLI.

1 God expostulateth with his people, about his mercies to the church, 10 about his promises, 21 and about the vanity of idols.

^a **K**EEP silence before me, O islands; and let the people renew *their* strength: let them come near; then let them speak: let us come near together to judgment.

2 Who raised up ^tthe righteous *man* ^bfrom the east, called him to his foot, ^cgave the nations before him, and made *him* rule over kings? he gave *them* as the dust to his sword, *and* as driven stubble to his bow.

3 He pursued them, *and* passed ^tsafely; *even* by the way *that* he had not gone with his feet.

4 ^dWho hath wrought and done *it*, calling the generations from the beginning? I the LORD, the ^efirst, and with the last; I *am* he.

5 The isles saw *it*, and feared; the ends of the earth were afraid, drew near, and came.

6 ^fThey helped every one his neighbour; and *every one* said to his brother, ^tBe of good courage.

7 ^gSo the carpenter encouraged the ^hgoldsmith, and he that smootheth *with* the hammer ^hhim that smote the anvil, ^hsaying, *It is* ready for the soldering: and he fastened it with nails, ^h*that* it should not be moved.

8 But thou, Israel, *art* my servant, Jacob whom I have ⁱchosen, the seed of Abraham my ^kfriend.

9 *Thou* whom I have taken from

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z Ps. 147. 4.

a Ps. 147. 5.
Rom. 11. 33.

b Ps. 103. 5.
† Heb. *change.*

a Zech. 2. 13.

† Heb. *righteousness.*
b ch. 46. 11.
c See Gen. 14.
14, &c. ver.
25. ch. 45. 1.

† Heb. *in peace.*

d ver. 26. ch.
44. 7. & 46.
10.
e ch. 43. 10. &
44. 6. & 48. 12.
Rev. 1. 17. &
22. 13.

f ch. 40. 19. &
44. 12.

g ch. 40. 19.

h ch. 40. 20.

† Heb. *Be strong.*

|| Or, *founder.*
|| Or, *the smiting.*

|| Or, *saying of the soldier, It is good.*

i Deut. 7. 6. &
10. 15. & 14.
2. Ps. 135. 4.
ch. 43. 1. &
44. 1.

k 2 Chr. 20. 7.
James 2. 23.

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about 712.l ver. 13, 14.
ch. 43. 5.
m Deut. 31. 6.
8.n Ex. 23. 22.
ch. 45. 24. &
60. 12. Zech.
12. 3.† Heb. *the men
of thy strife.*† Heb. *the men
of thy contention.*† Heb. *the men
of thy war.*

o ver. 10.

|| Or, *few men.*p Mic. 4. 13.
2 Cor. 10. 4.
5.† Heb. *mouths.*

q Jer. 51. 2.

r ch. 45. 25.

s ch. 35. 6, 7.
& 43. 19. &
44. 3.

† Ps. 107. 35.

u Job 12. 9.

† Heb. *Cause
to come near.*

x ch. 45. 21.

† Heb. *set our
heart upon
them.*

the ends of the earth, and called thee from the chief men thereof, and said unto thee, *Thou art my servant; I have chosen thee, and not cast thee away.*

10 ¶ ¹ Fear thou not; ^m for I *am* with thee: be not dismayed; for I *am* thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

11 Behold, all they that were incensed against thee shall be ⁿ ashamed and confounded: they shall be as nothing; and [†] they that strive with thee shall perish.

12 Thou shalt seek them, and shalt not find them, *even* [†] them that contended with thee: [†] they that war against thee shall be as nothing, and as a thing of nought.

13 For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, ^o Fear not; I will help thee.

14 Fear not, thou worm Jacob, and ye ^{||} men of Israel; I will help thee, saith the LORD, and thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel.

15 Behold, ^p I will make thee a new sharp threshing instrument having [†] teeth: thou shalt thresh the mountains, and beat *them* small, and shalt make the hills as chaff.

16 Thou shalt ^q fan them, and the wind shall carry them away, and the whirlwind shall scatter them: and thou shalt rejoice in the LORD, and ^r shalt glory in the Holy One of Israel.

17 *When* the poor and needy seek water, and *there is* none, and their tongue faileth for thirst, I the LORD will hear them, *I* the God of Israel will not forsake them.

18 I will open ^s rivers in high places, and fountains in the midst of the valleys: I will make the [†] wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water.

19 I will plant in the wilderness the cedar, the shittah tree, and the myrtle, and the oil tree; I will set in the desert the fir tree, *and* the pine, and the box tree together:

20 ^u That they may see, and know, and consider, and understand together, that the hand of the LORD hath done this, and the Holy One of Israel hath created it.

21 [†] Produce your cause, saith the LORD; bring forth your strong reasons, saith the King of Jacob.

22 ^x Let them bring *them* forth, and shew us what shall happen: let them shew the former things, what they *be*, that we may [†] consider them, and

know the latter end of them; or declare us things for to come.

23 ^y Shew the things that are to come hereafter, that we may know that ye *are* gods: yea, ^z do good, or do evil, that we may be dismayed, and behold *it* together.

24 Behold, ^a ye *are* ^{||} of nothing, and your work ^{||} of nought: an abomination *is* he that chooseth you.

25 I have raised up *one* from the north, and he shall come: from the rising of the sun ^b shall he call upon my name: ^c and he shall come upon princes as *upon* mortar, and as the potter treadeth clay.

26 ^d Who hath declared from the beginning, that we may know? and beforetime, that we may say, *He is* righteous? yea, *there is* none that sheweth, yea, *there is* none that declareth, yea, *there is* none that heareth your words.

27 ^e The first [†] shall say to Zion, Behold, behold them: and I will give to Jerusalem one that bringeth good tidings.

28 ^f For I beheld, and *there was* no man; even among them, and *there was* no counsellor, that, when I asked of them, could [†] answer a word.

29 ^h Behold, they *are* all vanity; their works *are* nothing: their molten images *are* wind and confusion.

CHAPTER XLII.

¹ The office of Christ, graced with meekness and condescency. ⁵ God's promise unto him. ¹⁰ An exhortation to praise God for his gospel. ¹⁷ He reproseth the people of incredulity.

BEHOOLD ^a my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, *in whom* my soul ^b delighteth; ^c I have put my Spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles.

2 He shall not cry, nor lift up, nor cause his voice to be heard in the street.

3 A bruised reed shall he not break, and the ^{||} smoking flax shall he not [†] quench: he shall bring forth judgment unto truth.

4 He shall not fail nor be [†] discouraged, till he have set judgment in the earth: ^d and the isles shall wait for his law.

5 ¶ Thus saith God the LORD, ^e he that created the heavens, and stretched them out; ^f he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; ^g he that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein:

6 ^h I the LORD have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, ⁱ and give

B. C.
about 712.y ch. 42. 9. &
44. 7. 8. & 45.
3. John 13.
19.
z Jer. 10. 5.|| Or, *worse
than nothing.*|| Or, *worse
than of a vi-
per.*a Ps. 115. 8.
ch. 44. 9.
1 Cor. 8. 4.
b Ezra 1. 2.
c ver. 2.

d ch. 43. 9.

e ver. 4.
f ch. 40. 9.

g ch. 63. 5.

† Heb. *return.*

h ver. 24.

about 712.

ach. 43. 10. &
49. 3. 6. & 52.
13. & 53. 11.
Matt. 12. 18,
19, 20.

Phil. 2. 7.

b Matt. 3. 17.

& 17. 5.

Eph. 1. 6.

c ch. 11. 2.

John 3. 34.

|| Or, *dimly
burning.*† Heb. *quench
it.*† Heb. *broken.*

d Gen. 49. 10.

e ch. 44. 24.
Zech. 12. 1.

f Ps. 136. 6.

g Acts 17. 23.

h ch. 43. 1.

i ch. 49. 8.

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about 712.

k ch. 49. 6.
Luke 2. 32.
Acts 13. 47.
l ch. 35. 5.
m ch. 61. 1.
Luke 4. 18.
2 Tim. 2. 26.
Heb. 2. 14, 15.
n ch. 9. 2.
o ch. 43. 11.

p Ps. 53. 3. &
40. 3. & 98. 1.
q Ps. 107. 23.
† Heb. the
fulness
thereof.

r ch. 31. 4.
|| Or, behave
himself
mightily.

† Heb. swallow, or, sup
up.

† Heb. into
straight-
ness.

s Ps. 97. 7.
ch. 1. 29. &
44. 11. & 45.
16.

t ch. 43. 8.
Ez. 12. 2.
See John 9.
39, 41.

u Rom. 2. 21.

|| Or, him.
|| Or, in snar-
ing all the
young men
of them.

thee for a covenant of the people, for
a light of the Gentiles;

7¹ To open the blind eyes, to bring
out the prisoners from the prison,
and them that sit in darkness out
of the prison house.

8 I am the LORD; that is my name:
and my glory will I not give to
another, neither my praise to graven
images.

9 Behold, the former things are
come to pass, and new things do I
declare: before they spring forth I
tell you of them.

10 Sing unto the LORD a new song,
and his praise from the end of the
earth, ye that go down to the sea,
and all that is therein; the isles,
and the inhabitants thereof.

11 Let the wilderness, and the cities
thereof lift up their voice, the villages
that Kedar doth inhabit: let the in-
habitants of the rock sing, let them
shout from the top of the mountains.

12 Let them give glory unto the
LORD, and declare his praise in the
islands.

13 The LORD shall go forth as a
mighty man, he shall stir up jealousy
like a man of war: he shall cry,
yea, roar; he shall prevail against
his enemies.

14 I have long time holden my
peace; I have been still, and re-
frained myself: now will I cry like
a travelling woman; I will destroy
and devour at once.

15 I will make waste mountains and
hills, and dry up all their herbs; and
I will make the rivers islands, and I
will dry up the pools.

16 And I will bring the blind by a
way that they knew not; I will lead
them in paths that they have not
known: I will make darkness light
before them, and crooked things
straight. These things will I do
unto them, and not forsake them.

17 They shall be turned back,
they shall be greatly ashamed, that
trust in graven images, that say to the
molten images, Ye are our gods.

18 Hear, ye deaf; and look, ye
blind, that ye may see.

19 Who is blind, but my servant?
or deaf, as my messenger that I sent?
who is blind as he that is perfect, and
blind as the LORD's servant?

20 Seeing many things, but thou
observest not; opening the ears, but
he heareth not.

21 The LORD is well pleased for his
righteousness' sake; he will magnify
the law, and make it honourable.

22 But this is a people robbed and
spoiled; they are all of them snared

in holes, and they are hid in prison
houses: they are for a prey, and none
delivereth; for a spoil, and none
saith, Restore.

23 Who among you will give ear to
this? who will hearken and hear for
the time to come?

24 Who gave Jacob for a spoil, and
Israel to the robbers? did not the
LORD, he against whom we have sin-
ned? for they would not walk in his
ways, neither were they obedient un-
to his law.

25 Therefore he hath poured upon
him the fury of his anger, and the
strength of battle: and it hath set
him on fire round about, yet he
knew not; and it burned him, yet
he laid it not to heart.

CHAPTER XLIII.

1 The LORD comforteth the church with his promises.
8 He appealeth to the people for witness of his om-
nipotency. 14 He foretelleth them the destruction
of Babylon, 18 and his wonderful deliverance of his
people. 22 He reproveth the people as inexcusable.

BUT now thus saith the LORD that
created thee, O Jacob, and he
that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not:
for I have redeemed thee, I have
called thee by thy name; thou art
mine.

2 When thou passest through the
waters, I will be with thee; and
through the rivers, they shall not
overflow thee: when thou walkest
through the fire, thou shalt not be
burned; neither shall the flame kin-
dle upon thee.

3 For I am the LORD thy God, the
Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour: I
gave Egypt for thy ransom, Ethiopia
and Seba for thee.

4 Since thou wast precious in my
sight, thou hast been honourable, and I
have loved thee: therefore will I give
men for thee, and people for thy life.

5 Fear not; for I am with thee:
I will bring thy seed from the east,
and gather thee from the west:

6 I will say to the north, Give up;
and to the south, Keep not back:
bring my sons from far, and my daugh-
ters from the ends of the earth;

7 Every one that is called by
my name: for I have created him
for my glory, I have formed him;
yea, I have made him.

8 Bring forth the blind people that
have eyes, and the deaf that have ears.

9 Let all the nations be gathered to-
gether, and let the people be assem-
bled: who among them can declare
this, and shew us former things? let
them bring forth their witnesses, that
they may be justified: or let them
hear, and say, It is truth.

B. C.
about 712.

† Heb. a
treading.

† Heb. for
the after
time?

x 2 Kings 25.
9.
y Hos. 7. 9.

about 712.
a ver. 7.
b ver. 21. ch.
44. 2, 21, 24.
c ch. 44. 6.
d ch. 42. 6. &
45. 4.

e Ps. 66. 12. &
91. 3. & c.
f Deut. 31. 6.
8.
g Dan. 3. 25,
27.

h Prov. 11. 8.
& 21. 13.

|| Or, person.
i ch. 41. 10, 14.
& 44. 2. Jer.
30. 10, 11. &
46. 27, 28.

k ch. 63. 19.
James 2. 7.
l Ps. 100. 3.
ch. 29. 23.
John 3. 3, 5.
2 Cor. 5. 17.
Eph. 2. 10.
m ver. 1.
n ch. 6. 9. &
42. 19. Ez.
12. 2.

o ch. 41. 21,
22, 26.

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about 712.

p ch. 44. 8.

|| Or, *nothing formed of God.*

q ch. 42. 1. & 55. 4.

r ch. 41. 4. & 44. 6.

s ch. 45. 21. Hos. 13. 4.

t Deut. 32. 16. Ps. 81. 9.

u ch. 44. 8. ver. 10.

x Ps. 90. 2. John 8. 58.

† Heb. *turn it back?*

y Job 9. 12. ch. 14. 27.

† Heb. *bars.*

z Ex. 14. 16, 22. Ps. 77. 19. ch. 51. 10.

a Josh. 3. 13, 16.

b Ex. 14. 4-9, 25.

c Jer. 16. 14. & 23. 7.

d 2 Cor. 5. 17. Rev. 21. 5.

e Ex. 17. 6. Num. 20. 11. Deut. 8. 15. Ps. 78. 16. ch. 35. 6. & 41. 18.

|| Or, *ostriches.*

† Heb. *daughters of the owl.*

f ch. 48. 21.

g Ps. 102. 18. ver. 1, 7. Luke 1. 74, 75. Eph. 1. 5, 6.

h Mal. 1. 13.

i Am. 5. 25.

† Heb. *lambs, or, kids.*

k ch. 1. 14. Mal. 2. 17.

l ch. 44. 22. & 48. 9. Jer. 50. 20. Acts 3. 19.

† Heb. *made me drunk, or, abundantly moistened.*

m Ez. 30. 22. & c.

n ch. 1. 18. Jer. 31. 34.

10 ^pYe are my witnesses, saith the LORD, ^qand my servant whom I have chosen; that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: ^rbefore me there was ^sno God formed, neither shall there be after me.

11 I, ^teven I, ^uam the LORD; and beside me ^vthere is no saviour.

12 I have declared, and have saved, and I have shewed, when ^wthere was no ^x'strange god among you: ^y'therefore ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, that I am God.

13 ^zYea, before the day ^awas I am he; and ^bthere is none that can deliver out of my hand: I will work, and who shall ^c'let it?

14 ^d¶ Thus saith the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; For your sake I have sent to Babylon, and have brought down all their ^e'nobles, and the Chaldeans, whose cry is in the ships.

15 I am the LORD, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King.

16 Thus saith the LORD, which ^fmaketh a way in the sea, and a ^gpath in the mighty waters;

17 Which ^hbringeth forth the chariot and horse, the army and the power; they shall lie down together, they shall not rise: they are extinct, they are quenched as tow.

18 ⁱ¶ Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.

19 Behold, I will do a ^j'new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? ^k'I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

20 The beast of the field shall honour me, the dragons and the ^l'owls: because ^m'I give waters in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert, to give drink to my people, my chosen.

21 ⁿ'This people have I formed for myself; they shall shew forth my praise.

22 ^o¶ But thou hast not called upon me, O Jacob; but thou ^p'hast been weary of me, O Israel.

23 ^q'Thou hast not brought me the ^r'small cattle of thy burnt offerings; neither hast thou honoured me with thy sacrifices. I have not caused thee to serve with an offering, nor wearied thee with incense.

24 Thou hast bought me no sweet cane with money, neither hast thou ^s'filled me with the fat of thy sacrifices: but thou hast made me to serve with thy sins, thou hast ^t'wearied me with thine iniquities.

25 I, ^ueven I, am he that ^v'blotteth out thy transgressions ^w'for mine own sake, ^xand will not remember thy sins.

26 Put me in remembrance: let us plead together: declare thou, that thou mayest be justified.

27 Thy first father hath sinned, and thy ^y'teachers have transgressed against me.

28 Therefore ^z'I have profaned the ^a'princes of the sanctuary, ^band have given Jacob to the curse, and Israel to reproaches.

CHAPTER XLIV.

¹ God comforteth the church with his promises. ⁷ The vanity of idols, and folly of idol makers. ²¹ He exhorteth to praise God for his redemption and omnipotency.

YET now hear, ^a'O Jacob my servant; and Israel, whom I have chosen:

2 Thus saith the LORD that made thee, ^band formed thee from the womb, which will ^chelp thee; Fear not, O Jacob, my servant; and thou, ^d'Jeshurun, whom I have chosen.

3 For I will ^e'pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour my Spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring:

4 And they shall spring up ^fas among the grass, as willows by the water-courses.

5 One shall say, I am the LORD's; and another shall call ^ghimself by the name of Jacob; and another shall subscribe ^hwith his hand unto the LORD, and surname ⁱhimself by the name of Israel.

6 Thus saith the LORD the King of Israel, ^jand his Redeemer the LORD of hosts; ^k'I am the first, and I am the last; and besides me ^lthere is no God.

7 And ^m'who, as I, shall call, and shall declare it, and set it in order for me, since I appointed the ancient people? and the things that are coming, and shall come, let them shew unto them.

8 Fear ye not, neither be afraid: ⁿ'have not I told thee from that time, and have declared it? ^o'ye are even my witnesses. Is there a God besides me? yea, ^p'there is no ^q'God; I know not any.

9 ^r¶ They that make a graven image are all of them vanity; and their ^s'delectable things shall not profit; and they are their own witnesses; ^t'they see not, nor know; that they may be ashamed.

10 Who hath formed a god, or molten a graven image ^u'that is profitable for nothing?

11 Behold, all his fellows shall be ^v'ashamed; and the workmen, they are of men: let them all be gathered together, let them stand up; ^wyet they

B. C.
about 712.

† Heb. *interpreters*, Mal. 2. 7, 8.

|| Or, *holy princes.*

o ch. 47. 6.

Lam. 2. 2, 6, 7.

p Ps. 79. 4.

Jer. 24. 9.

Dan. 9. 11.

Zech. 8. 13.

about 712.

aver. 21. ch.

41. 8. & 43. 1.

Dan. 9. 11.

46. 27, 23.

b ch. 43. 1, 7.

c Deut. 32. 15.

d ch. 35. 7.

Joel 2. 28.

John 7. 38.

Acts 2. 18.

e ver. 24. ch.

43. 1, 14.

f ch. 41. 4. &

48. 12. Rev.

1. 8, 17. & 22.

13.

g ch. 41. 4, 22.

& 45. 21.

h ch. 41. 22.

i ch. 43. 10, 12.

k Deut. 4. 35,

39. & 32. 39.

1 Sam. 2. 2.

2 Sam. 22. 32.

ch. 45. 5.

† Heb. *rock*,

Deut. 32. 4.

l ch. 41. 24, 29.

† Heb. *desirable*.

m Ps. 115. 4,

& c.

n Jer. 10. 5.

Hab. 2. 18.

o Ps. 97. 7. ch.

1. 29. & 42. 17.

& 45. 16.

B. C.
about 712.

|| Or, with an
axe.
p ch. 40. 19. &
41. 6. Jer. 10.
3. &c.

shall fear, *and* they shall be ashamed together.

12 ^pThe smith || with the tongs both worketh in the coals, and fashioneth it with hammers, and worketh it with the strength of his arms: yea, he is hungry, and his strength faileth: he drinketh no water, and is faint.

13 The carpenter stretcheth out *his* rule; he marketh it out with a line; he fitteth it with planes, and he marketh it out with the compass, and maketh it after the figure of a man, according to the beauty of a man; that it may remain in the house.

14 He heweth him down cedars, and taketh the cypress and the oak, which he || strengtheneth for himself among the trees of the forest: he planteth an ash, and the rain doth nourish *it*.

15 Then shall it be for a man to burn: for he will take thereof, and warm himself; yea, he kindleth *it*, and baketh bread; yea, he maketh a god, and worshippeth *it*; he maketh it a graven image, and falleth down thereto.

16 He burneth part thereof in the fire; with part thereof he eateth flesh; he roasteth roast, and is satisfied: yea, he warmeth *himself*, and saith, Aha, I am warm, I have seen the fire:

17 And the residue thereof he maketh a god, *even* his graven image: he falleth down unto it, and worshippeth *it*, and prayeth unto it, and saith, Deliver me; for thou *art* my god.

18 ^aThey have not known nor understood: for ^rhe hath [†]shut their eyes, that they cannot see; *and* their hearts, that they cannot understand.

19 And none [†]s considereth in his heart, neither *is there* knowledge nor understanding to say, I have burned part of it in the fire; yea, also I have baked bread upon the coals thereof; I have roasted flesh, and eaten *it*: and shall I make the residue thereof an abomination? shall I fall down to [†]the stock of a tree?

20 He feedeth on ashes: ^aa deceived heart hath turned him aside, that he cannot deliver his soul, nor say, *Is there not a lie in my right hand?*

21 ¶ Remember these, O Jacob and Israel; for ^athou *art* my servant: I have formed thee; thou *art* my servant: O Israel, thou shalt not be forgotten of me.

22 ^xI have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins: return unto me; for ^yI have redeemed thee.

23 ^zSing, O ye heavens; for the LORD hath done *it*: shout, ye lower parts of the earth: break forth into

singing, ye mountains, O forest, and every tree therein: for the LORD hath redeemed Jacob, and glorified himself in Israel.

24 Thus saith the LORD, ^athy Redeemer, and ^bhe that formed thee from the womb, I *am* the LORD that maketh all *things*; ^cthat stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself;

25 That ^dfrustrateth the tokens ^eof the liars, and maketh diviners mad; that turneth wise *mēn* backward, ^fand maketh their knowledge foolish;

26 ^gThat confirmeth the word of his servant, and performeth the counsel of his messengers; that saith to Jerusalem, Thou shalt be inhabited; and to the cities of Judah, Ye shall be built, and I will raise up the [†]decayed places thereof:

27 ^hThat saith to the deep, Be dry, and I will dry up thy rivers:

28 That saith of Cyrus, *He is* my shepherd, and shall perform all my pleasure: even saying to Jerusalem, ⁱThou shalt be built; and to the temple, Thy foundation shall be laid.

CHAPTER XLV.

¹ God calleth Cyrus for his church's sake. ⁵ By his omnipotency he challengeth obedience. ²⁰ He convinceth the idols of vanity by his saving power.

THUS saith the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose ^aright hand I ^bhave holden, ^bto subdue nations before him; and I will loose the loins of kings, to open before him the twoleaved gates; and the gates shall not be shut;

2 I will go before thee, ^cand make the crooked places straight: ^dI will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron:

3 And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, ^ethat thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which ^fcall *thee* by thy name, *am* the God of Israel.

4 For ^g Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel mine elect, I have even called thee by thy name: I have surnamed thee, though thou hast ^hnot known me.

5 ¶ I ⁱ*am* the LORD, and ^k*there is* none else, *there is* no God besides me: ^lI girded thee, though thou hast not known me;

6 ^mThat they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that *there is* none besides me. I *am* the LORD, and *there is* none else.

7 I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and ⁿcreate evil: I the LORD do all these *things*.

8 ^oDrop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down

B. C.
about 712.

a ch. 43. 14.
ver. 6.
b ch. 43. 1.

c Job 9. 8.
Ps. 104. 2.
ch. 40. 22.
& 42. 5. &
45. 12. &
51. 13.

d ch. 47. 13.
e Jer. 50. 36.
f 1 Cor. 1. 20.

g Zech. 1. 6.

† Heb. *wastes*.

h See Jer. 50.
38. & 51. 32,
36.

i 2 Chr. 36. 22,
23. Ezra 1.
1. &c. ch. 45.
13.

about 712.
a ch. 41. 13.

|| Or, *strengthened*.
b ch. 41. 2.
Dan. 5. 30.

c ch. 40. 4.
d Ps. 107. 16.

e ch. 41. 23.
f Ex. 33. 12.
17. ch. 43. 1.
& 49. 1.
g ch. 44. 1.

h 1 Thess. 4. 5.
i Deut. 4. 35.
39. & 32. 39.
ch. 44. 8. &
46. 9.
k ver. 14, 18,
21, 22.
l Ps. 18. 32, 39.
m Ps. 102. 15.
ch. 37. 20.
Mal. 1. 11.

n Am. 3. 6.

o Ps. 72. 3. &
85. 11.

|| Or, *taketh*
courage.

q ch. 45. 20.
† Heb. *daub-
ed*.
r 2 Thess. 2.
11.
† Heb. *setteth*
to his heart.
s ch. 46. 8.

† Heb. *that*
which comes
of a tree?
t Hos. 4. 12.
Rom. 1. 21.
2 Thess. 2.
11.

u ver. 1. 2.

x ch. 43. 25.
y ch. 43. 1. &
48. 20. 1 Cor.
6. 20. 1 Pet. 1.
18, 19.
z Ps. 69. 34. &
96. 11, 12. ch.
42. 10. & 49.
13. Jer. 51.
48. Rev. 18.
20.

B. C.
about 712.p ch. 64. 8.
q ch. 29. 16.
Jer. 18. 6.
Rom. 9. 20.r Jer. 31. 9.
s ch. 29. 23.t ch. 42. 5.
Jer. 27. 5.
u Gen. 1. 26,
27.
x Gen. 2. 1.
y ch. 41. 2.
|| Or, *make
straight.*
z 2 Chr. 36. 22,
23. Ezra 1.
1, & c. ch. 44.
28.a ch. 52. 3.
See Rom. 3.
24.
b Ps. 68. 31. &
72. 10. 11.
ch. 49. 23. &
60. 9, 10, 14,
16. Zech. 8.
22, 23.
c Ps. 149. 8.d 1 Cor. 14.
25.
e ver. 5.
f Ps. 44. 24.
ch. 8. 17. &
57. 17.g ch. 44. 11.
h ch. 26. 4.
ver. 25.
Rom. 11. 26.

i ch. 42. 5.

k ver. 5.

l Deut. 30. 11.
ch. 48. 16.m Ps. 19. 8. &
119. 137, 138.n ch. 44. 17,
18, 19. & 46.
7. & 48. 7.
Rom. 1. 22,
23.

righteousness: let the earth open, and let them bring forth salvation, and let righteousness spring up together; I the LORD have created it.

9 Woe unto him that striveth with ^p his Maker! *Let the potsherd strive with the potsherds of the earth.* ^q Shall the clay say to him that fashioneth it, What makest thou? or thy work, He hath no hands?

10 Woe unto him that saith unto *his* father, What begetteth thou? or to the woman, What hast thou brought forth?

11 Thus saith the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning ^r my sons, and concerning ^s the work of my hands command ye me.

12 ^t I have made the earth, and ^u created man upon it: I, *even* my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and ^x all their host have I commanded.

13 ^y I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will ^{||} direct all his ways: he shall ^z build my city, and he shall let go my captives, ^a not for price nor reward, saith the LORD of hosts.

14 Thus saith the LORD, ^b The labour of Egypt, and merchandise of Ethiopia and of the Sabeans, men of stature, shall come over unto thee, and they shall be thine: they shall come after thee; ^c in chains they shall come over, and they shall fall down unto thee, they shall make supplication unto thee, *saying*, ^d Surely God is in thee; and ^e there is none else, *there is no God.*

15 Verily thou art a God ^f that hidest thyself, O God of Israel, the Saviour.

16 They shall be ashamed, and also confounded, all of them: they shall go to confusion together *that are* ^g makers of idols.

17 ^h But Israel shall be saved in the LORD with an everlasting salvation: ye shall not be ashamed nor confounded world without end.

18 For thus saith the LORD ⁱ that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: ^k I am the LORD, and *there is none else.*

19 I have not spoken in ^l secret, in a dark place of the earth: I said not unto the seed of Jacob, Seek ye me in vain: ^m I the LORD speak righteousness, I declare things that are right.

20 ⁿ Assemble yourselves and come; draw near together, ye *that are* escaped of the nations: ^a they have no knowledge that set up the wood of their graven image, and pray unto a god *that* cannot save.

21 Tell ye, and bring *them* near; yea, let them take counsel together: ^o who hath declared this from ancient time? *who* hath told it from that time? *have* not I the LORD? ^p and *there is* no God else beside me; a just God and a Saviour; *there is none beside me.*

22 ^q Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and *there is none else.*

23 ^r I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, That unto me every ^s knee shall bow, ^t every tongue shall swear.

24 ^u Surely shall one say, In the LORD have I ^v righteousness and strength: *even* to him shall *men* come; and ^x all that are incensed against him shall be ashamed.

25 ^y In the LORD shall all the seed of Israel be justified, and ^z shall glory.

CHAPTER XLVI.

1 *The idols of Babylon could not save themselves. 3 God saveth his people to the end. 5 Idols are not comparable to God for power, 12 or present salvation.*

BEL ^a boweth down, Nebo stoopeth; their idols were upon the beasts, and upon the cattle: your carriages *were* heavy laden; ^b *they are* a burden to the weary beast.

2 They stoop, they bow down together; they could not deliver the burden, ^c but ^d themselves are gone into captivity.

3 ^e Hearken unto me, O house of Jacob, and all the remnant of the house of Israel, ^f which are borne *by* me from the belly, which are carried from the womb:

4 And *even* to your old age ^g I am he; and *even* to hoar hairs ^h I will I carry you: I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you.

5 ⁱ ^j To whom will ye liken me, and make me equal, and compare me, that we may be like?

6 ^k They lavish gold out of the bag, and weigh silver in the balance, and hire a goldsmith; and he maketh it a god: they fall down, yea, they worship.

7 ^l They bear him upon the shoulder, they carry him, and set him in his place, and he standeth; from his place shall he not remove: yea, ^m one shall cry unto him, yet can he not answer, nor save him out of his trouble.

8 Remember this, and shew yourselves men: ⁿ bring it again to mind, O ye transgressors.

9 ^o Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and ^p there is none else; I am God, and *there is none like me,*

B. C.
about 712.o ch. 41. 22. &
43. 9. & 44. 7.
& 46. 10. &
48. 14.p ver. 5, 14, 18.
ch. 44. 8. &
46. 9. & 48. 3.
& c.q Ps. 22. 27. &
65. 5.r Gen. 22. 16.
Heb. 6. 13.s Rom. 14. 11.
Phil. 2. 10.t Or, *Surely,
he shall say
of me. In the
LORD is all
righteousness
and strength.*u Heb. right-
eousnesses.v Gen. 31. 53.
Deut. 6. 13.w Ps. 63. 11.
ch. 65. 16.x Jer. 23. 5.
1 Cor. 1. 30.y ch. 41. 11.
y ver. 17.

z 1 Cor. 1. 31.

about 712.
a ch. 21. 9.
b Jer. 50. 2. &
51. 44.
b Jer. 10. 5.c Jer. 48. 7.
d Heb. *their
soul.*e Ex. 19. 4.
Deut. 1. 31.
& 32. 11. Ps.
71. 6. ch. 63.
9.f Ps. 102. 27.
Mal. 3. 6.
f Ps. 48. 14. &
71. 18.g ch. 40. 18,
25.h ch. 40. 19. &
41. 6. & 44. 12,
19. Jer. 10. 3.

i Jer. 10. 5.

k ch. 45. 20.

l ch. 44. 19. &
47. 7.

m Deut. 32. 7.

n ch. 45. 5, 21.

B. C.
about 712.

o ch. 45. 21.

† Heb. *the man of my counsel.*p Ps. 33. 11.
Prov. 19. 21.
& 21. 30.Acts 5. 39.
Heb. 6. 17.q ch. 41. 2, 25.
r ch. 44. 28. &
45. 13.

s Num. 23. 19.

t Ps. 76. 5.

u Rom. 10. 3.

x ch. 51. 5.

Rom. 1. 17.

& 3. 21.

y Hab. 2. 3.

z ch. 62. 11.

about 712.

a Jer. 49. 13.

b ch. 3. 26.

c Ex. 11. 5.

Judg. 16. 21.

Matt. 24. 41.

d ch. 3. 17. &

20. 4. Jer. 13.

22. 26. Nah.

3. 5.

e Rom. 12. 19.

f ch. 43. 3, 14.

Jer. 50. 34.

g 1 Sam. 2. 9.

h ver. 7. ch.

13. 19. Dan.

2. 37.

i See 2 Sam.

24. 14. 2 Chr.

23. 9. Zech.

1. 15.

k ch. 43. 28.

l Deut. 23. 50.

m ver. 5. Rev.

13. 7.

n ch. 46. 3.

o Deut. 32. 29.

p ver. 10.

Zeph. 2. 15.

q Rev. 18. 7.

r ch. 51. 19.

s 1 Thess. 5. 3.

t Nah. 3. 4.

10 ° Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times *the things* that are not yet done, saying, ° My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure :

11 Calling a ravenous bird ° from the east, † the man ° that executeth my counsel from a far country : yea, ° I have spoken *it*, I will also bring it to pass ; I have purposed *it*, I will also do it.

12 ¶ Hearken unto me, ye ° stout-hearted, ° that are far from righteousness :

13 ° I bring near my righteousness ; it shall not be far off, and my salvation ° shall not tarry : and I will place ° salvation in Zion for Israel my glory.

CHAPTER XLVII.

1 God's judgment upon Babylon and Chaldea, 6 for their unmercifulness, 7 pride, 10 and overboldness, 11 shall be irresistible.

COME ° down, and ° sit in the dust, O virgin daughter ° of Babylon, sit on the ground : *there is* no throne, O daughter of the Chaldeans : for thou shalt no more be called tender and delicate.

2 ° Take the millstones, and grind meal : uncover thy locks, make bare the leg, uncover the thigh, pass over the rivers.

3 ° Thy nakedness shall be uncovered, yea, thy shame shall be seen : ° I will take vengeance, and I will not meet *thee* as a man.

4 As for ° our Redeemer, the LORD of hosts is his name, the Holy One of Israel.

5 Sit thou ° silent, and get thee into darkness, O daughter of the Chaldeans : ° for thou shalt no more be called, The lady of kingdoms.

6 ¶ I was wroth with my people, ° I have polluted mine inheritance, and given them into thine hand : thou didst shew them no mercy ; ° upon the ancient hast thou very heavily laid thy yoke.

7 ¶ And thou saidst, I shall be ° a lady for ever : so that thou didst not ° lay these *things* to thy heart, ° neither didst remember the latter end of it.

8 Therefore hear now this, *thou that art* given to pleasures, that dwellest carelessly, that sayest in thine heart, ° I am, and none else besides me ; ° I shall not sit as a widow, neither shall I know the loss of children :

9 But ° these two *things* shall come to thee ° in a moment in one day, the loss of children, and widowhood : they shall come upon thee in their perfection ° for the multitude of thy sorceries, and for the great abundance of thine enchantments.

10 ¶ For thou ° hast trusted in thy wickedness : ° thou hast said, None seeth me. Thy wisdom and thy knowledge, it hath ° perverted thee ; ° and thou hast said in thine heart, I am, and none else besides me.

11 ¶ Therefore shall evil come upon thee ; thou shalt not know ° from whence it riseth : and mischief shall fall upon thee ; thou shalt not be able to ° put it off : and ° desolation shall come upon thee suddenly, *which* thou shalt not know.

12 Stand now with thine enchantments, and with the multitude of thy sorceries, wherein thou hast laboured from thy youth ; if so be thou shalt be able to profit, if so be thou mayest prevail.

13 ° Thou art wearied in the multitude of thy counsels. Let now ° the ° astrologers, the stargazers, † the monthly prognosticators, stand up, and save thee from *these things* that shall come upon thee.

14 Behold, they shall be ° as stubble ; the fire shall burn them ; they shall not deliver ° themselves from the power of the flame : *there shall* not be a coal to warm at, nor fire to sit before it.

15 Thus shall they be unto thee with whom thou hast laboured, *even* ° thy merchants, from thy youth : they shall wander every one to his quarter ; none shall save thee.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

1 God, to convince the people of their foreknown obstinacy, revealed his prophecies. 9 He saveth them for his own sake. 12 He exhorteth them to obedience, because of his power and providence. 16 He lamenteth their backwardness. 20 He powerfully delivereth his out of Babylon.

HEAR ye this, O house of Jacob, which are called by the name of Israel, and ° are come forth out of the waters of Judah, ° which swear by the name of the LORD, and make mention of the God of Israel, ° but not in truth, nor in righteousness.

2 For they call themselves ° of the holy city, and ° stay themselves upon the God of Israel : The LORD of hosts is his name.

3 ° I have declared the former things from the beginning ; and they went forth out of my mouth, and I shewed them ; I did *them* suddenly, ° and they came to pass.

4 Because I knew that thou art ° obstinate, and ° thy neck is an iron sinew, and thy brow brass ;

5 ° I have even from the beginning declared *it* to thee ; before *it* came to pass I shewed *it* thee : lest thou shouldst say, Mine idol hath done them ; and my graven image, and my molten image, hath commanded them.

B. C.
about 712.|| Or, *caused thee to turn away.*

u Ps. 52. 7.

† Heb. *the morning thereof.*† Heb. *expiate.*

x ch. 29. 15.

Ez. 8. 12. &

9. 9.

y ver. 8.

z 1 Thess. 5. 3.

a ch. 57. 10.

b ch. 44. 25.

Dan. 2. 2.

† Heb. *viewers of the heavens.*† Heb. *that give knowledge concerning the months.*† Heb. *their souls.*

c Nah. 1. 10.

Mal. 4. 1.

d Rev. 18. 11.

a Ps. 68. 26.

b Deut. 6. 13.

ch. 65. 16.

Zeph. 1. 5.

c Jer. 4. 2. &

5. 2.

d ch. 52. 1.

e Mic. 3. 11.

Rom. 2. 17.

f ch. 41. 22. &

42. 9. & 43. 9.

& 44. 7. 8. &

45. 21. & 46.

9. 10.

g Josh. 21. 45.

† Heb. *hard.*

h Ex. 32. 9.

Deut. 31. 27.

i ver. 3.

B. C.
about 712.

6 Thou hast heard, see all this; and will not ye declare it? I have shewed thee new things from this time, even hidden things, and thou didst not know them.

7 They are created now, and not from the beginning; even before the day when thou heardest them not; lest thou shouldest say, Behold, I knew them.

8 Yea, thou heardest not; yea, thou knewest not; yea, from that time that thine ear was not opened: for I knew that thou wouldest deal very treacherously, and wast called ^{ka} a transgressor from the womb.

9 [†] For my name's sake ^m will I defer mine anger, and for my praise will I refrain for thee, that I cut thee not off.

10 Behold, ⁿ I have refined thee, but not ^l with silver; I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction.

11 ^o For mine own sake, even for mine own sake, will I do it: for ^p how should my name be polluted? and ^q I will not give my glory unto another.

12 [†] Hearken unto me, O Jacob and Israel, my called; ^r I am he; I am the ^s first, I also am the last.

13 ^t Mine hand also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and ^u my right hand hath spanned the heavens: *when* ^u I call unto them, they stand up together.

14 ^x All ye, assemble yourselves, and hear; which among them hath declared these things? ^y The LORD hath loved him: ^z he will do his pleasure on Babylon, and his arm *shall be on* the Chaldeans.

15 I, *even* I, have spoken; yea, ^a I have called him: I have brought him, and he shall make his way prosperous.

16 [†] Come ye near unto me, hear ye this; ^b I have not spoken in secret from the beginning; from the time that it was, there *am* I: and now ^c the Lord God, and his Spirit, hath sent me.

17 Thus saith ^d the LORD, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I *am* the LORD thy God which teacheth thee to profit, ^e which leadeth thee by the way *that* thou shouldest go.

18 ^f O that thou hadst hearkened to my commandments! ^g then had thy peace been as a river, and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea:

19 ^h Thy seed also had been as the sand, and the offspring of thy bowels like the gravel thereof; his name should not have been cut off nor destroyed from before me.

20 [†] Go ye forth of Babylon, flee ye from the Chaldeans, with a voice of singing declare ye, tell this, utter it

even to the end of the earth; say ye, The LORD hath ^k redeemed his servant Jacob.

21 And they ^l thirsted not *when* he led them through the deserts: he ^m caused the waters to flow out of the rock for them: he clave the rock also, and the waters gushed out.

22 ⁿ There is no peace, saith the LORD, unto the wicked.

CHAPTER XLIX.

¹ Christ, being sent to the Jews, complaineth of them. ⁵ He is sent to the Gentiles with gracious promises. ¹³ God's love is perpetual to his church. ¹⁸ The ample restoration of the church. ²⁴ The powerful deliverance out of captivity.

LISTEN, ^a O isles, unto me; and ^b hearken, ye people, from far; ^b The LORD hath called me from the womb; from the bowels of my mother hath he made mention of my name.

2 And he hath made ^c my mouth like a sharp sword; ^d in the shadow of his hand hath he hid me, and made me ^e a polished shaft; in his quiver hath he hid me;

3 And said unto me, ^f Thou *art* my servant, O Israel, ^g in whom I will be glorified.

4 ^h Then I said, I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nought, and in vain: yet surely my judgment *is* with the LORD, and ⁱ my work with my God.

5 [†] And now, saith the LORD ^j that formed me from the womb *to be* his servant, to bring Jacob again to him, ^k Though Israel ^k be not gathered, yet shall I be glorious in the eyes of the LORD, and my God shall be my strength.

6 And he said, ^l It is a light thing that thou shouldest be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the ^m preserved of Israel: I will also give thee for a ⁿ light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth.

7 Thus saith the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel, and his Holy One, ^o to him whom man despiseth, to him whom the nation abhorreth, to a servant of rulers, ^p Kings shall see and arise, princes also shall worship, because of the LORD that is faithful, and the Holy One of Israel, and he shall choose thee.

8 Thus saith the LORD, ^q In an acceptable time have I heard thee, and in a day of salvation have I helped thee: and I will preserve thee, ^r and give thee for a covenant of the people, to ^s establish the earth, to cause to inherit the desolate heritages;

9 That thou mayest say ^t to the prisoners, Go forth; to them that *are* in darkness, Shew yourselves. They

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^k Ex. 19. 4, 5, 6. ch. 44. 22, 23.

^l See ch. 41. 17. 18.

^m Ex. 17. 6. Num. 20. 11. Ps. 105. 41. n ch. 57. 21.

a ch. 41. 1.

b ver. 5. Jer. 1. 5. Matt. 1. 20. 21. Luke 1. 15. 31. John 10. 36. Gal. 1. 15.

c ch. 11. 4. & 51. 16. Hos. 6. 5. Heb. 4. 12. Rev. 1. 16.

d ch. 51. 16.

e Ps. 45. 5.

f ch. 42. 1.

g ch. 3. 8.

h Ez. 3. 19.

i ver. 1.

|| Or, *my reward*, ch. 40. 10. & 62. 11.

|| Or, *That Israel may be gathered to him, and I may, &c.*

|| Or, *Art thou lighter than that thou shouldest, &c.*

|| Or, *desolations.*

k Matt. 23. 37.

l ch. 42. 6. & 60. 3. Luke 2. 32. Acts 13. 47. & 26. 18.

|| Or, *to him that is despised in soul.*

m ch. 53. 3.

n Ps. 72. 10. 11.

o ver. 23.

|| Or, *raise up.*

|| Or, *raise up.*

p ch. 42. 6.

q ch. 42. 7.

|| Or, *raise up.*

r ch. 42. 7.

|| Or, *raise up.*

s ch. 42. 7.

|| Or, *raise up.*

t ch. 42. 7.

k Ps. 58. 3.

l Ps. 79. 9. & 106. 8. ch. 43. 25. ver. 11. Ez. 20. 9, 14, 22, 44.

m Ps. 78. 38. n Ps. 66. 10.

|| Or, *for silver*: See Ez. 22. 20, 21, 22.

o ver. 9.

p See Deut. 32. 26, 27.

q ch. 42. 8.

r Deut. 32. 39.

s ch. 41. 4. & 44. 6. Rev. 1. 17. & 22. 13.

t Ps. 102. 25.

|| Or, *the palm of my right hand hath spread out.*

u ch. 40. 26.

x ch. 41. 22. & 43. 9. & 44. 7. & 45. 20, 21.

y ch. 45. 1.

z ch. 44. 28.

a ch. 45. 1, 2. &c.

b ch. 45. 19.

c ch. 61. 1. Zech. 2. 8, 9, 11.

d ch. 43. 14. & 44. 6, 24. ver. 20.

e Ps. 32. 3.

f Deut. 32. 29. Ps. 81. 13.

g Ps. 119. 165.

h Gen. 22. 17. Hos. 1. 10.

i ch. 52. 11.

Jer. 50. 8. & 51. 6, 45.

Zech. 2. 6, 7.

Rev. 18. 4.

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r Rev. 7. 16.
s Ps. 121. 6.

t Ps. 23. 2.

u ch. 40. 4.

x ch. 43. 5, 6.

y ch. 44. 23.

z See ch. 40.
27.

a See Ps. 103.
13. Mal. 3.
17. Matt. 7.
11.

† Heb. *from
having com-
passion.*

b Rom. 11. 29.

c See Ex. 13.
9. Cant. 8. 6.

d ver. 19.

e ch. 60. 4.

f Prov. 17. 6.

g See ch. 54. 1,
2. Zech. 2. 4,
& 10. 10.

h ch. 60. 4.

i Matt. 3. 9.
Rom. 11. 11,
12, &c.

k ch. 60. 4. &
65. 20.

l Ps. 72. 11.
ver. 7. ch.
52. 15, & 60.
16.

† Heb. *bosom.*

† Heb. *nour-*

ishers.
† Heb. *prin-*
cesses.

shall feed in the ways, and their pas-
tures *shall be* in all high places.

10 They shall not ^t hunger nor thirst;
^s neither shall the heat nor sun smite
them: for he that hath mercy on
them ^t shall lead them, even by the
springs of water shall he guide them.

11 ^u And I will make all my mount-
ains a way, and my highways shall
be exalted.

12 Behold, ^x these shall come from
far: and, lo, these from the north and
from the west; and these from the
land of Sinim.

13 ^y Sing, O heavens; and be joy-
ful, O earth; and break forth into
singing, O mountains: for the LORD
hath comforted his people, and will
have mercy upon his afflicted.

14 ^z But Zion said, The LORD hath
forsaken me, and my Lord hath for-
gotten me.

15 ^a Can a woman forget her suck-
ling child, [†] that she should not have
compassion on the son of her womb?
yea, they may forget, ^b yet will I not
forget thee.

16 Behold, ^c I have graven thee upon
the palms of *my* hands; thy walls *are*
continually before me.

17 Thy children shall make haste;
^d thy destroyers and they that made
thee waste shall go forth of thee.

18 ^e Lift up thine eyes round
about, and behold: all these gather
themselves together, and come to
thee. *As I live*, saith the LORD, thou
shalt surely clothe thee with them
all, ^f as with an ornament, and bind
them on *thee*, as a bride doeth.

19 For thy waste and thy desolate
places, and the land of thy destruction,
^g shall even now be too narrow by rea-
son of the inhabitants, and they that
swallowed thee up shall be far away.

20 ^h The children which thou shalt
have, ⁱ after thou hast lost the other,
shall say again in thine ears, The
place is too strait for me: give place
to me that I may dwell.

21 Then shalt thou say in thine
heart, Who hath begotten me these,
seeing I have lost my children, and
am desolate, a captive, and removing
to and fro? and who hath brought
up these? Behold, I was left alone;
these, where *had they been?*

22 ^k Thus saith the Lord God, Be-
hold, I will lift up mine hand to the
Gentiles, and set up my standard to
the people: and they shall bring thy
sons in *their* [†] arms, and thy daughters
shall be carried upon *their* shoulders.

23 ^l And kings shall be thy [†] nursing
fathers, and their [†] queens thy nurs-
ing mothers: they shall bow down to

thee with *their* face toward the earth,
and ^m lick up the dust of thy feet;
and thou shalt know that I *am* the
LORD: for ⁿ they shall not be ashamed
that wait for me.

24 ^o Shall the prey be taken from
the mighty, or [†] the lawful captive
delivered?

25 But thus saith the LORD, Even
the [†] captives of the mighty shall be
taken away, and the prey of the ter-
rible shall be delivered: for I will
contend with him that contendeth
with thee, and I will save thy children.

26 And I will ^p feed them that op-
press thee with their own flesh; and
they shall be drunken with their own
^q blood, as with ^r sweet wine: and all
flesh ^s shall know that I the LORD *am*
thy Saviour and thy Redeemer, the
Mighty One of Jacob.

CHAPTER L.

¹ *Christ sheweth that the dereliction of the Jews is not
to be imputed to him, by his ability to save, 5 by his
obedience in that work, 7 and by his confidence in
that assistance. 10 An exhortation to trust in God,
and not in ourselves.*

THUS saith the LORD, Where *is*
^a the bill of your mother's di-
vorcement, whom I have put away?
or which of my ^b creditors *is it* to
whom I have sold you? Behold, for
your iniquities ^c have ye sold your-
selves, and for your transgressions *is*
your mother put away.

2 Wherefore, when I came, *was*
there no man? ^d when I called, *was*
there none to answer? ^e Is my hand
shortened at all, that it cannot re-
deem? or have I no power to deliver?
behold, ^f at my rebuke I ^g dry up the
sea, I make the ^h rivers a wilderness:
ⁱ their fish stinketh, because *there is*
no water, and dieth for thirst.

3 ^k I clothe the heavens with black-
ness, [†] and I make sackcloth their cov-
ering.

4 ^m The Lord God hath given me the
tongue of the learned, that I should
know how to speak a word in season
to *him that is* ⁿ weary: he wakeneth
morning by morning, he wakeneth
mine ear to hear as the learned.

5 ^o The Lord God [†] hath opened
mine ear, and I was not ^p rebellious,
neither turned away back.

6 ^q I gave my back to the smiters,
and ^r my cheeks to them that plucked
off the hair: I hid not my face from
shame and spitting.

7 ^s For the Lord God will help me;
therefore shall I not be confounded:
therefore have ^t I set my face like a
flint, and I know that I shall not be
ashamed.

8 ^u *He is* near that justifieth me; who
will contend with me? let us stand

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m Ps. 72. 9.
Mic. 7. 17.
n Ps. 34. 22.
Rom. 5. 5, &
9. 33, & 10. 11.

† Heb. *the
captivity of
the just.*

† Heb. *captiv-
ity.*

o Matt. 12. 29.
Luke 11. 21,
22.

p ch. 9. 20.

q Rev. 14. 20.
& 16. 6.

† Or, *new
wine.*

r Ps. 9. 16.
ch. 60. 16.

a Dent. 24. 1.
Jer. 3. 8.
Hos. 2. 2.

b See 2 Kings
4. 1. Matt.
18. 25.
c ch. 52. 3.

d Prov. 1. 24.
ch. 65. 12, &
66. 4. Jer. 7.
13, & 35. 15.

e Num. 11. 23.
ch. 59. 1.

f Ps. 106. 9.
Nah. 1. 4.

g Ex. 14. 21.
h Josh. 3. 16.

i Ex. 7. 13, 21.
k Ex. 10. 21.

l Rev. 6. 12.

m Ex. 4. 11.

n Matt. 11. 28.

o Ps. 40. 6, 7, 8.

p Matt. 26. 39.
John 14. 31.
Phil. 2. 3.

q Matt. 26. 67.
& 27. 26.

John 18. 22.
r Lam. 3. 30.

s Ez. 3. 8, 9.

t Rom. 8. 32,
33, 34.

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† Heb. *the master of my cause.*
u Job 13. 28.
Ps. 102. 26.
ch. 51. 6.
x ch. 51. 8.

y Ps. 23. 4.
z 2 Chr. 20.
20. Ps. 20. 7.

a John 9. 39.
b Ps. 16. 4.

a ver. 7.
b Rom. 9. 30.
81. 32.

c Rom. 4. 1.
16. Heb. 11.
11. 12.
d Gen. 12. 1, 2.
e Gen. 24. 1.
35.
f Ps. 102. 13.
ch. 40. 1. &
52. 9. ver. 12.

g Gen. 13. 10.
Joel 2. 3.

h ch. 2. 3. &
42. 4.

i ch. 42. 6.
k ch. 46. 13. &
56. 1. Rom.
1. 16, 17.
l Ps. 67. 4. &
98. 9.
m ch. 60. 9.
n Rom. 1. 16.
o ch. 40. 26.

p Ps. 102. 26.
Matt. 24. 35.
2 Pet. 3. 10,
12.
q ch. 50. 9.

r ver. 1.
s Ps. 37. 31.
t Matt. 10. 28.
Acts 5. 41.

u ch. 50. 9.

together: who is [†]mine adversary? let him come near to me.

9 Behold, the Lord God will help me; who is he *that* shall condemn me? ^ulo, they all shall wax old as a garment; ^xthe moth shall eat them up.

10 ¶ Who is among you that feareth the Lord, that obeyeth the voice of his servant, that ^ywalketh in darkness, and hath no light? ^zlet him trust in the name of the Lord, and stay upon his God.

11 Behold, all ye that kindle a fire, that compass *yourselves* about with sparks: walk in the light of your fire, and in the sparks *that* ye have kindled. ^aThis shall ye have of mine hand; ye shall lie down ^bin sorrow.

CHAPTER LI.

1 *An exhortation, after the pattern of Abraham, to trust in Christ, 3 by reason of his comfortable promises, 4 of his righteous salvation, 7 and man's mortality. 9 Christ by his sanctified arm defendeth his from the fear of man. 17 He bewaileth the afflictions of Jerusalem, 21 and promiseth deliverance.*

^a**H**EARKEN to me, ^bye that follow after righteousness, ye that seek the Lord: look unto the rock whence ye are hewn, and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged.

2 Look unto Abraham your father, and unto Sarah *that* bare you: ^dfor I called him alone, and ^eblessed him, and increased him.

3 For the Lord shall comfort Zion: he will comfort all her waste places; and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert ^flike the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody.

4 ¶ Hearken unto me, my people; and give ear unto me, O my nation: ^hfor a law shall proceed from me, and I will make my judgment to rest ⁱfor a light of the people.

5 ^kMy righteousness is near; my salvation is gone forth, ^land mine arms shall judge the people; ^mthe isles shall wait upon me, and ⁿon mine arm shall they trust.

6 ^oLift up your eyes to the heavens, and look upon the earth beneath: for ^pthe heavens shall vanish away like smoke, ^qand the earth shall wax old like a garment, and they that dwell therein shall die in like manner: but my salvation shall be for ever, and my righteousness shall not be abolished.

7 ¶ ^rHearken unto me, ye that know righteousness, the people ^sin whose heart is my law; ^tfear ye not the reproach of men, neither be ye afraid of their revilings.

8 For ^uthe moth shall eat them up like a garment, and the worm shall

eat them like wool: but my righteousness shall be for ever, and my salvation from generation to generation.

9 ¶ ^aAwake, awake, ^yput on strength, O arm of the Lord; awake, ^zas in the ancient days, in the generations of old. ^aArt thou not it that hath cut ^bRahab, and wounded the ^cdragon?

10 Art thou not it which hath ^ddried the sea, the waters of the great deep; that hath made the depths of the sea a way for the ransomed to pass over?

11 Therefore ^ethe redeemed of the Lord shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away.

12 I, *even I, am* he ^fthat comforteth you: who *art* thou, that thou shouldst be afraid ^gof a man that shall die, and of the son of man which shall be made ^has grass;

13 And forgettest the Lord thy Maker, ⁱthat hath stretched forth the heavens, and laid the foundations of the earth; and hast feared continually every day because of the fury of the oppressor, as if he ^jwere ready to destroy? ^kand where is the fury of the oppressor?

14 The captive exile hasteneth that he may be loosed, ^land that he should not die in the pit, nor that his bread should fail.

15 But I *am* the Lord thy God, that ^mdivided the sea, whose waves roared: The Lord of hosts is his name.

16 And ⁿI have put my words in thy mouth, and ^oI have covered thee in the shadow of mine hand, ^pthat I may plant the heavens, and lay the foundations of the earth, and say unto Zion, Thou *art* my people.

17 ¶ ^qAwake, awake, stand up, O Jerusalem, which ^rhast drunk at the hand of the Lord the cup of his fury; ^sthou hast drunken the dregs of the cup of trembling, and wrung them out.

18 *There is none* to guide her among all the sons *whom* she hath brought forth; neither *is there any* that taketh her by the hand of all the sons *that* she hath brought up.

19 ^tThese two *things* [†]are come unto thee; who shall be sorry for thee? desolation, and [†]destruction, and the famine, and the sword: ^uby whom shall I comfort thee?

20 ^xThy sons have fainted, they lie at the head of all the streets, as a wild bull in a net: they are full of the fury of the Lord, the rebuke of thy God.

21 ¶ Therefore hear now this, thou afflicted, and drunken, ^ybut not with wine:

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x Ps. 44. 23.
ch. 52. 1.
y Ps. 93. 1.
Rev. 11. 17.
z Ps. 44. 1.
a Job 26. 12.
b Ps. 87. 4. &
89. 10.
c Ps. 74. 13.
14. ch. 27. 1.
Ez. 29. 3.
d Ex. 14. 21.
ch. 43. 16.
e ch. 35. 10.

f ver. 3.
2 Cor. 1. 3.
g Ps. 118. 6.

h ch. 40. 6.
1 Pet. 1. 24.

i Job 9. 8. Ps.
104. 2. ch. 40.
22. & 42. 5. &
44. 24.

j Or, *made himself ready.*
k Job 20. 7.

l Zech. 9. 11.

m Job 26. 12.
Ps. 74. 13.
Jer. 31. 35.
n Deut. 18. 18.
ch. 59. 21.
John 3. 34.
o ch. 49. 2.
p ch. 65. 17 &
66. 22.

q ch. 52. 1.
r Job 21. 20.
Jer. 25. 15,
16.
s See Deut. 28.
28. 34. Ps.
60. 3. & 75. 8.
Ez. 23. 32.
33. 54. Zech.
12. 2. Rev.
14. 10.

t ch. 47. 9.
† Heb. *happened.*
† Heb. *breaking.*
u Am. 7. 2.

x Lam. 2. 11,
12.

y See ver. 17.
Lam. 3. 15.

B. C.
about 712.

z Jer. 50. 34.

a Jer. 25. 17,
26, 28. Zech.
12. 2.b Ps. 66. 11,
12.

a ch. 51. 9, 17.

b Neh. 11. 1.
ch. 48. 2.
Matt. 4. 5.
Rev. 21. 2.c ch. 35. 8, &
60. 21. Nah.
1. 15.

d Rev. 21. 27.

e See ch. 3.
26. & 51. 23.

f Zech. 2. 7.

g Ps. 44. 12.
ch. 45. 13.
Jer. 15. 13.h Gen. 46. 6.
Acts 7. 14.i Ez. 36. 20,
23. Rom. 2.
24.k Nah. 1. 15.
Rom. 10. 15.l Ps. 93. 1. &
96. 10. & 97. 1.

m ch. 51. 3.

n ch. 48. 20.

o Ps. 98. 2, 3.

p Luke 3. 6.

q ch. 48. 20.
Jer. 50. 8, &
51. 6, 45.
Zech. 2. 6, 7.
2 Cor. 6. 17.
Rev. 18. 4.

22 Thus saith thy Lord the LORD, and thy God ^zthat pleadeth the cause of his people, Behold, I have taken out of thine hand the cup of trembling, *even the dregs of the cup of my fury; thou shalt no more drink it again:*

23 But ^aI will put it into the hand of them that afflict thee; ^bwhich have said to thy soul, Bow down, that we may go over: and thou hast laid thy body as the ground, and as the street, to them that went over.

CHAPTER LII.

1 *Christ persuadeth the church to believe his free redemption, 7 to receive the ministers thereof, 9 to joy in the power thereof, 11 and to free themselves from bondage. 13 Christ's kingdom shall be exalted.*

AWAKE, ^aawake, put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, ^bthe holy city: for ^chenceforth there shall no more come into thee the uncircumcised ^dand the unclean.

2 ^eShake thyself from the dust; arise, *and* sit down, O Jerusalem: ^floose thyself from the bands of thy neck, O captive daughter of Zion.

3 For thus saith the LORD, ^gYe have sold yourselves for nought; and ye shall be redeemed without money.

4 For thus saith the Lord God, My people went down aforetime into ^hEgypt to sojourn there; and the Assyrian oppressed them without cause.

5 Now therefore, what have I here, saith the LORD, that my people is taken away for nought? they that rule over them make them to howl, saith the LORD; and my name continually every day is ⁱblasphemed.

6 Therefore my people shall know my name: therefore *they shall know* in that day that I *am* he that doth speak: behold, *it is* I.

7 ^jHow beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, ^kThy God reigneth!

8 Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice; with the voice together shall they sing: for they shall see eye to eye, when the LORD shall bring again Zion.

9 ^lBreak forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: ^mfor the LORD hath comforted his people, ⁿhe hath redeemed Jerusalem.

10 ^oThe LORD hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and ^pall the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

11 ^qDepart ye, depart ye, go ye out from thence, touch no unclean thing;

go ye out of the midst of her; ^rye be clean, that bear the vessels of the LORD.

12 For ^sye shall not go out with haste, nor go by flight: ^tfor the LORD will go before you; ^uand the God of Israel *will* ^vbe your rearward.

13 ^wBehold, ^xmy servant shall ^ydeal prudently, ^zhe shall be exalted and extolled, and be very high.

14 As many were astonished at thee; his ^avisage was so marred more than any man, and his form more than the sons of men:

15 ^bSo shall he sprinkle many nations; ^cthe kings shall shut their mouths at him: for *that* ^dwhich had not been told them shall they see; and *that* which they had not heard shall they consider.

CHAPTER LIII.

1 *The prophet, complaining of incredulity, excuseth the scandal of the cross, 4 by the benefit of his passion, 10 and the good success thereof.*

WHO ^ahath believed our ^breport? and to whom is ^cthe arm of the LORD revealed?

2 For ^dhe shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: ^ehe hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, *there is* no beauty that we should desire him.

3 ^fHe is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and ^gacquainted with grief: and ^hwe hid as it were *our* faces from him; he was despised, and ⁱwe esteemed him not.

4 ^jSurely ^khe hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

5 But he *was* ^lwounded for our transgressions, *he was* bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace *was* upon him; and with his ^mstripes we are healed.

6 ⁿAll we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD ^ohath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet ^phe opened not his mouth: ^qhe is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.

8 ^rHe was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? ^sfor he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people ^twas he stricken.

9 ^uAnd he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his ^vdeath; because *he* had done no violence, neither *was any* ^wdeceit in his mouth.

B. C.
about 712.r Lev. 22. 2,
&c.† Heb. gather
you up.|| Or, prosper,
ch. 5. 10.
Jer. 23. 5.s See Ex. 12.
33, 39.

t Mic. 2. 13.

u Num. 10. 25.
ch. 58. 8. See
Ex. 14. 19.

x ch. 42. 1.

y Phil. 2. 9.

z Ps. 22. 6, 7.
ch. 53. 2, 3.a Ez. 36. 25.
Acts 2. 33.
Heb. 9. 13,
14.b ch. 49. 7, 23.
c ch. 55. 5.Rom. 15. 21.
& 16. 25, 26.

Eph. 3. 5, 9.

a John 12. 38.
Rom. 10. 16.

|| Or, doctrine.

† Heb. hear-
ing.b ch. 51. 9.
Rom. 1. 16.

1 Cor. 1. 18.

c ch. 11. 1.

d ch. 52. 14.
Mark 9. 12.e Ps. 22. 6.
ch. 49. 7.

f Heb. 4. 15.

g John 1. 10,
11.|| Or, he hid as
it were his
face from us.† Heb. as a hid-
ing of faces
from him, or,
from us.h Matt. 8. 17.
Heb. 9. 24.

1 Pet. 2. 28.

|| Or, torment-
ed.i Rom. 4. 25.
1 Cor. 15. 3.

1 Pet. 3. 18.

† Heb. bruise.

k 1 Pet. 2. 24.

l Ps. 119. 176.

1 Pet. 2. 25.

† Heb. hath
made the in-
iquity of us all
to meet on
him.m Matt. 26.
63. & 27. 12,
14. Mark 14.

61. & 15. 5.

1 Pet. 2. 23.

n Acts 8. 32.

|| Or, He was
taken away
by distress
and judg-
ment: but,
&c.

o Dan. 9. 26.

† Heb. was
the stroke
upon him.p Matt. 27. 57,
58, 60.

† Heb. deaths.

q 1 Pet. 2. 22.
1 John 3. 5.

B. C.
about 712.

|| Or, when his
soul shall
make an of-
fering.

r 2 Cor. 5, 21.

1 Pet. 2, 24.

s Rom. 6, 9.

t Eph. 1, 5, 9.

2 Thess. 1, 11.

u John 17, 3.

2 Pet. 1, 3.

x 1 John 2, 1.

y ch. 42, 1. &

49, 3.

z Rom. 5, 18,

19.

a ver. 4, 5.

b Ps. 2, 8.

Phil. 2, 9.

c Col. 2, 15.

d Mark 15, 28.

Luke 22, 37.

e Luke 23, 34.

Rom. 8, 34.

Heb. 7, 25. &

9, 24. 1 John

2, 1.

10 ¶ Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put *him* to grief: ¶ when thou shalt make his soul ^a an offering for sin, he shall see *his* seed, ^s he shall prolong *his* days, and ^t the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

11 He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: ^u by his knowledge shall ^x my righteous ^y servant ^z justify many; ^a for he shall bear their iniquities.

12 ^b Therefore will I divide him *a* portion with the great, ^c and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was ^d numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and ^e made intercession for the transgressors.

CHAPTER LIV.

1 *The prophet, for the comfort of the Gentiles, prophesieth the amplitude of their church. 4 their safety, 6 their certain deliverance out of affliction, 11 their fair edification, 15 and their sure preservation.*

^a SING, O barren, thou *that* didst not bear; break forth into singing, and cry aloud, thou *that* didst not travail with child: for ^b more *are* the children of the desolate than the children of the married wife, saith the LORD.

2 ^c Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes;

3 For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; ^d and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited.

4 Fear not; for thou shalt not be ashamed: neither be thou confounded; for thou shalt not be put to shame: for thou shalt forget the shame of thy youth, and shalt not remember the reproach of thy widowhood any more.

5 ^e For thy Maker is thine husband; The ^f LORD of hosts *is* his name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; ^g The God of the whole earth shall he be called.

6 For the LORD ^h hath called thee as a woman forsaken and grieved in spirit, and a wife of youth, when thou wast refused, saith thy God.

7 ⁱ For a small moment have I forsaken thee; but with great mercies will I gather thee.

8 In a little wrath I hid my face from thee for a moment; ^k but with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee, saith the LORD thy Redeemer.

9 For *this is* as the waters of ^l Noah unto me: for *as* I have sworn that the waters of Noah should no more

go over the earth; so have I sworn that I would not be wroth with thee, nor rebuke thee.

10 For ^m the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; ⁿ but my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, saith the LORD that hath mercy on thee.

11 ¶ O thou afflicted, tossed with tempest, and not comforted, behold, I will lay thy stones with ^o fair colours, and lay thy foundations with sapphires.

12 And I will make thy windows of agates, and thy gates of carbuncles, and all thy borders of pleasant stones.

13 And all thy children shall be ^p taught of the LORD; and ^q great shall be the peace of thy children.

14 In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee.

15 Behold, they shall surely gather together, *but* not by me: whosoever shall gather together against thee shall fall for thy sake.

16 Behold, I have created the smith that bloweth the coals in the fire, and that bringeth forth an instrument for his work; and I have created the waster to destroy.

17 ¶ No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue *that* shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, ^r and their righteousness *is* of me, saith the LORD.

CHAPTER LV.

1 *The prophet, with the promises of Christ, calleth to faith, 6 and to repentance. 8 The happy success of them that believe.*

^HO, ^a every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; ^b come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

2 Wherefore do ye ^c spend money for *that which* is not bread? and your labour for *that which* satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye *that which* is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.

3 Incline your ear, and ^d come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; ^e and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, *even* the ^f sure mercies of David.

4 Behold, I have given him for ^g a witness to the people, ^h a leader and commander to the people.

5 ⁱ Behold, thou shalt call a nation *that* thou knowest not, ^j and nations *that* knew not thee shall run unto

B. C.
about 712.

m Ps. 46, 2.

ch. 51, 6.

Matt. 5, 18.

n Ps. 89, 33, 34.

o 1 Chr. 29, 2.

Rev. 21, 18,

&c.

p ch. 11, 9.

Jer. 31, 34.

John 6, 45.

1 Cor. 2, 10.

1 Thess. 4, 9.

1 John 2, 20.

q Ps. 119, 165.

a Zeph. 3, 14.

Gal. 4, 27.

b 1 Sam. 2, 5.

c ch. 49, 19, 20.

d ch. 55, 5. &

61, 9.

e Jer. 5, 14.

f Luke 1, 32.

g Zech. 14, 9.

Rom. 3, 23.

h ch. 62, 4.

i Ps. 90, 5.

ch. 26, 20. &

60, 10. 2 Cor.

4, 17.

j ch. 55, 3.

Jer. 31, 3.

k Gen. 8, 21. &

9, 11. ch. 55,

11 See Jer.

31, 36.

a John 4, 14.

& 7, 37. Rev.

21, 6. & 22, 17.

b Matt. 13, 44.

46. Rev. 3,

18.

† Heb. *weigh*.

c Matt. 11, 28.

d ch. 54, 8. &

61, 8. Jer.

32, 40.

e 2 Sam. 7, 8.

&c. Ps. 89,

23. Acts 13,

34.

f John 18, 37.

Rev. 1, 5.

g Jer. 50, 9.

Ez. 34, 23.

Dan. 9, 25.

Hos. 3, 5.

h ch. 52, 15.

Eph. 2, 11,

12.

i ch. 60, 5.

B. C.
about 712.k ch. 60. 9.
Acts 3. 13.† Heb. *the man of iniquity.*† Heb. *he will multiply to pardon.*l Ps. 32. 6.
Matt. 5. 25.
& 25. 11.
John 7. 34. &
8. 21. 2 Cor.
6. 1. 2. Heb.
3. 13.m ch. 1. 16.
n Zech. 8. 17.
o Ps. 130. 7.
Jer. 3. 12.
p 2 Sam. 7. 19.
q Ps. 103. 11.
r Deut. 32. 2.

s ch. 54. 9.

t ch. 35. 10. &
65. 13. 14.u Ps. 96. 12. &
98. 8. ch. 14.
3. & 35. 1. 2.
& 42. 11.x 1 Chr. 16. 33.
y ch. 41. 19.
z Mic. 7. 4.

a Jer. 13. 11.

there, because of the LORD thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel; ^k for he hath glorified thee.

6 ¶ ^l Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

7 ^m Let the wicked forsake his way, and ⁿ the unrighteous man ^o his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, ^o and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for ^r he will abundantly pardon.

8 ¶ ^p For my thoughts *are* not your thoughts, neither *are* your ways my ways, saith the LORD.

9 ^q For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

10 For ^r as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:

11 ^s So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper *in the thing* whereto I sent it.

12 ^t For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall ^u break forth before you into singing, and ^v all the trees of the field shall clap *their* hands.

13 ^y Instead of ^z the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree: and it shall be to the LORD ^a for a name, for an everlasting sign *that* shall not be cut off.

CHAPTER LVI.

1 *The prophet exhorteth to sanctification.* 3 *He prom-
iseth it shall be general without respect of persons.*
9 *He inveigheth against blind watchmen.*

THUS saith the LORD, Keep ye ^l judgment, and do justice: ^a for my salvation is near to come, and my righteousness to be revealed.

2 Blessed is the man ^b that doeth this, and the son of man *that* layeth hold on it; ^b that keepeth the sabbath from polluting it, and keepeth his hand from doing any evil.

3 ¶ Neither let ^c the son of the stranger, that hath joined himself to the LORD, speak, saying, The LORD hath utterly separated me from his people: neither let the eunuch say, Behold, *I am* a dry tree.

4 For thus saith the LORD unto the eunuchs that keep my sabbaths; and choose *the things* that please me, and take hold of my covenant;

5 Even unto them will I give in

^d mine house and within my walls a place ^e and a name better than of sons and of daughters: I will give them an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off.

6 Also the sons of the stranger, that join themselves to the LORD, to serve him, and to love the name of the LORD, to be his servants, every one that keepeth the sabbath from polluting it, and taketh hold of my covenant;

7 Even them will I ^f bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: ^g their burnt offerings and their sacrifices *shall be* accepted upon mine altar; for ^h mine house shall be called a house of prayer ⁱ for all people.

8 The Lord God ^k which gathereth the outcasts of Israel saith, ⁱ Yet will I gather *others* to him, [†] besides those that are gathered unto him.

9 ¶ ^l All ye beasts of the field, come to devour, *yea*, all ye beasts in the forest.

10 His watchmen *are* ^a blind: they are all ignorant, ^o they *are* all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; ^l sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber.

11 *Yea, they are* [†] greedy dogs *which* [†] ^a can never have enough, and they *are* shepherds *that* cannot understand: they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter.

12 Come ye, *say they*, I will fetch wine, and we will fill ourselves with strong drink; ^r and to morrow shall be as this day, *and much more abundant.*

CHAPTER LVII.

1 *The blessed death of the righteous.* 3 *God reproveth the Jews for their whorish idolatry.* 13 *He giveth evangelical promises to the penitent.*

THE righteous perisheth, and no man layeth *it* to heart: and ^a merciful men *are* taken away, ^b none considering that the righteous is taken away ^l from the evil to come.

2 He shall ^c enter into peace: they shall rest in ^c their beds, *each one* walking ^l *in* his uprightness.

3 ¶ But draw near hither, ^d ye sons of the sorceress, the seed of the adulterer and the whore.

4 Against whom do ye sport yourselves? against whom make ye a wide mouth, *and* draw out the tongue? *are* ye not children of transgression, a seed of falsehood,

5 Inflaming yourselves ^l with idols ^e under every green tree, ^f slaying the children in the valleys under the clefts of the rocks?

6 Among the smooth *stones* of the stream is thy portion; they, they *are* thy lot: even to them hast thou poured a drink offering, thou hast offered

B. C.
about 712.d 1 Tim. 3. 15.
e John 1. 12.
i John 3. 1.f ch. 2. 2.
l Pet. 1. 1, 2.g Rom. 12. 1.
Heb. 13. 15.
1 Pet. 2. 5.h Matt. 21. 13.
Mark 11. 17.
Luke 19. 46.
i Mal. 1. 11.k Ps. 147. 2.
ch. 11. 12.† Heb. *to his gathered.*l John 10. 16.
Eph. 1. 10. &
2. 14, 15, 16.
m Jer. 12. 9.n Matt. 15. 14.
& 23. 16.o Or, *dream-
ing, or, talk-
ing in their
sleep.*† Heb. *strong
of appetite.*† Heb. *know
not to be sat-
isfied.*o Phil. 3. 2.
p Mic. 3. 11.
q Ez. 34. 2, 3.r Ps. 10. 6.
Prov. 23. 35.
ch. 22. 13.
Luke 12. 19.
1 Cor. 15. 32.

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a Ps. 12. 1.
Mic. 7. 2.† Heb. *men of
kindness, or,
godliness.*l Or, *from
that which
is evil.*o Or, *go in
peace.*p Luke 2. 29.
l Or, *before
him.*b 1 Kings 14.
13. See 2
Kings 22. 20.c 2 Chr. 16. 14.
d Matt. 16. 4.l Or, *among
the oaks,*
ch. 1. 29.e 2 Kings 16.
4. & 17. 10.
Jer. 2. 20.f Lev. 18. 21.
& 20. 2.g 2 Kings 16. 3.
& 23. 10. Jer.
7. 31. Ez. 16.
20. & 20. 26.

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g Ez. 16. 16, 25.
h Ez. 23. 41.

|| Or, *heaved it for thyself larger than theirs.*

|| Or, *thou providedst room.*

|| Or, *thou respectedst the king.*

i Ez. 16. 26, 28. & 23. 2-20.

k ch. 30. 6. Ez. 16. 33. & 23. 16. Hos. 7. 11. & 12. 1.

|| Or, *living.*
l Jer. 2. 25.

m ch. 51. 12, 13.

n Ps. 50. 21.

o ch. 40. 3. & 62. 10.

p Job 6. 10. Luke 1. 43.
q Ps. 68. 4. Zech. 2. 13.
r Ps. 34. 18. & 51. 17. & 138. 6. ch. 66. 2.
s Ps. 147. 3. ch. 61. 1.
t Ps. 85. 5. & 103. 9. Mic. 7. 18.

u Num. 16. 22. Job 34. 14. Heb. 12. 9.
x Jer. 6. 13.

† Heb. *turning away.*
y ch. 8. 17. & 45. 15.

z ch. 9. 13. a Jer. 3. 22. b ch. 61. 2.

c Heb. 13. 15. d Acts 2. 39. Eph. 2. 17.

e Job 15. 20. & c. Prov. 4. 16.

a meat offering. Should I receive comfort in these?

7 ^s Upon a lofty and high mountain hast thou set ^h thy bed: even thither wentest thou up to offer sacrifice.

8 Behind the doors also and the posts hast thou set up thy remembrance: for thou hast discovered *thyself to another* than me, and art gone up; thou hast enlarged thy bed, and ^{||} made thee a covenant with them; ^{||} thou lovedst their bed ^{||} where thou sawest it.

9 And ^{||} ^k thou wentest to the king with ointment, and didst increase thy perfumes, and didst send thy messengers far off, and didst debase *thyself even unto hell.*

10 Thou art wearied in the greatness of thy way; ^{||} yet saidst thou not, There is no hope: thou hast found the ^{||} life of thine hand; therefore thou wast not grieved.

11 And ^m of whom hast thou been afraid or feared, that thou hast lied, and hast not remembered me, nor laid it to thy heart? ⁿ have not I held my peace even of old, and thou fearest me not?

12 I will declare thy righteousness, and thy works; for they shall not profit thee.

13 ¶ When thou criest, let thy companies deliver thee; but the wind shall carry them all away; vanity shall take *them*: but he that putteth his trust in me shall possess the land, and shall inherit my holy mountain;

14 And shall say, ^o Cast ye up, cast ye up, prepare the way, take up the stumblingblock out of the way of my people.

15 For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, ^p whose name is Holy; ^q I dwell in the high and holy place, ^r with him also *that is* of a contrite and humble spirit, ^s to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

16 ^t For I will not contend for ever, neither will I be always wroth: for the spirit should fail before me, and the souls ^u *which* I have made.

17 For the iniquity of ^v his covetousness was I wroth, and smote him: ^v I hid me, and was wroth, ^z and he went on [†] frowardly in the way of his heart.

18 I have seen his ways, and ^a will heal him: I will lead him also, and restore comforts unto him and to ^b his mourners.

19 I create ^c the fruit of the lips; Peace, peace ^d to *him that is far off*, and to *him that is near*, saith the LORD; and I will heal him.

20 ^e But the wicked are like the

troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt.

21 ^f There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked.

CHAPTER LVIII.

¹ The prophet, being sent to reprove hypocrisy, ³ expresseth a counterfeit fast and a true. ⁸ He declareth what promises are due unto godliness, ¹³ and to the keeping of the sabbath.

CRY [†] aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins.

2 Yet they seek me daily, and delight to know my ways, as a nation that did righteousness, and forsook not the ordinance of their God: they ask of me the ordinances of justice; they take delight in approaching to God.

3 ¶ ^a Wherefore have we fasted, *say they*, and thou seest not? *wherefore* have we ^b afflicted our soul, and thou takest no knowledge? Behold, in the day of your fast ye find pleasure, and exact all your ^{||} labours.

4 ^c Behold, ye fast for strife and debate, and to smite with the fist of wickedness: ^{||} ye shall not fast as *ye do* this day, to make your voice to be heard on high.

5 Is it ^d such a fast that I have chosen? ^{||} ^e a day for a man to afflict his soul? *is it* to bow down his head as a bulrush, and ^f to spread sackcloth and ashes *under him*? wilt thou call this a fast, and an acceptable day to the LORD?

6 *Is* not this the fast that I have chosen? ^{||} to loose the bands of wickedness, ^g to undo [†] the heavy burdens, and ^h to let the [†] oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?

7 *Is it* not ⁱ to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are ^{||} cast out to thy house? ^k when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from ^l thine own flesh?

8 ¶ ^m Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; ⁿ the glory of the LORD [†] shall be thy rearward.

9 Then shalt thou call, and the LORD shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I *am*. If thou take away from the midst of thee the yoke, the putting forth of the finger, and ^o speaking vanity;

10 And ^p if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness *be* as the noonday:

11 And the LORD shall guide thee

B. C.
about 698.

† ch. 48. 22.

† Heb. *with the throat.*

a Mal. 3. 14.

b Lev. 16. 29. 31. & 23. 27.

|| Or, *things wherewith ye grieve others.*
† Heb. *griefs.*

|| Or, *ye fast not as this day.*

c 1 Kings 21. 9, 12, 13.

|| Or, *to afflict his soul for a day.*

d Zech. 7. 5.

e Lev. 16. 29.

f Esth. 4. 3.

g Job 2. 8.

h Dan. 9. 3.

i Jonah 3. 6.

j Neh. 5. 10, 11, 12.

† Heb. *the bundles of the yoke.*

† Heb. *broken.*

h Jer. 34. 9.

i Ez. 18. 7, 16.

l Matt. 25. 35.

|| Or, *afflicted.*

k Job 31. 19.

l Gen. 29. 14.

Neh. 5. 5.

m Job 11. 17.

n Ex. 14. 19.

ch. 52. 12.

† Heb. *shall gather thee up.*

o Ps. 12. 2.

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† Heb.
droughts.
† Heb. lie, or,
deceit.

p ch. 61. 4.

q ch. 56. 2.

r Job 22. 26.

s Deut. 32. 13.
& 33. 29.

t ch. 1. 20. &
40. 5. Mic. 4.
4.

a Num. 11. 23.
ch. 50. 2.

|| Or, have
made him
hide.

b ch. 1. 15.

c Job 15. 35.
Ps. 7. 14.

|| Or, adder's.

|| Or, that
which is
sprinkled is
as if there
brake out
a viper.

d Job 8. 14, 15.

e Prov. 1. 16.
Rom. 3. 15.

† Heb. break-
ing.

|| Or, right.

f Ps. 125. 5.
Prov. 2. 15.

continually, and satisfy thy soul in
†drought, and make fat thy bones:
and thou shalt be like a watered gar-
den, and like a spring of water, whose
waters †fail not.

12 And *they that shall be* of thee
shall build the old waste places:
thou shalt raise up the foundations
of many generations; and thou shalt
be called, The repairer of the breach,
The restorer of paths to dwell in.

13 ¶ If †thou turn away thy foot
from the sabbath, *from* doing thy
pleasure on my holy day; and call
the sabbath a delight, the holy of the
Lord, honourable; and shalt honour
him, not doing thine own ways, nor
finding thine own pleasure, nor speak-
ing *thine own words*:

14 †Then shalt thou delight thyself
in the Lord; and I will cause thee
to †ride upon the high places of the
earth, and feed thee with the heritage
of Jacob thy father: †for the mouth
of the Lord hath spoken *it*.

CHAPTER LIX.

1 The damnable nature of sin. 3 The sins of
the Jews. 9 Calamity is for sin. 16 Salva-
tion is only of God. 20 The covenant of the
Redeemer.

BEHOOLD, the Lord's hand is not
shortened, that it cannot save;
neither his ear heavy, that it cannot
hear:

2 But your iniquities have separated
between you and your God, and your
sins || have hid his face from you, that
he will not hear.

3 For ^byour hands are defiled with
blood, and your fingers with iniquity;
your lips have spoken lies, your tongue
hath muttered perverseness.

4 None calleth for justice, nor *any*
pleadeth for truth: they trust in vani-
ty, and speak lies; †they conceive
mischief, and bring forth iniquity.

5 They hatch †cockatrice' eggs, and
weave the spider's web: he that eateth
of their eggs dieth, and || that which
is crushed breaketh out into a viper.

6 †Their webs shall not become
garments, neither shall they cover
themselves with their works: their
works are works of iniquity, and the
act of violence is in their hands.

7 †Their feet run to evil, and they
make haste to shed innocent blood:
their thoughts are thoughts of iniqui-
ty; wasting and †destruction are
in their paths.

8 The way of peace they know not;
and *there is* no || judgment in their
goings: †they have made them crook-
ed paths; whosoever goeth therein
shall not know peace.

9 ¶ Therefore is judgment far from

us, neither doth justice overtake us:
‡we wait for light, but behold ob-
scurity; for brightness, *but* we walk
in darkness.

10 ^bWe grope for the wall like the
blind, and we grope as if *we had* no
eyes: we stumble at noonday as in
the night; *we are* in desolate places
as dead men.

11 We roar all like bears, and
†mourn sore like doves: we look for
judgment, but *there is* none; for sal-
vation, *but* it is far off from us.

12 For our transgressions are mul-
tiplied before thee, and our sins testi-
fy against us: for our transgressions
are with us; and *as for* our iniquities,
we know them;

13 In transgressing and lying against
the Lord, and departing away from
our God, speaking oppression and re-
volt, conceiving and uttering ^kfrom
the heart words of falsehood.

14 And judgment is turned away
backward, and justice standeth afar
off: for truth is fallen in the street,
and equity cannot enter.

15 Yea, truth faileth; and he *that*
departeth from evil ||maketh himself
a prey: and the Lord saw *it*, and
†it displeased him that *there was* no
judgment.

16 ¶ ^lAnd he saw that *there was* no
man, and ^mwondered that *there was*
no intercessor: †therefore his arm
brought salvation unto him; and his
righteousness, it sustained him.

17 †For he put on righteousness as
a breastplate, and a helmet of sal-
vation upon his head; and he put on
the garments of vengeance *for* cloth-
ing, and was clad with zeal as a cloak.

18 ^pAccording to *their* †deeds, ac-
cordingly he will repay, fury to his
adversaries, recompense to his ene-
mies; to the islands he will repay
recompense.

19 †So shall they fear the name of
the Lord from the west, and his
glory from the rising of the sun.
When the enemy shall come in ^qlike
a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall
|| lift up a standard against him.

20 ¶ And †the Redeemer shall come
to Zion, and unto them* that turn
from transgression in Jacob, saith the
Lord.

21 †As for me, this *is* my covenant
with them, saith the Lord; My Spir-
it that is upon thee, and my words
which I have put in thy mouth,
shall not depart out of thy mouth,
nor out of the mouth of thy seed,
nor out of the mouth of thy seed's
seed, saith the Lord, from hence-
forth and for ever.

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g Jer. 8. 15.

h Deut. 28. 29.
Job 5. 14.
Am. 8. 9.

i ch. 33. 14.
Ez. 7. 16.

k Matt. 12. 34.

|| Or, is ac-
counted mad.

† Heb. *it was*
evil in his
eyes.

l Ez. 22. 30.

m Mark 6. 6.

n Ps. 98. 1. ch.
63. 5.

o Eph. 6. 14.
1 Thess.
5. 8.

p ch. 63. 6.

† Heb. *recom-
penses*.

q Ps. 113. 3.
Mal. 1. 11.

r Rev. 12. 15.

|| Or, put him
to flight.

s Rom. 11. 26.

t Heb. 8. 10.
& 10. 16.

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CHAPTER LX.

1 *The glory of the church in the abundant access of the Gentiles, 15 and the great blessings after a short affliction.*

ARISE, ^a shine; for thy light is come, and ^b the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.

2 For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

3 And the ^c Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

4 ^d Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, ^e they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at *thy* side.

5 Then thou shalt see, and flow together, and thine heart shall fear, and be enlarged; because ^f the ^g abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the ^h forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee.

6 The multitude of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Midian and ⁱ Ephah; all they from ^j Sheba shall come: they shall bring ^k gold and incense; and they shall shew forth the praises of the LORD.

7 All the flocks of ^l Kedar shall be gathered together unto thee, the rams of Nebaioth shall minister unto thee: they shall come up with acceptance on mine altar, and ^m I will glorify the house of my glory.

8 Who are these *that* fly as a cloud, and as the doves to their windows?

9 ⁿ Surely the isles shall wait for me, and the ships of Tarshish first, ^o to bring thy sons from far, ^p their silver and their gold with them, ^q unto the name of the LORD thy God, and to the Holy One of Israel, ^r because he hath glorified thee.

10 And ^s the sons of strangers shall build up thy walls, ^t and their kings shall minister unto thee: for ^u in my wrath I smote thee, ^v but in my favour have I had mercy on thee.

11 Therefore thy gates ^w shall be open continually; they shall not be shut day nor night; that *men* may bring unto thee the ^x forces of the Gentiles, and that their kings *may* be brought.

12 ^y For the nation and kingdom that will not serve thee shall perish; yea, those nations shall be utterly wasted.

13 ^z The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee, the fir tree, the pine tree, and the box together, to beautify the place of my sanctuary; and I will make ^a the place of my feet glorious.

14 The sons also of them that afflicted thee shall come bending unto thee; and all they that despised thee shall ^b bow themselves down at the soles of thy feet; and they shall call thee, The city of the LORD, ^c The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

15 Whereas thou hast been forsaken and hated, so that no man went through *thee*, I will make thee an eternal excellency, a joy of many generations.

16 Thou shalt also suck the milk of the Gentiles, ^d and shalt suck the breast of kings: and thou shalt know that ^e I the LORD *am* thy Saviour and thy Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.

17 For brass I will bring gold, and for iron I will bring silver, and for wood brass, and for stones iron: I will also make thy officers peace, and thine exactors righteousness.

18 Violence shall no more be heard in thy land, wasting nor destruction within thy borders; but thou shalt call ^f thy walls Salvation, and thy gates Praise.

19 The ^g sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee: but the LORD shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and ^h thy God thy glory.

20 ⁱ Thy sun shall no more go down; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself: for the LORD shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended.

21 ^k Thy people also *shall* be all righteous: ^l they shall inherit the land for ever, ^m the branch of my planting, ⁿ the work of my hands, that I may be glorified.

22 ^o A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation: I the LORD will hasten it in his time.

CHAPTER LXI.

1 *The office of Christ. 4 The forwardness, 7 and blessings of the faithful.*

THE ^a Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the LORD ^b hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me ^c to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim ^d liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to *them that are bound*;

2 ^e To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and ^f the day of vengeance of our God; ^g to comfort all that mourn;

3 To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, ^h to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might

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b ch. 49. 23.
Rev. 3. 9.

c Heb. 12. 22.
Rev. 14. 1.

d ch. 49. 23. &
61. 6. & 66. 11,
12.
e ch. 43. 3.

f ch. 26. 1.

g Rev. 21. 23.
& 22. 5.

h Zech. 2. 5.

i See Am. 8. 9.

k ch. 52. 1.
Rev. 21. 27.
l Ps. 37. 11, 22.
Matt. 5. 5.
m ch. 61. 3.
Matt. 15. 13.
John 15. 2.
n ch. 29. 23. &
45. 11. Eph.
2. 10.
o Matt. 13. 31,
32.

a ch. 11. 2.
Luke 4. 18.
John 1. 32. &
3. 34.
b Ps. 45. 7.

c Ps. 147. 3.
ch. 57. 15.
d ch. 42. 7.
See Jer. 34. 8.

e See Lev. 25. 9.
f ch. 34. 8. &
63. 4. & 66. 14.
Mal. 4. 1, 3.
2 Thess. 1. 7,
8, 9.
g ch. 57. 18.
Matt. 5. 4.
h Ps. 30. 11.

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i ch. 60. 21.
k John 15. 8.
l ch. 49. 8. &
58. 12. Ez.
36. 33-36.

m Eph. 2. 12.

n Ex. 19. 6.
ch. 60. 17. &
66. 21. 1 Pet.
2. 5, 9. Rev.
1. 6. & 5. 10.
o ch. 60. 5, 11,
16.

p ch. 40. 2.
Zech. 9. 12.

q Ps. 11. 7.

r ch. 1. 11, 13.

s ch. 55. 3.

t ch. 65. 23.

u Hab. 3. 18.

x Ps. 132. 9,
16.

y ch. 49. 18.
Rev. 21. 2.

† Heb. *decketh
as a priest.*

z Ps. 72. 3. &
85. 11.

a ch. 60. 18. &
62. 7.

a ch. 60. 3.

b See ver. 4,
12. ch. 65.
15.

c Zech. 9. 16.

be called Trees of righteousness, ¹The planting of the LORD, ²that he might be glorified.

4 ¶ And they shall ¹build the old wastes, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations.

5 And ^mstrangers shall stand and feed your flocks, and the sons of the alien *shall* be your ploughmen and your vinedressers.

6 ⁿBut ye shall be named the Priests of the LORD: *men* shall call you the Ministers of our God: ^oye shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, and in their glory shall ye boast yourselves.

7 ¶ ^pFor your shame *ye shall have* double; and *for* confusion they shall rejoice in their portion: therefore in their land they shall possess the double: everlasting joy shall be unto them.

8 For ^qthe LORD love judgment, ^rI hate robbery for burnt offering; and I will direct their work in truth, ^sand I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

9 And their seed shall be known among the Gentiles, and their offspring among the people: all that see them shall acknowledge them, ^tthat they are the seed *which* the LORD hath blessed.

10 ^uI will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for ^xhe hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, ^yas a bridegroom [†]decketh *himself* with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth *herself* with her jewels.

11 For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the LORD God will cause ^zrighteousness and ^apraise to spring forth before all the nations.

CHAPTER LXII.

1 *The fervent desire of the prophet to confirm the church in God's promises. 5 The office of the ministers (unto which they are incited) in preaching the gospel, 10 and preparing the people thereto.*

FOR Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp *that* burneth.

2 ^aAnd the Gentiles shall see thy righteousness, and all kings thy glory: ^band thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the LORD shall name.

3 Thou shalt also be ^ca crown of glory in the hand of the LORD, and

a royal diadem in the hand of thy God.

4 ^dThou shalt no more be termed ^eForsaken; neither shall thy land any more be termed ^fDesolate: but thou shalt be called ^gHephzi-bah, and thy land ^hBeulah: for the LORD delighteth in thee, and thy land shall be married.

5 ¶ For as a young man marieth a virgin, so shall thy sons marry thee: and ⁱas the bridegroom rejoiceth over the bride, so ^jshall thy God rejoice over thee.

6 ^kI have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, *which* shall never hold their peace day nor night: ^lye that make mention of the LORD, keep not silence,

7 And give him no ^mrest, till he establish, and till he make Jerusalem ⁿa praise in the earth.

8 The LORD hath sworn by his right hand, and by the arm of his strength, ^oSurely I will no more ^pgive thy corn to be meat for thine enemies; and the sons of the stranger shall not drink thy wine, for the which thou hast laboured:

9 But they that have gathered it shall eat it, and praise the LORD; and they that have brought it together shall drink it ^qin the courts of my holiness.

10 ¶ Go through, go through the gates; ^rprepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; ^slift up a standard for the people.

11 Behold, the LORD hath proclaimed unto the end of the world, ^tSay ye to the daughter of Zion, Behold, thy salvation cometh; behold, his ^ureward is with him, and his ^vwork before him.

12 And they shall call them, The holy people, The redeemed of the LORD: and thou shalt be called, Sought out, A city ^wnot forsaken.

CHAPTER LXIII.

1 *Christ sheweth who he is, 2 what his victory over his enemies, 7 and what his mercy toward his church. 10 In his just wrath he remembereth his free mercy. 15 The church in their prayer, 17 and complaint, profess their faith.*

WHO is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? this *that is* ^xglorious in his apparel, travelling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save.

2 Wherefore ^yart thou red in thine apparel, and thy garments like him that treadeth in the winefat?

3 I have ^ztrodden the winepress alone; and of the people *there was* none with me: for I will tread them in mine anger, and trample them in my fury; and their blood shall be

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d Hos. 1. 10.
1 Pet. 2. 10.

e ch. 49. 14. &
54. 6, 7.

† That is, *My
delight is in
her.*

‡ That is,
Marryed.

† ch. 54. 1.

† Heb. *with
the joy of the
bridegroom.*

§ ch. 65. 19.

h Ez. 3. 17. &
33. 7.

‡ Or, *ye that
are the
LORD's re-
membran-
cers.*

† Heb. *silence.*

i ch. 61. 11.
Zeph. 3. 20.

† Heb. *If I
give, &c.*
k Deut. 28. 31,
&c. Jer. 5.
17.

l See Deut. 12.
12. & 14. 23,
26. & 16. 11,
14.

m ch. 40. 3. &
57. 14.

n ch. 11. 12.

o Zech. 9. 9.
Matt. 21. 5.
John 12. 15.

† Or, *recom-
pense.*

p ch. 40. 10.
Rev. 22. 12.

q ver. 4.

† Heb. *decked.*

a Rev. 19. 13.

b Lam. 1. 15.
Rev. 14. 19,
20. & 19. 15.

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c ch. 34. 8. &
61. 2.

d ch. 41. 23. &

e 59. 16.

f John 16. 32.

f Ps. 98. 1.
ch. 59. 16.

g Rev. 16. 6.

h Judg. 10. 16.
Zech. 2. 8.
Acts 9. 4.

i Ex. 14. 19. &
23. 20, 21. &
33. 14. Mal.
3. 1. Acts 12.
11.

k Deut. 7. 7. 8.

l Ex. 19. 4.
Deut. 1. 31.
& 32. 11, 12.
ch. 46. 3, 4.

m Ex. 15. 24.
Num. 14. 11.
Ps. 78. 56. &
95. 9.

n Ps. 78. 40.
Acts 7. 51.
Eph. 4. 30.

o Ex. 23. 21.

p Ex. 14. 30.
& 32. 11, 12.
Num. 14. 13.
14. &c. Jer.
2. 6.

q Or, shep-
herds, as Ps.
77. 20.

r Num. 11. 17.
25. Neh. 9.
20. Dan. 4. 8.
Hag. 2. 5.

s Ex. 15. 6.

t Ex. 14. 21.
Josh. 3. 16.

u Ps. 106. 9.

v 2 Sam. 7. 23.

x Deut. 26. 15.
Ps. 80. 14.

y Ps. 93. 14.

z Jer. 31. 20.
Hos. 11. 8.

a Deut. 32. 6.
1 Chr. 29. 10.
ch. 64. 8.

b Or, the mul-
titude.

c Job 14. 21.
Ecc. 9. 5.

d Ps. 119. 10.

e See ch. 6. 10,
with John 12.
40. Rom. 9.
18.

f Or, our Redeemer from everlasting is thy name.

sprinkled upon my garments, and I will stain all my raiment.

4 For the ^c day of vengeance is in mine heart, and the year of my redeemed is come.

5 ^d And I looked, and ^e there was none to help; and I wondered that there was none to uphold: therefore mine own ^f arm brought salvation unto me; and my fury, it upheld me.

6 And I will tread down the people in mine anger, and ^g make them drunk in my fury, and I will bring down their strength to the earth.

7 ^h I will mention the lovingkindnesses of the LORD, and the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD hath bestowed on us, and the great goodness toward the house of Israel, which he hath bestowed on them according to his mercies, and according to the multitude of his lovingkindnesses.

8 For he said, Surely they are my people, children that will not lie: so he was their Saviour.

9 ⁱ In all their affliction he was afflicted, ^j and the Angel of his presence saved them: ^k in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; and ^l he bare them, and carried them all the days of old.

10 ^m But they ⁿ rebelled, and ^o vexed his Holy Spirit: ^p therefore he was turned to be their enemy, and he fought against them.

11 Then he remembered the days of old, Moses, and his people, saying, Where is he that ^q brought them up out of the sea with the ^r shepherd of his flock? ^s where is he that put his Holy Spirit within him?

12 That led them by the right hand of Moses ^t with his glorious arm, ^u dividing the water before them, to make himself an everlasting name?

13 ^v That led them through the deep, as a horse in the wilderness, that they should not stumble?

14 As a beast goeth down into the valley, the Spirit of the LORD caused him to rest; so didst thou lead thy people, ^w to make thyself a glorious name.

15 ^x Look down from heaven, and behold ^y from the habitation of thy holiness and of thy glory: where is thy zeal and thy strength, ^z the sounding ^a of thy bowels and of thy mercies toward me? are they restrained?

16 ^b Doubtless thou art our Father, though Abraham ^c be ignorant of us, and Israel acknowledge us not: thou, O LORD, art our Father, ^d our Redeemer; thy name is from everlasting.

17 ^e O LORD, why hast thou ^f made us to err from thy ways, and ^g hard-

ened our heart from thy fear? ^h Return for thy servants' sake, the tribes of thine inheritance. *

18 ⁱ The people of thy holiness have possessed it but a little while: ^j our adversaries have trodden down thy sanctuary.

19 We are ^k thine: thou never barest rule over them; ^l they were not called by thy name.

CHAPTER LXIV.

¹ The church prayeth for the illustration of God's power. ⁵ Celebrating God's mercy, it maketh confession of their natural corruptions. ⁹ It complaineth of their affliction.

^o H that thou wouldest ^a rend the heavens, that thou wouldest come down, that ^b the mountains might flow down at thy presence,

2 As ^c when ^d the melting fire burneth, the fire causeth the waters to boil, to make thy name known to thine adversaries, that the nations may tremble at thy presence!

3 When ^e thou didst terrible things which we looked not for, thou camest down, the mountains flowed down at thy presence.

4 For since the beginning of the world ^f men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye ^g seen, O God, besides thee, what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him.

5 Thou meetest him that rejoiceth ^h and worketh righteousness, ⁱ those that remember thee in thy ways: behold, thou art wroth; for we have sinned: ^j in those is continuance, and we shall be saved.

6 But we are all as an unclean thing, and all ^k our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do ^l fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

7 And ^m there is none that calleth upon thy name, that stirreth up himself to take hold of thee: for thou hast hid thy face from us, and hast ⁿ consumed us, ^o because of our iniquities.

8 ^p But now, O LORD, thou art our Father; we are the clay, ^q and thou our potter; and we all are ^r the work of thy hand.

9 ^s Be not ^t wroth very sore, O LORD, neither remember iniquity for ever: behold, see, we beseech thee, ^u we are all thy people.

10 Thy holy cities are a wilderness, Zion is a wilderness, ^v Jerusalem a desolation.

11 ^w Our holy and our beautiful house, where our fathers praised thee, is burned up with fire: and all ^x our pleasant things are laid waste.

12 ^y Wilt thou refrain thyself for these things, O LORD? ^z wilt thou hold thy peace, and afflict us very sore?

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e Num. 10. 36.

f Ps. 90. 13.

g Deut. 7. 6. &
30. 19. ch.
62. 12. Dan.
8. 24.

h Ps. 74. 7.

i Or, thy name was not called upon them, ch. 65. 1.

a Ps. 144. 5.

b Judg. 5. 5.
Mic. 1. 4.

c Heb. the fire of meltings.

d Ex. 34. 10.
Judg. 5. 4. 5.
Ps. 68. 8.
Hab. 3. 3, 6.

e Ps. 31. 19.
1 Cor. 2. 9.

f Or, seen a God besides thee, which doeth so for him, &c.

g Acts 10. 35.
1 ch. 25. 8.

h Mal. 3. 6.

i Phil. 3. 9.
1 Ps. 90. 5, 6

k Hos. 7. 7.

l Heb. melted.

m Heb. by the hand: as Job 8. 4.

n 1 ch. 63. 16.
m ch. 29. 16. &
45. 9. Jer. 18.
6. Rom. 9.
20, 21.

o Eph. 2. 10.
Ps. 74. 1, 2
& 79. 8.

p Ps. 79. 13.

q Ps. 79. 1.

r 2 Kings 25.
9. 2 Chr. 36.
19. Ps. 74. 7

s Ez. 24. 21, 25

t ch. 42. 14.

u Ps. 83. 1.

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CHAPTER LXV.

1 *The calling of the Gentiles.* 2 *The Jews, for their incredulity, idolatry, and hypocrisy, are rejected.* 8 *A remnant shall be saved.* 11 *Judgments on the wicked, and blessings on the godly.* 17 *The blessed state of the new Jerusalem.*

I ^aAM sought of *them that asked not for me*; I am found of *them that sought me*: I said, Behold me, behold me, unto a nation *that* ^bwas not called by my name.

2 ^cI have spread out my hands all the day unto a rebellious people, which walketh in a way *that was* not good, after their own thoughts;

3 A people ^dthat provoketh me to anger continually to my face; ^ethat sacrificeth in gardens, and burneth incense ^fupon altars of brick;

4 ^gWhich remain among the graves, and lodge in the monuments; ^hwhich eat swine's flesh, and ⁱbroth of abominable *things is in* their vessels;

5 ^jWhich say, Stand by thyself, come not near to me; for I am holier than thou. These *are* a smoke in my ^knose, a fire that burneth all the day.

6 Behold, ^l*it is written before me*: ^mI will not keep silence, ⁿbut will recompense, even recompense into their bosom,

7 Your iniquities, and ^othe iniquities of your fathers together, saith the LORD, ^pwhich have burned incense upon the mountains, ^qand blasphemed me upon the hills: therefore will I measure their former work into their bosom.

8 ^rThus saith the LORD, As the new wine is found in the cluster, and *one* saith, Destroy it not; for ^sa blessing is in it: so will I do for my servants' sake, that I may not destroy them all.

9 And I will bring forth a seed out of Jacob, and out of Judah an inheritor of my mountains: and mine ^telect shall inherit it, and my servants shall dwell there.

10 And ^uSharon shall be a fold of flocks, and ^vthe valley of Achor a place for the herds to lie down in, for my people that have sought me.

11 ^wBut ye *are* they that forsake the LORD, that forget ^xmy holy mountain, that prepare ^ya table for that ^ztroop, and that furnish the drink offering unto that ^{aa}number.

12 Therefore will I number you to the sword, and ye shall all bow down to the slaughter: ^{ab}because when I called, ye did not answer; when I spake, ye did not hear; but did evil before mine eyes, and did choose *that* wherein I delighted not.

13 Therefore thus saith the Lord God, Behold, my servants shall eat, but ye shall be hungry: behold, my servants shall drink, but ye shall be

thirsty: behold, my servants shall rejoice, but ye shall be ashamed:

14 Behold, my servants shall sing for joy of heart, but ye shall cry for sorrow of heart, and ^{ac}shall howl for ^{ad}vexation of spirit.

15 And ye shall leave your name ^{ae}for a curse unto ^{af}my chosen: for the Lord God shall slay thee, and ^{ag}call his servants by another name:

16 ^{ah}That he who blesseth himself in the earth shall bless himself in the God of truth; and ^{ai}he that sweareth in the earth shall swear by the God of truth; because the former troubles are forgotten, and because they are hid from mine eyes.

17 ^{aj}For, behold, I create ^{ak}a new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor ^{al}come into mind.

18 But be ye glad and rejoice for ever *in that* which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy.

19 And ^{am}I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people: and the ^{an}voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying.

20 There shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days: for the child shall die a hundred years old; ^{ao}but the sinner *being* a hundred years old shall be accursed.

21 And ^{ap}they shall build houses, and inhabit *them*; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them.

22 They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for ^{aq}as the days of a tree *are* the days of my people, and ^{ar}mine elect ^{as}shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

23 They shall not labour in vain, ^{at}nor bring forth for trouble; for ^{au}they *are* the seed of the blessed of the LORD, and their offspring with them.

24 And it shall come to pass, that ^{av}before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

25 The ^{aw}wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: ^{ax}and dust *shall be* the serpent's meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the LORD.

CHAPTER LXVI.

1 *The glorious God will be served in humble sincerity.* 5 *He comforteth the humble with the marvellous generation, 10 and with the gracious benefits of the church.* 15 *God's severe judgments against the wicked.* 19 *The Gentiles shall have a holy church, 24 and see the damnation of the wicked.*

THUS saith the LORD, ^aThe heaven *is* my throne, and the earth *is* my footstool: where *is* the house that

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^y Matt. 8. 12.
Luke 13. 28.
^z Heb. breaking.

^z See Jer. 29.
22. Zech. 8.
13.

^a ver. 9. 22.
^b ch. 62. 2.
Acts 11. 26.

^c Ps. 72. 17.
Jer. 4. 2.

^d Deut. 6. 13.
Ps. 63. 11.
ch. 19. 18. &
45. 23. Zeph.
1. 5.

^e ch. 51. 16. &
66. 22. 2 Pet.
3. 13. Rev.
21. 1.

^f Heb. come upon the heart.

^f ch. 62. 5.
^g ch. 35. 10. &
51. 11. Rev.
7. 17. & 21. 4.

^h Ecc. 8. 12.

ⁱ See Lev. 26.
16. Deut. 28.
30. ch. 62. 8.
Am. 9. 14.

^k Ps. 92. 12.

^l ver. 9. 15.

^m Heb. shall make them continue long, or, shall wear out.

ⁿ Deut. 28. 41.
Hos. 9. 12.

^o ch. 61. 9.

^p Ps. 32. 5.
Dan. 9. 21.

^q ch. 11. 6, 7, 9.

^r Gen. 3. 14.

^a Rom. 9. 24.
23, 26, 30. &
10. 20. Eph.
2. 12, 13.

^b ch. 63. 19.

^c Rom. 10. 21.

^d Deut. 32. 21.

^e ch. 1. 29. &
66. 17. See
Lev. 17. 5.

^f Heb. upon bricks.

^g Deut. 18. 11.

^h Or, pieces.

ⁱ ch. 66. 17.
See Lev. 11.
7.

^j Or, anger.

^k See Matt. 9.
11. Luke 5.
30. & 18. 11.
Jude 19.

^l Deut. 32. 34.
Mal. 3. 16.

^m Ps. 50. 3.

ⁿ Ps. 79. 12.
Jer. 16. 18.
Ez. 11. 21.

^o Ex. 20. 5.

^p Ez. 18. 6.

^q Ez. 20. 27.
23.

^r Joel 2. 14.

^s ver. 15, 22.
Matt. 24. 22.
Rom. 11. 5, 7.

^t ch. 33. 9. &
35. 2.
^u Josh. 7. 24.
26. Hos. 2. 15.

^v ch. 56. 7. &
57. 13. ver.
25.

^w Ez. 23. 41.
1 Cor. 10. 21.

^x Or, Gad.

^y Or, Meni.

^z 2 Chr. 36.
15, 16. Prov.
1. 24. & c. ch.
66. 4. Jer. 7.
13. Zech. 7.
7. Matt. 21.
34-43.

^a 1 Kings 8.
27. 2 Chr. 6.
18. Matt. 5.
34, 35. Acts
7. 43, 49. &
17. 24.

B. C.
about 698.b ch. 57. 15. &
61. 1.c Ps. 34. 18. &
51. 17.d Ezra 9. 4. &
10. 3. Prov.
28. 14. ver. 5.

e ch. 1. 11.

|| Or, *kid*.

f Deut. 23. 18.

† Heb. *maketh
a memorial
of*, Lev. 2. 2.|| Or, *devices*.g Prov. 1. 24.
ch. 65. 12.
Jer. 7. 13.

h ver. 2.

i ch. 5. 19.

k 2 Thess. 1.
10. Tit. 2. 13.|| Or, *beget*.|| Or, *bright-
ness*.l ch. 43. 18. &
60. 5.m ch. 60. 16.
n ch. 49. 22. &
60. 4.

ye build unto me? and where is the place of my rest?

2 For all those *things* hath mine hand made, and all those *things* have been, saith the LORD: ^b but to this *man* will I look, ^c even to *him that is* poor and of a contrite spirit, and ^d trembleth at my word.

3 ^e He that killeth an ox *is as if* he slew a man; he that sacrificeth a *lamb, as if* he ^f cut off a dog's neck; he that offereth an oblation, *as if* he offered swine's blood; he that [†] burneth incense, *as if* he blessed an idol. Yea, they have chosen their own ways, and their soul delighteth in their abominations.

4 I also will choose their *delusions*, and will bring their fears upon them; ^g because when I called, none did answer; when I spake, they did not hear: but they did evil before mine eyes, and chose *that* in which I delighted not.

5 [†] Hear the word of the LORD, ^h ye that tremble at his word; Your brethren that hated you, that cast you out for my name's sake, said, ⁱ Let the LORD be glorified: but ^k he shall appear to your joy, and they shall be ashamed.

6 A voice of noise from the city, a voice from the temple, a voice of the LORD that rendereth recompense to his enemies.

7 Before she travailed, she brought forth; before her pain came, she was delivered of a man child.

8 Who hath heard such a thing? who hath seen such things? Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day? *or* shall a nation be born at once? for as soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children.

9 Shall I bring to the birth, and not *cause* to bring forth? saith the LORD: shall I cause to bring forth, and shut *the womb*? saith thy God.

10 Rejoice ye with Jerusalem, and be glad with her, all ye that love her: rejoice for joy with her, all ye that mourn for her:

11 That ye may suck, and be satisfied with the breasts of her consolations; that ye may milk out, and be delighted with the *abundance* of her glory.

12 For thus saith the LORD, Behold, ^l I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the Gentiles like a flowing stream: then shall ye ^m suck, ye shall be ⁿ borne upon *her* sides, and be dandled upon *her* knees.

13 As one whom his mother com-

forteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

14 And when ye see *this*, your heart shall rejoice, and ^o your bones shall flourish like an herb: and the hand of the LORD shall be known toward his servants, and *his* indignation toward his enemies.

15 ^p For, behold, the LORD will come with fire, and with his chariots like a whirlwind, to render his anger with fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire.

16 For by fire and by ^q his sword will the LORD plead with all flesh: and the slain of the LORD shall be many.

17 ^r They that sanctify themselves, and purify themselves in the gardens *behind one tree* in the midst, eating swine's flesh, and the abomination, and the mouse, shall be consumed together, saith the LORD.

18 For I *know* their works and their thoughts: it shall come, that I will gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come, and see my glory.

19 ^s And I will set a sign among them, and I will send those that escape of them unto the nations, *to* Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, that draw the bow, *to* Tubal and Javan, *to* the isles afar off, that have not heard my fame, neither have seen my glory; ^t and they shall declare my glory among the Gentiles.

20 And they shall bring all your brethren ^u *for* an offering unto the LORD out of all nations upon horses, and in chariots, and in *litters*, and upon mules, and upon swift beasts, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, saith the LORD, as the children of Israel bring an offering in a clean vessel into the house of the LORD.

21 And I will also take of them for ^x priests *and* for Levites, saith the LORD.

22 For as ^y the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the LORD, so shall your seed and your name remain.

23 And ^z it shall come to pass, *that* [†] from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, ^a shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD.

24 And they shall go forth, and look upon ^b the carcasses of the men that have transgressed against me: for their ^c worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched; and they shall be an abhorring unto all flesh.

B. C.
about 698.o See Ez. 37.
1, &c.p ch. 9. 5.
2 Thess. 1. 8.

q ch. 27. 1.

r ch. 65. 3, 4.

|| Or, *one af-
ter another*.

s Luke 2. 34.

t Mal. 1. 11.

u Rom. 15. 16.

|| Or, *coaches*.x Ex. 19. 6.
ch. 61. 6.
1 Pet. 2. 9.
Rev. 1. 6.
y ch. 65. 17.
2 Pet. 3. 13.
Rev. 21. 1.

z Zech. 14. 16.

† Heb. *from
new moon to
his new moon,
and from
sabbath to
his sabbath*.

a Ps. 65. 2.

b ver. 16.

c Mark 9. 44,
46, 48.

THE BOOK

OF THE

PROPHET JEREMIAH.

CHAPTER I.

¹ *The time, 3 and the calling of Jeremiah. 11 His prophetic visions of an almond rod and a seething pot. 15 His heavy message against Judah. 17 God encourageth him with his promise of assistance.*

THE words of Jeremiah the son of Hilkiah, of the priests that were ^a in Anathoth in the land of Benjamin :

2 To whom the word of the LORD came in the days of Josiah the son of Amon king of Judah, ^b in the thirtieth year of his reign.

3 It came also in the days of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah, ^c unto the end of the eleventh year of Zedekiah the son of Josiah king of Judah, ^d unto the carrying away of Jerusalem captive ^e in the fifth month.

4 Then the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

5 Before I ^f formed thee in the belly ^g I knew thee ; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I ^h sanctified thee, and I ⁱ ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

6 Then said I, ^j Ah, Lord God ! behold, I cannot speak : for I *am* a child.

7 ¶ But the LORD said unto me, Say not, I *am* a child : for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and ^k whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak.

8 ^l Be not afraid of their faces : for *I am* with thee to deliver thee, saith the LORD.

9 Then the LORD put forth his hand, and ^m touched my mouth. And the LORD said unto me, Behold, I have ⁿ put my words in thy mouth.

10 ^o See, I have this day set thee over the nations and over the kingdoms, to ^p root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build, and to plant.

11 ¶ Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, Jeremiah, what seest thou ? And I said, I see a rod of an almond tree.

12 Then said the LORD unto me, Thou hast well seen : for I will hasten my word to perform it.

13 And the word of the LORD came unto me the second time, saying, What seest thou ? And I said, I see ^r a seething pot ; and the face thereof is ^s toward the north.

14 Then the LORD said unto me, Out of the ^t north an evil ^u shall break forth upon all the inhabitants of the land.

15 For, lo, I will ^v call all the families of the kingdoms of the north, saith the LORD ; and they shall come, and they shall ^w set every one his throne at the entering of the gates of Jerusalem, and against all the walls thereof round about, and against all the cities of Judah.

16 And I will utter my judgments against them touching all their wickedness, ^x who have forsaken me, and have burned incense unto other gods, and worshipped the works of their own hands.

17 ¶ Thou therefore ^y gird up thy loins, and arise, and speak unto them all that I command thee : ^z be not dismayed at their faces, lest I ^{aa} confound thee before them.

18 For, behold, I have made thee this day ^{ab} a defenced city, and an iron pillar, and brazen walls against the whole land, against the kings of Judah, against the princes thereof, against the priests thereof, and against the ^{ac} people of the land.

19 And they shall fight against thee ; but they shall not prevail against thee ; ^{ad} for I *am* with thee, saith the LORD, to deliver thee.

CHAPTER II.

¹ *God, having shewed his former kindness, exposulateth with the Jews their causeless revolt, 9 beyond any example. 14 They are the causes of their own calamities. 20 The sins of Judah. 31 Her confidence is rejected.*

MOREOVER the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

2 Go and cry in the ears of Jerusalem, saying, Thus saith the LORD ; I remember ^{ae} thee, the kindness of thy ^{af} youth, the love of thine espousals, ^{ag} when thou wentest after me in the wilderness, in a land *that was* not sown.

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about 629.

^r Ez. 11. 3, 7. & 24. 3.

^t Heb. *from the face of the north.*

^u Heb. *shall be opened.*

^s ch. 4. 6. & 6. 1.

^t ch. 5. 15. & 6. 22. & 10. 22. & 25. 9.

^u ch. 39. 3. & 43. 10.

^x Dent. 28. 20. ch. 17. 13.

^y 1 Kings 18. 46. 2 Kings 4. 29. & 9. 1.

Job 38. 3. Luke 12. 35.

1 Pet. 1. 13.

^z Ez. 3. 12. ver. 8. Ez. 2. 6.

¶ Or, *break to pieces.*

^a Is. 50. 7. ch. 6. 27. & 15. 20.

^b ver. 8.

¶ Or, *for thy sake.*

^a Ez. 16. 8, 22, 60. & 23. 3, 8, 19. Hos. 2. 15.

^b Dent. 2. 7.

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c Ex. 19. 5, 6.
d James 1. 18.
Rev. 14. 4.
e ch. 12. 14.
See ch. 50. 7.

f Is. 5. 4.
Mic. 6. 3.

g 2 Kings 17.
15. Jonah 2.
8.

h Is. 63. 9, 11.
13. Hos. 13.
4.

i Deut. 8. 15.
& 32. 10.

|| Or, the land
of Carmel.

k Num. 13. 27.
& 14. 7.
Deut. 8. 7, 8,
9.

l Lev. 18. 25,
27, 28. Num.
35. 33, 34. Ps.
78. 58, 59, &
106. 38. ch. 3.
1. & 16. 18.

m Mal. 2. 6, 7.
Rom. 2. 20.
n ch. 23. 13.

o ver. 11.
Hab. 2. 18.

p Ez. 20. 35,
36. Mic. 6. 2.

q Ex. 20. 5.
Lev. 20. 5.

|| Or, over to.

r Mic. 4. 5.

s Ps. 115. 4.
Is. 37. 19. ch.
16. 20.

t Ps. 106. 20.
Rom. 1. 23.

u ver. 8.
x Is. 1. 2.
ch. 6. 19.

y Ps. 36. 9.
ch. 17. 13. &
18. 14. John
4. 14.

z See Ex. 4.
22.

† Heb. be-
come a spoil?

† Heb. gave
out their
voice.

a Is. 1. 7.
ch. 4. 7.

|| Or, feed on
thy crown.
Deut. 33. 20.
Is. 8. 8.

b ch. 43. 7, 8,
9.

c ch. 4. 18.
d Deut. 32. 10.

3 ^c Israel *was* holiness unto the LORD, and ^d the firstfruits of his increase: ^e all that devour him shall offend; evil shall come upon them, saith the LORD.

4 Hear ye the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel:

5 ¶ Thus saith the LORD, ^f What iniquity have your fathers found in me, that they are gone far from me, ^g and have walked after vanity, and are become vain?

6 Neither said they, Where *is* the LORD that ^h brought us up out of the land of Egypt, that led us through ⁱ the wilderness, through a land of deserts and of pits, through a land of drought, and of the shadow of death, through a land that no man passed through, and where no man dwelt?

7 And I brought you into ^k a plentiful country, to eat the fruit thereof; and the goodness thereof; but when ye entered, ye ^l defiled my land, and made mine heritage an abomination.

8 The priests said not, Where *is* the LORD? and they that handle the ^m law knew me not: the pastors also transgressed against me, ⁿ and the prophets prophesied by Baal, and walked after *things* that ^o do not profit.

9 ¶ Wherefore ^p I will yet plead with you, saith the LORD, and ^q with your children's children will I plead.

10 For pass ^r over the isles of Chittim, and see; and send unto Kedar, and consider diligently, and see if there be such a thing.

11 ^s Hath a nation changed *their* gods, which *are* ^t yet no gods? ^u but my people have changed their glory for ^v that which doth not profit.

12 ^x Be astonished, O ye heavens, at this, and be horribly afraid, be ye very desolate, saith the LORD.

13 For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the ^y fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water.

14 ¶ *Is* Israel ^z a servant? *is* he a homeborn *slave*? why is he ^a spoiled?

15 ^a The young lions roared upon him, and ^b yelled, and they made his land waste: his cities are burned without inhabitant.

16 Also the children of Noph and ^b Tahapanes ^{||} have broken the crown of thy head.

17 ^c Hast thou not procured this unto thyself, in that thou hast forsaken the LORD thy God, when ^d he led thee by the way?

18 And now what hast thou to do ^e in the way of Egypt, to drink the waters of ^f Sihor? or what hast thou to do in the way of Assyria, to drink the waters of the river?

19 Thine own ^g wickedness shall correct thee, and thy backslidings shall reprove thee: know therefore and see that *it is* an evil *thing* and bitter, that thou hast forsaken the LORD thy God, and that my fear *is* not in thee, saith the LORD God of hosts.

20 ¶ For of old time I have broken thy yoke, and burst thy bands; and ^h thou saidst, I will not ^{||} transgress; when ⁱ upon every high hill and under every green tree thou wanderest, ^k playing the harlot.

21 Yet I had ^l planted thee a noble vine, wholly a right seed: how then art thou turned into ^m the degenerate plant of a strange vine unto me?

22 For though thou ⁿ wash thee with nitre, and take thee much soap, yet ^o thine iniquity is marked before me, saith the LORD God.

23 ^p How canst thou say, I am not polluted, I have not gone after Balaam? See thy way ^q in the valley, know what thou hast done: ^{||} *thou art* a swift dromedary traversing her ways;

24 ^r A wild ass [†] used to the wilderness, that snuffeth up the wind at [†] her pleasure; in her occasion who can [†] turn her away? all they that seek her will not weary themselves; in her month they shall find her.

25 Withhold thy foot from being unshod, and thy throat from thirst: but ^s thou saidst, ^{||} There is no hope: no; for I have loved ^t strangers, and after them will I go.

26 As the thief is ashamed when he is found, so is the house of Israel ashamed; they, their kings, their princes, and their priests, and their prophets,

27 Saying to a stock, Thou *art* my father; and to a stone, Thou hast brought me forth: for they have turned [†] their back unto me, and not [†] their face: but in the time of their ^u trouble they will say, Arise, and save us.

28 But ^x where *are* thy gods that thou hast made thee? let them arise, if they ^y can save thee in the time of thy [†] trouble: for ^z according to the number of thy cities are thy gods, O Judah.

29 ^a Wherefore will ye plead with me? ye all have transgressed against me, saith the LORD.

30 In vain have I ^b smitten your children; they received no correction:

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e Is. 50. 1, 2.
f Josh. 13. 3.

g Is. 3. 9.
Hos. 5. 5.

h Ex. 19. 8.
Josh. 24. 18.
Judg. 10. 16.
1 Sam. 12. 10.

|| Or, serve.

i Deut. 12. 2.
Is. 57. 5, 7.
ch. 3. 6.

k Ex. 34. 15,
16.

l Ex. 15. 17.
Ps. 44. 2. &
50. 8. Is. 5.
1. & c. & 60.
21. Matt. 21.
33. Mark 12.
1. Luke 20.
9.

m Deut. 32. 32.
Is. 1. 21. & 5.
4.

n Job 9. 30.

o Deut. 32. 34.
Job 14. 17.
Hos. 13. 12.

|| Or, O swift
dromedary.

p Prov. 30. 12.
q ch. 7. 31.

|| Or, O wild
ass, &c.

† Heb. taught.

† Heb. the de-
sire of her
heart.

|| Or, reverse
it.

r Job 39. 5, &
c. 14. 6.

s ch. 18. 12.

|| Or, *Is the
case de-
perate?*

t Deut. 32. 16.
ch. 3. 13.

|| Or, begotten
me.

† Heb. the
hinder part
of the neck.

u Judg. 10. 10.
Ps. 78. 34.
Is. 26. 16.

x Deut. 32. 37.
Judg. 10. 14.

y Is. 45. 20.

† Heb. evil.

z ch. 11. 13.

a ver. 23. 35.

b Is. 1. 5. & 9.
13. ch. 5. 3.

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† Heb. *We have dominion.*

c 2 Chr. 36. 16.
Neh. 9. 26.
Matt. 23. 29,
& c. Acts 7. 52.
1 Thess. 2. 15.

d ver. 5.
e Ps. 12. 4.
f Deut. 32. 15.
g Ps. 106. 21.
ch. 13. 25.
Hos. 8. 14.
h Ps. 106. 38.
ch. 19. 4.

† Heb. *digging.*

i ver. 23, 29.

k ver. 9.

l Prov. 28. 13.
1 John 1. 8,
10.

m ver. 18.
ch. 31. 22.
Hos. 5. 13.
& 12. 1.
n Is. 30. 3.
ch. 37. 7.

o 2 Chr. 28.
16, 20, 21.
p 2 Sam. 13. 19.

† Heb. *Saying.*

a Deut. 24. 4.

b ch. 2. 7.

c ch. 2. 20.
Ez. 16. 25, 28,
29.

d ch. 4. 1.
Zech. 1. 3.

e See Deut.
12. 2. ch. 2.
20.

f Gen. 38. 14.
Prov. 23. 28.
Ez. 16. 24, 25.

g ch. 2. 7.
ver. 9.

h Lev. 26. 19.
Deut. 28. 23,
24. ch. 9. 12,
& 14. 4.

i ch. 5. 3. & 6.
15. & 8. 12.
Ez. 3. 7.
Zeph. 3. 5.

k Prov. 2. 17.

l ch. 2. 2.
Hos. 2. 15.

m Ps. 77. 7.
& c. & 103. 9.
Is. 57. 16.
ver. 12.

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your own sword hath ^cdevoured your prophets, like a destroying lion.

31 ¶ O generation, see ye the word of the LORD. ^dHave I been a wilderness unto Israel? a land of darkness? wherefore say my people, ^e† We are lords; ^fwe will come no more unto thee?

32 Can a maid forget her ornaments, or a bride her attire? yet my people ^ghave forgotten me days without number.

33 Why trimmest thou thy way to seek love? therefore hast thou also taught the wicked ones thy ways.

34 Also in thy skirts is found ^hthe blood of the souls of the poor innocents: I have not found it by ⁱ† secret search, but upon all these.

35 ^jYet thou sayest, Because I am innocent, surely his anger shall turn from me. Behold, ^kI will plead with thee, ^lbecause thou sayest, I have not sinned.

36 ^mWhy gaddest thou about so much to change thy way? ⁿthou also shalt be ashamed of Egypt, ^oas thou wast ashamed of Assyria.

37 Yea, thou shalt go forth from him, and ^pthine hands upon thine head: for the LORD hath rejected thy confidences, and thou shalt not prosper in them.

CHAPTER III.

1 God's great mercy in Judah's vile whoredom. 6 Judah is worse than Israel. 12 The promises of the gospel to the penitent. 20 Israel reprov'd, and called by God, maketh a solemn confession of their sins.

† **THEY** say, If a man put away ^ahis wife, and she go from him, and become another man's, ^bshall he return unto her again? shall not that ^cland be greatly polluted? but thou hast ^dplayed the harlot with many lovers; ^eyet return again to me, saith the LORD.

2 Lift up thine eyes unto ^fthe high places, and see where thou hast not been lain with. ^gIn the ways hast thou sat for them, as the Arabian in the wilderness; ^hand thou hast polluted the land with thy whoredoms and with thy wickedness.

3 Therefore the ⁱshowers have been withholden, and there hath been no latter rain; and thou hadst a ^jwhore's forehead, thou refusedst to be ashamed.

4 Wilt thou not from this time cry unto me, My father, thou art ^kthe guide of ^lmy youth?

5 ^mWill he reserve *his* anger for ever? will he keep *it* to the end? Behold, thou hast spoken and done evil things as thou couldest.

6 ¶ The LORD said also unto me

in the days of Josiah the king, Hast thou seen *that* which ^abacksliding Israel hath done? she is ^bgone up upon every high mountain and under every green tree, and there hath played the harlot.

7 ^cAnd I said after she had done all these *things*, Turn thou unto me. But she returned not. And her treacherous ^dsister Judah saw *it*.

8 And I saw, when ^efor all the causes whereby backsliding Israel committed adultery, I had ^fput her away, and given her a bill of divorce; ^gyet her treacherous sister Judah feared not, but went and played the harlot also.

9 And it came to pass through the ^hlightness of her whoredom, that she ⁱdefiled the land, and committed adultery with ^jstones and with stocks.

10 And yet for all this her treacherous sister Judah hath not turned unto me ^kwith her whole heart, but ^l† feignedly, saith the LORD.

11 And the LORD said unto me, ^mThe backsliding Israel hath justified herself more than treacherous Judah.

12 ¶ Go and proclaim these words toward ^athe north, and say, Return, thou backsliding Israel, saith the LORD; and I will not cause mine anger to fall upon you: for I am ^bmerciful, saith the LORD, and I will not keep *anger* for ever.

13 ^cOnly acknowledge thine iniquity, that thou hast transgressed against the LORD thy God, and hast ^dscattered thy ways to the ^estrangers ^funder every green tree, and ye have not obeyed my voice, saith the LORD.

14 Turn, O backsliding children, saith the LORD; ^gfor I am married unto you: and I will take you ^hone of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Zion:

15 And I will give you ⁱpastors according to mine heart, which shall ^kfeed you with knowledge and understanding.

16 And it shall come to pass, when ye be multiplied and increased in the land, in those days, saith the LORD, they shall say no more, The ark of the covenant of the LORD: ^aneither shall it ^b† come to mind; neither shall they remember it; neither shall they visit *it*; neither shall ^cthat be done any more.

17 At that time they shall call Jerusalem the throne of the LORD; and all the nations shall be gathered unto it, ^mto the name of the LORD, to Jerusalem: neither shall they ⁿwalk

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n ver. 11. 14.
ch. 7. 24.
o ch. 2. 20.

p 2 Kings 17. 13.

q Ez. 16. 46.
& 23. 2, 4.
r Ez. 23. 9.

s 2 Kings 17. 6, 18.

t Ez. 23. 11, & c.

u Or, *fame.*

v ch. 2. 7.

x ch. 2. 27.

y 2 Chr. 34. 33. Hos. 7. 14.

† Heb. *in falsehood.*

z Ez. 16. 51.
& 23. 11.

a 2 Kings 17. 6.

b Ps. 86. 15. & 103. 9. 5.

c Lev. 26. 40, & c. Deut. 30. 1, 2, & c.

d ver. 2.

e Ez. 16. 15, 24, 25.

f Deut. 12. 2.

g ch. 31. 32.

h Rom. 11. 5.

i ch. 23. 4.

Ez. 34. 23.

Eph. 4. 11.

k Acts 20. 28.

l Is. 65. 17.

† Heb. *come upon the heart.*

u Or, *it be magnified.*

m Is. 60. 9.

n ch. 11. 8.

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|| Or, stub-
bornness.
|| Or, to.

|| Or, caused
your fathers
to possess.

o See Is. 11. 13.
Ez. 37. 16-22.
Hos. 1. 11.

† Heb. land of
desire

† Heb. a her-
itage of glory,
or, beauty.

† Heb. from
after me.

† Heb. friend.

p ver. 12

ch. 31. 8.

q Am. 9. 15.

r Ps. 106. 24.

Ez. 20. 6.

Dan. 8. 9. &

11. 16, 41, & 45.

s Is. 63. 16.

t Is. 48. 8.

ch. 5. 11.

u Is. 15. 2.

x ver. 14.

Hos. 14. 1.

y Hos. 6. 1. &

14. 4.

z Ps. 121. 1, 2.

a Ps. 3. 8.

b ch. 11. 13.

Hos. 9. 10.

c Ezra 9. 7.

d ch. 22. 21.

a ch. 3. 1, 22.

Jeel 2. 12.

b Deut. 10. 20.

Is. 45. 23. &

65. 16. See

ch. 5. 2.

c Is. 43. 1.

Zech. 8. 8.

d Gen. 22. 18.

Ps. 72. 17.

Gal. 3. 8.

e Is. 45. 25.

1 Cor. 1. 31.

f Hos. 10. 12.

g Matt. 13. 7,

22.

h Deut. 10. 16.

& 30. 6. ch.

9. 26. Rom.

2. 26, 29.

Col. 2. 11.

any more after the ¹imagination of their evil heart.

18 In those days ^othe house of Judah shall walk ¹with the house of Israel, and they shall come together out of the land of ^pthe north to ^qthe land that I have ¹given for an inheritance unto your fathers.

19 But I said, How shall I put thee among the children, and give thee ^ra [†]pleasant land, [†]a goodly heritage of the hosts of nations? and I said, Thou shalt call me, ^sMy father; and shalt not turn away [†]from me.

20 [†] Surely as a wife treacherously departeth from her [†]husband, so [†]have ye dealt treacherously with me, O house of Israel, saith the LORD.

21 A voice was heard upon ^uthe high places, weeping and supplications of the children of Israel: for they have perverted their way, and they have forgotten the LORD their God.

22 ^x Return, ye backsliding children, and ^yI will heal your backslidings. Behold, we come unto thee; for thou art the LORD our God.

23 ^z Truly in vain is salvation hoped for from the hills, and from the multitude of mountains: ^atruly in the LORD our God is the salvation of Israel.

24 ^b For shame hath devoured the labour of our fathers from our youth; their flocks and their herds, their sons and their daughters.

25 We lie down in our shame, and our confusion covereth us: ^cfor we have sinned against the LORD our God, we and our fathers, from our youth even unto this day, and ^dhave not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God.

CHAPTER IV.

1 God calleth Israel by his promise. 3 He exhorteth Judah to repentance by fearful judgments. 19 A grievous lamentation for the miseries of Judah.

IF thou wilt return, O Israel, saith the LORD, ^areturn unto me: and if thou wilt put away thine abominations out of my sight, then shalt thou not remove.

2 ^b And thou shalt swear, The LORD liveth, ^cin truth, in judgment, and in righteousness; ^dand the nations shall bless themselves in him, and in him shall they ^eglory.

3 [†] For thus saith the LORD to the men of Judah and Jerusalem, [†]Break up your fallow ground, and ^ssow not among thorns.

4 ^h Circumcise yourselves to the LORD, and take away the foreskins of your heart, ye men of Judah and

inhabitants of Jerusalem; lest my fury come forth like fire, and burn that none can quench it, because of the evil of your doings.

5 Declare ye in Judah, and publish in Jerusalem; and say, Blow ye the trumpet in the land: cry, gather togethery, and say, ⁱAssemble yourselves, and let us go into the defended cities.

6 Set up the standard toward Zion: [†]retire, stay not; for I will bring evil from the ^knorth, and a great [†]destruction.

7 [†] The lion is come up from his thicket, and ^mthe destroyer of the Gentiles is on his way; he is gone forth from his place ⁿto make thy land desolate; and thy cities shall be laid waste, without an inhabitant.

8 For this ^ogird you with sackcloth, lament and howl: for the fierce anger of the LORD is not turned back from us.

9 And it shall come to pass at that day, saith the LORD, [†]that the heart of the king shall perish, and the heart of the princes; and the priests shall be astonished, and the prophets shall wonder.

10 Then said I, Ah, Lord God! ^psurely thou hast greatly deceived this people and Jerusalem, ^qsaying, Ye shall have peace; whereas the sword reacheth unto the soul.

11 At that time shall it be said to this people and to Jerusalem, ^rA dry wind of the high places in the wilderness toward the daughter of my people, not to fan, nor to cleanse,

12 [†]Even ^ua full wind from those places shall come unto me: now also ^uwill I [†]give sentence against them.

13 Behold, he shall come up as clouds, and [†]his chariots shall be as a whirlwind: ^uhis horses are swifter than eagles. Woe unto us! for we are spoiled.

14 O Jerusalem, ^xwash thine heart from wickedness, that thou mayest be saved. How long shall thy vain thoughts lodge within thee?

15 For a voice declareth ^yfrom Dan, and publisheth affliction from mount Ephraim.

16 Make ye mention to the nations; behold, publish against Jerusalem, ^zthat watchers come ^zfrom a far country, and give out their voice against the cities of Judah.

17 ^aAs keepers of a field, are they against her round about; because she hath been rebellious against me, saith the LORD.

18 ^bThy way and thy doings have

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i ch. 8. 14.

|| Or, strength-
en.

† Heb. break-
ing.

k ch. 1. 13, 14,
15. & 6. 1, 22.

l 2 Kings 24.
1. ch. 5. 6.

Dan. 7. 4.
m ch. 25. 9.

n Is. 1. 7. ch.
2. 15.

o Is. 22. 12.
ch. 6. 26.

p Ez. 14. 9. 2

Thess. 2. 11.

q ch. 5. 12. &
14. 13.

r ch. 51. 1.
Ez. 17. 10.

Hos. 13. 15.

|| Or, a fuller
wind than
those.

† Heb. utter
judgments.

s ch. 1. 16.

t Is. 5. 28.

u Deut. 28. 49.

Lam. 4. 19.

Hos. 3. 1.
Hab. 1. 8.

x Is. 1. 16.
James 4. 8.

y ch. 8. 16.

z ch. 5. 15.

a 2 Kings 25.
1, 4.

b Ps. 107. 17.
Is. 50. 1. ch.
2. 17, 19.

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about 612.† Heb. *the walls of my heart.*

c Is. 15. 5. & 16. 11. & 21. 3. & 22. 4. ch. 9. 1. 10. See Luke 19. 42.

d Ps. 42. 7. Ez. 7. 26. e ch. 10. 20.

f Rom. 16. 19.

g Is. 24. 19. h Gen. 1. 2.

i Is. 5. 25. Ez. 38. 20.

k Zeph. 1. 3.

l ch. 5. 10, 18. & 30. 11. & 46. 28.

m Hos. 4. 3. n Is. 5. 30. & 50. 3.

o Num. 23. 19. ch. 7. 16.

p 2 Kings 9. 30. Ez. 23. 40. † Heb. *eyes.*

q ch. 22. 20, 22. Lam. 1. 2, 19.

r Is. 1. 15. Lam. 1. 17.

procured these *things* unto thee; this is thy wickedness, because it is bitter, because it reacheth unto thine heart.

19 ¶ My ^c bowels, my bowels! I am pained at [†] my very heart; my heart maketh a noise in me; I cannot hold my peace, because thou hast heard, O my soul, the sound of the trumpet, the alarm of war.

20 ^d Destruction upon destruction is cried; for the whole land is spoiled: suddenly are ^e my tents spoiled, and my curtains in a moment.

21 How long shall I see the standard, and hear the sound of the trumpet?

22 For my people *is* foolish, they have not known me; they *are* sottish children, and they have none understanding: ^f they *are* wise to do evil, but to do good they have no knowledge.

23 ^g I beheld the earth, and, lo, *it was* ^h without form, and void; and the heavens, and they *had* no light.

24 ⁱ I beheld the mountains, and, lo, they trembled, and all the hills moved lightly.

25 I beheld, and, lo, *there was* no man, and ^k all the birds of the heavens were fled.

26 I beheld, and, lo, the fruitful place *was* a wilderness, and all the cities thereof were broken down at the presence of the LORD, and by his fierce anger.

27 For thus hath the LORD said, The whole land shall be desolate; ^l yet will I not make a full end.

28 For this ^m shall the earth mourn, and ⁿ the heavens above be black: because I have spoken *it*, I have purposed *it*, and ^o will not repent, neither will I turn back from it.

29 The whole city shall flee for the noise of the horsemen and bowmen; they shall go into thickets, and climb up upon the rocks: every city *shall* be forsaken, and not a man dwell therein.

30 And *when* thou *art* spoiled, what wilt thou do? Though thou clothest thyself with crimson, though thou deckest thee with ornaments of gold, ^p though thou rentest thy [†] face with painting, in vain shalt thou make thyself fair; ^q *thy* lovers will despise thee, they will seek thy life.

31 For I have heard a voice as of a woman in travail, and the anguish as of her that bringeth forth her first child, the voice of the daughter of Zion, *that* bewaileth herself, *that* ^r spreadeth her hands, *saying*, Woe is me now! for my soul is wearied because of murderers.

CHAPTER V.

1 *The judgments of God upon the Jews, for their perverseness, 7 for their adultery, 10 for their impiety, 19 for their contempt of God, 25 and for their great corruption in the civil state, 30 and ecclesiastical.*

RUN ye to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem, and see now, and know, and seek in the broad places thereof, ^a if ye can find a man, ^b if there be *any* that executeth judgment, that seeketh the truth; ^c and I will pardon it.

2 And ^d though they say, ^e The LORD liveth; surely they ^f swear falsely.

3 O LORD, *are* not ^g thine eyes upon the truth? thou hast ^h stricken them, but they have not grieved; thou hast consumed them, *but* ⁱ they have refused to receive correction: they have made their faces harder than a rock; they have refused to return.

4 Therefore I said, Surely these *are* poor; they *are* foolish: for ^k they know not the way of the LORD, *nor* the judgment of their God.

5 I will get me unto the great men, and will speak unto them; for ^l they have known the way of the LORD, and the judgment of their God: but these have altogether ^m broken the yoke, and burst the bonds.

6 Wherefore ⁿ a lion out of the forest shall slay them, ^o and a wolf of the ^p evenings shall spoil them, ^q a leopard shall watch over their cities: every one that goeth out thence shall be torn in pieces: because their transgressions *are* many, and their backslidings ^r *are* increased.

7 ¶ How shall I pardon thee for this? thy children have forsaken me, and ^s sworn by *them* that ^t *are* no gods: ^u when I had fed them to the full, they then committed adultery, and assembled themselves by troops in the harlots' houses.

8 ^v They were *as* fed horses in the morning: every one ^w neighed after his neighbour's wife.

9 ^x Shall I not visit for these *things*? saith the LORD: ^y and shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this?

10 ¶ ^z Go ye up upon her walls, and destroy; ^a but make not a full end: take away her battlements; for they *are* not the LORD's.

11 For ^b the house of Israel and the house of Judah have dealt very treacherously against me, saith the LORD.

12 ^c They have belied the LORD, and said, ^d *It is* not he; neither shall evil come upon us; ^e neither shall we see sword nor famine:

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a Ez. 22. 30.

b Gen. 18. 23, &c. Ps. 12. 1.

c Gen. 18. 26.

d Tit. 1. 16.

e ch. 4. 2.

f ch. 7. 9.

g 2 Chr. 16. 9.

h Is. 1. 5. & 9.

i ch. 2. 30.

j ch. 7. 28. Zeph. 3. 2.

k ch. 8. 7.

l Mic. 3. 1.

m Ps. 2. 3.

n ch. 4. 7.

o Ps. 104. 20.

p Hab. 1. 8.

q Or, *deserts.*

r Hos. 13. 7.

† Heb. *are strong.*

q Josh. 23. 7.

r Zeph. 1. 5.

s Deut. 32. 21.

t Gal. 4. 8.

u Deut. 32. 15.

t Ez. 22. 11.

v ch. 13. 27.

x ver. 29. ch.

y ch. 44. 22.

z ch. 39. 8.

a ch. 4. 27.

ver. 18.

b ch. 3. 20.

c 2 Chr. 36. 16.

ch. 4. 10.

d Is. 28. 15.

e ch. 14. 13.

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about 612.

f ch. 1. 9.

g Deut. 28. 49.
Is. 5. 26. ch.
1. 15. & 6. 22.
h Is. 39. 3. ch.
4. 16.i Lev. 26. 16.
Deut. 28. 31,
33.

k ch. 4. 27.

l Deut. 29. 24,
&c. 1 Kings
9. 8, 9. ch. 13.
22. & 16. 10.
m ch. 2. 13.

n Deut. 28. 48.

o Is. 6. 9. Ez.
12. 2. Matt.
13. 14. John
12. 40. Acts
28. 26. Rom.
11. 8.† Heb. heart,
Hos. 7. 11.

p Rev. 15. 4.

q Job 26. 10.
& 39. 10, 11.
Ps. 104. 9.
Prov. 8. 29.r Ps. 147. 8.
ch. 14. 22.
Matt. 5. 45.
Acts 14. 17.s Deut. 11. 14.
Joel 2. 23.

t Gen. 8. 22.

u ch. 3. 3.

x Prov. 1. 11.
17. 18. Hab.
1. 15.|| Or, they pry
as fowls lie
in wait.

13 And the prophets shall become wind, and the word *is* not in them: thus shall it be done unto them.

14 Wherefore thus saith the LORD God of hosts, Because ye speak this word, *'*behold, I will make my words in thy mouth fire, and this people wood, and it shall devour them.

15 Lo, I will bring a *s* nation upon you *h* from far, O house of Israel, saith the LORD: it is a mighty nation, it is an ancient nation, a nation whose language thou knowest not, neither understandest what they say.

16 Their quiver *is* as an open sepulchre, they *are* all mighty men.

17 And they shall eat up thine *i* harvest and thy bread, *which* thy sons and thy daughters should eat: they shall eat up thy flocks and thine herds: they shall eat up thy vines and thy fig trees: they shall impoverish thy fenced cities, wherein thou trustedst, with the sword.

18 Nevertheless in those days, saith the LORD, I *k* will not make a full end with you.

19 ¶ And it shall come to pass, when ye shall say, *'*Wherefore doeth the LORD our God all these *things* unto us? then shalt thou answer them, Like as ye have *m* forsaken me, and served strange gods in your land, so *n* shall ye serve strangers in a land *that is* not yours.

20 Declare this in the house of Jacob, and publish it in Judah, saying,

21 Hear now this, O *o* foolish people, and without *†* understanding; which have eyes, and see not; which have ears, and hear not:

22 *p* Fear ye not me? saith the LORD: will ye not tremble at my presence, which have placed the sand for the *q* bound of the sea by a perpetual decree, that it cannot pass it: and though the waves thereof toss themselves, yet can they not prevail; though they roar, yet can they not pass over it?

23 But this people hath a revolting and a rebellious heart; they are revolted and gone.

24 Neither say they in their heart, Let us now fear the LORD our God, *r* that giveth rain, both the *s* former and the latter, in his season: *t* he reserveth unto us the appointed weeks of the harvest.

25 ¶ *u* Your iniquities have turned away these *things*, and your sins have withholden good *things* from you.

26 For among my people are found wicked men: *v* they *z* lay wait, as he

that setteth snares; they set a trap, they catch men.

27 As a *||* cage is full of birds, so are their houses full of deceit: therefore they are become great, and waxen rich.

28 They are waxen *y* fat, they shine: yea, they overpass the deeds of the wicked: they judge not *z* the cause, the cause of the fatherless, *a* yet they prosper; and the right of the needy do they not judge.

29 *b* Shall I not visit for these *things*? saith the LORD: shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this?

30 ¶ *||* A wonderful and *c* horrible thing is committed in the land;

31 The prophets prophesy *d* falsely, and the priests *||* bear rule by their means; and my people *e* love to have it so: and what will ye do in the end thereof?

CHAPTER VI.

1 *The enemies sent against Judah* 4 *encourage themselves.* 6 *God setteth them on work because of their sins.* 9 *The prophet lamenteth the judgments of God because of their sins.* 18 *He proclaimeth God's wrath.* 26 *He calleth the people to mourn for the judgment on their sins.*

O YE children of Benjamin, gather yourselves to flee out of the midst of Jerusalem, and blow the trumpet in Tekoa, and set up a sign of fire in *a* Beth-haccerem: *b* for evil appeareth out of the north, and great destruction.

2 I have likened the daughter of Zion to a *||* comely and delicate woman.

3 The shepherds with their flocks shall come unto her; *c* they shall pitch *their* tents against her round about; they shall feed every one in his place.

4 *d* Prepare ye war against her; arise, and let us go up *e* at noon. Woe unto us! for the day goeth away, for the shadows of the evening are stretched out.

5 Arise, and let us go by night, and let us destroy her palaces.

6 ¶ For thus hath the LORD of hosts said, Hew ye down trees, and *||* cast a mount against Jerusalem: this is the city to be visited; she is wholly oppression in the midst of her.

7 *f* As a fountain casteth out her waters, so she casteth out her wickedness: *g* violence and spoil is heard in her; before me continually is grief and wounds.

8 Be thou instructed, O Jerusalem, lest *h* my soul *†* depart from thee; lest I make thee desolate, a land not inhabited.

9 ¶ Thus saith the LORD of hosts, They shall thoroughly glean the remnant of Israel as a vine: turn back

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|| Or, coop.

y Deut. 32. 15.

z Is. 1. 23.
Zecl. 7. 10.
a Job 12. 6.
Ps. 73. 12.
ch. 12. 1.b ver. 9. Mal.
3. 5.|| Or, Aston-
ishment and
filthiness.|| Or, take into
their hands.c ch. 23. 14.
Hos. 6. 10.
d ch. 14. 14. &
23. 25, 26.
Ez. 13. 6.
e Mic. 2. 11.

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a Neh. 3. 14.
b ch. 1. 14. &
4. 6.|| Or, dwelling
at home.c 2 Kings 25.
1, 4. ch. 4. 17.d ch. 51. 27.
Joel 3. 9.
e ch. 15. 8.|| Or, pour out
the engine of
shot.

f Is. 57. 20.

g Ps. 55. 9, 10.
11. ch. 20. 8.
Ez. 7. 11, 23.h Ez. 23. 18.
Hos. 9. 12.† Heb. be
loosed, or,
disjointed.

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i ch. 7. 26.
Acts 7. 51
See Ex. 6. 12.
k ch. 20. 8.

l ch. 20. 9.
m ch. 9. 21.

n Deut. 28. 30.
ch. 8. 10.

o Is. 56. 11.
ch. 8. 10. &
14. 18. & 23.
11. Mic. 3.
5, 11.
p ch. 8. 11.
Ez. 13. 10.
† Heb. bruise,
or, breach.

q ch. 4. 10. &
14. 13. & 23.
17.
r ch. 3. 3. & 8.
12.

s Is. 8. 20. ch.
18. 15. Mal.
4. 4. Luke
16. 29.

t Matt. 11. 29.

u Is. 21. 11. &
58. 1. ch. 23.
4. Ez. 3. 17.
Hab. 2. 1.

x Is. 1. 2.
y Prov. 1. 31.

z Ps. 40. 6. &
50. 7, 8, 9. Is.
1. 11. & 66. 3.
Am. 5. 21.
Mic. 6. 6. & c.
a Is. 60. 6.
b ch. 7. 21.

thine hand as a grapegatherer into the baskets.

10 To whom shall I speak, and give warning, that they may hear? Behold, their ⁱear is uncircumcised, and they cannot hearken: behold, ^kthe word of the LORD is unto them a reproach; they have no delight in it.

11 Therefore I am full of the fury of the LORD; ^lI am weary with holding in: I will pour it out ^mupon the children abroad, and upon the assembly of young men together: for even the husband with the wife shall be taken, the aged with *him that is full of days*.

12 And ⁿtheir houses shall be turned unto others, with *their fields and wives together: for I will stretch out my hand upon the inhabitants of the land, saith the LORD.*

13 For from the least of them even unto the greatest of them every one *is given to* ^ocovetousness; and from the prophet even unto the priest every one dealeth falsely.

14 They have ^phealed also the [†]hurt of the daughter of my people slightly, ^qsaying, Peace, peace; when *there is no peace.*

15 Were they ^rashamed when they had committed abomination? nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush; therefore they shall fall among them that fall: at the time *that I visit them they shall be cast down, saith the LORD.*

16 Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the ^sold paths, where *is* the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find ^trest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk *therein*.

17 Also I set ^uwatchmen over you, *saying*, Harken to the sound of the trumpet. But they said, We will not hearken.

18 ¶ Therefore hear, ye nations, and know, O congregation, what *is* among them.

19 ^xHear, O earth: behold, I will bring evil upon this people, *even* ^ythe fruit of their thoughts, because they have not hearkened unto my words, nor to my law, but rejected it.

20 ^zTo what purpose cometh there to me incense ^afrom Sheba, and the sweet cane from a far country? ^byour burnt offerings *are* not acceptable, nor your sacrifices sweet unto me.

21 Therefore thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will lay stumblingblocks before this people, and the fathers and the sons together shall fall upon them; the neighbour and his friend shall perish.

22 Thus saith the LORD, Behold, a people cometh from the ^cnorth country, and a great nation shall be raised from the sides of the earth.

23 They shall lay hold on bow and spear; they *are* cruel, and have no mercy; their voice ^droareth like the sea; and they ride upon horses, set in array as men for war against thee, O daughter of Zion.

24 We have heard the fame thereof: our hands wax feeble: ^eanguish hath taken hold of us, *and* pain, as of a woman in travail.

25 Go not forth into the field, nor walk by the way; for the sword of the enemy *and* fear *is* on every side.

26 ¶ O daughter of my people, ^fgird thee with sackcloth, ^gand wallow thyself in ashes: ^hmake thee mourning, *as for* an only son, most bitter lamentation: for the spoiler shall suddenly come upon us.

27 I have set thee *for* a tower and ⁱa fortress among my people, that thou mayest know and try their way.

28 ^kThey *are* all grievous revolters, ^lwalking with slanders: *they are* ^mbrass and iron; they *are* all corrupters.

29 The bellows are burned, the lead is consumed of the fire; the founder melteth in vain: for the wicked are not plucked away.

30 ⁿ¶ Reprobate silver shall *men* call them, because the LORD hath rejected them.

CHAPTER VII.

¹ Jeremiah is sent to call for true repentance, to prevent the Jews' captivity. ⁸ He rejecteth their vain confidence, ¹² by the example of Shiloh. ¹⁷ He threatneth them for their idolatry. ²¹ He rejecteth the sacrifices of the disobedient. ²⁹ He exhorteth to mourn for their abominations in Tophet, ³² and the judgments for the same.

THE word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying,

2 ^aStand in the gate of the LORD's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the LORD, all ye of Judah, that enter in at these gates to worship the LORD.

3 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, ^bAmend your ways and your doings, and I will cause you to dwell in this place.

4 ^cTrust ye not in lying words, saying, The temple of the LORD, The temple of the LORD, The temple of the LORD, *are* these.

5 For if ye thoroughly amend your ways and your doings; if ye thoroughly ^dexecute judgment between a man and his neighbour;

6 If ye oppress not the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, and shed not innocent blood in this place, ^enei-

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c ch. 1. 15. &
5. 15. & 10.
22. & 50. 41,
42, 43.

d Is. 5. 30.

e ch. 4. 31. &
13. 21. & 49.
24. & 50. 43.

f ch. 4. 8.
g ch. 25. 34.
Mic. 1. 10.
h Zech. 12. 10.

i ch. 1. 18. &
15. 20.

k ch. 5. 23.
l ch. 9. 4.
m Ez. 22. 18.

n Is. 1. 22.
¶ Or, Refuse
silver.

about 600.

a ch. 26. 2.

b ch. 18. 11. &
26. 13.

c Mic. 3. 11.

d ch. 22. 3.

e Deut. 6. 14,
15. & 8. 19. &
11. 28. ch. 13.
10.

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about 600.

f Deut. 4. 40.
g ch. 3. 18.
h ver. 4.
i ch. 5. 31. &
14. 13, 14.
k 1 Kings 18.
21. Hos. 4. 1.
2. Zeph. 1. 5.
l Ex. 20. 3.
ver. 6.

m Ez. 23. 39.

† Heb. *whereupon my name is called.*

n ver. 11, 14.
30. ch. 32. 34.
& 34. 15.

o Is. 56. 7.

p Matt. 21. 13.
Mark 11. 17.
Luke 19. 46.

q Josh. 18. 1.
Judg. 18. 31.
r Deut. 12. 11.

s 1 Sam. 4. 10.
11. Ps. 78.
60. ch. 26. 6.

t 2 Chr. 36. 15.
ver. 25. ch.
11. 7.

u Prov. 1. 24.
Is. 65. 12. &
66. 4.

x 1 Sam. 4.
10. 11. Ps.
78. 60. ch. 26.
6.

y 2 Kings 17.
23.

z Ps. 78. 67, 68.

a Ex. 32. 10.
ch. 11. 14. &
14. 11.

b ch. 15. 1.

c ch. 44. 17, 19.

|| Or, *frame, or workmanship of heaven.*

d ch. 19. 13.

e Deut. 32. 16,
21.

f Is. 1. 11. ch.
6. 20. Am. 5.
21. See Hos.
8. 13.

ther walk after other gods to your hurt;

7 ^f Then will I cause you to dwell in this place, in ^g the land that I gave to your fathers, for ever and ever.

8 ¶ Behold, ^h ye trust in ⁱ lying words, that cannot profit.

9 ^k Will ye steal, murder, and commit adultery, and swear falsely, and burn incense unto Baal, and ^l walk after other gods whom ye know not;

10 ^m And come and stand before me in this house, [†] which is called by my name, and say, We are delivered to do all these abominations?

11 Is ^o this house, which is called by my name, become a ^p den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, even I have seen ^q it, saith the LORD.

12 But go ye now unto ^r my place which ^s was in Shiloh, ^t where I set my name at the first, and see ^u what I did to it for the wickedness of my people Israel.

13 And now, because ye have done all these works, saith the LORD, and I spake unto you, ^v rising up early and speaking, but ye heard not; and I ^w called you, but ye answered not;

14 Therefore will I do unto ^x this house, which is called by my name, wherein ye trust, and unto the place which I gave to you and to your fathers, as I have done to ^y Shiloh.

15 And I will cast you out of my sight, ^z as I have cast out all your brethren, ^a even the whole seed of Ephraim.

16 Therefore ^a pray not thou for this people, neither lift up cry nor prayer for them, neither make intercession to me: ^b for I will not hear thee.

17 ¶ Seest thou not what they do in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem?

18 ^c The children gather wood, and the fathers kindle the fire, and the women knead ^d their dough, to make cakes to the ^e queen of heaven, and to ^f pour out drink offerings unto other gods, that they may provoke me to anger.

19 ^g Do they provoke me to anger? saith the LORD: ^h do they not ⁱ provoke themselves to the confusion of their own faces?

20 Therefore thus saith the LORD God; Behold, mine anger and my fury shall be poured out upon this place, upon man, and upon beast, and upon the trees of the field, and upon the fruit of the ground; and it shall burn, and shall not be quenched.

21 ¶ Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; ^j Put your burnt offerings unto your sacrifices, and eat flesh.

22 ^k For I spake not unto your fathers, nor commanded them in the day that I brought them out of the land of Egypt, ^l concerning burnt offerings or sacrifices:

23 But this thing commanded I them, saying, ^m Obey my voice, and ⁿ I will be your God, and ye shall be my people: and walk ye in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well unto you.

24 ^k But they hearkened not, nor inclined their ear, but ^l walked in the counsels ^{and} in the ^m imagination of their evil heart, and [†] went backward, and not forward.

25 Since the day that your fathers came forth out of the land of Egypt unto this day, I have even ⁿ sent unto you all my servants the prophets, ^o daily rising up early and sending ^{them}:

26 ^p Yet they hearkened not unto me, nor inclined their ear, but ^q hardened their neck: ^r they did worse than their fathers.

27 Therefore ^s thou shalt speak all these words unto them; but they will not hearken to thee: thou shalt also call unto them; but they will not answer thee.

28 But thou shalt say unto them, This is a nation that obeyeth not the voice of the LORD their God, ^t nor receiveth ^u correction: ^v truth is perished, and is cut off from their mouth.

29 ¶ ^w Cut off thine hair, ^x O Jerusalem, and cast ^y it away, and take up a lamentation on high places; for the LORD hath rejected and forsaken the generation of his wrath.

30 For, the children of Judah have done evil in my sight, saith the LORD: ^z they have set their abominations in the house which is called by my name, to pollute it.

31 And they have built the ^a high places of Tophet, which ^b is in the valley of the son of Hinnom, to ^c burn their sons and their daughters in the fire; ^d which I commanded ^{them} not, neither ^e came it into my heart.

32 ¶ Therefore, behold, ^f the days come, saith the LORD, that it shall no more be called Tophet, nor The valley of the son of Hinnom, but The valley of slaughter: ^g for they shall bury in Tophet, till there be no place.

33 And the ^h carcasses of this people shall be meat for the fowls of the heaven, and for the beasts of the earth; and none shall fray ^{them} away.

34 Then will I cause to ⁱ cease from the cities of Judah, and from the streets of Jerusalem, the voice of mirth, and the voice of gladness, the

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† Heb. *concerning the matter of.*

g 1 Sam. 15.
22. Ps. 51. 16,
17. Hos. 6. 6.

h Ex. 15. 26.
Deut. 6. 3.
ch. 11. 4, 7.

i Ex. 19. 5.
Lev. 26. 12.

k Ps. 81. 11.
ch. 11. 8.

|| Or, *stubbornness.*

† Heb. *were.*

l Deut. 29. 19.

m ch. 2. 27. &
32. 33. Hos.
4. 16.

n 2 Chr. 36. 15.
ch. 25. 4. &
29. 19.

o ver. 13.

p ver. 24. ch.
11. 8. & 17.
23. & 23. 3, 4.

q Neh. 9. 17,
29. ch. 19. 15.

r ch. 16. 12.

s Ez. 2. 7.

t ch. 5. 3. &
32. 33.

|| Or, *instruction.*

u ch. 9. 3.

x Job 1. 20.
Is. 15. 2. ch.
16. 6. & 48.

y Mic. 1. 16.

z 2 Kings 21.
4. 7. 2 Chr.
33. 4. 5, 7.

ch. 23. 11. &
32. 34. Ez. 7.
20. & 8. 5, 6,
& c. Dan. 9.
27.

a 2 Kings 23.
10. ch. 19. 5.
& 32. 35.

a Ps. 106. 38.

b See Deut.
17. 3.

† Heb. *came it upon my heart.*

c ch. 19. 6.

d 2 Kings 23.
10. ch. 19. 11.
Ez. 6. 5.

e Deut. 28. 26.
Ps. 79. 2. ch.
12. 9. & 16.
4. & 34. 20.

f Is. 24. 7, 8.
ch. 16. 9. &
25. 10. & 33.
11. Ez. 26.
13. Hos. 2.
11. Rev. 18.
23.

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2 Lev. 26. 33.
Is. 1. 7. & 3.
26.

voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride: for ^e the land shall be desolate.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 *The calamity of the Jews, both dead and alive.* 4 *He upbraided their foolish and shameless impetuosity.* 13 *He sheweth their grievous judgment, 18 and bewaileth their desperate estate.*

AT that time, saith the LORD, they shall bring out the bones of the kings of Judah, and the bones of his princes, and the bones of the priests, and the bones of the prophets, and the bones of the inhabitants of Jerusalem, out of their graves:

2 And they shall spread them before the sun, and the moon, and all the host of heaven, whom they have loved, and whom they have served, and after whom they have walked, and whom they have sought, and ^a whom they have worshipped: they shall not be gathered, ^b nor be buried; they shall be for ^c dung upon the face of the earth.

3 And ^d death shall be chosen rather than life by all the residue of them that remain of this evil family, which remain in all the places whither I have driven them, saith the LORD of hosts.

4 ¶ Moreover thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the LORD; Shall they fall, and not arise? shall he turn away, and not return?

5 Why *then* is this people of Jerusalem ^e slid den back by a perpetual backsliding? ^f they hold fast deceit, ^g they refuse to return.

6 ^h I hearkened and heard, *but* they spake not aright: no man repented him of his wickedness, saying, What have I done? every one turned to his course, as the horse rusheth into the battle.

7 Yea, ⁱ the stork in the heaven knoweth her appointed times; and ^k the turtle and the crane and the swallow observe the time of their coming; but ^l my people know not the judgment of the LORD.

8 How do ye say, We are wise, ^m and the law of the LORD is with us? Lo, certainly ⁿ in vain made he it; the pen of the scribes is in vain.

9 ¶ ⁿ The wise men are ashamed, they are dismayed and taken: lo, they have rejected the word of the LORD; and ^t what wisdom is in them?

10 Therefore ^o will I give their wives unto others, and their fields to them that shall inherit *them*: for every one from the least even unto the greatest is given to ^p covetousness, from the prophet even unto the priest every one dealeth falsely.

11 For they have ^q healed the hurt of the daughter of my people slightly, saying, ^r Peace, peace; when *there* is no peace.

12 Were they ^s ashamed when they had committed abomination? nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush; therefore shall they fall among them that fall: in the time of their visitation they shall be cast down, saith the LORD.

13 ¶ I will surely consume them, saith the LORD: *there shall be no grapes* ^t on the vine, nor figs on the ^u fig tree, and the leaf shall fade; and *the things that I have given them* shall pass away from them.

14 Why do we sit still? ^x assemble yourselves, and let us enter into the defenced cities, and let us be silent there: for the LORD our God hath put us to silence, and given us ^y water of ^z gall to drink, because we have sinned against the LORD.

15 We ^z looked for peace, but no good came; and for a time of health, and behold trouble!

16 The snorting of his horses was heard from ^a Dan: the whole land trembled at the sound of the neighing of his ^b strong ones; for they are come, and have devoured the land, and ^c all that is in it; the city, and those that dwell therein.

17 For, behold, I will send serpents, cockatrices, among you, which *will* not be ^c charmed, and they shall bite you, saith the LORD.

18 ¶ When I would comfort myself against sorrow, my heart is faint ^d in me.

19 Behold the voice of the cry of the daughter of my people ^e because of them that dwell in ^f a far country: *Is not the LORD in Zion? is not her king* in her? Why have they ^g provoked me to anger with their graven images, and with strange vanities?

20 The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.

21 ¶ For the hurt of the daughter of my people am I hurt; I am ^h black; astonishment hath taken hold on me.

22 *Is there no* ⁱ balm in Gilead? *is there no physician there? why then* is not the health of the daughter of my people ^j recovered?

CHAPTER IX.

1 *Jeremiah lamenteth the Jews for their manifold sins, 9 and for their judgment.* 12 *Disobedience is the cause of their bitter calamity.* 17 *He exhorteth to mourn for their destruction, 23 and to trust not in themselves, but in God.* 25 *He threatneth both Jews and Gentiles.*

¶ **O**H ^a that my head were waters, and mine eyes a fountain, of

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q ch. 6. 14.
r Ez. 13. 10.
s ch. 3. 3. & 6.
15.

¶ Or, *In gathering I will consume.*

t Is. 5. 1. & c.
Joel 1. 7.
u Matt. 21. 19.
Luke 13. 6.
& c.

x ch. 4. 5.

y ch. 9. 15. &
23. 15.

¶ Or, *poison.*

z ch. 14. 19.

a ch. 4. 15.

b Judg. 5. 22.
ch. 47. 3.

† Heb, *the fullness thereof.*

c Ps. 58. 4, 5.
Ecc. 10. 11.

† Heb. *upon.*

† Heb. *because of the country of them that are far off.*

d Is. 39. 3.
e Deut. 32. 21.
Is. 1. 4.

f ch. 4. 19. &
9. 1. & 14. 17.

g Joel 2. 6.
Nah. 2. 10.

h Gen. 37. 25.
& 43. 11. ch.
46. 11. & 51.
8.

† Heb. *gone up.*

a Is. 22. 4.
ch. 4. 19 &
13. 17 & 14.
17. Lam. 2.
11 & 3. 48
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† Heb. *Who will give my head, &c.*

a 2 Kings 23. 5.
Ez. 8. 16.

b ch. 22. 19.

c 2 Kings 9.
36. Ps. 83. 10.
ch. 9. 22. &
16. 4.

d Job 3. 21, 22.
& 7. 15, 16.
Rev. 9. 6.

e ch. 7. 24.

f ch. 9. 6.

g ch. 5. 3.

h 2 Pet. 3. 9.

i Is. 1. 3.

k Cant. 2. 12.

l ch. 5. 4, 5.

m Rom. 2. 17.

¶ Or, *the false pen of the scribes worketh for falsehood.* Is. 10. 1.

¶ Or, *Have they been ashamed, &c.*

† Heb. *the wisdom of what thing.*

n ch. 6. 15.

o Deut. 28. 30.
ch. 6. 12.
Am. 5. 11.
Zeph. 1. 13.

p Is. 56. 11.
ch. 6. 13.

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b ch. 5. 7, 8.

c Ps. 64. 3.
Is. 59. 4, 13,
15.

d 1 Sam. 2. 12.

Hos. 4. 1.

e ch. 12. 6.

Mic. 7. 5, 6.

|| Or, friend.

f ch. 6. 28.

|| Or, mock.

g Is. 1. 25.

Mal. 3. 3.

h Hos. 11. 8.

i Ps. 12. 2. &

120. 3. ver. 3.

k Ps. 28. 3. &

55. 21.

† Heb. in the

midst of him.

|| Or, wait for

him.

l ch. 5. 9, 29.

m ch. 12. 4. &

23. 10. Hos.

4. 3.

|| Or, pastures.

|| Or, desolate.

† Heb. from

the fowl even

to, &c.

n ch. 4. 25.

o Is. 25. 2.

† Heb. desola-

tion.

p Is. 13. 22. &

34. 13. ch.

10. 22.

q Ps. 107. 43.

Hos. 14. 9.

r ch. 3. 17. &

7. 24.

|| Or, stub-

bornness.

tears, that I might weep day and night for the slain of the daughter of my people!

2 Oh that I had in the wilderness a lodging place of wayfaring men; that I might leave my people, and go from them! for ^bthey be all adulterers, an assembly of treacherous men.

3 And ^cthey bend their tongues like their bow for lies: but they are not valiant for the truth upon the earth; for they proceed from evil to evil, and they ^dknow not me, saith the LORD.

4 ^eTake ye heed every one of his ^fneighbour, and trust ye not in any brother: for every brother will utterly supplant, and every neighbour will ^gwalk with slanders.

5 And they will ^hdeceive every one his neighbour, and will not speak the truth: they have taught their tongue to speak lies, and weary themselves to commit iniquity.

6 Thine habitation is in the midst of deceit; through deceit they refuse to know me, saith the LORD.

7 Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, Behold, ⁱI will melt them, and try them; ^jfor how shall I do for the daughter of my people?

8 Their tongue is as an arrow shot out; it speaketh ^kdeceit: one speaketh ^lpeaceably to his neighbour with his mouth, but ^min heart he layeth ⁿhis wait.

9 ^o¶ Shall I not visit them for these things? saith the LORD: shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this?

10 For the mountains will I take up a weeping and wailing, and ^pfor the ^qhabitations of the wilderness a lamentation, because they are ^rburned up, so that none can pass through them; neither can men hear the voice of the cattle: ^sboth the fowl of the heavens and the beast are fled; they are gone.

11 And I will make Jerusalem ^theaps, and ^ua den of dragons; and I will make the cities of Judah ^vdesolate, without an inhabitant.

12 ^w¶ Who is the wise man, that may understand this? and ^xwho is he to whom the mouth of the LORD hath spoken, that he may declare it, for what the land perisheth and is burned up like a wilderness, that none passeth through?

13 And the LORD saith, Because they have forsaken my law which I set before them, and have not obeyed my voice, neither walked therein;

14 But have ^ywalked after the im-

agination of their own heart, and after Baalim, ^zwhich their fathers taught them:

15 Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, I will ^{aa}feed them, even this people, ^{ab}with wormwood, and give them water of gall to drink.

16 I will ^{ac}scatter them also among the heathen, whom neither they nor their fathers have known: ^{ad}and I will send a sword after them, till I have consumed them.

17 ^{ae}¶ Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Consider ye, and call for ^{af}the mourning women, that they may come; and send for cunning women, that they may come:

18 And let them make haste, and take up a wailing for us, that ^{ag}our eyes may run down with tears, and our eyelids gush out with waters.

19 For a voice of wailing is heard out of Zion, How are we spoiled! we are greatly confounded, because we have forsaken the land, because ^{ah}our dwellings have cast us out.

20 Yet hear the word of the LORD, O ye women, and let your ear receive the word of his mouth, and teach your daughters wailing, and every one her neighbour lamentation.

21 For death is come up into our windows, and is entered into our palaces, to cut off ^{ai}the children from without, and the young men from the streets.

22 Speak, Thus saith the LORD, Even the carcasses of men shall fall ^{aj}as dung upon the open field, and as the handful after the harvestman, and none shall gather them.

23 ^{ak}¶ Thus saith the LORD, ^{al}Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches:

24 But ^{am}let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I ^{an}am the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: ^{ao}for in these things I delight, saith the LORD.

25 ^{ap}¶ Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that ^{aq}I will ^{ar}punish all them which are circumcised with the uncircumcised;

26 Egypt, and Judah, and Edom, and the children of Ammon, and Moab, and all that are ^{as}in the utmost corners, that dwell in the wilderness: for all these nations are uncircumcised, and all the house of Israel are ^{at}uncircumcised in the heart.

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* Gal. 1. 14.

† Ps. 80. 5.

u ch. 8. 14. &

23. 15. Lam.

3. 15, 19.

x Lev. 26. 33.

Deut. 28. 64.

y Lev. 26. 33.

ch. 44. 27.

Ez. 5. 2, 12.

z 2 Chr. 35. 25.

Job 3. 8.

Ecc. 12. 5.

Am. 5. 16.

Matt. 9. 23.

a ch. 14. 17.

b Lev. 18. 28.

& 20. 22.

c ch. 6. 11.

d ch. 8. 2. &

16. 4.

e Ecc. 9. 11.

f 1 Cor. 1. 31.

2 Cor. 10. 17.

g Mic. 6. 8. &

7. 18.

h Rom. 2. 8. 9.

i ch. 25. 23. &

49. 32.

† Heb. visit

upon.

k Lev. 26. 41.

Ez. 44. 7.

Rom. 2. 23.

29.

† Heb. cut off

into corners,

or, having

the corners

of their hair

polled.

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CHAPTER X.

¹ The unequal comparison of God and idols. ¹⁷ The prophet exhorteth to flee from the calamity to come. ¹⁹ He lamenteth the spoil of the tabernacle by foolish pastors. ²³ He maketh an humble supplication.

HEAR ye the word which the LORD speaketh unto you, O house of Israel :

² Thus saith the LORD, ^a Learn not the way of the heathen, and be not dismayed at the signs of heaven ; for the heathen are dismayed at them.

³ For the [†] customs of the people are vain : for ^b one cutteth a tree out of the forest, the work of the hands of the workman, with the axe.

⁴ They deck it with silver and with gold ; they ^c fasten it with nails and with hammers, that it move not.

⁵ They are upright as the palm tree, ^d but speak not : they must needs be ^e borne, because they cannot go. Be not afraid of them ; for ^f they cannot do evil, neither also *is it* in them to do good.

⁶ Forasmuch as *there is none* ^g like unto thee, O LORD ; thou art great, and thy name is great in might.

⁷ ^h Who would not fear thee, O King of nations ? for ⁱ to thee doth it appertain : forasmuch as ^j among all the wise men of the nations, and in all their kingdoms, *there is none* like unto thee.

⁸ But they are [†] altogether ^k brutish and foolish : the stock is a doctrine of vanities.

⁹ Silver spread into plates is brought from Tarshish, and ^l gold from Uphaz, the work of the workman, and of the hands of the founder : blue and purple is their clothing : they are all ^m the work of cunning men.

¹⁰ But the LORD is the [†] true God, he is ⁿ the living God, and an [†] everlasting King : at his wrath the earth shall tremble, and the nations shall not be able to abide his indignation.

¹¹ [†] Thus shall ye say unto them, [†] The gods that have not made the heavens and the earth, *even* ^o they shall perish from the earth, and from under these heavens.

¹² He ^p hath made the earth by his power, he hath ^q established the world by his wisdom, and ^r hath stretched out the heavens by his discretion.

¹³ ^s When he uttereth his voice, *there is* a ^t multitude of waters in the heavens, and ^u he causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth ; he maketh lightnings ^v with rain, and bringeth forth the wind out of his treasures.

¹⁴ ^y Every man [†] is ^z brutish in his knowledge : ^a every founder is con-

founded by the graven image : ^b for his molten image is falsehood, and *there is no breath in them.*

¹⁵ They are vanity, and the work of errors : in the time of their visitation ^c they shall perish.

¹⁶ ^d The portion of Jacob is not like them : for he is the former of all things ; and ^e Israel is the rod of his inheritance : ^f The LORD of hosts is his name.

¹⁷ [†] Gather up thy wares out of the land, O [†] inhabitant of the fortress.

¹⁸ For thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will ^g sling out the inhabitants of the land at this once, and will distress them, ^h that they may find *it so.*

¹⁹ [†] ^k Woe is me for my hurt ! my wound is grievous : but I said, ^l Truly this is a grief, and ^m I must bear it.

²⁰ ⁿ My tabernacle is spoiled, and all my cords are broken : my children are gone forth of me, and they are not : *there is none* to stretch forth my tent any more, and to set up my curtains.

²¹ For the pastors are become brutish, and have not sought the LORD : therefore they shall not prosper, and all their flocks shall be scattered.

²² Behold, the noise of the bruit is come, and a great commotion out of the ^o north country, to make the cities of Judah desolate, and a ^p den of dragons.

²³ [†] O LORD, I know that the ^q way of man is not in himself : *it is not* in man that walketh to direct his steps.

²⁴ O LORD, ^r correct me, but with judgment ; not in thine anger, lest thou ^s bring me to nothing.

²⁵ ^t Pour out thy fury upon the heathen ^u that know thee not, and upon the families that call not on thy name : for they have eaten up Jacob, and ^v devoured him, and consumed him, and have made his habitation desolate.

CHAPTER XI.

¹ Jeremiah proclaimeth God's covenant, ⁸ rebuketh the Jews disobeying thereof, ¹¹ prophesieth evils to come upon them, ¹⁸ and upon the men of Anathoth, for conspiring to kill Jeremiah.

THE word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying,

² Hear ye the words of this covenant, and speak unto the men of Judah, and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem ;

³ And say thou unto them, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel : ^a Cursed be the man that obeyeth not the words of this covenant,

⁴ Which I commanded your fathers in the day *that* I brought them forth

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about 600.^b Hab. 2. 18.^c ver. 11.^d Ps. 16. 5. & 73. 26. & 119. 57. ch. 51. 19. Lam. 3. 24. ^e Deut. 32. 9. Ps. 74. 2.[†] Heb. inhabitress.^f Is. 47. 4. & 51. 15. & 54. 5. ch. 31. 35 & 32. 18. & 50. 34.^g See ch. 6. 1. Ez. 12. 3. & c.^h 1 Sam. 25. 20. ch. 16. 13. ⁱ Ez. 6. 10.^k ch. 4. 19. & 8. 21. & 9. 1.^l Ps. 77. 10. ^m Mic. 7. 9.ⁿ ch. 4. 20.^o ch. 1. 15. & 4. 6. & 5. 15. & 6. 22. ^p ch. 9. 11.^q Prov. 16. 1. & 20. 24.^r Ps. 6. 1. & 38. 1. ch. 30. 11.[†] Heb. diminish me.^s Ps. 79. 6.^t Job 18. 21. ^u 1 Thess. 4. 5. 2 Thess. 1. 8.^v ch. 8. 16.

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^a Deut. 27. 26. Gal. 3. 10.

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b Deut. 4. 20.
1 Kings 8. 51.
c Lev. 26. 3.
12 ch. 7. 23.
d Deut. 7. 12.
13 Ps. 105.
9, 10.

† Heb. *Amen*,
Deut. 27. 15-
26.

e Rom. 2. 13.
James 1. 22.

f ch. 7. 13, 25.
& 35. 15.

g ch. 7. 26.
h ch. 3. 17, &
7. 24, & 9. 14.
|| Or, *stub-
bornness*.

i Ez. 22. 25.
Hos. 6. 9.

k Ez. 20. 18.

† Heb. *to go
forth of*.

l Ps. 18. 41.
Prov. 1. 28.
Is. 1. 15. ch.
14. 12. Ez. 3.
18. Mic. 3. 4.
Zech. 7. 13.
m Deut. 32. 37,
38.

† Heb. *evil*.

n ch. 2. 28.
o Ex. 32. 10.
ch. 7. 16, &
14. 11. 1 John
5. 16.

p Ps. 50. 16.
Is. 1. 11, &c.
† Heb. *shame*,
ch. 3. 24.
Hos. 9. 10.

q Ez. 16. 25,
&c.

r Hag. 2. 12,
13, 14. Tit. 1.
15.

† Heb. *evil*.
† Heb. *What
is to my be-
loved in my
house?*

|| Or, *when
thy evil is*.
s Prov. 2. 14.

out of the land of Egypt, ^bfrom the iron furnace, saying, ^cObey my voice, and do them, according to all which I command you: so shall ye be my people, and I will be your God:

5 [†]That I may perform the ^doath which I have sworn unto your fathers, to give them a land flowing with milk and honey, as *it is* this day. Then answered I, and said, [†]So be it, O LORD.

6 Then the LORD said unto me, Proclaim all these words in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem, saying, Hear ye the words of this covenant, ^eand do them.

7 For I earnestly protested unto your fathers in the day *that* I brought them up out of the land of Egypt, *even* unto this day, ^frising early and protesting, saying, Obey my voice.

8 ^gYet they obeyed not, nor inclined their ear, but ^hwalked every one in the ^{||}imagination of their evil heart: therefore I will bring upon them all the words of this covenant, which I commanded *them* to do; but they did *them* not.

9 And the LORD said unto me, ⁱA conspiracy is found among the men of Judah, and among the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

10 They are turned back to ^kthe iniquities of their forefathers, which refused to hear my words; and they went after other gods to serve them: the house of Israel and the house of Judah have broken my covenant which I made with their fathers.

11 [†]Therefore thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will bring evil upon them, which they *shall* not be able [†]to escape; and [†]though they shall cry unto me, I will not hearken unto them.

12 Then shall the cities of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem go, and ^mcry unto the gods unto whom they offer incense: but they shall not save them at all in the time of their [†]trouble.

13 *For according to the number of thy ⁿcities were thy gods, O Judah; and according to the number of the streets of Jerusalem have ye set up altars to *that* [†]shameful thing, *even* altars to burn incense unto Baal.*

14 Therefore ^opray not thou for this people, neither lift up a cry or prayer for them: for I will not hear *them* in the time that they cry unto me for their [†]trouble.

15 ^p† What hath my beloved to do in mine house, *seeing* she hath ^qwrought lewdness with many, and ^rthe holy flesh is passed from thee? ^{||}when thou doest evil, then thou ^srejoicest.

16 The LORD called thy name, ^tA green olive tree, fair, and of goodly fruit: with the noise of a great tumult he hath kindled fire upon it, and the branches of it are broken.

17 For the LORD of hosts, ^uthat planted thee, hath pronounced evil against thee, for the evil of the house of Israel and of the house of Judah, which they have done against themselves to provoke me to anger in offering incense unto Baal.

18 [†]And the LORD hath given me knowledge of *it*, and I know *it*: then thou shewedst me their doings.

19 But I *was* like a lamb or an ox *that* is brought to the slaughter; and I knew not that ^xthey had devised devices against me, *saying*, Let us destroy [†]the tree with the fruit thereof, ^yand let us cut him off from ^zthe land of the living, that his name may be no more remembered.

20 But, O LORD of hosts, that judgest righteously, that ^atriest the reins and the heart, let me see thy vengeance on them: for unto thee have I revealed my cause.

21 Therefore thus saith the LORD of the men of Anathoth, ^bthat seek thy life, saying, ^cProphecy not in the name of the LORD, that thou die not by our hand:

22 Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, Behold, I will [†]punish them: the young men shall die by the sword; their sons and their daughters shall die by famine:

23 And there shall be no remnant of them: for I will bring evil upon the men of Anathoth, *even* ^dthe year of their visitation.

CHAPTER XII.

1 Jeremiah, complaining of the wicked's prosperity, by faith seeth their ruin. 5 God admonisheth him of his brethren's treachery against him, 7 and lamenteth his heritage. 14 He promiseth to the penitent return from captivity.

RIGHTEOUS ^aart thou, O LORD, when I plead with thee: yet [†]let me talk with thee of *thy* judgments: ^bWherefore doth the way of the wicked prosper? *wherefore* are all they happy that deal very treacherously?

2 Thou hast planted them, yea, they have taken root: [†]they grow, yea, they bring forth fruit: ^cthou *art* near in their mouth, and far from their reins.

3 But thou, O LORD, ^dknowest me: thou hast seen me, and ^etried mine heart [†]toward thee: pull them out like sheep for the slaughter, and prepare them for ^fthe day of slaughter.

4 How long shall ^gthe land mourn, and the herbs of every field wither,

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t Ps. 52. 8.
Rom. 11. 17.

u Is. 5. 2. ch.
2. 21.

x ch. 18. 19.

† Heb. *the
stalk with
his bread*.

y Ps. 83. 4.

z Ps. 27. 13, &
116. 9, & 142.
5.

a 1 Sam. 16. 7.
1 Chr. 28. 9.
Ps. 7. 9. ch.
17. 10, & 20.
12 Rev. 2.
23.

b ch. 12. 5, 6.

c Is. 30. 10.
Am. 2. 12, &
7. 13, 16.
Mic. 2. 6.

† Heb. *visit
upon*.

d ch. 23. 12, &
46. 21, & 48.
44, & 50, 27.
Luke 19. 44.

a Ps. 51. 4.

|| Or, *let me
reason the
cause with
thee*.

b Job 12. 6, &
21. 7. Ps. 37.
1. 35, & 73.
3, &c. ch. 5.
28. Hab. 1. 4.
Mal. 3. 15.

† Heb. *they
go on*.

c Is. 29. 13.
Matt. 15. 8.
Mark 7. 6.

d Ps. 17. 3, &
139. 1.

† Heb. *with
thee*.

e ch. 11. 20.
f James 5. 5.

g ch. 23. 10.
Hos. 4. 3.

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about 608.

^b Ps. 107. 34.
ⁱ ch. 4. 25. &
7. 20. & 9. 10.
Hos. 4. 3.

^k Josh. 3. 15.
1 Chr. 12. 15.
ch. 49. 19. &
50. 44.
^l ch. 9. 4. & 11.
19. 21.

|| Or, *they*
cried after
thee fully.
† Heb. *good*
things.
^m Prov. 26. 25.

† Heb. *the*
love.

|| Or, *yelleth.*
† Heb. *giveth*
out his voice.

|| Or, *bird* *har-*
ing talons.

|| Or, *cause*
them to come.
^u [s. 56. 9. ch.
7. 33.

^o ch. 6. 3.
^p Is. 5. 1, 5.

† Heb. *portion*
of desire.
^q Is. 63. 18.

^r ver. 4.

^s Is. 42. 25.

^t Lev. 26. 16.
Deut. 28. 38.
Mic. 6. 15.
Hag. 1. 6.
|| Or, *ye.*

^a Zech. 2. 8.

^x Deut. 30. 3.
ch. 32. 37.

^y Ez. 28. 25.

^z Am. 9. 14.

^a ch. 4. 2.

^b for the wickedness of them that dwell therein? ¹ the beasts are consumed, and the birds; because they said, He shall not see our last end.

5 ¶ If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses? and if in the land of peace, wherein thou trustedst, they wearied thee, then how wilt thou do in ^k the swelling of Jordan?

6 For even ¹ thy brethren, and the house of thy father, even they have dealt treacherously with thee; yea, ¹ they have called a multitude after thee: ^m believe them not, though they speak [†] fair words unto thee.

7 ¶ I have forsaken mine house, I have left mine heritage; I have given [†] the dearly beloved of my soul into the hand of her enemies.

8 Mine heritage is unto me as a lion in the forest; it [†] crieth out against me: therefore have I hated it.

9 Mine heritage *is* unto me *as a* ^{||} speckled bird, the birds round about *are* against her: come ye, assemble all the beasts of the field, ^{||} ⁿ come to devour.

10 Many ^o pastors have destroyed ^p my vineyard, they have ^q trodden my portion under foot, they have made my [†] pleasant portion a desolate wilderness.

11 They have made it desolate, *and being* desolate [†] it mourneth unto me; the whole land is made desolate, because ⁿ no man layeth *it* to heart.

12 The spoilers are come upon all high places through the wilderness: for the sword of the LORD shall devour from the *one* end of the land even to the *other* end of the land: no flesh shall have peace.

13 [†] They have sown wheat, but shall reap thorns: they have put themselves to pain, *but* shall not profit: and ^{||} they shall be ashamed of your revenues because of the fierce anger of the LORD.

14 ¶ Thus saith the LORD against all mine evil neighbours, that ^u touch the inheritance which I have caused my people Israel to inherit; Behold, I will ^x pluck them out of their land, and pluck out the house of Judah from among them.

15 ^y And it shall come to pass, after that I have plucked them out I will return, and have compassion on them, ^z and will bring them again, every man to his heritage, and every man to his land.

16 And it shall come to pass, if they will diligently learn the ways of my people, ^a to swear by my name,

The LORD liveth; as they taught my people to swear by Baal; then shall they be ^b built in the midst of my people.

17 But if they will not ^c obey, I will utterly pluck up and destroy that nation, saith the LORD.

CHAPTER XIII.

¹ In the type of a linen girdle, hidden at Euphrates, God prefigureth the destruction of his people. ¹² Under the parable of the bottles filled with wine he foretelleth their drunkenness in misery. ¹⁵ He exhorteth to prevent their future judgments. ²² He sheweth their abominations are the cause thereof.

THUS saith the LORD unto me, Go and get thee a linen girdle, and put it upon thy loins, and put it not in water.

2 So I got a girdle according to the word of the LORD, and put *it* on my loins.

3 And the word of the LORD came unto me the second time, saying,

4 Take the girdle that thou hast got, which *is* upon thy loins, and arise, go to Euphrates, and hide it there in a hole of the rock.

5 So I went, and hid it by Euphrates, as the LORD commanded me.

6 And it came to pass after many days, that the LORD said unto me, Arise, go to Euphrates, and take the girdle from thence, which I commanded thee to hide there.

7 Then I went to Euphrates, and digged, and took the girdle from the place where I had hid it: and, behold, the girdle was marred, it was profitable for nothing.

8 Then the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

9 Thus saith the LORD, After this manner ^a will I mar the pride of Judah, and the great pride of Jerusalem.

10 This evil people, which refuse to hear my words, which ^b walk in the ^{||} imagination of their heart, and walk after other gods, to serve them, and to worship them, shall even be as this girdle, which is good for nothing.

11 For as the girdle cleaveth to the loins of a man, so have I caused to cleave unto me the whole house of Israel and the whole house of Judah, saith the LORD; that ^c they might be unto me for a people, and ^d for a name, and for a praise, and for a glory: but they would not hear.

12 ¶ Therefore thou shalt speak unto them this word; Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Every bottle shall be filled with wine: and they shall say unto thee, Do we not certainly know that every bottle shall be filled with wine?

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about 608.

^b Eph. 2. 20.
21. 1 Pet. 2. 5.
^c Is. 60. 12.

about 602.

^a Lev. 26. 19.

^b ch. 9. 14. &
11. 8. & 15.
12.

|| Or, *stub-*
bornness.

^c Ex. 19. 5.

^d ch. 33. 9.

B. C.
about 602.

e Is. 51. 17.
21. & 63. 6.
ch. 25. 27. &
51. 7.

f Ps. 2. 9.

† Heb. *a man
against his
brother.*

† Heb. *from
destroying
them.*

g Josh. 7. 19.

h Is. 5. 30. & 8.
22. Am. 8. 9.

i Is. 59. 9.

k Ps. 44. 19.

l ch. 9. 1. & 14.
17. Lam. 1.
2. 16. & 2. 18.

m See 2 Kings
24. 12. ch. 22.
28.

n Or, *head-
tires.*

o ch. 6. 22.

† Heb. *visit
upon.*

o ch. 6. 24.

p ch. 5. 19. &
16. 10.

q Is. 3. 17. &
47. 2. 3. ver.
26. Ez. 16. 37.
38, 39. Nah. 3.
5.

|| Or, *shall be
violently ta-
ken away.*

† Heb. *taught.*

r Ps. 1. 4.
Hos. 13. 3.

s Job 20. 29.
Ps. 11. 6.

t ch. 10. 14.

u ver. 22.
Lam. 1. 8.
Ez. 16. 37.
& 23. 29.
Hos. 2. 10.

x ch. 5. 8.

13 Then shalt thou say unto them, Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will fill all the inhabitants of this land, even the kings that sit upon David's throne, and the priests, and the prophets, and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, ^awith drunkenness.

14 And ^aI will dash them [†]one against another, even the fathers and the sons together, saith the LORD: I will not pity, nor spare, nor have mercy, [†]but destroy them.

15 [†]Hear ye, and give ear; be not proud: for the LORD hath spoken.

16 ^aGive glory to the LORD your God, before he cause ^bdarkness, and before your feet stumble upon the dark mountains, and, while ye ⁱlook for light, he turn it into ^kthe shadow of death, and make it gross darkness.

17 But if ye will not hear it, my soul shall weep in secret places for your pride; and ^lmine eye shall weep sore, and run down with tears, because the LORD's flock is carried away captive.

18 Say unto ^mthe king and to the queen, Humble yourselves, sit down: for your ⁿprincipalities shall come down, even the crown of your glory.

19 The cities of the south shall be shut up, and none shall open them: Judah shall be carried away captive all of it, it shall be wholly carried away captive.

20 Lift up your eyes, and behold them ^athat come from the north: where ⁱis the flock *that* was given thee, thy beautiful flock?

21 What wilt thou say when he shall [†]punish thee? for thou hast taught them *to be* captains, and as chief over thee: shall not ^osorrows take thee, as a woman in travail?

22 [†]And if thou say in thine heart, ^pWherefore come these things upon me? For the greatness of thine iniquity are ^qthy skirts discovered, and thy heels ^rmade bare.

23 Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots? *then* may ye also do good, that are [†]accustomed to do evil.

24 Therefore will I scatter them ^ras the stubble that passeth away by the wind of the wilderness.

25 ^aThis is thy lot, the portion of thy measures from me, saith the LORD; because thou hast forgotten me, and trusted in ^bfalsehood.

26 Therefore ^awill I discover thy skirts upon thy face, that thy shame may appear.

27 I have seen thine adulteries, and thy ^aneighings, the lewdness of thy whoredom, and thine abominations

^yon the hills in the fields. Woe unto thee, O Jerusalem! wilt thou not be made clean? [†]when *shall it* once be?

CHAPTER XIV.

1 *The grievous famine* ⁷enudgeth Jeremiah to pray.
10 *The Lord will not be entreated for the people.* 13 *Lying prophets are no excuse for them.* 17 *Jeremiah is moved to complain for them.*

THE word of the LORD that came to Jeremiah concerning [†]the dearth.

2 Judah mourneth, and ^athe gates thereof languish; they are ^bblack unto the ground; and ^cthe cry of Jerusalem is gone up.

3 And their nobles have sent their little ones to the waters: they came to the pits, and found no water; they returned with their vessels empty; they were ^dashamed and confounded, ^eand covered their heads.

4 Because the ground is chapped, for there was no rain in the earth, the ploughmen were ashamed, they covered their heads.

5 Yea, the hind also calved in the field, and forsook *it*, because there was no grass.

6 And ^fthe wild asses did stand in the high places, they snuffed up the wind like dragons; their eyes did fail, because *there was* no grass.

7 [†]O LORD, though our iniquities testify against us, do thou [†]for thy name's sake: for our backslidings are many; we have sinned against thee.

8 ^bO the hope of Israel, the Saviour thereof in time of trouble, why shouldest thou be as a stranger in the land, and as a wayfaring man *that* turneth aside to tarry for a night?

9 Why shouldest thou be as a man astonished, as a mighty man [†]that cannot save? yet thou, O LORD, ^kart in the midst of us, and [†]we are called by thy name; leave us not.

10 [†]Thus saith the LORD unto this people, ^lThus have they loved to wander, they have not refrained their feet, therefore the LORD doth not accept them; ^mhe will now remember their iniquity, and visit their sins.

11 Then said the LORD unto me, ⁿPray not for this people for *their* good.

12 ^oWhen they fast, I will not hear their cry; and ^pwhen they offer burnt offering and an oblation, I will not accept them: but ^qI will consume them by the sword, and by the famine, and by the pestilence.

13 [†]Then said I, Ah, Lord God! behold, the prophets say unto them, Ye shall not see the sword, neither

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† Heb. *after
when yet?*

y Is. 65. 7.
ch. 2. 20. &
3. 2. 6. Ez.
6. 13.

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† Heb. *the
words of the
dearths, or,
restraints.*

a Is. 8. 26.

b ch. 8. 21.

c See 1 Sam.
5. 12.

d Ps. 40. 14.

e 2 Sam. 15. 30.

f ch. 2. 24.

g Ps. 25. 11.

h ch. 17. 13.

i Is. 59. 1.

k Ex. 29. 45.
46. Lev. 26.
11. 12.

† Heb. *thy
name is call-
ed upon us.*
Dan. 9. 18, 19.

l See ch. 2. 23,
24, 25.

m Hos. 8. 13.
& 9. 9.

n Ex. 32. 10.
ch. 7. 16. &
11. 14.

o Prov. 1. 28.
Is. 1. 15. &
58. 3. ch. 11.
11. Ez. 8. 18.

Mic. 3. 4.
Zech. 7. 13.

p ch. 6. 20. &
7. 21, 22.

q ch. 9. 16.

r ch. 4. 10.

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about 601.

† Heb. *peace of truth.*
s ch. 27. 10.
† ch. 23. 21. & 27. 15. & 29. 8, 9.

u ch. 5. 12, 13.

x Ps. 79. 3.

y ch. 9. 1. & 13. 17. Lam. 1. 16. & 2. 18.
z ch. 8. 21.

a Ez. 7. 15.

|| Or, *make merchandise against a land, and menaces, nowledge it not,* ch. 5. 31.
b Lam. 5. 22.
c ch. 15. 18.
d ch. 8. 15.

e Ps. 106. 6.
Dau. 9. 8.

f Ps. 74. 2, 20. & 106. 45.

g Zech. 10. 1, 2.
h Deut. 32. 21.

i Ps. 135. 7. & 147. 8. Is. 30. 23. ch. 5. 24. & 10. 13.

a Ez. 14. 14, &c.

b Ex. 32. 11, 12 Ps. 99. 6.

about 601.

c 1 Sam. 7. 9.

shall ye have famine; but I will give you [†]assured peace in this place.

14 Then the LORD said unto me, ^sThe prophets prophesy lies in my name: [†]I sent them not, neither have I commanded them, neither spake unto them: they prophesy unto you a false vision and divination, and a thing of nought, and the deceit of their heart.

15 Therefore thus saith the LORD concerning the prophets that prophesy in my name, and I sent them not, ^uyet they say, Sword and famine shall not be in this land; By sword and famine shall those prophets be consumed.

16 And the people to whom they prophesy shall be cast out in the streets of Jerusalem, because of the famine and the sword; ^xand they shall have none to bury them, them, their wives, nor their sons, nor their daughters: for I will pour their wickedness upon them.

17 ¶ Therefore thou shalt say this word unto them; ^yLet mine eyes run down with tears night and day, and let them not cease: ^zfor the virgin daughter of my people is broken with a great breach, with a very grievous blow.

18, If I go forth into ^athe field, then behold the slain with the sword! and if I enter into the city, then behold them that are sick with famine! yea, both the prophet and the priest ^{||}go about into a land that they know not.

19 ^bHast thou utterly rejected Judah? hath thy soul loathed Zion? why hast thou smitten us, and ^cthere is no healing for us? ^dwe looked for peace, and there is no good; and for the time of healing, and behold trouble!

20 We acknowledge, O LORD, our wickedness, and the iniquity of our fathers: for ^ewe have sinned against thee.

21 Do not abhor us, for thy name's sake; do not disgrace the throne of thy glory: ^fremember, break not thy covenant with us.

22 ^gAre there any among ^hthe vanities of the Gentiles that can cause rain? or can the heavens give showers? ⁱArt not thou he, O LORD our God? therefore we will wait upon thee: for thou hast made all these things.

CHAPTER XV.

1 The utter rejection and manifold judgments of the Jews. 10 Jeremiah, complaining of their spite, receiveth a promise for himself, 12 and a threatening for them. 15 He prayeth, 19 and receiveth a gracious promise.

THEN said the LORD unto me, ^aThough ^bMoses and ^cSamuel

stood before me, yet my mind could not be toward this people: cast them out of my sight, and let them go forth.

2 And it shall come to pass, if they say unto thee, Whither shall we go forth? then thou shalt tell them, Thus saith the LORD; ^dSuch as are for death, to death; and such as are for the sword, to the sword; and such as are for the famine, to the famine; and such as are for the captivity, to the captivity.

3 And I will ^eappoint over them four [†]kinds, saith the LORD: the sword to slay, and the dogs to tear, and [†]the fowls of the heaven, and the beasts of the earth, to devour and destroy.

4 And [†]I will cause them to be ^sremoved into all kingdoms of the earth, because of ^hManasseh the son of Hezekiah king of Judah, for that which he did in Jerusalem.

5 For ⁱwho shall have pity upon thee, O Jerusalem? or who shall bemoan thee? or who shall go aside [†]to ask how thou doest?

6 ^kThou hast forsaken me, saith the LORD, thou art [†]gone backward: therefore will I stretch out my hand against thee, and destroy thee; ^mI am weary with repenting.

7 And I will fan them with a fan in the gates of the land; I will bereave them of ^{||}children, I will destroy my people, since ⁿthey return not from their ways.

8 Their widows are increased to me above the sand of the seas: I have brought upon them ^{||}against the mother of the young men a spoiler at noonday: I have caused him to fall upon it suddenly, and terrors upon the city.

9 ^oShe that hath borne seven languisheth: she hath given up the ghost; ^pher sun is gone down while it was yet day: she hath been ashamed and confounded: and the residue of them will I deliver to the sword before their enemies, saith the LORD.

10 ¶ ^qWoe is me, my mother, that thou hast borne me a man of strife and a man of contention to the whole earth! I have neither lent on usury, nor men have lent to me on usury; yet every one of them doth curse me.

11 The LORD said, Verily it shall be well with thy remnant; verily ^{||}I will cause ^rthe enemy to entreat thee well in the time of evil and in the time of affliction.

12 Shall iron break the northern iron and the steel?

B. C.
about 601.

d ch. 43. 11.
Ez. 5. 2, 12.
Zech. 11. 9.

e Lev. 26. 16, &c.

† Heb. families.

f Deut. 28. 26.
ch. 7. 33.

† Heb. I will give them for a removing.

g Deut. 28. 25.
ch. 24. 9.
Ez. 23. 46.

h 2 Kings 21. 11, &c. & 23. 26, & 24. 3, 4.
i Is. 51. 19.

† Heb. to ask of thy peace.

k ch. 2. 13.
l ch. 7. 24.

m Hos. 13. 14.

|| Or, whatever is dear.
n Is. 9. 13. ch. 5. 3. Am. 4. 10, 11.

|| Or, against the mother city a young man spoiling, &c. or, against the mother and the young men.

o 1 Sam. 2. 5.
p Am. 8. 9.

q Job 3. 1, &c. ch. 20. 14.

|| Or. I will entreat the enemy for thee.
r ch. 39. 11, 12. & 40. 4, 5.

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about 601.

^s Ps. 44. 12.
ch. 17. 3.

^t ch. 16. 13.
& 17. 4.
^u Deut. 32. 22.

^x ch. 12. 3.

^y ch. 11. 20. &
20. 12.

^z Ps. 69. 7.

^a Ez. 3. 1, 3.
Rev. 10. 9, 10.
^b Job 23. 12.
Ps. 119. 72,
111.

[†] Heb. *thy name is called upon me.*
^c Ps. 1. 1. &
29. 4, 5.

^d ch. 30. 15.

^e See ch. 1. 18,
19.

^f Job 6. 15,
& c.
[†] Heb. *be not sure.*

^g Zech. 3. 7.
^h ver. 1.

ⁱ Ez. 22. 26.
& 44. 23.

^k ch. 1. 18. &
6. 27.

^l ch. 20. 11, 12.

about 601.

^a ch. 15. 2.
^b ch. 22. 18, 19.
& 25. 33.

13 Thy substance and thy treasures will I give to the ^s spoil without price, and *that* for all thy sins, even in all thy borders.

14 And I will make *thee* to pass with thine enemies ^t into a land *which* thou knowest not: for a ^u fire is kindled in mine anger, *which* shall burn upon you.

15 ¶ O LORD, ^x thou knowest: remember me, and visit me, and ^y revenge me of my persecutors; take me not away in thy longsuffering: know that ^z for thy sake I have suffered rebuke.

16 Thy words were found, and I did ^a eat them; and ^b thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for [†] I am called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts.

17 ^c I sat not in the assembly of the mockers, nor rejoiced; I sat alone because of thy hand: for thou hast filled me with indignation.

18 Why is my ^d pain perpetual, and my wound incurable, *which* refuseth to be healed? wilt thou be altogether unto me ^e as a liar, and ^f as waters that [†] fail?

19 ¶ Therefore thus saith the LORD, ^g If thou return, then will I bring thee again, and thou shalt ^h stand before me: and if thou ⁱ take forth the precious from the vile, thou shalt be as my mouth: let them return unto thee; but return not thou unto them.

20 And I will make thee unto this people a fenced brazen ^k wall: and they shall fight against thee, but ^l they shall not prevail against thee: for I ^{am} with thee to save thee and to deliver thee, saith the LORD.

21 And I will deliver thee out of the hand of the wicked, and I will redeem thee out of the hand of the terrible.

CHAPTER XVI.

^l The prophet, under the types of abstaining from marriage, from houses of mourning and feasting, foresheweth the utter ruin of the Jews, [†] because they were worse than their fathers. 14 Their return from captivity shall be stranger than their deliverance out of Egypt. 16 God will doubly recompense their idolatry.

THE word of the LORD came also unto me, saying,

2 Thou shalt not take thee a wife, neither shalt thou have sons nor daughters in this place.

3 For thus saith the LORD concerning the sons and concerning the daughters that are born in this place, and concerning their mothers that bare them, and concerning their fathers that begat them in this land;

4 They shall die of ^a grievous deaths; they shall not ^b be lamented; nei-

ther shall they be buried; *but* they shall be ^c as dung upon the face of the earth: and they shall be consumed by the sword, and by famine; and their ^d carcasses shall be meat for the fowls of heaven, and for the beasts of the earth.

5 For thus saith the LORD, ^e Enter not into the house of [†] mourning, neither go to lament nor bemoan them: for I have taken away my peace from this people, saith the LORD, *even* lovingkindness and mercies.

6 Both the great and the small shall die in this land: they shall not be buried, ^f neither shall *men* lament for them, nor ^g cut themselves, nor ^h make themselves bald for them:

7 Neither shall *men* [†] tear themselves for them in mourning, to comfort them for the dead; neither shall *men* give them the cup of consolation to ⁱ drink for their father or for their mother.

8 Thou shalt not also go into the house of feasting, to sit with them to eat and to drink.

9 For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, ^k I will cause to cease out of this place in your eyes, and in your days, the voice of mirth, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride.

10 ¶ And it shall come to pass, when thou shalt shew this people all these words, and they shall say unto thee, ^l Wherefore hath the LORD pronounced all this great evil against us? or what is our iniquity? or what is our sin that we have committed against the LORD our God?

11 Then shalt thou say unto them, ^m Because your fathers have forsaken me, saith the LORD, and have walked after other gods, and have served them, and have worshipped them, and have forsaken me, and have not kept my law;

12 And ye have done ⁿ worse than your fathers; for, behold, ^o ye walk every one after the [†] imagination of his evil heart, that they may not hearken unto me:

13 ^p Therefore will I cast you out of this land ^q into a land that ye know not, *neither* ye nor your fathers; and there shall ye serve other gods day and night; where I will not shew you favour.

14 ¶ Therefore, behold, the ^r days come, saith the LORD, that it shall no more be said, The LORD liveth, that brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt;

15 But, The LORD liveth, that

B. C.
about 601.

^c Ps. 83. 10,
ch. 8. 2. & 9.
22.

^d Ps. 79. 2. ch.
7. 33. & 34.
20.

^e Ez. 24. 17,
22, 23.

[†] Or, *mourning feast.*

^f ch. 22. 18.
^g Lev. 19. 28.
Deut. 14. 1.
ch. 41. 5. &
47. 5.

[†] Or, *break bread for them*, as Ez. 24. 17. Hos. 9. 4. See Deut. 26. 14. Job 42. 11.

^h Is. 22. 12,
ch. 7. 29.
ⁱ Prov. 31. 6,
7.

^k Is. 24. 7, 8.
ch. 7. 34. &
23. 10. Ez. 23.
13. Hos. 2. 11.
Rev. 18. 23.

^l Deut. 29. 24.
ch. 5. 19. &
13. 22. & 22.
8.

^m Deut. 29.
25. ch. 22. 9.

ⁿ ch. 7. 26.

^o ch. 13. 10.

[†] Or, *stubbornness.*

^p Deut. 4. 26,
27. 28. & 28.
36, 63, 64, 65.
^q ch. 15. 14.

^r Is. 43. 18.
ch. 23. 7, 8.

B. C.
about 601.s ch. 24. 6. &
30. 3. & 32. 37.t Am. 4. 2.
Hab. 1. 15.u Job 34. 21.
Prov. 5. 21.
& 15. 3. ch.
32. 19.x Is. 40. 2.
ch. 17. 18.
y Ez. 43. 7, 9.

z Ps. 13. 2.

a ch. 17. 17.

b Is. 44. 10.
ch. 2. 11. &
10. 5.c Is. 37. 19.
ch. 2. 11.
Gal. 4. 8.d Ex. 15. 3.
ch. 33. 2.
Am. 5. 8.|| Or, JEHO-
VAH, Ps.
83. 18.

a Job 19. 24.

† Heb. nail.

b Prov. 3. 3.
2 Cor. 3. 3.c Judg. 3. 7.
2 Chr. 24. 13.
& 33. 3, 19.
Is. 1. 29. &
17. 8. ch. 2.
20.

d ch. 15. 13.

† Heb. in thy-
self.

e ch. 16. 13.

f ch. 15. 14.

g Is. 90. 1, 2.
& 31. 1.

h See Is. 31. 3.

brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north, and from all the lands whither he had driven them: and ^sI will bring them again into their land that I gave unto their fathers.

16 ¶ Behold, I will send for many ^tfishers, saith the LORD, and they shall fish them; and after will I send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks.

17 For mine ^ueyes are upon all their ways: they are not hid from my face, neither is their iniquity hid from mine eyes.

18 And first I will recompense their iniquity and their sin ^xdouble; because ^ythey have defiled my land, they have filled mine inheritance with the carcasses of their detestable and abominable things.

19 O LORD, ^zmy strength, and my fortress, and ^amy refuge in the day of affliction, the Gentiles shall come unto thee from the ends of the earth, and shall say, Surely our fathers have inherited lies, vanity, and things ^bwherein there is no profit.

20 Shall a man make gods unto himself, and ^cthey are no gods?

21 Therefore, behold, I will this once cause them to know, I will cause them to know mine hand and my might; and they shall know that ^dmy name is || The LORD.

CHAPTER XVII.

1 The captivity of Judah for her sin. 5 Trust in man is cursed, 7 in God is blessed. 9 The deceitful heart cannot deceive God. 12 The salvation of God. 15 The prophet complaineth of the mockers of his proph-
eey. 19 He is sent to renew the covenant in hallow-
ing the sabbath.

The sin of Judah is written with a ^apen of iron, and with the ^tpoint of a diamond: it is ^bgraven upon the table of their heart, and upon the horns of your altars;

2 Whilst their children remember their altars and their ^cgroves by the green trees upon the high hills.

3 O my mountain in the field, ^dI will give thy substance and all thy treasures to the spoil, and thy high places for sin, throughout all thy borders.

4 And thou, even ^tthyself, shalt discontinue from thine heritage that I gave thee; and I will cause thee to serve thine enemies in ^ethe land which thou knowest not: for ^fye have kindled a fire in mine anger, which shall burn for ever.

5 ¶ Thus saith the LORD; ^gCursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh ^hflesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD.

6 For he shall be ⁱlike the heath in the desert, and ^kshall not see when good cometh; but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, ^lin a salt land and not inhabited.

7 ^mBlessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is.

8 For he shall be ⁿas a tree planted by the waters, and *that* spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of ^odrought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit.

9 ¶ The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?

10 I the LORD ^psearch the heart, I try the reins, ^peven to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.

11 As the partridge ^qsitteth on eggs, and hatcheth them not; so he that getteth riches, and not by right, ^rshall leave them in the midst of his days, and at his end shall be ^ra fool.

12 ¶ A glorious high throne from the beginning is the place of our sanctuary.

13 O LORD, ^sthe hope of Israel, ^tall that forsake thee shall be ashamed, and they that depart from me shall be ^uwritten in the earth, because they have forsaken the LORD, the ^xfountain of living waters.

14 Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for ^ythou art my praise.

15 ¶ Behold, they say unto me, ^zWhere is the word of the LORD? let it come now.

16 As for me, ^aI have not hastened from being a pastor ^tto follow thee: neither have I desired the woful day; thou knowest: that which came out of my lips was *right* before thee.

17 Be not a terror unto me: ^bthou art my hope in the day of evil.

18 ^cLet them be confounded that persecute me, but ^dlet not me be confounded: let them be dismayed, but let not me be dismayed: bring upon them the day of evil, and ^edestroy them with double destruction.

19 ¶ Thus said the LORD unto me; Go and stand in the gate of the children of the people, whereby the kings of Judah come in, and by the which they go out, and in all the gates of Jerusalem;

20 And say unto them, ^fHear ye the word of the LORD, ye kings of Judah, and all Judah, and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, that enter in by these gates:

B. C.
about 601.

i ch. 43. 6.

k Job 20. 17.

l Deut. 29. 23.

m Ps. 2. 12. &

34. 8. & 125. 1.

& 146. 5.

Prov. 16. 20.

Is. 30. 18.

n Job 8. 16.

Ps. 1. 3.

|| Or, re-
straint.

o 1 Sam. 16. 7.

1 Chr. 23. 9.

Ps. 7. 9. &

139. 23. 24.

Prov. 17. 3.

ch. 11. 20. &

20. 12. Rom.

8. 27. Rev.

2. 23.

|| Or, gather-
eth young
which she
hath not
brought
forth.

p Ps. 62. 12.

ch. 32. 19.

Rom. 2. 6.

q Ps. 55. 23.

r Luke 12. 20.

s ch. 14. 8.

t Ps. 73. 27.

Is. 1. 28.

u See Luke

10. 20.

x ch. 2. 13.

y Deut. 10. 21.

Ps. 109. 1. &

148. 14.

z Is. 5. 19.

Ez. 12. 22.

Am. 5. 18.

2 Pet. 3. 4.

† Heb. after

thee.

a ch. 1. 4. & c.

b ch. 16. 19.

c Ps. 35. 4. &

40. 14. & 70. 2.

d Ps. 25. 2.

† Heb. break
them with a
double
breach.

e ch. 11. 20.

f ch. 19. 3. &

22. 2.

B. C.
bout 601.
g Num. 15. 32.
&c. Neh. 13.
19.

h Ex. 20. 8. &
23. 12. & 31.
13. Ez. 20. 12.
1 ch. 7. 24. 26.
& 11. 10.

k ch. 22. 4.

l ch. 32. 44. &
33. 13.

m Zech. 7. 7.

n Zech. 7. 7.

o Ps. 107. 22.
& 116. 17.

p ch. 21. 14. &
49. 27. Lam.
4. 11. Am. 1.
4. 7, 10, 12, &
2. 2, 5.
q 2 Kings 25.
9. ch. 52. 13.

about 605.

a Is. 45. 9.
Rom. 9. 20,
21.

|| Or, frames,
or, seats

|| Or, that he
made was
marred, as
clay in the
hand of the
potter.

† Heb. return-
ed and made.

21 Thus saith the LORD; ^e Take heed to yourselves, and bear no burden on the sabbath day, nor bring it in by the gates of Jerusalem;

22 Neither carry forth a burden out of your houses on the sabbath day, neither do ye any work, but hallow ye the sabbath day, as I ^h commanded your fathers.

23 ⁱ But they obeyed not, neither inclined their ear, but made their neck stiff, that they might not hear, nor receive instruction.

24 And it shall come to pass, if ye diligently hearken unto me, saith the LORD, to bring in no burden through the gates of this city on the sabbath day, but hallow the sabbath day, to do no work therein;

25 ^k Then shall there enter into the gates of this city kings and princes sitting upon the throne of David, riding in chariots and on horses, they, and their princes, the men of Judah, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: and this city shall remain for ever.

26 And they shall come from the cities of Judah, and from ^l the places about Jerusalem, and from the land of Benjamin, and from ^m the plain, and from the mountains, and from ⁿ the south, bringing burnt offerings, and sacrifices, and meat offerings, and incense, and bringing ^o sacrifices of praise, unto the house of the LORD.

27 But if ye will not hearken unto me to hallow the sabbath day, and not to bear a burden, even entering in at the gates of Jerusalem on the sabbath day; then ^p will I kindle a fire in the gates thereof, ^q and it shall devour the palaces of Jerusalem, and it shall not be quenched.

CHAPTER XVIII.

1 Under the type of a potter is shewed God's absolute power in disposing of nations. 11 Judgments threatened to Judah for her strange revolt. 13 Jeremiah prayeth against his conspirators.

THE word which came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying,

2 Arise, and go down to the potter's house, and there I will cause thee to hear my words.

3 Then I went down to the potter's house, and, behold, he wrought a work on the ^r wheels.

4 And the vessel ^s that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter: so he ^t made it again another vessel, as seemed good to the potter to make it.

5 Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

6 O house of Israel, ^u cannot I do

with you as this potter? saith the LORD. Behold, ^v as the clay is in the potter's hand, so are ye in mine hand, O house of Israel.

7 At ^w what instant I shall speak concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdom, to ^x pluck up, and to pull down, and to destroy it;

8 ^y If that nation, against whom I have pronounced, turn from their evil, ^z I will repent of the evil that I thought to do unto them.

9 And at ^{aa} what instant I shall speak concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdom, to build and to plant it;

10 If it do evil in my sight, that it obey not my voice, then I will repent of the good, wherewith I said I would benefit them.

11 ¶ Now therefore go to, speak to the men of Judah, and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, saying, Thus saith the LORD; Behold, I frame evil against you, and devise a device against you: ^{ab} return ye now every one from his evil way, and make your ways and your doings good.

12 And they said, ^{ac} There is no hope: but we will walk after our own devices, and we will every one do the imagination of his evil heart.

13 Therefore thus saith the LORD; ^{ad} Ask ye now among the heathen, who hath heard such things: the virgin of Israel hath done ^{ae} a very horrible thing.

14 Will a man leave ^{af} the snow of Lebanon which cometh from the rock of the field? or shall the cold flowing waters that come from another place be forsaken?

15 Because my people hath forgotten ^{ag} me, they have burned incense to ^{ah} vanity, and they have caused them to stumble in their ways from the ^{ai} ancient paths, to walk in paths, in a way not cast up;

16 To make their land ^{aj} desolate, and a perpetual ^{ak} hissing; every one that passeth thereby shall be astonished, and wag his head.

17 ^{al} I will scatter them ^{am} as with an east wind before the enemy; ^{an} I will shew them the back, and not the face, in the day of their calamity.

18 ¶ Then said they, ^{ao} Come, and let us devise devices against Jeremiah; ^{ap} for the law shall not perish from the priest, nor counsel from the wise, nor the word from the prophet. Come, and let us smite him ^{aq} with the tongue, and let us not give heed to any of his words.

19 Give heed to me, O LORD, and hearken to the voice of them that contend with me.

B. C.
about 605.
b Is. 64. 8.

c ch. 1. 10.

d Ez. 18. 21.
& 53. 11.

e ch. 26. 3.
Jonah 3. 10.

f 2 Kings 17.
13. ch. 7. 3.
& 25. 5. & 26.
13. & 35. 15.

g ch. 2. 25.

h ch. 2. 10.
1 Cor. 5. 1.

i ch. 5. 30.

|| Or, my fields
for a rock,
or for the
snow of Leb-
anon? shall
the running
waters be
forsaken for
the strange
cold waters?

k ch. 2. 13, 32.
& 3. 21. & 13.
25. & 17. 13.

l ch. 10. 15. &
16. 19.

m ch. 6. 16.

n ch. 19. 8. &
49. 13. & 50.
13.

o 1 Kings 9. 8.
Lam. 2. 15.
Mic. 6. 16.

p ch. 13. 24.

q Ps. 48. 7.

r See ch. 2. 27.

s ch. 11. 19.

t Lev. 10. 11.
Mal. 2. 7.
John 7. 48.
49.

|| Or, for the
tongue.

B. C.
about 605.

u Ps. 109. 4. 5.
x Ps. 35. 7. &
57. 6. ver. 22.
y Ps. 109. 9. 10.

† Heb. *pour*
them out.

z ver. 20.

† Heb. *for*
death.

a Ps. 35. 4. &
109. 14. ch.
11. 20. & 15.
15.

about 605.

a Josh. 15. 8.
2 Kings 23.
10. ch. 7. 31.

† Heb. *the sun*
gate.

b ch. 17. 20.

c 1 Sam. 3. 11.
2 Kings 21.
12.

d Deut. 28. 20.
Is. 65. 11. ch.
2. 13. 17. 19.
& 15. 6. & 17.
13.

e 2 Kings 21.
16. ch. 2. 34.
f ch. 7. 31. 32.
& 32. 35.

g Lev. 18. 21.

h Josh. 15. 8.

i Lev. 26. 17.
Deut. 28. 25.

20 ^u Shall evil be recompensed for good? for ^x they have digged a pit for my soul. Remember that I stood before thee to speak good for them, and to turn away thy wrath from them.

21 Therefore ^y deliver up their children to the famine, and [†] pour out their blood by the force of the sword; and let their wives be bereaved of their children, and *be* widows; and let their men be put to death; let their young men *be* slain by the sword in battle.

22 Let a cry be heard from their houses, when thou shalt bring a troop suddenly upon them: for ^z they have digged a pit to take me, and hid snares for my feet.

23 Yet, LORD, thou knowest all their counsel against me [†] to slay me: ^a forgive not their iniquity, neither blot out their sin from thy sight, but let them be overthrown before thee; deal thus with them in the time of thine anger.

CHAPTER XIX.

Under the type of breaking a potter's vessel is foreshewn the desolation of the Jews for their sins.

THUS saith the LORD, Go and get a potter's earthen bottle, and take of the ancients of the people, and of the ancients of the priests;

2 And go forth unto ^a the valley of the son of Hinnom, which *is* by the entry of [†] the east gate, and proclaim there the words that I shall tell thee:

3 ^b And say, Hear ye the word of the LORD, O kings of Judah, and inhabitants of Jerusalem; Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, I will bring evil upon this place, the which whosoever heareth, his ears shall ^c tingle.

4 Because they ^d have forsaken me, and have estranged this place, and have burned incense in it unto other gods, whom neither they nor their fathers have known, nor the kings of Judah, and have filled this place with ^e the blood of innocents;

5 ^f They have built also the high places of Baal, to burn their sons with fire for burnt offerings unto Baal, ^g which I commanded not, nor spake it, neither came it into my mind:

6 Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that this place shall no more be called Tophet, nor ^h The valley of the son of Hinnom, but The valley of slaughter.

7 And I will make void the counsel of Judah and Jerusalem in this place; ⁱ and I will cause them to fall by the sword before their enemies, and by the hands of them that seek their

lives: and their ^k carcasses will I give to be meat for the fowls of the heaven, and for the beasts of the earth.

8 And I will make this city ^l desolate, and a hissing; every one that passeth thereby shall be astonished and hiss, because of all the plagues thereof.

9 And I will cause them to eat the ^m flesh of their sons and the flesh of their daughters, and they shall eat every one the flesh of his friend in the siege and straitness, wherewith their enemies, and they that seek their lives, shall straiten them.

10 ⁿ Then shalt thou break the bottle in the sight of the men that go with thee,

11 And shalt say unto them, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; ^o Even so will I break this people and this city, as *one* breaketh a potter's vessel, that cannot [†] be made whole again: and they shall ^p bury them in Tophet, till there be no place to bury.

12 Thus will I do unto this place, saith the LORD, and to the inhabitants thereof, and even make this city as Tophet:

13 And the houses of Jerusalem, and the houses of the kings of Judah, shall be defiled ^q as the place of Tophet, because of all the houses upon whose ^r roofs they have burned incense unto all the host of heaven, and ^s have poured out drink offerings unto other gods.

14 Then came Jeremiah from Tophet, whither the LORD had sent him to prophesy; and he stood in ^t the court of the LORD's house, and said to all the people,

15 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, I will bring upon this city and upon all her towns all the evil that I have pronounced against it, because ^u they have hardened their necks, that they might not hear my words.

CHAPTER XX.

1 Pashur, smiting Jeremiah, receiveth a new name, and a fearful doom. 7 Jeremiah complaineth of contempt, 10 of treachery, 14 and of his birth.

NOW Pashur the son of ^a Immer the priest, who *was* also chief governor in the house of the LORD, heard that Jeremiah prophesied these things.

2 Then Pashur smote Jeremiah the prophet, and put him in the stocks that *were* in the high gate of Benjamin, which *was* by the house of the LORD.

3 And it came to pass on the morrow, that Pashur brought forth Jeremiah out of the stocks. Then

B. C.
about 605.

k Ps. 79. 2. ch.
7. 33. & 16. 4.
& 34. 20.

l ch. 18. 16. &
49. 13. & 50.
13.

m Lev. 26. 29.
Deut. 28. 53.
Is. 9. 20.
Lam. 4. 10.

n So ch. 51. 63,
64.

o Ps. 2. 9. Is.
30. 14. Lam.
4. 2.

† Heb. *be*
healed.
p ch. 7. 32.

q 2 Kings 23.
10.

r 2 Kings 23.
12. ch. 32. 29.
Zeph. 1. 5.
s ch. 7. 18.

t See 2 Chr.
20. 5.

u ch. 7. 26. &
17. 23.

about 605.
a 1 Chr. 24. 14.

B. C.
about 605.

|| That is,
Fear round
about, Ps.
31. 13. ver.
10. ch. 6. 25.
& 46. 5. & 49.
29.

b 2 Kings 20.
17. & 24. 12-
16. & 25. 13.
& c. ch. 3. 24.

c ch. 14. 13, 14.
& 28. 15. &
29. 21.

|| Or, *enticed*.
d ch. 1. 6, 7.

e Lam. 3. 14.

f ch. 6. 7.

g Job 32. 18,
19. Ps. 39. 3.

h Job 32. 13.
Acts 18. 5.
i Ps. 31. 13.

† Heb. *Every*
man of my
peace.

k Job 19. 19.
Ps. 41. 9. &
55. 13, 14.
Luke 11. 53,
54.

l ch. 1. 8, 19.

m ch. 15. 20. &
17. 18.

n ch. 23. 40.

o ch. 11. 20. &
17. 10.

p Ps. 54. 7. &
59. 10.

q Ps. 35. 9, 10.
& 109. 30, 31.

said Jeremiah unto him, The LORD hath not called thy name Pashur, but ^{||} Magor-missabib.

4 For thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will make thee a terror to thyself, and to all thy friends: and they shall fall by the sword of their enemies, and thine eyes shall behold *it*: and I will give all Judah into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall carry them captive into Babylon, and shall slay them with the sword.

5 Moreover I ^b will deliver all the strength of this city, and all the labours thereof, and all the precious things thereof, and all the treasures of the kings of Judah will I give into the hand of their enemies, which shall spoil them, and take them, and carry them to Babylon.

6 And thou, Pashur, and all that dwell in thine house, shall go into captivity: and thou shalt come to Babylon, and there thou shalt die, and shalt be buried there, thou, and all thy friends, to whom thou hast ^c prophesied lies.

7 ^{||} O LORD, thou hast deceived me, and I was ^{||} deceived: ^d thou art stronger than I, and hast prevailed: ^e I am in derision daily, every one mocketh me.

8 For since I spake, I cried out, ^f I cried violence and spoil; because the word of the LORD was made a reproach unto me, and a derision, daily.

9 Then I said, I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in his name. But *his word* was in mine heart as a ^g burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forbearing, and ^h I could not *stay*.

10 ^{||} For I heard the defaming of many, fear on every side. Report, *say they*, and we will report it. ^{†k} All my familiars watched for my halting, *saying*, Peradventure he will be enticed, and we shall prevail against him, and we shall take our revenge on him.

11 But ^l the LORD *is* with me as a mighty terrible one: therefore my persecutors shall stumble, and they shall not ^m prevail: they shall be greatly ashamed; for they shall not prosper: *their* ⁿ everlasting confusion shall never be forgotten.

12 But, O LORD of hosts, that ^o triest the righteous, and seest the reins and the heart, ^p let me see thy vengeance on them: for unto thee have I opened my cause.

13 Sing unto the LORD, praise ye the LORD: for ^q he hath delivered

the soul of the poor from the hand of evil doers.

14 ^{||} Cursed *be* the day wherein I was born: let not the day wherein my mother bare me be blessed.

15 Cursed *be* the man who brought tidings to my father, saying, A man child is born unto thee; making him very glad.

16 And let that man be as the cities which the LORD ^r overthrew, and repented not: and let him ^t hear the cry in the morning, and the shouting at noontide;

17 ^u Because he slew me not from the womb; or that my mother might have been my grave, and her womb *to be* always great *with me*.

18 ^x Wherefore came I forth out of the womb to ^y see labour and sorrow, that my days should be consumed with shame?

CHAPTER XXI.

1 Zedekiah sendeth to Jeremiah to inquire the event of Nebuchadrezzar's war. 3 Jeremiah foretelleth a hard siege and miserable captivity. 8 He counsaileth the people to fall to the Chaldeans, 11 and upbraideth the king's house.

THE word which came unto Jeremiah from the LORD, when king Zedekiah sent unto him ^a Pashur the son of Melchiah, and ^b Zephaniah the son of Maaseiah the priest, saying,

2 ^c Inquire, I pray thee, of the LORD for us; for Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon maketh war against us; if so be that the LORD will deal with us according to all his wondrous works, that he may go up from us.

3 ^{||} Then said Jeremiah unto them, Thus shall ye say to Zedekiah:

4 Thus saith the LORD God of Israel; Behold, I will turn back the weapons of war that *are* in your hands, wherewith ye fight against the king of Babylon, and *against* the Chaldeans, which besiege you without the walls, and ^d I will assemble them into the midst of this city.

5 And I myself will fight against you with an ^e outstretched hand and with a strong arm, even in anger, and in fury, and in great wrath.

6 And I will smite the inhabitants of this city, both man and beast: they shall die of a great pestilence.

7 And afterward, saith the LORD, ^f I will deliver Zedekiah king of Judah, and his servants, and the people, and such as are left in this city from the pestilence, from the sword, and from the famine, into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, and into the hand of their enemies, and into the hand of those that seek their

B. C.
about 605.

r Job 3. 3. ch.
15. 10.

s Gen. 19. 25.

t ch. 18. 22.

u Job 3. 10, 11.

x Job 3. 20.

y Lam. 3. 1.

about 589.

a ch. 38. 1.

b 2 Kings 25.
18. ch. 29. 23.
& 37. 3.

c ch. 37. 3, 7.

d Is. 13. 4.

e Ex. 6. 6.

f ch. 37. 17. &
39. 5. & 52. 9.

B. C.
about 589.g Deut. 28. 50.
2 Chr. 36. 17.

h Deut. 30. 19.

i ch. 38. 2, 17.
18.k ch. 39. 13. &
45. 5.l Lev. 17. 10.
ch. 44. 11.
Am. 9. 4.

m ch. 38. 3.

n ch. 34. 2, 22.
& 37. 10. &
39. 13. 23. &
32. 13.

about 609.

o ch. 22. 3.
Zech. 7. 9.p Heb. Judge.
p Ps. 101. 8.

q Ez. 13. 8.

† Heb. inhabit-
tress.

r ch. 49. 4.

† Heb. visit
upon.s Prov. 1. 31.
Is. 3. 10, 11.t 2 Chr. 36. 19.
ch. 52. 13.

about 609.

a ch. 17. 20.

b ch. 21. 12.

c See ver. 17.

d ch. 17. 25.

† Heb. for Da-
vid upon his
throne.

life: and he shall smite them with the edge of the sword; ^s he shall not spare them, neither have pity, nor have mercy.

8 ¶ And unto this people thou shalt say, Thus saith the LORD; Behold, ^b I set before you the way of life, and the way of death.

9 He that ⁱ abideth in this city shall die by the sword, and by the famine, and by the pestilence: but he that goeth out, and falleth to the Chaldeans that besiege you, he shall live, and ^k his life shall be unto him for a prey.

10 For I have ^l set my face against this city for evil, and not for good, saith the LORD: ^m it shall be given into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall ⁿ burn it with fire.

11 ¶ And touching the house of the king of Judah, say, Hear ye the word of the LORD;

12 O house of David, thus saith the LORD: ^o Execute judgment ^p in the morning, and deliver *him that is spoiled* out of the hand of the oppressor, lest my fury go out like fire, and burn that none can quench it, because of the evil of your doings.

13 Behold, ^q I am against thee, O ^r inhabitant of the valley, and rock of the plain, saith the LORD; which say, ^s Who shall come down against us? or who shall enter into our habitations?

14 But I will ^t punish you according to the ^u fruit of your doings, saith the LORD: and I will kindle a fire in the forest thereof, and ^v it shall devour all things round about it.

CHAPTER XXII.

1 He exhorteth to repentance, with promises and threats. 10 The judgment of Shallum, 13 of Jehoiakim, 29 and of Contah.

THUS saith the LORD; Go down to the house of the king of Judah, and speak there this word,

2 And say, ^a Hear the word of the LORD, O king of Judah, that sittest upon the throne of David, thou, and thy servants, and thy people that enter in by these gates:

3 Thus saith the LORD; ^b Execute ye judgment and righteousness, and deliver the spoiled out of the hand of the oppressor: and ^c do no wrong, do no violence to the stranger, the fatherless, nor the widow, neither shed innocent blood in this place.

4 For if ye do this thing indeed, ^d then shall there enter in by the gates of this house kings sitting ^e upon the throne of David, riding in chariots and on horses, he, and his servants, and his people.

5 But if ye will not hear these words, ^f I swear by myself, saith the LORD, that this house shall become a desolation.

6 For thus saith the LORD unto the king's house of Judah; Thou art Gilead unto me, and the head of Lebanon: yet surely I will make thee a wilderness, and cities which are not inhabited.

7 And I will prepare destroyers against thee, every one with his weapons: and they shall cut down ^g thy choice cedars, ^h and cast them into the fire.

8 And many nations shall pass by this city, and they shall say every man to his neighbour, ⁱ Wherefore hath the LORD done thus unto this great city?

9 Then they shall answer, ^j Because they have forsaken the covenant of the LORD their God, and worshipped other gods, and served them.

10 ¶ Weep ye not for ^k the dead, neither bemoan him; but weep sore for him ^l that goeth away: for he shall return no more, nor see his native country.

11 For thus saith the LORD touching ^m Shallum the son of Josiah king of Judah, which reigned instead of Josiah his father, ⁿ which went forth out of this place; He shall not return thither any more:

12 But he shall die in the place whither they have led him captive, and shall see this land no more.

13 ¶ ^o Woe unto him that buildeth his house by unrighteousness, and his chambers by wrong; ^p that useth his neighbour's service without wages, and giveth him not for his work;

14 That saith, I will build me a wide house and ^q large chambers, and cutteth him out ^r windows; and it is ceiled with cedar, and painted with vermilion.

15 Shalt thou reign, because thou closest *thyself* in cedar? ^s did not thy father eat and drink, and do judgment and justice, and then ^t it was well with him?

16 He judged the cause of the poor and needy; then ^u it was well with him: was not this to know me? saith the LORD.

17 ^v But thine eyes and thine heart are not but for thy covetousness, and for to shed innocent blood, and for oppression, and for ^w violence, to do it.

18 Therefore thus saith the LORD concerning Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah; ^x They shall not lament for him, saying, ^y Ah my brother! or, Ah sister! they shall not

B. C.
about 609.e Heb. 6. 13,
17.f Is. 37. 24.
g ch. 21. 14.h Deut. 29. 24,
25. 1 Kings
9. 8, 9.i 2 Kings 22.
17. 2 Chr.
34. 25.k 2 Kings 22.
20.

l ver. 11.

m See 1 Chr.
3. 15, with
2 Kings 23.
30.n 2 Kings 23.
34.o 2 Kings 23.
35. ver. 18.p Lev. 19. 13.
Deut. 24. 14,
15. Mic. 3.
10. Hab. 2.
9. James 5.
4.† Heb.
through
aired.|| Or, my win-
dows.q 2 Kings 23.
25.r Ps. 128. 2.
Is. 3. 10.

s Ez. 19. 6.

|| Or, incur-
sion.

t ch. 16. 4, 6.

u See 1 Kings
13. 30.

v Fulfilled 599.

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about 609.

π 2 Chr. 36. 6.
ch. 36. 30.

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† Heb. *prosperities*.

γ ch. 3. 25. &
7. 23, &c.

z ch. 23. 1.
a ver. 20.

† Heb. *inhab-
itress*.

b ch. 6. 24.

c See 2 Kings
24. 6, 8. 1
Chr. 3. 16.
ch. 37. 1.
d Cant. 8. 6.
Hag. 2. 23.

e ch. 34. 20.

f 2 Kings 24.
15. 2 Chr. 36.
10.

† Heb. *lift up
their mind*,
ch. 44. 14.

g Ps. 31. 12.
ch. 48. 38.
Hos. 8. 8.

h Deut. 32. 1.
Is. 1. 2. &
34. 1. Mic. 1.
2.

i See 1 Chr. 3.
16, 17. Matt.
1. 12.
k ch. 36. 30.

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a ch. 10. 21. &
22. 22. Ez.
34. 2.

lament for him; *saying*, Ah lord! or,
Ah his glory!

19 ^aHe shall be buried with the
burial of an ass, drawn and cast forth
beyond the gates of Jerusalem.

20 ¶ Go up to Lebanon, and cry;
and lift up thy voice in Bashan, and
cry from the passages: for all thy
lovers are destroyed.

21 I spake unto thee in thy [†]pros-
perity; [†]but thou saidst, I will not
hear. ^γThis *hath been* thy manner
from thy youth, that thou obeyedst
not my voice.

22 The wind shall eat up all ^athy
pastors, and ^athy lovers shall go into
captivity: surely then shalt thou be
ashamed and confounded for all thy
wickedness.

23 O [†]inhabitant of Lebanon, that
makest thy nest in the cedars, how
gracious shalt thou be when pangs
come upon thee, ^bthe pain as of a
woman in travail!

24 As I live, saith the LORD, ^cthough
Coniah the son of Jehoiakim king
of Judah ^dwere the signet upon my
right hand, yet would I pluck thee
thence;

25 ^eAnd I will give thee into the
hand of them that seek thy life, and
into the hand of *them* whose face thou
fearest, even into the hand of Nebu-
chadrezzar king of Babylon, and into
the hand of the Chaldeans.

26 ^fAnd I will cast thee out, and
thy mother that bare thee, into an-
other country, where ye were not
born; and there shall ye die.

27 But to the land whereunto they
[†]desire to return, thither shall they
not return.

28 *Is* this man Coniah a despised
broken idol? *is he* ^ga vessel wherein
is no pleasure? wherefore are they
cast out, he and his seed, and are cast
into a land which they know not?

29 ^hO earth, earth, earth, hear the
word of the LORD.

30 Thus saith the LORD, Write ye
this man ⁱchildless, a man *that* shall
not prosper in his days: for no man
of his seed shall prosper, ^ksitting
upon the throne of David, and ruling
any more in Judah.

CHAPTER XXIII.

1 *He prophesieth a restoration of the scattered flock.*
5 *Christ shall rule and save them.* 9 *Against false*
prophets, 33 and mockers of the true prophets.

WOE ^abe unto the pastors that
destroy and scatter the sheep
of my pasture! saith the LORD.

2 Therefore thus saith the LORD
God of Israel against the pastors that
feed my people; Ye have scattered
my flock, and driven them away,

and have not visited them: ^bbehold,
I will visit upon you the evil of your
doings, saith the LORD.

3 And ^cI will gather the remnant of
my flock out of all countries whither
I have driven them, and will bring
them again to their folds; and they
shall be fruitful and increase.

4 And I will set up ^dshepherds over
them which shall feed them: and
they shall fear no more, nor be dis-
mayed, neither shall they be lacking,
saith the LORD.

5 ¶ Behold, ^ethe days come, saith
the LORD, that I will raise unto Da-
vid a righteous Branch, and a King
shall reign and prosper, ^fand shall
execute judgment and justice in the
earth.

6 ^gIn his days Judah shall be
saved, and Israel ^hshall dwell safely:
and ⁱthis *is* his name whereby he
shall be called, [†]THE LORD OUR
RIGHTEOUSNESS.

7 Therefore, behold, ^kthe days come,
saith the LORD, that they shall no
more say, The LORD liveth, which
brought up the children of Israel out
of the land of Egypt;

8 But, The LORD liveth, which
brought up and which led the seed
of the house of Israel out of the
north country, ^land from all coun-
tries whither I had driven them;
and they shall dwell in their own
land.

9 ¶ Mine heart within me is broken
because of the prophets; ^mall my
bones shake: I am like a drunken
man, and like a man whom wine
hath overcome, because of the LORD,
and because of the words of his hol-
iness.

10 For ⁿthe land is full of adulterers;
for ^obecause of [†]swearing the land
mourneth; ^pthe pleasant places of
the wilderness are dried up, and their
[†]course is evil, and their force *is* not
right.

11 For ^qboth prophet and priest are
profane; yea, ^rin my house have I
found their wickedness, saith the
LORD.

12 ^sWherefore their way shall be
unto them as slippery *ways* in the
darkness: they shall be driven on,
and fall therein: for I ^twill bring
evil upon them, *even* the year of their
visitation, saith the LORD.

13 And I have seen [†]folly in the
prophets of Samaria; ^uthey prophe-
sied in Baal, and ^xcaused my people
Israel to err.

14 I have seen also in the prophe-
ts of Jerusalem [†]a horrible thing:
^ythey commit adultery, and ^zwalk in

B. C. 599.

b Ex. 32. 34.

c ch. 32. 37.
Ez. 34. 13,
&c.

d ch. 3. 15 Ez.
34. 23, &c.

e Is. 4. 2 & 11.
1. & 40, 10, 11.
ch. 33. 14, 15,
16. Dan. 9. 24.
Zech. 3. 8. &
6. 12. John 1.
45.

f Ps. 72. 2. Is.
9. 7. & 32. 1,
18.

g Deut. 33. 28.
Zech. 14. 11.
h ch. 32. 37.

† Heb. *Jeho-
vah-tsidkenu*.

i ch. 33. 16.
1 Cor. 1. 30.

k ch. 16. 14, 15.

l Is. 43. 5, 6.
ver. 3.

m See Hab. 3.
16.

n ch. 5. 7, 8.
& 9. 2.

o Hos. 4. 2, 3.

† Or, *cursing*.
p ch. 9. 10. &
12. 4.

† Or, *violence*.

q ch. 6. 13. &
8. 10. Zeph.
3. 4.

r ch. 7. 30. &
11. 15. & 32.
34. Ez. 8. 11.
& 23. 39.

s Ps. 35. 6.
Prov. 4. 19.
ch. 13. 16.

t ch. 11. 23.

u ch. 2. 8.

† Or, *an ab-
surd thing*.

† Heb. *unsa-
voury*.

x Is. 9. 16.

y ch. 29. 23.

z ver. 26.

† Or, *fithi-
ness*.

B. C. 599.

a Ez. 13. 22.

b Dent. 32. 32.
Is. 1. 9, 10.c ch. 8. 14. &
9. 15.|| Or, *hypoc-
risy*.d ch. 14. 14.
ver. 21.e ch. 6. 14. &
8. 11. Ez. 13.
10. Zech. 10.
2.|| Or, *stub-
bornness*, ch.
13. 10.

f Mic. 3. 11.

|| Or, *secret*.
g Job 15. 8.
1 Cor. 2. 16.h ch. 25. 32. &
30. 23.

i ch. 30. 24.

k Gen. 49. 1.

l ch. 14. 14. &
27. 15. & 29.
9.

m ver. 18.

n ch. 25. 5.

o Ps. 139. 7.
&c. Am. 9.
2. 3.p 1 Kings 8.
27. Ps. 139. 7.q Judg. 3. 7. &
8. 33, 34.† Heb. *with
whom is*.

lies: they ^astrengthen also the hands of evil doers, that none doth return from his wickedness: they are all of them unto me as ^bSodom, and the inhabitants thereof as Gomorrah.

15 Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts concerning the prophets; Behold, I will feed them with ^cwormwood, and make them drink the water of gall: for from the prophets of Jerusalem is ^dprofaneness gone forth into all the land.

16 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Harken not unto the words of the prophets that prophesy unto you; they make you vain: ^ethey speak a vision of their own heart, and not out of the mouth of the LORD.

17 They say still unto them that despise me, The LORD hath said, ^fYe shall have peace; and they say unto every one that walketh after the ^gimagination of his own heart, ^hNo evil shall come upon you.

18 For ⁱwho hath stood in the ^jcounsel of the LORD, and hath perceived and heard his word? who hath marked his word, and heard ^kit?

19 Behold, a ^lwhirlwind of the LORD is gone forth in fury, even a grievous whirlwind: it shall fall grievously upon the head of the wicked.

20 The ^manger of the LORD shall not return, until he have executed, and till he have performed the thoughts of his heart: ⁿin the latter days ye shall consider it perfectly.

21 ^oI have not sent these prophets, yet they ran: I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied.

22 But if they had ^pstood in my counsel, and had caused my people to hear my words, then they should have ^qturned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their doings.

23 *Am* I a God at hand, saith the LORD, and not a God afar off?

24 Can any ^rhide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the LORD. ^sDo not I fill heaven and earth? saith the LORD.

25 I have heard what the prophets said, that prophesy lies in my name, saying, I have dreamed, I have dreamed.

26 How long shall *this* be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies? yea, *they are* prophets of the deceit of their own heart;

27 Which think to cause my people to forget my name by their dreams, which they tell every man to his neighbour, ^tas their fathers have forgotten my name for Baal.

28 The prophet ^uthat hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that

hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What *is* the chaff to the wheat? saith the LORD.

29 *Is* not my word like as a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer *that* breaketh the rock in pieces?

30 Therefore, behold, ^vI *am* against the prophets, saith the LORD, that steal my words every one from his neighbour.

31 Behold, I *am* against the prophets, saith the LORD, ^wthat use their tongues, and say, He saith.

32 Behold, I *am* against them that prophesy false dreams, saith the LORD, and do tell them, and cause my people to err by their lies, and by ^xtheir lightness; yet I sent them not, nor commanded them: therefore they shall not profit this people at all, saith the LORD.

33 ^y¶ And when this people, or the prophet, or a priest, shall ask thee, saying, What *is* ^zthe burden of the LORD? thou shalt then say unto them, What burden? ^{aa}I will even forsake you, saith the LORD.

34 And *as for* the prophet, and the priest, and the people, that shall say, The burden of the LORD, I will even ^{ab}punish that man and his house.

35 Thus shall ye say every one to his neighbour, and every one to his brother, What hath the LORD answered? and, What hath the LORD spoken?

36 And the burden of the LORD shall ye mention no more; for every man's word shall be his burden: for ye have perverted the words of the living God, of the LORD of hosts our God.

37 Thus shalt thou say to the prophet, What hath the LORD answered thee? and, What hath the LORD spoken?

38 But since ye say, The burden of the LORD; therefore thus saith the LORD; Because ye say this word, The burden of the LORD, and I have sent unto you, saying, Ye shall not say, The burden of the LORD;

39 Therefore, behold, I, even I, ^{ac}will utterly forget you, and ^{ad}I will forsake you, and the city that I gave you and your fathers, and *cast you out* of my presence:

40 And I will bring ^{ae}an everlasting reproach upon you, and a perpetual shame, which shall not be forgotten.

CHAPTER XXIV.

1 Under the type of good and bad figs, 4 he foresheweth the restoration of them that were in captivity, 8 and the desolation of Zedekiah and the rest.

THE ^{af}LORD shewed me, and, behold, two baskets of figs were set before the temple of the LORD, after

B. C. 599.

r Dent. 18. 20.
ch. 14. 14, 15.|| Or, *that
smooth their
tongues*.

s Zeph. 3. 4.

t Mal. 1. 1.

u ver. 39.

† Heb. *visit
upon*.x Hos. 4. 6.
y ver. 33.

z ch. 20. 11.

about 598.
a Am. 7. 1, 4.
& 8. 1.

B. C.
about 598.

b 2 Kings 24.
12. & c. 2 Chr.
36. 10.
c See ch. 22.
24. & c. & 29.
2.

† Heb. *for
badness.*

† Heb. *the
captivity.*

d ch. 12. 15. &
29. 10.
e ch. 32. 41. &
33. 7. & 42.
10.

f Deut. 30. 6.
ch. 32. 39.
Ez. 11. 19. &
36. 26. 27.
g ch. 30. 22. &
31. 33. & 32.
38.

h ch. 29. 13.
i ch. 29. 17.

k See ch. 43.
& 44.

† Heb. *for re-
moving, or,
vexation.*

l Deut. 28. 25.
37. 1 Kings
9. 7. 2 Chr. 7.
20. ch. 15. 4.
& 29. 18. &
34. 17.

m Ps. 44. 13.
14.
n ch. 29. 18.
22.

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a ch. 36. 1.

that Nebuchadrezzar ^bking of Babylon had carried away captive ^cJeconiah the son of Jehoiakim king of Judah, and the princes of Judah, with the carpenters and smiths, from Jerusalem, and had brought them to Babylon.

2 One basket *had* very good figs, *even* like the figs *that* are first ripe: and the other basket *had* very naughty figs, which could not be eaten, [†] they were so bad.

3 Then said the LORD unto me, What seest thou, Jeremiah? And I said, Figs; the good figs, very good; and the evil, very evil, that cannot be eaten, they are so evil.

4 ¶ Again the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

5 Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel; Like these good figs, so will I acknowledge [†] them that are carried away captive of Judah, whom I have sent out of this place into the land of the Chaldeans *for their good*.

6 For I will set mine eyes upon them for good, and ^d I will bring them again to this land: and ^e I will build them, and not pull *them* down; and I will plant them, and not pluck *them* up.

7 And I will give them ^f a heart to know me, that I *am* the LORD; and they shall be ^g my people, and I will be their God: for they shall return unto me ^h with their whole heart.

8 ¶ And as the evil ⁱ figs, which cannot be eaten, they are so evil; surely thus saith the LORD, So will I give Zedekiah the king of Judah, and his princes, and the residue of Jerusalem, that remain in this land, and ^k them that dwell in the land of Egypt:

9 And I will deliver them [†] to ^l be removed into all the kingdoms of the earth *for their hurt*, ^m to be a reproach and a proverb, a taunt ⁿ and a curse, in all places whither I shall drive them.

10 And I will send the sword, the famine, and the pestilence, among them, till they be consumed from off the land that I gave unto them and to their fathers.

CHAPTER XXV.

1 Jeremiah reproving the Jews' disobedience to the prophets, 8 foretelleth the seventy years' captivity, 12 and after that, the destruction of Babylon. 15 Under the type of a cup of wine he foreseweth the destruction of all nations. 34 The howling of the shepherds.

THE word that came to Jeremiah concerning all the people of Judah, ^a in the fourth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah, that was the first year of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon;

2 The which Jeremiah the prophet spake unto all the people of Judah, and to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, saying,

3 ^b From the thirteenth year of Josiah the son of Amon king of Judah, even unto this day, that is the three and twentieth year, the word of the LORD hath come unto me, and I have spoken unto you, rising early and speaking; ^c but ye have not hearkened.

4 And the LORD hath sent unto you all his servants the prophets, ^d rising early and sending *them*; but ye have not hearkened, nor inclined your ear to hear.

5 They said, ^e Turn ye again now every one from his evil way, and from the evil of your doings, and dwell in the land that the LORD hath given unto you and to your fathers for ever and ever:

6 And go not after other gods to serve them, and to worship them, and provoke me not to anger with the works of your hands; and I will do you no hurt.

7 Yet ye have not hearkened unto me, saith the LORD; that ye might ^f provoke me to anger with the works of your hands to your own hurt.

8 ¶ Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts; Because ye have not heard my words,

9 Behold, I will send and take ^g all the families of the north, saith the LORD, and Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon, ^h my servant, and will bring them against this land, and against the inhabitants thereof, and against all these nations round about, and will utterly destroy them, and ⁱ make them an astonishment, and a hissing, and perpetual desolations.

10 Moreover [†] I will take from them the ^k voice of mirth, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride, ^l the sound of the millstones, and the light of the candle.

11 And this whole land shall be a desolation, and an astonishment; and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years.

12 ¶ And it shall come to pass, ^m when ⁿ seventy years are accomplished, *that* I will [†] punish the king of Babylon, and that nation, saith the LORD, for their iniquity, and the land of the Chaldeans, ^o and will make it perpetual desolations.

13 And I will bring upon that land all my words which I have pronounced against it, *even* all that is written in this book, which Jeremiah

B. C.
about 606.

b ch. 1. 2.
From 629.
till 606.

c ch. 7. 13. &
11. 7. 8. 10. &
13. 10. 11. &
16. 12. & 17.
23. & 18. 12.
& 19. 15. &
22. 21.

d ch. 7. 13. 25.
& 26. 5. & 29.
19.

e 2 Kings 17.
13. ch. 18. 11.
& 35. 15.
Jonah 3. 8.

f Deut. 32. 21.
ch. 7. 19. &
32. 30.

g ch. 1. 15.

h ch. 27. 6. &
43. 10. See
Is. 44. 28. &
45. 1. ch. 40.
2.

i ch. 18. 16.

† Heb. *I will
cause to per-
ish from
them.*

k Is. 24. 7. ch.
7. 34. & 16. 9.
Ez. 26. 13.
Hos. 2. 11.
Rev. 18. 23.

l Ecc. 12. 4.
m 2 Chr. 36.
21. 22. Ezra

1. 1. ch. 29.
10. Dan. 9. 2.

† Heb. *visit
upon.*

* Beginning
about 606.
2 Kings 24. 1.

Ending
about 536.
Ezra 1. 1.

n Is. 13. 19. &
14. 23. & 21.
1. & c. & 47.
1. ch. 50. 3.
13. 23. 39. 40.
45. & 51. 25.
26.

B. C.
about 606.

^o ch. 50. 9. &
51. 27, 28.
^p ch. 50. 41. &
51. 27.
^q ch. 27. 7.
^r ch. 50. 29. &
51. 6, 24.
^s Job 21. 20.
Ps. 75. 8.
Is. 51. 17.
Rev. 14. 10.

^t ch. 51. 7.
Ez. 23. 34.
Nah. 3. 11.

^u ver. 9, 11.
^x ch. 24. 9.

^y ch. 46. 2, 25.

^z ver. 24.
^a Job 1. 1.
^b ch. 47. 1, 5, 7.

^c See Is. 20. 1.

^d ch. 49. 7, &c.
^e ch. 48. 1.
^f ch. 49. 1.
^g ch. 47. 4.

^h Or, region
by the sea
side.

ⁱ ch. 49. 23.

[†] Heb. cut off
into corners,
or, having the
corners of the
hair polled;
ch. 9. 26. &
49. 32.

ⁱ ch. 49. 8.
^k 2 Chr. 9. 14.
^l See ver. 20.
ch. 49. 31. &
50. 37. Ez. 30.
5.

^m ch. 49. 34.
ⁿ ch. 50. 9.

^o ch. 51. 41

^p Hab. 2. 16.
^q Is. 51. 21. &
63. 6.

hath prophesied against all the nations.

14 ^o For many nations ^p and great kings shall ^q serve themselves of them also: ^r and I will recompense them according to their deeds, and according to the works of their own hands.

15 [†] For thus saith the LORD God of Israel unto me; Take the ^s wine-cup of this fury at my hand, and cause all the nations, to whom I send thee, to drink it.

16 And ^t they shall drink, and be moved, and be mad, because of the sword that I will send among them.

17 Then took I the cup at the LORD's hand, and made all the nations to drink, unto whom the LORD had sent me:

18 *To wit*, Jerusalem, and the cities of Judah, and the kings thereof, and the princes thereof, to make them ^u a desolation, an astonishment, a hissing, and ^x a curse; as *it is* this day;

19 ^y Pharaoh king of Egypt, and his servants, and his princes, and all his people;

20 And all ^z the mingled people, and all the kings of ^a the land of Uz, ^b and all the kings of the land of the Philistines, and Ashkelon, and Azzah, and Ekron, and ^c the remnant of Ashdod,

21 ^d Edom, and ^e Moab, and the children of ^f Ammon,

22 And all the kings of ^g Tyrus, and all the kings of Zidon, and the kings of the ^h isles which are beyond the sea,

23 ⁱ Dedan, and Tema, and Buz, and all [†] that are in the utmost corners,

24 And ^k all the kings of Arabia, and all the kings of the ^l mingled people that dwell in the desert,

25 And all the kings of Zimri, and all the kings of ^m Elam, and all the kings of the Medes,

26 ⁿ And all the kings of the north, far and near, one with another, and all the kingdoms of the world, which are upon the face of the earth: ^o and the king of Sheshach shall drink after them.

27 Therefore thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; ^p Drink ye, and ^q be drunken, and spew, and fall, and rise no more, because of the sword which I will send among you.

28 And it shall be, if they refuse to take the cup at thine hand to drink, then shalt thou say unto them, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Ye shall certainly drink.

29 For, lo, ^r I begin to bring evil on the city [†] which is called by my name, and should ye be utterly unpunished? Ye shall not be unpunished: for ^t I will call for a sword upon all the inhabitants of the earth, saith the LORD of hosts.

30 Therefore prophesy thou against them all these words, and say unto them, The LORD shall ^u roar from on high, and utter his voice from ^x his holy habitation; he shall mightily roar upon ^y his habitation; he shall give ^z a shout, as they that tread *the grapes*, against all the inhabitants of the earth.

31 A noise shall come *even* to the ends of the earth; for the LORD hath ^a a controversy with the nations: ^b he will plead with all flesh; he will give them *that* are wicked to the sword, saith the LORD.

32 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Behold, evil shall go forth from nation to nation, and ^c a great whirlwind shall be raised up from the coasts of the earth.

33 ^d And the slain of the LORD shall be at that day from *one* end of the earth even unto the *other* end of the earth: they shall not be ^e lamented, ^f neither gathered, nor buried; they shall be dung upon the ground.

34 [†] Howl, ye shepherds, and cry; and wallow yourselves *in the ashes*, ye principal of the flock: for [†] the days of your slaughter and of your dispersions are accomplished; and ye shall fall like [†] a pleasant vessel.

35 And [†] the shepherds shall have no way to flee, nor the principal of the flock to escape.

36 A voice of the cry of the shepherds, and a howling of the principal of the flock, *shall be heard*: for the LORD hath spoiled their pasture.

37 And the peaceable habitations are cut down because of the fierce anger of the LORD.

38 He hath forsaken ^h his covert, as the lion: for their land is [†] desolate because of the fierceness of the oppressor, and because of his fierce anger.

CHAPTER XXVI.

¹ Jeremiah by promises and threatenings exhorteth to repentance. ⁸ He is therefore apprehended, 10 and arraigned. ¹² His apology. ¹⁶ He is quit in judgment, by the example of Micah, 20 and of Urijah, 24 and by the care of Ahikam.

IN the beginning of the reign of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah came this word from the LORD, saying,

2 Thus saith the LORD; Stand in ^a the court of the LORD's house, and speak unto all the cities of Judah,

B. C.
about 606.

[†] Heb. upon which my name is called.

^r Prov. 11. 31.
ch. 49. 12.
Ez. 9. 6.
Obad. 16.
Luke 23. 31.
1 Pet. 4. 17.

^s Dan. 9. 18, 19.
^t Ez. 38. 21.
^u Is. 42. 13.
Joel 3. 16.
Am. 1. 2.

^x Ps. 11. 4.
ch. 17. 12.
^y 1 Kings 9. 3.
Ps. 132. 14.
^z Is. 16. 9.
ch. 48. 33.
^a Hos. 4. 1.
Mic. 6. 2.
^b Is. 66. 16.
Joel 3. 2.

^c ch. 23. 19. &
30. 23.

^d Is. 66. 16.

^e ch. 16. 4, 6.

^f Ps. 79. 3.
ch. 8. 2.
Rev. 11. 9.
^g ch. 4. 8. &
6. 25.

[†] Heb. your days for slaughter.

[†] Heb. a vessel of desire.

[†] Heb. flight shall perish from the shepherds, and escaping from, &c.
Am. 2. 14.

^h Ps. 76. 2.

[†] Heb. a desolation.

610.
Ending.
609.
Beginning.

^a ch. 19. 14.

B. C.
about 609.

^b Ez. 3. 10.
^c Matt. 28. 20.
^d Acts 20. 27.
^e ch. 36. 3.
^f ch. 18. 8.
Jonah 3. 8, 9.

^g Lev. 26. 14,
& c. Deut.
28. 15.

^h ch. 7. 13, 25.
& 11. 7. & 25.
3, 4.

ⁱ 1 Sam. 4. 10,
11. Ps. 78. 60,
ch. 7. 12, 14.
^j Isa. 65. 15.
ch. 24. 9.

|| Or, at the
door.

[†] Heb. *The
judgment of
death is for
this man.*
^k ch. 38. 4.

^l ch. 7. 3.

^m ver. 3, 19.

ⁿ ch. 38. 5.

[†] Heb. *as it is
good and
right in your
eyes.*

which come to worship in the LORD's house, ^b all the words that I command thee to speak unto them; ^c diminish not a word:

3 ^d If so be they will hearken, and turn every man from his evil way, that I may ^e repent me of the evil, which I purpose to do unto them because of the evil of their doings.

4 And thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the LORD; ^f If ye will not hearken to me, to walk in my law, which I have set before you,

5 To hearken to the words of my servants the prophets, ^g whom I sent unto you, both rising up early, and sending *them*, but ye have not hearkened;

6 Then will I make this house like ^h Shiloh, and will make this city ⁱ a curse to all the nations of the earth.

7 So the priests and the prophets and all the people heard Jeremiah speaking these words in the house of the LORD.

8 ¶ Now it came to pass, when Jeremiah had made an end of speaking all that the LORD had commanded *him* to speak unto all the people, that the priests and the prophets and all the people took him, saying, Thou shalt surely die.

9 Why hast thou prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate without an inhabitant? And all the people were gathered against Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

10 ¶ When the princes of Judah heard these things, then they came up from the king's house unto the house of the LORD, and sat down ^{||} in the entry of the new gate of the LORD's house.

11 Then spake the priests and the prophets unto the princes and to all the people, saying, [†] This man *is* worthy to die; ^k for he hath prophesied against this city, as ye have heard with your ears.

12 ¶ Then spake Jeremiah unto all the princes and to all the people, saying, The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and against this city all the words that ye have heard.

13 Therefore now ^l amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the LORD your God; and the LORD will ^m repent him of the evil that he hath pronounced against you.

14 As for me, behold, ⁿ I am in your hand: do with me [†] as seemeth good and meet unto you.

15 But know ye for certain, that if ye put me to death, ye shall surely

bring innocent blood upon yourselves, and upon this city, and upon the inhabitants thereof: for of a truth the LORD hath sent me unto you to speak all these words in your ears.

16 ¶ Then said the princes and all the people unto the priests and to the prophets; This man *is* not worthy to die: for he hath spoken to us in the name of the LORD our God.

17 ^o Then rose up certain of the elders of the land, and spake to all the assembly of the people, saying,

18 ^p Micah the Morasthite prophesied in the days of Hezekiah king of Judah, and spake to all the people of Judah, saying, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; ^q Zion shall be ploughed *like* a field, and Jerusalem shall become heaps, and the mountain of the house as the high places of a forest.

19 Did Hezekiah king of Judah and all Judah put him at all to death? ^r did he not fear the LORD, and besought [†] the LORD, and the LORD ^s repented him of the evil which he had pronounced against them? ^t Thus might we procure great evil against our souls.

20 And there was also a man that prophesied in the name of the LORD, Urijah the son of Shemaiah of Kirjath-jearim, who prophesied against this city and against this land according to all the words of Jeremiah:

21 And when Jehoiakim the king, with all his mighty men, and all the princes, heard his words, the king sought to put him to death: but when Urijah heard it, he was afraid, and fled, and went into Egypt;

22 And Jehoiakim the king sent men into Egypt, *namely*, Elnathan the son of Achbor, and *certain* men with him into Egypt.

23 And they fetched forth Urijah out of Egypt, and brought him unto Jehoiakim the king; who slew him with the sword, and cast his dead body into the graves of the [†] common people.

24 Nevertheless, ^u the hand of Ahikam the son of Shaphan was with Jeremiah, that they should not give him into the hand of the people to put him to death.

CHAPTER XXVII.

¹ Under the type of bonds and yokes he prophesieth the subduing of the neighbour kings unto Nebuchadnezzar. ⁸ He exhorteth them to yield, and not to believe the false prophets. ¹² The like he doeth to Zedekiah. ¹⁹ He foretelleth, the remnant of the vessels shall be carried to Babylon, and there continue until the day of visitation.

IN the beginning of the reign of I Jehoiakim the son of Josiah ^a king of Judah came this word unto Jeremiah from the LORD, saying,

B. C.
about 609.

^o See Acts 5.
34, & c.

about 710.

^p Mic. 1. 1.

^q Mic. 3. 12.

^r 2 Chr. 32. 26.

[†] Heb. *the face
of the LORD.*

^s Ex. 32. 14.

^t 2 Sam. 24. 16.

[†] Acts 5. 39.

about 609.

[†] Heb. *sons of
the people.*

^u 2 Kings 22.
12, 14. ch. 39.
14.

about 598.

^a See ver. 3.
12, 20. ch.
28. 1.

B. C.
about 598.

|| Or, *hath the LORD said.*
b ch. 23. 10, 12.
So Ez. 4. 1.
& 12. 3. & 24.
3, &c.

|| Or, *concerning their masters, saying.*

c Ps. 115. 15.
& 146. 6. Is.
45. 12.

d Ps. 115. 16.
Dan. 4. 17, 25,
32.

e ch. 23. 14.

f ch. 25. 9. &
43. 10. Ez.
29. 18, 20.

g ch. 23. 14.
Dan. 2. 38.

h 2 Chr. 36. 20.
i ch. 25. 12. &
50. 27. Dan.
5. 26.

k ch. 25. 14.

† Heb.
dreams.

l ver. 14.

598.

m ch. 23. 1. &
38. 17.

n Ez. 18. 31.

2 Thus saith the LORD to me; Make thee bonds and yokes,^b and put them upon thy neck,

3 And send them to the king of Edom, and to the king of Moab, and to the king of the Ammonites, and to the king of Tyrus, and to the king of Zidon, by the hand of the messengers which come to Jerusalem unto Zedekiah king of Judah;

4 And command them to say unto their masters, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Thus shall ye say unto your masters;

5 ^c I have made the earth, the man and the beast that are upon the ground, by my great power and by my outstretched arm, and ^d have given it unto whom it seemed meet unto me.

6 ^e And now have I given all these lands into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, ^f my servant; and ^g the beasts of the field have I given him also to serve him.

7 ^h And all nations shall serve him, and his son, and his son's son, ⁱ until the very time of his land come: ^k and then many nations and great kings shall serve themselves of him.

8 And it shall come to pass, *that* the nation and kingdom which will not serve the same Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, and that will not put their neck under the yoke of the king of Babylon, that nation will I punish, saith the LORD, with the sword, and with the famine, and with the pestilence, until I have consumed them by his hand.

9 Therefore hearken not ye to your prophets, nor to your diviners, nor to your [†] dreamers, nor to your enchanters, nor to your sorcerers, which speak unto you, saying, Ye shall not serve the king of Babylon:

10 ^l For they prophesy a lie unto you, to remove you far from your land; and that I should drive you out, and ye should perish.

11 But the nations that bring their neck under the yoke of the king of Babylon, and serve him, those will I let remain still in their own land, saith the LORD; and they shall till it, and dwell therein.

12 ¶ I spake also to ^m Zedekiah king of Judah according to all these words, saying, Bring your necks under the yoke of the king of Babylon, and serve him and his people, and live.

13 ⁿ Why will ye die, thou and thy people, by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence, as the LORD hath spoken against the nation that

will not serve the king of Babylon?

14 Therefore hearken not unto the words of the prophets that speak unto you, saying, Ye shall not serve the king of Babylon: for they prophesy ^o a lie unto you.

15 For I have not sent them, saith the LORD, yet they prophesy [†] a lie in my name; that I might drive you out, and that ye might perish, ye, and the prophets that prophesy unto you.

16 Also I spake to the priests and to all this people, saying, Thus saith the LORD; Hearken not to the words of your prophets that prophesy unto you, saying, Behold, ^p the vessels of the LORD's house shall now shortly be brought again from Babylon: for they prophesy a lie unto you.

17 Hearken not unto them; serve the king of Babylon, and live: wherefore should this city be laid waste?

18 But if they ^q be prophets, and if the word of the LORD be with them, let them now make intercession to the LORD of hosts, that the vessels which are left in the house of the LORD, and in the house of the king of Judah, and at Jerusalem, go not to Babylon.

19 ¶ For thus saith the LORD of hosts ^r concerning the pillars, and concerning the sea, and concerning the bases, and concerning the residue of the vessels that remain in this city,

20 Which Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon took not, when he carried away ^s captive Jeconiah the son of Jehoiakim king of Judah from Jerusalem to Babylon, and all the nobles of Judah and Jerusalem;

21 Yea, thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, concerning the vessels that remain in the house of the LORD, and in the house of the king of Judah and of Jerusalem;

22 They shall be ^t carried to Babylon, and there shall they be until the day that I ^u visit them, saith the LORD; then ^v will I bring them up, and restore them to this place.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

1 *Hananiah prophesieth falsely the return of the vessels, and of Jeconiah. 5 Jeremiah, wishing it to be true, sheweth that the event will declare who are true prophets. 10 Hananiah breaketh Jeremiah's yoke. 12 Jeremiah telleth of an iron yoke, 15 and foretelleth Hananiah's death.*

AND ^a it came to pass the same year, in the beginning of the reign of Zedekiah king of Judah, in the fourth year, and in the fifth month, *that* Hananiah the son of Azur the prophet, which *was* of Gib-
eon, spake unto me in the house

B. C. 598.

^o ch. 14. 14. &
23. 21. & 29.
8, 9.

[†] Heb. *in a lie,*
or, *lyingly.*

^p 2 Chr. 36. 7,
10. ch. 23. 3.
Dan. 1. 2.

^q 2 Kings 25.
13, &c. ch.
52. 17, 20, 21.

^r 2 Kings 24.
14, 15. ch.
24. 1.

^s 2 Kings 25.
13. 2 Chr.
36. 18.

^t 2 Chr. 36. 21.
ch. 29. 10. &
32. 5.

^u Ezra 1. 7. &
7. 19.

about 598.
a ch. 27. 1.

B. C.
about 596.

b ch. 27. 12.

c ch. 27. 16.

† Heb. *two years of days*.

of the LORD, in the presence of the priests and of all the people, saying,
2 Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, saying, I have broken ^b the yoke of the king of Babylon.

3 ^c Within † two full years will I bring again into this place all the vessels of the LORD's house, that Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon took away from this place, and carried them to Babylon:

† Heb. *captivity*.

4 And I will bring again to this place Jeconiah the son of Jehoiaquim king of Judah, with all the † captives of Judah, that went into Babylon, saith the LORD: for I will break the yoke of the king of Babylon.

5 ¶ Then the prophet Jeremiah said unto the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests, and in the presence of all the people that stood in the house of the LORD,

d 1 Kings 1. 36.

6 Even the prophet Jeremiah said, Amen: the LORD do so: the LORD perform thy words which thou hast prophesied, to bring again the vessels of the LORD's house, and all that is carried away captive, from Babylon into this place.

7 Nevertheless, hear thou now this word that I speak in thine ears, and in the ears of all the people;

8 The prophets that have been before me and before thee of old prophesied both against many countries, and against great kingdoms, of war, and of evil, and of pestilence.

e Deut. 18. 22.

9 ^e The prophet which prophesieth of peace, when the word of the prophet shall come to pass, *then* shall the prophet be known, that the LORD hath truly sent him.

f ch. 27. 2.

10 ¶ Then Hananiah the prophet took the ^f yoke from off the prophet Jeremiah's neck, and brake it.

g ch. 27. 7.

11 And Hananiah spake in the presence of all the people, saying, Thus saith the LORD; Even so will I break the yoke of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon ^g from the neck of all nations within the space of two full years. And the prophet Jeremiah went his way.

12 ¶ Then the word of the LORD came unto Jeremiah the prophet, after that Hananiah the prophet had broken the yoke from off the neck of the prophet Jeremiah, saying,

13 Go and tell Hananiah, saying, Thus saith the LORD; Thou hast broken the yokes of wood; but thou shalt make for them yokes of iron.

h Deut. 28. 48. ch. 27. 7.

14 For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; ^h I have put a yoke

of iron upon the neck of all these nations, that they may serve Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon; and they shall serve him; and ⁱ I have given him the beasts of the field also.

15 ¶ Then said the prophet Jeremiah unto Hananiah the prophet, Hear now, Hananiah; The LORD hath not sent thee; but ^k thou makest this people to trust in a lie.

16 Therefore thus saith the LORD; Behold, I will cast thee from off the face of the earth: this year thou shalt die, because thou hast taught ^l rebellion against the LORD.

17 So Hananiah the prophet died the same year in the seventh month.

CHAPTER XXIX.

¹ Jeremiah sendeth a letter to the captives in Babylon, to be quiet there, 8 and not to believe the dreams of their prophets, 10 and that they shall return with grace after seventy years. 15 He foretelleth the destruction of the rest for their disobedience. 20 He sheweth the fearful end of Ahab and Zedekiah, two lying prophets. 24 Shemaiah writeth a letter against Jeremiah. 30 Jeremiah readeth his doom.

NOW these are the words of the letter that Jeremiah the prophet sent from Jerusalem unto the residue of the elders which were carried away captives, and to the priests, and to the prophets, and to all the people whom Nebuchadnezzar had carried away captive from Jerusalem to Babylon;

2 (After that ^a Jeconiah the king, and the queen, and the ^b eunuchs, the princes of Judah and Jerusalem, and the carpenters, and the smiths, were departed from Jerusalem;)

3 By the hand of Elasah the son of Shaphan, and Gemariah the son of Hilkiah, (whom Zedekiah king of Judah sent unto Babylon to Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon) saying,

4 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, unto all that are carried away captives, whom I have caused to be carried away from Jerusalem unto Babylon;

5 ^b Build ye houses, and dwell *in them*; and plant gardens, and eat the fruit of them;

6 Take ye wives, and beget sons and daughters; and take wives for your sons, and give your daughters to husbands, that they may bear sons and daughters; that ye may be increased there, and not diminished.

7 And seek the peace of the city whither I have caused you to be carried away captives, ^c and pray unto the LORD for it: for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace.

8 ¶ For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Let not your prophets and your diviners, that be in the midst of you, ^d deceive you, nei-

B. C.
about 596.

i ch. 27. 6.

k ch. 29. 31. Ez. 13. 22.

l Deut. 13. 5.

† Heb. *revolt*.

about 595.

about 599.

a 2 Kings 24. 12. &c. ch. 22. 26. & 28. 4.

|| Or, *chamberlains*.

b ver. 28.

c Ezra 6. 10. 1 Tim. 2. 2.

d ch. 14. 14. & 23. 21. & 27. 14. 15. Eph. 5. 6.

B. C.
about 599.

† Heb. *in a lie*.
e ver. 31.
about 606.

† 2 Chr. 36. 21,
22. Ezra 1. 1.
ch. 25. 12. &
27. 22. Dan.
9. 2.

† Heb. *end and expectation*.
g Dan. 9. 3, &c.

h Lev. 26. 39,
40, &c. Deut.
30. 1, &c.
i ch. 24. 7.

k Deut. 4. 7.
Ps. 32. 6. &
46. 1. Is. 55. 6.
l ch. 23. 3, 8.
& 30. 5. & 32.
37.

m ch. 24. 10.
n ch. 24. 3.

o Deut. 23. 25.
2 Chr. 29. 8.
ch. 15. 4. &
24. 9. & 34.
17.

† Heb. *for a curse*.
p ch. 26. 6.
ch. 42. 18.

q ch. 25. 4. &
32. 33.

ther hearken to your dreams which ye cause to be dreamed.

9 ° For they prophesy † falsely unto you in my name: I have not sent them, saith the LORD.

10 ¶ For thus saith the LORD, That after † seventy years be accomplished at Babylon I will visit you, and perform my good word toward you, in causing you to return to this place.

11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an † expected end.

12 Then shall ye † call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you.

13 And † ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me † with all your heart.

14 And † I will be found of you, saith the LORD: and I will turn away your captivity, and † I will gather you from all the nations, and from all the places whither I have driven you, saith the LORD; and I will bring you again into the place whence I caused you to be carried away captive.

15 ¶ Because ye have said, The LORD hath raised us up prophets in Babylon;

16 *Know* that thus saith the LORD of the king that sitteth upon the throne of David, and of all the people that dwelleth in this city, *and* of your brethren that are not gone forth with you into captivity;

17 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Behold, I will send upon them the † sword, the famine, and the pestilence, and will make them like † vile figs, that cannot be eaten, they are so evil.

18 And I will persecute them with the sword, with the famine, and with the pestilence, and ° will deliver them to be removed to all the kingdoms of the earth, † to be † a curse, and an astonishment, and a hissing, and a reproach, among all the nations whither I have driven them:

19 Because they have not hearkened to my words, saith the LORD, which † I sent unto them by my servants the prophets, rising up early and sending them; but ye would not hear, saith the LORD.

20 ¶ Hear ye therefore the word of the LORD, all ye of the captivity, whom I have sent from Jerusalem to Babylon:

21 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, of Ahab the son of Kolaiah, and of Zedekiah the son of Maaseiah, which prophesy a lie unto you in my name; Behold, I will deliver them into the hand of Nebu-

chadrezzar king of Babylon; and he shall slay them before your eyes;

22 † And of them shall be taken up a curse by all the captivity of Judah which *are* in Babylon, saying, The LORD make thee like Zedekiah and like Ahab, † whom the king of Babylon roasted in the fire;

23 Because † they have committed villany in Israel, and have committed adultery with their neighbours' wives, and have spoken lying words in my name, which I have not commanded them; even I know, and *am* a witness, saith the LORD.

24 ¶ Thus shalt thou also speak to Shemaiah the † Nehelamite, saying,

25 Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, saying, Because thou hast sent letters in thy name unto all the people that *are* at Jerusalem, † and to Zephaniah the son of Maaseiah the priest, and to all the priests, saying,

26 The LORD hath made thee priest in the stead of Jehoiada the priest, that ye should be † officers in the house of the LORD, for every man *that is* † mad, and maketh himself a prophet, that thou shouldst † put him in prison, and in the stocks.

27 Now therefore why hast thou not reproved Jeremiah of Anathoth, which maketh himself a prophet to you?

28 For therefore he sent unto us *in* Babylon, saying, This *captivity* is long: † build ye houses, and dwell *in them*; and plant gardens, and eat the fruit of them.

29 And Zephaniah the priest read this letter in the ears of Jeremiah the prophet.

30 ¶ Then came the word of the LORD unto Jeremiah, saying,

31 Send to all them of the captivity, saying, Thus saith the LORD concerning Shemaiah the Nehelamite; Because that Shemaiah hath prophesied unto you, † and I sent him not, and he caused you to trust in a lie:

32 Therefore thus saith the LORD; Behold, I will punish Shemaiah the Nehelamite, and his seed: he shall not have a man to dwell among this people; neither shall he behold the good that I will do for my people, saith the LORD; ° because he hath taught † rebellion against the LORD.

CHAPTER XXX.

1 *God sheweth Jeremiah the return of the Jews. 4 After their trouble they shall have deliverance. 10 He comforteth Jacob. 18 Their return shall be gracious. 20 Wrath shall fall on the wicked.*

THE word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying,

2 Thus speaketh the LORD God of Israel, saying, Write thee all the

B. C.
about 606.

r See Gen. 48.
20. 15. 65. 15.

s Dan. 3. 6.

t ch. 23. 14.

598.

|| Or, *dreamer*.

u 2 Kings 25.
18. ch. 21. 1.

x ch. 20. 1.

y 2 Kings 9.
11. Acts 26.
24.
z ch. 20. 2.

a ver. 5.

b ch. 23. 15.

c ch. 28. 16.

† Heb. *revolt*.

about 606.

B. C.
about 606.

a ver. 18. ch.
32. 44. Ez.
39. 25. Am.
9. 14, 15.
b ch. 16. 15.

|| Or, there is
fear, and not
peace.

† Heb. *a male*.

c ch. 4. 31. &
6. 24.

d Joel 2. 11, 31.
Am. 5. 18.
Zeph. 1. 14,
&c.

e Dan. 12. 1.

f Is. 55. 3, 4.
Ez. 34. 23. &
37. 24. Hos.
3. 5.

g Luke 1. 69.
Acts 2. 30. &
13. 23.

h Is. 41. 13. &
43. 5. & 44. 2.
ch. 46. 27, 28.
i ch. 3. 18.

k Am. 9. 8.

l ch. 4. 27.

m Ps. 6. 1.
Is. 27. 8. ch.
10. 24. & 46.
28.

n 2 Chr. 36. 16.
ch. 15. 18.

† Heb. *for
binding up,
or, pressing.*

o ch. 8. 22.

p Lam. 1. 2.

q Job 13. 24. &
16. 9. & 19. 11.
r Job 30. 21.

s ch. 5. 6.

t ch. 15. 18.

words that I have spoken unto thee
in a book.

3 For, lo, the days come, saith the
LORD, that ^aI will bring again the
captivity of my people Israel and
Judah, saith the LORD: ^band I will
cause them to return to the land that
I gave to their fathers, and they shall
possess it.

4 ¶ And these *are* the words that
the LORD spake concerning Israel and
concerning Judah.

5 For thus saith the LORD; We have
heard a voice of trembling, ^{||} of fear,
and not of peace.

6 Ask ye now, and see whether [†]a
man doth travail with child? where-
fore do I see every man with his
hands on his loins, ^cas a woman in
travail, and all faces are turned into
paleness?

7 ^dAlas! for that day is great, ^eso
that none is like it: it is even the
time of Jacob's trouble; but he shall
be saved out of it.

8 For it shall come to pass in that day,
saith the LORD of hosts, *that* I will break
his yoke from off thy neck, and will
burst thy bonds, and strangers shall
no more serve themselves of him:

9 But they shall serve the LORD their
God, and [†]David their king, whom I
will [§]raise up unto them.

10 ^{||}Therefore ^hfear thou not, O my
servant Jacob, saith the LORD; nei-
ther be dismayed, O Israel: for, lo,
I will save thee from afar, and thy
seed ⁱfrom the land of their captivity;
and Jacob shall return, and shall be
in rest, and be quiet, and none shall
make *him* afraid.

11 For I *am* with thee, saith the
LORD, to save thee: ^kthough I make
a full end of all nations whither I
have scattered thee, ^lyet will I not
make a full end of thee; but I will
correct thee ^min measure, and will not
leave thee altogether unpunished.

12 For thus saith the LORD, ⁿThy
bruise is incurable, and thy wound is
grievous.

13 *There is* none to plead thy cause,
[†]that thou mayest be bound up: ^othou
hast no healing medicines.

14 ^pAll thy lovers have forgotten
thee; they seek thee not; for I have
wounded thee with the wound ^qof an
enemy, with the chastisement ^rof a
cruel one, for the multitude of thine
iniquity; ^sbecause thy sins were in-
creased.

15 Why ^tcriest thou for thine afflic-
tion? thy sorrow is incurable for the
multitude of thine iniquity: *because*
thy sins were increased, I have done
these things unto thee.

16 Therefore all they that devour
thee ^ushall be devoured; and all thine
adversaries, every one of them, shall
go into captivity; and they that spoil
thee shall be a spoil, and all that prey
upon thee will I give for a prey.

17 ^xFor I will restore health unto
thee, and I will heal thee of thy
wounds, saith the LORD; because
they called thee an Outcast, *saying*,
This is Zion, whom no man seeketh
after.

18 ¶ Thus saith the LORD; Behold,
^yI will bring again the captivity of
Jacob's tents, and ^zhave mercy on his
dwellingplaces; and the city shall be
built upon her own ^{||}heap, and the
palace shall remain after the manner
thereof.

19 And ^aout of them shall proceed
thanksgiving and the voice of them
that make merry: ^band I will multi-
ply them, and they shall not be few;
I will also glorify them, and they
shall not be small.

20 Their children also shall be ^cas
aforetime, and their congregation shall
be established before me, and I will
punish all that oppress them.

21 And their nobles shall be of
themselves, ^dand their governor shall
proceed from the midst of them;
and I will ^ecause him to draw near,
and he shall approach unto me: for
who is this that engaged his heart to
approach unto me? saith the
LORD.

22 And ye shall be ^fmy people, and
I will be your God.

23 Behold, the ^gwhirlwind of the
LORD goeth forth with fury, a [†]con-
tinuing whirlwind: it shall ^{||}fall with
pain upon the head of the wicked.

24 The fierce anger of the LORD
shall not return, until he have done
it, and until he have performed the
intents of his heart: ^hin the latter
days ye shall consider it.

CHAPTER XXXI.

1 *The restoration of Israel.* 10 *The publication there-
of.* 15 *Rachel mourning is comforted.* 18 *Ephraim
repenting is brought home again.* 22 *Christ is prom-
ised.* 27 *His care over the church.* 31 *His new cov-
enant.* 35 *The stability, 38 and amplitude of the
church.*

AT ^athe same time, saith the LORD,
^bwill I be the God of all the
families of Israel, and they shall be
my people.

2 Thus saith the LORD, The people
which were left of the sword found
grace in the wilderness; *even* Israel,
when ^cI went to cause him to rest.

3 The LORD hath appeared [†]of old
unto me, *saying*, Yea, ^dI have loved
thee with ^ean everlasting love: there-
fore ^{||}with lovingkindness have I
^fdrawn thee.

B. C.
about 606.

u Ex. 23. 22.
Is. 33. 1. &
41. 11. ch.
10. 25.

x ch. 33. 6.

y ver. 3. ch.
33. 7, 11.
z Ps. 102. 13.

|| Or, *little
hill.*

a Is. 35. 10. &
51. 11. ch.
31. 4, 12. 13.
& 33. 10, 11.
b Zech. 10. 8.

c Is. 1. 26.

d Gen. 49. 10.

e Num. 16. 5.

f ch. 24. 7. &
31. 1. 33. &
32. 38. Ez.
11. 20. & 36.
28. & 37. 27.
† Heb. *cut-
ting.*
|| Or, *remain.*
g ch. 23. 19, 20.
& 25. 32.

h Gen. 49. 1.

a ch. 30. 24.

b ch. 30. 22.

c Num. 10. 33.
Deut. 1. 33.
Ps. 95. 11.
Is. 63. 14.
d Mal. 1. 2.
e Rom. 11. 28,
29.

† Heb. *from
afar.*
† Hos. 11. 4.
|| Or, *have I
extended lov-
ingkindness
unto thee.*

B. C.
about 606.

|| Or, *timbrels*.
g ch. 33. 7.
h Ex. 15. 20.
Judg. 11. 34.
Ps. 149. 3.

† Heb. *profane* them,
Deut. 20. 6.
& 28. 30.

i Is. 65. 21.
Am. 9. 14.
k Is. 2. 3.
Mic. 4. 2.

l Is. 12. 5, 6.

m ch. 3. 12, 18.
& 23. 8.
n Ez. 20. 34,
41. & 54. 13.

o Ps. 126. 5, 6.
ch. 50. 4.
|| Or, *favours*,
Zech. 12. 10.
p Is. 35. 8. &
43. 19. & 49.
10, 11.

q Ex. 4. 22.

r Is. 40. 11.
Ez. 34. 12,
13, 14.

s Is. 44. 23. &
48. 20.

t Is. 49. 24, 25.

u Ez. 17. 23. &
20. 40.

x Hos 3. 5.

y Is. 58. 11.
z Is. 35. 10.
& 65. 19.
Rev. 21. 4.

a Matt. 2. 17,
18.

b Josh. 18. 25.

c Gen. 42. 13.

4 Again ^e I will build thee, and thou shalt be built, O virgin of Israel: thou shalt again be adorned with thy ^h tabrets, and shalt go forth in the dances of them that make merry.

5 ⁱ Thou shalt yet plant vines upon the mountains of Samaria: the planters shall plant, and shall [†] eat *them* as common things.

6 For there shall be a day, *that* the watchmen upon the mount Ephraim shall cry, ^k Arise ye, and let us go up to Zion unto the LORD our God.

7 For thus saith the LORD; ^l Sing with gladness for Jacob, and shout among the chief of the nations: publish ye, praise ye, and say, O LORD, save thy people, the remnant of Israel.

8 Behold, I will bring them ^m from the north country, and ⁿ gather them from the coasts of the earth, *and* with them the blind and the lame, the woman with child and her that travaileth with child together: a great company shall return thither.

9 ^o They shall come with weeping, and with ^{||} supplications will I lead them: I will cause them to walk ^p by the rivers of waters in a straight way, wherein they shall not stumble: for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my ^q firstborn.

10 [†] Hear the word of the LORD, O ye nations, and declare *it* in the isles afar off, and say, He that scattered Israel ^r will gather him, and keep him, as a shepherd *doth* his flock.

11 For ^s the LORD hath redeemed Jacob, and ransomed him ^t from the hand of *him that was* stronger than he.

12 Therefore they shall come and sing in ^u the height of Zion, and shall flow together to ^x the goodness of the LORD, for wheat, and for wine, and for oil, and for the young of the flock and of the herd: and their soul shall be as a ^y watered garden; ^z and they shall not sorrow any more at all.

13 Then shall the virgin rejoice in the dance, both young men and old together: for I will turn their mourning into joy, and will comfort them, and make them rejoice from their sorrow.

14 And I will satiate the soul of the priests with fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my goodness, saith the LORD.

15 [†] Thus saith the LORD; ^a A voice was heard in ^b Ramah, lamentation, and bitter weeping; Rachel weeping for her children refused to be comforted for her children, because ^c they were not.

16 Thus saith the LORD; Refrain thy voice from weeping, and thine eyes from tears: for thy work shall be rewarded, saith the LORD; and ^d they shall come again from the land of the enemy.

17 And there is hope in thine end, saith the LORD, that thy children shall come again to their own border.

18 [†] I have surely heard Ephraim bemoaning himself *thus*; Thou hast chastised me, and I was chastised, as a bullock unaccustomed to the yoke: ^e turn thou me, and I shall be turned; for thou *art* the LORD my God.

19 Surely ^f after that I was turned, I repented; and after that I was instructed, I smote upon *my* thigh: I was ashamed, yea, even confounded, because I did bear the reproach of my youth.

20 *Is* Ephraim my dear son? *is* he a pleasant child? for since I spake against him, I do earnestly remember him still: ^g therefore my bowels [†] are troubled for him; ^h I will surely have mercy upon him, saith the LORD.

21 Set thee up waymarks, make thee high heaps: ⁱ set thine heart toward the highway, *even* the way *which* thou wentest: turn again, O virgin of Israel, turn again to these thy cities.

22 [†] How long wilt thou ^k go about, O thou ^l backsliding daughter? for the LORD hath created a new thing in the earth, A woman shall compass a man.

23 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; As yet they shall use this speech in the land of Judah and in the cities thereof, when I shall bring again their captivity; ^m The LORD bless thee, O habitation of justice, *and* ⁿ mountain of holiness.

24 And there shall dwell in Judah itself, and ^o in all the cities thereof together, husbandmen, and they *that* go forth with flocks.

25 For I have satiated the weary soul, and I have replenished every sorrowful soul.

26 Upon this I awaked, and beheld; and my sleep was sweet unto me.

27 [†] Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that ^p I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of man, and with the seed of beast.

28 And it shall come to pass, *that* like as I have ^q watched over them, ^r to pluck up, and to break down, and to throw down, and to destroy, and to afflict; so will I watch over them, ^s to build, and to plant, saith the LORD.

B. C.
about 606.

d ver. 4. 5.
Ezra 1. 5.
Hos. 1. 11.

e Lam. 5. 21.

f Deut. 30. 2.

g Deut. 32. 36.
Is. 63. 15.
Hos. 11. 8.
† Heb. *sound*.
h Is. 57. 18.
Hos. 14. 4.

i ch. 50. 5.

k ch. 2. 18, 23,
36.
l ch. 3. 6, 8, 11,
12, 14, 22.

m Ps. 122. 5.
6. 7, 8. Is. 1.
26.

n Zech. 8. 3.

o ch. 33. 12, 13.

p Ez. 36. 9, 10.
11. Hos. 2.
23. Zech. 10.
9.

q ch. 44. 27.
r ch. 1. 10. &
18. 7.

s ch. 24. 6.

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about 606.

t Ez. 18, 2, 3.

u Gal. 6, 5, 7.

x ch. 32, 40. &
33, 14. Ez. 37.
26. Heb. 8, 8
-12. & 10, 16,
17.

y Deut. 1. 31.

|| Or, *should I
have contin-
ued a hus-
band unto
them?*

z ch. 32, 40.

a Ps. 40, 8.
Ez. 11, 19,
20, & 36, 26,
27. 2 Cor. 3.
3.

b ch. 24, 7. &
30, 22. & 32.
38.

c Is. 54, 13.
John 6, 45.
1 Cor. 2, 10.
1 John 2, 20.

d ch. 33, 8. &
50, 20. Mic.
7, 18. Acts 10.
43, & 13, 39.
Rom. 11, 27.

e Gen. 1, 16.
Ps. 72, 5, 17.
& 89, 2, 36,
37. & 119, 91.

f Is. 51, 15.

g ch. 10, 16.

h Ps. 148, 6.
Is. 54, 9, 10.
ch. 33, 20.

i ch. 33, 22.

k Neh. 3, 1.
Zech. 14, 10.

l Ez. 40, 8.
Zech. 2, 1.

m 2 Chr. 23.
15. Neh. 3.
28.
n Joel 3, 17.

29 'In those days they shall say no more, The fathers have eaten a sour grape, and the children's teeth are set on edge.

30 "But every one shall die for his own iniquity: every man that eateth the sour grape, his teeth shall be set on edge.

31 ¶ Behold, the ^x days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:

32 Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers, in the day that ^y I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, ^{||} although I was a husband unto them, saith the LORD:

33 ^z But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, ^a I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; ^b and will be their God, and they shall be my people.

34 And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for ^c they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for ^d I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

35 ¶ Thus saith the LORD, ^e which giveth the sun for a light by day, and the ordinances of the moon and of the stars for a light by night, which divideth ^f the sea when the waves thereof roar; ^g The LORD of hosts *is* his name:

36 ^h If those ordinances depart from before me, saith the LORD, *then* the seed of Israel also shall cease from being a nation before me for ever.

37 Thus saith the LORD; ⁱ If heaven above can be measured, and the foundations of the earth searched out beneath, I will also cast off all the seed of Israel for all that they have done, saith the LORD.

38 ¶ Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that the city shall be built to the LORD ^k from the tower of Hananeel unto the gate of the corner.

39 And ^l the measuring line shall yet go forth over against it upon the hill Gareb, and shall compass about to Goath.

40 And the whole valley of the dead bodies, and of the ashes, and all the fields unto the brook of Kidron, ^m unto the corner of the horse gate toward the east, ⁿ shall be holy unto the LORD; it shall not be plucked up, nor thrown down any more for ever.

CHAPTER XXXII.

¹ Jeremiah, being imprisoned by Zedekiah for his prophecy, ⁶ buyeth Hanameel's field. ¹³ Baruch must preserve the evidences, as tokens of the people's return. ¹⁶ Jeremiah in his prayer complaineth to God. ²⁸ God confirmeth the captivity for their sins, ³⁶ and promiseth a gracious return.

THE word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD ^a in the tenth year of Zedekiah king of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar.

² For then the king of Babylon's army besieged Jerusalem: and Jeremiah the prophet was shut up ^b in the court of the prison, which was in the king of Judah's house.

³ For Zedekiah king of Judah had shut him up, saying, Wherefore dost thou prophesy, and say, Thus saith the LORD, ^c Behold, I will give this city into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall take it;

⁴ And Zedekiah king of Judah ^d shall not escape out of the hand of the Chaldeans, but shall surely be delivered into the hand of the king of Babylon, and shall speak with him mouth to mouth, and his eyes shall behold his eyes:

⁵ And he shall lead Zedekiah to Babylon, and there shall he be ^e until I visit him, saith the LORD: ^f though ye fight with the Chaldeans, ye shall not prosper?

⁶ ¶ And Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

⁷ Behold, Hanameel the son of Shalum thine uncle shall come unto thee, saying, Buy thee my field that *is* in Anathoth: for the ^g right of redemption *is* thine to buy it.

⁸ So Hanameel mine uncle's son came to me in the court of the prison according to the word of the LORD, and said unto me, Buy my field, I pray thee, that *is* in Anathoth, which *is* in the country of Benjamin: for the right of inheritance *is* thine, and the redemption *is* thine; buy *it* for thyself. Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD.

⁹ And I bought the field of Hanameel my uncle's son, that was in Anathoth, and ^h weighed him the money, *even* ⁱ seventeen shekels of silver.

¹⁰ And I [†] subscribed the evidence, and sealed *it*, and took witnesses, and weighed *him* the money in the balances.

¹¹ So I took the evidence of the purchase, *both* that which was sealed according to the law and custom, and that which was open:

¹² And I gave the evidence of the purchase unto ^j Baruch the son of

B. C.
about 590.

a 2 Kings 25.
1, 2. ch. 39, 1.

b Neh. 3, 25.
ch. 33, 1. &
37, 21. & 38,
6. & 39, 14.

c ch. 34, 2.

d ch. 34, 3. &
38, 19, 23. &
39, 5. & 52, 9.

e ch. 27, 22.

f ch. 21, 4. &
33, 5.

g Lev. 25, 24,
25, 32. Ruth
4, 4.

h Gen. 23, 16.
Zech. 11, 12.

|| Or, *seven
shekels and
ten pieces
of silver.*

† Heb. *wrote
in the book.*

i ch. 36, 4.

B. C.
about 590.
k See Is. 8. 2.

Neria, the son of Maaseiah, in the sight of Hanameel mine uncle's son, and in the presence of the ^k witnesses that subscribed the book of the purchase, before all the Jews that sat in the court of the prison.

13 ¶ And I charged Baruch before them, saying,

14 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Take these evidences, this evidence of the purchase, both which is sealed, and this evidence which is open; and put them in an earthen vessel, that they may continue many days.

15 For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Houses and fields and vineyards ^l shall be possessed again in this land.

16 ¶ Now when I had delivered the evidence of the purchase unto Baruch the son of Neria, I prayed unto the LORD, saying,

17 Ah Lord God! behold, ^m thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and ⁿ there is nothing ⁿ too hard for thee:

18 Thou shewest ^o lovingkindness unto thousands, and recompensest the iniquity of the fathers into the bosom of their children after them: The Great, ^p The Mighty God, ^a The LORD of hosts, *is* his name;

19 ^r Great in counsel, and mighty in ^t work: for thine ^s eyes are open upon all the ways of the sons of men, ^t to give every one according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings:

20 Which hast set signs and wonders in the land of Egypt, *even* unto this day, and in Israel, and among *other* men; and hast made thee ^u a name, as at this day;

21 And ^x hast brought forth thy people Israel out of the land of Egypt with signs, and with wonders, and with a strong hand, and with a stretched out arm, and with great terror;

22 And hast given them this land, which thou didst swear to their fathers to give them, ^y a land flowing with milk and honey;

23 And they came in, and possessed it; but ^z they obeyed not thy voice, neither walked in thy law; they have done nothing of all that thou commandedst them to do: therefore thou hast caused all this evil to come upon them.

24 Behold the ^{||} mounts, they are come unto the city to take it; and the city ^a is given into the hand of the Chaldeans that fight against it, because of ^b the sword, and of the famine,

and of the pestilence: and what thou hast spoken is come to pass; and, behold, thou seest *it*.

25 And thou hast said unto me, O Lord God, Buy thee the field for money, and take witnesses; ^{||} for ^c the city is given into the hand of the Chaldeans.

26 ¶ Then came the word of the LORD unto Jeremiah, saying,

27 Behold, I *am* the LORD, the ^d God of all flesh: ^e is there any thing too hard for me?

28 Therefore thus saith the LORD; Behold, ^f I will give this city into the hand of the Chaldeans, and into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, and he shall take it:

29 And the Chaldeans, that fight against this city, shall come and ^g set fire on this city, and burn it with the houses, ^h upon whose roofs they have offered incense unto Baal, and poured out drink offerings unto other gods, to provoke me to anger.

30 For the children of Israel and the children of Judah ⁱ have only done evil before me from their youth: for the children of Israel have only provoked me to anger with the work of their hands, saith the LORD.

31 For this city hath been to me *as* [†] a provocation of mine anger and of my fury from the day that they built it even unto this day, ^k that I should remove it from before my face;

32 Because of all the evil of the children of Israel and of the children of Judah, which they have done to provoke me to anger, ^l they, their kings, their princes, their priests, and their prophets, and the men of Judah, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

33 And they have turned unto me the [†] ^m back, and not the face: though I taught them, ⁿ rising up early and teaching *them*, yet they have not hearkened to receive instruction.

34 But they ^o set their abominations in the house, which is called by my name, to defile it.

35 And they built the high places of Baal, which *are* in the valley of the son of Hinnom, to ^p cause their sons and their daughters to pass through *the fire* unto ^q Molech; ^r which I commanded them not, neither came it into my mind, that they should do this abomination, to cause Judah to sin.

36 ¶ And now therefore thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning this city, whereof ye say, ^s It shall be delivered into the hand of the king of Babylon by the sword, and by the famine, and by the pestilence;

B. C.
about 590.

|| Or, *though*.
c ver. 24.

d Num. 16. 22.
e ver. 17.

f ver. 3.

g ch. 21. 10. &
37. 8. 10. &
52. 13.
h ch. 19. 13.

i ch. 2. 7. & 3.
25. & 7. 22-26.
& 22. 21. Ez.
20. 26.

† Heb. *for my anger*.

k 2 Kings 23.
27. & 24. 3.

l Is. 1. 4. 6.
Dan. 9. 8.

† Heb. *neck*.
m ch. 2. 27. &
7. 24.
n ch. 7. 13.

o ch. 7. 30. 31.
& 23. 11. Ez.
8. 5. 6.

p ch. 7. 31. &
19. 5.

q Lev. 18. 21.
1 Kings 11.
33.

r ch. 7. 31.

s ver. 24.

B. C.
about 590.

t Deut. 30. 3.
ch. 23. 3. & 29.
14. & 31. 10.
Ez. 37. 21.
u ch. 23. 6. &
33. 16.

x ch. 24. 7. &
30. 22. & 31.
33.

† Heb. *all*
days.

y ch. 24. 7.
Ez. 11. 19, 20.

z Is. 55. 3.
ch 31. 31.

† Heb. *from*
after them.
a ch. 31. 33.

b Deut. 30. 9.
Zeph. 3. 17.

† Heb. *in*
truth, or,
stability.
c ch. 24. 6. &
31. 28. Am.
9. 15.

d ch. 31. 28.

e ver. 15.

f ch. 33. 10.

g ch. 17. 26.

h ch. 33. 7, 11,
26.

about 590.

a ch. 32. 2, 3.

b Is. 37. 26.

|| Or, *JEHO-*
VAH.

|| Or, *hidden,*
Is. 48. 6.

c Ex. 15. 3.
Am. 5. 8. &
9. 6.

d Ps. 91. 15.
ch. 29. 12.

e ch. 32. 24.

f ch. 32. 5.

37 Behold, I will ^tgather them out of all countries, whither I have driven them in mine anger, and in my fury, and in great wrath; and I will bring them again unto this place, and I will cause them ^uto dwell safely:

38 And they shall be ^xmy people, and I will be their God:

39 And I will ^ygive them one heart, and one way, that they may fear me [†]for ever, for the good of them, and of their children after them:

40 And ^zI will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away [†]from them, to do them good; but ^aI will put my fear in their hearts, that they shall not depart from me.

41 Yea, ^bI will rejoice over them to do them good, and ^cI will plant them in this land [†]assuredly with my whole heart and with my whole soul.

42 For thus saith the LORD; ^dLike as I have brought all this great evil upon this people, so will I bring upon them all the good that I have promised them.

43 And ^efields shall be bought in this land, ^fwhereof ye say, *It is desolate without man or beast; it is given into the hand of the Chaldeans.*

44 Men shall buy fields for money, and subscribe evidences, and seal *them*, and take witnesses in ^gthe land of Benjamin, and in the places about Jerusalem, and in the cities of Judah, and in the cities of the mountains, and in the cities of the valley, and in the cities of the south: for ^hI will cause their captivity to return, saith the LORD.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

¹ God promiseth to the captivity a gracious return, ⁹ a joyful state, ¹² a settled government, ¹⁵ Christ the Branch of righteousness, ¹⁷ a continuance of kingdom and priesthood, ²⁰ and a stability of a blessed seed.

MOREOVER the word of the LORD came unto Jeremiah the second time, while he was yet ^ashut up in the court of the prison, saying,

2 Thus saith the LORD the ^bmaker thereof, the LORD that formed it, to establish it; ^{||} *The LORD is his name;*

3 ^dCall unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and ^{||} mighty things, which thou knowest not.

4 For thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the houses of this city, and concerning the houses of the kings of Judah, which are thrown down by ^ethe mounts, and by the sword;

5 ^f'They come to fight with the Chaldeans, but *it is* to fill them with the dead bodies of men, whom I have

slain in mine anger and in my fury, and for all whose wickedness I have hid my face from this city.

6 Behold, ^gI will bring it health and cure, and I will cure them, and will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth.

7 And ^hI will cause the captivity of Judah and the captivity of Israel to return, and will build them, ⁱas at the first.

8 And I will ^kcleanse them from all their iniquity, whereby they have sinned against me; and I will ^lpardon all their iniquities, whereby they have sinned, and whereby they have transgressed against me.

9 ^{||} ^mAnd it shall be to me a name of joy, a praise and an honour before all the nations of the earth, which shall hear all the good that I do unto them: and they shall ⁿfear and tremble for all the goodness and for all the prosperity that I procure unto it.

10 Thus saith the LORD; Again there shall be heard in this place, ^owhich ye say *shall be* desolate without man and without beast, *even* in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem, that are desolate, without man, and without inhabitant, and without beast,

11 The ^pvoice of joy, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride, the voice of them that shall say, ^qPraise the LORD of hosts: for the LORD *is* good; for his mercy *endureth* for ever: and of them that shall bring ^rthe sacrifice of praise into the house of the LORD. For ^sI will cause to return the captivity of the land, as at the first, saith the LORD.

12 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; ^tAgain in this place, which is desolate without man and without beast, and in all the cities thereof, shall be a habitation of shepherds causing *their* flocks to lie down.

13 ^uIn the cities of the mountains, in the cities of the vale, and in the cities of the south, and in the land of Benjamin, and in the places about Jerusalem, and in the cities of Judah, shall the flocks ^xpass again under the hands of him that telleth *them*, saith the LORD.

14 ^yBehold, the days come, saith the LORD, that ^zI will perform that good thing which I have promised unto the house of Israel and to the house of Judah.

15 ^{||} In those days, and at that time, will I cause the ^aBranch of righteousness to grow up unto David;

B. C.
about 590.

g ch. 30. 17.

h ch. 30. 3. &
32. 44. ver.
11.

i Is. 1. 26. ch.
24. 6. & 30.
20. & 31. 4.
28. & 42. 10.

k Ez. 36. 25.
Zech. 13. 1.
Heb. 9. 13, 14.
l ch. 31. 34.
Mic. 7. 18.

m Is. 62. 7.
ch. 13. 11.

n Is. 60. 5.

o ch. 32. 43.

p ch. 7. 34. &
16. 9. & 25.
10. Rev. 18.
23.

q 1 Chr. 16. 8.
34. 2 Chr. 5.
13. & 7. 3.
Ezra 3. 11.
Ps. 136. 1. Is.
12. 4.

r Lev. 7. 12.
Ps. 107. 22.
& 116. 17.

s ver. 7.

t Is. 65. 10.
ch. 31. 24. &
50. 19.

u ch. 17. 26. &
32. 44.

x Lev. 27. 32.

y ch. 23. 5. &
31. 27, 31.
z ch. 29. 10.

a Is. 4. 2. & 11.
1. ch. 23. 5.

B. C.
about 590.

b ch. 23. 6.

† Heb. *Jehovah-tsidkenu*.

† Heb. *There shall not be cut off from David.*

c 2 Sam. 7. 16.
1 Kings 2. 4.
Ps. 89. 29, 36.
Luke 1. 32, 33.

d Rom. 12. 1.
& 15. 16.
1 Pet. 2. 5, 9.
Rev. 1. 6.

e Ps. 89. 37. Is.
54. 9. ch. 31.
36. ver. 25.

f Ps. 89. 34.

g Gen. 13. 16.
& 15. 5. & 22.
17. ch. 31. 37.

h ver. 21. 22.

i ver. 20.
Gen. 8. 22.

k Ps. 74. 16,
17. & 104. 19.
ch. 31. 35, 36.
1 ch. 31. 37.

m ver. 7. 11.
Ezra 2. 1.

about 591.

a 2 Kings 25.
1. & c. ch. 39.
1. & 52. 4.
b ch. 1. 15.

† Heb. *the dominion of his hand.*

and he shall execute judgment and righteousness in the land.

16 ^b In those days shall Judah be saved, and Jerusalem shall dwell safely: and this is the name wherewith she shall be called, [†] The Lord our Righteousness.

17 ¶ For thus saith the Lord; [†] David shall never ^c want a man to sit upon the throne of the house of Israel;

18 Neither shall the priests the Levites want a man before me to ^d offer burnt offerings, and to kindle meat offerings, and to do sacrifice continually.

19 ¶ And the word of the Lord came unto Jeremiah, saying,

20 Thus saith the Lord; ^e If ye can break my covenant of the day, and my covenant of the night, and that there should not be day and night in their season;

21 Then may also ^f my covenant be broken with David my servant, that he should not have a son to reign upon his throne; and with the Levites the priests, my ministers.

22 As ^g the host of heaven cannot be numbered, neither the sand of the sea measured; so will I multiply the seed of David my servant, and the Levites that minister unto me.

23 Moreover the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah, saying,

24 Considerest thou not what this people have spoken, saying, ^h The two families which the Lord hath chosen, he hath even cast them off? thus they have despised my people, that they should be no more a nation before them.

25 Thus saith the Lord; If ⁱ my covenant be not with day and night, and if I have not ^k appointed the ordinances of heaven and earth;

26 ^l Then will I cast away the seed of Jacob, and David my servant, so that I will not take ^{any} of his seed to be rulers over the seed of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob: for ^m I will cause their captivity to return, and have mercy on them.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

1 *Jeremiah prophesieth the captivity of Zedekiah and the city. 3 The princes and the people having dismissed their bondservants, contrary to the covenant of God, reassume them. 12 Jeremiah, for their disobedience, giveth them and Zedekiah into the hands of their enemies.*

THE word which came unto Jeremiah from the Lord, ^a when Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, and all his army, and ^b all the kingdoms of the earth [†] of his dominion, and all the people, fought against Jerusalem, and against all the cities thereof, saying,

2 Thus saith the Lord, the God

of Israel; Go and speak to Zedekiah king of Judah, and tell him, Thus saith the Lord; Behold, ^c I will give this city into the hand of the king of Babylon, and ^d he shall burn it with fire:

3 And ^e thou shalt not escape out of his hand, but shalt surely be taken, and delivered into his hand; and thine eyes shall behold the eyes of the king of Babylon, and [†] he shall speak with thee mouth to mouth, and thou shalt go to Babylon.

4 Yet hear the word of the Lord, O Zedekiah king of Judah; Thus saith the Lord of thee, Thou shalt not die by the sword;

5 But thou shalt die in peace: and with ^f the burnings of thy fathers, the former kings which were before thee, ^g so shall they burn *odours* for thee; and ^h they will lament thee, saying, Ah lord! for I have pronounced the word, saith the Lord.

6 Then Jeremiah the prophet spake all these words unto Zedekiah king of Judah in Jerusalem,

7 When the king of Babylon's army fought against Jerusalem, and against all the cities of Judah that were left, against Lachish, and against Azekah: for ⁱ these defenced cities remained of the cities of Judah.

8 ¶ This is the word that came unto Jeremiah from the Lord, after that the king Zedekiah had made a covenant with all the people which ^{were} at Jerusalem, to proclaim ^k liberty unto them;

9 ^l That every man should let his manservant, and every man his maid-servant, *being* a Hebrew or a Hebrewess, go free; ^m that none should serve himself of them, *to wit*, of a Jew his brother.

10 Now when all the princes, and all the people, which had entered into the covenant, heard that every one should let his manservant, and every one his maidservant, go free, that none should serve themselves of them any more; then they obeyed, and let them go.

11 But ⁿ afterwards they turned, and caused the servants and the hand-maids, whom they had let go free, to return, and brought them into subjection for servants and for hand-maids.

12 ¶ Therefore the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah from the Lord, saying,

13 Thus saith the Lord, the God of Israel; I made a covenant with your fathers in the day that I brought them forth out of the land of Egypt,

B. C.
about 591.

e ch. 21. 10. &
32. 3, 28.
d ch. 32. 29.
ver. 22.

e ch. 32. 4.

† Heb. *his mouth shall speak to thy mouth.*

f See 2 Chr.
16. 14. & 21.
19.
g Dan. 2. 46.
h See ch. 22.
18.

i 2 Kings 18.
13. & 19. 8.
2 Chr. 11. 5, 9.
about 591.

k Ex. 21. 2.
Lev. 25. 10.
ver. 14.
l Neh. 5. 11.

m Lev. 25. 39-46.

about 590.
n See ver. 21.
ch. 37. 5.

B. C.
about 590.

|| Or. *hath*
sold himself.
o Ex. 21. 2.
& 23. 10.
Deut. 15. 12.

† Heb. *to day.*

p So 2 Kings
23. 3. Neh.
10. 29.

q ch. 7. 10.
† Heb. *where-*
upon my
name is
called.

r Ex. 20. 7.
Lev. 19. 12.

s Matt. 7. 2.
Gal. 6. 7.
James 2. 13.

t ch. 32. 24, 36.

† Heb. *for a*
removing.

u Deut. 28. 25.
64. ch. 23. 18.

x See Gen. 15.
10, 17.

y ch. 7. 33. &
16. 4. & 19. 7.

z See ch. 37.
5, 11.

a ch. 37. 8, 10.

b ch. 38. 3. &
39. 1, 2, 8. &
52. 7, 13.
c ch. 9. 11. &
44. 2, 6.

out of the house of bondmen, saying,

14 At the end of ^oseven years let ye go every man his brother a Hebrew, which ^{||}hath been sold unto thee; and when he hath served thee six years, thou shalt let him go free from thee: but your fathers hearkened not unto me, neither inclined their ear.

15 And ye were [†]now turned, and had done right in my sight, in proclaiming liberty every man to his neighbour; and ye had ^pmade a covenant before me ^qin the house [†]which is called by my name:

16 But ye turned and ^rpolluted my name, and caused every man his servant, and every man his handmaid, whom he had set at liberty at their pleasure, to return, and brought them into subjection, to be unto you for servants and for handmaids.

17 Therefore thus saith the LORD; Ye have not hearkened unto me, in proclaiming liberty, every one to his brother, and every man to his neighbour: ^sbehold, I proclaim a liberty for you, saith the LORD, ^tto the sword, to the pestilence, and to the famine; and I will make you [†]to be ^uremoved into all the kingdoms of the earth.

18 And I will give the men that have transgressed my covenant, which have not performed the words of the covenant which they had made before me, when ^xthey cut the calf in twain, and passed between the parts thereof,

19 The princes of Judah, and the princes of Jerusalem, the eunuchs, and the priests, and all the people of the land, which passed between the parts of the calf;

20 I will even give them into the hand of their enemies, and into the hand of them that seek their life: and their ^ydead bodies shall be for meat unto the fowls of the heaven, and to the beasts of the earth.

21 And Zedekiah king of Judah and his princes will I give into the hand of their enemies, and into the hand of them that seek their life, and into the hand of the king of Babylon's army, ^zwhich are gone up from you.

22 ^aBehold, I will command, saith the LORD, and cause them to return to this city; and they shall fight against it, ^band take it, and burn it with fire: and ^cI will make the cities of Judah a desolation without an inhabitant.

CHAPTER XXXV.

1 By the obedience of the Rechabites, 12 Jeremiah condemneth the disobedience of the Jews. 18 God blesseth the Rechabites for their obedience.

THE word which came unto Jeremiah from the LORD, in the days of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah, saying,

2 Go unto the house of the ^aRechabites, and speak unto them, and bring them into the house of the LORD, into one of ^bthe chambers, and give them wine to drink.

3 Then I took Jaazaniah the son of Jeremiah, the son of Habaziniyah, and his brethren, and all his sons, and the whole house of the Rechabites;

4 And I brought them into the house of the LORD, into the chamber of the sons of Hanan, the son of Igdaiah, a man of God, which *was* by the chamber of the princes, which *was* above the chamber of Maaseiah the son of Shallum, ^cthe keeper of the [†]door:

5 And I set before the sons of the house of the Rechabites pots full of wine, and cups; and I said unto them, Drink ye wine.

6 But they said, We will drink no wine: for ^dJonadab the son of Rechab our father commanded us, saying, Ye shall drink no wine, *neither* ye, nor your sons for ever:

7 Neither shall ye build house, nor sow seed, nor plant vineyard, nor have *any*: but all your days ye shall dwell in tents; ^ethat ye may live many days in the land where ye *be* strangers.

8 Thus have we obeyed the voice of Jonadab the son of Rechab our father in all that he hath charged us, to drink no wine all our days, we, our wives, our sons, nor our daughters;

9 Nor to build houses for us to dwell in; neither have we vineyard, nor field, nor seed:

10 But we have dwelt in tents, and have obeyed, and done according to all that Jonadab our father commanded us.

11 But it came to pass, when Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon came up into the land, that we said, Come, and let us go to Jerusalem for fear of the army of the Chaldeans, and for fear of the army of the Syrians: so we dwell at Jerusalem.

12 ¶ Then came the word of the LORD unto Jeremiah, saying,

13 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Go and tell the men of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, Will ye not ^freceive instruction to hearken to my words? saith the LORD

B. C.
about 607.

a 2 Kings 10.
15. 1 Chr. 2.
55.

b 1 Kings 6. 5.

c 2 Kings 12.
9. & 25. 18.
1 Chr. 9. 18,
19.

† Heb. *thresh-*
old, or, vessel.

d 2 Kings 10.
15.

e Ex. 20. 12.
Eph. 6. 2, 3.

f ch. 32. 33.

B. C.
about 607.

g 2 Chr. 36. 15.
h ch. 7. 13. &
25. 3.

i ch. 7. 25. &
25. 4.

k ch. 18. 11. &
25. 5, 6.

14 The words of Jonadab the son of Rechab, that he commanded his sons not to drink wine, are performed; for unto this day they drink none, but obey their father's commandment: ^e notwithstanding I have spoken unto you, ^h rising early and speaking; but ye hearkened not unto me.

15 ⁱ I have sent also unto you all my servants the prophets, rising up early and sending *them*, saying, ^k Return ye now every man from his evil way, and amend your doings, and go not after other gods to serve them, and ye shall dwell in the land which I have given to you and to your fathers: but ye have not inclined your ear, nor hearkened unto me.

16 Because the sons of Jonadab the son of Rechab have performed the commandment of their father, which he commanded them; but this people hath not hearkened unto me:

17 Therefore thus saith the LORD God of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, I will bring upon Judah and upon all the inhabitants of Jerusalem all the evil that I have pronounced against them: ⁱ because I have spoken unto them, but they have not heard; and I have called unto them, but they have not answered.

18 ¶ And Jeremiah said unto the house of the Rechabites, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Because ye have obeyed the commandment of Jonadab your father, and kept all his precepts, and done according unto all that he hath commanded you;

19 Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; [†]Jonadab the son of Rechab shall not want a man to ^m stand before me for ever.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

1 *Jeremiah causeth Baruch to write his prophecy, 5 and publicly to read it. 11 The princes, having intelligence thereof by Michaiah, send Jehudi to fetch the roll, and read it. 19 They will Baruch to hide himself and Jeremiah. 20 The king Jehoiakim, being certified thereof, heareth part of it, and burneth the roll. 27 Jeremiah denounceth his judgment. 32 Baruch writeth a new copy.*

AND it came to pass in the fourth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah, *that* this word came unto Jeremiah from the LORD, saying,

2 Take thee a ^a roll of a book, and ^b write therein all the words that I have spoken unto thee against Israel, and against Judah, and against ^c all the nations, from the day I spake unto thee, from the days of ^d Josiah, even unto this day.

3 ^e It may be that the house of

Judah will hear all the evil which I purpose to do unto them; that they may ^f return every man from his evil way; that I may forgive their iniquity and their sin.

4 Then Jeremiah ^g called Baruch the son of Neriah: and ^h Baruch wrote from the mouth of Jeremiah all the words of the LORD, which he had spoken unto him, upon a roll of a book.

5 And Jeremiah commanded Baruch, saying, I *am* shut up; I cannot go into the house of the LORD:

6 Therefore go thou, and read in the roll, which thou hast written from my mouth, the words of the LORD in the ears of the people in the LORD's house upon ⁱ the fasting day: and also thou shalt read them in the ears of all Judah that come out of their cities.

7 ^k It may be [†] they will present their supplication before the LORD, and will return every one from his evil way: for great *is* the anger and the fury that the LORD hath pronounced against this people.

8 And Baruch the son of Neriah did according to all that Jeremiah the prophet commanded him, reading in the book the words of the LORD in the LORD's house.

9 And it came to pass in the fifth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah, in the ninth month, *that* they proclaimed a fast before the LORD to all the people in Jerusalem, and to all the people that came from the cities of Judah unto Jerusalem.

10 Then read Baruch in the book the words of Jeremiah in the house of the LORD, in the chamber of Gemariah the son of Shaphan the scribe, in the higher court, at the ^{||} entry of the new gate of the LORD's house, in the ears of all the people.

11 ¶ When Michaiah the son of Gemariah, the son of Shaphan, had heard out of the book all the words of the LORD,

12 Then he went down into the king's house, into the scribe's chamber: and, lo, all the princes sat there, *even* Elishama the scribe, and Delaiah the son of Shemaiah, and Elnathan the son of Achbor, and Gemariah the son of Shaphan, and Zedekiah the son of Hananiah, and all the princes.

13 Then Michaiah declared unto them all the words that he had heard, when Baruch read the book in the ears of the people.

14 Therefore all the princes sent

B. C.
about 607.

f ch. 18. 8.
Jonah 3. 8.

g ch. 32. 12.
h See ch. 45. 1.

i Lev. 16. 29.
& 23. 27-32.
Acts 27. 9.

k ver. 3.
† Heb. *their supplication shall fall.*

about 606.

|| Or, *door.*
ch. 26. 10.

l Prov. 1. 24.
Is. 65. 12. &
66. 4. ch. 7.
13.

† Heb. *There shall not a man be cut off from Jonadab the son of Rechab to stand, &c.*
m ch. 15. 19.

a Is. 8. 1.
Ez. 2. 9.
Zech. 5. 1.
b ch. 30. 2.
c ch. 25. 15.
&c.

d ch. 25. 3.

e ver. 7.
ch. 26. 3.

B. C.
about 606.

Jehudi the son of Nethaniah, the son of Shelemiah, the son of Cushi, unto Baruch, saying, Take in thine hand the roll wherein thou hast read in the ears of the people, and come. So Baruch the son of Neriah took the roll in his hand, and came unto them.

15 And they said unto him, Sit down now, and read it in our ears. So Baruch read *it* in their ears.

16 Now it came to pass, when they had heard all the words, they were afraid both one and other, and said unto Baruch, We will surely tell the king of all these words.

17 And they asked Baruch, saying, Tell us now, How didst thou write all these words at his mouth?

18 Then Baruch answered them, He pronounced all these words unto me with his mouth, and I wrote *them* with ink in the book.

19 Then said the princes unto Baruch, Go, hide thee, thou and Jeremiah; and let no man know where ye be.

20 ¶ And they went in to the king into the court, but they laid up the roll in the chamber of Elishama the scribe, and told all the words in the ears of the king.

21 So the king sent Jehudi to fetch the roll; and he took it out of Elishama the scribe's chamber. And Jehudi read it in the ears of the king, and in the ears of all the princes which stood beside the king.

22 Now the king sat in ^mthe winter house in the ninth month: and *there was a fire* on the hearth burning before him.

23 And it came to pass, *that* when Jehudi had read three or four leaves, he cut it with the penknife, and cast *it* into the fire that *was* on the hearth, until all the roll was consumed in the fire that *was* on the hearth.

24 Yet they were not afraid, nor ⁿrent their garments, *neither* the king, nor any of his servants that heard all these words.

25 Nevertheless Elnathan and Delaiah and Gemariah had made intercession to the king that he would not burn the roll; but he would not hear them.

26 But the king commanded Jerahmeel the son ^{||} of Hammelech, and Seraiah the son of Azriel, and Shelemiah the son of Abdeel, to take Baruch the scribe and Jeremiah the prophet: but the LORD hid them.

27 ¶ Then the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah, after that the king had burned the roll, and the words

which Baruch wrote at the mouth of Jeremiah, saying,

28 Take thee again another roll, and write in it all the former words that were in the first roll, which Jehoiakim the king of Judah hath burned.

29 And thou shalt say to Jehoiakim king of Judah, Thus saith the LORD; Thou hast burned this roll, saying, Why hast thou written therein, saying, The king of Babylon shall certainly come and destroy this land, and shall cause to cease from thence man and beast?

30 Therefore thus saith the LORD of Jehoiakim king of Judah; ^oHe shall have none to sit upon the throne of David: and his dead body shall be ^pcast out in the day to the heat, and in the night to the frost.

31 And I will [†]punish him and his seed and his servants for their iniquity; and I will bring upon them, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and upon the men of Judah, all the evil that I have pronounced against them; but they hearkened not.

32 ¶ Then took Jeremiah another roll, and gave it to Baruch the scribe, the son of Neriah; who wrote therein from the mouth of Jeremiah all the words of the book which Jehoiakim king of Judah had burned in the fire: and there were added besides unto them many [†]like words.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

¹ The Egyptians having raised the siege of the Chaldeans, king Zedekiah sendeth to Jeremiah to pray for the people. 6 Jeremiah prophesieth the Chaldeans' certain return and victory. 11 He is taken for a fugitive, beaten, and put in prison. 16 He assureth Zedekiah of the captivity. 18 Entreateth for his liberty, he obtaineth some favour.

AND king ^aZedekiah the son of Josiah reigned instead of Coniah the son of Jehoiakim, whom Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon made king in the land of Judah.

2 ^bBut neither he, nor his servants, nor the people of the land, did hearken unto the words of the LORD, which he spake [†]by the prophet Jeremiah.

3 And Zedekiah the king sent Jehucal the son of Shelemiah and ^cZephaniah the son of Maaseiah the priest to the prophet Jeremiah, saying, Pray now unto the LORD our God for us.

4 Now Jeremiah came in and went out among the people: for they had not put him into prison.

5 Then ^dPharaoh's army was come forth out of Egypt: ^eand when the Chaldeans that besieged Jerusalem heard tidings of them, they departed from Jerusalem.

B. C.
about 605.

^o ch. 22. 30.

^p ch. 22. 19.

[†] Heb. *visit upon*, ch. 23. 34.

[†] Heb. *as they*.

about 599.

^a 2 Kings 24.
17. 2 Chr. 36.
10. ch. 22. 24.

^b 2 Chr. 36. 12.
14.

[†] Heb. *by the hand of the prophet*.
590.

^c ch. 21. 1, 2.
& 29. 25. & 32.
24.

^d See 2 Kings 24. 7. Ez. 17. 15.
^e ver. 11. ch. 34. 21.

^m See Am. 3. 15.

ⁿ 2 Kings 22.
11. 15. 36. 22.
& 37. 1.

^{||} Or, *of the king*.

about 605.

B. C.
about 599.

f ch. 21. 2.

g ch. 34. 22.

† Heb. souls.

h ch. 21. 4, 5.

† Heb. thrust
through.

i ver. 5.

† Heb. made
to ascend.|| Or, to slip
away from
thence in the
midst of the
people.† Heb. false-
hood, or, a
lie.

k ch. 38. 26.

l ch. 38. 6.

|| Or, cells.
589.

6 † Then came the word of the Lord unto the prophet Jeremiah, saying,

7 Thus saith the Lord, the God of Israel; Thus shall ye say to the king of Judah, † that sent you unto me to inquire of me; Behold, Pharaoh's army, which is come forth to help you, shall return to Egypt into their own land.

8 ^g And the Chaldeans shall come again, and fight against this city, and take it, and burn it with fire.

9 Thus saith the Lord; Deceive not † yourselves, saying, The Chaldeans shall surely depart from us: for they shall not depart.

10 ^h For though ye had smitten the whole army of the Chaldeans that fight against you, and there remained but † wounded men among them, yet should they rise up every man in his tent, and burn this city with fire.

11 † And it came to pass, that when the army of the Chaldeans was † broken up from Jerusalem for fear of Pharaoh's army,

12 Then Jeremiah went forth out of Jerusalem to go into the land of Benjamin, || to separate himself thence in the midst of the people.

13 And when he was in the gate of Benjamin, a captain of the ward *was* there, whose name *was* Irijah, the son of Shelemiah, the son of Hananiah; and he took Jeremiah the prophet, saying, Thou fallest away to the Chaldeans.

14 Then said Jeremiah, *It is* † false; I fall not away to the Chaldeans. But he hearkened not to him: so Irijah took Jeremiah, and brought him to the princes.

15 Wherefore the princes were wroth with Jeremiah, and smote him, ^k and put him in prison in the house of Jonathan the scribe; for they had made that the prison.

16 † When Jeremiah was entered into ^l the dungeon, and into the || cabins, and Jeremiah had remained there many days;

17 Then Zedekiah the king sent, and took him out; and the king asked him secretly in his house, and said, Is there *any* word from the Lord? And Jeremiah said, There is: for, said he, thou shalt be delivered into the hand of the king of Babylon.

18 Moreover Jeremiah said unto king Zedekiah, What have I offended against thee, or against thy servants, or against this people, that ye have put me in prison?

19 Where *are* now your prophets which prophesied unto you, saying,

The king of Babylon shall not come against you, nor against this land?

20 Therefore hear now, I pray thee, O my lord the king: † let my supplication, I pray thee, be accepted before thee; that thou cause me not to return to the house of Jonathan the scribe, lest I die there.

21 Then Zedekiah the king commanded that they should commit Jeremiah ^m into the court of the prison, and that they should give him daily a piece of bread out of the bakers' street, ⁿ until all the bread in the city were spent. Thus Jeremiah remained in the court of the prison.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

¹ Jeremiah, by a false suggestion, is put into the dungeon of Malchiah. ⁷ Ebed-melech, by suit, getteth him some enlargement. ¹⁴ Upon secret conference he counselleth the king by yielding to save his life. ²⁴ By the king's instructions he concealeth the conference from the princes.

THEN Shephatiah the son of Mat-tan, and Gedaliah the son of Pashur, and ^a Jucal the son of Shelemiah, and ^b Pashur the son of Malchiah, ^c heard the words that Jeremiah had spoken unto all the people, saying, 2 Thus saith the Lord, ^d He that remaineth in this city shall die by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence: but he that goeth forth to the Chaldeans shall live; for he shall have his life for a prey, and shall live.

3 Thus saith the Lord, ^e This city shall surely be given into the hand of the king of Babylon's army, which shall take it.

4 Therefore the princes said unto the king, We beseech thee, ^f let this man be put to death: for thus he weakeneth the hands of the men of war that remain in this city, and the hands of all the people, in speaking such words unto them: for this man seeketh not the † welfare of this people, but the hurt.

5 Then Zedekiah the king said, Behold, he *is* in your hand: for the king *is* not *he* that can do *any* thing against you.

6 ^g Then took they Jeremiah, and cast him into the dungeon of Malchiah the son || of Hammelech, that *was* in the court of the prison: and they let down Jeremiah with cords. And in the dungeon *there was* no water, but mire: so Jeremiah sunk in the mire.

7 † Now when Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, one of the eunuchs which was in the king's house, heard that they had put Jeremiah in the dungeon; the king then sitting in the gate of Benjamin;

B. C. 589.

† Heb. let my
supplication
fall.m ch. 32. 2. &
38. 13, 28.n ch. 38. 9. &
52. 6.

a ch. 37. 3.

b ch. 21. 1.

c ch. 21. 8.

d ch. 21. 9.

e ch. 21. 10. &
32. 3.f See ch. 26.
11.

† Heb. peace.

g ch. 37. 21.

|| Or, of the
king.

h ch. 39. 16.

B. C. 589.

8 Ebed-melech went forth out of the king's house, and spake to the king, saying,

† Heb. *he will die.*

9 My lord the king, these men have done evil in all that they have done to Jeremiah the prophet, whom they have cast into the dungeon; and † he is like to die for hunger in the place where he is: for *there is no more bread in the city.*

† Heb. *in thine hand.*

10 Then the king commanded Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, saying, Take from hence thirty men † with thee, and take up Jeremiah the prophet out of the dungeon, before he die.

11 So Ebed-melech took the men with him, and went into the house of the king under the treasury, and took thence old cast clouts and old rotten rags, and let them down by cords into the dungeon to Jeremiah.

12 And Ebed-melech the Ethiopian said unto Jeremiah, Put now *these* old cast clouts and rotten rags under thine armholes under the cords. And Jeremiah did so.

i ver. 6.

13 ⁱ So they drew up Jeremiah with cords; and took him up out of the dungeon: and Jeremiah remained ^k in the court of the prison.

k ch. 37. 21.

14 ¶ Then Zedekiah the king sent, and took Jeremiah the prophet unto him into the ^l third entry that *is* in the house of the LORD: and the king said unto Jeremiah, I will ask thee a thing; hide nothing from me.

|| Or. *principal.*

15 Then Jeremiah said unto Zedekiah, If I declare *it* unto thee, wilt thou not surely put me to death? and if I give thee counsel, wilt thou not hearken unto me?

i Is. 57. 16.

16 So Zedekiah the king sware secretly unto Jeremiah, saying, As the LORD liveth, ¹ that made us this soul, I will not put thee to death, neither will I give thee into the hand of these men that seek thy life.

17 Then said Jeremiah unto Zedekiah, Thus saith the LORD, the God of hosts, the God of Israel; If thou wilt assuredly ^m go forth ⁿ unto the king of Babylon's princes, then thy soul shall live, and this city shall not be burned with fire; and thou shalt live, and thine house:

m 2 Kings 24. 12.

n ch. 39. 3.

18 But if thou wilt not go forth to the king of Babylon's princes, then shall this city be given into the hand of the Chaldeans, and they shall burn it with fire, and ^o thou shalt not escape out of their hand.

o ch. 32. 4. & 34. 3. ver. 23.

19 And Zedekiah the king said unto Jeremiah, I am afraid of the Jews that are fallen to the Chaldeans, lest they deliver me into their hand, and they ^p mock me.

p 1 Sam. 31. 4.

20 But Jeremiah said, They shall not deliver *thee*. Obey, I beseech thee, the voice of the LORD, which I speak unto thee: so it shall be well unto thee, and thy soul shall live.

21 But if thou refuse to go forth, this *is* the word that the LORD hath shewed me:

22 And, behold, all the women that are left in the king of Judah's house *shall be* brought forth to the king of Babylon's princes, and those *women* shall say, † Thy friends have set thee on, and have prevailed against thee: thy feet are sunk in the mire, and they are turned away back.

† Heb. *Men of thy peace.*

23 So they shall bring out all thy wives and ^a thy children to the Chaldeans: and ^r thou shalt not escape out of their hand, but shalt be taken by the hand of the king of Babylon: and † thou shalt cause this city to be burned with fire.

q ch. 39. 6. & 41. 10.
r ver. 18.† Heb. *thou shalt burn, &c.*

24 ¶ Then said Zedekiah unto Jeremiah, Let no man know of these words, and thou shalt not die.

25 But if the princes hear that I have talked with thee, and they come unto thee, and say unto thee, Declare unto us now what thou hast said unto the king, hide it not from us, and we will not put thee to death; also what the king said unto thee:

26 Then thou shalt say unto them, ^s I presented my supplication before the king, that he would not cause me to return ^t to Jonathan's house, to die there.

s ch. 37. 20.

t ch. 37. 15.

27 Then came all the princes unto Jeremiah, and asked him: and he told them according to all these words that the king had commanded. So † they left off speaking with him; for the matter was not perceived.

† Heb. *they were silent from him.*

28 So ^u Jeremiah abode in the court of the prison until the day that Jerusalem was taken: and he was *there* when Jerusalem was taken.

u ch. 37. 21. & 39. 14.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

¹ Jerusalem is taken. ⁴ Zedekiah is made blind, and sent to Babylon. ⁹ The city ruined, ⁹ the people captivated. ¹¹ Nebuchadrezzar's charge for the good usage of Jeremiah. ¹⁵ God's promise to Ebed-melech.

IN the ^a ninth year of Zedekiah king of Judah, in the tenth month, came Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon and all his army against Jerusalem, and they besieged it.

590.
a 2 Kings 25. 1-4. ch. 52. 4-7.

2 And in the eleventh year of Zedekiah, in the fourth month, the ninth day of the month, the city was broken up.

588.

3 ^b And all the princes of the king of Babylon came in, and sat in the middle gate, even Nergal-sharezer,

b ch. 38. 17.

B. C. 588.

e 2 Kings 25.
4, &c. ch. 52.
7, &c.

d ch. 32. 4. &
38. 13, 23.

e 2 Kings 23.
33.

† Heb. *spoke*
with him
judgments,
ch. 4. 12.

f Ez. 12. 13,
compared
with ch.
32. 4.

† Heb. *with*
two brazen
chains, or,
fetters.

g 2 Kings 25.
9. ch. 38. 18.
& 52. 13.

|| Or, *chief*
marshal.

† Heb. *chief of*
the execution-
ers, or,
slaughter-
men: and so
ver. 10, 11,
&c. See Gen.
37. 36.

h 2 Kings 25.
11, &c. ch. 52.
15, &c.

† Heb. *in that*
day.

† Heb. *by the*
hand of.

† Heb. *set*
thine eyes
upon him.

i ch. 38. 28.

k ch. 40. 5.

l ch. 26. 24.

m ch. 38. 7, 12.

Samgar-nebo, Sarsechim, Rab-saris, Nergal-sharezer, Rab-mag, with all the residue of the princes of the king of Babylon.

4 ¶ And it came to pass, *that* when Zedekiah the king of Judah saw them, and all the men of war, then they fled, and went forth out of the city by night, by the way of the king's garden, by the gate betwixt the two walls: and he went out the way of the plain.

5 But the Chaldeans' army pursued after them, and ^dovertook Zedekiah in the plains of Jericho: and when they had taken him, they brought him up to Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon to ^eRiblah in the land of Hamath, where he ^fgave judgment upon him.

6 Then the king of Babylon slew the sons of Zedekiah in Riblah before his eyes: also the king of Babylon slew all the nobles of Judah.

7 Moreover ^ghe put out Zedekiah's eyes, and bound him ^hwith chains, to carry him to Babylon.

8 ¶ And the Chaldeans burned the king's house, and the houses of the people, with fire, and brake down the walls of Jerusalem.

9 ^hThen Nebuzar-adan the ⁱcaptain of the guard carried away captive into Babylon the remnant of the people that remained in the city, and those that fell away, that fell to him, with the rest of the people that remained.

10 But Nebuzar-adan the captain of the guard left of the poor of the people, which had nothing, in the land of Judah, and gave them vineyards and fields [†]at the same time.

11 ¶ Now Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon gave charge concerning Jeremiah [†]to Nebuzar-adan the captain of the guard, saying,

12 Take him, and [†]look well to him, and do him no harm; but do unto him even as he shall say unto thee.

13 So Nebuzar-adan the captain of the guard sent, and Nebushasban, Rab-saris, and Nergal-sharezer, Rab-mag, and all the king of Babylon's princes;

14 Even they sent, ⁱand took Jeremiah out of the court of the prison, and committed him ^kunto Gedaliah the son of ^lAhikam the son of Shaphan, that he should carry him home: so he dwelt among the people.

15 ¶ Now the word of the LORD came unto Jeremiah, while he was shut up in the court of the prison, saying,

16 Go and speak to ^mEbed-melech

the Ethiopian, saying, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, ⁿI will bring my words upon this city for evil, and not for good; and they shall be *accomplished* in that day before thee.

17 But I will deliver thee in that day, saith the LORD; and thou shalt not be given into the hand of the men of whom thou art afraid.

18 For I will surely deliver thee, and thou shalt not fall by the sword, but ^othy life shall be for a prey unto thee; ^pbecause thou hast put thy trust in me, saith the LORD.

CHAPTER XL.

1 Jeremiah, being set free by Nebuzar-adan, goeth to Gedaliah. 7 The dispersed Jews repair unto him. 13 Johanan revealing Ishmael's conspiracy is not believed.

THE word which came to Jeremiah from the LORD, ^aafter that Nebuzar-adan the captain of the guard had let him go from Ramah, when he had taken him being bound in ^{||}chains among all that were carried away captive of Jerusalem and Judah, which were carried away captive unto Babylon.

2 And the captain of the guard took Jeremiah, and ^bsaid unto him, The LORD thy God hath pronounced this evil upon this place.

3 Now the LORD hath brought *it*, and done according as he hath said: ^cbecause ye have sinned against the LORD, and have not obeyed his voice, therefore this thing is come upon you.

4 And now, behold, I loose thee this day from the chains which ^{||}were upon thine hand. ^dIf it seem good unto thee to come with me into Babylon, come; and [†]I will look well unto thee: but if it seem ill unto thee to come with me into Babylon, forbear: behold, ^eall the land is before thee: whither it seemeth good and convenient for thee to go, thither go.

5 Now while he was not yet gone back, *he said*, Go back also to Gedaliah the son of Ahikam the son of Shaphan, ^fwhom the king of Babylon hath made governor over the cities of Judah, and dwell with him among the people: or go wheresoever it seemeth convenient unto thee to go. So the captain of the guard gave him victuals and a reward, and let him go.

6 ^gThen went Jeremiah unto Gedaliah the son of Ahikam to ^hMizpah; and dwelt with him among the people that were left in the land.

7 ¶ ⁱNow when all the captains of

B. C. 588.

n Dan. 9. 12.

o ch. 21. 9. &
45. 5.
p 1 Chr. 5. 20.
Ps. 37. 40.

588.

a ch. 39. 14.

|| Or, *manacles*.

b ch. 50. 7.

c Deut. 29. 24,
25. Dan. 9.
11.

|| Or, *are upon*
thine hand.
d ch. 39. 12.

† Heb. *I will*
set mine eye
upon thee.

e Gen. 20. 15.

f 2 Kings 25.
22, &c.

g ch. 39. 14.

h Judg. 20. 1.

i 2 Kings 25.
23, &c.

B. C. 588.

k ch. 39. 10.

l ch. 41. 1.

† Heb. to stand before, Deut. 1. 38.

m See ch. 41. 10.

† Heb. to strike thee in soul?

the forces which *were* in the fields, *even* they and their men, heard that the king of Babylon had made Gedaliah the son of Ahikam governor in the land, and had committed unto him men, and women, and children, and of ^k the poor of the land, of them that were not carried away captive to Babylon;

8 Then they came to Gedaliah to Mizpah, ^l even Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, and Johanan and Jonathan the sons of Kareah, and Seraiah the son of Tanhumeth, and the sons of Ephai the Netophathite, and Jezaniah the son of a Maachathite, they and their men.

9 And Gedaliah the son of Ahikam the son of Shaphan sware unto them and to their men, saying, Fear not to serve the Chaldeans: dwell in the land, and serve the king of Babylon, and it shall be well with you.

10 As for me, behold, I will dwell at Mizpah, [†] to serve the Chaldeans, which will come unto us: but ye, gather ye wine, and summer fruits, and oil, and put *them* in your vessels, and dwell in your cities that ye have taken.

11 Likewise when all the Jews that *were* in Moab, and among the Ammonites, and in Edom, and that *were* in all the countries, heard that the king of Babylon had left a remnant of Judah, and that he had set over them Gedaliah the son of Ahikam the son of Shaphan;

12 Even all the Jews returned out of all places whither they were driven, and came to the land of Judah, to Gedaliah, unto Mizpah, and gathered wine and summer fruits very much.

13 ¶ Moreover Johanan the son of Kareah, and all the captains of the forces that *were* in the fields, came to Gedaliah to Mizpah,

14 And said unto him, Dost thou certainly know that ^m Baalis the king of the Ammonites hath sent Ishmael the son of Nethaniah [†] to slay thee? But Gedaliah the son of Ahikam believed them not.

15 Then Johanan the son of Kareah spake to Gedaliah in Mizpah secretly, saying, Let me go, I pray thee, and I will slay Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, and no man shall know *it*: wherefore should he slay thee, that all the Jews which are gathered unto thee should be scattered, and the remnant in Judah perish?

16 But Gedaliah the son of Ahikam said unto Johanan the son of Kareah, Thou shalt not do this thing: for thou speakest falsely of Ishmael.

CHAPTER XLJ.

1 *Ishmael, treacherously killing Gedaliah and others, purposeth with the residue to flee unto the Ammonites.* 11 *Johanan recovereth the captives, and intendeth to flee into Egypt.*

NOW it came to pass in the seventh month, ^a that Ishmael the son of Nethaniah the son of Elishama, of the seed royal, and the princes of the king, even ten men with him, came unto Gedaliah the son of Ahikam to Mizpah; and there they did eat bread together in Mizpah.

2 Then arose Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, and the ten men that were with him, and ^b smote Gedaliah the son of Ahikam the son of Shaphan with the sword, and slew him, whom the king of Babylon had made governor over the land.

3 Ishmael also slew all the Jews that were with him, *even* with Gedaliah, at Mizpah, and the Chaldeans that were found there, *and* the men of war.

4 And it came to pass the second day after he had slain Gedaliah, and no man knew *it*,

5 That there came certain from Shechem, from Shiloh, and from Samaria, *even* fourscore men, ^c having their beards shaven, and their clothes rent, and having cut themselves, with offerings and incense in their hand, to bring *them* to ^d the house of the LORD.

6 And Ishmael the son of Nethaniah went forth from Mizpah to meet them, [†] weeping all along as he went: and it came to pass, as he met them, he said unto them, Come to Gedaliah the son of Ahikam.

7 And it was *so*, when they came into the midst of the city, that Ishmael the son of Nethaniah slew them, *and cast them* into the midst of the pit, he, and the men that *were* with him.

8 But ten men were found among them that said unto Ishmael, Slay us not: for we have treasures in the field, of wheat, and of barley, and of oil, and of honey. So he forbore, and slew them not among their brethren.

9 Now the pit wherein Ishmael had cast all the dead bodies of the men, whom he had slain ^{||} because of Gedaliah, *was it* ^e which Asa the king had made for fear of Baasha king of Israel: *and* Ishmael the son of Nethaniah filled it with *them* that *were* slain.

10 Then Ishmael carried away captive all the residue of the people that *were* in Mizpah, ^f *even* the king's

B. C. 588.

a 2 Kings 25. 25. ch. 40. 6, 8.

b 2 Kings 25. 25.

c Lev. 19. 27. 28. Deut. 14. 1. Is. 15. 2.

d See 1 Sam. 1. 7. 2 Kings 25. 9.

† Heb. in going and weeping.

|| Or, near Gedaliah. † Heb. by the hand, or, by the side of Gedaliah.

e 1 Kings 15. 22. 2 Chr. 16. 6.

f ch. 43. 6.

B. C. 588.

g ch. 40. 7.

h ch. 40. 14.

i ch. 40. 7, 8,
13.

k 2 Sam. 2. 13.

l 2 Sam. 19.
37, 38.

m ch. 40. 5.

a ch. 40. 8, 13.
& 41. 11.b 1 Sam. 7. 8.
& 12. 19. Is.
37. 4. James
5. 16.n Or, Let our
supplication
fall before
thee.

daughters, and all the people that remained in Mizpah, ^g whom Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard had committed to Gedaliah the son of Ahikam: and Ishmael the son of Nethaniah carried them away captive, and departed to go over to ^h the Ammonites.

11 ¶ But when Johanan the son of Kareah, and all ⁱ the captains of the forces that *were* with him, heard of all the evil that Ishmael the son of Nethaniah had done,

12 Then they took all the men, and went to fight with Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, and found him by ^k the great waters that *are* in Gibeon.

13 Now it came to pass, *that* when all the people which *were* with Ishmael saw Johanan the son of Kareah, and all the captains of the forces that *were* with him, then they were glad.

14 So all the people that Ishmael had carried away captive from Mizpah cast about and returned, and went unto Johanan the son of Kareah.

15 But Ishmael the son of Nethaniah escaped from Johanan with eight men, and went to the Ammonites.

16 Then took Johanan the son of Kareah, and all the captains of the forces that *were* with him, all the remnant of the people whom he had recovered from Ishmael the son of Nethaniah, from Mizpah, after *that* he had slain Gedaliah the son of Ahikam, *even* mighty men of war, and the women, and the children, and the eunuchs, whom he had brought again from Gibeon:

17 And they departed, and dwelt in the habitation of ^l Chimham, which is by Beth-lehem, to go to enter into Egypt,

18 Because of the Chaldeans: for they were afraid of them, because Ishmael the son of Nethaniah had slain Gedaliah the son of Ahikam, ^m whom the king of Babylon made governor in the land.

CHAPTER XLII.

1 *Johanan desireth Jeremiah to inquire of God, promising obedience to his will. 7 Jeremiah assureth him of safety in Judea, 13 and destruction in Egypt. 19 He reproverth their hypocrisy, in requiring of the Lord that which they meant not.*

THEN all the captains of the forces, ^a and Johanan the son of Kareah, and Jezaniah the son of Hoshaiah, and all the people from the least even unto the greatest, came near,

2 And said unto Jeremiah the prophet, ¶ Let, we beseech thee, our supplication be accepted before thee, and ^b pray for us unto the LORD thy God,

even for all this remnant; (for we are left *but* ^c a few of many, as thine eyes do behold us:)

3 That the LORD thy God may shew us ^d the way wherein we may walk, and the thing that we may do.

4 Then Jeremiah the prophet said unto them, I have heard *you*; behold, I will pray unto the LORD your God according to your words; and it shall come to pass, *that* ^e whatsoever thing the LORD shall answer you, I will declare *it* unto you; I will ^f keep nothing back from you.

5 Then they said to Jeremiah, ^g The LORD be a true and faithful witness between us, if we do not even according to all things for the which the LORD thy God shall send thee to us.

6 Whether *it* be good, or whether *it* be evil, we will obey the voice of the LORD our God, to whom we send thee; ^h that it may be well with us, when we obey the voice of the LORD our God.

7 ¶ And it came to pass after ten days, that the word of the LORD came unto Jeremiah.

8 Then called he Johanan the son of Kareah, and all the captains of the forces which *were* with him, and all the people from the least even to the greatest,

9 And said unto them, Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, unto whom ye sent me to present your supplication before him;

10 If ye will still abide in this land, then ⁱ will I build you, and not pull *you* down; and I will plant you, and not pluck *you* up: for I ^k repent me of the evil that I have done unto you.

11 Be not afraid of the king of Babylon, of whom ye are afraid; be not afraid of him, saith the LORD: ^l for I *am* with you to save you, and to deliver you from his hand.

12 And ^m I will shew mercies unto you, that he may have mercy upon you, and cause you to return to your own land.

13 ¶ But if ⁿ ye say, We will not dwell in this land, neither obey the voice of the LORD your God,

14 Saying, No; but we will go into the land of Egypt, where we shall see no war, nor hear the sound of the trumpet, nor have hunger of bread; and there will we dwell:

15 And now therefore hear the word of the LORD, ye remnant of Judah; Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; If ye ^o wholly set ^p your faces to enter into Egypt, and go to sojourn there;

B. C. 588.

c Lev. 26. 22.

d Ezra 8. 21.

e 1 Kings 22.
14.f 1 Sam. 3. 18.
Acts 20. 20.

g Gen. 31. 50.

h Deut. 6. 3.
ch. 7. 23.i ch. 24. 6. &
31. 28. & 33. 7.k Deut. 32. 36.
ch. 18. 8.l Is. 43. 5.
Rom. 8. 31.m Ps. 106. 45.
46.

n ch. 44. 16.

o Deut. 17. 16.
ch. 44. 12, 13,
14.

p Luke 9. 51.

B. C. 588.

q Ez. 11. 8.

† Heb. *shall cleave after you.*† Heb. *So shall all the men be.*

r ch. 24. 10. ver. 22.

s See ch. 44. 14, 28.

t ch. 7. 20.

u ch. 18. 16. & 24. 9. & 26. 6. & 29. 18, 22. & 44. 12. Zech. 8. 13.

x Deut. 17. 16.

† Heb. *testified against you.*|| Or, *ye have used deceit against your souls.*

y ver. 2.

z ver. 17. Ez. 6. 11.

|| Or, *to go to sojourn.*

a ch. 42. 1.

16 Then it shall come to pass, *that* the sword, ^a which ye feared, shall overtake you there in the land of Egypt; and the famine, whereof ye were afraid, [†] shall follow close after you there in Egypt; and there ye shall die.

17 [†] So shall it be with all the men that set their faces to go into Egypt to sojourn there; they shall die [†] by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence: and ^s none of them shall remain or escape from the evil that I will bring upon them.

18 For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; As mine anger and my fury hath been ^t poured forth upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem; so shall my fury be poured forth upon you, when ye shall enter into Egypt: and ^u ye shall be an execration, and an astonishment, and a curse, and a reproach; and ye shall see this place no more.

19 ¶ The LORD hath said concerning you, O ye remnant of Judah; ^x Go ye not into Egypt: know certainly that I have [†] admonished you this day.

20 For ^{||} ye dissembled in your hearts, when ye sent me unto the LORD your God, saying, ^y Pray for us unto the LORD our God; and according unto all that the LORD our God shall say, so declare unto us, and we will do *it*.

21 And *now* I have this day declared *it* to you; but ye have not obeyed the voice of the LORD your God, nor any *thing* for the which he hath sent me unto you.

22 Now therefore know certainly that ^z ye shall die by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence, in the place whither ye desire ^{||} to go *and* to sojourn.

CHAPTER XLIII.

¹ *Johanan, discrediting Jeremiah's prophecy, carrieth Jeremiah and others into Egypt. 8 Jeremiah prophesieth by a type the conquest of Egypt by the Babylonians.*

AND it came to pass, *that* when Jeremiah had made an end of speaking unto all the people all the words of the LORD their God, for which the LORD their God had sent him to them, *even* all these words,

2 ^a Then spake Azariah the son of Hoshaiiah, and Johanan the son of Kareah, and all the proud men, saying unto Jeremiah, Thou speakest falsely: the LORD our God hath not sent thee to say, Go not into Egypt to sojourn there:

3 But Baruch the son of Neriah setteth thee on against us, for to deliver us into the hand of the Chalde-

ans, that they might put us to death, and carry us away captives into Babylon.

4 So Johanan the son of Kareah, and all the captains of the forces, and all the people, obeyed not the voice of the LORD, to dwell in the land of Judah.

5 But Johanan the son of Kareah, and all the captains of the forces, took ^b all the remnant of Judah, that were returned from all nations, whither they had been driven, to dwell in the land of Judah;

6 *Even* men, and women, and children, ^c and the king's daughters, ^d and every person that Nebuzar-adan the captain of the guard had left with Gedaliah the son of Ahikam the son of Shaphan, and Jeremiah the prophet, and Baruch the son of Neriah.

7 So they came into the land of Egypt: for they obeyed not the voice of the LORD: thus came they *even* to ^e Tahpanhes.

8 ¶ Then came the word of the LORD unto Jeremiah in Tahpanhes, saying,

9 Take great stones in thine hand, and hide them in the clay in the brickkiln, which *is* at the entry of Pharaoh's house in Tahpanhes, in the sight of the men of Judah;

10 And say unto them, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, I will send and take Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon, ^f my servant, and will set his throne upon these stones that I have hid; and he shall spread his royal pavilion over them.

11 ^g And when he cometh, he shall smite the land of Egypt, and deliver ^h such *as are* for death to death; and such *as are* for captivity to captivity; and such *as are* for the sword to the sword.

12 And I will kindle a fire in the houses of ⁱ the gods of Egypt; and he shall burn them, and carry them away captives: and he shall array himself with the land of Egypt, as a shepherd putteth on his garment; and he shall go forth from thence in peace.

13 He shall break also the [†] images of ^{||} Beth-shemesh, that *is* in the land of Egypt; and the houses of the gods of the Egyptians shall he burn with fire.

CHAPTER XLIV.

¹ *Jeremiah expresseth the desolation of Judah for their idolatry. 11 He prophesieth their destruction, who commit idolatry in Egypt. 15 The obstinacy of the Jews. 20 Jeremiah threateneth them for the same, 21 and for a sign prophesieth the destruction of Egypt.*

THE word that came to Jeremiah concerning all the Jews which dwell in the land of Egypt, which

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b ch. 40. 11, 12.

c ch. 41. 10. d ch. 39. 10. & 40. 7.

e ch. 2. 16. & 44. 1. called Hanes, Is. 30. 4.

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f ch. 25. 9. & 27. 6. See Ez. 29. 18, 20.

g ch. 44. 13. & 46. 13.

h ch. 15. 2. Zech. 11. 9.

i ch. 46. 25.

† Heb. *statues, or, standing images.*|| Or, *The house of the sun.*

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a Ex. 14. 2.
ch. 46. 14.
b ch. 43. 7.
c Is. 19. 13.

d ch. 9. 11. &
34. 22.

e ch. 19. 4.

f Deut. 13. 6.
& 32. 17.

g 2 Chr. 36. 15.
ch. 7. 25. &
25. 4. & 26. 5.
& 29. 19.

h ch. 42. 13.

i Num. 16. 38.
ch. 7. 19.

† Heb. *out of
the midst of
Judah.*

k ch. 25. 6, 7.

l ch. 42. 13.
ver. 12.

† Heb. *wick-
ednesses, or,
punishments,
&c.*

† Heb. *con-
trite*, Ps. 51.
17.
m Prov. 28. 14.

n Lev. 17. 10.
& 20. 5, 6.
ch. 21. 10.
Am. 9. 4.

o ch. 42. 15,
16, 17, 22.

dwelt at ^a Migdol, and at ^b Tahpanhes, and at ^c Noph, and in the country of Pathros, saying,

2 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Ye have seen all the evil that I have brought upon Jerusalem, and upon all the cities of Judah; and, behold, this day they are ^d a desolation, and no man dwelleth therein;

3 Because of their wickedness which they have committed to provoke me to anger, in that they went ^e to burn incense, and to ^f serve other gods, whom they knew not, *neither* they, ye, nor your fathers.

4 Howbeit ^g I sent unto you all my servants the prophets, rising early and sending *them*, saying, Oh, do not this abominable thing that I hate.

5 But they hearkened not, nor inclined their ear to turn from their wickedness, to burn no incense unto other gods.

6 Wherefore ^h my fury and mine anger was poured forth, and was kindled in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem; and they are wasted and desolate, as at this day.

7 Therefore now thus saith the LORD, the God of hosts, the God of Israel; Wherefore commit ye *this* great evil ⁱ against your souls, to cut off from you man and woman, child and sucking, [†] out of Judah, to leave you none to remain;

8 In that ye ^k provoke me unto wrath with the works of your hands, burning incense unto other gods in the land of Egypt, whither ye be gone to dwell, that ye might cut yourselves off, and that ye might be ^l a curse and a reproach among all the nations of the earth?

9 Have ye forgotten the [†] wickedness of your fathers, and the wickedness of the kings of Judah, and the wickedness of their wives, and your own wickedness, and the wickedness of your wives, which they have committed in the land of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem?

10 They are not [†] humbled *even* unto this day, neither have they ^m feared, nor walked in my law, nor in my statutes, that I set before you and before your fathers.

11 ¶ Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, ⁿ I will set my face against you for evil, and to cut off all Judah.

12 And I will take the remnant of Judah, that have set their faces to go into the land of Egypt to sojourn there, and ^o they shall all be consumed, and fall in the land of Egypt;

they shall *even* be consumed by the sword and by the famine: they shall die, from the least even unto the greatest, by the sword and by the famine: and ^p they shall be an execration, and an astonishment, and a curse, and a reproach.

13 ^q For I will punish them that dwell in the land of Egypt, as I have punished Jerusalem, by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence:

14 So that none of the remnant of Judah, which are gone into the land of Egypt to sojourn there, shall escape or remain, that they should return into the land of Judah, to the which they ^r have a desire to return to dwell there: for ^r none shall return but such as shall escape.

15 ¶ Then all the men which knew that their wives had burned incense unto other gods, and all the women that stood by, ^a great multitude, even all the people that dwelt in the land of Egypt, in Pathros, answered Jeremiah, saying,

16 *As for* the word that thou hast spoken unto us in the name of the LORD, ^s we will not hearken unto thee.

17 But we will certainly do ^t whatsoever thing goeth forth out of our own mouth, to burn incense unto the ^u queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her, as we have done, we, and our fathers, our kings, and our princes, in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem: for *then* had we plenty of [†] victuals, and were well, and saw no evil.

18 But since we left off to burn incense to the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her, we have wanted all *things*, and have been consumed by the sword and by the famine.

19 ^x And when we burned incense to the queen of heaven, and poured out drink offerings unto her, did we make her cakes to worship her, and pour out drink offerings unto her, without our ^u men?

20 ¶ Then Jeremiah said unto all the people, to the men, and to the women, and to all the people which had given him *that* answer, saying,

21 The incense that ye burned in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem, ye and your fathers, your kings and your princes, and the people of the land, did not the LORD remember them, and came it *not* into his mind?

22 So that the LORD could no longer bear, because of the evil of your doings, and because of the abominations

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p ch. 42. 13.

q ch. 43. 11.

† Heb. *lift up
their soul.*
r ver. 23.

s So ch. 6. 16.

t Num. 30. 12.
Deut. 23. 23.
Judg. 11. 36.
See ver. 25.

u Or, *frame of
heaven.*
u ch. 7. 18.

† Heb. *bread.*

x ch. 7. 18.

u Or, *hus-
bands.*

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y ch. 25. 11, 18,
36.
z ver. 6.a Dan. 9. 11,
12.b ch. 43. 7.
ver. 15.

c ver. 15, &c.

d Gen. 22. 16.

e Ez. 20. 39.

f ch. 1. 10. &
Sl. 28. Ez. 7.
6.

g ver. 12.

h ver. 14. Is.
27. 13.i ver. 17, 25,
26.† Heb. *from
me, or them.*
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k Ps. 33. 11.

l ch. 46. 25, 26.
Ez. 29. 3, &c.
& 30. 21, &c.

m ch. 39. 5.

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a ch. 36. 1, 4,
32.

which ye have committed ; therefore is your land ^a a desolation, and an astonishment, and a curse, without an inhabitant, ^a as at this day.

23 Because ye have burned incense, and because ye have sinned against the LORD, and have not obeyed the voice of the LORD, nor walked in his law, nor in his statutes, nor in his testimonies ; ^a therefore this evil is happened unto you, as at this day.

24 Moreover Jeremiah said unto all the people, and to all the women, Hear the word of the LORD, all Judah ^b that are in the land of Egypt :

25 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, saying ; ^c Ye and your wives have both spoken with your mouths, and fulfilled with your hand, saying, We will surely perform our vows that we have vowed, to burn incense to the queen of heaven, and to pour out drink offerings unto her : ye will surely accomplish your vows, and surely perform your vows.

26 Therefore hear ye the word of the LORD, all Judah that dwell in the land of Egypt ; Behold, ^d I have sworn by my great name, saith the LORD, that ^e my name shall no more be named in the mouth of any man of Judah in all the land of Egypt, saying, The Lord God liveth.

27 ^f Behold, I will watch over them for evil, and not for good : and all the men of Judah that are in the land of Egypt ^g shall be consumed by the sword and by the famine, until there be an end of them.

28 Yet ^h a small number that escape the sword shall return out of the land of Egypt into the land of Judah ; and all the remnant of Judah, that are gone into the land of Egypt to sojourn there, shall know whose ⁱ words shall stand, [†] mine, or theirs.

29 [†] And this shall be a sign unto you, saith the LORD, that I will punish you in this place, that ye may know that my words shall ^k surely stand against you for evil :

30 Thus saith the LORD ; Behold, ^l I will give Pharaoh-hophra king of Egypt into the hand of his enemies, and into the hand of them that seek his life ; as I gave ^m Zedekiah king of Judah into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, his enemy, and that sought his life.

CHAPTER XLV.

1 Baruch being dismayed, 4 Jeremiah instructeth and comforteth him.

THE ^a word that Jeremiah the prophet spake unto Baruch the son of Neriah, when he had written these words in a book at the mouth

of Jeremiah, in the fourth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah, saying,

2 Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, unto thee, O Baruch ;

3 Thou didst say, Woe is me now ! for the LORD hath added grief to my sorrow ; I fainted in my sighing, and I find no rest.

4 [†] Thus shalt thou say unto him, The LORD saith thus ; Behold, ^b that which I have built will I break down, and that which I have planted I will pluck up, even this whole land.

5 And seekest thou great things for thyself ? seek them not : for, behold, ^c I will bring evil upon all flesh, saith the LORD : but thy life will I give unto thee ^d for a prey in all places whither thou goest.

CHAPTER XLVI.

1 Jeremiah prophesieth the overthrow of Pharaoh's army at Euphrates, 13 and the conquest of Egypt by Nebuchadrezzar. 27 He comforteth Jacob in their chastisement.

THE word of the LORD which came to Jeremiah the prophet against ^a the Gentiles ;

2 Against Egypt, ^b against the army of Pharaoh-necho king of Egypt, which was by the river Euphrates in Carchemish, which Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon smote in the fourth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah.

3 ^c Order ye the buckler and shield, and draw near to battle.

4 Harness the horses ; and get up, ye horsemen, and stand forth with your helmets ; furbish the spears, and put on the brigandines.

5 Wherefore have I seen them dismayed and turned away back ? and their mighty ones are [†] beaten down, and are [†] fled apace, and look not back : for ^d fear was round about, saith the LORD.

6 Let not the swift flee away, nor the mighty man escape ; they shall ^e stumble, and fall toward the north by the river Euphrates.

7 Who is this that cometh up ^f as a flood, whose waters are moved as the rivers ?

8 Egypt riseth up like a flood, and his waters are moved like the rivers ; and he saith, I will go up, and will cover the earth ; I will destroy the city and the inhabitants thereof.

9 Come up, ye horses ; and rage, ye chariots ; and let the mighty men come forth ; [†] the Ethiopians and [†] the Libyans, that handle the shield ; and the Lydians, [‡] that handle and bend the bow.

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about 607.

b Is. 5. 5.

c ch. 25. 26.

d ch. 21. 9. &
38. 2. & 39.
18.

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a ch. 25. 15,

b 2 Kings 23.
29. 2 Chr. 35.
20. Fulfilled
presently.c So ch. 51. 11,
12. Nah. 2. 1.
& 3. 14.† Heb. *broken
in pieces.*† Heb. *fled a*

flight.

d ch. 6. 25. &
49. 29.

e Dan. 11. 19.

f See Is. 8. 7,
8. ch. 47. 2.
Dan. 11. 22.† Heb. *Cush.*† Heb. *Put.*

g Is. 66. 19.

B. C.
about 607.

^h Is. 13. 6.
Joel 1. 15. &
2. 1.

ⁱ Deut. 32. 42.
Is. 34. 6.

^k Is. 34. 6.
Zeph. 1. 7.
See Ez. 39.
17.

^l ch. 8. 22. &
51. 8.

^m Is. 47. 1.

[†] Heb. *no cure
shall be unto
thee*

ⁿ Ez. 30. 21.

^o Is. 19. 1.
ch. 43. 10, 11.
Ez. 29. & 30.
& 32.

Fulfilled
about 571.

^p ver. 3. 4.

^q ver. 10.

[†] Heb. *multi-
plied the
faller.*

^r Lev. 26. 37.

^s Is. 47. 4. &
48. 2. ch. 48.
15.

^t See ch. 48.
18.

[†] Heb. *make
thee instru-
ments of cap-
tivity.*

^u Is. 20. 4.

^x So Hos. 10.
11.

^y ch. 1. 14. &
47. 2. ver. 6,
10.

[†] Heb. *bul-
locks of the
stall.*

^z Ps. 37. 13.
ch. 50. 27.

^a See Is. 29. 4.

^b Is. 10. 34.

10 For this ^{is} the day of the Lord
God of hosts, a day of vengeance, that
he may avenge him of his adversaries:
and ^{the} sword shall devour, and it
shall be satiate and made drunk with
their blood: for the Lord God of hosts
^{hath} a sacrifice in the north country
by the river Euphrates.

11 ^{Go} up into Gilead, and take
balm, ^O virgin, the daughter of
Egypt: in vain shalt thou use many
medicines; for ^{thou} shalt not be
cured.

12 The nations have heard of thy
shame, and thy cry hath filled the
land: for the mighty man hath stum-
bled against the mighty, and they are
fallen both together.

13 ^{The} word that the LORD
spake to Jeremiah the prophet, how
Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon
should come and ^{smite} the land of
Egypt.

14 Declare ye in Egypt, and publish
in Migdol, and publish in Noph and
in Tahpanhes: say ye, ^{Stand} fast,
and prepare thee; for ^{the} sword shall
devour round about thee.

15 Why are thy valiant *men* swept
away? they stood not, because the
LORD did drive them.

16 He ^{made} many to fall, yea,
^{one} fell upon another: and they
said, Arise, and let us go again to
our own people, and to the land
of our nativity, from the oppressing
sword.

17 They did cry there, Pharaoh
king of Egypt *is but* a noise; he
hath passed the time appointed.

18 As I live, saith the King, ^{whose}
name *is* The LORD of hosts, Surely
as Tabor *is* among the mountains,
and as Carmel by the sea, *so* shall
he come.

19 O ^{thou} daughter dwelling in
Egypt, ^{furnish} thyself ^{to} go into
captivity: for Noph shall be waste
and desolate without an inhabitant.

20 Egypt *is like* a very fair ^{heifer},
but destruction cometh; it cometh
^{out} of the north.

21 Also her hired men *are* in the
midst of her like ^{fatted} bullocks;
for they also are turned back, and
are fled away together: they did
not stand, because ^{the} day of their
calamity was come upon them, and
the time of their visitation.

22 ^{The} voice thereof shall go like
a serpent; for they shall march with
an army, and come against her with
axes, as hewers of wood.

23 They shall ^{cut} down her forest,
saith the LORD, though it cannot
be searched; because they are more

than ^{the} grasshoppers, and *are* innu-
merable.

24 The daughter of Egypt shall be
confounded; she shall be delivered
into the hand of ^{the} people of the
north.

25 The LORD of hosts, the God of
Israel, saith; Behold, I will punish
the ^{multitude} of ^{no}, and Phara-
h, and Egypt, ^{with} their gods,
and their kings; even Pharaoh, and
all them that trust in him:

26 ^{And} I will deliver them into
the hand of those that seek their
lives, and into the hand of Nebu-
chadrezzar king of Babylon, and into
the hand of his servants: and ^{after-}
ward it shall be inhabited, as in the
days of old, saith the LORD.

27 ^{But} fear not thou, O my serv-
ant Jacob, and be not dismayed, O
Israel: for, behold, I will save thee
from afar off, and thy seed from the
land of their captivity; and Jacob
shall return, and be in rest and at
ease, and none shall make *him* afraid.

28 Fear thou not, O Jacob my serv-
ant, saith the LORD: for I *am* with
thee; for I will make a full end of all
the nations whither I have driven
thee: but I will not make ^a full end
of thee, but correct thee in measure;
yet will I ^{not} leave thee wholly un-
punished.

CHAPTER XLVII.

The destruction of the Philistines.

THE word of the LORD that came
to Jeremiah the prophet ^{against}
the Philistines, ^{before} that Pharaoh
smote ^{Gaza}.

2 Thus saith the LORD; Behold,
^{waters} rise up ^{out} of the north,
and shall be an overflowing flood,
and shall overflow the land, and ^{all}
that is therein; the city, and them
that dwell therein: then the men
shall cry, and all the inhabitants of
the land shall howl.

3 At the ^{noise} of the stamping of
the hoofs of his strong *horses*, at the
rushing of his chariots, and at the
rumbling of his wheels, the fathers
shall not look back to *their* children
for feebleness of hands;

4 Because of the day that cometh
to spoil all the Philistines, and to cut
off from ^{Tyrus} and Zidon every
helper that remaineth: for the LORD
will spoil the Philistines, ^{the} reman-
ent of ^{the} country of ^{Caphtor}.

5 ^{Baldness} *is* come upon Gaza;
^{Ashkelon} *is* cut off *with* the reman-
ent of their valley: how long wilt
thou ^{cut} thyself?

6 O thou ^{sword} of the LORD, how

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^c Judg. 6. 5.
^d ch. 1. 15.

^{||} Or, *nour-*
isher.

[†] Heb. *Amon.*

^e Ez. 30. 14,
15, 16. Nah.
3. 8.

^f ch. 43. 12, 13.
Ez. 30. 13.

^g ch. 44. 30.
Ez. 32. 11.

^h Ez. 29. 11,
13, 14.

ⁱ Is. 41. 13.
14. & 43. 5. &
44. 2. ch. 30.
10, 11.

^k ch. 10. 24. &
30. 11.

^{||} Or, *not ut-
terly cut thee
off.*

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[†] Heb. *Azzah.*

^a ch. 25. 20.
Ez. 25. 15,
16. Zeph. 2.
4, 5.

[†] Heb. *the ful-
ness thereof.*

^b Am. 1. 6, 7,
8.

^c Is. 8. 7. ch.
46. 7, 8.

^d ch. 1. 14. &
46. 20.

^e ch. 16. 16.
Nah. 3. 2.

^f ch. 23. 22.
^g Ez. 25 16.

^h Am. 1. 8. &
9. 7.

ⁱ Gen. 10. 14.

^j Am. 1. 7.
Mic. 1. 15.
Zeph. 2. 4,
7. Zech. 9. 5.

[†] Heb. *the isle.*

^k ch. 25. 20.

^l ch. 16. 6. &
41. 5. & 48.
37.

^m Deut. 32.
41. Ez. 21. 3,
4, 5.

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about 600.

† Heb. gather
thyself.

† Heb. How
canst thou?

† Ez. 14. 17.

o Mic. 6. 9.

about 600.

a Is. 15. & 16.
ch. 25. 21. &
27. 3. Ez. 25.
9. Am. 2. 1, 2.

† Heb. The high
place.

b Num. 32. 38
& 33. 47.

Is. 15. 2.

c Num. 32. 37.
d Is. 16. 14.

† Or. be
brought to
silence.

Is. 15. 1.

† Heb. go after
thee.

e Is. 15. 4.

f ver. 5.

g Is. 15. 5.

† Heb. weep-
ing with
weeping.

h ch. 51. 6.

† Or, a naked
tree.

i ch. 17. 6.

k Num. 21. 29.
Judg. 11. 24.

See Is. 46. 1.
2. ch. 43. 12.

l ch. 49. 3.

m ch. 6. 26.
ver. 18.

n Ps. 55. 6.
ver. 28.

o See Judg. 5.
23. 1 Sam. 15.
3. 9. 1 Kings
20. 42.

† Or. negli-
gently.

p Zeph. 1. 12.

† Heb. stood.

long will it be ere thou be quiet? † put
up thyself into thy scabbard, rest, and
be still.

7 † How can it be quiet, seeing the
Lord hath ^a given it a charge against
Ashkelon, and against the sea shore?
there hath he ^o appointed it.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

1 The judgment of Moab, 7 for their pride, 11 for
their security, 14 for their carnal confidence, 26 and
for their contempt of God and his people. 47 The
restoration of Moab.

A GAINST ^a Moab thus saith the
Lord of hosts, the God of Israel;
Woe unto ^b Nebo! for it is spoiled:
^c Kiriathaim is confounded and taken:
^e Misgab is confounded and dismayed.

2 ^d There shall be no more praise of
Moab: in ^e Heshbon they have de-
vised evil against it; come, and let us
cut it off from being a nation. Also
thou shalt ^h be cut down, O Madmen;
the sword shall [†] pursue thee.

3 ^f A voice of crying shall be from
Horonaim, spoiling and great destruc-
tion.

4 Moab is destroyed; her little ones
have caused a cry to be heard.

5 ^g For in the going up of Luhith
† continual weeping shall go up; for
in the going down of Horonaim the
enemies have heard a cry of destruc-
tion.

6 ^h Flee, save your lives, and be like
^h the ⁱ heath in the wilderness.

7 [†] For because thou hast trusted
in thy works and in thy treasures,
thou shalt also be taken: and ^k Che-
mosh shall go forth into captivity
with his ^l priests and his princes to-
gether.

8 And ^m the spoiler shall come upon
every city, and no city shall escape:
the valley also shall perish, and the
plain shall be destroyed, as the Lord
hath spoken.

9 ⁿ Give wings unto Moab, that it
may flee and get away: for the cities
thereof shall be desolate, without any
to dwell therein.

10 ^o Cursed be he that doeth the
work of the Lord ^h deceitfully, and
cursed be he that keepeth back his
sword from blood.

11 [†] Moab hath been at ease from
his youth, and he ^p hath settled on
his lees, and hath not been emptied
from vessel to vessel, neither hath
he gone into captivity: therefore his
taste [†] remained in him, and his scent
is not changed.

12 Therefore, behold, the days come,
saith the Lord, that I will send unto
him wanderers, that shall cause him
to wander, and shall empty his ves-
sels, and break their bottles.

13 And Moab shall be ashamed of
^a Chemosh, as the house of Israel
^r was ashamed of ^s Beth-el their con-
fidence.

14 [†] How say ye, ^t We are mighty
and strong men for the war?

15 ^u Moab is spoiled, and gone up
out of her cities, and [†] his chosen
young men are ^x gone down to the
slaughter, saith ^z the King, whose
name is The Lord of hosts.

16 The calamity of Moab is near to
come, and his affliction hasteth fast.

17 All ye that are about him, be-
moan him; and all ye that know his
name, say, ^z How is the strong staff
broken, and the beautiful rod!

18 ^a Thou daughter that dost in-
habit ^b Dibon, come down from thy
glory, and sit in thirst; for ^c the
spoiler of Moab shall come upon
thee, and he shall destroy thy strong
holds.

19 O [†] inhabitant of ^d Aroer, ^e stand
by the way, and espy; ask him that
fleeth, and her that escapeth, and say,
What is done?

20 Moab is confounded; for it is
broken down: ^f howl and cry; tell ye
it in ^g Arnon, that Moab is spoiled,

21 And judgment is come upon ^h the
plain country; upon Holon, and upon
Jahazah, and upon Mephaath,

22 And upon Dibon, and upon Nebo,
and upon Beth-diblathaim,

23 And upon Kiriathaim, and upon
Beth-gamul, and upon Beth-meon,

24 And upon ⁱ Kerioth, and upon
Bozrah, and upon all the cities of the
land of Moab, far or near.

25 ^k The horn of Moab is cut off,
and his ^l arm is broken, saith the
Lord.

26 [†] ^m Make ye him drunken; for he
magnified himself against the Lord:
Moab also shall wallow in his vomit,
and he also shall be in derision.

27 For ⁿ was not Israel a derision
unto thee? ^o was he found among
thieves? for since thou spakest of
him, thou ^h skippedst for joy.

28 O ye that dwell in Moab, leave
the cities, and ^p dwell in the rock,
and be like ^q the dove that maketh
her nest in the sides of the hole's
mouth.

29 We have heard the ^r pride of
Moab, (he is exceeding proud,) his
loftiness, and his arrogancy, and his
pride, and the haughtiness of his
heart.

30 I know his wrath, saith the
Lord; but it shall not be so; ^s [†] his
lies shall not so effect it.

31 Therefore ^t will I howl for Moab,
and I will cry out for all Moab;

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q Judg. 11. 24.
1 Kings 11.
7.

r Hos. 10. 6.

s 1 Kings 12.
29.

† Heb. the
choice of.

t Is. 16. 6.

u ver. 8, 9, 18.

x ch. 50. 27.

y ch. 46. 18. &
51. 57.

z See Is. 9. 4.
& 14. 4, 5.

a Is. 47. 1. ch.
46. 19.

b Num. 21. 30.

c Is. 15. 2.

e ver. 8.

† Heb. inhab-
itress.

d Deut. 2. 36.

e 1 Sam. 4. 13,
16.

f Is. 16. 7.

g See Num.
21. 13.

h ver. 8.

i ver. 41. Am.
2. 2.

k Ps. 75. 10.

l See Ez. 30.
21.

about 600.

m ch. 25. 15,
27.

n Zeph. 2. 8.

o See ch. 2. 26.

† Or, movedst
thyself.

p Ps. 55. 6, 7.
ver. 9.

q Cant. 2. 14.

r Is. 16. 6, & c.

s Is. 16. 6. ch.
50. 36.

t Is. 15. 5. &
16. 7, 11.

† Or, those on
whom he
stayeth (Heb.
his bars) do
not right.

B. C.
about 600.

u Is. 16. 8, 9.

x Is. 16. 10.
Joel 1. 12.

y Is. 15. 4, 5, 6.

z Is. 15. 5, 6.
ver. 5.† Heb. deso-
lations.a Is. 15. 2. &
16. 12.b Is. 15. 5. &
16. 11.

c Is. 15. 7.

d Is. 15. 2, 3.
ch. 47. 5.† Heb. di-
minished.

e Gen. 37. 34.

f ch. 22. 28.

† Heb. neck.

g Deut. 28. 49.
ch. 49. 22.

Dan. 7. 4.

Hos. 8. 1.

Hab. 1. 8.

h Is. 8. 8.

i ver. 24.

|| Or, The

cities.

k Is. 13. 8. &

21. 3. ch. 30.

6. & 49. 22, 24.

& 50. 43. & 51.

30. Mic. 4. 9.

l Ps. 83. 4. Is.
7. 8.

m Is. 24. 17, 18.

n See ch. 11.
23.

o Num. 21. 28.

mine heart shall mourn for the men
of Kir-heres.32 ^u Vine of Sibmah, I will weep
for thee with the weeping of Jazer:
thy plants are gone over the sea, they
reach *even* to the sea of Jazer: the
spoiler is fallen upon thy summer
fruits and upon thy vintage.33 And ^x joy and gladness is taken
from the plentiful field, and from the
land of Moab; and I have caused
wine to fail from the winepresses:
none shall tread with shouting; *their*
shouting *shall be* no shouting.34 ^y From the cry of Heshbon *even*
unto Elealeh, and *even* unto Jahaz,
have they uttered their voice, ^z from
Zoar *even* unto Horonaim, as a heifer
of three years old: for the waters
also of Nimrim shall be [†] desolate.35 Moreover I will cause to cease in
Moab, saith the LORD, ^a him that of-
fereth in the high places, and him that
burneth incense to his gods.36 Therefore ^b mine heart shall sound
for Moab like pipes, and mine heart
shall sound like pipes for the men of
Kir-heres: because ^c the riches *that*
he hath gotten are perished.37 For ^d every head *shall be* bald,
and every beard [†] clipped: upon all
the hands *shall be* cuttings, and ^e upon
the loins sackcloth.38 *There shall be* lamentation gene-
rally upon all the housetops of Moab,
and in the streets thereof: for I have
broken Moab like ^f a vessel wherein
is no pleasure, saith the LORD.39 They shall howl, *saying*, How
is it broken down! how hath Moab
turned the [†] back with shame! so
shall Moab be a derision and a dis-
may to all them about him.40 For thus saith the LORD; Be-
hold, ^g he shall fly as an eagle, and
shall ^h spread his wings over Moab.41 ⁱ Kerioth is taken, and the strong
holds are surprised, and ^k the mighty
men's hearts in Moab at that day
shall be as the heart of a woman in
her pangs.42 And Moab shall be destroyed
^l from *being* a people, because he hath
magnified *himself* against the LORD.43 ^m Fear, and the pit, and the snare,
shall be upon thee, O inhabitant of
Moab, saith the LORD.44 He that fleeth from the fear shall
fall into the pit; and he that getteth
up out of the pit shall be taken in the
snare: for ⁿ I will bring upon it, *even*
upon Moab, the year of their visita-
tion, saith the LORD.45 They that fled stood under the
shadow of Heshbon because of the
force: but ^o a fire shall come forthout of Heshbon, and a flame from
the midst of Sihon, and ^p shall de-
vour the corner of Moab, and the
crown of the head of the [†] tumultu-
ous ones.46 ^q Woe be unto thee, O Moab!
the people of Chemosh perisheth: for
thy sons are taken [†] captives, and thy
daughters captives.47 [†] Yet will I bring again the cap-
tivity of Moab ^r in the latter days,
saith the LORD. Thus far *is* the judg-
ment of Moab.

CHAPTER XLIX.

¹ The judgment of the Ammonites. ⁶ Their restora-
tion. ⁷ The judgment of Edom, ²³ of Damascus,
²⁸ of Kedar, ³⁰ of Hazor, ³⁴ and of Elam. ³⁹ The
restoration of Elam.|| CONCERNING ^a the Ammon-
ites, thus saith the LORD; Hath
Israel no sons? hath he no heir?
why *then* doth [†] their king inherit
^b Gad, and his people dwell in his
cities?2 Therefore, behold, the days come,
saith the LORD, that I will cause an
alarm of war to be heard in [†] Rabbah
of the Ammonites; and it shall be a
desolate heap, and her daughters shall
be burned with fire: then shall Is-
rael be heir unto them that were his
heirs, saith the LORD.3 Howl, O Heshbon, for Ai is spoil-
ed: cry, ye daughters of Rabbah,
^d gird you with sackcloth; lament,
and run to and fro by the hedges;
for [†] their king shall go into captivi-
ty, and his ^e priests and his princes
together.4 Wherefore gloriest thou in the
valleys, [†] thy flowing valley, O [†] back-
sliding daughter? that trusted in her
treasures, ^g *saying*, Who shall come
unto me?5 Behold, I will bring a fear upon
thee, saith the Lord God of hosts,
from all those that be about thee; and
ye shall be driven out every man right
forth; and none shall gather up him
that wandereth.6 And ^h afterward I will bring again
the captivity of the children of Am-
mon, saith the LORD.7 [†] Concerning Edom, thus saith
the LORD of hosts; ^k Is wisdom no
more in Teman? [†] is counsel perished
from the prudent? is their wisdom
vanished?8 ^m Flee ye, [†] turn back, dwell deep,
O inhabitants of ⁿ Dedan; for I will
bring the calamity of Esau upon him,
the time *that* I will visit him.9 If ^o grapegatherers come to thee,
would they not leave *some* glean-
ing grapes? if thieves by night, they will
destroy [†] till they have enough.B. C.
about 600.† Heb. chil-
dren of noise.
p Num. 21. 17.
q Num. 24. 29.† Heb. in cap-
tivity.

r ch. 49. 6, 39.

about 600.
|| Or, Against.

|| Or, Melcom.

a Ez. 21. 28. &
25. 2. Am. 1.
13. Zeph. 2.
8, 9.

b Am. 1. 13.

c Ez. 25. 5.
Am. 1. 14.d Is. 52. 11.
ch. 4. 8. & 6.
26.|| Or, Melcom,
1 Kings 11. 5,
33.e ch. 43. 7.
Am. 1. 15.|| Or, thy val-
ley floweth
away.f ch. 3. 14. &
7. 24.

g ch. 21. 13.

h So ver. 39.
& ch. 48. 47.i Ez. 25. 12.
Am. 1. 11.

k Obad. 8.

l See Is. 19.
11.

m ver. 30.

|| Or, they are
turned back.
n ch. 25. 23.

o Obad. 5.

† Heb. their
sufficiency.

B. C.
about 600.

p Mal. 1. 3.

q Is. 17. 14.

r ch. 25. 29.
Obad. 16.s Gen. 22. 16.
Is. 45. 23.
Am. 6. 8.
† Is. 34. 6. &
63. 1.

u Obad. 1, 2, 3.

x Obad. 4.

y Job 39. 27.

z Am. 9. 2.

a ch. 18. 16. &
50. 13.b Gen. 19. 25.
Deut. 29. 23.
ch. 50. 40.
Am. 4. 11.c ch. 50. 44.
&c.
d ch. 12. 5.e Ex. 15. 11.
|| Or, *convent
me in judg-
ment.*
f Job 41. 10.
g ch. 50. 45.

h ch. 50. 46.

10 ^pBut I have made Esau bare, I have uncovered his secret places, and he shall not be able to hide himself: his seed is spoiled, and his brethren, and his neighbours, and ^qhe is not.

11 Leave thy fatherless children, I will preserve *them* alive; and let thy widows trust in me.

12 For thus saith the LORD; Behold, ^rthey whose judgment *was* not to drink of the cup have assuredly drunken; and *art* thou he that shall altogether go unpunished? thou shalt not go unpunished, but thou shalt surely drink of it.

13 For ^sI have sworn by myself, saith the LORD, that ^tBozrah shall become a desolation, a reproach, a waste, and a curse; and all the cities thereof shall be perpetual wastes.

14 I have heard a ^urumour from the LORD, and an ambassador is sent unto the heathen, *saying*, Gather ye together, and come against her, and rise up to the battle.

15 For, lo, I will make thee small among the heathen, *and* despised among men.

16 Thy terribleness hath deceived thee, *and* the pride of thine heart, O thou that dwellest in the clefts of the rock, that holdest the height of the hill: ^xthough thou shouldst make thy ^ynest as high as the eagle, ^zI will bring thee down from thence, saith the LORD.

17 Also Edom shall be a desolation: ^aevery one that goeth by it shall be astonished, and shall hiss at all the plagues thereof.

18 ^bAs in the overthrow of Sodom and Gomorrah and the neighbour cities thereof, saith the LORD, no man shall abide there, neither shall a son of man dwell in it.

19 ^cBehold, he shall come up like a lion from ^dthe swelling of Jordan against the habitation of the strong: but I will suddenly make him run away from her: and who *is* a chosen man, *that* I may appoint over her? for ^ewho *is* like me? and who will appoint me the time? and ^fwho *is* that shepherd that will stand before me?

20 ^gTherefore hear the counsel of the LORD, that he hath taken against Edom; and his purposes, that he hath purposed against the inhabitants of Teman: Surely the least of the flock shall draw them out; surely he shall make their habitations desolate with them.

21 ^hThe earth is moved at the noise of their fall; at the cry the

noise thereof was heard in the ^tRed sea.

22 Behold, ⁱhe shall come up and fly as the eagle, and spread his wings over Bozrah: and at that day shall the heart of the mighty men of Edom be as the heart of a woman in her pangs.

23 [†] ^kConcerning Damascus. Hamath is confounded, and Arpad; for they have heard evil tidings: they are [†]fainthearted; [†]there is sorrow ^{||} on the sea; it cannot be quiet.

24 Damascus is waxed feeble, *and* turneth herself to flee, and fear hath seized on her: ^manguish and sorrows have taken her, as a woman in travail.

25 How is ⁿthe city of praise not left, the city of my joy!

26 ^oTherefore her young men shall fall in her streets, and all the men of war shall be cut off in that day, saith the LORD of hosts.

27 And I will kindle a ^pfire in the wall of Damascus, and it shall consume the palaces of Ben-hadad.

28 [†] ^qConcerning Kedar, and concerning the kingdoms of Hazor, which Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon shall smite, thus saith the LORD; Arise ye, go up to Kedar, and spoil ^rthe men of the east.

29 Their ^stents and their flocks shall they take away: they shall take to themselves their curtains, and all their vessels, and their camels; and they shall cry unto them, ^tFear is on every side.

30 [†] ^uFlee, [†]get you far off, dwell deep, O ye inhabitants of Hazor, saith the LORD; for Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon hath taken counsel against you, and hath conceived a purpose against you.

31 Arise, get you up unto ^xthe ^{||} wealthy nation, that dwelleth without care, saith the LORD, which have neither gates nor bars, *which* ^ydwell alone.

32 And their camels shall be a booty, and the multitude of their cattle a spoil: and I will ^zscatter into all winds ^athem *that are* [†]in the utmost corners; and I will bring their calamity from all sides thereof, saith the LORD.

33 And Hazor ^bshall be a dwelling for dragons, *and* a desolation for ever: ^cthere shall no man abide there, nor *any* son of man dwell in it.

34 [†] The word of the LORD that came to Jeremiah the prophet against ^dElam in the beginning of the reign of Zedekiah king of Judah, saying,

35 Thus saith the LORD of hosts;

B. C.
about 600.† Heb. *Weedy sea.*
i ch. 4. 13. &
48. 40, 41.
about 600.k Is. 17. 1. &
37. 13. Am.
1. 3. Zech.
9. 1, 2.
l Is. 57. 20.† Heb. *melted.*
|| Or, *as on the sea.*m Is. 13. 8. ch.
4. 31. & 6.
24. & 30. 6. &
48. 41. ver.
22.
n ch. 33. 9. &
51. 41.
o ch. 50. 30. &
51. 4.

p Am. 1. 4.

q Is. 21. 13.
about 600.r Judg. 6. 3.
Job 1. 3.

s Ps. 120. 5.

t ch. 6. 25. &
46. 5.
u ver. 8.† Heb. *fit greatly.*x Ez. 38. 11.
|| Or, *that is at ease.*y Num. 23. 9.
Deut. 33. 28.
Mic. 7. 14.z ver. 36.
Ez. 5. 10.
a ch. 9. 26. &
25. 23.
† Heb. *cut off into corners, or, that have the corners of their hair polled.*b ch. 9. 11. &
10. 22. Mal. 1. 3.
c ver. 18.d ch. 25. 25.
598.

B. C. 598.

e See Is. 22. 6.

f ver. 32.

g ch. 9. 16. & 46. 2.

h See ch. 43. 10.

i ch. 48. 47. ver. 6.

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a Is. 13. 1. & 21. 1. & 47. 1.
† Heb. *by the hand of Jeremiah*.† Heb. *lift up*.b Is. 46. 1. ch. 51. 44.
c See ch. 43. 12, 13.

d ch. 51. 48.

e Is. 13. 17, 18, 20. ver. 39, 40.

f 1st os. 1. 11.g Ezra 3. 12, 13. Ps. 126. 5, 6. ch. 31. 9. Zech. 12. 10.
h Hos. 3. 5.

i ch. 31. 31, & c. & 32. 40.

k Is. 53. 6. ver. 17.
l Pet. 2. 25.l ch. 2. 20. & 3. 6, 23.
m Ps. 79. 7.
† Heb. *place to lie down in*.n ch. 40. 2, 3. Zech. 11. 5.
o See ch. 2. 3. Dan. 9. 16.
p Ps. 90. 1. & 91. 1.
q Ps. 22. 4.Behold, I will break ^a the bow of Elam, the chief of their might.36 And upon Elam will I bring the four winds from the four quarters of heaven, and ⁱ will scatter them toward all those winds; and there shall be no nation whither the outcasts of Elam shall not come.37 For I will cause Elam to be dismayed before their enemies, and before them that seek their life: and I will bring evil upon them, *even my* fierce anger, saith the LORD; ^e and I will send the sword after them, till I have consumed them:38 And I will ^h set my throne in Elam, and will destroy from thence the king and the princes, saith the LORD.39 ¶ But it shall come to pass ⁱ in the latter days, *that* I will bring again the captivity of Elam, saith the LORD.

CHAPTER L.

1, 9, 21, 35 *The judgment of Babylon.* 4, 17, 33 *The redemption of Israel.***T**HE word that the LORD spake ^a against Babylon and against the land of the Chaldeans [†] by Jeremiah the prophet.2 Declare ye among the nations, and publish, and [†] set up a standard; publish, *and* conceal not: say, Babylon is taken, ^b Bel is confounded, Merodach is broken in pieces; ^c her idols are confounded, her images are broken in pieces.3 ^d For out of the north there cometh up ^e a nation against her, which shall make her land desolate, and none shall dwell therein: they shall remove, they shall depart, both man and beast.4 ¶ In those days, and in that time, saith the LORD, the children of Israel shall come, ^f they and the children of Judah together, ^g going and weeping: they shall go, ^h and seek the LORD their God.5 They shall ask the way to Zion with their faces thitherward, *saying*, Come, and let us join ourselves to the LORD in ⁱ a perpetual covenant *that* shall not be forgotten.6 My people hath been ^k lost sheep: their shepherds have caused them to go astray, they have turned them away *on* ^l the mountains: they have gone from mountain to hill, they have forgotten their [†] resting place.7 All that found them have ^m devoured them: and ⁿ their adversaries said, ^o We offend not, because they have sinned against the LORD, ^p the habitation of justice, even the LORD, ^q the hope of their fathers.8 ^r Remove out of the midst of Babylon, and go forth out of the land of the Chaldeans, and be as the he goats before the flocks.9 ¶ ^s For, lo, I will raise and cause to come up against Babylon an assembly of great nations from the north country: and they shall ^t set themselves in array against her; from thence she shall be taken: their arrows *shall be* as of a mighty ^{||} expert man; ^{||} none shall return in vain.10 And Chaldea shall be a spoil: ^x all that spoil her shall be satisfied, saith the LORD.11 ^y Because ye were glad, because ye rejoiced, O ye destroyers of mine heritage, because ye are grown [†] fat ^z as the heifer at grass, and ^{||} bellow as bulls;12 Your mother shall be sore confounded; she that bare you shall be ashamed: behold, the hindermost of the nations *shall be* a wilderness, a dry land, and a desert.13 Because of the wrath of the LORD it shall not be inhabited, ^a but it shall be wholly desolate: ^b every one that goeth by Babylon shall be astonished, and hiss at all her plagues.14 ^c Put yourselves in array against Babylon round about: all ye ^d that bend the bow, shoot at her, spare no arrows: for she hath sinned against the LORD.15 Shout against her round about: she hath ^e given her hand: her foundations are fallen, ^f her walls are thrown down: for ^g it is the vengeance of the LORD: take vengeance upon her; ^h as she hath done, do unto her.16 Cut off the sower from Babylon, and him that handleth the ^{||} sickle in the time of harvest: for fear of the oppressing sword ⁱ they shall turn every one to his people, and they shall flee every one to his own land.17 ¶ Israel is ^k a scattered sheep; ^l the lions have driven *him* away: first ^m the king of Assyria hath devoured him; and last this ⁿ Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon hath broken his bones.

18 Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, I will punish the king of Babylon and his land, as I have punished the king of Assyria.

19 ^o And I will bring Israel again to his habitation, and he shall feed on Carmel and Bashan, and his soul shall be satisfied upon mount Ephraim and Gilead.20 In those days, and in that time, saith the LORD, ^p the iniquity of Israel shall be sought for, and *there shall be*

B. C. 595.

r Is. 48. 20. ch. 51. 6, 45. Zech. 2. 6, 7. Rev. 18. 4. s ch. 15. 14. & 51. 27. ver. 3, 41. t ver. 14, 29.

|| Or, *destroyer*.
u 2 Sam. 1. 22.

x Rev. 17. 16.

y Is. 47. 6.

† Heb. *big, or, corpulent*.
|| Or, *neigh as steeds*.
z Hos. 10. 11.

a ch. 25. 12.

b ch. 49. 17.

c ver. 9. ch. 51. 2.
d ch. 49. 35. ver. 29.e 1 Chr. 29. 24. 2 Chr. 30. 8. Lam. 5. 6. Ez. 17. 18. f ch. 51. 58. g ch. 51. 6, 11. h Ps. 137. 8. ver. 29. Rev. 18. 6.
|| Or, *scythe*.

i Is. 13. 14. ch. 51. 9.

k ver. 6.
l ch. 2. 15.
m 2 Kings 17. 6.
n 2 Kings 24. 10, 14.

o Is. 65. 10. ch. 33. 12. Ez. 34. 13, 14.

p ch. 31. 34.

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q Is. 1. 9.

|| Or, of the rebels.

|| Or, Visitation.

r Ez. 23. 23.

s See 2 Sam.

16. 11.

2 Kings 18.

25. 2 Chr. 36.

23. Is. 10. 6.

& 44. 28. &

48. 14. ch. 34.

22.

t ch. 51. 54.

u Is. 14. 6. ch.

51. 20.

x ch. 51. 8, 31,

39, 57. Dan.

5. 30, 31.

y Is. 13. 5.

z Ps. 22. 12.

Is. 34. 7. ch.

46. 21.

a ch. 48. 44.

ver. 31.

b ch. 51. 10,

11.

c ver. 14.

d ver. 15. ch.

51. 56. Rev.

18. 6.

e Is. 47. 10.

f ch. 49. 26. &

51. 4.

g ver. 27.

h ver. 27.

i ver. 27.

j ver. 27.

k ver. 27.

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n ver. 27.

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au ver. 27.

none; and the sins of Judah, and they shall not be found: for I will pardon them ^a whom I reserve.

21 ¶ Go up against the land ^a of Merathaim, even against it, and against the inhabitants of ^b Pekod: waste and utterly destroy after them, saith the Lord, and do ^c according to all that I have commanded thee.

22 ^a A sound of battle ^a is in the land, and of great destruction.

23 How is ^a the hammer of the whole earth cut asunder and broken! how is Babylon become a desolation among the nations!

24 I have laid a snare for thee, and thou art also taken, O Babylon, ^x and thou wast not aware: thou art found, and also caught, because thou hast striven against the Lord.

25 The Lord hath opened his armoury, and hath brought forth ^y the weapons of his indignation: for this is the work of the Lord God of hosts in the land of the Chaldeans.

26 Come against her [†] from the utmost border, open her storehouses: ^{||} cast her up as heaps, and destroy her utterly: let nothing of her be left.

27 Slay all her ^z bullocks; let them go down to the slaughter: woe unto them! for their day is come, the time of ^a their visitation.

28 The voice of them that flee and escape out of the land of Babylon, ^b to declare in Zion the vengeance of the Lord our God, the vengeance of his temple.

29 Call together the archers against Babylon: ^c all ye that bend the bow, camp against it round about; let none thereof escape: ^d recompense her according to her work; according to all that she hath done, do unto her: ^e for she hath been proud against the Lord, against the Holy One of Israel.

30 ^f Therefore shall her young men fall in the streets, and all her men of war shall be cut off in that day, saith the Lord.

31 Behold, I ^g am against thee, O thou [†] most proud, saith the Lord God of hosts: for ^h thy day is come, the time that I will visit thee.

32 And [†] the most proud shall stumble and fall, and none shall raise him up: and ^h I will kindle a fire in his cities, and it shall devour all round about him.

33 ¶ Thus saith the Lord of hosts; The children of Israel and the children of Judah were oppressed together: and all that took them captives held them fast; they refused to let them go.

34 ⁱ Their Redeemer ^a is strong; ^k The Lord of hosts ^a is his name: he shall thoroughly plead their cause, that he may give rest to the land, and disquiet the inhabitants of Babylon.

35 ¶ A sword ^a is upon the Chaldeans, saith the Lord, and upon the inhabitants of Babylon, and ^l upon her princes, and upon ^m her wise men.

36 A sword ^a is ⁿ upon the ^{||} liars; and they shall dote: a sword ^a is upon her mighty men; and they shall be dismayed.

37 A sword ^a is upon their horses, and upon their chariots, and upon all ^o the mingled people that ^a are in the midst of her; and ^p they shall become as women: a sword ^a is upon her treasures; and they shall be robbed.

38 ^q A drought ^a is upon her waters; and they shall be dried up: for it is the land of ^r graven images, and they are mad upon ^a their idols.

39 ^s Therefore the wild beasts of the desert with the wild beasts of the islands shall dwell ^a there, and the owls shall dwell therein: ^t and it shall be no more inhabited for ever; neither shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation.

40 ^u As God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah and the neighbour cities thereof, saith the Lord; ^v so shall no man abide there, neither shall any son of man dwell therein.

41 ^x Behold, a people shall come from the north, and a great nation, and many kings shall be raised up from the coasts of the earth.

42 ^y They shall hold the bow and the lance: ^z they ^a are cruel, and will not shew mercy: ^a their voice shall roar like the sea, and they shall ride upon horses, every one put in array, like a man to the battle, against thee, O daughter of Babylon.

43 The king of Babylon hath heard the report of them, and his hands waxed feeble: ^b anguish took hold of him, and pangs as of a woman in travail.

44 ^c Behold, he shall come up like a lion from the swelling of Jordan unto the habitation of the strong: but I will make them suddenly run away from her: and who ^a is a chosen man, that I may appoint over her? for who ^a is like me? and who will ^a appoint me the time? and ^a who ^a is that shepherd that will stand before me?

45 Therefore hear ye ^e the counsel of the Lord, that he hath taken against Babylon; and his purposes, that he hath purposed against the land of the Chaldeans: Surely the

B. C. 595.

i Rev. 18. 8.

k Is. 47. 4.

l Dan. 5. 30.

m Is. 47. 13.

n Is. 44. 25.

ch. 48. 30.

|| Or, chief strongs.

† Heb. bars.

o ch. 25. 20,

24. Ez. 30. 5.

p ch. 51. 30.

Nah. 3. 13.

q Is. 44. 27.

ch. 51. 32, 36.

Rev. 16. 12.

r ver. 2. ch.

51. 44, 47, 52.

s Is. 13. 21, 22.

& 34. 14. ch.

51. 37. Rev.

18. 2.

t Is. 13. 20.

ch. 25. 12.

u Gen. 19. 25.

Is. 13. 19. ch.

49. 18. & 51.

25.

x ver. 9. ch. 6.

22. & 25. 14.

& 51. 27.

Rev. 17. 16.

y ch. 6. 23.

z Is. 13. 18.

a Is. 5. 30.

b ch. 49. 24.

c ch. 49. 19,

& c.

d Job 41. 10.

ch. 49. 19.

e Is. 14. 24,

& c. ch. 51.

11.

|| Or, convert me to plead.

d Job 41. 10.

ch. 49. 19.

e Is. 14. 24,

& c. ch. 51.

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† Rev. 13. 9.

† Heb. heart.

a 2 Kings 19.
7. ch. 4. 11.
b ch. 15. 7.

c ch. 50. 14.

d ch. 50. 14.

e ch. 50. 21.

f ch. 49. 26. &
50. 30, 37.g ch. 50. 8.
Rev. 18. 4.h ch. 50. 15,
26.
i ch. 25. 14.

k Rev. 17. 4.

l Rev. 14. 8.

m ch. 25. 16.
n Is. 21. 9.
Rev. 14. 8. &
18. 2.o ch. 49. 20.
Rev. 13. 9,
11, 19.
p ch. 46. 11.q Is. 13. 14.
ch. 50. 16.
r Rev. 18. 5.

s Ps. 37. 6.

t ch. 50. 28.

u ch. 46. 4.
† Heb. pure.x Is. 13. 17.
ver. 28.

y ch. 50. 45.

z ch. 50. 28.

a Nah. 2. 1. &
3. 14

least of the flock shall draw them out: surely he shall make *their* habitation desolate with them.

46 ^fAt the noise of the taking of Babylon the earth is moved, and the cry is heard among the nations.

CHAPTER LI.

¹ *The severe judgment of God against Babylon in revenge of Israel. 39 Jeremiah delivereth the book of this prophecy to Serriah, to be cast into Euphrates, in token of the perpetual sinking of Babylon.*

THUS saith the LORD; Behold, I will raise up against Babylon, and against them that dwell in the midst of them that rise up against me, ^aa destroying wind;

2 And will send unto Babylon ^bfan-ners, that shall fan her, and shall empty her land: ^cfor in the day of trouble they shall be against her round about.

3 Against *him that bendeth* ^dlet the archer bend his bow, and against *him that lifteth himself up* in his brigandine: and spare ye not her young men; ^edestroy ye utterly all her host.

4 Thus the slain shall fall in the land of the Chaldeans, ^fand *they that are thrust through* in her streets.

5 For Israel *hath not been* forsaken, nor Judah of his God, of the LORD of hosts; though their land was filled with sin against the Holy One of Israel.

6 ^gFlee out of the midst of Babylon, and deliver every man his soul: be not cut off in her iniquity; for ^hthis is the time of the LORD's vengeance; ⁱhe will render unto her a recompense.

7 ^kBabylon *hath been* a golden cup in the LORD's hand, that made all the earth drunken: ^lthe nations have drunken of her wine; therefore the nations ^mare mad.

8 Babylon is suddenly ⁿfallen and destroyed: ^ohowl for her; ^ptake balm for her pain, if so be she may be healed.

9 We would have healed Babylon, but she is not healed: forsake her, and ^qlet us go every one into his own country: ^rfor her judgment reacheth unto heaven, and is lifted up *even* to the skies.

10 The LORD hath ^sbrought forth our righteousness: come, and let us ^tdeclare in Zion the work of the LORD our God.

11 ^uMake [†]bright the arrows; gather the shields: ^xthe LORD hath raised up the spirit of the kings of the Medes: ^yfor his device *is* against Babylon, to destroy it; because it *is* ^zthe vengeance of the LORD, the vengeance of his temple.

12 ^aSet up the standard upon the

walls of Babylon, make the watch strong, set up the watchmen, prepare the [†]ambushes: for the LORD hath both devised and done that which he spake against the inhabitants of Babylon.

13 ^bO thou that dwellest upon many waters, abundant in treasures, thine end is come, *and* the measure of thy covetousness.

14 ^cThe LORD of hosts hath sworn [†]by himself, *saying*, Surely I will fill thee with men, ^das with caterpillars; and they shall [†]lift ^eup a shout against thee.

15 ^fHe hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and ^ghath stretched out the heaven by his understanding.

16 ^hWhen he uttereth *his* voice, *there is* a [†]multitude of waters in the heavens; and ⁱhe causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth: he maketh lightnings with rain, and bringeth forth the wind out of his treasures.

17 ^kEvery man [†]is brutish by *his* knowledge; every founder is confounded by the graven image: ^lfor his molten image *is* falsehood, and *there is* no breath in them.

18 ^mThey *are* vanity, the work of errors: in the time of their visitation they shall perish.

19 ⁿThe portion of Jacob *is* not like them; for *he is* the former of all things: and *Israel is* the rod of his inheritance: The LORD of hosts *is* his name.

20 ^oThou *art* my battle axe *and* weapons of war: for [†]with thee will I break in pieces the nations, and with thee will I destroy kingdoms;

21 And with thee will I break in pieces the horse and his rider; and with thee will I break in pieces the chariot and his rider;

22 With thee also will I break in pieces man and woman; and with thee will I break in pieces ^pold and young; and with thee will I break in pieces the young man and the maid;

23 I will also break in pieces with thee the shepherd and his flock; and with thee will I break in pieces the husbandman and his yoke of oxen; and with thee will I break in pieces captains and rulers.

24 ^qAnd I will render unto Babylon all their evil that they have done in Zion in your sight, saith the LORD.

25 Behold, I *am* against thee, ^rO destroying mountain, saith the LORD, which destroyest all the earth: and I will stretch out mine hand upon thee,

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† Heb. *liers in wait.*b Rev. 17. 1,
15.c ch. 49. 13.
Am. 6. 8.† Heb. *by his soul.*

d Nah. 3. 15.

† Heb. *utter.*
e ch. 50. 15.f Gen. 1. 1, 6.
ch. 10. 12, &c.g Job 9. 8.
Ps. 104. 2.
Is. 40. 22.

h ch. 10. 13.

† Or, *noise.*

i Ps. 135. 7.

k ch. 10. 14.

† Or, *is more brutish than to know.*

l ch. 50. 2.

m ch. 10. 15.

n ch. 10. 16.

o Is. 10. 5, 15.
ch. 50. 23.† Or, *in thee, or, by thee.*p So 2 Chr. 36.
17.q ch. 50. 15,
29.r Is. 13. 2.
Zech. 4. 7.

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s Rev. 8. 8.

t ch. 50. 40.

† Heb. *everlasting desolations.*

u Is. 13. 2.

x ch. 25. 14.

y ch. 50. 41.

z ver. 11.

a ch. 50. 13, 39, 40. ver. 43.

b Is. 19. 16. ch. 48. 41. & 50. 37.

c Lam. 2. 9. Am. 1. 5. Nah. 3. 13.

d ch. 50. 24.

e ch. 50. 38.

f Is. 21. 10. Am. 1. 3. Mic. 4. 13.

g Is. 41. 15. Hab. 3. 12.

|| Or, *in the time that he thresheth her.*

h Is. 17. 5, &c. Hos. 6. 11. Joel 3. 13.

Rev. 14. 15, 18.

i ch. 50. 17.

† Heb. *My violence.*|| Or, *remainer.*† Heb. *inhabitant.*

k ch. 50. 34.

l ch. 50. 38.

m Is. 13. 22. ch. 50. 39. Rev. 18. 2.

n ch. 25. 9, 18.

|| Or, *shake themselves.*

and roll thee down from the rocks, and will make thee a burnt mountain.

26 And they shall not take of thee a stone for a corner, nor a stone for foundations; but thou shalt be [†]desolate for ever, saith the LORD.

27 ^uSet ye up a standard in the land, blow the trumpet among the nations, ^xprepare the nations against her, call together against her ^ythe kingdoms of Ararat, Minni, and Ashchenaz; appoint a captain against her; cause the horses to come up as the rough caterpillars.

28 Prepare against her the nations with ^zthe kings of the Medes, the captains thereof, and all the rulers thereof, and all the land of his dominion.

29 And the land shall tremble and sorrow: for every purpose of the LORD shall be performed against Babylon, ^ato make the land of Babylon a desolation without an inhabitant.

30 The mighty men of Babylon have forborne to fight, they have remained in their holds: their might hath failed; ^bthey became as women: they have burned her dwellingplaces; ^cher bars are broken.

31 ^dOne post shall run to meet another, and one messenger to meet another, to shew the king of Babylon that his city is taken at *one end*,

32 And that ^ethe passages are stopped, and the reeds they have burned with fire, and the men of war are affrighted.

33 For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; The daughter of Babylon is ^flike a threshingfloor, ^git is time to thresh her: yet a little while, ^hand the time of her harvest shall come.

34 Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon hath ⁱdevoured me, he hath crushed me, he hath made me an empty vessel, he hath swallowed me up like a dragon, he hath filled his belly with my delicates, he hath cast me out.

35 [†]The violence done to me and to my ^jflesh be upon Babylon, shall the ^kinhabitant of Zion say; and my blood upon the inhabitants of Chaldea, shall Jerusalem say.

36 Therefore thus saith the LORD; Behold, ^kI will plead thy cause, and take vengeance for thee; ^land I will dry up her sea, and make her springs dry.

37 ^mAnd Babylon shall become heaps, a dwellingplace for dragons, ⁿan astonishment, and a hissing, without an inhabitant.

38 They shall roar together like lions: they shall ^{||}yell as lions' whelps.

39 In their heat I will make their feasts, and ^oI will make them drunken, that they may rejoice, and sleep a perpetual sleep, and not wake, saith the LORD.

40 I will bring them down like lambs to the slaughter, like rams with he goats.

41 How is ^pSheshach taken! and how is ^qthe praise of the whole earth surprised! how is Babylon become an astonishment among the nations!

42 ^rThe sea is come up upon Babylon: she is covered with the multitude of the waves thereof.

43 ^sHer cities are a desolation, a dry land, and a wilderness, a land wherein no man dwelleth, neither doth *any* son of man pass thereby.

44 ^tAnd I will punish Bel in Babylon, and I will bring forth out of his mouth that which he hath swallowed up: and the nations shall not flow together any more unto him; yea, ^uthe wall of Babylon shall fall.

45 ^xMy people, go ye out of the midst of her, and deliver ye every man his soul from the fierce anger of the LORD.

46 And ^ylest your heart faint, and ye fear ^yfor the rumour that shall be heard in the land; a rumour shall both come *one year*, and after that in *another year shall come* a rumour, and violence in the land, ruler against ruler.

47 Therefore, behold, the days come, that ^zI will [†]do judgment upon the graven images of Babylon: and her whole land shall be confounded, and all her slain shall fall in the midst of her.

48 Then ^athe heaven and the earth, and all that is therein, shall sing for Babylon: ^bfor the spoilers shall come unto her from the north, saith the LORD.

49 ^{||}As Babylon *hath caused* the slain of Israel to fall, so at Babylon shall fall the slain of all ^{||}the earth.

50 ^cYe that have escaped the sword, go away, stand not still: remember the LORD afar off, and let Jerusalem come into your mind.

51 ^dWe are confounded, because we have heard reproach: shame hath covered our faces; for strangers are come into the sanctuaries of the LORD's house.

52 Wherefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, ^ethat I will do judgment upon her graven images: and through all her land the wounded shall groan.

53 ^fThough Babylon should mount up to heaven, and though she should

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o ver. 57.

p ch. 25. 26.

q Is. 13. 19. ch. 49. 25. Dan. 4. 30.

r See Is. 8. 7, 8.

s ch. 50. 39, 40. ver. 23.

t Is. 46. 1. ch. 50. 2.

u ver. 58.

x ver. 6. ch. 50. 8. Rev. 18. 4.

|| Or, *let not.*
y 2 Kings 19. 7.

z ch. 50. 2. ver. 52.

† Heb. *visit upon.*

a Is. 44. 23. & 49. 13. Rev. 18. 20.

b ch. 50. 3, 41.

|| Or, *Both Babylon is to fall, O ye slain of Israel, and with Babylon, &c.*|| Or, *the country.*
c ch. 44. 28.

d Ps. 44. 15, 16. & 73. 4.

e ver. 47.

f ch. 49. 16. Am. 9. 2. Obad. 4.

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g ch. 50. 22.

h Ps. 94. 1.
ch. 50. 29.
ver. 24.

i ver. 39.

k ch. 46. 18. &
48. 15.|| Or, *The walls of broad Babylon.*|| Or, *made naked.*

l ver. 44.

m Hab. 2. 13.

595.

|| Or, *on the behalf of.*|| Or, *prince of Menucha, Or, chief chamberlain.*n ch. 50. 3, 39.
ver. 29.† Heb. *desolations.*o See Rev. 18.
21.

p ver. 59.

a 2 Kings 24.
18.

599.

† Heb. *reigned.*

fortify the height of her strength, *yet* from me shall spoilers come unto her, saith the LORD.

54 ^a A sound of a cry *cometh* from Babylon, and great destruction from the land of the Chaldeans :

55 Because the LORD hath spoiled Babylon, and destroyed out of her the great voice ; when her waves do roar like great waters, a noise of their voice is uttered :

56 Because the spoiler is come upon her, *even* upon Babylon, and her mighty men are taken, every one of their bows is broken : ^b for the LORD God of recompenses shall surely requite.

57 And I will make drunk her princes, and her wise *men*, her captains, and her rulers, and her mighty men : and they shall sleep a perpetual sleep, and not wake, saith ^k the King, whose name is The LORD of hosts.

58 Thus saith the LORD of hosts ;
|| ^l The broad walls of Babylon shall be utterly ^m broken, and her high gates shall be burned with fire ; and ⁿ the people shall labour in vain, and the folk in the fire, and they shall be weary.

59 [†] The word which Jeremiah the prophet commanded Seraiah the son of Neriah, the son of Maaseiah, when he went ^{||} with Zedekiah the king of Judah into Babylon in the fourth year of his reign. And *this* Seraiah was a ^{||} quiet prince.

60 So Jeremiah wrote in a book all the evil that should come upon Babylon, *even* all these words that are written against Babylon.

61 And Jeremiah said to Seraiah, When thou comest to Babylon, and shalt see, and shalt read all these words ;

62 Then shalt thou say, O LORD, thou hast spoken against this place, to cut it off ; that ⁿ none shall remain in it, neither man nor beast, but that it shall be [†] desolate for ever.

63 And it shall be, when thou hast made an end of reading this book, ^o that thou shalt bind a stone to it, and cast it into the midst of Euphrates :

64 And thou shalt say, Thus shall Babylon sink, and shall not rise from the evil that I will bring upon her : ^p and they shall be weary. Thus far are the words of Jeremiah.

CHAPTER LII.

1 Zedekiah rebelleth. 4 Jerusalem is besieged and taken. 8 Zedekiah's sons killed, and his own eyes put out. 12 Nebuzaradan burneth and spoileth the city. 24 He carrieth away the captives. 31 Evil-merodach advanceth Jehoiachin.

ZEDEKIAH was ^a one and twenty years old when he [†] began to reign,

and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Hamutal the daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah.

2 And he did that *which* was evil in the eyes of the LORD, according to all that Jehoiakim had done.

3 For through the anger of the LORD it came to pass in Jerusalem and Judah, till he had cast them out from his presence, that Zedekiah rebelled against the king of Babylon.

4 [†] And it came to pass in the ^b ninth year of his reign, in the tenth month, in the tenth *day* of the month, that Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon came, he and all his army, against Jerusalem, and pitched against it, and built forts against it round about.

5 So the city was besieged unto the eleventh year of king Zedekiah.

6 And in the fourth month, in the ninth *day* of the month, the famine was sore in the city, so that there was no bread for the people of the land.

7 Then the city was broken up, and all the men of war fled, and went forth out of the city by night by the way of the gate between the two walls, which *was* by the king's garden ; (now the Chaldeans *were* by the city round about :) and they went by the way of the plain.

8 [†] But the army of the Chaldeans pursued after the king, and overtook Zedekiah in the plains of Jericho ; and all his army was scattered from him.

9 ^c Then they took the king, and carried him up unto the king of Babylon to Riblah in the land of Hamath ; where he gave judgment upon him.

10 ^d And the king of Babylon slew the sons of Zedekiah before his eyes : he slew also all the princes of Judah in Riblah.

11 Then he [†] put out the eyes of Zedekiah ; and the king of Babylon bound him in ^{||} chains, and carried him to Babylon, and put him in [†] prison till the day of his death.

12 [†] Now in the fifth month, in the tenth *day* of the month, ^e which *was* the nineteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, ^g came Nebuzaradan, ^{||} captain of the guard, *which* [†] served the king of Babylon, into Jerusalem,

13 And burned the house of the LORD, and the king's house ; and all the houses of Jerusalem, and all the houses of the great *men*, burned he with fire :

14 And all the army of the Chal-

B. C. 599.

590.
b 2 Kings 25.
1-27. ch. 39.
1. Zech. 8. 19.

588.

c ch. 32. 4.

d Ez. 12. 13.

† Heb. *blind-ed.*|| Or, *setters.*† Heb. *house of the wards.*e Zech. 7. 5. &
8. 19.

f See ver. 29.

g ch. 39. 9.

|| Or, *chief marshal.*† Heb. *chief of the executioners, or, slaughter-men.* And so

ver. 14, &c.

† Heb. *stood before.*

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h ch. 39. 9.

i ch. 27. 19.
k See 1 Kings
7. 15, 23, 27,
50.l Ex. 27. 3.
2 Kings 25.
14, 15, 16.|| Or, instru-
ments to re-
move the
ashes.

|| Or, basins.

|| Or, censers.

m 1 Kings 7.
47.† Heb. their
brass.n 1 Kings 7.
15. 2 Kings
25. 17. 2 Chr.
3. 15.

† Heb. thread.

o See 1 Kings
7. 20.p 2 Kings 25.
18.q ch. 21. 1. &
29. 25.

deans, that *were* with the captain of the guard, brake down all the walls of Jerusalem round about.

15 ^h Then Nebuzar-adan the captain of the guard carried away captive *certain* of the poor of the people, and the residue of the people that remained in the city, and those that fell away, that fell to the king of Babylon, and the rest of the multitude.

16 But Nebuzar-adan the captain of the guard left *certain* of the poor of the land for vinedressers and for husbandmen.

17 ⁱ Also the ^k pillars of brass that *were* in the house of the LORD, and the bases, and the brazen sea that *was* in the house of the LORD, the Chaldeans brake, and carried all the brass of them to Babylon.

18 ^l The caldrons also, and the ^{||} shovels, and the snuffers, and the ^{||} bowls, and the spoons, and all the vessels of brass wherewith they ministered, took they away.

19 And the basins, and the ^{||} firepans, and the bowls, and the caldrons, and the candlesticks, and the spoons, and the cups; *that which was of gold in gold, and that which was of silver in silver*, took the captain of the guard away.

20 The two pillars, one sea, and twelve brazen bulls that *were* under the bases, which king Solomon had made in the house of the LORD: ^m† the brass of all these vessels was without weight.

21 And *concerning* the ⁿ pillars, the height of one pillar *was* eighteen cubits; and a [†] fillet of twelve cubits did compass it; and the thickness thereof *was* four fingers: *it was* hollow.

22 And a chapter of brass *was* upon it; and the height of one chapter *was* five cubits, with network and pomegranates upon the chapters round about, all of brass. The second pillar also and the pomegranates *were* like unto these.

23 And there were ninety and six pomegranates on a side; and ^o all the pomegranates upon the network *were* a hundred round about.

24 ^q And ^p the captain of the guard took Seraiah the chief priest, ^q and

Zephaniah the second priest, and the three keepers of the [†] door:

25 He took also out of the city a eunuch, which had the charge of the men of war; and seven men of them that [†] were near the king's person, which were found in the city; and the ^{||} principal scribe of the host, who mustered the people of the land; and threescore men of the people of the land, that were found in the midst of the city.

26 So Nebuzar-adan the captain of the guard took them, and brought them to the king of Babylon to Riblah.

27 And the king of Babylon smote them, and put them to death in Riblah in the land of Hamath. Thus Judah was carried away captive out of his own land.

28 ^r This *is* the people whom Nebuchadrezzar carried away captive: in the ^s seventh year ^t three thousand Jews and three and twenty:

29 ^u In the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar he carried away captive from Jerusalem eight hundred thirty and two [†] persons:

30 In the three and twentieth year of Nebuchadrezzar, Nebuzar-adan the captain of the guard carried away captive of the Jews seven hundred forty and five persons: all the persons *were* four thousand and six hundred.

31 ^x And it came to pass in the seven and thirtieth year of the captivity of Jehoiachin king of Judah, in the twelfth month, in the five and twentieth *day* of the month, *that* Evil-merodach king of Babylon, in the *first* year of his reign, ^y lifted up the head of Jehoiachin king of Judah, and brought him forth out of prison,

32 And spake [†] kindly unto him, and set his throne above the throne of the kings that *were* with him in Babylon,

33 And changed his prison garments: ^z and he did continually eat bread before him all the days of his life.

34 And *for* his diet, there was a continual diet given him of the king of Babylon, [†] every day a portion until the day of his death, all the days of his life.

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† Heb. thresh-
old.† Heb. saw
the face of
the king.|| Or, scribe of
the captain
of the host.r 2 Kings 24.
2.

600.

s See 2 Kings
24. 12.

590.

t See 2 Kings
24. 14.

† Heb. souls.

585.

u See ver. 12.
ch. 39. 9.

562.

x 2 Kings 25.
27, 28, 29, 30.y Gen. 40. 13,
20.† Heb. good
things with
him.

z 2 Sam. 9. 13.

† Heb. the
matter of the
day in his
day.

LAMENTATIONS OF JEREMIAH.

CHAPTER I.

¹ *The miserable estate of Jerusalem by reason of her sin.* ¹² *She complaineth of her grief, 18 and confesseth God's judgment to be righteous.*

HOW doth the city sit solitary, *that was full of people!* ^a *how* is she become as a widow! *she that was great among the nations, and* ^b *princess among the provinces, how* is she become tributary!

² She ^c *weepeth sore in the* ^d *night,* and her tears *are on her cheeks:* ^e *among all her lovers* ^f *she hath none to comfort her:* all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they are become her enemies.

³ ^g *Judah is gone into captivity because of affliction, and* [†] *because of great servitude:* ^h *she dwelleth among the heathen, she findeth no rest:* all her persecutors overtook her between the straits.

⁴ The ways of Zion do mourn, because none come to the solemn feasts: all her gates are desolate: her priests sigh, her virgins are afflicted, and she is in bitterness.

⁵ Her adversaries ⁱ *are the chief, her enemies prosper;* for the Lord hath afflicted her ^k *for the multitude of her transgressions:* her ^l *children are gone into captivity before the enemy.*

⁶ And from the daughter of Zion all her beauty is departed: her princes are become like harts *that find no pasture, and they are gone without strength before the pursuer.*

⁷ Jerusalem remembered in the days of her affliction and of her miseries all her ^m *pleasant things that she had in the days of old, when her people fell into the hand of the enemy, and none did help her:* the adversaries saw her, *and did mock at her sab-baths.*

⁸ ⁿ *Jerusalem hath grievously sinned; therefore she* [†] *is removed:* all that honoured her despise her, because ^o *they have seen her nakedness:* yea, she sigheth, and turneth backward.

⁹ Her filthiness *is in her skirts;* she ^p *remembereth not her last end;* therefore she came down wonderfully: ^q *she had no comforter.* O LORD, behold

my affliction: for the enemy hath magnified himself.

¹⁰ The adversary hath spread out his hand upon ^r *all her* ^s *pleasant things:* for she hath seen *that* ^t *the heathen entered into her sanctuary, whom thou didst command* *that* ^u *they should not enter into thy congregation.*

¹¹ All her people sigh, ^v *they seek bread;* they have given their pleasant things for meat ^w *to relieve the soul:* see, O LORD, and consider; for I am become vile.

¹² ^x *Is it nothing to you, all ye that* ^y *pass by?* behold, and see ^z *if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow, which is done unto me, where-with the Lord hath afflicted me in the day of his fierce anger.*

¹³ From above hath he sent fire into my bones, and it prevaileth against them: he hath ^{aa} *spread a net for my feet, he hath turned me back:* he hath made me desolate *and faint* all the day.

¹⁴ ^{ab} *The yoke of my transgressions is bound by his hand:* they are wretched, *and come up upon my neck:* he hath made my strength to fall, the Lord hath delivered me into *their hands, from whom* I am not able to rise up.

¹⁵ The Lord hath trodden under foot all my mighty *men* in the midst of me: he hath called an assembly against me to crush my young men: ^{ac} *the Lord hath trodden* ^{ad} *the virgin, the daughter of Judah, as in a wine-press.*

¹⁶ For these *things* I weep; ^{ae} *mine eye, mine eye* runneth down with water, because ^{af} *the comforter that should* ^{ag} *relieve my soul is far from me:* my children are desolate, because the enemy prevailed.

¹⁷ ^{ah} *Zion spreadeth forth her hands, and* ^{ai} *there is none to comfort her:* the LORD hath commanded concerning Jacob, *that his adversaries should be round about him:* Jerusalem is as a menstruous woman among them.

¹⁸ ^{aj} *The Lord is* ^{ak} *righteous;* for I have ^{al} *rebelled against his* ^{am} *commandment:* hear, I pray you, all people, and behold my sorrow: my virgins

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|| Or, desirable.

q ver. 7.

r Jer. 51. 51.

s Deut. 23. 3.

Neh. 13. 1.

t Jer. 38. 9. & 52. 6. ch. 2. 12. & 4. 4.

|| Or, to make the soul to come again.

|| Or, It is nothing.

† Heb. pass by the way.

u Dan. 9. 12.

x Ez. 12. 13. & 17. 20.

y Deut. 28. 48.

z Is. 63. 3. Rev. 14. 19, 20. & 19. 15.

|| Or, the wine-press of the virgin, &c.

a Jer. 13. 17. & 14. 17. ch. 2. 18.

b ver. 2, 9.

† Heb. bring back.

c Jer. 4. 31.

d ver. 2, 9.

e Neh. 9. 33.

Dan. 9. 7, 14.

f 1 Sam. 12. 14, 15.

† Heb. mouth.

B. C.
about 588.

a Is. 47. 7, 8.

b Ezra 4. 20.

c Jer. 13. 17.

d Job 7. 3.

Ps. 6. 6.

e Jer. 4. 30. & 30. 14. ver. 19.

f ver. 9, 16, 17, 21.

g Jer. 52. 27.

† Heb. for the greatness of servitude.

h Deut. 28. 64, 65. ch. 2. 9.

i Deut. 28. 43, 44.

k Jer. 30. 14, 15. Dan. 9. 7, 16.

l Jer. 52. 28.

|| Or, desirable, ver. 10.

m 1 Kings 8. 46.

† Heb. is become a removing, or, wandering.

n Jer. 13. 22, 26. Ez. 16. 37. & 23. 29. Hos. 2. 10.

o Deut. 32. 29.

Is. 47. 7.

p ver. 2, 17, 21.

B. C.
about 588.g ver. 2. Jer.
30. 14.

h ver. 11.

i Job 30. 27.
Is. 16. 11.
Jer. 4. 19. &
48. 36. ch. 2.
11. Hos. 11.
6.k Deut. 32. 25.
Ez. 7. 15.

l ver. 2.

m Is. 13. &c.
Jer. 46. &c.
|| Or, pro-
claimed.

n Ps. 109. 15.

o ch. 5. 17.

and my young men are gone into captivity.

19 I called for my lovers, *but* ^s they deceived me: my priests and mine elders gave up the ghost in the city, ^h while they sought their meat to relieve their souls.

20 Behold, O LORD; for I *am* in distress: my ⁱ bowels are troubled; mine heart is turned within me; for I have grievously rebelled: ^k abroad the sword bereaveth, at home *there is* as death.

21 They have heard that I sigh: ^l *there is* none to comfort me: all mine enemies have heard of my trouble; they are glad that thou hast done *it*: thou wilt bring ^m the day *that* thou hast ⁿ called, and they shall be like unto me.

22 ⁿ Let all their wickedness come before thee; and do unto them, as thou hast done unto me for all my transgressions: for my sighs *are* many, and ^o my heart *is* faint.

CHAPTER II.

1 Jeremiah lamenteth the misery of Jerusalem. 20 He complaineth thereof to God.

HOW hath the Lord covered the daughter of Zion with a cloud in his anger, ^a and cast down from heaven unto the earth ^b the beauty of Israel, and remembered not ^c his foot-stool in the day of his anger!

2 The Lord hath swallowed up all the habitations of Jacob, ^d and hath not pitied: he hath thrown down in his wrath the strong holds of the daughter of Judah; he hath ^e brought *them* down to the ground: ^e he hath polluted the kingdom and the princes thereof.

3 He hath cut off in *his* fierce anger all the horn of Israel: ^f he hath drawn back his right hand from before the enemy, ^g and he burned against Jacob like a flaming fire, *which* devoureth round about.

4 ^h He hath bent his bow like an enemy: he stood with his right hand as an adversary, and slew ⁱ *all that were* pleasant to the eye in the tabernacle of the daughter of Zion: he poured out his fury like fire.

5 ^k The Lord was as an enemy: he hath swallowed up Israel, ^l he hath swallowed up all her palaces: he hath destroyed his strong holds, and hath increased in the daughter of Judah mourning and lamentation.

6 And he hath violently ^m taken away his ⁿ tabernacle, ⁿ as if *it were* of a garden; he hath destroyed his places of the assembly: ^o the LORD hath caused the solemn feasts and sabbaths to be

forgotten in Zion, and hath despised in the indignation of his anger the king and the priest.

7 The Lord hath cast off his altar, he hath abhorred his sanctuary, he hath [†] given up into the hand of the enemy the walls of her palaces; ^p they have made a noise in the house of the LORD, as in the day of a solemn feast.

8 The LORD hath purposed to destroy the wall of the daughter of Zion: ^q he hath stretched out a line, he hath not withdrawn his hand from [†] destroying: therefore he made the rampart and the wall to lament; they languished together.

9 Her gates are sunk into the ground; he hath destroyed and ^r broken her bars: ^s her king and her princes *are* among the Gentiles: ^t the law *is* no *more*; her ^u prophets also find no vision from the LORD.

10 The elders of the daughter of Zion ^x sit upon the ground, and keep silence: they have ^y cast up dust upon their heads; they have ^z girded themselves with sackcloth: the virgins of Jerusalem hang down their heads to the ground.

11 ^a Mine eyes do fail with tears, ^b my bowels are troubled, ^c my liver is poured upon the earth, for the destruction of the daughter of my people; because ^d the children and the sucklings ^e swoon in the streets of the city.

12 They say to their mothers, Where *is* corn and wine? when they swooned as the wounded in the streets of the city, when their soul was poured out into their mothers' bosom.

13 What thing shall I take to witness for thee? ^e what thing shall I liken to thee, O daughter of Jerusalem? what shall I equal to thee, that I may comfort thee, O virgin daughter of Zion? for thy breach *is* great like the sea: who can heal thee?

14 ^f Thy prophets have seen vain and foolish things for thee: and they have not ^g discovered thine iniquity, to turn away thy captivity; but have seen for thee false burdens and causes of banishment.

15 ^h All that pass [†] by ⁱ clap their hands at thee; they hiss ^k and wag their head at the daughter of Jerusalem, *saying*, *Is this the city that men call* ^l *The perfection of beauty, The joy of the whole earth?*

16 ^m All thine enemies have opened their mouth against thee: they hiss and gnash the teeth: they say, ⁿ We have swallowed *her* up: certainly this

B. C.
about 588.† Heb. *shut up*.

p Ps. 74. 4.

q 2 Kings 21. 13. Is. 34. 11.

† Heb. *swallowing up*.

r Jer. 51. 50.

s Deut. 28. 36. 2 Kings 24. 15. & 25. 7. ch. 1. 3. & 4. 20.

t 2 Chr. 15. 3.

u Ps. 74. 9.

Is. 3. 26. ch. 3. 28.

x Job 2. 13.

y Job 2. 12.

z Is. 15. 3.

Ez. 7. 18. & 27. 31.

a Ps. 6. 7. ch. 3. 48. &c.

b ch. 1. 20.

c Job 16. 13.

d ver. 19. ch. 4. 4.

|| Or, *faint*.

e ch. 1. 12.

Dan. 9. 12.

f Jer. 2. 8. & 5. 31. & 14. 14.

g & 23. 16. & 27. 14. & 29. 8, 9. Ez. 13. 2.

h Is. 58. 1.

i 1 Kings 9. 8.

Jer. 18. 16.

Nab. 3. 19.

† Heb. *by the way*.

i Ez. 25. 6.

k 2 Kings 19. 21. Ps. 44. 14.

l Ps. 48. 2. & 50. 2.

m Job 16. 9, 10.

Ps. 22. 13. ch. 3. 46.

n Ps. 56. 2.

B. C.
about 588.

o Ps. 35. 21.
p Lev. 26. 16,
&c. Deut. 28.
15, &c.
q ver. 2.

r Ps. 38. 16. &
89. 42.

s ver. 8.
t Jer. 14. 17.
ch. 1. 16.

u Ps. 119. 147.
x Ps. 62. 8.

y ver. 11.
z Is. 51. 20.
ch. 4. 1.
Nah. 3. 10.
a Lev. 26. 29.
Deut. 28. 53.
Jer. 19. 9.
ch. 4. 10.
Ez. 5. 10.

|| Or, swaddled with their hands.
b ch. 4. 13, 16.
c 2 Chr. 36.
17.

d ch. 3. 43.

e Ps. 31. 13.
Jer. 6. 25. &
46. 5.
f Hos. 9. 12,
13.

is the day that we looked for; we have found, ° we have seen it.

17 The LORD hath done *that* which he had ^pdevised; he hath fulfilled his word that he had commanded in the days of old: ^qhe hath thrown down, and hath not pitied: and he hath caused *thine* enemy to ^rrejoice over thee, he hath set up the horn of thine adversaries.

18 Their heart cried unto the Lord, O ^swall of the daughter of Zion, ^tlet tears run down like a river day and night: give thyself no rest; let not the apple of thine eye cease.

19 Arise, ^ucry out in the night: in the beginning of the watches ^xpour out thine heart like water before the face of the Lord: lift up thy hands toward him for the life of thy young children, ^ythat faint for hunger ^zin the top of every street.

20 ¶ Behold, O LORD, and consider to whom thou hast done this. ^aShall the women eat their fruit, and children ^bof a span long? ^cshall the priest and the prophet be slain in the sanctuary of the Lord?

21 ^cThe young and the old lie on the ground in the streets: my virgins and my young men are fallen by the sword; thou hast slain *them* in the day of thine anger; ^dthou hast killed, and not pitied.

22 Thou hast called as in a solemn day ^emy terrors round about, so that in the day of the LORD's anger none escaped nor remained: ^fthose that I have swaddled and brought up hath mine enemy consumed.

CHAPTER III.

1 The faithful bewail their calamities. 22 By the mercies of God they nourish their hope. 37 They acknowledge God's justice. 55 They pray for deliverance, 64 and vengeance on their enemies.

I AM the man *that* hath seen affliction by the rod of his wrath.

2 He hath led me, and brought me into darkness, but not into light.

3 Surely against me is he turned; he turneth his hand *against* me all the day.

4 ^aMy flesh and my skin hath he made old; he hath ^bbroken my bones.

5 He hath builded against me, and compassed me with gall and travail.

6 ^cHe hath set me in dark places, as *they that be* dead of old.

7 ^dHe hath hedged me about, that I cannot get out: he hath made my chain heavy.

8 Also ^ewhen I cry and shout, he shutteth out my prayer.

9 He hath inclosed my ways with hewn stone; he hath made my paths crooked.

10 ^fHe *was* unto me as a bear lying in wait, and as a lion in secret places.

11 He hath turned aside my ways, and ^gpulled me in pieces: he hath made me desolate.

12 He hath bent his bow, and ^hset me as a mark for the arrow.

13 He hath caused ⁱthe ^tarrows of his quiver to enter into my reins.

14 I was a ^kderision to all my people; and ^ltheir song all the day.

15 ^mHe hath filled me with ^tbitterness, he hath made me drunken with wormwood.

16 He hath also broken my teeth ⁿwith gravel stones, he hath ^ocovered me with ashes.

17 And thou hast removed my soul far off from peace: I forgot ^pprosperity.

18 ^qAnd I said, My strength and my hope is perished from the LORD:

19 ^rRemembering mine affliction and my misery, ^sthe wormwood and the gall.

20 My soul hath *them* still in remembrance, and is ^thumbled in me.

21 This I ^urecall to my mind, therefore have I hope.

22 ¶ ^v*It is* of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.

23 ^w*They are* new ^revery morning: great is thy faithfulness.

24 The LORD is my ^xportion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him.

25 The LORD *is* good unto them that ^ywait for him, to the soul *that* seeketh him.

26 ^z*It is* good that a man should both hope ^aand quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD.

27 ^b*It is* good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.

28 ^cHe sitteth alone and keepeth silence, because he hath borne *it* upon him.

29 ^dHe putteth his mouth in the dust; if so be there may be hope.

30 ^eHe giveth his cheek to him that smiteth him: he is filled full with reproach.

31 ^fFor the Lord will not cast off for ever:

32 But though he cause grief, yet will he have compassion according to the multitude of his mercies.

33 For ^ghe doth not afflict ^twillingly, nor grieve the children of men.

34 To crush under his feet all the prisoners of the earth,

35 To turn aside the right of a man before the face of ^hthe Most High,

B. C.
about 588.

f Job 10. 16.
Is. 38. 13.
Hos. 5. 14. &
13. 7, 8.

g Hos. 6. 1.
h Job 7. 20. &
16. 12. Ps. 38.
2.

i Heb. sons.
j Job 6. 4.

k Jer. 20. 7.
l Job 30. 9.
Ps. 69. 12.
ver. 63.

t Heb. bitternesses.
m Jer. 9. 15.

n Prov. 20. 17.
o Or, rolled me in the ashes.

p Heb. good.

q Ps. 31. 22.

r Or, Remember.

s Jer. 9. 15.

t Heb. bowed.

u Heb. make to return to my heart.

v Mal. 3. 6.

w Is. 33. 2.

x Ps. 16. 5. &
75. 26. & 119.
57. Jer. 10.
16.

y Ps. 130. 6.
Is. 50. 18.
Mic. 7. 7.

z Ps. 37. 7.

a Ps. 94. 12. &
119. 71.

y Jer. 15. 17.
ch. 2. 10.

z Job 42. 6.

a Is. 50. 6.
Matt. 5. 39.

b Ps. 94. 14.

a Job 16. 8.

b Ps. 51. 8.
Is. 38. 13.
Jer. 50. 17.

c Ps. 88. 5, 6.
& 143. 3.

d Job 3. 23. &
19. 8. Hos. 2.
6.

e Job 30. 20.
Ps. 22. 2.

c Ez. 33. 11.
Heb. 12. 10.

t Heb. from his heart.

u Or, a superior.

B. C.
about 588.|| Or, *seeth not*.
d Hab. 1. 13.
e Ps. 33. 9.f Job 2. 10.
Is. 45. 7.
Am. 3. 6.
|| Or, *murmur*.
g Prov. 19. 3.
h Mic. 7. 9.

i Ps. 86. 4.

k Dan. 9. 5.

l ch. 2. 2, 17, 21.

m ver. 8.

n 1 Cor. 4. 13.

o ch. 2. 16.

p Is. 24. 17.
Jer. 48. 43.
q Is. 51. 19.
r Jer. 4. 19. &
1. 1. & 14. 17.
ch. 2. 11.s Ps. 77. 2.
ch. 1. 16.

t Is. 63. 15.

† Heb. *my soul*.
|| Or, *more than all*.u Ps. 35. 7, 19.
& 69. 4. &
109. 3. & 119.
161.x Jer. 37. 16.
& 38. 6, 9, 10.
y Dan. 6. 17.
z Ps. 69. 2. &
124. 4, 5.a Ps. 31. 22.
Is. 38. 10, 11.
ver. 18.b Ps. 130. 1.
Jonah 2. 2.c Ps. 3. 4. & 6.
8. & 18. 6. &
65. 19. & 116.
1.

d James 4. 8.

e Ps. 35. 1.
Jer. 51. 36.
f Ps. 71. 23.g Ps. 9. 4. &
35. 23.

h Jer. 11. 19.

36 To subvert a man in his cause,
d the Lord ^{||} approveth not.37 † Who *is* he ^e that saith, and it
cometh to pass, *when* the Lord com-
mandeth *it* not?38 Out of the mouth of the Most
High proceedeth not ^f evil and good?39 ^g Wherefore doth a living man
^{||} complain, ^h a man for the punish-
ment of his sins?40 Let us search and try our ways,
and turn again to the Lord.41 ⁱ Let us lift up our heart with *our*
hands unto God in the heavens.42 ^k We have transgressed and have
rebelled: thou hast not pardoned.43 Thou hast covered with anger,
and persecuted us: ^l thou hast slain,
thou hast not pitied.44 Thou hast covered thyself with
a cloud, ^m that *our* prayer should not
pass through.45 Thou hast made us *as* the ⁿ off-
scouring and refuse in the midst of
the people.46 ^o All our enemies have opened
their mouths against us.47 ^p Fear and a snare is come upon
us, ^q desolation and destruction.48 ^r Mine eye runneth down with
rivers of water for the destruction of
the daughter of my people.49 ^s Mine eye trickleth down, and
ceaseth not, without any intermis-
sion,50 Till the Lord ^t look down, and
behold from heaven.51 Mine eye afflicteth [†] mine heart,
^{||} because of all the daughters of my
city.52 Mine enemies chased me sore,
like a bird, ^u without cause.53 They have cut off my life ^x in
the dungeon, and ^y cast a stone upon
me.54 ^z Waters flowed over mine head;
then ^a I said, I am cut off.55 † ^b I called upon thy name, O
Lord, out of the low dungeon.56 ^c Thou hast heard my voice: hide
not thine ear at my breathing, at my
cry.57 Thou ^d drewest near in the day
that I called upon thee: thou saidst,
Fear not.58 O Lord, thou hast ^e pleaded the
causes of my soul; ^f thou hast re-
deemed my life.59 O Lord, thou hast seen my
wrong: ^g judge thou my cause.60 Thou hast seen all their ven-
geance and all their ^h imaginations
against me.61 Thou hast heard their reproach,
O Lord, and all their imaginations
against me;62 The lips of those that rose up
against me, and their device against
me all the day.63 Behold their ⁱ sitting down,
and their rising up; ^k I *am* their
music.64 † ^l Render unto them a recom-
pense, O Lord, according to the work
of their hands.65 Give them ^{||} sorrow of heart, thy
curse unto them.66 Persecute and destroy them in
anger ^m from under the ⁿ heavens of
the Lord.

CHAPTER IV.

1 Zion bewaileth her pitiful estate. 13 She confess-
eth her sins. 21 Edom is threatened. 22 Zion is
comforted.HOW is the gold become dim! *how*
is the most fine gold changed!
the stones of the sanctuary are poured
out ^a in the top of every street.2 The precious sons of Zion, com-
parable to fine gold, how are they
esteemed ^b as earthen pitchers, the
work of the hands of the potter!3 Even the ^c sea monsters draw out
the breast, they give suck to their
young ones: the daughter of my
people *is* become cruel, ^e like the
ostriches in the wilderness.4 ^d The tongue of the sucking child
cleaveth to the roof of his mouth
for thirst: ^e the young children ask
bread, and no man breaketh *it* unto
them.5 They that did feed delicately are
desolate in the streets: they that were
brought up in scarlet ^f embrace dung-
hills.6 For the ^{||} punishment of the ini-
quity of the daughter of my people
is greater than the punishment of
the sin of Sodom, that was ^g over-
thrown as in a moment, and no hands
stayed on her.7 Her Nazarites were purer than
snow, they were whiter than milk,
they were more ruddy in body than
rubies, their polishing *was* of sap-
phire:8 Their visage is [†] blacker than
a coal; they are not known in the
streets: ^h their skin cleaveth to their
bones; it is withered, it is become
like a stick.9 *They that be* slain with the
sword are better than *they that be*
slain with hunger: for these ⁱ pine
away, stricken through for *want* of
the fruits of the field.10 ^k The hands of the ^l pitiful wo-
men have soddened their own children:
they were their ^m meat in the de-
struction of the daughter of my peo-
ple.B. C.
about 588.i Ps. 139. 2.
k ver. 14.l Ps. 28. 4. See
Jer. 11. 20.
2 Tim. 4. 14.|| Or, *obstina-
cy of heart*.m Deut. 25. 19.
Jer. 10. 11.
n Ps. 8. 3.

a ch. 2. 19.

b Is. 30. 14.
Jer. 19. 11.
2 Cor. 4. 7.
|| Or, *sea
calves*.c Job 39. 14,
16.

d Ps. 22. 15.

e See ch. 2. 11,
12.

f Job 24. 8.

|| Or, *iniquity*.

g Gen. 19. 25.

† Heb. *darker
than black-
ness*.h ch. 5. 10.
Joel 2. 6.
Nah. 2. 10.
i Ps. 102. 5.† Heb. *flow
out*.k ch. 2. 20.
l Is. 49. 15.m Deut. 28.
57. 2 Kings
6. 29.

B. C.
about 588.a Jer. 7. 20.
o Deut. 32. 22.
Jer. 21. 14.p Jer. 5. 31. &
6. 13. & 14. 14.
& 23. 11, 21.
Ez. 22. 26, 28.
Zeph. 3. 4.
q Matt. 23. 31,
37.

r Jer. 2. 34.

|| Or, in that
they could not
but touch.

s Num. 19. 16.

|| Or, ye pol-
luted.

t Lev. 13. 45.

|| Or, face.

u ch. 5. 12.

x 2 Kings 24.
7. Is. 20. 5.
& 30. 6, 7.
Jer. 37. 7.
Ez. 29. 16.y 2 Kings 25.
4, 5.z Ez. 7. 2, 3, 6.
Am. 8. 2.a Deut. 28. 49.
Jer. 4. 13.b Gen. 2. 7.
ch. 2. 9.c Jer. 52. 9.
Ez. 12. 13.
& 19. 4, 8.d Like Ecc.
11. 9.e Jer. 25. 15,
16, 21.
Obad. 10.f Is. 40. 2.
|| Or, Thine
iniquity.g Ps. 137. 7.
|| Or, carry
thee captive
for thy sins.

11 The Lord hath accomplished his fury; ^a he hath poured out his fierce anger, and ^o hath kindled a fire in Zion, and it hath devoured the foundations thereof.

12 The kings of the earth, and all the inhabitants of the world, would not have believed that the adversary and the enemy should have entered into the gates of Jerusalem.

13 ¶ For the sins of her prophets, and the iniquities of her priests, ^a that have shed the blood of the just in the midst of her,

14 They have wandered as blind men in the streets, ^r they have polluted themselves with blood, ^s so that men could not touch their garments.

15 They cried unto them, Depart ye; ^{||} it is ^t unclean; depart, depart, touch not: when they fled away and wandered, they said among the heathen, They shall no more sojourn there.

16 The ^{||} anger of the Lord hath divided them; he will no more regard them: ^u they respected not the persons of the priests, they favoured not the elders.

17 As for us, ^x our eyes as yet failed for our vain help: in our watching we have watched for a nation that could not save us.

18 ^y They hunt our steps, that we cannot go in our streets: our end is near, our days are fulfilled; for ^z our end is come.

19 Our persecutors are ^a swifter than the eagles of the heaven: they pursued us upon the mountains, they laid wait for us in the wilderness.

20 The ^b breath of our nostrils, the anointed of the Lord, ^c was taken in their pits, of whom we said, Under his shadow we shall live among the heathen.

21 ¶ ^d Rejoice and be glad, O daughter of Edom, that dwellest in the land of Uz; ^e the cup also shall pass through unto thee: thou shalt be drunken, and shalt make thyself naked.

22 ¶ ^f The punishment of thine iniquity is accomplished, O daughter of Zion; he will no more carry thee away into captivity: ^g he will visit thine iniquity, O daughter of Edom; he will ^{||} discover thy sins.

CHAPTER V.

A pitiful complaint of Zion in prayer unto God.

^a REMEMBER, O LORD, what is come upon us: consider, and behold ^b our reproach.

2 ^c Our inheritance is turned to strangers, our houses to aliens.

3 We are orphans and fatherless, our mothers are as widows.

4 We have drunken our water for money; our wood ^t is sold unto us.

5 [†] ^a Our necks are under persecution: we labour, and have no rest.

6 ^e We have given the hand ^t to the Egyptians, and to the Assyrians, to be satisfied with bread.

7 ^s Our fathers have sinned, and ^h are not; and we have borne their iniquities.

8 ⁱ Servants have ruled over us: there is none that doth deliver us out of their hand.

9 We gat our bread with the peril of our lives, because of the sword of the wilderness.

10 Our ^k skin was black like an oven, because of the ^{||} terrible famine.

11 ^l They ravished the women in Zion, and the maids in the cities of Judah.

12 Princes are hanged up by their hand: ^m the faces of elders were not honoured.

13 They took the young men ⁿ to grind, and the children fell under the wood.

14 The elders have ceased from the gate, the young men from their music.

15 The joy of our heart is ceased; our dance is turned into mourning.

16 [†] The crown is fallen from our head: woe unto us, that we have sinned!

17 For this ^p our heart is faint; ^q for these things our eyes are dim.

18 Because of the mountain of Zion, which is desolate, the foxes walk upon it.

19 Thou, O LORD, ^r remainest for ever; ^s thy throne from generation to generation.

20 ^t Wherefore dost thou forget us for ever, and forsake us [†] so long time?

21 ^u Turn thou us unto thee, O LORD, and we shall be turned; renew our days as of old.

22 ^{||} But thou hast utterly rejected us; thou art very wroth against us.

B. C.
about 588.

a Ps. 89. 50, 51.

b Ps. 79. 4. ch.
2. 15.

c Ps. 79. 1.

† Heb. cometh
for price.† Heb. On our
necks are we
persecuted.d Deut. 23. 48.
Jer. 28. 14.e Gen. 24. 2.
Jer. 50. 15.f Hos. 12. 1.
g Jer. 31. 29.h Ez. 18. 2.
i Neh. 4. 13.

i Neh. 5. 15.

k Job 30. 30.
Ps. 119. 83.
ch. 4. 8.|| Or, terrors,
or storms.l Is. 13. 16.
Zech. 14. 2.m Is. 47. 6.
ch. 4. 16.

n Judg. 16. 21.

o Job 19. 9.
Ps. 89. 39.† Heb. The
crown of our
head is fall-
en.

p ch. 1. 22.

q Ps. 6. 7.
ch. 2. 11.r Ps. 9. 7. &
10. 16. & 29.
10. & 90. 2. &
102. 12, 26.
27. & 145. 13.
Hab. 1. 12.

s Ps. 45. 6.

t Ps. 13. 1.

† Heb. for
length of
days?u Ps. 80. 3, 7,
19.|| Or, For wilt
thou utterly
reject us?

THE BOOK

OF THE

PROPHET EZEKIEL.

CHAPTER I.

¹ *The time of Ezekiel's prophecy at Chebar. 4 His vision of four cherubim, 15 of the four wheels, 25 and of the glory of God.*

NOW it came to pass in the thirtieth year, in the fourth month, in the first day of the month, as I was among the [†]captives ^aby the river of Chebar, *that* ^bthe heavens were opened, and I saw ^cvisions of God.

2 In the fifth day of the month, which was the fifth year of ^dking Jehoiachin's captivity,

3 The word of the LORD came expressly unto [†]Ezekiel the priest, the son of Buzi, in the land of the Chaldeans by the river Chebar; and ^ethe hand of the LORD was there upon him.

4 ¶ And I looked, and, behold, ^fa whirlwind came ^gout of the north, a great cloud, and a fire [†]infoling itself, and a brightness *was* about it, and out of the midst thereof as the colour of amber, out of the midst of the fire.

5 ^hAlso out of the midst thereof *came* the likeness of four living creatures. And ⁱthis *was* their appearance; they had ^kthe likeness of a man.

6 And every one had four faces, and every one had four wings.

7 And their feet *were* [†]straight feet; and the sole of their feet *was* like the sole of a calf's foot: and they sparkled ^llike the colour of burnished brass.

8 ^mAnd *they had* the hands of a man under their wings on their four sides; and they four had their faces and their wings.

9 ⁿTheir wings *were* joined one to another; ^othey turned not when they went; they went every one straight forward.

10 As for ^pthe likeness of their faces, they four ^qhad the face of a man, ^rand the face of a lion, on the right side: ^sand they four had the face of an ox on the left side; ^tthey four also had the face of an eagle.

11 Thus *were* their faces: and their wings *were* ^ustretched upward; two wings of every one *were* joined one

to another, and ^vtwo covered their bodies.

12 And ^xthey went every one straight forward: ^ywhither the spirit was to go, they went; and ^zthey turned not when they went.

13 As for the likeness of the living creatures, their appearance *was* like burning coals of fire, ^aand like the appearance of lamps: it went up and down among the living creatures; and the fire *was* bright, and out of the fire went forth lightning.

14 And the living creatures ^bran and returned ^cas the appearance of a flash of lightning.

15 ¶ Now as I beheld the living creatures, behold ^done wheel upon the earth by the living creatures, with his four faces.

16 ^eThe appearance of the wheels and their work *was* ^flike unto the colour of a beryl: and they four had one likeness: and their appearance and their work *was* as it were a wheel in the middle of a wheel.

17 When they went, they went upon their four sides: ^gand they turned not when they went.

18 As for their rings, they were so high that they were dreadful; and their ^hrings *were* ⁱfull of eyes round about them four.

19 And ^jwhen the living creatures went, the wheels went by them: and when the living creatures were lifted up from the earth, the wheels were lifted up.

20 ^kWhithersoever the spirit was to go, they went, thither *was* their spirit to go; and the wheels were lifted up over against them: ^lfor the spirit ^mof the living creature *was* in the wheels.

21 ⁿWhen those went, *these* went; and when those stood, *these* stood; and when those were lifted up from the earth, the wheels were lifted up over against them: for the spirit ^oof the living creature *was* in the wheels.

22 ^pAnd the likeness of the firmament upon the heads of the living creature *was* as the colour of the terrible crystal, stretched forth over their heads above.

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^a Is. 6. 2.
^x ver. 9. ch. 10. 22.
^y ver. 20.
^z ver. 9, 17.

^a Rev. 4. 5.

^b Zech. 4. 10.
^c Matt. 24. 27.

^d ch. 10. 9.

^e ch. 10. 9, 10.
^f Dan. 10. 6.

^g ver. 12.

^h Or, strakes.
^h ch. 10. 12.
Zech. 4. 10.
ⁱ ch. 10. 16, 17.

^k ver. 12.

^l ch. 10. 17.
^l Or, of life.

^m ver. 19, 20.
ch. 10. 17.

^o Or, of life.

^p ch. 10. 1.

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[†] Heb. captivity.
^a ver. 3. ch. 3. 15, 23, & 10. 15, 20, 22, & 43. 3.

^b So Matt. 3. 16. Acts 7. 56, & 10. 11.
Rev. 19. 11.
^c ch. 8. 3.

[†] Heb. Jehezkel.
^d 2 Kings 24. 12, 15.

^e 1 Kings 18. 46. 2 Kings 3. 15. ch. 3. 14, 22, & 8. 1. & 40. 1.

[†] Heb. catching itself.
^f Jer. 23. 19. & 25. 32.
^g Jer. 1. 14. & 4. 6. & 6. 1.

^h Rev. 4. 6, & c.

ⁱ ch. 10. 8, & c.

^k ver. 10. ch. 10. 14, 21.

[†] Heb. a straight foot.

^l Dan. 10. 6.
Rev. 1. 15.
^m ch. 10. 8, 21.

ⁿ ver. 11.
^o ver. 12. ch. 10. 11.

^p See Rev. 4. 7.

^q Num. 2. 10.
^r Num. 2. 3.
^s Num. 2. 18.
^t Num. 2. 25.

^u Or. divided above.

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o ch. 10. 5.

p ch. 43. 2.
Dan. 10. 6.
Rev. 1. 15.
q Job 37. 4. 5.
Ps. 29. 3, 4.
& 68. 35.

r ch. 10. 1.

s Ex. 24. 10.

t ch. 8. 2.

u Rev. 4. 3. &
10. 1.

x ch. 3. 23. &
5. 4.

y ch. 3. 23.
Dan. 8. 17.
Acts 9. 4.
Rev. 1. 17.

a Dan. 10. 11.

b ch. 3. 24.

† Heb. *na-
tions.*
c Jer. 3. 25.
ch. 20. 18, 21,
30.

† Heb. *hard
of face.*
d ch. 3. 7.

e ch. 3. 11, 26,
27.

f ch. 33. 33.
g Jer. 1. 8, 17.
Luke 12. 4.

h Is. 9. 18.
Jer. 6. 28.
Mic. 7. 4.

|| Or, *rebels.*

23 And under the firmament *were* their wings straight, the one toward the other: every one had two, which covered on this side, and every one had two, which covered on that side, their bodies.

24 ° And when they went, I heard the noise of their wings, ^p like the noise of great waters, as ^q the voice of the Almighty, the voice of speech, as the noise of a host: when they stood, they let down their wings.

25 And there was a voice from the firmament that *was* over their heads, when they stood, *and* had let down their wings.

26 ¶ ^r And above the firmament that *was* over their heads *was* the likeness of a throne, ^s as the appearance of a sapphire stone: and upon the likeness of the throne *was* the likeness as the appearance of a man above upon it.

27 ^t And I saw as the colour of amber, as the appearance of fire round about within it, from the appearance of his loins even upward, and from the appearance of his loins even downward, I saw as it were the appearance of fire, and it had brightness round about.

28 ^u As the appearance of the bow that is in the cloud in the day of rain, so *was* the appearance of the brightness round about. ^x This *was* the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. And when I saw it, ^y I fell upon my face, and I heard a voice of one that spake.

CHAPTER II.

1 *Ezekiel's commission.* 6 His instruction. 9 The roll of his heavy prophecy.

AND he said unto me, Son of man, ^a stand upon thy feet, and I will speak unto thee.

2 And ^b the spirit entered into me when he spake unto me, and set me upon my feet, that I heard him that spake unto me.

3 And he said unto me, Son of man, I send thee to the children of Israel, to a rebellious [†] nation that hath rebelled against me: ^c they and their fathers have transgressed against me, *even* unto this very day.

4 ^d For they are [†] impudent children and stiffhearted. I do send thee unto them; and thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God.

5 ^e And they, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear, (for they *are* a rebellious house,) yet ^f shall know that there hath been a prophet among them.

6 ¶ And thou, son of man, ^g be not afraid of them, neither be afraid of their words, though ^h ^{||} briers and

thorns *be* with thee, and thou dost dwell among scorpions: ⁱ be not afraid of their words, nor be dismayed at their looks, ^k though they *be* a rebellious house.

7 [†] And thou shalt speak my words unto them, ^m whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear: for they *are* [†] most rebellious.

8 But thou, son of man, hear what I say unto thee; Be not thou rebellious like that rebellious house: open thy mouth, and ⁿ eat that I give thee.

9 ¶ And when I looked, behold, ^o a hand *was* sent unto me; and, lo, ^p a roll of a book *was* therein;

10 And he spread it before me; and it *was* written within and without: and *there* *was* written therein lamentations, and mourning, and woe.

CHAPTER III.

1 *Ezekiel eateth the roll.* 4 God encourageth him. 15 God sheweth him the rule of prophecy. 22 God shutteth and openeth the prophet's mouth.

MOREOVER he said unto me, Son of man, eat that thou findest; ^a eat this roll, and go speak unto the house of Israel.

2 So I opened my mouth, and he caused me to eat that roll.

3 And he said unto me, Son of man, cause thy belly to eat, and fill thy bowels with this roll that I give thee. Then did I ^b eat it; and it *was* in my mouth ^c as honey for sweetness.

4 ¶ And he said unto me, Son of man, go, get thee unto the house of Israel, and speak with my words unto them.

5 For thou *art* not sent to a people [†] of a strange speech and of a hard language, *but* to the house of Israel;

6 Not to many people [†] of a strange speech and of a hard language, whose words thou canst not understand. ^{||} Surely, ^d had I sent thee to them, they would have hearkened unto thee.

7 But the house of Israel will not hearken unto thee; ^e for they will not hearken unto me: ^f for all the house of Israel *are* [†] impudent and hardhearted.

8 Behold, I have made thy face strong against their faces, and thy forehead strong against their foreheads.

9 ^g As an adamant harder than flint have I made thy forehead: ^h fear them not, neither be dismayed at their looks, though they *be* a rebellious house.

10 Moreover he said unto me, Son of man, all my words that I shall

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i ch. 3. 9.
† Pet. 3. 14.
k ch. 3. 9, 26,
27.
l Jer. 1. 7, 17.
m ver. 5.

† Heb. *rebel-
lion.*

n Rev. 10. 9.

o ch. 8. 3.
Jer. 1. 9.
p ch. 3. 1.

a ch. 2. 8, 9.

b Rev. 10. 9.
See Jer. 15.
16.

c Ps. 19. 10. &
119. 103.

† Heb. *deep of
lip, and heavy
of tongue;*
and so ver. 6.

† Heb. *deep of
lip, and heavy
of language.*

|| Or, *If I had
sent thee, &c.
would they
not have
hearkened
unto thee?*
d Matt. 11. 21,
25.

† Heb. *stiff of
forehead, and
hard of heart.*

e John 15. 20.
f ch. 2. 4.

g Is. 50. 7.
Jer. 1. 18.
& 15. 20.
Mic. 3. 8.
h Jer. 1. 8, 17.
ch 2. 6.

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speak unto thee receive in thine heart, and hear with thine ears.

11 And go, get thee to them of the captivity, unto the children of thy people, and speak unto them, and tell them, ¹Thus saith the Lord God; whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear.

12 Then ^kthe spirit took me up, and I heard behind me a voice of a great rushing, *saying*, Blessed *be* the glory of the Lord from his place.

13 I *heard* also the noise of the wings of the living creatures that [†]touched one another, and the noise of the wheels over against them, and a noise of a great rushing.

14 So [†]the spirit lifted me up, and took me away, and I went [†]in bitterness, in the [†]heat of my spirit; but ^mthe hand of the Lord was strong upon me.

15 ¶ Then I came to them of the captivity at Tel-abib, that dwelt by the river of Chebar, and [†]I sat where they sat, and remained there astonished among them seven days.

16 And it came to pass at the end of seven days, that the word of the Lord came unto me, *saying*,

17 ^oSon of man, I have made thee ^pa watchman unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me.

18 When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked *man* ^qshall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand.

19 Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; ^rbut thou hast delivered thy soul.

20 Again, When a ^srighteous *man* doth turn from his [†]righteousness, and commit iniquity, and I lay a stumblingblock before him, he shall die: because thou hast not given him warning, he shall die in his sin, and his righteousness which he hath done shall not be remembered; but his blood will I require at thine hand.

21 Nevertheless, if thou warn the righteous *man*, that the righteous sin not, and he doth not sin, he shall surely live, because he is warned; also thou hast delivered thy soul.

22 ¶ And the hand of the Lord was there upon me; and he said unto me, Arise, go forth ^uinto the plain, and I will there talk with thee.

23 Then I arose, and went forth into the plain: and, behold, ^xthe glory of the Lord stood there, as the glory which I ^ysaw by the river of Chebar: ^zand I fell on my face.

24 Then ^athe spirit entered into me, and set me upon my feet, and spake with me, and said unto me, Go, shut thyself within thine house.

25 But thou, O son of man, behold, ^bthey shall put bands upon thee, and shall bind thee with them, and thou shalt not go out among them:

26 And ^cI will make thy tongue cleave to the roof of thy mouth, that thou shalt be dumb, and shalt not be to them ^da reprover: ^efor they are a rebellious house.

27 ^eBut when I speak with thee, I will open thy mouth, and thou shalt say unto them, ^fThus saith the Lord God; He that heareth, let him hear; and he that forbeareth, let him forbear: ^gfor they are a rebellious house.

CHAPTER IV.

1 Under the type of a siege is shewed the time from the defection of Jeroboam to the captivity. 9 By the provision of the siege, is shewed the hardness of the famine.

THOU also, son of man, take thee [†]a tile, and lay it before thee, and portray upon it the city, *even* Jerusalem:

2 And lay siege against it, and build a fort against it, and cast a mount against it; set the camp also against it, and set ^{||}battering rams against it round about.

3 Moreover take thou unto thee ^{||}an iron pan, and set it *for* a wall of iron between thee and the city: and set thy face against it, and it shall be besieged, and thou shalt lay siege against it. ^aThis shall be a sign to the house of Israel.

4 Lie thou also upon thy left side, and lay the iniquity of the house of Israel upon it: *according* to the number of the days that thou shalt lie upon it thou shalt bear their iniquity.

5 For I have laid upon thee the years of their iniquity, according to the number of the days, three hundred and ninety days: ^bso shalt thou bear the iniquity of the house of Israel.

6 And when thou hast accomplished them, lie again on thy right side, and thou shalt bear the iniquity of the house of Judah forty days: I have appointed thee [†]each day for a year.

7 Therefore thou shalt set thy face toward the siege of Jerusalem, and thine arm shall be uncovered, and thou shalt prophesy against it.

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x ch. 1. 28.

y ch. 1. 1.

z ch. 1. 28.

a ch. 2. 2.

b ch. 4. 8.

c ch. 24. 27.
Luke 1. 20, 22.† Heb. a man
reproving.
d ch. 2. 5, 6, 7.
e ch. 24. 27. &
33. 22.

f ver. 11.

g ver. 9, 26.
ch. 12. 2, 3.|| Or, chief
leaders, ch.
21. 22.|| Or, a flat
plate, or, slice.a ch. 12. 6, 11.
& 24. 24, 27.about 975.
Beginning
from 1 Kings
12. 23.
Ending
about 585.
b Num. 14. 34.† Heb. a day
for a year, a
day for a
year.i ch. 2. 5, 7.
ver. 27.k ver. 14. ch.
8. 3. See 1
Kings 18. 12.
2 Kings 2. 16.
Acts 8. 39.

† Heb. kissed.

l ver. 12. ch.
8. 3.

† Heb. bitter.

† Heb. hot
anger.m 2 Kings 3.
15. ch. 1. 3. &
8. 1. & 37. 1.n Job 2. 13.
Ps. 137. 1.o ch. 33. 7, 8,
9.p Is. 52. 8. &
56. 10. & 62.
6. Jer. 6. 17.q ch. 33. 6.
John 8. 21,
24.r Is. 49. 4, 5.
Acts 20. 26.s ch. 18. 24. &
33. 12, 13.† Heb. right-
eousnesses.t ver. 14. ch.
1. 3.

u ch. 8. 4.

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† Heb. from
thy side to
thy side.
e ch. 3, 25.

|| Or, spelt.

d Hos.-9. 3.

e Acts 10. 14.

f Ex. 22. 31.
Lev. 11. 40. &
17. 15.

g Deut. 14. 3.
Is. 65. 4.

h Lev. 26. 26.
Ps. 105. 16.
Is. 3. 1. ch. 5.
16. & 14. 13.
i ver. 10. ch.
12. 19.
k ver. 11.

l Lev. 26. 39.
ch. 24. 23.

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a See Lev. 21.
5. Is. 7. 20.
ch. 44. 20.

b ver. 12.

c ch. 4. 1.

d ch. 4. 9, 9.

8 ° And, behold, I will lay bands upon thee, and thou shalt not turn thee † from one side to another, till thou hast ended the days of thy siege.

9 ¶ Take thou also unto thee wheat, and barley, and beans, and lentiles, and millet, and || fitches, and put them in one vessel, and make thee bread thereof, according to the number of the days that thou shalt lie upon thy side; three hundred and ninety days shalt thou eat thereof.

10 And thy meat which thou shalt eat shall be by weight, twenty shekels a day: from time to time shalt thou eat it.

11 Thou shalt drink also water by measure, the sixth part of a hin: from time to time shalt thou drink.

12 And thou shalt eat it as barley cakes, and thou shalt bake it with dung that cometh out of man, in their sight.

13 And the LORD said, Even thus d shall the children of Israel eat their defiled bread among the Gentiles, whither I will drive them.

14 Then said I, ° Ah Lord GOD! behold, my soul hath not been polluted: for from my youth up even till now have I not eaten of † that which dieth of itself, or is torn in pieces; neither came there s abominable flesh into my mouth.

15 Then he said unto me, Lo, I have given thee cow's dung for man's dung, and thou shalt prepare thy bread therewith.

16 Moreover he said unto me, Son of man, behold, I will break the h staff of bread in Jerusalem: and they shall i eat bread by weight, and with care; and they shall k drink water by measure, and with astonishment:

17 That they may want bread and water, and be astoned one with another, and l consume away for their iniquity.

CHAPTER V.

1 Under the type of hair, 5 is shewed the judgment of Jerusalem for their rebellion, 12 by famine, sword, and dispersion.

AND thou, son of man, take thee a sharp knife, take thee a barber's razor, ° and cause it to pass upon thine head and upon thy beard: then take thee balances to weigh, and divide the hair.

2 b Thou shalt burn with fire a third part in the midst of c the city, when d the days of the siege are fulfilled: and thou shalt take a third part, and smite about it with a knife: and a third part thou shalt scatter in the wind; and I will draw out a sword after them.

3 ° Thou shalt also take thereof a few in number, and bind them in thy † skirts.

4 Then take of them again, and † cast them into the midst of the fire, and burn them in the fire; for thereof shall a fire come forth into all the house of Israel.

5 ¶ Thus saith the Lord GOD; This is Jerusalem: I have set it in the midst of the nations and countries that are round about her.

6 And she hath changed my judgments into wickedness more than the nations, and my statutes more than the countries that are round about her: for they have refused my judgments and my statutes, they have not walked in them.

7 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Because ye multiplied more than the nations that are round about you, and have not walked in my statutes, neither have kept my judgments, s neither have done according to the judgments of the nations that are round about you;

8 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I, even I, am against thee, and will execute judgments in the midst of thee in the sight of the nations.

9 h And I will do in thee that which I have not done, and whereunto I will not do any more the like, because of all thine abominations.

10 Therefore the fathers i shall eat the sons in the midst of thee, and the sons shall eat their fathers; and I will execute judgments in thee, and the whole remnant of thee will I k scatter into all the winds.

11 Wherefore, as I live, saith the Lord GOD; Surely, because thou hast l defiled my sanctuary with all thy m detestable things, and with all thine abominations, therefore will I also diminish thee; n neither shall mine eye spare, neither will I have any pity.

12 ¶ ° A third part of thee shall die with the pestilence, and with famine shall they be consumed in the midst of thee: and a third part shall fall by the sword round about thee; and o I will scatter a third part into all the winds, and q I will draw out a sword after them.

13 Thus shall mine anger r be accomplished, and I will s cause my fury to rest upon them, t and I will be comforted: u and they shall know that I the LORD have spoken it in my zeal, when I have accomplished my fury in them.

14 Moreover v I will make thee

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† Heb. wings.
e Jer. 40. 6. &
52. 16.
f Jer. 41. 1, 2,
&c. & 44. 14.

g Jer. 2. 10, 11.
ch. 16. 47.

h Lam. 4. 6.
Dan. 9. 12.
Am. 3. 2.

i Lev. 26. 29.
Deut. 28. 53.
2 Kings 6. 29.
Jer. 19. 9.
Lam. 2. 20.
& 4. 10.

k ver. 12.
Lev. 26. 33.
Deut. 28. 64.
ch. 12. 14.
Zech. 2. 6.

l 2 Chr. 36. 14.
ch. 7. 20. & 8.
5. &c. & 23.
38.

m ch. 11. 21.
n ch. 7. 4. 9. &
8. 18. & 9. 10.

o See ver. 2.
Jer. 15. 2. &
21. 9. ch. 6.
12.

p Jer. 9. 16.
ver. 2. 10.
ch. 6. 6.

q Lev. 26. 33.
ver. 2. ch. 12.
14.

r Lam. 4. 11.
ch. 6. 12. & 7.
8.

s ch. 21. 17.
t Deut. 32. 36.
Is. 1. 24.

u ch. 36. 6. &
38. 19.

v Lev. 26. 31,
32. Neh. 2.
17.

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y Deut. 28, 37.
1 Kings 9, 7.
Ps. 79, 4.
Jer. 24, 9.
Lam. 2, 15.

z ch. 25, 17.

a Deut. 32, 23,
24.

b Lev. 26, 26,
ch. 4, 16, &
14, 13.

c Lev. 26, 22,
Deut. 32, 24,
ch. 14, 21, &
33, 27, & 34,
25.

d ch. 38, 22.

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a ch. 20, 46, &
21, 2, & 25, 2.
b ch. 36, 1.

c Lev. 26, 30.

|| Or, *sun im-
ages*, and so
ver. 6.

d Lev. 26, 30.

† Heb. *give*.

e ver. 13, ch.
7, 4, 9, & 11,
10, 12, & 12,
15.

f Jer. 44, 28,
ch. 5, 2, 12, &
12, 16, & 14,
22.

waste, and a reproach among the nations that *are* round about thee, in the sight of all that pass by.

15 So it shall be a ^y reproach and a taunt, an instruction and an astonishment unto the nations that *are* round about thee, when I shall execute judgments in thee in anger and in fury and in ^z furious rebukes. I the LORD have spoken *it*.

16 When I shall ^a send upon them the evil arrows of famine, which shall be for *their* destruction, and which I will send to destroy you: and I will increase the famine upon you, and will break your ^b staff of bread:

17 So will I send upon you famine and ^c evil beasts, and they shall be-reave thee; and ^d pestilence and blood shall pass through thee; and I will bring the sword upon thee. I the LORD have spoken *it*.

CHAPTER VI.

1 *The judgment of Israel for their idolatry. 8 A remnant shall be blessed. 11 The faithful are exhorted to lament their calamities.*

AND the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, ^a set thy face toward the ^b mountains of Israel, and prophecy against them,

3 And say, Ye mountains of Israel, hear the word of the LORD God; Thus saith the LORD God to the mountains and to the hills, to the rivers and to the valleys; Behold, I, *even* I, will bring a sword upon you, and ^c I will destroy your high places.

4 And your altars shall be desolate, and your ^d images shall be broken: and ^e I will cast down your slain *men* before your idols.

5 And I will ^f lay the dead carcasses of the children of Israel before their idols; and I will scatter your bones round about your altars.

6 In all your dwellingplaces the cities shall be laid waste, and the high places shall be desolate; that your altars may be laid waste and made desolate, and your idols may be broken and cease, and your images may be cut down, and your works may be abolished.

7 And the slain shall fall in the midst of you, and ^g ye shall know that I *am* the LORD.

8 ¶ Yet will I leave a remnant, that ye may have *some* that shall escape the sword among the nations, when ye shall be scattered through the countries.

9 And they that escape of you shall remember me among the nations whither they shall be carried captives,

because ^h I am broken with their whorish heart, which hath departed from me, and ⁱ with their eyes, which go a whoring after their idols: and ^j they shall loathe themselves for the evils which they have committed in all their abominations.

10 And they shall know that I *am* the LORD, and that I have not said in vain that I would do this evil unto them.

11 ¶ Thus saith the LORD God; Smite ^k with thine hand, and stamp with thy foot, and say, Alas for all the evil abominations of the house of Israel! ^l for they shall fall by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence.

12 He that is far off shall die of the pestilence; and he that is near shall fall by the sword; and he that remaineth and is besieged shall die by the famine: ^m thus will I accomplish my fury upon them.

13 Then ⁿ shall ye know that I *am* the LORD, when their slain *men* shall be among their idols round about their altars, ^o upon every high hill, ^p in all the tops of the mountains, and ^q under every green tree, and under every thick oak, the place where they did offer sweet savour to all their idols.

14 So will I ^r stretch out my hand upon them, and make the land desolate, yea, ^s more desolate than the wilderness toward ^t Diblath, in all their habitations: and they shall know that I *am* the LORD.

CHAPTER VII.

1 *The final desolation of Israel. 16 The mournful repentance of them that escape. 20 The enemies defile the sanctuary because of the Israelites' abominations. 23 Under the type of a chain is shewed their miserable captivity.*

MOREOVER the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

2 Also, thou son of man, thus saith the LORD God unto the land of Israel; ^a An end, the end is come upon the four corners of the land.

3 Now *is* the end come upon thee, and I will send mine anger upon thee, and ^b will judge thee according to thy ways, and will ^c recompense upon thee all thine abominations.

4 And ^d mine eye shall not spare thee, neither will I have pity: but I will recompense thy ways upon thee, and thine abominations shall be in the midst of thee: ^e and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD.

5 Thus saith the LORD God; An evil, an only evil, behold, is come.

6 An end is come, the end is come: it ^f watcheth for thee; behold, it is come.

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g Ps. 78, 40.
Is. 7, 13, &
43, 24, & 63,
10.

h Num. 15, 39.
ch. 20, 7, 24.

i Lev. 26, 39.
Job 42, 6.
ch. 20, 43, &
36, 31.

k ch. 21, 14.

l ch. 5, 12.

m ch. 5, 13.

n ver. 7.

o Jer. 2, 20.

p Hos. 4, 13.

q Is. 57, 5.

r Is. 5, 25.

|| Or, *desolate
from the wil-
derness.*

s Num. 33, 46.
Jer. 48, 22.

a ver. 3, 6.
Am. 8, 2.
Matt. 24, 6,
13, 14.

b ver. 8, 9.
† Heb. *give*.

c ver. 9, ch.
5, 11, & 8, 18,
& 9, 10.

d ver. 27, ch.
6, 7, & 12, 20.

† Heb. *awak-
eth against
thee.*

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e ver. 10.

|| Or, echo.

f ver. 12.
Zeph. 1. 14,
15.

g ch. 20. 8, 21.

h ver. 3.

i ver. 4.

† Heb. upon
thee.

k ver. 4.

l ver. 7.

m Jer. 6. 7.

|| Or, tumult.

|| Or, their
tumultuous
persons.n Jer. 16. 5, 6.
ch. 24. 16, 22.

o ver. 7.

† Heb. though
their life
were yet
among the
living.|| Or, whose
life is in his
iniquity.† Heb. his ini-
quity.p Deut. 32. 25.
Lam. 1. 20.
ch. 5. 12.

q ch. 6. 8.

r Is. 13. 7.
Jer. 6. 24.
ch. 21. 7.† Heb. go into
water.s Is. 3. 24. &
15. 2, 3. Jer.
48. 37. Am.
8. 10.

t Ps. 55. 5.

u Prov. 11. 4.
Zeph. 1. 18.† Heb. for a
separation,
or, unclea-
ness.|| Or, because
their iniquity
is their stum-
blingblock.

7 ^e The morning is come unto thee, O thou that dwellest in the land: ^f the time is come, the day of trouble is near, and not the ^g sounding again of the mountains.

8 Now will I shortly ^h pour out my fury upon thee, and accomplish mine anger upon thee: ⁱ and I will judge thee according to thy ways, and will recompense thee for all thine abominations.

9 And ^j mine eye shall not spare, neither will I have pity: I will recompense ^k thee according to thy ways and thine abominations ^l that are in the midst of thee; ^m and ye shall know that I am the LORD that smiteth.

10 Behold the day, behold, it is come: ⁿ the morning is gone forth; the rod hath blossomed, pride hath budded.

11 ^o Violence is risen up into a rod of wickedness: none of them *shall remain*, nor of their ^p multitude, nor of any of ^q theirs: ^r neither *shall there be* wailing for them.

12 ^s The time is come, the day draweth near: let not the buyer rejoice, nor the seller mourn: for wrath is upon all the multitude thereof.

13 For the seller shall not return to that which is sold, ^t although they were yet alive: for the vision ^u is touching the whole multitude thereof, *which* shall not return; neither shall any strengthen himself ^v in ^w the iniquity of his life.

14 They have blown the trumpet, even to make all ready; but none goeth to the battle: for my wrath is upon all the multitude thereof.

15 ^x The sword is without, and the pestilence and the famine within: he that is in the field shall die with the sword; and he that is in the city, famine and pestilence shall devour him.

16 ^y But ^z they that escape of them shall escape, and shall be on the mountains like doves of the valleys, all of them mourning, every one for his iniquity.

17 All ^{aa} hands shall be feeble, and all knees shall ^{ab} be weak as water.

18 They shall also ^{ac} gird themselves with sackcloth, and ^{ad} horror shall cover them; and shame ^{ae} shall be upon all faces, and baldness upon all their heads.

19 They shall cast their silver in the streets, and their gold shall be ^{af} removed: their ^{ag} silver and their gold shall not be able to deliver them in the day of the wrath of the LORD: they shall not satisfy their souls, neither fill their bowels: ^{ah} because

it is ^{ai} the stumblingblock of their iniquity.

20 ^{aj} As for the beauty of his ornament, he set it in majesty: ^{ak} but they made the images of their abominations ^{al} and of their detestable things therein: therefore have I ^{am} set it far from them.

21 And I will give it into the hands of the strangers for a prey, and to the wicked of the earth for a spoil; and they shall pollute it.

22 My face will I turn also from them, and they shall pollute my secret place: for the ^{an} robbers shall enter into it, and defile it.

23 ^{ao} Make a chain: for ^{ap} the land is full of bloody crimes, and the city is full of violence.

24 Wherefore I will bring the worst of the heathen, and they shall possess their houses: I will also make the pomp of the strong to cease; and ^{aq} their holy places shall be defiled.

25 ^{ar} Destruction cometh; and they shall seek peace, and ^{as} there shall be none.

26 ^{at} Mischief shall come upon mischief, and rumour shall be upon rumour; ^{au} then shall they seek a vision of the prophet; but the law shall perish from the priest, and counsel from the ancients.

27 The king shall mourn, and the prince shall be clothed with desolation, and the hands of the people of the land shall be troubled: I will do unto them after their way, and ^{av} according to their deserts will I judge them; ^{aw} and they shall know that I am the LORD.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 Ezekiel, in a vision of God at Jerusalem, 5 is shewed the image of jealousy, 7 the chambers of imagery, 13 the mourners for Tammuz, 15 the worshippers towards the sun. 18 God's wrath for their idolatry.

AND it came to pass in the sixth year, in the sixth month, in the fifth day of the month, as I sat in mine house, and ^{ax} the elders of Judah sat before me, that ^{ay} the hand of the Lord God fell there upon me.

2 ^{az} Then I beheld, and lo a likeness as the appearance of fire: from the appearance of his loins even downward, fire; and from his loins even upward, as the appearance of brightness, ^{ba} as the colour of amber.

3 And he ^{bb} put forth the form of a hand, and took me by a lock of mine head; and ^{bc} the spirit lifted me up between the earth and the heaven, and ^{bd} brought me in the visions of God to Jerusalem, to the door of the inner gate that looketh toward the

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x ch. 14. 3, 4.
& 44. 12.
y Jer. 7. 30.|| Or, made it
unto them an
unclean thing.

|| Or, burglars.

z 2 Kings 21.
16. ch. 9. 9. &
11. 6.|| Or, they
shall inherit
their holy
places.† Heb. Cut-
ting off.
a Deut. 32. 23.
Jer. 4. 20.b Ps. 74. 9.
Lam. 2. 9.
ch. 20. 1, 3.† Heb. with
their judg-
ments.
c ver. 4.

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a ch. 14. 1. &
20. 1. & 33.
51.
b ch. 1. 3. & 3.
22.
c ch. 1. 26, 27.

d ch. 1. 4.

e Dan. 5. 5.

f ch. 3. 14.

g ch. 11. 1, 24.
& 40. 2.

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h Jer. 7. 30. &
32. 34. ch. 5.
11.
i Deut. 32. 16,
21.
k ch. 1. 28. &
3. 22, 23.

north; ^h where *was* the seat of the image of jealousy, which ⁱ provoketh to jealousy.

4 And, behold, the glory of the God of Israel *was* there, according to the vision that I ^k saw in the plain.

5 ¶ Then said he unto me, Son of man, lift up thine eyes now the way toward the north. So I lifted up mine eyes the way toward the north, and behold northward at the gate of the altar this image of jealousy in the entry.

6 He said furthermore unto me, Son of man, seest thou what they do? *even* the great abominations that the house of Israel committeth here, that I should go far off from my sanctuary? but turn thee yet again, *and* thou shalt see greater abominations.

7 ¶ And he brought me to the door of the court; and when I looked, behold a hole in the wall.

8 Then said he unto me, Son of man, dig now in the wall: and when I had digged in the wall, behold a door.

9 And he said unto me, Go in, and behold the wicked abominations that they do here.

10 So I went in and saw; and behold every form of creeping things, and abominable beasts, and all the idols of the house of Israel, portrayed upon the wall round about.

11 And there stood before them seventy men of the ancients of the house of Israel, and in the midst of them stood Jazaniah the son of Shaphan, with every man his censer in his hand; and a thick cloud of incense went up.

12 Then said he unto me, Son of man, hast thou seen what the ancients of the house of Israel do in the dark, every man in the chambers of his imagery? for they say, ⁱ The LORD seeth us not; the LORD hath forsaken the earth.

13 ¶ He said also unto me, Turn thee yet again, *and* thou shalt see greater abominations that they do.

14 Then he brought me to the door of the gate of the LORD's house which *was* toward the north; and, behold, there sat women weeping for Tammuz.

15 ¶ Then said he unto me, Hast thou seen *this*, O son of man? turn thee yet again, *and* thou shalt see greater abominations than these.

16 And he brought me into the inner court of the LORD's house, and, behold, at the door of the temple of the LORD, ^m between the porch and the altar, ⁿ were about five and twenty men, ^o with their backs toward the

temple of the LORD, and their faces toward the east; and they worshipped ^p the sun toward the east.

17 ¶ Then he said unto me, Hast thou seen *this*, O son of man? [¶] Is it a light thing to the house of Judah that they commit the abominations which they commit here? for they have ^q filled the land with violence, and have returned to provoke me to anger: and, lo, they put the branch to their nose.

18 ^r Therefore will I also deal in fury: mine ^s eye shall not spare, neither will I have pity: and though they ^t cry in mine ears with a loud voice, yet will I not hear them.

CHAPTER IX.

¹ A vision, whereby is shewed the preservation of some, 5 and the destruction of the rest. 8 God cannot be entreated for them.

HE cried also in mine ears with a loud voice, saying, Cause them that have charge over the city to draw near, even every man *with* his destroying weapon in his hand.

2 And, behold, six men came from the way of the higher gate, [†] which lieth toward the north, and every man [†] a slaughter weapon in his hand; [‡] and one man among them *was* clothed with linen, with a writer's inkhorn [†] by his side: and they went in, and stood beside the brazen altar.

3 And ^b the glory of the God of Israel *was* gone up from the cherub, whereupon he was, to the threshold of the house. And he called to the man clothed with linen, which *had* the writer's inkhorn by his side;

4 And the LORD said unto him, Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and [†] set ^e a mark upon the foreheads of the men ^d that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof.

5 ¶ And to the others he said in [†] mine hearing, Go ye after him through the city, and smite: ^e let not your eye spare, neither have ye pity:

6 ^f Slay [†] utterly old and young, both maids, and little children, and women: but ^g come not near any man upon whom is the mark; and ^h begin at my sanctuary. ⁱ Then they began at the ancient men which *were* before the house.

7 And he said unto them, Defile the house, and fill the courts with the slain: go ye forth. And they went forth, and slew in the city.

8 ¶ And it came to pass, while they were slaying them, and I was left, that I ^k fell upon my face, and cried, and said, ^l Ah Lord God! wilt thou

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¶ Or, Is there any thing lighter than to commit?

^p Deut. 4. 19.
^q 2 Kings 23.
^r 5. 11. Job 31.
^s 26. Jer. 44.
^t 17.
^u ch. 9. 9.

^v ch. 5. 13. &
16. 42. & 24.
13.

^w ch. 5. 11. &
7. 4. 9. & 9. 5.
10.

^x Prov. 1. 28.
^y 1s. 1. 15.
^z Jer. 11. 11. &
14. 12. Mic.
3. 4. Zech. 7.
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[†] Heb. which is turned.

[‡] Heb. a weapon of his breaking in pieces.

[†] Heb. upon his loins.

^a Lev. 16. 4.
^b ch. 10. 2. & 7.
^c Rev. 15. 6.

^b See ch. 3.
23. & 8. 4. &
10. 4. 18. &
11. 22, 23.

[†] Heb. mark a mark.

^e Ex. 12. 7.
^f Rev. 7. 3. &
9. 4. & 13. 16,
17. & 20. 4.

[†] Heb. mine ears.

[†] Heb. to destruction.

^d Ps. 119. 53.
136. Jer. 13.
17. 2 Cor. 12.
21. 2 Pet. 2. 8.

ⁱ ver. 10. ch.
5. 11.

[†] 2 Chr. 36. 17.

^g Rev. 9. 4.

^h Jer. 25. 29.

ⁱ Pet. 4. 17.

^l ch. 8. 11, 12.
16.

^k Num. 14. 5.
& 16. 4. 22.
45. Josh. 7. 6.

^l ch. 11. 13.

^m Joel 2. 17.
ⁿ ch. 11. 1.
^o Jer. 2. 27. &
32. 33.

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m 2 Kings 21.
16. ch. 8. 17.
† Heb. *filled with.*
|| Or, *wrestling of judgment.*
n ch. 8. 12.
o Ps. 10. 11.
ls. 29. 15.
p ch. 5. 11. &
7. 4. & 8. 18.
q ch. 11. 21.

† Heb. *returned the word.*594.
a ch. 1. 22, 26.

b ch. 9. 2, 3.

† Heb. *the hollow of thine hand.*
c ch. 1. 13.
d See Rev. 8. 5.

e See ver. 18.
ch. 1. 28. &
9. 3.

† Heb. *was lifted up.*

f 1 Kings 8.
10, 11. ch.
43. 5.

g ch. 1. 24.

h Ps. 29. 3, & c.

† Heb. *sent forth.*

i ch. 1. 8.
ver. 21.

k ch. 1. 15.

destroy all the residue of Israel in thy pouring out of thy fury upon Jerusalem?

9 Then said he unto me, The iniquity of the house of Israel and Judah is exceeding great, and ^mthe land is [†]full of blood, and the city full of [†]perverseness: for they say, ^aThe LORD hath forsaken the earth, and ^othe LORD seeth not.

10 And as for me also, mine ^peye shall not spare, neither will I have pity, *but* ^qI will recompense their way upon their head.

11 And, behold, the man clothed with linen, which *had* the inkhorn by his side, [†]reported the matter, saying, I have done as thou hast commanded me.

CHAPTER X.

1 *The vision of the coals of fire, to be scattered over the city.* 3 *The vision of the cherubim.*

THEN I looked, and, behold, in the ^afirmament that was above the head of the cherubim there appeared over them as it were a sapphire stone, as the appearance of the likeness of a throne.

2 ^bAnd he spake unto the man clothed with linen, and said, Go in between the wheels, *even* under the cherub, and fill [†]thine hand with ^ccoals of fire from between the cherubim, and ^dscatter *them* over the city. And he went in in my sight.

3 Now the cherubim stood on the right side of the house, when the man went in; and the cloud filled the inner court.

4 ^eThen the glory of the LORD [†]went up from the cherub, and *stood* over the threshold of the house; and ^fthe house was filled with the cloud, and the court was full of the brightness of the LORD's glory.

5 And the ^gsound of the cherubim's wings was heard *even* to the outer court, as ^hthe voice of the Almighty God when he speaketh.

6 And it came to pass, *that* when he had commanded the man clothed with linen, saying, Take fire from between the wheels, from between the cherubim; then he went in, and stood beside the wheels.

7 And *one* cherub [†]stretched forth his hand from between the cherubim unto the fire that *was* between the cherubim, and took *thereof*, and put *it* into the hands of *him that was* clothed with linen; who took *it*, and went out.

8 ⁱAnd there appeared in the cherubim the form of a man's hand under their wings.

9 ^kAnd when I looked, behold the

four wheels by the cherubim, one wheel by one cherub, and another wheel by another cherub: and the appearance of the wheels *was* as the colour of a ^lberyl stone.

10 And *as for* their appearances, they four had one likeness, as if a wheel had been in the midst of a wheel.

11 ^mWhen they went, they went upon their four sides; they turned not as they went, but to the place whither the head looked they followed it; they turned not as they went.

12 And their whole [†]body, and their backs, and their hands, and their wings, and ⁿthe wheels, *were* full of eyes round about, *even* the wheels that they four had.

13 As for the wheels, ^{||}it was cried unto them in my hearing, O wheel.

14 ^oAnd every one had four faces: the first face *was* the face of a cherub, and the second face *was* the face of a man, and the third the face of a lion, and the fourth the face of an eagle.

15 And the cherubim were lifted up. This ^{is} ^pthe living creature that I saw by the river of Chebar.

16 ^qAnd when the cherubim went, the wheels went by them: and when the cherubim lifted up their wings to mount up from the earth, the same wheels also turned not from beside them.

17 ^rWhen they stood, *these* stood; and when they were lifted up, *these* lifted up themselves *also*: for the spirit ^{||}of the living creature *was* in them.

18 Then ^sthe glory of the LORD [†]departed from off the threshold of the house, and stood over the cherubim.

19 And ^tthe cherubim lifted up their wings, and mounted up from the earth in my sight: when they went out, the wheels also *were* beside them, and *every one* stood at the door of the east gate of the LORD's house; and the glory of the God of Israel *was* over them above.

20 ^xThis *is* the living creature that I saw under the God of Israel ^yby the river of Chebar; and I knew that they *were* the cherubim.

21 ^zEvery one had four faces apiece, and every one four wings; ^aand the likeness of the hands of a man *was* under their wings.

22 And ^bthe likeness of their faces *was* the same faces which I saw by the river of Chebar, their appearances and themselves: ^cthey went every one straight forward.

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l ch. 1. 16.

m ch. 1. 17.

† Heb. *flesh.*

n ch. 1. 18.

|| Or, *they were called in my hearing, wheel, or, galgal.*
o ch. 1. 6, 10.

p ch. 1. 5.

q ch. 1. 19.

r ch. 1. 12, 20,
21.

|| Or, *of life.*

s ver. 4.

t Hos. 9. 12.

u ch. 11. 22.

x ch. 1. 22.
ver. 15.
y ch. 1. 1.

z ch. 1. 6.
ver. 14.
a ch. 1. 8.
ver. 8.

b ch. 1. 10.

c ch. 1. 12.

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CHAPTER XI.

¹ The presumption of the princes. ⁴ Their sin and judgment. ¹³ Ezekiel complaining, God sheweth him his purpose in saving a remnant, ²¹ and punishing the wicked. ²² The glory of God leaveth the city. ²⁴ Ezekiel is returned to the captivity.

MOREOVER ^a the spirit lifted me up, and brought me unto ^b the east gate of the LORD's house, which looketh eastward : and behold ^c at the door of the gate five and twenty men ; among whom I saw Jaazaniah the son of Azur, and Pelatiah the son of Benaiah, princes of the people.

² Then said he unto me, Son of man, these *are* the men that devise mischief, and give wicked counsel in this city :

³ Which say, *It is not* ^d near ; let us build houses : ^e this city is the caldron, and we *be* the flesh.

⁴ ¶ Therefore prophesy against them, prophesy, O son of man.

⁵ And ^f the Spirit of the LORD fell upon me, and said unto me, Speak ; Thus saith the LORD ; Thus have ye said, O house of Israel : for I know the things that come into your mind, *every one of them.*

⁶ ^g Ye have multiplied your slain in this city, and ye have filled the streets thereof with the slain.

⁷ Therefore thus saith the LORD God ; ^h Your slain whom ye have laid in the midst of it, they *are* the flesh, and this city is the caldron : ⁱ but I will bring you forth out of the midst of it.

⁸ Ye have feared the sword ; and I will bring a sword upon you, saith the LORD God.

⁹ And I will bring you out of the midst thereof, and deliver you into the hands of strangers, and ^k will execute judgments among you.

¹⁰ ^l Ye shall fall by the sword ; I will judge you in ^m the border of Israel ; ⁿ and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD.

¹¹ ^o This city shall not be your caldron, neither shall ye be the flesh in the midst thereof ; *but* I will judge you in the border of Israel :

¹² And ^p ye shall know that I *am* the LORD : ^q for ye have not walked in my statutes, neither executed my judgments, but ^r have done after the manners of the heathen that *are* round about you.

¹³ ¶ And it came to pass, when I prophesied, that ^s Pelatiah the son of Benaiah died. Then ^t fell I down upon my face, and cried with a loud voice, and said, Ah Lord God ! wilt thou make a full end of the remnant of Israel ?

¹⁴ Again the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

¹⁵ Son of man, thy brethren, *even* thy brethren, the men of thy kindred, and all the house of Israel wholly, *are* they unto whom the inhabitants of Jerusalem have said, Get you far from the LORD : unto us is this land given in possession.

¹⁶ Therefore say, Thus saith the LORD God ; Although I have cast them far off among the heathen, and although I have scattered them among the countries, ^u yet will I be to them as a little sanctuary in the countries where they shall come.

¹⁷ Therefore say, Thus saith the LORD God ; ^v I will even gather you from the people, and assemble you out of the countries where ye have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel.

¹⁸ And they shall come thither, and ^x they shall take away all the detestable things thereof and all the abominations thereof from thence.

¹⁹ And ^y I will give them one heart, and I will put ^z a new spirit within you ; and I will take ^a the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them a heart of flesh :

²⁰ ^b That they may walk in my statutes, and keep mine ordinances, and do them : ^c and they shall be my people, and I will be their God.

²¹ But *as for them* whose heart walketh after the heart of their detestable things and their abominations, ^d I will recompense their way upon their own heads, saith the LORD God.

²² ¶ Then did the cherubim ^e lift up their wings, and the wheels beside them ; and the glory of the God of Israel *was* over them above.

²³ And ^f the glory of the LORD went up from the midst of the city, and stood ^g upon the mountain ^h which is on the east side of the city.

²⁴ ¶ Afterwards ⁱ the spirit took me up, and brought me in a vision by the Spirit of God into Chaldea, to them of the captivity. So the vision that I had seen went up from me.

²⁵ Then I spake unto them of the captivity all the things that the LORD had shewed me.

CHAPTER XII.

¹ The type of Ezekiel's removing. ³ It shewed the captivity of Zedekiah. ¹⁷ Ezekiel's trembling sheweth the Jews' desolation. ²¹ The Jews' presumptuous proverb is reproved. ²⁶ The speediness of the vision.

THE word of the LORD also came unto me, saying,

² Son of man, thou dwellest in the midst of ^a a rebellious house, which ^b have eyes to see, and see not ; they

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^t Ps. 90. 1. & 91. 9. Is. 8. 14.

^u Jer. 24. 5. ch. 28. 25. & 34. 13. & 38. 24.

^x ch. 37. 23.

^y Jer. 32. 39. ch. 36. 26, 27. See Zeph. 3. 9.

^z Ps. 51. 10. Jer. 31. 33. & 32. 39. ch. 18. 31.

^a Zech. 7. 12. b Ps. 105. 45.

^c Jer. 24. 7. ch. 14. 11. & 36. 28. & 37. 27.

^d ch. 9. 10. & 22. 31.

^e ch. 1. 19. & 10. 19.

^f ch. 8. 4. & 9. 3. & 10. 4, 18. & 43. 4.

^g See Zech. 14. 4.

^h ch. 43. 2.

ⁱ ch. 8. 3.

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^a ch. 2. 3, 6, 7. & 3. 26, 27.

^b Is. 6. 9. & 42. 20. Jer. 5. 21. Matt. 13. 13, 14.

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c ch. 2. 5.

|| Or, instruments.

† Heb. *as the goings forth of captivity.*† Heb. *Dig for thee.*

d Is. 8. 18. ch. 4. 3. & 24. 24. ver. 11.

† Heb. *digged for me.*

e ch. 2. 5.

f ch. 17. 12. & 24. 19.

g Mal. 1. 1.

h ver. 6.

† Heb. *by removing go into captivity.*

i 2 Kings 25. 4, 5, 7.

k Jer. 39. 4.

l Job 19. 6. Jer. 52. 9. Lam. 1. 13. ch. 17. 20.

m 2 Kings 25. 7. Jer. 52. 11. ch. 17. 16.

n 2 Kings 25. 4, 5. ch. 5. 10.

o ch. 5. 2, 12.

p Ps. 9. 16. ch. 6. 7, 14. & 11. 10. ver. 16, 20.

q ch. 6. 8, 9, 10.

† Heb. *men of number.*

have ears to hear, and hear not: ^cfor they *are* a rebellious house.

3 Therefore, thou son of man, prepare thee ^{||}stuff for removing, and remove by day in their sight; and thou shalt remove from thy place to another place in their sight: it may be they will consider, though they *be* a rebellious house.

4 Then shalt thou bring forth thy stuff by day in their sight, as stuff for removing: and thou shalt go forth at even in their sight, [†]as they that go forth into captivity.

5 [†]Dig thou through the wall in their sight, and carry out thereby.

6 In their sight shalt thou bear it upon *thy* shoulders, and carry it forth in the twilight: thou shalt cover thy face, that thou see not the ground: ^dfor I have set thee *for* a sign unto the house of Israel.

7 And I did so as I was commanded: I brought forth my stuff by day, as stuff for captivity, and in the even I [†]digged through the wall with mine hand; I brought it forth in the twilight, and I bare it upon *my* shoulder in their sight.

8 ¶ And in the morning came the word of the LORD unto me, saying,

9 Son of man, hath not the house of Israel, ^ethe rebellious house, said unto thee, ^f'What doest thou?'

10 Say thou unto them, Thus saith the LORD GOD; This ^gburden *concerneth* the prince in Jerusalem, and all the house of Israel that *are* among them.

11 Say, ^hI *am* your sign: like as I have done, so shall it be done unto them: [†]they shall remove and go into captivity.

12 And ^kthe prince that *is* among them shall bear upon *his* shoulder in the twilight, and shall go forth: they shall dig through the wall to carry out thereby: he shall cover his face, that he see not the ground with *his* eyes.

13 My ^l'net also will I spread upon him, and he shall be taken in my snare: and ^mwill bring him to Babylon to the land of the Chaldeans; yet shall he not see it, though he shall die there.

14 And ⁿI will scatter toward every wind all that *are* about him to help him, and all his bands; and ^oI will draw out the sword after them.

15 ^pAnd they shall know that I *am* the LORD, when I shall scatter them among the nations, and disperse them in the countries.

16 ^qBut I will leave [†]a few men of them from the sword, from the famine, and from the pestilence; that they

may declare all their abominations among the heathen whither they come; and they shall know that I *am* the LORD.

17 ¶ Moreover the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

18 Son of man, ^reat thy bread with quaking, and drink thy water with trembling and with carefulness;

19 And say unto the people of the land, Thus saith the LORD GOD of the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and of the land of Israel; They shall eat their bread with carefulness, and drink their water with astonishment, that her land may ^sbe desolate from [†]all that is therein, [†]'because of the violence of all them that dwell therein.'

20 And the cities that are inhabited shall be laid waste, and the land shall be desolate; and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD.

21 ¶ And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

22 Son of man, what *is* that proverb that ye have in the land of Israel, saying, ^u'The days are prolonged, and every vision faileth?'

23 Tell them therefore, Thus saith the LORD GOD; I will make this proverb to cease, and they shall no more use it as a proverb in Israel; but say unto them, ^x'The days are at hand, and the effect of every vision.'

24 For ^ythere shall be no more any ^zvain vision nor flattering divination within the house of Israel.

25 For I *am* the LORD: I will speak, and ^athe word that I shall speak shall come to pass; it shall be no more prolonged: for in your days, O rebellious house, will I say the word, and will perform it, saith the LORD GOD.

26 ¶ Again the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

27 ^bSon of man, behold, *they* of the house of Israel say, The vision that he seeth *is* ^cfor many days to come, and he prophesieth of the times that *are* far off.

28 ^dTherefore say unto them, Thus saith the LORD GOD; There shall none of my words be prolonged any more, but the word which I have spoken shall be done, saith the LORD GOD.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 The reproof of lying prophets. 10 and their untempered mortar. 17 Of prophetesses and their pillows.

AND the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, prophesy against the prophets of Israel that prophesy, and say thou unto ^athem that prophesy out of their own ^bhearts, Hear ye the word of the LORD;

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r ch. 4. 16

s Zech. 7. 14.

† Heb. *the fulness thereof.*

† Ps. 107. 34.

u ver. 27. ch. 11. 3. Am. 6. 3. 2 Pet. 3. 4.

x Joel 2. 1. Zeph. 1. 14.

y ch. 13. 23.

z Lam. 2. 14.

a Is. 55. 11. ver. 28. Dan. 9. 12. Luke 21. 33.

b ver. 22.

c 2 Pet. 3. 4.

d ver. 23, 25.

a ver. 17.

b Jer. 14. 14. & 23. 16, 26.

† Heb. *them that are prophets out of their own hearts.*

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† Heb. walk after.

‖ Or, and things which they have not seen.

c Cant. 2. 15.

‡ Or, breaches.

† Heb. hedged the hedge.

d Ps. 106. 23, 30. ch. 22. 30.

e ver. 23. ch. 12. 24. & 22. 28.

‖ Or, secret, or, council.

f Ezra 2. 59, 62. Neh. 7. 5. Ps. 69. 28.

g ch. 20. 38.

h ch. 11. 10, 12.

i Jer. 6. 14. & 8. 11.

‖ Or, a slight wall.

k ch. 22. 28.

l ch. 38. 22.

m ver. 9, 21, 23. ch. 14. 8.

3 Thus saith the Lord God; Woe unto the foolish prophets, that † follow their own spirit, ‖ and have seen nothing!

4 O Israel, thy prophets are ° like the foxes in the deserts.

5 Ye ° have not gone up into the ‖ gaps, neither † made up the hedge for the house of Israel to stand in the battle in the day of the Lord.

6 ° They have seen vanity and lying divination, saying, The Lord saith: and the Lord hath not sent them: and they have made others to hope that they would confirm the word.

7 Have ye not seen a vain vision, and have ye not spoken a lying divination, whereas ye say, The Lord saith it; albeit I have not spoken?

8 Therefore thus saith the Lord God; Because ye have spoken vanity, and seen lies, therefore, behold, I am against you, saith the Lord God.

9 And mine hand shall be upon the prophets that see vanity, and that divine lies: they shall not be in the ‖ assembly of my people, † neither shall they be written in the writing of the house of Israel, ° neither shall they enter into the land of Israel; ° and ye shall know that I am the Lord God.

10 ¶ Because, even because they have seduced my people, saying, † Peace; and there was no peace; and one built up ‖ a wall, and, lo, others ° daubed it with untempered mortar:

11 Say unto them which daub it with untempered mortar, that it shall fall: † there shall be an overflowing shower; and ye, O great hailstones, shall fall; and a stormy wind shall rend it.

12 Lo, when the wall is fallen, shall it not be said unto you, Where is the daubing wherewith ye have daubed it?

13 Therefore thus saith the Lord God; I will even rend it with a stormy wind in my fury; and there shall be an overflowing shower in mine anger, and great hailstones in my fury to consume it.

14 So will I break down the wall that ye have daubed with untempered mortar, and bring it down to the ground, so that the foundation thereof shall be discovered, and it shall fall, and ye shall be consumed in the midst thereof: ° and ye shall know that I am the Lord.

15 Thus will I accomplish my wrath upon the wall, and upon them that have daubed it with untempered mortar, and will say unto you, The wall is no more, neither they that daubed it;

16 To wit, the prophets of Israel which prophesy concerning Jerusa-

lem, and which ° see visions of peace for her, and there is no peace, saith the Lord God.

17 ¶ Likewise, thou son of man, ° set thy face against the daughters of thy people, ° which prophesy out of their own heart; and prophesy thou against them,

18 And say, Thus saith the Lord God; Woe to the women that sew pillows to all ‖ armholes, and make kerchiefs upon the head of every stature to hunt souls! Will ye ° hunt the souls of my people, and will ye save the souls alive that come unto you?

19 And will ye pollute me among my people ° for handfuls of barley and for pieces of bread, to slay the souls that should not die, and to save the souls alive that should not live, by your lying to my people that hear your lies?

20 Wherefore thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I am against your pillows, wherewith ye there hunt the souls ‖ to make them fly, and I will tear them from your arms, and will let the souls go, even the souls that ye hunt to make them fly.

21 Your kerchiefs also will I tear, and deliver my people out of your hand, and they shall be no more in your hand to be hunted; ° and ye shall know that I am the Lord.

22 Because with lies ye have made the heart of the righteous sad, whom I have not made sad; and † strengthened the hands of the wicked, that he should not return from his wicked way, ‖ by promising him life;

23 Therefore ° ye shall see no more vanity, nor divine divinations: for I will deliver my people out of your hand: ° and ye shall know that I am the Lord.

CHAPTER XIV.

1 God answereth idolaters according to their own heart. 6 They are exhorted to repent, for fear of judgments, by means of seduced prophets. 12 God's irrevocable sentence of famine, 15 of noisome beasts, 17 of the sword, 19 and of pestilence. 22 A remnant shall be reserved for example of others.

THEN ° came certain of the elders of Israel unto me, and sat before me.

2 And the word of the Lord came unto me, saying,

3 Son of man, these men have set up their idols in their heart, and put ° the stumblingblock of their iniquity before their face: ° should I be inquired of at all by them?

4 Therefore speak unto them, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; Every man of the house of Israel that setteth up his idols in his heart, and putteth the stumblingblock

B. C. 594.

n Jer. 6. 14. & 28. 9.

o ch. 20. 46. & 21. 2.

p ver. 2.

‖ Or, elbows.

q 2 Pet. 2. 14.

r See Prov. 28. 21. Mic. 5. 5.

‖ Or, into gardens.

s ver. 9.

t Jer. 23. 14.

‖ Or, that I should save his life.

† Heb. by quickening him.

u ver. 6, & c. ch. 12. 24. Mic. 3. 6.

x ver. 9. ch. 14. 8. & 15. 7.

about 594.

a ch. 8. 1. & 20. 1. & 33. 31.

b ch. 7. 19. ver. 4, 7.

c 2 Kings 3. 13.

B. C.
about 594.

of his iniquity before his face, and cometh to the prophet; I the LORD will answer him that cometh, according to the multitude of his idols;

5 That I may take the house of Israel in their own heart, because they are all estranged from me through their idols.

6 ¶ Therefore say unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord God; Repent, and turn *yourself* from your idols; and turn away your faces from all your abominations.

7 For every one of the house of Israel, or of the stranger that sojourneth in Israel, which separateth himself from me, and setteth up his idols in his heart, and putteth the stumbling-block of his iniquity before his face, and cometh to a prophet to inquire of him concerning me; I the LORD will answer him by myself:

8 And ^dI will set my face against that man, and will make him a ^esign and a proverb, and I will cut him off from the midst of my people; ^fand ye shall know that I *am* the LORD.

9 And if the prophet be deceived when he hath spoken a thing, I the LORD ^ghave deceived that prophet, and I will stretch out my hand upon him, and will destroy him from the midst of my people Israel.

10 And they shall bear the punishment of their iniquity: the punishment of the prophet shall be even as the punishment of him that seeketh *unto him*;

11 That the house of Israel may ^hgo no more astray from me, neither be polluted any more with all their transgressions; ⁱbut that they may be my people, and I may be their God, saith the Lord God.

12 ¶ The word of the LORD came again to me, saying,

13 Son of man, when the land sinneth against me by trespassing grievously, then will I stretch out mine hand upon it, and will break the ^kstaff of the bread thereof, and will send famine upon it, and will cut off man and beast from it:

14 ^lThough these three men, Noah, Daniel, and Job, were in it, they should deliver *but* their own souls ^mby their righteousness, saith the Lord God.

15 ¶ If I cause ⁿa noisome beasts to pass through the land, and they ^ospoil it, so that it be desolate, that no man may pass through because of the beasts:

16 ^pThough these three men were ^qin it, as I live, saith the Lord God, they shall deliver neither sons nor daughters;

they only shall be delivered, but the land shall be desolate.

17 ¶ Or ^rif ^sI bring a sword upon that land, and say, Sword, go through the land; so that I ^tcut off man and beast from it:

18 ^uThough these three men were in it, as I live, saith the Lord God, they shall deliver neither sons nor daughters, but they only shall be delivered themselves.

19 ¶ Or ^vif I send ^wa pestilence into that land, and ^xpour out my fury upon it in blood, to cut off from it man and beast:

20 ^yThough Noah, Daniel, and Job, were in it, as I live, saith the Lord God, they shall deliver neither son nor daughter; they shall *but* deliver their own souls by their righteousness.

21 For thus saith the Lord God; ^zHow much more when ^aI send my four sore judgments upon Jerusalem, the sword, and the famine, and the noisome beast, and the pestilence, to cut off from it man and beast?

22 ¶ ^bYet, behold, therein shall be left a remnant that shall be brought forth, *both* sons and daughters: behold, they shall come forth unto you, and ^cye shall see their way and their doings: and ye shall be comforted concerning the evil that I have brought upon Jerusalem, *even* concerning all that I have brought upon it.

23 And they shall comfort you, when ye see their ways and their doings: and ye shall know that I have not done ^da without cause all that I have done in it, saith the Lord God.

CHAPTER XV.

1 *By the unfitness of the vine branch for any work 6 is shewed the rejection of Jerusalem.*

AND the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, What is the vine tree more than any tree, ^eor than a branch which is among the trees of the forest?

3 Shall wood be taken thereof to do any work? or will *men* take a pin of it to hang any vessel thereon?

4 Behold, ^fit is cast into the fire for fuel; the fire devoureth both the ends of it, and the midst of it is burned.

^gIs it meet for *any* work?

5 Behold, when it was whole, it was ^hmeet for no work: how much less shall it be meet yet for *any* work, when the fire hath devoured it, and it is burned?

6 ¶ Therefore thus saith the Lord God; As the vine tree among the trees of the forest, which I have given to the fire for fuel, so will I give the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

7 And ⁱI will set my face against

B. C.
about 594.

p Lev. 26. 25.
ch. 5. 12. &
21. 3. 4. & 29.
8. & 38. 21.
q ch. 25. 13.
Zeph. 1. 3.
r ver. 14.

s 2 Sam. 24.
15. ch. 38. 22.
t ch. 7. 8.

u ver. 14.

¶ Or, *Also when.*
x ch. 5. 17. &
33. 27.

y ch. 6. 8.

z ch. 20. 43.

a Jer. 22. 8, 9.

about 594.

a John 15. 6.

† Heb. *Will it prosper?*

† Heb. *made fit.*

b Lev. 17. 10.
ch. 14. 8.

d Lev. 17. 10.
& 20. 3, 5, 6.
Jer. 44. 11.
ch. 15. 7.
e Num. 26. 10.
Deut. 28. 37.
ch. 5. 15.
f ch. 6. 7.

g 1 Kings 22.
23 Job 12.
16 Jer. 4. 10.
2 Thess. 2.
11.

h 2 Pet. 2. 15.

i ch. 11. 20. &
37. 27.

k Lev. 26. 26.
Is. 3. 1. ch.
4. 16. & 5. 16.

l Jer. 15. 1.
ver. 16, 18,
20. See Jer.
7. 16. & 11.
14. & 14. 11.
m Prov. 11. 4.

n Lev. 26. 22.
ch. 5. 17.
¶ Or, *bereave.*

o ver. 14, 18,
20.
† Heb. *in the midst of it.*

B. C.
about 594.

e Is. 24. 19.
d ch. 6. 7. & 7.
4. & 11. 10. &
20. 38, 42, 44.

† Heb. *tres-
passed a tres-
pass.*

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a ch. 20. 4. &
22. 2. & 33. 7,
8, 9.

† Heb. *cutting
out, or, habi-
tation.*

b ch. 21. 30.
e ver. 45.

d Hos. 2. 3.

‡ Or, *when I
looked upon
thee.*

‡ Or, *trodden
under foot.*

e Ex. 1. 7.

† Heb. *made
thee a million.*

† Heb. *orna-
ment of orna-
ments.*

† Ruth 3. 9.

§ Ex. 19. 5.
Jer. 2. 2.

† Heb. *bloods.*

them; ^c they shall go out from *one* fire, and *another* fire shall devour them; ^d and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD, when I set my face against them.

8 And I will make the land desolate, because they have [†] committed a trespass, saith the Lord God.

CHAPTER XVI.

1 *Under the similitude of a wretched infant is shewed the natural state of Jerusalem. 6 God's extraordinary love towards her. 15 Her monstrous whoredom. 35 Her grievous judgment. 44 Her sin, matching her mother, and exceeding her sisters, Sodom and Samaria, calleth for judgments. 60 Mercy is promised her in the end.*

A GAIN the word of the LORD *A* came unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, ^a cause Jerusalem to know her abominations,

3 And say, Thus saith the Lord God unto Jerusalem; Thy [†] birth ^b and thy nativity *is* of the land of Canaan; ^c thy father *was* an Amorite, and thy mother *a* Hittite.

4 And *as for* thy nativity, ^d in the day thou wast born thy navel was not cut, neither wast thou washed in water [‡] to supple *thee*; thou wast not salted at all, nor swaddled at all.

5 None eye pitied thee, to do any of these unto thee, to have compassion upon thee; but thou wast cast out in the open field, to the loathing of thy person, in the day that thou wast born.

6 ¶ And when I passed by thee, and saw thee [‡] polluted in thine own blood, I said unto thee *when thou wast* in thy blood, Live; yea, I said unto thee *when thou wast* in thy blood, Live.

7 ^e I have [†] caused thee to multiply as the bud of the field, and thou hast increased and waxen great, and thou art come to [†] excellent ornaments: *thy* breasts are fashioned, and thine hair is grown, whereas thou *wast* naked and bare.

8 Now when I passed by thee, and looked upon thee, behold, thy time *was* the time of love; ^f and I spread my skirt over thee, and covered thy nakedness: yea, I swore unto thee, and entered into a covenant with thee, saith the Lord God, and [§] thou becamest mine.

9 Then washed I thee with water; yea, I thoroughly washed away thy [†] blood from thee, and I anointed thee with oil.

10 I clothed thee also with broidered work, and shod thee with badgers' skin, and I girded thee about with fine linen, and I covered thee with silk.

11 I decked thee also with orna-

ments, and I ^h put bracelets upon thy hands, ⁱ and a chain on thy neck.

12 And I put a jewel on thy [†] forehead, and earrings in thine ears, and a beautiful crown upon thine head.

13 Thus wast thou decked with gold and silver; and thy raiment *was* of fine linen, and silk, and broidered work; ^k thou didst eat fine flour, and honey, and oil; and thou wast exceeding ^l beautiful, and thou didst prosper into a kingdom.

14 And ^m thy renown went forth among the heathen for thy beauty: for it *was* perfect through my comeliness, which I had put upon thee, saith the Lord God.

15 ¶ ⁿ But thou didst trust in thine own beauty, ^o and playedst the harlot because of thy renown, and pouredst out thy fornications on every one that passed by; his it was.

16 ^p And of thy garments thou didst take, and deckedst thy high places with divers colours, and playedst the harlot thereupon: *the like things* shall not come, neither shall it be so.

17 Thou hast also taken thy fair jewels of my gold and of my silver, which I had given thee, and madest to thyself images [†] of men, and didst commit whoredom with them,

18 And tookest thy broidered garments, and coveredst them: and thou hast set mine oil and mine incense before them.

19 ^q My meat also which I gave thee, fine flour, and oil, and honey, *wherewith* I fed thee, thou hast even set it before them for [†] a sweet savour: and *thus* it was, saith the Lord God.

20 ^r Moreover thou hast taken thy sons and thy daughters, whom thou hast borne unto me, and these hast thou sacrificed unto them [†] to be devoured. *Is this* of thy whoredoms a small matter,

21 That thou hast slain my children, and delivered them to cause them to pass through *the fire* for them?

22 And in all thine abominations and thy whoredoms thou hast not remembered the days of thy ^s youth, ^t when thou wast naked and bare, and wast polluted in thy blood.

23 And it came to pass after all thy wickedness, (woe, woe unto thee! saith the Lord God.)

24 That ^u thou hast also built unto thee an ^v eminent place, and ^x hast made thee a high place in every street.

25 Thou hast built thy high place ^y at every head of the way, and hast made thy beauty to be abhorred, and

B. C. 594.

† Heb. *nose*:
See Is. 3. 21.
h Gen. 24. 22,
47.

i Prov. 1. 9.

k Deut. 32. 13,
14.

l Ps. 48. 2.

m Lam. 2. 15.

n See Deut.
32. 15. Jer. 7.
4. Mic. 3. 11.

o Is. 1. 21. &
57. 8. Jer. 2.
20. & 3. 2, 6,
20. ch. 23. 3,
8, 11, 12. Hos.
1. 2.

p 2 Kings 23.
7. ch. 7. 20.
Hos. 2. 8.

† Heb. *of a
male.*

q Hos. 2. 8.

† Heb. *a sa-
vour of rest.*

r 2 Kings 16.
3. Ps. 106. 37,
38. Is. 57. 5.
Jer. 7. 31. &
32. 35. ch. 20.
26. & 23. 37.

† Heb. *to de-
vour.*

s Jer. 2. 2.
ver. 43, 60.
Hos. 11. 1.

t ver. 4, 5, 6.

u ver. 31.

‡ Or, *brothel
house.*

x Is. 57. 5, 7.
Jer. 2. 20. &
3. 2.

y Prov. 9. 14.

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z ch. 8, 10, 14.
& 20, 7, 8, &
23, 19, 20, 21.

a 2 Chr. 28, 18,
19. ver. 57.
|| Or, cities.

b 2 Kings 16,
7, 10. 2 Chr.
28, 23. Jer. 2,
18, 36. ch. 23,
12, &c.

c ch. 23, 14,
&c.

|| Or, In thy
daughters is
thine, &c.
d ver. 24, 39.

e Is. 50, 6.
Hos. 2, 9.
† Heb. *bristest*.

f ver. 20. Jer.
2, 34.

g Jer. 13, 22,
28. Lam. 1,
8. ch. 23, 9,
10, 22, 29.
Hos. 2, 10, &
8, 10. Nah. 3,
5.

hast opened thy feet to every one that passed by, and multiplied thy whoredoms.

26 Thou hast also committed fornication with ^z the Egyptians thy neighbours, great of flesh; and hast increased thy whoredoms, to provoke me to anger.

27 Behold, therefore I have stretched out my hand over thee, and have diminished thine ordinary food, and delivered thee unto the will of them that hate thee, ^a the || daughters of the Philistines, which are ashamed of thy lewd way.

28 ^b Thou hast played the whore also with the Assyrians, because thou wast unsatiable; yea, thou hast played the harlot with them, and yet couldest not be satisfied.

29 Thou hast moreover multiplied thy fornication in the land of Canaan ^c unto Chaldea; and yet thou wast not satisfied herewith.

30 How weak is thine heart, saith the Lord God, seeing thou doest all these things, the work of an imperious whorish woman;

31 || In that ^d thou buildest thine eminent place in the head of every way, and makest thine high place in every street; and hast not been as a harlot, in that thou scornest hire;

32 But as a wife that committeth adultery, which taketh strangers instead of her husband!

33 They give gifts to all whores: but ^e thou givest thy gifts to all thy lovers, and ^f hirest them, that they may come unto thee on every side for thy whoredom.

34 And the contrary is in thee from other women in thy whoredoms, whereas none followeth thee to commit whoredoms: and in that thou givest a reward, and no reward is given unto thee, therefore thou art contrary.

35 ¶ Wherefore, O harlot, hear the word of the Lord:

36 Thus saith the Lord God; Because thy filthiness was poured out, and thy nakedness discovered through thy whoredoms with thy lovers, and with all the idols of thy abominations, and by ^f the blood of thy children, which thou didst give unto them;

37 Behold, therefore ^g I will gather all thy lovers, with whom thou hast taken pleasure, and all them that thou hast loved, with all them that thou hast hated; I will even gather them round about against thee, and will discover thy nakedness unto them, that they may see all thy nakedness.

38 And I will judge thee, ^h as women that break wedlock and shed blood are judged; and I will give thee blood in fury and jealousy.

39 And I will also give thee into their hand, and they shall throw down ^k thine eminent place, and shall break down thy high places: ⁱ they shall strip thee also of thy clothes, and shall take ^h thy fair jewels, and leave thee naked and bare.

40 ^m They shall also bring up a company against thee, ⁿ and they shall stone thee with stones, and thrust thee through with their swords.

41 And they shall ^o burn thine houses with fire, and ^p execute judgments upon thee in the sight of many women: and I will cause thee to ^q cease from playing the harlot, and thou also shalt give no hire any more.

42 So ^r will I make my fury toward thee to rest, and my jealousy shall depart from thee, and I will be quiet, and will be no more angry.

43 Because ^s thou hast not remembered the days of thy youth, but hast fretted me in all these things; behold, therefore ^t I also will recompense thy way upon ^u thine head, saith the Lord God: and thou shalt not commit this lewdness above all thine abominations.

44 ¶ Behold, every one that useth proverbs shall use ^v this proverb against thee, saying, As is the mother, so is her daughter.

45 Thou ^w art thy mother's daughter, that loatheth her husband and her children; and thou ^x art the sister of thy sisters, which loathed their husbands and their children: ^y "your mother was a Hittite, and your father an Amorite.

46 And thine elder sister is Samaria, she and her daughters that dwell at thy left hand: and ^z thy younger sister, that dwelleth at thy right hand, is Sodom and her daughters.

47 Yet hast thou not walked after their ways, nor done after their abominations: but, ^a as if that were a very little thing, ^b thou wast corrupted more than they in all thy ways.

48 As I live, saith the Lord God, ^c Sodom thy sister hath not done, she nor her daughters, as thou hast done, thou and thy daughters.

49 Behold, this was the iniquity of thy sister Sodom, pride, ^d fulness of bread, and abundance of idleness was in her and in her daughters, neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy.

50 And they were haughty, and ^e committed abomination before me:

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† Heb. *with judgments of*.
h Lev. 20, 10.
Deut. 22, 22.
ch. 23, 45.

i Gen. 9, 6.
Ex. 21, 12.
See ver. 20, 36.

k ver. 24, 31.

† Heb. *instruments of thine ornament*.

l ch. 23, 26.
Hos. 2, 3.

m ch. 23, 46, 47.

n John 8, 5, 7.

o Deut. 13, 16.
2 Kings 25, 9.

Jer. 39, 8, &
52, 13.

p ch. 5, 8, &
23, 10, 48.

q ch. 23, 27.

r ch. 5, 13.

s Ps. 78, 42.
ver. 22.

t ch. 9, 10, &
11, 21, & 22.
31.

u ver. 3.

x Deut. 32, 32.
Is. 1, 10.

† Heb. *lesser than thou*.

|| Or, that was
loathed as a
small thing.

y 2 Kings 21,
9. ch. 5, 6, 7.

ver. 48, 51.

z Matt. 10, 15.
& 11, 24.

a Gen. 13, 10.

b Gen. 13, 13,
& 18, 20, &
19, 5.

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c Gen. 19. 24.

d Jer. 3. 11.
Matt. 12. 41,
42.e See Is. 1. 9.
& ver. 60, 61.
f Jer. 20. 16.g ch. 14. 22,
23.† Heb. for a
report, or,
hearing.† Heb. *prides*,
or, *excellen-*
cies.† Heb. *Aram*.|| Or, *spoil*.† Heb. *borne*
them.h 2 Kings 16.
5. 2 Chr. 28.
18. Is. 7. 1.
& 14. 28.

i ver. 27.

k ch. 23. 49.

l ch. 17. 13, 16.

m Deut. 29. 12,
14.

n Ps. 106. 45.

o Jer. 32. 40. &
50. 5.p ch. 20. 43. &
36. 31.q Is. 54. 1. &
60. 4. Gal.
4. 26, &c.r Jer. 31. 31,
&c.

s Hos. 2. 19, 20.

t ver. 61.

u Rom. 3. 19.

therefore ^e I took them away as I saw good.

51 Neither hath Samaria committed half of thy sins; but thou hast multiplied thine abominations more than they, and ^d hast justified thy sisters in all thine abominations which thou hast done.

52 Thou also, which hast judged thy sisters, bear thine own shame for thy sins that thou hast committed more abominable than they: they are more righteous than thou: yea, be thou confounded also, and bear thy shame, in that thou hast justified thy sisters.

53 ^e When I shall bring again their captivity, ^f the captivity of Sodom and her daughters, and the captivity of Samaria and her daughters, then *will I bring again* the captivity of thy captives in the midst of them:

54 That thou mayest bear thine own shame, and mayest be confounded in all that thou hast done, in that thou art ^g a comfort unto them.

55 When thy sisters, Sodom and her daughters, shall return to their former estate, and Samaria and her daughters shall return to their former estate, then thou and thy daughters shall return to your former estate.

56 For thy sister Sodom was not [†] mentioned by thy mouth in the day of thy [†] pride,

57 Before thy wickedness was discovered, as at the time of thy ^h reproach of the daughters of [†] Syria, and all *that* are round about her, ⁱ the daughters of the Philistines, which ^{||} despise thee round about.

58 ^k Thou hast [†] borne thy lewdness and thine abominations, saith the Lord.

59 For thus saith the Lord God; I will even deal with thee as thou hast done, which hast [†] despised ^m the oath in breaking the covenant.

60 ⁿ Nevertheless, I will [†] remember my covenant with thee in the days of thy youth, and I will establish unto thee ^o an everlasting covenant.

61 Then ^p thou shalt remember thy ways, and be ashamed, when thou shalt receive thy sisters, thine elder and thy younger: and I will give them unto thee for ^q daughters, ^r but not by thy covenant.

62 ^s And I will establish my covenant with thee; and thou shalt know that I am the Lord:

63 That thou mayest ^t remember, and be confounded, ^u and never open thy mouth any more because of thy shame, when I am pacified toward thee for all that thou hast done, saith the Lord God.

CHAPTER XVII.

¹ Under the parable of two eagles and a vine, it is showed God's judgment upon Jerusalem for revolt-
ing from Babylon to Egypt. ²² God promiseth to plant the cedar of the gospel.

AND the word of the Lord came unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, put forth a riddle, and speak a parable unto the house of Israel;

3 And say, Thus saith the Lord God;

^a A great eagle with great wings, long winged, full of feathers, which had [†] divers colours, came unto Lebanon, and ^b took the highest branch of the cedar:

4 He cropped off the top of his young twigs, and carried it into a land of traffick; he set it in a city of merchants.

5 He took also of the seed of the land, and [†] planted it in ^c a fruitful field; he placed it by great waters, and set it ^d as a willow tree.

6 And it grew, and became a spreading vine ^e of low stature, whose branches turned toward him, and the roots thereof were under him: so it became a vine, and brought forth branches, and shot forth sprigs.

7 There was also another great eagle with great wings and many feathers: and, behold, ^f this vine did bend her roots toward him, and shot forth her branches toward him, that he might water it by the furrows of her plantation.

8 It was planted in a good [†] soil by great waters, that it might bring forth branches, and that it might bear fruit, that it might be a goodly vine.

9 Say thou, Thus saith the Lord God; Shall it prosper? ^g shall he not pull up the roots thereof, and cut off the fruit thereof, that it wither? it shall wither in all the leaves of her spring, even without great power or many people to pluck it up by the roots thereof.

10 Yea, behold, *being* planted, shall it prosper? ^h shall it not utterly wither, when the east wind toucheth it? it shall wither in the furrows where it grew.

11 ⁱ Moreover the word of the Lord came unto me, saying,

12 Say now to ^j the rebellious house, Know ye not what these *things* mean? tell them, Behold, ^k the king of Babylon is come to Jerusalem, and hath taken the king thereof, and the princes thereof, and led them with him to Babylon;

13 ^l And hath taken of the king's seed, and made a covenant with him, ^m and hath [†] taken an oath of him:

B. C. about 594.

a See ver. 12,
&c.† Heb. *em-*
broidering.
b 2 Kings 24.
12.† Heb. *put it*
in a field of
seed.c Deut. 8. 7, 8,
9.d Is. 44. 4.
e ver. 14.

f ver. 15.

† Heb. *field*.g 2 Kings 25.
7.h ch. 19. 12.
Hos. 13. 15.i ch. 2. 5. &
12. 9.k ver. 3.
2 Kings 24.
11-16.l 2 Kings 24.
17.
m 2 Chr. 36.
13.† Heb. *brought*
him to an
oath.

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† Heb. to keep
his covenant,
to stand to it.
n ver. 6. ch.
29. 14.

o 2 Kings 24.
20. 2 Chr. 36.
13.

p Deut. 17. 16.
Is. 31. 1, 3. &
36. 6, 9.
q ver. 9.

r Jer. 32. 5. &
34. 3. & 52. 11.
ch. 12. 13.

s Jer. 37. 7.

t Jer. 52. 4.
ch. 4. 2.

u 1 Chr. 29. 24.
Lam. 5. 6.

x ch. 12. 13. &
32. 3.

y ch. 20. 36.

z ch. 12. 14.

a Is. 11. 1.
Jer. 23. 5.
Zech. 3. 8.

b Is. 53. 2.
c Ps. 2. 6.

d Is. 2. 2, 3.
ch. 20. 40.
Mic. 4. 1.

e See ch. 31.
6. Dan. 4. 12.

f Luke 1. 52.

g ch. 22. 14. &
24. 14.

he hath also taken the mighty of the land :

14 That the kingdom might be ^abase, that it might not lift itself up, [†]but that by keeping of his covenant it might stand.

15 But ^ohe rebelled against him in sending his ambassadors into Egypt, ^pthat they might give him horses and much people. ^qShall he prosper? shall he escape that doeth such things? or shall he break the covenant, and be delivered?

16 As I live, saith the Lord God, surely ^rin the place *where* the king dwelleth that made him king, whose oath he despised, and whose covenant he brake, *even* with him in the midst of Babylon he shall die.

17 ^sNeither shall Pharaoh with his mighty army and great company make for him in the war, ^tby casting up mounts, and building forts, to cut off many persons :

18 Seeing he despised the oath by breaking the covenant, when, lo, he had ^ugiven his hand, and hath done all these things, he shall not escape.

19 Therefore thus saith the Lord God; As I live, surely mine oath that he hath despised, and my covenant that he hath broken, even it will I recompense upon his own head.

20 And I will ^xspread my net upon him, and he shall be taken in my snare, and I will bring him to Babylon, and ^ywill plead with him there for his trespass that he hath trespassed against me.

21 And ^zall his fugitives with all his bands shall fall by the sword, and they that remain shall be scattered toward all winds : and ye shall know that I the Lord have spoken it.

22 ^aThus saith the Lord God; I will also take of the highest ^abranch of the high cedar, and will set it; I will crop off from the top of his young twigs ^ba tender one, and will ^cplant it upon a high mountain and eminent :

23 ^dIn the mountain of the height of Israel will I plant it : and it shall bring forth boughs, and bear fruit, and be a goodly cedar : and ^eunder it shall dwell all fowl of every wing ; in the shadow of the branches thereof shall they dwell.

24 And all the trees of the field shall know that I the Lord ^fhave brought down the high tree, have exalted the low tree, have dried up the green tree, and have made the dry tree to flourish : ^gI the Lord have spoken and have done it.

CHAPTER XVIII.

1 God reproveth the unjust parable of sour grapes. 5 He sheweth how he dealeth with a just father : 10 with a wicked son of a just father : 14 with a just son of a wicked father : 19 with a wicked man repenting : 24 with a just man revolting. 25 He defendeth his justice, 31 and exhorteth to repentance.

THE word of the Lord came unto me again, saying,

2 What mean ye, that ye use this proverb concerning the land of Israel, saying, The ^afathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge?

3 As I live, saith the Lord God, ye shall not have occasion any more to use this proverb in Israel.

4 Behold, all souls are mine ; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine : ^bthe soul that sinneth, it shall die.

5 [†]But if a man be just, and do [†]that which is lawful and right,

6 ^cAnd hath not eaten upon the mountains, neither hath lifted up his eyes to the idols of the house of Israel, neither hath ^ddefiled his neighbour's wife, neither hath come near to ^ea menstruous woman,

7 And hath not ^foppressed any, but hath restored to the debtor his ^gpledge, hath spoiled none by violence, hath ^hgiven his bread to the hungry, and hath covered the naked with a garment ;

8 He ⁱthat hath not given forth upon ⁱusury, neither hath taken any increase, ^jthat hath withdrawn his hand from iniquity, ^khath executed true judgment between man and man,

9 Hath walked in my statutes, and hath kept my judgments, to deal truly ; he ^lis just, he shall surely ^llive, saith the Lord God.

10 [†]If he beget a son *that is* a ^mrobber, ^ma shedder of blood, and ⁿthat doeth the like to *any* one of these things,

11 And that doeth not any of those duties, but even hath eaten upon the mountains, and defiled his neighbour's wife,

12 Hath oppressed the poor and needy, hath spoiled by violence, hath not restored the pledge, and hath lifted up his eyes to the idols, hath ⁿcommitted abomination,

13 Hath given forth upon usury, and hath taken increase : shall he then live? he shall not live : he hath done all these abominations ; he shall surely die ; ^ohis [†]blood shall be upon him.

14 [†]Now, lo, if he beget a son, that seeth all his father's sins which he hath done, and considereth, and doeth not such like,

15 ^pThat hath not eaten upon the

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a Jer. 31. 29.
Lam. 5. 7.

b ver. 20.
Rom. 6. 23.

† Heb. judgment and justice.
c ch. 22. 9.

d Lev. 18. 20.
& 20. 10.
e Lev. 18. 19.
& 20. 13.

f Ex. 22. 21.
Lev. 19. 15. &
25. 14.

g Ex. 22. 26.
Deut. 24. 12.
13.

h Deut. 15. 7.
8. Is. 58. 7.
Matt. 25. 35,
36.

i Ex. 22. 25.
Lev. 25. 36.
17. Deut. 23.

19. Neh. 5.
7. Ps. 15. 5.

k Deut. 1. 16.
Zech. 8. 16.

l ch. 20. 11.
Am. 5. 4.

|| Or, breaker up of a house.

|| Or, that doeth to his brother besides any of these.

m Gen. 9. 6.
Ex. 21. 12.
Num. 35. 31.

n ch. 8. 6, 17.

o Lev. 20. 9.
11. 12, 13, 16,
27. ch. 3. 18,
& 33. 4.
Acts 18. 6.

† Heb. bloods.

p ver. 6, &c.

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† Heb. *hath not pledged the pledge*, or, *taken to pledge*.

q ch. 3. 18.

r Ex. 20. 5.
Deut. 5. 9.
2 Kings 23.
26. & 24. 3, 4.

s ver. 4.

t Deut. 24. 16.
2 Kings 14. 6.
2 Chr. 25. 4.
Jer. 31. 29, 30.

u Is. 3. 10, 11.

x Rom. 2. 9.

y ver. 27. ch.
33. 12, 19.

z ch. 33. 16.

a ver. 32. ch.
33. 11. 1 Tim.
2. 4. 2 Pet. 3.
9.

b ch. 3. 20. &
33. 12, 13, 18.

c 2 Pet. 2. 20.

d ver. 29. ch.
33. 17, 20.

e ver. 24.

mountains, neither hath lifted up his eyes to the idols of the house of Israel, hath not defiled his neighbour's wife,

16 Neither hath oppressed any, [†] hath not withholden the pledge, neither hath spoiled by violence, *but* hath given his bread to the hungry, and hath covered the naked with a garment,

17 *That* hath taken off his hand from the poor, *that* hath not received usury nor increase, hath executed my judgments, hath walked in my statutes; he shall not die for the iniquity of his father, he shall surely live.

18 *As for* his father, because he cruelly oppressed, spoiled his brother by violence, and did *that* which is not good among his people, lo, even ^a he shall die in his iniquity.

19 ¶ Yet say ye, Why? ^r doth not the son bear the iniquity of the father? When the son hath done *that* which is lawful and right, *and* hath kept all my statutes, and hath done them, he shall surely live.

20 ^s The soul that sinneth, it shall die. ^t The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: ^u the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him, ^x and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him.

21 But ^y if the wicked will turn from all his sins *that* he hath committed, and keep all my statutes, and do *that* which is lawful and right, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

22 ^z All his transgressions *that* he hath committed, they shall not be mentioned unto him: in his righteousness *that* he hath done he shall live.

23 ^a Have I any pleasure at all *that* the wicked should die? saith the Lord God: *and* not *that* he should return from his ways, and live?

24 ¶ But ^b when the righteous turneth away from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, *and* doeth according to all the abominations *that* the wicked *man* doeth, shall he live? ^c All his righteousness *that* he hath done shall not be mentioned: in his trespass *that* he hath trespassed, and in his sin *that* he hath sinned, in them shall he die.

25 ¶ Yet ye say, ^d The way of the Lord is not equal. Hear now, O house of Israel; Is not my way equal? are not your ways unequal?

26 ^e When a righteous *man* turneth away from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, and dieth in them;

for his iniquity *that* he hath done shall he die.

27 Again, ^f when the wicked *man* turneth away from his wickedness *that* he hath committed, and doeth *that* which is lawful and right, he shall save his soul alive.

28 Because he ^g considereth, and turneth away from all his transgressions *that* he hath committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

29 ^h Yet saith the house of Israel, The way of the Lord is not equal. O house of Israel, are not my ways equal? are not your ways unequal?

30 ⁱ Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways, saith the Lord God. ^k Repent, and turn ^l yourselves from all your transgressions; so iniquity shall not be your ruin.

31 ¶ ^l Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a ^m new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel?

32 For ⁿ I have no pleasure in the death of him *that* dieth, saith the Lord God: wherefore turn ^o yourselves, and live ye.

CHAPTER XIX.

1 *A lamentation for the princes of Israel, under the parable of lions' whelps taken in a pit, 10 and for Jerusalem, under the parable of a wasted vine.*

MOREOVER, ^a take thou up a lamentation for the princes of Israel,

2 And say, What *is* thy mother? A lioness: she lay down among lions, she nourished her whelps among young lions.

3 And she brought up one of her whelps: ^b it became a young lion, and it learned to catch the prey; it devoured men.

4 The nations also heard of him; he was taken in their pit, and they brought him with chains unto the land of ^c Egypt.

5 Now when she saw *that* she had waited, and her hope was lost, then she took ^d another of her whelps, *and* made him a young lion.

6 ^e And he went up and down among the lions, ^f he became a young lion, and learned to catch the prey, *and* devoured men.

7 And he knew ^g their desolate palaces, and he laid waste their cities; and the land was desolate, and the fulness thereof, by the noise of his roaring.

8 ^h Then the nations set against him on every side from the provinces, and spread their net over him: ⁱ he was taken in their pit.

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f ver. 21.

g ver. 14.

h ver. 25.

i ch. 7. 3. & 33.

20.

k Matt. 3. 2.

Rev. 2. 5.

l Or, others.

m Eph. 4. 22,
23.

n Jer. 32. 39.
ch. 11. 19. &
36. 26.

o Lam. 3. 33.
ver. 23. ch.
33. 11. 2 Pet.
3. 9.

p Or, others.

594.

a ch. 26. 17. &
27. 2.

b ver. 6.
2 Kings 23.
31, 32.

c 2 Kings 23.
33. 2 Chr. 36.
4. Jer. 22. 11,
12.

d 2 Kings 23.
34.

e Jer. 22. 13-
17.
f ver. 3.

g Or, *their widows*.

h 2 Kings 24.
2.

i ver. 4.

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|| Or, in hooks.
i 2 Chr. 36. 6.
Jer. 22. 18.
k ch. 6. 2

|| Or, in thy
quietness, or,
in thy like-
ness.

l ch. 17. 6.
m Deut. 8. 7,
8, 9.

n So ch. 31. 3.
Dan. 4. 11.

o ch. 17. 10.
Hos. 13. 15.

p Judg. 9. 15.
2 Kings 24.
20. ch. 17. 18.

q Lam. 4. 20.

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a ch. 8. 1. &
14. 1.

b ver. 31. ch.
14. 3.

|| Or, plead
for them.
c ch. 22. 2. &
23. 36.
d ch. 16. 2.

e Ex. 6. 7.
Deut. 7. 6.

|| Or, swear:
and so ver.
6, &c. Ex.
6. 8.

f Ex. 3. 8. &
4. 31. Deut.
4. 34.

g Ex. 20. 2.

h Ex. 3. 8. 17.
Deut. 8. 7, 8,
9. Jer. 32.
22.

i Ps. 48. 2.
ver. 15. Dan.
8. 9. & 11. 16,
41. Zech. 7.
14.

k ch. 18. 31.

9 ⁱ And they put him in ward ^l in chains, and brought him to the king of Babylon: they brought him into holds, that his voice should no more be heard upon ^k the mountains of Israel.

10 ^{||} Thy mother is ⁱ like a vine ^{||} in thy blood, planted by the waters: she was ^m fruitful and full of branches by reason of many waters.

11 And she had strong rods for the sceptres of them that bare rule, and her ⁿ stature was exalted among the thick branches, and she appeared in her height with the multitude of her branches.

12 But she was plucked up in fury, she was cast down to the ground, and the ^o east wind dried up her fruit: her strong rods were broken and withered; the fire consumed them.

13 And now she is planted in the wilderness, in a dry and thirsty ground.

14 ^p And fire is gone out of a rod of her branches, which hath devoured her fruit, so that she hath no strong rod to be a sceptre to rule. ^q This is a lamentation, and shall be for a lamentation.

CHAPTER XX.

1 God refuseth to be consulted by the elders of Israel. 5 He sheweth the story of their rebellions in Egypt, 10 in the wilderness, 27 and in the land. 33 He promiseth to gather them by the gospel. 45 Under the name of a forest he sheweth the destruction of Jerusalem.

AND it came to pass in the seventh year, in the fifth month, the tenth day of the month, that ^a certain of the elders of Israel came to inquire of the LORD, and sat before me.

2 Then came the word of the LORD unto me, saying,

3 Son of man, speak unto the elders of Israel, and say unto them, Thus saith the LORD God; Are ye come to inquire of me? As I live, saith the LORD God, ^b I will not be inquired of by you.

4 Wilt thou ^c judge them, son of man, wilt thou judge them? ^d cause them to know the abominations of their fathers:

5 ^{||} And say unto them, Thus saith the LORD God; In the day when ^e I chose Israel, and ^{||} lifted up mine hand unto the seed of the house of Jacob, and made myself ^f known unto them in the land of Egypt, when I lifted up mine hand unto them, saying, ^g I am the LORD your God;

6 In the day that I lifted up mine hand unto them, ^h to bring them forth of the land of Egypt into a land that I had espied for them, flowing with milk and honey, ⁱ which is the glory of all lands:

7 Then said I unto them, ^k Cast ye

away every man ^l the abominations of his eyes, and defile not yourselves with ^m the idols of Egypt: I am the LORD your God.

8 But they rebelled against me, and would not hearken unto me: they did not every man cast away the abominations of their eyes, neither did they forsake the idols of Egypt: then I said, I will ⁿ pour out my fury upon them, to accomplish my anger against them in the midst of the land of Egypt.

9 ^o But I wrought for my name's sake, that it should not be polluted before the heathen, among whom they were, in whose sight I made myself known unto them, in bringing them forth out of the land of Egypt.

10 ^{||} Wherefore I ^p caused them to go forth out of the land of Egypt, and brought them into the wilderness.

11 ^q And I gave them my statutes, and ^r shewed them my judgments, ^r which if a man do, he shall even live in them.

12 Moreover also I gave them my ^s sabbaths, to be a sign between me and them, that they might know that I am the LORD that sanctify them.

13 But the house of Israel ^t rebelled against me in the wilderness: they walked not in my statutes, and they ^u despised my judgments, which if a man do, he shall even live in them; and my sabbaths they greatly ^x polluted: then I said, I would pour out my fury upon them in the ^y wilderness, to consume them.

14 ^z But I wrought for my name's sake, that it should not be polluted before the heathen, in whose sight I brought them out.

15 Yet also ^a I lifted up my hand unto them in the wilderness, that I would not bring them into the land which I had given them, flowing with milk and honey, ^b which is the glory of all lands;

16 ^c Because they despised my judgments, and walked not in my statutes, but polluted my sabbaths: for ^d their heart went after their idols.

17 ^e Nevertheless mine eye spared them from destroying them, neither did I make an end of them in the wilderness.

18 But I said unto their children in the wilderness, Walk ye not in the statutes of your fathers, neither observe their judgments, nor defile yourselves with their idols:

19 I am the LORD your God; ^f walk in my statutes, and keep my judgments, and do them;

B. C.
about 593.

l 2 Chr. 15. 8.
m Lev. 17. 7.
& 18. 3.
Deut. 29. 16,
17, 18. Josh.
24. 14.

n ch. 7. 8. ver.
13, 21.

o See Ex. 32.
12. Num.
14. 13, &c.
Deut. 9. 28.
ver. 14, 22.
ch. 36. 21, 22.

p Ex. 13. 18.

q Deut. 4. 8.
Neh. 9. 13, 14.
Ps. 147. 19,
20.

r Heb. made
them to know.
r Lev. 18. 5.
ver. 13, 21.
Rom. 10. 5.
Gal. 3. 12.

s Ex. 20. 8. &
31. 13, &c. &
35. 2. Deut.
5. 12. Neh.
9. 14.

t Num. 14. 22.
Ps. 78. 40. &
95. 8, 9, 10.

u Prov. 1. 25.
ver. 16, 24.

x Ex. 16. 27.

y Num. 14. 29.
& 26. 65. Ps.
106. 23.

z ver. 9, 22.

a Num. 14. 28.
Ps. 95. 11. &
106. 25.

b ver. 6.

c ver. 13, 24.

d Num. 15. 39.
Ps. 78. 37.
Am. 5. 25, 26.
Acts 7. 42. 43.

e Ps. 78. 38.

f Deut. 5. 32.
33. & 6. & 7,
& 8. & 10. &
11. & 12.

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g Jer. 17. 22.
ver. 12.h Num. 25. 1,
2. Deut. 9. 23,
24. & 31. 27.

i ver. 11, 13.

k ver. 8, 13.

l Ps. 78. 38.
ver. 17.
m ver. 9, 14.n Lev. 26. 33.
Deut. 28. 64.
Ps. 106. 27.
Jer. 15. 4.

o ver. 13, 16.

p See ch. 6. 9.

q See Ps. 81.
12. ver. 39.
Rom. 1. 24.
2 Thess. 2.
11.r 2 Kings 17.
17. & 21. 6.
2 Chr. 28. 3.
& 33. 6. Jer.
32. 35. ch.
16. 20, 21.
s ch. 6. 7.

t Rom. 2. 24.

† Heb. *tres-
passed a tres-
pass.*u Is. 57. 5, &c.
ch. 6. 13.

x ch. 16. 19.

|| Or, *I told
them what the
high place
was, or, Ba-
mah.*

y ver. 26.

z ver. 3.

20 ^s And hallow my sabbaths; and they shall be a sign between me and you, that ye may know that I *am* the LORD your God.

21 Notwithstanding, ^h the children rebelled against me: they walked not in my statutes, neither kept my judgments to do them, ⁱ which if a man do, he shall even live in them; they polluted my sabbaths: then I said, ^k I would pour out my fury upon them, to accomplish my anger against them in the wilderness.

22 ^l Nevertheless I withdrew mine hand, and ^m wrought for my name's sake, that it should not be polluted in the sight of the heathen, in whose sight I brought them forth.

23 I lifted up mine hand unto them also in the wilderness, that ⁿ I would scatter them among the heathen, and disperse them through the countries;

24 ^o Because they had not executed my judgments, but had despised my statutes, and had polluted my sabbaths, and ^p their eyes were after their fathers' idols.

25 Wherefore ^q I gave them also statutes *that were* not good, and judgments whereby they should not live;

26 And I polluted them in their own gifts, in that they caused to pass ^r through the fire all that openeth the womb, that I might make them desolate, to the end that they ^s might know that I *am* the LORD.

27 ^t Therefore, son of man, speak unto the house of Israel, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; Yet in this your fathers have ^u blasphemed me, in that they have [†] committed a trespass against me.

28 For when I had brought them into the land, *for* the which I lifted up mine hand to give it to them, then ^u they saw every high hill, and all the thick trees, and they offered there their sacrifices, and there they presented the provocation of their offering: there also they made their ^x sweet savour, and poured out there their drink-offerings.

29 Then ^y I said unto them, What is the high place whereunto ye go? And the name thereof is called *Bamah* unto this day.

30 Wherefore say unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord God; Are ye polluted after the manner of your fathers? and commit ye whoredom after their abominations?

31 For when ye offer ^y your gifts, when ye make your sons to pass through the fire, ye pollute yourselves with all your idols, even unto this day: and ^z shall I be inquired of

by you, O house of Israel? As I live, saith the Lord God, I will not be inquired of by you.

32 And that ^a which cometh into your mind shall not be at all, that ye say, We will be as the heathen, as the families of the countries, to serve wood and stone.

33 [†] As I live, saith the Lord God, surely with a mighty hand, and ^b with a stretched out arm, and with fury poured out, will I rule over you:

34 And I will bring you out from the people, and will gather you out of the countries wherein ye are scattered, with a mighty hand, and with a stretched out arm, and with fury poured out.

35 And I will bring you into the wilderness of the people, and there ^c will I plead with you face to face.

36 ^d Like as I pleaded with your fathers in the wilderness of the land of Egypt, so will I plead with you, saith the Lord God.

37 And I will cause you to ^e pass under the rod, and I will bring you into ^{||} the bond of the covenant:

38 And ^f I will purge out from among you the rebels, and them that transgress against me: I will bring them forth out of the country where they sojourn, and ^g they shall not enter into the land of Israel: ^h and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD.

39 As for you, O house of Israel, thus saith the Lord God; ⁱ Go ye, serve ye every one his idols, and hereafter *also*, if ye will not hearken unto me: ^k but pollute ye my holy name no more with your gifts, and with your idols.

40 For ^l in mine holy mountain, in the mountain of the height of Israel, saith the Lord God, there shall all the house of Israel, all of them in the land, serve me: there ^m will I accept them, and there will I require your offerings, and the ⁿ firstfruits of your oblations, with all your holy things.

41 I will accept you with your ^o sweet savour, when I bring you out from the people, and gather you out of the countries wherein ye have been scattered; and I will be sanctified in you before the heathen.

42 ^p And ye shall know that I *am* the LORD, ^q when I shall bring you into the land of Israel, into the country *for* the which I lifted up mine hand to give it to your fathers.

43 And ^r there shall ye remember your ways, and all your doings, wherein ye have been defiled; and ^s ye shall loathe yourselves in your

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a ch. 11. 5.

b Jer. 21. 5.

c Jer. 2. 9, 35.
ch. 17. 20.d See Num.
14. 21, 22, 23,
28, 29.e Lev. 27. 32.
Jer. 33. 13.|| Or, *a deliv-
ering.*f ch. 34. 17, 20.
Matt. 23. 32,
33.

g Jer. 44. 14.

h ch. 6. 7. & 15.
7. & 23. 49.i Judg. 10. 14.
Ps. 81. 12.
Am. 4. 4.k Is. 1. 13. ch.
23. 38, 39.l Is. 2. 2, 3.
ch. 17. 23.
Mic. 4. 1.m Is. 56. 7. &
60. 7. Zech. 8.
20. &c. Mal.
3. 4. Rom. 12.
1.|| Or, *chief.*† Heb. *savour
of rest.*
n Eph. 5. 2.
Phil. 4. 18.o ver. 38, 44.
ch. 36. 23. &
38. 23.
p ch. 11. 17. &
34. 13. & 36.
24.

q ch. 16. 61.

r Lev. 26. 39.
ch. 6. 9.
Hos. 5. 13.

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s ver. 38. ch.
24. 24.

t ch. 36. 22.

own sight for all your evils that ye have committed.

44 ^aAnd ye shall know that I *am* the LORD, when I have wrought with you ^tfor my name's sake, not according to your wicked ways, nor according to your corrupt doings, O ye house of Israel, saith the LORD God.

45 ¶ Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

u ch. 6. 2. &
21. 2.

46 ^aSon of man, set thy face toward the south, and drop *thy word* toward the south, and prophesy against the forest of the south field;

47 And say to the forest of the south, Hear the word of the LORD; Thus saith the LORD God; Behold, ^xI will kindle a fire in thee, and it shall devour ^yevery green tree in thee, and every dry tree: the flaming flame shall not be quenched, and all faces ^zfrom the south to the north shall be burned therein.

x Jer. 21. 14.

y Luke 23. 31.

z ch. 21. 4.

48 And all flesh shall see that I the LORD have kindled it: it shall not be quenched.

49 Then said I, Ah Lord God! they say of me, Doth he not speak parables?

CHAPTER XXI.

1 *Ezekiel prophesieth against Jerusalem with a sign of sighing.* 8 *The sharp and bright sword.* 13 *against Jerusalem.* 25 *against the kingdom.* 28 *and against the Ammonites.*

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a ch. 20. 46.
b Deut. 32. 2.
Am. 7. 16.
Mic. 2. 6, 11.

AND the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

2 ^aSon of man, set thy face toward Jerusalem, and ^bdrop *thy word* toward the holy places, and prophesy against the land of Israel,

3 And say to the land of Israel, Thus saith the LORD; Behold, I *am* against thee, and will draw forth my sword out of his sheath, and will cut off from thee ^cthe righteous and the wicked.

c Job 9. 22.

4 Seeing then that I will cut off from thee the righteous and the wicked, therefore shall my sword go forth out of his sheath against all flesh ^dfrom the south to the north:

d ch. 20. 47.

5 That all flesh may know that I the LORD have drawn forth my sword out of his sheath: it ^eshall not return any more.

e So Is. 45.
23. & 55. 11.

f Is. 24. 4.

6 ^fSigh therefore, thou son of man, with the breaking of *thy* loins; and with bitterness sigh before their eyes.

7 And it shall be, when they say unto thee, Wherefore sighest thou? that thou shalt answer, For the tidings, because it cometh: and every heart shall melt, and ^gall hands shall be feeble, and every spirit shall faint, and all knees ^hshall be weak as

g ch. 7. 17.
h Heb. shall go into water.

water: behold, it cometh, and shall be brought to pass, saith the LORD God.

8 ¶ Again the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

9 Son of man, prophesy, and say, Thus saith the LORD; Say, ^aA sword, a sword is sharpened, and also furnished:

10 It is sharpened to make a sore slaughter; it is furnished that it may glitter: should we then make mirth? ^hIt contemneth the rod of my son, as every tree.

h Deut. 32. 41.
ver. 15, 28.

11 And he hath given it to be furnished, that it may be handled: this sword is sharpened, and it is furnished, to give it into the hand of ⁱthe slayer.

i Or, it is the rod of my son, it despiseth every tree.

i ver. 19.

12 Cry and howl, son of man; for it shall be upon my people, it *shall* be upon all the princes of Israel: ^jterrors by reason of the sword shall be upon my people: ^ksmite therefore upon *thy* thigh.

j Or, they are thrust down to the sword with my people.

13 ^lBecause it is ^la trial, and what if *the sword* condemn even the rod? ^mit shall be no *more*, saith the LORD God.

l Or, When the trial hath been, what then? shall they not also belong to the despising rod?

m Heb. hand to hand.

14 Thou therefore, son of man, prophesy, and ⁿsmite *thine* ⁿhands together, and let the sword be doubled the third time, the sword of the slain: it *is* the sword of the great *men* that are slain, which entereth into their ^oprivy chambers.

n Jer. 31. 19.

o Job 9. 23.
2 Cor. 8. 2.

m ver. 27.

15 I have set the ^ppoint of the sword against all their gates, that *their* heart may faint, and *their* ruins be multiplied: ah! ^qit is made bright, it *is* ^qwrapped up for the slaughter.

p Or, glittering, or, fear.
n Num. 24. 10.
ver. 17. ch. 6. 11.

16 ^rGo thee one way or other, *either* on the right hand, ^ror on the left, whithersoever thy face is set.

q Or, sharpened.

17 I will also ^ssmite ^smine hands together, and ^sI will cause my fury to rest: I the LORD have said *it*.

r Heb. set thyself, take the left hand.

18 ¶ The word of the LORD came unto me again, saying,

s 1 Kings 20.
30. & 22. 25.

19 Also, thou son of man, appoint thee two ways, that the sword of the king of Babylon may come: both twain shall come forth out of one land: and choose thou a place, choose *it* at the head of the way to the city.

p ver. 10, 28.

q ch. 14. 17.

r ver. 14. ch. 22. 13.

s ch. 5. 13.

20 Appoint a way, that the sword may come to ^tRabbath of the Ammonites, and to Judah in Jerusalem the defended.

t Jer. 49. 2.
ch. 25. 5.
Am. 1. 14.

21 For the king of Babylon stood at the ^uparting of the way, at the head of the two ways, to use divination: he made *his* ^uarrows bright, he consulted with ^vimages, he looked in the liver.

u Heb. mother of the way.

v Or, knives.

h Heb. teraphim.

22 At his right hand was the divination for Jerusalem, to appoint

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|| Or, battering rams, ch. 4. 2.

† Heb. rams. u Jer. 51. 14. x ch. 4. 2.

|| Or, for the oaths made unto them. y ch. 17. 13, 15, 16, 18.

z 2 Chr. 36. 13. Jer. 52. 2. ch. 17. 19. a ver. 29. ch. 35. 5.

b ch. 17. 24. Luke 1. 52.

† Heb. Perverted, perverted, perverted, will I make it. c Gen. 49. 10. ver. 13.

Luke 1. 32, 33. John 1. 49.

d Jer. 49. 1. ch. 25. 2, 3, 6. Zeph. 2. 8, 9, 10. e ver. 9, 10.

f ch. 12. 24. & 22. 28.

g ver. 25. Job 18. 20. Ps. 57. 13.

|| Or, Cause it to return.

h Jer. 47. 6, 7. i Gen. 15. 14. ch. 16. 38.

k ch. 16. 3. l ch. 7. 8. & 14. 19. & 22. 22. m ch. 22. 20, 21.

|| Or, burning.

n ch. 25. 10.

a ch. 20. 4. & 32. 36.

b ch. 24. 6, 9. Nah. 3. 1.

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|| Or, plead for. † Heb. city of bloods.

† captains, to open the mouth in the slaughter, to ^ulift up the voice with shouting, ^xto appoint battering rams against the gates, to cast a mount, and to build a fort.

23 And it shall be unto them as a false divination in their sight, ^{||}to them that ^yhave sworn oaths: but he will call to remembrance the iniquity, that they may be taken.

24 Therefore thus saith the Lord God; Because ye have made your iniquity to be remembered, in that your transgressions are discovered, so that in all your doings your sins do appear; because, *I say*, that ye are come to remembrance, ye shall be taken with the hand.

25 ¶ And thou, ^zprofane wicked prince of Israel, ^awhose day is come, when iniquity shall have an end,

26 Thus saith the Lord God; Remove the diadem, and take off the crown: this shall not be the same: ^bexalt him that is low, and abase him that is high.

27 † I will overturn, overturn, overturn it: ^cand it shall be no more, until he come whose right it is; and I will give it him.

28 ¶ And thou, son of man, prophesy and say, Thus saith the Lord God ^dconcerning the Ammonites, and concerning their reproach; even say thou, ^eThe sword, the sword is drawn: for the slaughter it is furnished, to consume because of the glittering:

29 While they ^fsee vanity unto thee, while they divine a lie unto thee, to bring thee upon the necks of them that are slain, of the wicked, ^gwhose day is come, when their iniquity shall have an end.

30 ^hShall I cause it to return into his sheath? ⁱI will judge thee in the place where thou wast created, ^kin the land of thy nativity.

31 And I will ^lpour out mine indignation upon thee; I will ^mblow against thee in the fire of my wrath, and deliver thee into the hand of ⁿbrutish men, and skilful to destroy.

32 Thou shalt be for fuel to the fire; thy blood shall be in the midst of the land; ⁿthou shalt be no more remembered: for I the LORD have spoken it.

CHAPTER XXII.

¹ A catalogue of sins in Jerusalem. 13 God will burn them as dross in his furnace. 23 The general corruption of prophets, priests, princes, and people.

MOREOVER the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

2 Now, thou son of man, ^awilt thou judge, wilt thou judge ^bthe [†]bloody

city? yea, thou shalt [†]shew her all her abominations.

3 Then say thou, Thus saith the Lord God; The city sheddeth blood in the midst of it, that her time may come, and maketh idols against herself to defile herself.

4 Thou art become guilty in thy blood that thou hast ^cshed; and hast defiled thyself in thine idols which thou hast made; and thou hast caused thy days to draw near, and art come even unto thy years: ^dtherefore have I made thee a reproach unto the heathen, and a mocking to all countries.

5 Those that be near, and those that be far from thee, shall mock thee, which art [†]infamous and much vexed.

6 Behold, ^ethe princes of Israel, every one were in thee to their [†]power to shed blood.

7 In thee have they ^fset light by father and mother: in the midst of thee have they ^gdealt by ^{||}oppression with the stranger: in thee have they vexed the fatherless and the widow.

8 Thou hast ^hdespised mine holy things, and hast ⁱprofaned my sabbaths.

9 In thee are [†]k men that carry tales to shed blood: [†]and in thee they eat upon the mountains: in the midst of thee they commit lewdness.

10 In thee have they ^mdiscovered their fathers' nakedness: in thee have they humbled her that was ⁿset apart for pollution.

11 And ^{||}one hath committed abomination ^{||}with his neighbour's wife; and ^{||}another ^phath ^{||}lewdly defiled his daughter in law; and another in thee hath humbled his ^qsister, his father's daughter.

12 In thee ^rhave they taken gifts to shed blood; ^sthou hast taken usury and increase, and thou hast greedily gained of thy neighbours by extortion, and ^thast forgotten me, saith the Lord God.

13 ¶ Behold, therefore I have ^usmiten mine hand at thy dishonest gain which thou hast made, and at thy blood which hath been in the midst of thee.

14 ^xCan thine heart endure, or can thine hands be strong, in the days that I shall deal with thee? ^yI the LORD have spoken it, and will do it.

15 And ^zI will scatter thee among the heathen, and disperse thee in the countries, and ^awill consume thy filthiness out of thee.

16 And thou ^{||}shalt take thine inheritance in thyself in the sight of the heathen, and ^bthou shalt know that I am the LORD.

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† Heb. ^amake her know, ch. 16. 2.

c 2 Kings 21. 16.

d Deut. 28. 37. 1 Kings 9. 7. ch. 5. 14. Dan. 9. 16.

† Heb. polluted of name, much in vexation.

† Heb. arm. e Is. 1. 23. Mic. 3. 1, 2, 3. Zeph. 3. 3.

|| Or, deceit. f Deut. 27. 16. g Ex. 22. 21, 22.

h ver. 26.

i Lev. 19. 30. ch. 23. 38.

† Heb. men of slanders.

k Ex. 23. 1. Lev. 19. 16.

l ch. 18. 6, 11.

m Lev. 18. 7, 8. & 20. 11. 1 Cor. 5. 1.

n Lev. 18. 19. & 20. 18. ch. 18. 6.

|| Or, every one.

|| Or, every one.

|| Or, by lewdness.

o Lev. 18. 20. & 20. 10. Deut. 22. 22.

Jer. 5. 8. ch. 18. 11.

p Lev. 18. 15. & 20. 12.

q Lev. 18. 9. & 20. 17.

r Ex. 23. 8. Deut. 16. 19. & 27. 25.

s Ex. 22. 25. Lev. 25. 36.

Deut. 23. 19. ch. 18. 13.

t Deut. 32. 18. Jer. 3. 21. ch. 23. 35.

u ch. 21. 17.

x See ch. 21. 7. y ch. 17. 24.

z Deut. 4. 27. & 28. 25, 64. ch. 12. 14, 15.

a ch. 23. 27, 48.

|| Or, shalt be profaned. b Ps. 9. 16. ch. 6. 7.

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c Is. 1. 22.
Jer. 6. 28, &c.
See Ps. 119.
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† Heb. *drosses*.

† Heb. According to the gathering.

d ch. 22. 20,
21, 22.

e ch. 20. 8, 33.
ver. 31.

f Hos. 6. 9.

g Matt. 23. 14.
h Mic. 3. 11.
Zeph. 3. 3, 4.

i Mal. 2. 8.

† Heb. offered violence to.
k Lev. 22. 2,
&c. 1 Sam.
2. 29.

l Lev. 10. 10.
Jer. 15. 19.
ch. 44. 23.

m Is. 1. 23.
ch. 22. 6.
Mic. 3. 2, 3,
9, 10, 11.
Zeph. 3. 3.

n ch. 13. 10.
o ch. 13. 6, 7.
& 21. 29.

p Jer. 5. 26, 27,
28. ch. 18. 12.

q Ex. 22. 21.
& 23. 9. Lev.
19. 33. ch. 22.
7.

|| Or, *deceit*.

† Heb. with-
out right.
r Jer. 5. 1.
s ch. 13. 5.
t Ps. 106. 23.

17 And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

18 Son of man, ^c the house of Israel is to me become dross: all they *are* brass, and tin, and iron, and lead, in the midst of the furnace; they are *even* the † dross of silver.

19 Therefore thus saith the LORD God; Because ye are all become dross, behold, therefore I will gather you into the midst of Jerusalem.

20 † As they gather silver, and brass, and iron, and lead, and tin, into the midst of the furnace, to blow the fire upon it, to melt *it*; so will I gather *you* in mine anger and in my fury, and I will leave *you there*, and melt you.

21 Yea, I will gather you, and ^d blow upon you in the fire of my wrath, and ye shall be melted in the midst thereof.

22 As silver is melted in the midst of the furnace, so shall ye be melted in the midst thereof; and ye shall know that I the LORD have ^e poured out my fury upon you.

23 ¶ And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

24 Son of man, say unto her, Thou art the land that is not cleansed, nor rained upon in the day of indignation.

25 ^f There is a conspiracy of her prophets in the midst thereof, like a roaring lion ravening the prey: they ^g have devoured souls; ^h they have taken the treasure and precious things; they have made her many widows in the midst thereof.

26 ⁱ Her priests have [†] violated my law, and have ^k profaned mine holy things: they have put ^{no} difference between the holy and profane, neither have they shewed difference between the unclean and the clean, and have hid their eyes from my sabbaths, and I am profaned among them.

27 Her ^m princes in the midst thereof are like wolves ravening the prey, to shed blood, and to destroy souls, to get dishonest gain.

28 And ⁿ her prophets have daubed them with untempered mortar, ^o seeing vanity, and divining lies unto them, saying, Thus saith the LORD God, when the LORD hath not spoken.

29 ^p The people of the land have used ^{||} oppression, and exercised robbery, and have vexed the poor and needy: yea, they have ^q oppressed the stranger [†] wrongfully.

30 ^r And I sought for a man among them, that should ^s make up the hedge, and ^t stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none.

31 Therefore have I ^u poured out mine indignation upon them; I have consumed them with the fire of my wrath: ^x their own way have I recompensed upon their heads, saith the LORD God.

CHAPTER XXIII.

¹ The whoredoms of Aholah and Aholibah. ²² Aholibah is to be plucked by her lovers. ³⁶ The prophet reproveth the adulteries of them both, and sheweth their judgments.

THE word of the LORD came again unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, there were ^a two women, the daughters of one mother:

3 And ^b they committed whoredoms in Egypt; they committed whoredoms in ^c their youth: there were their breasts pressed, and there they bruised the teats of their virginity.

4 And the names of them were Aholah the elder, and Aholibah her sister: and ^d they were mine, and they bare sons and daughters. Thus were their names; Samaria is ^{||} Aholah, and Jerusalem ^{||} Aholibah.

5 And Aholah played the harlot when she was mine; and she doted on her lovers, on ^e the Assyrians her neighbours,

6 Which were clothed with blue, captains and rulers, all of them desirable young men, horsemen riding upon horses.

7 Thus she [†] committed her whoredoms with them, with all them that were [†] the chosen men of Assyria, and with all on whom she doted: with all their idols she defiled herself.

8 Neither left she her whoredoms brought ^f from Egypt: for in her youth they lay with her, and they bruised the breasts of her virginity, and poured their whoredom upon her.

9 Wherefore I have delivered her into the hand of her lovers, into the hand of the ^g Assyrians, upon whom she doted.

10 These ^h discovered her nakedness: they took her sons and her daughters, and slew her with the sword: and she became [†] famous among women; for they had executed judgment upon her.

11 And ⁱ when her sister Aholibah saw this, ^k † she was more corrupt in her inordinate love than she, and in her whoredoms [†] more than her sister in her whoredoms.

12 She doted upon the ^l Assyrians her neighbours, ^m captains and rulers clothed most gorgeously, horsemen riding upon horses, all of them desirable young men.

13 Then I saw that she was defiled, that they took both one way,

14 And that she increased her whore-

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u ver. 22.

x ch. 9. 10. &
11. 21. & 16.
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a Jer. 3. 7, 8.
10. ch. 16. 46.

b Lev. 17. 7.
Josh. 24. 14.
ch. 20. 8.
c ch. 16. 22.

d ch. 16. 8, 20.

|| That is, His tent, or, tabernacle.

|| That is, My tabernacle in her. 1 Kings 8. 29.

e 2 Kings 15. 19. & 16. 7. & 17. 3. Hos. 8. 9.

† Heb. bestowed her whoredoms upon them.

† Heb. the choice of the children of Asshur.

f ver. 3.

g 2 Kings 17. 3, 4, 5, 6, 23. & 18. 9, 10, 11.
h ch. 16. 37, 41.

† Heb. a name.

i Jer. 3. 8.

k Jer. 3. 11.
ch. 16. 47, 51.

† Heb. she corrupted her inordinate love more than, &c.

† Heb. more than the whoredoms of her sister.

l 2 Kings 16. 7, 10. 2 Chr. 28. 16-23. ch. 16. 28.

m ver. 6, 23.

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doms: for when she saw men portrayed upon the wall, the images of the Chaldeans portrayed with vermilion,

15 Girded with girdles upon their loins, exceeding in dyed attire upon their heads, all of them princes to look to, after the manner of the Babylonians of Chaldea, the land of their nativity:

16 ^a And [†] as soon as she saw them with her eyes, she doted upon them, and sent messengers unto them into Chaldea.

17 And the [†] Babylonians came to her into the bed of love, and they defiled her with their whoredom, and she was polluted with them, and ^o her mind was [†] alienated from them.

18 So she discovered her whoredoms, and discovered her nakedness: then ^p my mind was alienated from her, like as my mind was alienated from her sister.

19 Yet she multiplied her whoredoms, in calling to remembrance the days of her youth, ^q wherein she had played the harlot in the land of Egypt.

20 For she doted upon their paramours, ^r whose flesh *is as the flesh of asses, and whose issue is like the issue of horses.*

21 Thus thou calledst to remembrance the lewdness of thy youth, in bruising thy teats by the Egyptians for the paps of thy youth.

22 ¶ Therefore, O Aholibah, thus saith the Lord God; ^s Behold, I will raise up thy lovers against thee, from whom thy mind is alienated, and I will bring them against thee on every side;

23 The Babylonians, and all the Chaldeans, ^t Pekod, and Shoa, and Koa, and all the Assyrians with them: ^u all of them desirable young men, captains and rulers, great lords and renowned, all of them riding upon horses.

24 And they shall come against thee with chariots, wagons, and wheels, and with an assembly of people, *which* shall set against thee buckler and shield and helmet round about: and I will set judgment before them, and they shall judge thee according to their judgments.

25 And I will set my jealousy against thee, and they shall deal furiously with thee: they shall take away thy nose and thine ears; and thy remnant shall fall by the sword: they shall take thy sons and thy daughters; and thy residue shall be devoured by the fire.

26 ^{*} They shall also strip thee out of thy clothes, and take away thy [†] fair jewels.

27 Thus ^v will I make thy lewdness to cease from thee, and ^z thy whoredom brought from the land of Egypt: so that thou shalt not lift up thine eyes unto them, nor remember Egypt any more.

28 For thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I will deliver thee into the hand of *them* ^a whom thou hatest, into the hand of *them* ^b from whom thy mind is alienated:

29 And they shall deal with thee hatefully, and shall take away all thy labour, and ^c shall leave thee naked and bare: and the nakedness of thy whoredoms shall be discovered, both thy lewdness and thy whoredoms.

30 I will do these *things* unto thee, because thou hast ^d gone a whoring after the heathen, and because thou art polluted with their idols.

31 Thou hast walked in the way of thy sister; therefore will I give her ^e cup into thine hand.

32 Thus saith the Lord God; Thou shalt drink of thy sister's cup deep and large: ^f thou shalt be laughed to scorn and had in derision; it containeth much.

33 Thou shalt be filled with drunkenness and sorrow, with the cup of astonishment and desolation, with the cup of thy sister Samaria.

34 Thou shalt ^g even drink it and suck *it* out, and thou shalt break the sherds thereof, and pluck off thine own breasts: for I have spoken *it*, saith the Lord God.

35 Therefore thus saith the Lord God; Because thou ^h hast forgotten me, and ⁱ cast me behind thy back, therefore bear thou also thy lewdness and thy whoredoms.

36 ¶ The Lord said moreover unto me; Son of man, wilt thou ^j judge Aholah and Aholibah? yea, ^k declare unto them their abominations;

37 That they have committed adultery, and ^l blood *is* in their hands, and with their idols have they committed adultery, and have also caused their sons, ^m whom they bare unto me, to pass for them through *the fire*, to devour *them*.

38 Moreover this they have done unto me: they have defiled my sanctuary in the same day, and ⁿ have profaned my sabbaths.

39 For when they had slain their children to their idols, then they came the same day into my sanctuary to profane *it*; and, lo, ^p thus have they done in the midst of mine house.

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[†] Heb. *instruments of thy decking.*

^x ch. 16. 39.
^y ch. 16. 41. & 22. 15.
^z ver. 3. 19.

^a ch. 16. 37.
^b ver. 17.

^c ch. 16. 39.
ver. 26.

^d ch. 6. 9.

^e Jer. 25. 15.
& c.

^f ch. 22. 4, 5.

^g Ps. 75. 8.
Is. 51. 17.

^h Jer. 2. 32. & 3. 21. & 13. 25. ch. 22. 12.
ⁱ 1 Kings 14. 9. Neh. 9. 26.

^k ch. 20. 4. & 22. 2.

^l Or, *plead for.*
^l Is. 58. 1.

^m ch. 16. 38.
ver. 45.

ⁿ ch. 16. 20, 21, 36, 45. & 20, 26, 31.

^o ch. 22. 8.

^p 2 Kings 21. 4.

ⁿ 2 Kings 24. 1. ch. 16. 29.

[†] Heb. *at the sight of her eyes.*

[†] Heb. *children of Babel.*

^o ver. 22, 28.

[†] Heb. *loosed, or, disjointed.*

^p Jer. 6. 8.

^q ver. 3.

^r ch. 16. 26.

^s ch. 16. 37.
ver. 28.

^t Jer. 50. 21.

^u ver. 12.

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† Heb. coming.

q Is. 57. 9.

r Ruth 3. 3.

s 2 Kings 9. 30.

Jer. 4. 30.

† Heb. honourable.

t Esth. 1. 6.

Is. 57. 7.

Am. 2. 8. &

6. 4.

u Prov. 7. 17.

ch. 16. 18. 19.

Hos. 2. 8.

† Heb. of the multitude of men.

|| Or, drunkards.

† Heb. her whoredoms.

x ch. 16. 38.

y ver. 37.

z ch. 16. 40.

† Heb. for a removing and spoil.

a ch. 16. 40.

|| Or, single them out.

b 2 Chr. 36.

17. 19. ch. 24.

21.

c ch. 22. 15.

ver. 27.

d Deut. 13. 11.

2 Pet. 2. 6.

e ver. 35.

f ch. 20. 38, 42,

44. & 25. 5.

40 And furthermore, that ye have sent for men [†] to come from far, ^a unto whom a messenger *was* sent; and, lo, they came: for whom thou didst wash thyself, ^s paintedst thy eyes, and deckedst thyself with ornaments,

41 And satest upon a [†] stately ^t bed, and a table prepared before it, ^u whereupon thou hast set mine incense and mine oil.

42 And a voice of a multitude being at ease *was* with her: and with the men [†] of the common sort *were* brought || Sabeans from the wilderness, which put bracelets upon their hands, and beautiful crowns upon their heads.

43 Then said I unto *her* that *was* old in adulteries, Will they now commit [†] whoredoms with her, and she *with* them?

44 Yet they went in unto her, as they go in unto a woman that playeth the harlot: so went they in unto Aholah and unto Aholibah, the lewd women.

45 ¶ And the righteous men, they shall ^x judge them after the manner of adulteresses, and after the manner of women that shed blood; because they *are* adulteresses, and ^y blood *is* in their hands.

46 For thus saith the Lord God; ^z I will bring up a company upon them, and will give them [†] to be removed and spoiled.

47 ^a And the company shall stone them with stones, and || dispatch them with their swords; ^b they shall slay their sons and their daughters, and burn up their houses with fire.

48 Thus ^c will I cause lewdness to cease out of the land, ^d that all women may be taught not to do after your lewdness.

49 And they shall recompense your lewdness upon you, and ye shall ^e bear the sins of your idols: ^f and ye shall know that I *am* the Lord God.

CHAPTER XXIV.

1 Under the parable of a boiling pot, 6 is shewed the irrevocable destruction of Jerusalem. 15 By the sign of Ezekiel not mourning for the death of his wife, 19 is shewed the calamity of the Jews to be beyond all sorrow.

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A GAIN in the ninth year, in the tenth month, in the tenth day of the month, the word of the Lord came unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, write thee the name of the day, *even* of this same day: the king of Babylon set himself against Jerusalem ^a this same day.

3 ^b But utter a parable unto the rebellious house, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; ^c Set on a pot, set *it* on, and also pour water into it:

4 Gather the pieces thereof into it, *even* every good piece, the thigh, and the shoulder; fill *it* with the choice bones.

5 Take the choice of the flock, and || burn also the bones under it, *and* make it boil well, and let them seethe the bones of it therein.

6 ¶ Wherefore thus saith the Lord God; Woe to ^d the bloody city, to the pot whose scum *is* therein, and whose scum *is* not gone out of it! bring it out piece by piece; let no ^e lot fall upon it.

7 For her blood *is* in the midst of her; she set it upon the top of a rock; ^f she poured it not upon the ground, to cover it with dust;

8 That it might cause fury to come up to take vengeance; ^g I have set her blood upon the top of a rock, that it should not be covered.

9 Therefore thus saith the Lord God; ^h Woe to the bloody city! I will even make the pile for fire great.

10 Heap on wood, kindle the fire, consume the flesh, and spice it well, and let the bones be burned.

11 Then set it empty upon the coals thereof, that the brass of it may be hot, and may burn, and *that* ⁱ the filthiness of it may be molten in it, *that* the scum of it may be consumed.

12 She hath wearied *herself* with lies, and her great scum went not forth out of her: her scum *shall* be in the fire.

13 In thy filthiness *is* lewdness: because I have purged thee, and thou wast not purged, thou shalt not be purged from thy filthiness any more, ^k till I have caused my fury to rest upon thee.

14 ^l I the Lord have spoken *it*: it shall come to pass, and I will do *it*; I will not go back, ^m neither will I spare, neither will I repent; according to thy ways, and according to thy doings, shall they judge thee, saith the Lord God.

15 ¶ Also the word of the Lord came unto me, saying,

16 Son of man, behold, I take away from thee the desire of thine eyes with a stroke: yet neither shalt thou mourn nor weep, neither shall thy tears ⁿ run down.

17 [†] Forbear to cry, ^o make no mourning for the dead, ^p bind the tire of thine head upon thee, and ^q put on thy shoes upon thy feet, and ^r cover not *thy* [†] lips, and eat not the bread of men.

18 So I spake unto the people in the morning: and at even my wife died;

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|| Or, heap.

d ch. 22. 3. & 23. 37. ver. 9.

e See 2 Sam. 8. 2. Joel 3. 3. Obad. 11. Nah. 3. 10.

f Lev. 17. 13. Deut. 12. 16, 24.

g Matt. 7. 2.

h ver. 6. Nah. 3. 1. Hab. 2. 12.

i ch. 22. 15.

k ch. 5. 13. & 8. 18. & 16. 42.

l 1 Sam. 15. 29.

m ch. 5. 11.

n Jer. 16. 5, 6, 7.

† Heb. go.

† Heb. Be silent.

o See Lev. 10.

6. & 21. 10.

p 2 Sam. 15.

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† Heb. upper lip: And so

ver. 22. Lev.

13. 45.

q Mic. 3. 7.

a 2 Kings 25.

1. Jer. 39. 1.

& 52. 4.

b ch. 17. 12.

c See Jer. 1.

13. ch. 11. 3.

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r ch. 12. 9. &
37. 18.s Jer. 7. 14.
ch. 7. 20, 21,
22.† Heb. *the
pity of your
soul.*

† Ps. 27. 4.

u ch. 23. 47.

x Jer. 16. 6, 7.
ver. 17.y Job 27. 15.
Ps. 78. 64.z Lev. 26. 39.
ch. 33. 10.a Is. 20. 3. ch.
4. 3. & 12. 6,
11.b Jer. 17. 15.
John 18. 19.
& 14. 29.c ch. 6. 7. &
25. 5.

d ver. 21.

† Heb. *the lift-
ing up of
their soul.*e ch. 33. 21,
22.f ch. 3. 26, 27.
& 29. 21. &
33. 22.

g ver. 24.

and I did in the morning as I was commanded.

19 ¶ And the people said unto me, *Wilt thou not tell us what these things are to us, that thou doest so?*

20 Then I answered them, The word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

21 Speak unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold,

^a I will profane my sanctuary, the excellency of your strength, [†] the desire of your eyes, and [†] that which your soul pitieth; ^u and your sons and your daughters whom ye have left shall fall by the sword.

22 And ye shall do as I have done: ^x ye shall not cover *your* lips, nor eat the bread of men.

23 And your tires *shall be* upon your heads, and your shoes upon your feet:

^y ye shall not mourn nor weep; but ^z ye shall pine away for your iniquities, and mourn one toward another.

24 Thus ^a Ezekiel is unto you a sign: according to all that he hath done shall ye do: ^b and when this cometh, ^c ye shall know that I *am* the Lord God.

25 Also, thou son of man, *shall it not be* in the day when I take from them ^d their strength, the joy of their glory, the desire of their eyes, and [†] that whereupon they set their minds, their sons and their daughters,

26 *That* ^e he that escapeth in that day shall come unto thee, to cause *thee* to hear it with *thine* ears?

27 ^f In that day shall thy mouth be opened to him which is escaped, and thou shalt speak, and be no more dumb: and ^g thou shalt be a sign unto them; and they shall know that I *am* the Lord.

CHAPTER XXV.

1 *God's vengeance, for their insolency against the Jews, upon the Ammonites; 8 upon Moab and Seir; 12 upon Edom, 15 and upon the Philistines.*

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THE word of the LORD came again unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, ^a set thy face ^b against the Ammonites, and prophesy against them;

3 And say unto the Ammonites, Hear the word of the Lord God; Thus saith the Lord God; ^c Because thou saidst, Aha, against my sanctuary, when it was profaned; and against the land of Israel, when it was desolate; and against the house of Judah, when they went into captivity;

4 Behold, therefore I will deliver thee to the [†] men of the east for a possession, and they shall set their palaces in thee, and make their dwellings in thee: they shall eat thy fruit, and they shall drink thy milk.

a ch. 6. 2. &
35. 2.b Jer. 49. 1.
& c. ch. 21.
28. Am. 1. 13.
Zeph. 2. 9.c Prov. 17. 5.
ch. 26. 2.† Heb. *child-
ren.*

5 And I will make ^d Rabbah ^e a stable for camels, and the Ammonites a couching place for flocks: [†] and ye shall know that I *am* the Lord.

6 For thus saith the Lord God; Because thou ^g hast clapped *thine* [†] hands, and stamped with the [†] feet, and ^h rejoiced in [†] heart with all thy despite against the land of Israel;

7 Behold, therefore I will ⁱ stretch out mine hand upon thee, and will deliver thee for [†] a spoil to the heathen; and I will cut thee off from the people, and I will cause thee to perish out of the countries: I will destroy thee; and thou shalt know that I *am* the Lord.

8 ¶ Thus saith the Lord God; Because that ^k Moab and [†] Seir do say, Behold, the house of Judah is like unto all the heathen;

9 Therefore, behold, I will open the [†] side of Moab from the cities, from his cities *which are* on his frontiers, the glory of the country, Beth-jeshimoth, Baal-meon, and Kiriathaim,

10 ^m Unto the men of the east [†] with the Ammonites, and will give them in possession, that the Ammonites ⁿ may not be remembered among the nations.

11 And I will execute judgments upon Moab; and they shall know that I *am* the Lord.

12 ¶ Thus saith the Lord God; ^o Because that Edom hath dealt against the house of Judah [†] by taking vengeance, and hath greatly offended, and revenged himself upon them;

13 Therefore thus saith the Lord God; I will also stretch out mine hand upon Edom, and will cut off man and beast from it; and I will make it desolate from Teman; and [†] they of Dedan shall fall by the sword.

14 And ^p I will lay my vengeance upon Edom by the hand of my people Israel: and they shall do in Edom according to mine anger and according to my fury; and they shall know my vengeance, saith the Lord God.

15 ¶ Thus saith the Lord God; ^q Because [†] the Philistines have dealt by revenge, and have taken vengeance with a despiteful heart, to destroy *it* [†] for the old hatred;

16 Therefore thus saith the Lord God; Behold, ^r I will stretch out mine hand upon the Philistines, and I will cut off the [†] Cherethim, ^u and destroy the remnant of the [†] sea coast.

17 And I will ^x execute great [†] vengeance upon them with furious re-

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d ch. 21. 20.

e Is. 17. 2. &
32. 14. Zeph.
2. 14. 15.† Heb. *hand.*† Heb. *foot.*† Heb. *soul.*f ch. 24. 24. &
26. 6. & 35. 9.|| Or, *meat.*

g Job 27. 23.

Lam. 2. 15.

Zeph. 2. 15.

h ch. 36. 5.

Zeph. 2. 8,

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i ch. 35. 3.

k Is. 15. & 16.

Jer. 48. 1. & c.

Am. 2. 1.

l ch. 35. 2, 5,

12.

† Heb. *should-
er of Moab.*

m ver. 4.

|| Or, *against
the children
of Ammon.*

n ch. 21. 32.

o 2 Chr. 28. 17.

Pa. 157. 7.

Jer. 49. 7, 8,

& c. ch. 35. 2,

& c. Am. 1.

11. Obad. 10,

& c.

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† Heb. *by re-
venging re-
vengeant.*|| Or, *they
shall fall by
the sword un-
to Dedan.*

p See Is. 11.

14. Jer. 49. 2.

q Jer. 25. 20.
& 47. 1. & c.

Joel 3. 4. & c.

Am. 1. 6.

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r 2 Chr. 28. 18.

s Zeph. 2. 4.
& c.|| Or, *with per-
petual ha-
tred.*

† 1 Sam. 30. 14.

u Jer. 47. 4.

x ch. 5. 15.

|| Or, *haven of
the sea.*† Heb. *ven-
geances.*

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y Ps. 9. 16.

bukes; ^y and they shall know that I am the LORD, when I shall lay my vengeance upon them.

CHAPTER XXVI.

1 Tyrus, for insulting against Jerusalem, is threatened. 7 The power of Nebuchadrezzar against her. 15 The mourning and astonishment of the sea at her fall.

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AND it came to pass in the eleventh year, in the first day of the month, that the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, ^a because that Tyrus hath said against Jerusalem, ^b Aha, she is broken that was the gates of the people; she is turned unto me; I shall be replenished, now she is laid waste:

3 Therefore thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I am against thee, O Tyrus, and will cause many nations to come up against thee, as the sea causeth his waves to come up.

4 And they shall destroy the walls of Tyrus, and break down her towers: I will also scrape her dust from her, and ^c make her like the top of a rock.

5 It shall be a place for the spreading of nets ^d in the midst of the sea: for I have spoken it, saith the Lord God: and it shall become a spoil to the nations.

6 And her daughters which are in the field shall be slain by the sword; ^e and they shall know that I am the LORD.

7 ¶ For thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I will bring upon Tyrus Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, ^f a king of kings, from the north, with horses, and with chariots, and with horsemen, and companies, and much people.

8 He shall slay with the sword thy daughters in the field: and he shall ^g make a fort against thee, and ^h cast a mount against thee, and lift up the buckler against thee.

9 And he shall set engines of war against thy walls, and with his axes he shall break down thy towers.

10 By reason of the abundance of his horses their dust shall cover thee: thy walls shall shake at the noise of the horsemen, and of the wheels, and of the chariots, when he shall enter into thy gates, [†] as men enter into a city wherein is made a breach.

11 With the hoofs of his horses shall he tread down all thy streets: he shall slay thy people by the sword, and thy strong garrisons shall go down to the ground.

12 And they shall make a spoil of thy riches, and make a prey of thy

merchandise: and they shall break down thy walls, and destroy [†] thy pleasant houses: and they shall lay thy stones and thy timber and thy dust in the midst of the water.

13 ^h And I will cause the noise of thy songs to cease; and the sound of thy harps shall be no more heard.

14 And ^k I will make thee like the top of a rock: thou shalt be a place to spread nets upon; thou shalt be built no more: for I the LORD have spoken it, saith the Lord God.

15 ¶ Thus saith the Lord God to Tyrus; Shall not the isles ^l shake at the sound of thy fall, when the wounded cry, when the slaughter is made in the midst of thee?

16 Then all the ^m princes of the sea shall ⁿ come down from their thrones, and lay away their robes, and put off their brodered garments: they shall clothe themselves with [†] trembling; ^o they shall sit upon the ground, and ^p shall tremble at every moment, and ^q be astonished at thee.

17 And they shall take up a ^r lamentation for thee, and say to thee, How art thou destroyed, that wast inhabited [†] of seafaring men, the renowned city, which wast ^s strong in the sea, she and her inhabitants, which cause their terror to be on all that haunt it!

18 Now shall ^t the isles tremble in the day of thy fall; yea, the isles that are in the sea shall be troubled at thy departure.

19 For thus saith the Lord God; When I shall make thee a desolate city, like the cities that are not inhabited; when I shall bring up the deep upon thee, and great waters shall cover thee;

20 When I shall bring thee down ^u with them that descend into the pit, with the people of old time, and shall set thee in the low parts of the earth, in places desolate of old, with them that go down to the pit, that thou be not inhabited; and I shall set glory ^x in the land of the living;

21 ^y I will make thee ^z a terror, and thou shalt be no more: ^z though thou be sought for, yet shalt thou never be found again, saith the Lord God.

CHAPTER XXVII.

1 The rich supply of Tyrus. 26 The great and unrecoverable fall thereof.

THE word of the LORD came again unto me, saying,

2 Now, thou son of man, ^a take up a lamentation for Tyrus;

3 And say unto Tyrus, ^b O thou that art situate at the entry of the

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† Heb. houses of thy desire.

^h Is. 14. 11. & 24. 8. Jer. 7. 34. & 16. 9. & 25. 10.

ⁱ Is. 23. 16. ch. 28. 13. Rev. 18. 22. ^k ver. 4, 5.

^l Jer. 49. 21. ver. 18. ch. 27. 28. & 31. 16.

^m Is. 23. 8. ⁿ Jonah 3. 6.

† Heb. tremblings.

^o Job 2. 13. ^p ch. 32. 10. ^q ch. 27. 35. ^r ch. 27. 32. Rev. 18. 9.

† Heb. of the seas. ^s Is. 23. 4.

^t ver. 15.

^u ch. 32. 18, 24.

^x ch. 32. 23, 26, 27, 32. ^y ch. 27. 36. & 28. 19.

† Heb. terrors.

^z Ps. 37. 36.

a Is. 23. Jer. 25. 22. & 47. 4. Am. 1. 9. Zech. 9. 2. b ch. 25. 3. & 36. 2.

c ver. 14.

d ch. 27. 32.

e ch. 25. 5.

f Ezra 7. 12. Dan. 2. 37.

g ch. 21. 22.

h Or, pour out the engine of shot.

† Heb. according to the enterings of a city broken up.

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c Is. 23. 3.

† Heb. *perfect of beauty*.† Heb. *heart*.
d ch. 28. 12.† Heb. *built*.

e Deut. 3. 9.

|| Or, *they have made thy hatches of ivory well trodden*.† Heb. *the daughter*.
f Jer. 2. 10.|| Or, *purple and scarlet*.g 1 Kings 5.
13. Ps. 83. 7.|| Or, *stoppers of chinks*.
† Heb. *strengtheners*.h Jer. 46. 9.
ch. 30. 5 &
38. 5.

i ver. 3.

k Gen. 10. 4.
2 Chr. 20. 36.

l Gen. 10. 2.

m Rev. 18. 13.

|| Or, *merchandise*.
n Gen. 10. 3.
ch. 38. 6.

o Gen. 10. 7.

† Heb. *thy works*.
p 1 Kings 5. 9.
11. Ezra 3. 7.
Acts 12. 20.† Heb. *chrysoprase*.

q Judg. 11. 33.

sea, *which art* ° a merchant of the people for many isles, Thus saith the Lord God; O Tyrus, thou hast said, *d I am* † of perfect beauty.

4 Thy borders *are* in the † midst of the seas, thy builders have perfected thy beauty.

5 They have † made all thy *ship* boards of fir trees of ° Senir: they have taken cedars from Lebanon to make masts for thee.

6 Of the oaks of Bashan have they made thine oars; † the company of the Ashurites have made thy benches of ivory, *brought out of* † the isles of Chittim.

7 Fine linen with broidered work from Egypt was that which thou spreadest forth to be thy sail; † blue and purple from the isles of Elishah was that which covered thee.

8 The inhabitants of Zidon and Arvad were thy mariners: thy wise men, O Tyrus, *that were* in thee, were thy pilots.

9 The ancients of ° Gebal and the wise men thereof were in thee thy † calkers: all the ships of the sea with thy mariners were in thee to occupy thy merchandise.

10 They of Persia and of Lud and of † Hutz were in thine army, thy men of war: they hanged the shield and helmet in thee; they set forth thy comeliness.

11 The men of Arvad with thine army *were* upon thy walls round about, and the Gammadim were in thy towers: they hanged their shields upon thy walls round about; they have made † thy beauty perfect.

12 ^k Tarshish was thy merchant by reason of the multitude of all *kind of* riches; with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy fairs.

13 † Javan, Tubal, and Meshech, they *were* thy merchants: they traded ^m the persons of men and vessels of brass in thy † market.

14 They of the house of ⁿ Togarmah traded in thy fairs with horses and horsemen and mules.

15 The men of ° Dedan *were* thy merchants; many isles *were* the merchandise of thine hand: they brought thee *for* a present, horns of ivory and ebony.

16 Syria *was* thy merchant by reason of the multitude of † the wares of thy making: they occupied in thy fairs with emeralds, purple, and broidered work, and fine linen, and coral, and † agate.

17 Judah, and the land of Israel, they *were* thy merchants: they traded in thy market ^p wheat of ^q Minnith,

and Pannag, and honey, and oil, and † balm.

18 Damascus *was* thy merchant in the multitude of the wares of thy making, for the multitude of all riches; in the wine of Helbon, and white wool.

19 Dan also and Javan † going to and fro occupied in thy fairs: bright iron, cassia, and calamus, were in thy market.

20 † Dedan *was* thy merchant in † precious clothes for chariots.

21 Arabia, and all the princes of † Kedar, † they occupied with thee in lambs, and rams, and goats: in these *were they* thy merchants.

22 The merchants of † Sheba and Raamah, they *were* thy merchants: they occupied in thy fairs with chief of all spices, and with all precious stones, and gold.

23 † Haran, and Canneh, and Eden, the merchants of † Sheba, Asshur, and Chilmad, *were* thy merchants.

24 These *were* thy merchants in † all sorts of *things*, in blue † clothes, and broidered work, and in chests of rich apparel, bound with cords, and made of cedar, among thy merchandise.

25 † The ships of Tarshish did sing of thee in thy market: and thou wast replenished, and made very glorious ^a in the midst of the seas.

26 † Thy rowers have brought thee into great waters: ^b the east wind hath broken thee in the † midst of the seas.

27 Thy ° riches, and thy fairs, thy merchandise, thy mariners, and thy pilots, thy calkers, and the occupiers of thy merchandise, and all thy men of war, that *are* in thee, † and in all thy company which *is* in the midst of thee, shall fall into the † midst of the seas in the day of thy ruin.

28 The † suburbs ^d shall shake at the sound of the cry of thy pilots.

29 And ° all that handle the oar, the mariners, *and* all the pilots of the sea, shall come down from their ships, they shall stand upon the land;

30 And shall cause their voice to be heard against thee, and shall cry bitterly, and shall † cast up dust upon their heads, they ^e shall wallow themselves in the ashes:

31 And they shall ^b make themselves utterly bald for thee, and gird them with sackcloth, and they shall weep for thee with bitterness of heart and bitter wailing.

32 And in their wailing they shall ⁱ take up a lamentation for thee, and lament over thee, *saying*, ^k What city

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|| Or, *rosin*.

r Jer. 8. 22.

|| Or, *Meuzal*.

s Gen. 25. 3.

† Heb. *clothes of freedom*.† Heb. *they were the merchants of thy hand*.

t Gen. 25. 13.

Is. 60. 7.

u Gen. 10. 7.

1 Kings 10.

1. 2. Ps. 72.

10, 15. Is.

60. 6.

x Gen. 11. 31.

2 Kings 19.

12.

y Gen. 25. 3.

|| Or, *excellent things*.† Heb. *foldings*.

z Ps. 48. 7. Is.

2. 16. & 23. 14.

a ver. 4.

b Ps. 48. 7.

† Heb. *heart*.

c Prov. 11. 4.

ver. 34. Rev.

18. 9, &c.

|| Or, *even**with all*.† Heb. *heart*.|| Or, *waves*.

d ch. 26. 15, 18.

e Rev. 18. 17,

&c.

f Job 2. 12.

Rev. 18. 19.

g Esth. 4. 1, 3.

Jer. 6. 26.

h Jer. 16. 6. &

47. 5. Mic.

1. 16.

i ch. 26. 17.

ver. 2.

k Rev. 18. 18.

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1 Rev. 18. 19.

m ch. 26. 19.

n ver. 27.

o ch. 26. 15, 16.

p Jer. 18. 16.

q ch. 26. 21.

† Heb. *terrors*.† Heb. *shalt not be for ever*.

is like Tyrus, like the destroyed in the midst of the sea?

33 ¹ When thy wares went forth out of the seas, thou filledst many people; thou didst enrich the kings of the earth with the multitude of thy riches and of thy merchandise.

34 In the time ^m thou shalt be broken by the seas in the depths of the waters, ⁿ thy merchandise and all thy company in the midst of thee shall fall.

35 ^o All the inhabitants of the isles shall be astonished at thee, and their kings shall be sore afraid, they shall be troubled in *their* countenance.

36 The merchants among the people ^p shall hiss at thee; ^q thou shalt be [†] a terror, and [†] never *shalt be* any more.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

¹ God's judgment upon the prince of Tyrus for his sacrilegious pride. ¹¹ A lamentation of his great glory corrupted by sin. ²⁰ The judgment of Zidon. ²⁴ The restoration of Israel.

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THE word of the LORD came again unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, say unto the prince of Tyrus, Thus saith the Lord God; Because thine heart *is* lifted up, and ^a thou hast said, *I am a god*, I sit in the seat of God, ^b in the [†] midst of the seas; ^c yet thou *art* a man, and not God, though thou set thine heart as the heart of God:

3 Behold, ^d thou *art* wiser than Daniel; there is no secret that they can hide from thee:

4 With thy wisdom and with thine understanding thou hast gotten thee riches, and hast gotten gold and silver into thy treasures:

5 [†] By thy great wisdom *and* by thy traffick hast thou increased thy riches, and thine heart is lifted up because of thy riches:

6 Therefore thus saith the Lord God; Because thou hast set thine heart as the heart of God;

7 Behold, therefore I will bring strangers upon thee, ^f the terrible of the nations: and they shall draw their swords against the beauty of thy wisdom, and they shall defile thy brightness.

8 They shall bring thee down to the pit, and thou shalt die the deaths of *them that are slain* in the midst of the seas.

9 Wilt thou yet ^g say before him that slayeth thee, *I am God?* but thou *shalt be* a man, and no God, in the hand of him that ^h slayeth thee.

10 Thou shalt die the deaths of ^h the uncircumcised by the hand of stran-

gers; for I have spoken *it*, saith the Lord God.

11 [†] Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

12 Son of man, ⁱ take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord God; ^k Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty.

13 Thou hast been in ^l Eden the garden of God; every precious stone *was* thy covering, the ^m sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the ⁿ beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the ^o emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: ^p the workmanship of ^m thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.

14 Thou *art* the anointed ⁿ cherub that covereth; and I have set thee *so*: thou wast upon ^o the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.

15 Thou *wast* perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.

16 By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, ^p O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.

17 ^q Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee.

18 Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee.

19 All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: ^r thou shalt be [†] a terror, and never *shalt thou be* any more.

20 [†] Again the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

21 Son of man, ^s set thy face ^t against Zidon, and prophesy against it,

22 And say, Thus saith the Lord God; ^u Behold, *I am* against thee, O Zidon; and I will be glorified in the midst of thee: and ^x they shall know that *I am* the LORD, when I shall have executed judgments in her, and shall be ^y sanctified in her.

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1 ch. 27. 2.

k ch. 27. 3. ver. 3.

l ch. 31. 8, 9.

m Or, *ruby*.n Or, *chrysolite*.o Or, *chrysolite*.
m ch. 26. 13.

p See Ex. 25. 20. ver. 16.

q ch. 20. 40.

p ver. 14.

q ver. 2, 5.

r ch. 26. 21. & 27. 36.

† Heb. *terrors*.

s ch. 6. 2. & 25. 2. & 29. 2.

t Is. 23. 4, 12. Jer. 25. 22. & 27. 3. ch. 32. 30.

u Ex. 14. 4, 17. ch. 39. 13.

x Ps. 9. 16.

y ch. 20. 41. & 36. 23. ver. 25.

a ver. 9.

b ch. 27. 3, 4.

† Heb. *heart*.

c Is. 31. 3.

d Zech. 9. 2.

† Heb. *By the greatness of thy wisdom*.

e Ps. 62. 10. Zech. 9. 3.

f ch. 30. 11. & 31. 12. & 32. 12.

g ver. 2.

h Or, *wounded*.

i ch. 31. 18. & 32. 19, 21, 25, 27.

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z ch. 38. 22.

a Num. 33. 55.
Josh. 23. 13.b Is. 11. 12.
ch. 11. 17. &
20. 41. & 34.
13. & 37. 21.
c ver. 22.d Jer. 23. 6.
ch. 36. 28.|| Or, with
confidence.e Is. 65. 21.
Am. 9. 14.

f Jer. 31. 5.

|| Or, spoil.

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a ch. 28. 21.

b Is. 19. 1.
Jer. 25. 19. &
46. 2. 25.c Jer. 44. 30.
ch. 28. 22.
ver. 10.d Ps. 74. 13.
14. Is. 27. 1.
& 51. 9. ch.
32. 2.

e See ch. 23. 2.

f Is. 37. 29.
ch. 38. 4.† Heb. face of
the field.g Jer. 8. 2. &
16. 4. & 25.
33.h Jer. 7. 33. &
34. 20.

23 ^aFor I will send into her pestilence, and blood into her streets; and the wounded shall be judged in the midst of her by the sword upon her on every side; and they shall know that I *am* the LORD.

24 ¶ And there shall be no more ^aa pricking brier unto the house of Israel, nor *any* grieving thorn of all *that are* round about them, that despised them; and they shall know that I *am* the Lord God.

25 Thus saith the Lord God; When I shall have ^bgathered the house of Israel from the people among whom they are scattered, and shall be ^csanctified in them in the sight of the heathen, then shall they dwell in their land that I have given to my servant Jacob.

26 And they shall ^ddwell ^esafely therein, and shall ^ebuild houses, and ^fplant vineyards; yea, they shall dwell with confidence, when I have executed judgments upon all those that ^gdespise them round about them; and they shall know that I *am* the LORD their God.

CHAPTER XXIX.

1 The judgment of Pharaoh for his treachery to Israel. 8 The desolation of Egypt. 13 The restoration thereof after forty years. 17 Egypt the reward of Nebuchadrezzar. 21 Israel shall be restored.

IN the tenth year, in the tenth month, in the twelfth day of the month, the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, ^aset thy face against Pharaoh king of Egypt, and prophesy against him, and ^bagainst all Egypt:

3 Speak, and say, Thus saith the Lord God; ^cBehold, I *am* against thee, Pharaoh king of Egypt, the great ^ddragon that lieth in the midst of his rivers, ^ewhich hath said, My river *is* mine own, and I have made *it* for myself.

4 But ^fI will put hooks in thy jaws, and I will cause the fish of thy rivers to stick unto thy scales, and I will bring thee up out of the midst of thy rivers, and all the fish of thy rivers shall stick unto thy scales.

5 And I will leave thee *thrown* into the wilderness, thee and all the fish of thy rivers: thou shalt fall upon the ^gopen fields; ^hthou shalt not be brought together, nor gathered: ⁱh I have given thee for meat to the beasts of the field and to the fowls of the heaven.

6 And all the inhabitants of Egypt shall know that I *am* the LORD, be-

cause they have been a ^jstaff of reed to the house of Israel.

7 ^kWhen they took hold of thee by thy hand, thou didst break, and rend all their shoulder: and when they leaned upon thee, thou brakest, and madest all their loins to be at a stand.

8 ¶ Therefore thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I will bring ^la sword upon thee, and cut off man and beast out of thee.

9 And the land of Egypt shall be desolate and waste; and they shall know that I *am* the LORD: because he hath said, The river *is* mine, and I have made *it*.

10 Behold, therefore I *am* against thee, and against thy rivers, ^mand I will make the land of Egypt ⁿutterly waste and desolate, ⁿfrom the tower of ^oSyene even unto the border of Ethiopia.

11 ^pNo foot of man shall pass through it, nor foot of beast shall pass through it, neither shall it be inhabited forty years.

12 ^qAnd I will make the land of Egypt desolate in the midst of the countries *that are* desolate, and her cities among the cities *that are* laid waste shall be desolate forty years: and I will scatter the Egyptians among the nations, and will disperse them through the countries.

13 ¶ Yet thus saith the Lord God; At the ^rend of forty years will I gather the Egyptians from the people whither they were scattered:

14 And I will bring again the captivity of Egypt, and will cause them to return *into* the land of Pathros, into the land of their ^shabitation; and they shall be there a ^tbase kingdom.

15 It shall be the basest of the kingdoms; neither shall it exalt itself any more above the nations: for I will diminish them, that they shall no more rule over the nations.

16 And it shall be no more ^uthe confidence of the house of Israel, which bringeth *their* iniquity to remembrance, when they shall look after them: but they shall know that I *am* the Lord God.

17 ¶ And it came to pass in the seven and twentieth year, in the first month, in the first day of the month, the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

18 Son of man, ^vNebuchadrezzar king of Babylon caused his army to serve a great service against Tyrus: every head *was* made bald, and every shoulder *was* peeled: yet had he no

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i 2 Kings 18.
21. Is. 36. 6.
k Jer. 57. 5, 7,
11. ch. 17. 17.l ch. 14. 17. &
32. 11, 12, 13.

m ch. 30. 12.

† Heb. wastes
of waste.|| Or, from
Migdol to
Syene, Ex.
14. 2. Jer. 44.
1.† Heb. Seven-
neh.n ch. 30. 6.
o ch. 32. 13.

p ch. 30. 7, 26.

q Is. 19. 23.
Jer. 46. 26.

|| Or, birth.

† Heb. low.

r ch. 17. 6, 14.

s Is. 30. 2, 3.
& 36. 4, 6.

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t Jer. 27. 6.
ch. 26. 7, 8.

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wages, nor his army, for Tyrus, for the service that he had served against it:

19 Therefore thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I will give the land of Egypt unto Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon; and he shall take her multitude, and [†]take her spoil, and take her prey; and it shall be the wages for his army.

20 I have given him the land of Egypt [¶]for his labour wherewith he ^userved against it, because they wrought for me, saith the Lord God.

21 ¶ In that day ^xwill I cause the horn of the house of Israel to bud forth, and I will give thee ^ythe opening of the mouth in the midst of them; and they shall know that I *am* the LORD.

CHAPTER XXX.

¹ The desolation of Egypt and her helpers. ²⁰ The arm of Babylon shall be strengthened to break the arm of Egypt.

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THE word of the LORD came again unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, prophesy and say, Thus saith the Lord God; ^aHow! ye, Woe worth the day!

3 For ^bthe day *is* near, even the day of the LORD *is* near, a cloudy day; it shall be the time of the heathen.

4 And the sword shall come upon Egypt, and great ^cpain shall be in Ethiopia, when the slain shall fall in Egypt, and they ^eshall take away her multitude, and ^dher foundations shall be broken down.

5 Ethiopia, and [†]Libya, and Lydia, and [†]all the mingled people, and Chub, and the [†]men of the land that is in league, shall fall with them by the sword.

6 Thus saith the LORD; They also that uphold Egypt shall fall; and the pride of her power shall come down: [¶][¶]from the tower of Syene shall they fall in it by the sword, saith the Lord God.

7 [¶]And they shall be desolate in the midst of the countries *that are* desolate, and her cities shall be in the midst of the cities *that are* wasted.

8 And they shall know that I *am* the LORD, when I have set a fire in Egypt, and *when* all her helpers shall be [†]destroyed.

9 In that day ^hshall messengers go forth from me in ships to make the careless Ethiopians afraid, and great pain shall come upon them, as in the day of Egypt: for, lo, it cometh.

10 Thus saith the Lord God; ⁱI will also make the multitude of

Egypt to cease by the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon.

11 He and his people with him, ^kthe terrible of the nations, shall be brought to destroy the land: and they shall draw their swords against Egypt, and fill the land with the slain.

12 And ^lI will make the rivers [†]dry, and ^msell the land into the hand of the wicked: and I will make the land waste, and [†]all that is therein, by the hand of strangers: I the LORD have spoken *it*.

13 Thus saith the Lord God; I will also ⁿdestroy the idols, and I will cause *their* images to cease out of Noph; ^oand there shall be no more a prince of the land of Egypt: ^pand I will put a fear in the land of Egypt.

14 And I will make ^qPathros desolate, and will set fire in ^r[¶]Zoan, ^sand will execute judgments in No.

15 And I will pour my fury upon [¶]Sin, the strength of Egypt; and ^tI will cut off the multitude of No.

16 And I will ^uset fire in Egypt: Sin shall have great pain, and No shall be rent asunder, and Noph *shall* have distresses daily.

17 The young men of [¶]Aven and of [¶]Pi-beseth shall fall by the sword: and these *cities* shall go into captivity.

18 ^xAt Tehaphnehes also the day shall be [¶]darkened, when I shall break there the yokes of Egypt: and the pomp of her strength shall cease in her: as for her, a cloud shall cover her, and her daughters shall go into captivity.

19 Thus will I execute judgments in Egypt: and they shall know that I *am* the LORD.

20 ¶ And it came to pass in the eleventh year, in the first *month*, in the seventh *day* of the month, *that* the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

21 Son of man, I have ^ybroken the arm of Pharaoh king of Egypt; and, lo, ^zit shall not be bound up to be healed, to put a roller to bind it, to make it strong to hold the sword.

22 Therefore thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I *am* against Pharaoh king of Egypt, and will ^abreak his arms, the strong, and that which was broken; and I will cause the sword to fall out of his hand.

23 ^bAnd I will scatter the Egyptians among the nations, and will disperse them through the countries.

24 And I will strengthen the arms of the king of Babylon, and put my sword in his hand: but I will break

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k ch. 28. 7.

l Is. 19. 5, 6.

† Heb. drought. m Is. 19. 4.

† Heb. thefulness thereof.

n Is. 19. 1. Jer. 43. 12. & 46. 25. Zech. 13. 2. o Zech. 10. 11.

p Is. 19. 16. q ch. 29. 14. r Ps. 78. 12, 43.

¶ Or, Tanis. s Nah. 3. 8, 9, 10.

¶ Or, Pelusium.

t Jer. 46. 25. u ver. 8.

¶ Or, Heliopolis.

¶ Or, Pubastum.

x Jer. 2. 16.

¶ Or, restrained.

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y Jer. 48. 25.

z Jer. 46. 11.

a Ps. 37. 17.

b ver. 26. ch. 29. 12.

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Pharaoh's arms, and he shall groan before him with the groanings of a deadly wounded man.

c Ps. 9. 16.

25 But I will strengthen the arms of the king of Babylon, and the arms of Pharaoh shall fall down; and they shall know that I am the Lord, when I shall put my sword into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall stretch it out upon the land of Egypt.

d ver. 23.
ch. 29. 12.

26 And I will scatter the Egyptians among the nations, and disperse them among the countries; and they shall know that I am the Lord.

CHAPTER XXXI.

1 A relation unto Pharaoh, 3 of the glory of Assyria, 10 and the fall thereof for pride. 18 The like destruction of Egypt.

AND it came to pass in the eleventh year, in the third month, in the first day of the month, that the word of the Lord came unto me, saying,

a ver. 18.

2 Son of man, speak unto Pharaoh king of Egypt, and to his multitude; a Whom art thou like in thy greatness?

b Dan. 4. 10.

† Heb. fair of branches.

3 ¶ Behold, the Assyrian was a cedar in Lebanon † with fair branches, and with a shadowing shroud, and of a high stature; and his top was among the thick boughs.

c Jer. 51. 36.

‖ Or, nourished.

‖ Or, brought him up.

‖ Or, conduits.

d Dan. 4. 11.

4 ° The waters ‖ made him great, the deep ‖ set him up on high with her rivers running round about his plants, and sent out her ‖ little rivers unto all the trees of the field.

‖ Or, when it sent them forth.

e ch. 17. 23.

Dan. 4. 12.

5 Therefore d his height was exalted above all the trees of the field, and his boughs were multiplied, and his branches became long because of the multitude of waters, ‖ when he shot forth.

6 All the ° fowls of heaven made their nests in his boughs, and under his branches did all the beasts of the field bring forth their young, and under his shadow dwelt all great nations.

f Gen. 2. 8. & 13. 10. ch. 28. 13.

7 Thus was he fair in his greatness, in the length of his branches: for his root was by great waters.

8 The cedars in the ° garden of God could not hide him: the fir trees were not like his boughs, and the chesnut trees were not like his branches; not any tree in the garden of God was like unto him in his beauty.

9 I have made him fair by the multitude of his branches; so that all the trees of Eden, that were in the garden of God, envied him.

10 ¶ Therefore thus saith the Lord God; Because thou hast lifted up thyself in height, and he hath shot

up his top among the thick boughs, and his heart is lifted up in his height;

11 I have therefore delivered him into the hand of the mighty one of the heathen; † he shall surely deal with him: I have driven him out for his wickedness.

12 And strangers, b the terrible of the nations, have cut him off, and have left him: i upon the mountains and in all the valleys his branches are fallen, and his boughs are broken by all the rivers of the land; and all the people of the earth are gone down from his shadow, and have left him.

13 k Upon his ruin shall all the fowls of the heaven remain, and all the beasts of the field shall be upon his branches:

14 To the end that none of all the trees by the waters exalt themselves for their height, neither shoot up their top among the thick boughs, neither their trees ‖ stand up in their height, all that drink water: for l they are all delivered unto death, m to the nether parts of the earth, in the midst of the children of men, with them that go down to the pit.

15 Thus saith the Lord God; In the day when he went down to the grave I caused a mourning: I covered the deep for him, and I restrained the floods thereof, and the great waters were stayed: and I caused Lebanon † to mourn for him, and all the trees of the field fainted for him.

16 I made the nations to n shake at the sound of his fall, when I ° cast him down to hell with them that descend into the pit: and p all the trees of Eden, the choice and best of Lebanon, all that drink water, q shall be comforted in the nether parts of the earth.

17 They also went down into hell with him, unto them that be slain with the sword; and they that were his arm, that r dwelt under his shadow in the midst of the heathen.

18 ¶ s To whom art thou thus like in glory and in greatness among the trees of Eden? yet shalt thou be brought down with the trees of Eden unto the nether parts of the earth: t thou shalt lie in the midst of the uncircumcised with them that be slain by the sword. This is Pharaoh and all his multitude, saith the Lord God.

CHAPTER XXXII.

1 A lamentation for the fearful fall of Egypt. 11 The sword of Babylon shall destroy it. 17 It shall be brought down to hell, among all the uncircumcised nations.

AND it came to pass in the twelfth year, in the twelfth month, in

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g Dan. 5. 20.

† Heb. in doing he shall do unto him.

h ch. 28. 7.

i ch. 32. 5. & 35. 8.

k Is. 18. 6. ch. 32. 4.

‖ Or, stand upon themselves for their height.

l Ps. 82. 7. m ch. 32. 18.

† Heb. to be black.

n ch. 26. 15.

o Is. 14. 15.

p Is. 14. 8.

q ch. 32. 31.

r Lam. 4. 20.

s ver. 2. ch. 32. 19.

t ch. 28. 10. & 32. 19, 21, 24, &c.

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a ch. 27. 2.
ver. 16.b ch. 19. 3, 6.
& 38. 13.c ch. 29. 3.
|| Or, dragon.

d ch. 34. 18.

e ch. 12. 13. &
17. 20. Hos.
7. 12.

f ch. 29. 5.

g ch. 31. 13.

h ch. 31. 12.

|| Or, the land
of thy swim-
ming.|| Or, extin-
guish.i Is. 13. 10.
Joel 2. 31. &
3. 15. Am. 8.
9. Matt. 24.
29. Rev. 6.
12. 13.† Heb. lights
of the light
in heaven.† Heb. them
dark.† Heb. pro-
voke to an-
ger, or, grief.

k ch. 27. 35.

l ch. 26. 16.

m Jer. 46. 26.
ch. 30. 4.

n ch. 29. 7.

o ch. 29. 19.

p ch. 29. 11.

the first *day* of the month, *that* the word of the Lord came unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, ^atake up a lamentation for Pharaoh king of Egypt, and say unto him, ^bThou art like a young lion of the nations, ^cand thou *art* as a ^dwhale in the seas: and thou camest forth with thy rivers, and troubledst the waters with thy feet, and ^dfouldest their rivers.

3 Thus saith the Lord God; I will therefore ^espread out my net over thee with a company of many people; and they shall bring thee up in my net.

4 Then ^fwill I leave thee upon the land, I will cast thee forth upon the open field, and ^gwill cause all the fowls of the heaven to remain upon thee, and I will fill the beasts of the whole earth with thee.

5 And I will lay thy flesh ^hupon the mountains, and fill the valleys with thy height.

6 I will also water with thy blood ^{||}the land wherein thou swimdest, ^{||}the land wherein thou swimdest, *even* to the mountains; and the rivers shall be full of thee.

7 And when I shall ^{||}put thee out, ⁱI will cover the heaven, and make the stars thereof dark; I will cover the sun with a cloud, and the moon shall not give her light.

8 All the [†]bright lights of heaven will I make [†]dark over thee, and set darkness upon thy land, saith the Lord God.

9 I will also [†]vex the hearts of many people, when I shall bring thy destruction among the nations, into the countries which thou hast not known.

10 Yea, I will make many people ^kamazed at thee, and their kings shall be horribly afraid for thee, when I shall brandish my sword before them; and ^lthey shall tremble at *every* moment, every man for his own life, in the day of thy fall.

11 ¶ ^mFor thus saith the Lord God; The sword of the king of Babylon shall come upon thee.

12 By the swords of the mighty will I cause thy multitude to fall, ⁿthe terrible of the nations, all of them: and ^othey shall spoil the pomp of Egypt, and all the multitude thereof shall be destroyed.

13 I will destroy also all the beasts thereof from beside the great waters; ^pneither shall the foot of man trouble them any more, nor the hoofs of beasts trouble them.

14 Then will I make their waters deep, and cause their rivers to run like oil, saith the Lord God.

15 When I shall make the land of Egypt desolate, and the country shall be [†]desstitute of that whereof it was full, when I shall smite all them that dwell therein, ^athen shall they know that I *am* the Lord.

16 This *is* the ^rlamentation where-with they shall lament her: the daughters of the nations shall lament her: they shall lament for her, *even* for Egypt, and for all her multitude, saith the Lord God.

17 ¶ It came to pass also in the twelfth year, in the fifteenth *day* of the month, *that* the word of the Lord came unto me, saying,

18 Son of man, wail for the multitude of Egypt, and [†]cast them down, *even* her, and the daughters of the famous nations, unto the nether parts of the earth, with them that go down into the pit.

19 [†]Whom dost thou pass in beauty? ^ugo down, and be thou laid with the uncircumcised.

20 They shall fall in the midst of *them that are slain* by the sword: ^{||}she is delivered to the sword: draw her and all her multitudes.

21 ^xThe strong among the mighty shall speak to him out of the midst of hell with them that help him: they are ^ygone down, they lie uncircumcised, slain by the sword.

22 ^zAsshur is there and all her company: his graves *are* about him: all of them slain, fallen by the sword:

23 ^aWhose graves are set in the sides of the pit, and her company is round about her grave; all of them slain, fallen by the sword, which ^bcaused ^{||}terror in the land of the living.

24 There *is* ^cElam and all her multitude round about her grave; all of them slain, fallen by the sword, which are ^dgone down uncircumcised into the nether parts of the earth, ^ewhich caused their terror in the land of the living; yet have they borne their shame with them that go down to the pit.

25 They have set her a bed in the midst of the slain with all her multitude: her graves are round about him: all of them uncircumcised, slain by the sword: though their terror was caused in the land of the living, yet have they borne their shame with them that go down to the pit: he is put in the midst of *them that be* slain.

26 There *is* ^fMeshech, Tubal, and all her multitude: her graves *are* round about him: all of them ^guncir-

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† Heb. deso-
late from the
fulness there-
of.q Ex. 7. 5. &
14. 4. 18. Ps.
9. 16. ch. 6.
7.r 2 Sam. 1. 17.
2 Chr. 35. 25.
ch. 26. 17.
ver. 2.

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s ch. 26. 20. &
31. 14.

t ch. 31. 2. 13.

u ver. 21. 24.
&c. ch. 28.
10.|| Or, the
sword is laid.x Is. 1. 31. &
14. 9. 10. ver.
27.y ver. 19, 25,
&c.z ver. 24, 26,
29, 30.

a Is. 14. 15.

b ch. 26. 17, 20.
ver. 24, 25,
26, 27, 32.
|| Or, dismay-
ing.c Jer. 49. 34,
&c.

d ver. 21.

e ver. 23.

f Gen. 10. 2.
ch. 27. 13. &
38. 2.g ver. 19, 20,
&c.

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h ver. 21. Is.
14. 18, 19.† Heb. *with
weapons of
their war.*i ch. 25. 12,
&c.† Heb. *given,
or, put.*k ch. 38. 6, 15.
& 39. 2.
l ch. 28. 21.

m ch. 31. 16.

cumcised, slain by the sword, though they caused their terror in the land of the living.

27 ^h And they shall not lie with the mighty *that are* fallen of the uncircumcised, which are gone down to hell [†] with their weapons of war: and they have laid their swords under their heads, but their iniquities shall be upon their bones, though *they were* the terror of the mighty in the land of the living.

28 Yea, thou shalt be broken in the midst of the uncircumcised, and shalt lie with *them that are* slain with the sword.

29 There *is* ⁱ Edom, her kings, and all her princes, which with their might are [†] laid by *them that were* slain by the sword: they shall lie with the uncircumcised, and with them that go down to the pit.

30 ^k There *be* the princes of the north, all of them, and all the ^l Zidonians, which are gone down with the slain; with their terror they are ashamed of their might; and they lie uncircumcised with *them that be* slain by the sword, and bear their shame with them that go down to the pit.

31 Pharaoh shall see them, and shall be ^m comforted over all his multitude, *even* Pharaoh and all his army slain by the sword, saith the Lord God.

32 For I have caused my terror in the land of the living: and he shall be laid in the midst of the uncircumcised with *them that are* slain with the sword, *even* Pharaoh and all his multitude, saith the Lord God.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

¹ According to the duty of a watchman, in warning the people, ⁷ Ezekiel is admonished of his duty. ¹⁰ God sheweth the justice of his ways towards the penitent, and towards revolvers. ¹⁷ He maintaineth his justice. ²¹ Upon the news of the taking of Jerusalem he prophesieth the desolation of the land. ³⁰ God's judgment upon the mockers of the prophets.

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AGAIN the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, speak to ^a the children of thy people, and say unto them, ^{b†} When I bring the sword upon a land, if the people of the land take a man of their coasts, and set him for their ^c watchman:

3 If when he seeth the sword come upon the land, he blow the trumpet, and warn the people;

4 Then [†] whosoever heareth the sound of the trumpet, and taketh not warning; if the sword come, and take him away, ^d his blood shall be upon his own head.

5 He heard the sound of the trumpet, and took not warning; his blood shall

be upon him. But he that taketh warning shall deliver his soul.

6 But if the watchman see the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned; if the sword come, and take *any* person from among them, ^e he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at the watchman's hand.

7 [†] So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word at my mouth, and warn them from me.

8 When I say unto the wicked, O wicked *man*, thou shalt surely die; if thou dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked *man* shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand.

9 Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; if he do not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul.

10 Therefore, O thou son of man, speak unto the house of Israel; Thus ye speak, saying, If our transgressions and our sins *be* upon us, and we ^e pine away in them, ^b how should we then live?

11 Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord God, ⁱ I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for ^k why will ye die, O house of Israel?

12 Therefore, thou son of man, say unto the children of thy people, The ^l righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him in the day of his transgression: as for the wickedness of the wicked, ^m he shall not fall thereby in the day that he turneth from his wickedness; neither shall the righteous be able to live for his *righteousness* in the day that he sinneth.

13 When I shall say to the righteous, *that* he shall surely live; ⁿ if he trust to his own righteousness, and commit iniquity, all his righteousnesses shall not be remembered; but for his iniquity that he hath committed, he shall die for it.

14 Again, ^o when I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; if he turn from his sin, and do [†] that which is lawful and right;

15 If the wicked ^p restore the pledge, ^q give again that he had robbed, walk in ^r the statutes of life, without committing iniquity; he shall surely live, he shall not die.

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e ver. 8.

† ch. 3. 17, &c.

f ch. 24. 23.

h So Is. 49. 14.
ch. 37. 11.i 2 Sam. 14. 14.
ch. 18. 23, 32.
2 Pet. 3. 9.

k ch. 18. 31.

l ch. 3. 20. &
18. 24, 26, 27.

m 2 Chr. 7. 14.

n ch. 3. 20. &
18. 24.o ch. 3. 18, 19.
& 13. 27.

p ch. 18. 7.

† Heb. *judg-
ment and
justice.*q Ex. 22. 1. 4.
Lev. 6. 2, 4.
5. Num. 5. 6.
7. Luke 19. 8.r Lev. 18. 5.
ch. 20. 11, 13,
21.

a ch. 3. 11.

b ch. 14. 17.
† Heb. *A land
when I bring
a sword upon
her.*c 2 Sam. 18.
24, 25.
2 Kings 9. 17.
ver. 7. Hos.
9. 8.† Heb. *he
that hearing
heareth.*

d ch. 18. 13.

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s ch. 18. 22.

t ver. 20.
ch. 18. 25, 29.

u ch. 18. 26, 27.

x ver. 17.
ch. 18. 25, 29.

y ch. 1. 2.

z ch. 24. 26.

a 2 Kings 25.
4.

b ch. 1. 3.

c ch. 24. 27.

d ch. 34. 2.

e ver. 27. ch.
36. 4.f Is. 51. 2.
Acts 7. 5.g See Mic. 3.
11. Matt. 3. 9.
John 8. 39.h Gen. 9. 4.
Lev. 3. 17. &
7. 26. & 17. 10.
& 19. 26.
Deut. 12. 16.

i ch. 18. 6.

k ch. 22. 6, 9.

l ch. 18. 6. &
22. 11.

m ver. 24.

n ch. 39. 4.

† Heb. to de-
vour him.o Judg. 6. 2.
1 Sam. 13. 6.† Heb. desola-
tion and deso-
lation.p Jer. 44. 2, 6,
22. ch. 36. 34,
35.q ch. 7. 24. &
24. 21. & 30.
6, 7.

r ch. 6. 2, 3, 6.

16 ^aNone of his sins that he hath committed shall be mentioned unto him: he hath done that which is lawful and right: he shall surely live.

17 ¶ ^tYet the children of thy people say, The way of the Lord is not equal: but as for them, their way is not equal.

18 ^uWhen the righteous turneth from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, he shall even die thereby.

19 But if the wicked turn from his wickedness, and do that which is lawful and right, he shall live thereby.

20 ¶ Yet ye say, ^xThe way of the Lord is not equal. O ye house of Israel, I will judge you every one after his ways.

21 ¶ And it came to pass in the twelfth year ^yof our captivity, in the tenth month, in the fifth day of the month, ^zthat one that had escaped out of Jerusalem came unto me, saying, ^aThe city is smitten.

22 Now ^bthe hand of the LORD was upon me in the evening, afore he that was escaped came; and had opened my mouth, until he came to me in the morning; ^cand my mouth was opened, and I was no more dumb.

23 Then the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

24 Son of man, ^dthey that inhabit those ^ewastes of the land of Israel speak, saying, 'Abraham was one, and he inherited the land: ^fbut we are many; the land is given us for inheritance.

25 Wherefore say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; ^hYe eat with the blood, and ⁱlift up your eyes toward your idols, and ^kshed blood: and shall ye possess the land?

26 Ye stand upon your sword, ye work abomination, and ye ^ldefile every one his neighbour's wife: and shall ye possess the land?

27 Say thou thus unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; As I live, surely ^mthey that are in the wastes shall fall by the sword, and him that is in the open field ⁿwill I give to the beasts ^tto be devoured, and they that be in the forts and ^oin the caves shall die of the pestilence.

28 ^pFor I will lay the land [†]most desolate, and the ^qpomp of her strength shall cease; and ^rthe mountains of Israel shall be desolate, that none shall pass through.

29 Then shall they know that I am the Lord, when I have laid the land most desolate, because of all their

abominations which they have committed.

30 ¶ Also, thou son of man, the children of thy people still are talking ^{||}against thee by the walls and in the doors of the houses, and ^aspeak one to another, every one to his brother, saying, Come, I pray you, and hear what is the word that cometh forth from the LORD.

31 And [†]they come unto thee [†]as the people cometh, and ^{||}they [†]sit before thee as my people, and they hear thy words, but they will not do them: [†]for with their mouth [†]they shew much love, but [†]thy heart goeth after their covetousness.

32 And, lo, thou art unto them as [†]a very lovely song of one that hath a pleasant voice, and can play well on an instrument: for they hear thy words, but they do them not.

33 ^zAnd when this cometh to pass, (lo, it will come,) then ^ashall they know that a prophet hath been among them.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

1 *A reproof of the shepherds.* 7 *God's judgment against them.* 11 *His providence for his flock.* 20 *The kingdom of Christ.*

AND the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, prophesy against the ^ashepherds of Israel, prophesy, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God unto the shepherds; ^bWoe be to the shepherds of Israel that do feed themselves! should not the shepherds feed the flocks?

3 ^cYe eat the fat, and ye clothe you with the wool, ^cye kill them that are fed: ^dbut ye feed not the flock.

4 ^eThe diseased have ye not strengthened, neither have ye healed that which was sick, neither have ye bound up ^dthat which was broken, neither have ye brought again that which was driven away, neither have ye ^fsought that which was lost; but with ^eforce and with cruelty have ye ruled them.

5 ^hAnd they were ⁱscattered, ^{||}because there is no shepherd: ^kand they became meat to all the beasts of the field, when they were scattered.

6 My sheep wandered through all the mountains, and upon every high hill: yea, my flock was scattered upon all the face of the earth, and none did search or seek ^{||}after them.

7 ¶ Therefore, ye shepherds, hear the word of the LORD;

8 As I live, saith the Lord God, surely because my flock became a prey, and my flock ^lbecame meat to every beast of the field, because there

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|| Or, of thee.
s Is. 29. 13.t ch. 14. 1. &
20. 1, &c.† Heb. accord-
ing to the
coming of the
people.|| Or, my peo-
ple sit before
thee.† Heb. they
make loves,
or, jests.
u ch. 8. 1.† Heb. a song
of loves.x Ps. 78. 36,
37. Is. 29. 13.

y Matt. 13. 22.

z 1 Sam. 3. 20.

a ch. 2. 5.

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a ch. 33. 24.

b Jer. 23. 1.
Zech. 11. 17.c Is. 56. 11.
Zech. 11. 16.d ch. 33. 25,
26. Mic. 3. 1,
2, 3. Zech. 11.
5.e ver. 16.
Zech. 11. 16.

f Luke 15. 4.

g 1 Pet. 5. 3.

h ch. 33. 21, 28.

|| Or, without
a shepherd,
and so ver. 8.i 1 Kings 22.
17. Matt. 9.
36.k Is. 56. 9.
Jer. 12. 9.
ver. 8.

l ver. 5, 6.

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m ver. 2, 10.

was no shepherd, neither did my shepherds search for my flock, ^m but the shepherds fed themselves, and fed not my flock;

9 Therefore, O ye shepherds, hear the word of the LORD;

10 Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I ^{am} against the shepherds; and ⁿ I will require my flock at their hand, and cause them to cease from feeding the flock; neither shall the shepherds ^o feed themselves any more; for I will deliver my flock from their mouth, that they may not be meat for them.

11 ¶ For thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I, *even* I, will both search my sheep, and seek them out.

12 † As a shepherd seeketh out his flock in the day that he is among his sheep *that are scattered*; so will I seek out my sheep, and will deliver them out of all places where they have been scattered in ^p the cloudy and dark day.

13 And ^q I will bring them out from the people, and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land, and feed them upon the mountains of Israel by the rivers, and in ^r all the inhabited places of the country.

14 ^r I will feed them in a good pasture, and upon the high mountains of Israel shall their fold be: ^s there shall they lie in a good fold, and *in* a fat pasture shall they feed upon the mountains of Israel.

15 I will feed my flock, and I will cause them to lie down, saith the Lord God.

16 ^t I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and will bind up *that which was broken*, and will strengthen that which was sick: but I will destroy ^u the fat and the strong; I will feed them ^v with judgment.

17 And *as for* you, O my flock, thus saith the Lord God; ^v Behold, I judge between [†] cattle and cattle, between the rams and the [†] he goats.

18 *Seemeth it* a small thing unto you to have eaten up the good pasture, but ye must tread down with your feet the residue of your pastures? and to have drunk of the deep waters, but ye must foul the residue with your feet?

19 And *as for* my flock, they eat that which ye have trodden with your feet; and they drink that which ye have fouled with your feet.

20 ¶ Therefore thus saith the Lord God unto them; ^z Behold, I, *even* I, will judge between the fat cattle and between the lean cattle.

21 Because ye have thrust with side and with shoulder, and pushed all the diseased with your horns, till ye have scattered them abroad;

22 Therefore will I save my flock, and they shall no more be a prey; and ^a I will judge between cattle and cattle.

23 And I will set up one ^b Shepherd over them, and he shall feed them, ^c *even* my servant David; he shall feed them, and he shall be their shepherd.

24 And ^d I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David ^e a prince among them; I the LORD have spoken *it*.

25 And ^f I will make with them a covenant of peace, and ^g will cause the evil beasts to cease out of the land: and they ^h shall dwell safely in the wilderness, and sleep in the woods.

26 And I will make them and the places round about ⁱ my hill ^k a blessing; and I will ^l cause the shower to come down in his season; there shall be ^m showers of blessing.

27 And ⁿ the tree of the field shall yield her fruit, and the earth shall yield her increase, and they shall be safe in their land, and shall know that I *am* the LORD, when I have ^o broken the bands of their yoke, and delivered them out of the hand of those that ^p served themselves of them.

28 And they shall no more ^q be a prey to the heathen, neither shall the beast of the land devour them; but ^r they shall dwell safely, and none shall make them afraid.

29 And I will raise up for them a ^s plant ^t of renown, and they shall be no more ^u consumed with hunger in the land, ^v neither bear the shame of the heathen any more.

30 Thus shall they know that ^w I the LORD their God *am* with them, and *that* they, *even* the house of Israel, *are* my people, saith the Lord God.

31 And ye my ^x flock, the flock of my pasture, *are* men, and I *am* your God, saith the Lord God.

CHAPTER XXXV.

The judgment of mount Seir for their hatred of Israel.

MOREOVER the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

2 Son of man, ^a set thy face against ^b mount Seir, and ^c prophesy against it,

3 And say unto it, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, O mount Seir, I *am* against thee, and ^d I will stretch out mine hand against thee, and I will make thee ^e most desolate.

4 ^f I will lay thy cities waste, and

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a ver. 17.

b Is. 40. 11.
Jer. 23. 4, 5.
John 10. 11.
Heb. 13. 20.
1 Pet. 2. 25.
& 5. 4.

c Jer. 30. 9.
ch. 37. 24, 25.
Hos. 3. 5.

d Ex. 29. 45.
ver. 30.
ch. 37. 27.

e ch. 37. 22.
Luke 1. 32, 33.

f ch. 37. 26.

g Lev. 26. 6.
Is. 11. 6-9, &
35. 9. Hos.
2. 18.

h Jer. 23. 6.
ver. 28.

i Is. 56. 7. ch.
20. 40.

k Gen. 12. 2.
Is. 19. 24.
Zech. 8. 13.

l Lev. 26. 4.
m Ps. 68. 9.
Mal. 3. 10.

n Lev. 26. 4.
Ps. 85. 12.
Is. 4. 2.

o Lev. 26. 13.
Jer. 2. 20.

p Jer. 25. 14.

q See ver. 8.
ch. 36. 4.

r Jer. 30. 10. &
46. 27.
ver. 25.

s Is. 11. 1.
Jer. 23. 5.

t Or, *for re-
nown.*

† Heb. *taken
away*

u ver. 24. ch.
37. 27.

x Ps. 100. 3.
John 10. 11.

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a ch. 6. 2.

b Deut. 2. 5.

c Jer. 49. 7, 8.
ch. 25. 12.
Am. 1. 11.

d Obad. 10, &c.
ch. 6. 14.

e ver. 9.
† Heb. *desola-
tion and desola-
tion:* So
ver. 7.

t See ver. 4.
Is. 40. 11.
Mic. 4. 6.

u Matt. 18. 11.
Mark 2. 17.
Luke 5. 32.

v Is. 10. 16.
Am. 4. 1.

x Jer. 10. 24.
y ch. 20. 37.
38. ver. 20.

z Matt. 10. 3.
Matt. 25.
32, 33.

† Heb. *small
cattle of
lambs and
kids.*

† Heb. *great
he goats.*

z ver. 17.

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|| Or, *hatred of old*, ch. 25. 12.

† Heb. *poured out the children*.

† Heb. *hands*.
† ch. 25. 12.
Obad. 10.

† Ps. 137. 7.
ch. 21. 25, 29.
Dan. 9. 24.

Obad. 11.
h Ps. 109. 17.

† Heb. *desolation and desolation*, ver. 3.

i Judg. 5. 6.
ch. 29. 11.

k ch. 31. 12.
& 32. 5.

l Jer. 49. 17.
18. ver. 4.
ch. 25. 13.

Mal. 1. 3, 4.
m ch. 6. 7. &
7. 4, 9. & 35.
11.

n Ps. 83. 4, 12.
ch. 36. 5.
Obad. 13.

|| Or, *though the LORD was there*.

o Ps. 48. 1, 3. &
132. 13, 14.
ch. 48. 35.

p Matt. 7. 2.
James 2. 13.

q Ps. 9. 16.
ch. 6. 7.

† Heb. *to devour*.

† Heb. *magnified*.

r 1 Sam. 2. 3.
Rev. 13. 6.

s Is. 65. 13, 14.

t Obad. 12, 15.

u ver. 3, 4.

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a ch. 6. 2, 3.

thou shalt be desolate, and thou shalt know that I *am* the LORD.

5 [†] Because thou hast had a ^{||} perpetual hatred, and hast [†] shed the blood of the children of Israel by the [†] force of the sword in the time of their calamity, [§] in the time that their iniquity had an end :

6 Therefore, *as* I live, saith the Lord God, I will prepare thee unto blood, and blood shall pursue thee : ^h since thou hast not hated blood, even blood shall pursue thee.

7 Thus will I make mount Seir [†] most desolate, and cut off from it [†] him that passeth out and him that returneth.

8 ^k And I will fill his mountains with his slain men : in thy hills, and in thy valleys, and in all thy rivers, shall they fall that are slain with the sword.

9 [†] I will make thee perpetual desolations, and thy cities shall not return : ^m and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD.

10 Because thou hast said, These two nations and these two countries shall be mine, and we will ⁿ possess it ; ^{||} whereas ^o the LORD was there :

11 Therefore, *as* I live, saith the Lord God, I will even do ^p according to thine anger, and according to thine envy, which thou hast used out of thy hatred against them ; and I will make myself known among them, when I have judged thee.

12 ^q And thou shalt know that I *am* the LORD, and that I have heard all thy blasphemies which thou hast spoken against the mountains of Israel, saying, They are laid desolate, they are given us [†] to consume.

13 Thus ^r with your mouth ye have [†] boasted against me, and have multiplied your words against me : I have heard them.

14 Thus saith the Lord God ; ^s When the whole earth rejoiceth, I will make thee desolate.

15 ^t As thou didst rejoice at the inheritance of the house of Israel, because it was desolate, so will I do unto thee : ^u thou shalt be desolate, O mount Seir, and all Idumea, *even* all of it : and they shall know that I *am* the LORD.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

1 The land of Israel is comforted, both by destruction of the heathen, who spitefully used it, 8 and by the blessings of God promised unto it. 16 Israel was rejected for their sin, 21 and shall be restored without their desert. 25 The blessings of Christ's kingdom.

ALSO, thou son of man, prophesy unto the ^a mountains of Israel, and say, Ye mountains of Israel, hear the word of the LORD :

2 Thus saith the Lord God ; Because ^b the enemy hath said against you, Aha, ^c even the ancient high places ^d are ours in possession :

3 Therefore prophesy and say, Thus saith the Lord God ; [†] Because they have made *you* desolate, and swallowed you up on every side, that ye might be a possession unto the residue of the heathen, ^e and ^{||} ye are taken up in the lips of talkers, and *are* an infamy of the people :

4 Therefore, ye mountains of Israel, hear the word of the Lord God ; Thus saith the Lord God to the mountains and to the hills, to the ^{||} rivers and to the valleys, to the desolate wastes and to the cities that are forsaken, which ^f became a prey and [§] derision to the residue of the heathen that *are* round about ;

5 Therefore thus saith the Lord God ; ^h Surely in the fire of my jealousy have I spoken against the residue of the heathen, and against all Idumea, ⁱ which have appointed my land into their possession with the joy of all *their* heart, with despiteful minds, to cast it out for a prey.

6 Prophecy therefore concerning the land of Israel, and say unto the mountains and to the hills, to the rivers and to the valleys, Thus saith the Lord God ; Behold, I have spoken in my jealousy and in my fury, because ye have ^k borne the shame of the heathen :

7 Therefore thus saith the Lord God ; I have ^l lifted up mine hand, Surely the heathen that *are* about you, they shall bear their shame.

8 [†] But ye, O mountains of Israel, ye shall shoot forth your branches, and yield your fruit to my people of Israel ; for they are at hand to come.

9 For, behold, I *am* for you, and I will turn unto you, and ye shall be tilled and sown :

10 And I will multiply men upon you, all the house of Israel, *even* all of it : and the cities shall be inhabited, and ^m the wastes shall be builded :

11 And ⁿ I will multiply upon you man and beast ; and they shall increase and bring fruit : and I will settle you after your old estates, and will do better unto you than at your beginnings : ^o and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD.

12 Yea, I will cause men to walk upon you, *even* my people Israel ; ^p and they shall possess thee, and thou shalt be their inheritance, and thou shalt no more henceforth ^q bereave them of men.

13 Thus saith the Lord God ; Because

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b ch. 25. 3. &
26. 2.

c Deut. 32. 13.

d ch. 35. 10.

† Heb. *Because for because*.

|| Or, *ye are made to come upon the lip of the tongue*.

e Deut. 28. 37.

1 Kings 9. 7.

Lam. 2. 15.

Dan. 9. 16.

|| Or, *bottoms, or, dales*.

f ch. 34. 28.

§ Ps. 79. 4.

h Deut. 4. 21
ch. 38. 19.

i ch. 35. 10, 12.

k Ps. 123. 3, 4.
ch. 34. 29.
ver. 15.

l ch. 20. 5.

m Is. 58. 12. &
61. 4. ver. 33.
Am. 9. 14.

n Jer. 31. 27.
& 33. 12.

o ch. 35. 9. &
37. 6, 13.

p Obad. 17.
& c.

q See Jer. 15.
7.

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r Num. 13. 32.

|| Or, *cause to fall.*

* ch. 34. 29.

t Lev. 18. 25, 27, 28. Jer. 2. 7.

u Lev. 15. 19, &c.

x ch. 16. 36, 38. & 23. 37.

y ch. 22. 15.

z ch. 7. 3, & 18. 30. & 39. 24.

a Is. 52. 5. Rom. 2. 24.

b ch. 20. 9, 14.

c Ps. 106. 8.

d ch. 20. 41. & 26. 22.

|| Or, *your.*

e ch. 34. 13. & 37. 21.

f Is. 52. 15. Heb. 10. 22.

g Jer. 33. 8.

h Jer. 32. 39. ch. 11. 19.

they say unto you, ^rThou *land* devourest up men, and hast bereaved thy nations ;

14 Therefore thou shalt devour men no more, neither ^{||} bereave thy nations any more, saith the Lord God.

15 ^{*}Neither will I cause *men* to hear in thee the shame of the heathen any more, neither shalt thou bear the reproach of the people any more, neither shalt thou cause thy nations to fall any more, saith the Lord God.

16 ¶ Moreover the word of the Lord came unto me, saying,

17 Son of man, when the house of Israel dwelt in their own land, ^tthey defiled it by their own way and by their doings : their way was before me as ^uthe uncleanness of a removed woman.

18 Wherefore I poured my fury upon them ^xfor the blood that they had shed upon the land, and for their idols *wherewith* they had polluted it :

19 And I ^yscattered them among the heathen, and they were dispersed through the countries : ^zaccording to their way and according to their doings I judged them.

20 And when they entered unto the heathen, whither they went, they ^aprofaned my holy name, when they said to them, These *are* the people of the Lord, and are gone forth out of his land.

21 ¶ But I had pity ^bfor mine holy name, which the house of Israel had profaned among the heathen, whither they went.

22 Therefore say unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord God ; I do not *this* for your sakes, O house of Israel, ^cbut for mine holy name's sake, which ye have profaned among the heathen, whither ye went.

23 And I will sanctify my great name, which was profaned among the heathen, which ye have profaned in the midst of them ; and the heathen shall know that I *am* the Lord, saith the Lord God, when I shall be ^dsanctified in you before ^{||}their eyes.

24 For ^eI will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land.

25 ¶ ^fThen will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean : ^gfrom all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you.

26 A ^hnew heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you : and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh.

27 And I will put my ⁱSpirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do *them*.

28 ^kAnd ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers ; ^land ye shall be my people, and I will be your God.

29 I will also ^msave you from all your uncleannesses : and ⁿI will call for the corn, and will increase it, and ^olay no famine upon you.

30 ^pAnd I will multiply the fruit of the tree, and the increase of the field, that ye shall receive no more reproach of famine among the heathen.

31 Then ^qshall ye remember your own evil ways, and your doings that *were* not good, and ^rshall loathe yourselves in your own sight for your iniquities and for your abominations.

32 ^sNot for your sakes do I *this*, saith the Lord God, be it known unto you : be ashamed and confounded for your own ways, O house of Israel.

33 Thus saith the Lord God ; In the day that I shall have cleansed you from all your iniquities I will also cause *you* to dwell in the cities, ^tand the wastes shall be builded.

34 And the desolate land shall be tilled, whereas it lay desolate in the sight of all that passed by.

35 And they shall say, This land that was desolate is become like the garden of ^uEden ; and the waste and desolate and ruined cities *are become* fenced, *and are inhabited*.

36 Then the heathen that are left round about you shall know that I the Lord build the ruined *places*, and plant that that was desolate : ^xI the Lord have spoken *it*, and I will do *it*.

37 Thus saith the Lord God ; ^yI will yet *for* this be inquired of by the house of Israel, to do *it* for them ; I will ^zincrease them with men like a flock.

38 As the [†]holy flock, as the flock of Jerusalem in her solemn feasts ; so shall the waste cities be filled with flocks of men : and they shall know that I *am* the Lord.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

1 *By the resurrection of dry bones, 11 the dead hope of Israel is revived. 15 By the uniting of two sticks, 18 is shewed the incorporation of Israel into Judah. 20 The promises of Christ's kingdom.*

THE ^ahand of the Lord was upon me, and carried me out ^bin the Spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley which *was* full of bones,

2 And caused me to pass by them round about : and, behold, *there were*

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i ch. 11. 19. & 37. 14.

k ch. 9. 25. & 37. 25. l Jer. 30. 22. ch. 11. 20. & 37. 27.

m Matt. 1. 21. Rom. 11. 26. n See Ps. 105. 16.

o ch. 34. 29.

p ch. 34. 27.

q ch. 16. 61, 63.

r Lev. 26. 39. ch. 6. 9. & 20. 43.

s Deut. 9. 5. ver. 22.

t ver. 10.

u Is. 51. 3. ch. 28. 13. Joel 2. 3.

x ch. 17. 24. & 22. 14. & 37. 14.

y See ch. 14. 3. & 20. 3, 31.

z ver. 10.

† Heb. *flock of holy things.*

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a ch. 1. 3.

b ch. 3. 14. & 8. 3. & 11. 24. Luke 4. 1.

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|| Or, cham-
paign.

c Deut. 32. 39.
1 Sam. 2. 6.
John 5. 21.
Rom. 4. 17.
2 Cor. 1. 9.

d Ps. 104. 30.
ver. 9.

e ch. 6. 7. & 35.
12. Joel 2. 27.
& 3. 17.

|| Or, breath.

f Ps. 104. 30.
ver. 5.

g Rev. 11. 11.

h Ps. 141. 7.
Is. 49. 14.

i Is. 26. 19.
Hos. 13. 14.

k ch. 36. 24.
ver. 25.

l ch. 36. 27.

m See Num.
17. 2.

n 2 Chr. 11. 12,
13, 16. & 15.
9. & 30. 11,
18.

very many in the open || valley; and, lo, they were very dry.

3 And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O Lord God, thou knowest.

4 Again he said unto me, Prophecy upon these bones, and say unto them, O ye dry bones, hear the word of the Lord.

5 Thus saith the Lord God unto these bones; Behold, I will ^acause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live:

6 And I will lay sinews upon you, and will bring up flesh upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and ye shall live; ^e and ye shall know that I am the Lord.

7 So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the bones came together, bone to his bone.

8 And when I beheld, lo, the sinews and the flesh came up upon them, and the skin covered them above: but *there was* no breath in them.

9 Then said he unto me, Prophecy unto the || wind, prophesy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord God; 'Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.

10 So I prophesied as he commanded me, ^g and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army.

11 ¶ Then he said unto me, Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel: behold, they say, ^h Our bones are dried, and our hope is lost: we are cut off for our parts.

12 Therefore prophesy and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, ⁱ O my people, I will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves, and ^k bring you into the land of Israel.

13 And ye shall know that I am the Lord, when I have opened your graves, O my people, and brought you up out of your graves,

14 And ^l shall put my Spirit in you, and ye shall live, and I shall place you in your own land: then shall ye know that I the Lord have spoken *it*, and performed *it*, saith the Lord.

15 ¶ The word of the Lord came again unto me, saying,

16 Moreover, thou son of man, ^m take thee one stick, and write upon it, For Judah, and for ⁿ the children of Israel his companions: then take another stick, and write upon it, For Joseph, the stick of Ephraim, and *for* all the house of Israel his companions:

17 And ^o join them one to another into one stick; and they shall become one in thine hand.

18 ¶ And when the children of thy people shall speak unto thee, saying, ^p Wilt thou not shew us what thou *meanest* by these?

19 ^q Say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I will take ^r the stick of Joseph, which *is* in the hand of Ephraim, and the tribes of Israel his fellows, and will put them with him, *even* with the stick of Judah, and make them one stick, and they shall be one in mine hand.

20 ¶ And the sticks whereon thou writest shall be in thine hand ^s before their eyes.

21 And say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, ^t I will take the children of Israel from among the heathen, whither they be gone, and will gather them on every side, and bring them into their own land:

22 And ^u I will make them one nation in the land upon the mountains of Israel; and ^x one king shall be king to them all: and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all:

23 ^y Neither shall they defile themselves any more with their idols, nor with their detestable things, nor with any of their transgressions: but ^z I will save them out of all their dwellingplaces, wherein they have sinned, and will cleanse them: so shall they be my people, and I will be their God.

24 And ^a David my servant *shall* be king over them; and ^b they all shall have one shepherd: ^c they shall also walk in my judgments, and observe my statutes, and do them.

25 ^d And they shall dwell in the land that I have given unto Jacob my servant, wherein your fathers have dwelt; and they shall dwell therein, *even* they, and their children, and their children's children ^e for ever: and ^f my servant David *shall* be their prince for ever.

26 Moreover I will make a ^g covenant of peace with them; it shall be an everlasting covenant with them: and I will place them, and ^h multiply them, and will set my ⁱ sanctuary in the midst of them for evermore.

27 ^k My tabernacle also shall be with them: yea, I will be ^l their God, and they shall be my people.

28 ^m And the heathen shall know that I the Lord do ⁿ sanctify Israel, when my sanctuary shall be in the midst of them for evermore.

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o See ver. 22, 24.

p ch. 12. 9. & 24. 19.

q Zech. 10. 6.

r ver. 16, 17.

s ch. 12. 3.

t ch. 36. 24.

u Is. 11. 13.
Jer. 3. 18. &
50. 4. Hos. 1.
11.

x ch. 34. 23,
24. John 10.
16.

y ch. 36. 25.

z ch. 36. 28, 29.

a Is. 40. 11.
Jer. 23. 5. &
30. 9 ch. 34.
23, 24. Hos.
5. Luke 1.
32.

b ver. 22.
John 10. 16.

c ch. 36. 27.
d ch. 36. 28.

e Is. 60. 21.
Jer. 3. 20.
Am. 9. 15.

f ver. 24.
John 12. 34.

g Ps. 89. 3.
Is. 55. 3.

h Jer. 32. 40.
ch. 34. 25.

i ch. 36. 10,
37.

j 2 Cor. 6. 16.

k Lev. 26. 11,
12. ch. 43. 7.
John 1. 14.

l ch. 11. 20. &
14. 11. & 38.
28.

m ch. 36. 23.
n ch. 20. 12.

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CHAPTER XXXVIII.

1 The army, 8 and malice of Gog. 14 God's judgment against him.

AND the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

2 ^a Son of man, ^b set thy face against ^c Gog, the land of Magog, ^d the chief prince of ^e Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him,3 And say, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I *am* against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal:4 And ^e I will turn thee back, and put hooks into thy jaws, and I will bring thee forth, and all thine army, horses and horsemen, ^f all of them clothed with all sorts of *armour*, even a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords:5 Persia, Ethiopia, and ^g Libya with them; all of them with shield and helmet:6 ^h Gomer, and all his bands; the house of ⁱ Togarmah of the north quarters, and all his bands: *and* many people with thee.7 ^j Be thou prepared, and prepare for thyself, thou, and all thy company that are assembled unto thee, and be thou a guard unto them.8 ^k ¶ After many days ^l thou shalt be visited: in the latter years thou shalt come into the land *that is* brought back from the sword, ^m *and is* gathered out of many people, against ⁿ the mountains of Israel, which have been always waste: but it is brought forth out of the nations, and they shall ^o dwell safely all of them.9 Thou shalt ascend and come ^p like a storm, thou shalt be ^q like a cloud to cover the land, thou, and all thy bands, and many people with thee.10 Thus saith the Lord God; It shall also come to pass, *that* at the same time shall things come into thy mind, and thou shalt ^r think an evil thought:11 And thou shalt say, I will go up to the land of unvalled villages; I will ^s go to them that are at rest, ^t that dwell ^u safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates,12 ^v To take a spoil, and to take a prey; to turn thine hand upon ^w the desolate places *that are now* inhabited, ^x and upon the people *that are* gathered out of the nations, which have gotten cattle and goods, that dwell in the ^y midst of the land.13 ^z Sheba, and ^{aa} Dedan, and the merchants ^{ab} of Tarshish, with all ^{ac} the young lions thereof, shall say unto

thee, Art thou come to take a spoil? hast thou gathered thy company to take a prey? to carry away silver and gold, to take away cattle and goods, to take a great spoil?

14 ^{ad} ¶ Therefore, son of man, prophesy and say unto Gog, Thus saith the Lord God; ^{ae} In that day when my people of Israel ^{af} dwell safely, shalt thou not know *it*?15 ^{ag} And thou shalt come from thy place out of the north parts, thou, ^{ah} and many people with thee, all of them riding upon horses, a great company, and a mighty army:16 ^{ai} And thou shalt come up against my people of Israel, as a cloud to cover the land; ^{aj} it shall be in the latter days, and I will bring thee against my land, ^{ak} that the heathen may know me, when I shall be sanctified in thee, O Gog, before their eyes.17 Thus saith the Lord God; *Art* thou he of whom I have spoken in old time ^{al} by my servants the prophets of Israel, which prophesied in those days *many* years, that I would bring thee against them?18 And it shall come to pass at the same time when Gog shall come against the land of Israel, saith the Lord God, *that* my fury shall come up in my face.19 For ^{am} in my jealousy ^{an} and in the fire of my wrath have I spoken, ^{ao} Surely in that day there shall be a great shaking in the land of Israel;20 So that ^{ap} the fishes of the sea, and the fowls of the heaven, and the beasts of the field, and all creeping things that creep upon the earth, and all the men that *are* upon the face of the earth, shall shake at my presence, ^{aq} and the mountains shall be thrown down, and the ^{ar} steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground.21 And I will ^{as} call for ^{at} a sword against him throughout all my mountains, saith the Lord God: ^{au} every man's sword shall be against his brother.22 And I will ^{av} plead against him with ^{aw} pestilence and with blood; and ^{ax} I will rain upon him, and upon his bands, and upon the many people that *are* with him, an overflowing rain, and ^{ay} great hailstones, fire, and brimstone.23 Thus will I magnify myself, and ^{az} sanctify myself; ^{ba} and I will be known in the eyes of many nations, and they shall know that I *am* the Lord.B. C.
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b Is. 4. 1.

c ver. 8.

d ch. 39. 2.

e ver. 6.

f ver. 9.

g ver. 8.

h Ex. 14. 4.
ch. 36. 23. &
39. 21.† Heb. *by the hands.*i ch. 36. 5, 6. &
39. 23.

k Ps. 89. 46.

l Hag. 2. 6, 7.
Rev. 16. 18.

m Hos. 4. 3.

n Jer. 4. 24.
Nah. 1. 5, 6.|| Or, *towers,*
or, *stairs.*o Ps. 105. 16.
p ch. 14. 17.q Judg. 7. 22.
1 Sam. 14. 20.
2 Chr. 20. 23.r Is. 66. 16.
Jer. 25. 31.
s ch. 5. 17.t Ps. 11. 6.
Is. 29. 6. &
30. 30.u ch. 13. 11.
Rev. 16. 21.x ch. 36. 23.
y Ps. 9. 16.
ch. 37. 28. &
39. 7. ver. 16.a ch. 39. 1.
b ch. 35. 2, 3.
c Rev. 20. 8.
|| Or, *prince of the chief.*
d ch. 32. 26.e 2 Kings 19.
28. ch. 29. 4.
& 39. 2.

f ch. 23. 12.

|| Or, *Phut,*
ch. 27. 10. &
30. 5.g Gen. 10. 2.
h ch. 27. 14.i Like Is. 8. 9.
10. Jer. 46. 3,
4, 14. & 51.
12.k Gen. 49. 1.
Deut. 4. 30.
ver. 16.

l Is. 29. 6.

m ver. 12.
ch. 34. 13.

n ch. 36. 1, 4, 8.

o Jer. 23. 6.
ch. 28. 26. &
34. 25, 28. ver.
11.

p Is. 28. 2.

q Jer. 4. 13.
ver. 16.|| Or, *conceive*
a mischievous
*purpose.*r Jer. 49. 31.
s ver. 8.|| Or, *confidently.*t ch. 36. 34, 35.
u ver. 8.† Heb. *To*
spoil the spoil,
and to prey
the prey, ch.
29. 13.x ch. 27. 22,
23.

y ch. 27. 15, 20.

† Heb. *navel,*
Judg. 9. 37.z ch. 27. 12.
a See ch. 19.
3, 5.

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CHAPTER XXXIX.

1 God's judgment upon Gog. 8 Israel's victory. 11 Gog's burial in Hamon-gog. 17 The feast of the fowls. 23 Israel, having been plagued for their sins, shall be gathered again with eternal favour.

a ch. 38. 2, 3.

THEREFORE, ^a thou son of man, prophesy against Gog, and say, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal:

2 And I will turn thee back, and leave but the sixth part of thee, ^b and will cause thee to come up from [†] the north parts, and will bring thee upon the mountains of Israel:

3 And I will smite thy bow out of thy left hand, and will cause thine arrows to fall out of thy right hand.

4 ^c Thou shalt fall upon the mountains of Israel, thou, and all thy bands, and the people that *is* with thee: ^d I will give thee unto the ravenous birds of every [†] sort, and to the beasts of the field, [†] to be devoured.

5 Thou shalt fall upon [†] the open field: for I have spoken *it*, saith the Lord God.

6 ^e And I will send a fire on Magog, and among them that dwell [†] carelessly in [†] the isles: and they shall know that I *am* the Lord.

7 ^g So will I make my holy name known in the midst of my people Israel; and I will not *let them* ^h pollute my holy name any more: ⁱ and the heathen shall know that I *am* the Lord, the Holy One in Israel.

8 ^k Behold, it is come, and it is done, saith the Lord God; *this is the day* ^l whereof I have spoken.

9 And they that dwell in the cities of Israel shall go forth, and shall set on fire and burn the weapons, both the shields and the bucklers, the bows and the arrows, and the [†] handstaves, and the spears, and they shall [†] burn them with fire seven years:

10 So that they shall take no wood out of the field, neither cut down *any* out of the forests; for they shall burn the weapons with fire: ^m and they shall spoil those that spoiled them, and rob those that robbed them, saith the Lord God.

11 ⁿ And it shall come to pass in that day, *that* I will give unto Gog a place there of graves in Israel, the valley of the passengers on the east of the sea; and it shall stop the [†] noses of the passengers: and there shall they bury Gog and all his multitude: and they shall call *it*, The valley of [†] Hamon-gog.

12 And seven months shall the house

of Israel be burying of them, ⁿ that they may cleanse the land.

13 Yea, all the people of the land shall bury *them*; and it shall be to them a renown the day that ^o I shall be glorified, saith the Lord God.

14 And they shall sever out [†] men of continual employment, passing through the land, to bury with the passengers those that remain upon the face of the earth, ^p to cleanse it: after the end of seven months shall they search.

15 And the passengers *that* pass through the land, when *any* seeth a man's bone, then shall he [†] set up a sign by it, till the buriers have buried it in the valley of Hamon-gog.

16 And also the name of the city shall be [†] Hamonah. Thus shall they ^q cleanse the land.

17 ^r And, thou son of man, thus saith the Lord God; ^r Speak [†] unto every feathered fowl, and to every beast of the field, [†] Assemble yourselves, and come; gather yourselves on every side to my [†] sacrifice that I do sacrifice for you, *even* a great sacrifice [†] upon the mountains of Israel, that ye may eat flesh, and drink blood.

18 ^s Ye shall eat the flesh of the mighty, and drink the blood of the princes of the earth, of rams, of lambs, and of [†] goats, of bullocks, all of them ^x fatlings of Bashan.

19 And ye shall eat fat till ye be full, and drink blood till ye be drunken, of my sacrifice which I have sacrificed for you.

20 ^t Thus ye shall be filled at my table with horses and chariots, ^z with mighty men, and with all men of war, saith the Lord God.

21 ^u And I will set my glory among the heathen, and all the heathen shall see my judgment that I have executed, and [†] my hand that I have laid upon them.

22 ^v So the house of Israel shall know that I *am* the Lord their God from that day and forward.

23 ^w And the heathen shall know that the house of Israel went into captivity for their iniquity: because they trespassed against me, therefore [†] hid I my face from them, and [†] gave them into the hand of their enemies; so fell they all by the sword.

24 ^x According to their uncleanness and according to their transgressions have I done unto them, and hid my face from them.

25 Therefore thus saith the Lord God; ^y Now will I bring again the captivity of Jacob, and have mercy

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n Deut. 21. 23.
ver. 14, 16.
o ch. 28. 22.

† Heb. *men of continuance.*

p ver. 12.

† Heb. *build.*

† That is, *The multitude.*
q ver. 12.

r Rev. 19. 17.
† Heb. *to the fowl of every wing.*

† Or, *slaughter.*
s Is. 18. 6. &
34. 6. Jer.
12. 9. Zeph.
1. 7.
t ver. 4.

u Rev. 19. 18.

† Heb. *great goats.*
x Deut. 32. 14.
Ps. 22. 12.

y Ps. 76. 6.
ch. 38. 4.
z Rev. 19. 18.

a ch. 38. 16, 23.

b Ex. 7. 4.

c ver. 7, 28.

d ch. 36. 18, 19,
20, 23.

e Deut. 31. 17.
Is. 59. 2.
f Lev. 26. 25.

g ch. 36. 19.

h Jer. 30. 3, 18.
ch. 34. 13. &
36. 24.

† Or, *strike thee with six plagues; or, draw thee back with a hook of six teeth,* as ch. 38. 4.

† Heb. *sides of the north.*
b ch. 38. 15.
c ch. 38. 21.
ver. 17.

d ch. 33. 27.

† Heb. *wing.*
† Heb. *to devour.*

† Heb. *the face of the field.*

e ch. 38. 22.
Am. 1. 4.

† Or, *confidently.*
f Ps. 72. 10.

g ver. 22.

h Lev. 18. 21.
ch. 20. 39.

i ch. 38. 16, 23.

k Rev. 16. 17.
& 21. 6.

l ch. 38. 17.

† Or, *javelins.*

† Or, *make a fire of them.*

m Is. 14. 2.

† Or, *mouths.*

† That is, *The multitude of Gog.*

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i ch. 20. 40.
Hos. 1. 11.
k Dan. 9. 16.
l Lev. 26. 5, 6.

m ch. 28. 25,
26.

n ch. 36. 23,
24. & 38. 16.
o ch. 34. 30.
ver. 22.

† Heb. *by my*
causing of
them, &c.

p Is. 54. 8.

q Joel 2. 28.
Zech. 12. 10.
Acts 2. 17.

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a ch. 33. 21.

b ch. 1. 3.

c ch. 8. 3.

d Rev. 21. 10.

|| Or, *upon*
which.

e ch. 1. 7.

Dan. 10. 6.

f ch. 47. 3.

g Rev. 11. 1.

& 21. 15.

h ch. 44. 5.

i ch. 43. 10.

k ch. 42. 20.

† Heb. *whose*
face was the
way toward
the east.

upon the ¹ whole house of Israel, and will be jealous for my holy name ;

26 ^k After that they have borne their shame, and all their trespasses where- by they have trespassed against me, when they ^l dwelt safely in their land, and none made them afraid.

27 ^m When I have brought them again from the people, and gathered them out of their enemies' lands, and ⁿ am sanctified in them in the sight of many nations ;

28 ^o Then shall they know that I *am* the LORD their God, [†] which caused them to be led into captivity among the heathen : but I have gathered them unto their own land, and have left none of them any more there.

29 ^p Neither will I hide my face any more from them : for I have ^q poured out my Spirit upon the house of Is- rael, saith the LORD God.

CHAPTER XL.

1 *The time, manner, and end of the vision.* 6 *The description of the east gate, 20 of the north gate, 24 of the south gate, 32 of the east gate, 35 and of the north gate.* 39 *Eight tables.* 44 *The cham- bers.* 48 *The porch of the house.*

IN the five and twentieth year of our captivity, in the beginning of the year, in the tenth day of the month, in the fourteenth year after that ^a the city was smitten, in the selfsame day ^b the hand of the LORD was upon me, and brought me thither.

2 ^c In the visions of God brought he me into the land of Israel, ^d and set me upon a very high mountain, ^{||} by which was as the frame of a city on the south.

3 And he brought me thither, and, behold, *there* was a man, whose appearance was ^e like the appearance of brass, ^f with a line of flax in his hand, ^g and a measuring reed ; and he stood in the gate.

4 And the man said unto me, ^h Son of man, behold with thine eyes, and hear with thine ears, and set thine heart upon all that I shall shew thee ; for to the intent that I might shew *them* unto thee *art* thou brought hither : ⁱ declare all that thou seest to the house of Israel.

5 And behold ^k a wall on the outside of the house round about, and in the man's hand a measuring reed of six cubits *long* by the cubit and a hand- breadth : so he measured the breadth of the building, one reed ; and the height, one reed.

6 [†] Then came he unto the gate [†] which looketh toward the east, and went up the stairs thereof, and meas- ured the threshold of the gate, *which* was one reed broad ; and the other

threshold of the gate, *which* was one reed broad.

7 And *every* little chamber *was* one reed long, and one reed broad ; and between the little chambers *were* five cubits ; and the threshold of the gate by the porch of the gate within *was* one reed.

8 He measured also the porch of the gate within, one reed.

9 Then measured he the porch of the gate, eight cubits ; and the posts thereof, two cubits ; and the porch of the gate *was* inward.

10 And the little chambers of the gate eastward *were* three on this side, and three on that side ; they three *were* of one measure : and the posts had one measure on this side and on that side.

11 And he measured the breadth of the entry of the gate, ten cubits ; and the length of the gate, thirteen cubits.

12 The [†] space also before the little chambers *was* one cubit on *this* side, and the space *was* one cubit on that side : and the little chambers *were* six cubits on this side, and six cubits on that side.

13 He measured then the gate from the roof of *one* little chamber to the roof of another : the breadth *was* five and twenty cubits, door against door.

14 He made also posts of threescore cubits, even unto the post of the court round about the gate.

15 And from the face of the gate of the entrance unto the face of the porch of the inner gate *were* fifty cubits.

16 And *there were* [†] narrow windows to the little chambers, and to their posts within the gate round about, and likewise to the ^{||} arches : and windows *were* round about ^{||} inward : and upon *each* post *were* palm trees.

17 Then brought he me into ^m the outward court, and, lo, *there were* ⁿ chambers, and a pavement made for the court round about : ^o thirty cham- bers *were* upon the pavement.

18 And the pavement by the side of the gates over against the length of the gates *was* the lower pavement.

19 Then he measured the breadth from the forefront of the lower gate unto the forefront of the inner court ^{||} without, a hundred cubits eastward and northward.

20 [†] And the gate of the outward court [†] that looked toward the north, he measured the length thereof, and the breadth thereof.

21 And the little chambers thereof *were* three on this side and three on that side ; and the posts thereof and

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† Heb. *limit*,
or, bound.

l 1 Kings 6. 4.

† Heb. *closed.*

|| Or, *galleries*,

or, porches.

|| Or, *within.*

m Rev. 11. 2.

n 1 Kings 6. 5.

o ch. 45. 5.

|| Or, *from*
without.

† Heb. *whose*
face was.

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|| Or, galleries,
or, porches.

the || arches thereof were after the measure of the first gate: the length thereof *was* fifty cubits, and the breadth five and twenty cubits.

22 And their windows, and their arches, and their palm trees, *were* after the measure of the gate that looketh toward the east; and they went up unto it by seven steps; and the arches thereof *were* before them.

23 And the gate of the inner court *was* over against the gate toward the north, and toward the east; and he measured from gate to gate a hundred cubits.

24 ¶ After that he brought me toward the south, and behold a gate toward the south: and he measured the posts thereof, and the arches thereof, according to these measures.

25 And *there were* windows in it and in the arches thereof round about, like those windows: the length *was* fifty cubits, and the breadth five and twenty cubits.

26 And *there were* seven steps to go up to it, and the arches thereof *were* before them: and it had palm trees, one on this side, and another on that side, upon the posts thereof.

27 And *there was* a gate in the inner court toward the south: and he measured from gate to gate toward the south a hundred cubits.

28 And he brought me to the inner court by the south gate: and he measured the south gate according to these measures;

29 And the little chambers thereof, and the posts thereof, and the arches thereof, according to these measures: and *there were* windows in it and in the arches thereof round about: *it was* fifty cubits long, and five and twenty cubits broad.

30 And the arches round about *were* five and twenty cubits long, and five cubits + broad.

31 And the arches thereof *were* toward the outer court; and palm trees *were* upon the posts thereof: and the going up to it *had* eight steps.

32 ¶ And he brought me into the inner court toward the east: and he measured the gate according to these measures.

33 And the little chambers thereof, and the posts thereof, and the arches thereof, *were* according to these measures: and *there were* windows therein and in the arches thereof round about: *it was* fifty cubits long, and five and twenty cubits broad.

34 And the arches thereof *were* toward the outward court; and palm trees *were* upon the posts thereof, on

this side, and on that side: and the going up to it *had* eight steps.

35 ¶ And he brought me to the north gate, and measured *it* according to these measures;

36 The little chambers thereof, the posts thereof, and the arches thereof, and the windows to it round about: the length *was* fifty cubits, and the breadth five and twenty cubits.

37 And the posts thereof *were* toward the outer court; and palm trees *were* upon the posts thereof, on this side, and on that side: and the going up to it *had* eight steps.

38 And the chambers and the entries thereof *were* by the posts of the gates, where they washed the burnt offering.

39 ¶ And in the porch of the gate *were* two tables on this side, and two tables on that side, to slay thereon the burnt offering and * the sin offering and † the trespass offering.

40 And at the side without, || as one goeth up to the entry of the north gate, *were* two tables; and on the other side, which *was* at the porch of the gate, *were* two tables.

41 Four tables *were* on this side, and four tables on that side, by the side of the gate; eight tables, whereupon they slew *their sacrifices*.

42 And the four tables *were* of hewn stone for the burnt offering, of a cubit and a half long, and a cubit and a half broad, and one cubit high: whereupon also they laid the instruments wherewith they slew the burnt offering and the sacrifice.

43 And within *were* || hooks, a hand broad, fastened round about: and upon the tables *was* the flesh of the offering.

44 ¶ And without the inner gate *were* the chambers of * the singers in the inner court, which *was* at the side of the north gate; and their prospect *was* toward the south: one at the side of the east gate *having* the prospect toward the north.

45 And he said unto me, This chamber, whose prospect *is* toward the south, *is* for the priests, † the keepers of the || charge of the house.

46 And the chamber whose prospect *is* toward the north *is* for the priests, † the keepers of the charge of the altar: these *are* the sons of † Zadok among the sons of Levi, which come near to the Lord to minister unto him.

47 So he measured the court, a hundred cubits long, and a hundred cubits broad, foursquare; and the altar *that was* before the house.

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q Lev. 4. 2, 3.
r Lev. 5. 6. &
6. 6. & 7. 1.
|| Or, at the
step.

|| Or, and-
irons, or, the
two hearth-
stones.

s 1 Chr. 6. 31.

t Lev. 8. 35.
Num. 3. 27.
28. 32, 38. &
18. 5. 1 Chr.
9. 23. 2 Chr.
13. 11. Ps.
134. 1.

|| Or, ward,
or, ordi-
nance:
And so ver.
46.

u Num. 18. 5.
ch. 44. 15.

x 1 Kings 2.
35. ch. 43. 19.
& 44. 13, 16.

p See ver. 21,
& 25, & 33, &
36.

† Heb.
breadth.

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48 ¶ And he brought me to the porch of the house, and measured *each* post of the porch, five cubits on this side, and five cubits on that side: and the breadth of the gate *was* three cubits on this side, and three cubits on that side.

y 1 Kings 6. 3.

49 ¶ The length of the porch *was* twenty cubits, and the breadth eleven cubits; and *he brought me* by the steps whereby they went up to it: and *there were* ^zpillars by the posts, one on this side, and another on that side.

z 1 Kings 7. 21.

CHAPTER XLI.

The measures, parts, chambers, and ornaments of the temple.

AFTERWARD he brought me to the temple, and measured the posts, six cubits broad on the one side, and six cubits broad on the other side, *which was* the breadth of the tabernacle.

¶ Or, entrance.

2 And the breadth of the [¶]door *was* ten cubits; and the sides of the door *were* five cubits on the one side, and five cubits on the other side: and he measured the length thereof, forty cubits, and the breadth, twenty cubits.

3 Then went he inward, and measured the post of the door, two cubits; and the door, six cubits; and the breadth of the door, seven cubits.

a 1 Kings 6. 20. 2 Chr. 3. 8.

4 So ^ahe measured the length thereof, twenty cubits; and the breadth, twenty cubits, before the temple: and he said unto me, *This is* the most holy place.

5 After he measured the wall of the house, six cubits; and the breadth of *every* side chamber, four cubits, round about the house on every side.

b 1 Kings 6. 5, 6.

† Heb. side chamber over side chamber.

¶ Or, three and thirty times, or, foot.

† Heb. be holden.

† Heb. it was made broader, and went round.

c 1 Kings 6. 8.

6 ^bAnd the side chambers *were* three, [†]one over another, and [¶]thirty in order; and they entered into the wall which *was* of the house for the side chambers round about, that they might [†]have hold, but they had not hold in the wall of the house.

7 And [†]there *was* an enlarging, and a winding about still upward to the side chambers: for the winding about of the house went still upward round about the house: therefore the breadth of the house *was* still upward, and so increased *from* the lowest chamber to the highest by the midst.

8 I saw also the height of the house round about: the foundations of the side chambers *were* ^da full reed of six great cubits.

d ch. 40. 5.

9 The thickness of the wall, which *was* for the side chamber without, *was* five cubits: and *that* which *was* left *was* the place of the side chambers that *were* within.

10 And between the chambers *was*

the wideness of twenty cubits round about the house on every side.

11 And the doors of the side chambers *were* toward *the place that was* left, one door toward the north, and another door toward the south: and the breadth of the place that *was* left *was* five cubits round about.

12 Now the building that *was* before the separate place at the end toward the west *was* seventy cubits broad; and the wall of the building *was* five cubits thick round about, and the length thereof ninety cubits.

13 So he measured the house, a hundred cubits long; and the separate place, and the building, with the walls thereof, a hundred cubits long;

14 Also the breadth of the face of the house, and of the separate place toward the east, a hundred cubits.

15 And he measured the length of the building over against the separate place which *was* behind it, and the [¶]galleries thereof on the one side and on the other side, a hundred cubits, with the inner temple, and the porches of the court;

¶ Or, several walks, or, walks with pillars.

16 The door posts, and ^ethe narrow windows, and the galleries round about on their three stories, over against the door, [†]ceiled with wood round about, [¶]and from the ground up to the windows, and the windows *were* covered;

e ch. 40. 16. ver. 26.

† Heb. ceiling of wood.

¶ Or, and the ground unto the windows.

17 To that above the door, even unto the inner house, and without, and by all the wall round about within and without, by [†]measure.

† Heb. measures.

18 And *it was* made [†]with cherubim and palm trees, so that a palm tree *was* between a cherub and a cherub; and *every* cherub had two faces;

f 1 Kings 6. 29.

19 ^gSo that the face of a man *was* toward the palm tree on the one side, and the face of a young lion toward the palm tree on the other side: *it was* made through all the house round about.

g See ch. 1. 10.

20 From the ground unto above the door *were* cherubim and palm trees made, and on the wall of the temple.

21 The [†]posts of the temple *were* squared, and the face of the sanctuary; the appearance of *the one* as the appearance of *the other*.

† Heb. post.

22 ^hThe altar of wood *was* three cubits high, and the length thereof two cubits; and the corners thereof, and the length thereof, and the walls thereof, *were* of wood: and he said unto me, *This is* ⁱthe table that is ^kbefore the LORD.

h Ex. 30. 1.

23 ^lAnd the temple and the sanctuary had two doors.

i ch. 44. 16. Mat. 1. 7, 12. k Ex. 30. 8. l 1 Kings 6. 31-35.

24 And the doors had two leaves

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apiece, two turning leaves; two *leaves* for the one door, and two leaves for the other *door*.

25 And *there were* made on them, on the doors of the temple, cherubim and palm trees, like as *were* made upon the walls; and *there were* thick planks upon the face of the porch without.

26 And *there were* ^mnarrow windows and palm trees on the one side and on the other side, on the sides of the porch, and *upon* the side chambers of the house, and thick planks.

CHAPTER XLII.

1 *The chambers for the priests.* 13 *The use thereof.* 19 *The measures of the outward court.*

THEN he brought me forth into the outer court, the way toward the north: and he brought me into ^athe chamber that *was* over against the separate place, and which *was* before the building toward the north.

2 Before the length of a hundred cubits *was* the north door, and the breadth *was* fifty cubits.

3 Over against the twenty *cubits* which *were* for the inner court, and over against the pavement which *was* for the outer court, *was* ^bgallery against gallery in three *stories*.

4 And before the chambers *was* a walk of ten cubits breadth inward, a way of one cubit; and their doors toward the north.

5 Now the upper chambers *were* shorter: for the galleries ^{||}were higher than these, ^{||}than the lower, and than the middlemost of the building.

6 For they *were* in three *stories*, but had not pillars as the pillars of the courts: therefore *the building* was straitened more than the lowest and the middlemost from the ground.

7 And the wall that *was* without over against the chambers, toward the outer court on the forepart of the chambers, the length thereof *was* fifty cubits.

8 For the length of the chambers that *were* in the outer court *was* fifty cubits: and, lo, before the temple *were* a hundred cubits.

9 And ^{||}from under these chambers *was* ^{||}the entry on the east side, ^{||}as one goeth into them from the outer court.

10 The chambers *were* in the thickness of the wall of the court toward the east, over against the separate place, and over against the building.

11 And ^ethe way before them *was* like the appearance of the chambers which *were* toward the north, as long as they, and as broad as they: and

all their goings out *were* both according to their fashions, and according to their doors.

12 And according to the doors of the chambers that *were* toward the south *was* a door in the head of the way, *even* the way directly before the wall toward the east, as one entereth into them.

13 ¶ Then said he unto me, The north chambers and the south chambers, which *are* before the separate place, they *be* holy chambers, where the priests that approach unto the LORD ^dshall eat the most holy things: there shall they lay the most holy things, and ^ethe meat offering, and the sin offering, and the trespass offering; for the place is holy.

14 ¶ When the priests enter therein, then shall they not go out of the holy place into the outer court, but there they shall lay their garments wherein they minister; for they *are* holy; and shall put on other garments, and shall approach to *those things* which *are* for the people.

15 Now when he had made an end of measuring the inner house, he brought me forth toward the gate whose prospect is toward the east, and measured it round about.

16 He measured the east [†]side with the measuring reed, five hundred reeds, with the measuring reed round about.

17 He measured the north side, five hundred reeds, with the measuring reed round about.

18 He measured the south side, five hundred reeds, with the measuring reed.

19 ¶ He turned about to the west side, and measured five hundred reeds, with the measuring reed.

20 He measured it by the four sides: ^eit had a wall round about, ^bfive hundred reeds long, and five hundred broad, to make a separation between the sanctuary and the profane place.

CHAPTER XLIII.

1 *The returning of the glory of God into the temple.* 7 *The sin of Israel hindered God's presence.* 10 *The prophet exhorteth them to repentance, and observation of the law of the house.* 13 *The measures, 18 and the ordinances of the altar.*

AFTERWARD he brought me to the gate, *even* the gate ^athat looketh toward the east:

2 ^bAnd, behold, the glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the east: and ^chis voice *was* like a noise of many waters: ^dand the earth shined with his glory.

3 And *it was* ^eaccording to the appearance of the vision which I saw,

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d Lev. 6. 16, 26. & 24. 9.

e Lev. 2. 3, 10. & 6. 14, 17, 23, 29. & 7. 1. & 10. 13, 14. Num. 18. 9, 10.

f ch. 44. 19.

† Heb. wind.

g ch. 40. 5.

h ch. 45. 2.

a ch. 10. 19. & 44. 1. & 46. 1.

b ch. 11. 23.

c ch. 1. 24. Rev. 1. 15. & 14. 2. & 19. 1, 6.

d ch. 10. 4. Rev. 18. 1.

e ch. 1. 4, 20. & 3. 4.

m ch. 40. 16. ver. 16.

a ch. 41. 12, 15.

b ch. 41. 16.

|| Or, did eat of these.

|| Or, and the building consisted of the lower and the middlemost.

|| Or, from the place.

|| Or, he that brought me.

|| Or, as he came.

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|| Or, when I came to prophesy that the city should be destroyed: See ch. 9. 1, 5.
f So Jer. 1. 10.
g ch. 1. 3. & 3. 23.

h See ch. 10. 19. & 44. 2.
i ch. 3. 12, 14. & 8. 3.

k 1 Kings 8. 10, 11. ch. 44. 4.
l ch. 40. 3.

m Ps. 99. 1.
n 1 Chr. 28. 2. Ps. 99. 5.

o Ex. 29. 45. Ps. 68. 16. & 132. 14. Joel 3. 17. John 1. 14. 2 Cor. 6. 16.

p ch. 39. 7.
q Lev. 26. 30. Jer. 16. 18.

r See 2 Kings 16. 14. & 21. 4, 5, 7. ch. 8. 3. & 39. 33. & 44. 7.

|| Or, for there was but a wall between me and them.

s ver. 7.

t ver. 7.

u ch. 40. 4.

|| Or, sum, or, number.

x ch. 40. 2.

y ch. 40. 5. & 41. 8.

† Heb. bosom.

† Heb. lip.

even according to the vision that I saw || when I came ^t to destroy the city: and the visions *were* like the vision that I saw ^s by the river Chebar; and I fell upon my face.

4 ^h And the glory of the LORD came into the house by the way of the gate whose prospect *is* toward the east.

5 ⁱ So the spirit took me up, and brought me into the inner court; and, behold, ^k the glory of the LORD filled the house.

6 And I heard *him* speaking unto me out of the house; and ^l the man stood by me.

7 ¶ And he said unto me, Son of man, ^m the place of my throne, and ⁿ the place of the soles of my feet, ^o where I will dwell in the midst of the children of Israel for ever, and my holy name, shall the house of Israel ^p no more defile, *neither* they, nor their kings, by their whoredom, nor by ^q the carcasses of their kings in their high places.

8 ^r In their setting of their threshold by my thresholds, and their post by my posts, || and the wall between me and them, they have even defiled my holy name by their abominations that they have committed: wherefore I have consumed them in mine anger.

9 Now let them put away their whoredom, and ^s the carcasses of their kings, far from me, ^t and I will dwell in the midst of them for ever.

10 ¶ Thou son of man, ^u shew the house to the house of Israel, that they may be ashamed of their iniquities: and let them measure the || pattern.

11 And if they be ashamed of all that they have done, shew them the form of the house, and the fashion thereof, and the goings out thereof, and the comings in thereof, and all the forms thereof, and all the ordinances thereof, and all the forms thereof, and all the laws thereof: and write *it* in their sight, that they may keep the whole form thereof, and all the ordinances thereof, and do them.

12 This *is* the law of the house; Upon ^x the top of the mountain the whole limit thereof round about *shall* be most holy. Behold, this *is* the law of the house.

13 ¶ And these *are* the measures of the altar after the cubits: ^y The cubit *is* a cubit and a handbreadth; even the ^z bottom *shall* be a cubit, and the breadth a cubit, and the border thereof by the ^z edge thereof round about *shall* be a span; and this *shall* be the higher place of the altar.

14 And from the bottom *upon* the ground *even* to the lower settle *shall* be two cubits, and the breadth one cubit; and from the lesser settle *even* to the greater settle *shall* be four cubits, and the breadth *one* cubit.

15 So ^z the altar *shall* be four cubits; and from ^z the altar and upward *shall* be four horns.

16 And the altar *shall* be twelve cubits long, twelve broad, square in the four squares thereof.

17 And the settle *shall* be fourteen cubits long and fourteen broad in the four squares thereof; and the border about it *shall* be half a cubit; and the bottom thereof *shall* be a cubit about; and ^z his stairs shall look toward the east.

18 ¶ And he said unto me, Son of man, thus saith the Lord God; These *are* the ordinances of the altar in the day when they shall make it, to offer burnt offerings thereon, and to ^a sprinkle blood thereon.

19 And thou shalt give to ^b the priests the Levites that be of the seed of Zadok, which approach unto me, to minister unto me, saith the Lord God, ^c a young bullock for a sin offering.

20 And thou shalt take of the blood thereof, and put *it* on the four horns of it, and on the four corners of the settle, and upon the border round about: thus shalt thou cleanse and purge it.

21 Thou shalt take the bullock also of the sin offering, and he ^d shall burn it in the appointed place of the house, ^e without the sanctuary.

22 And on the second day thou shalt offer a kid of the goats without blemish for a sin offering; and they shall cleanse the altar, as they did cleanse *it* with the bullock.

23 When thou hast made an end of cleansing *it*, thou shalt offer a young bullock without blemish, and a ram out of the flock without blemish.

24 And thou shalt offer them before the LORD, ^f and the priests shall cast salt upon them, and they shall offer them up *for* a burnt offering unto the LORD.

25 ^g Seven days shalt thou prepare every day a goat *for* a sin offering: they shall also prepare a young bullock, and a ram out of the flock, without blemish.

26 Seven days shall they purge the altar and purify it; and they shall ^h consecrate themselves.

27 ^h And when these days are expired, it shall be, *that* upon the eighth day, and *so* forward, the priests shall

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† Heb. Harel, that is, the mountain of God.

† Heb. Ariel, that is, the lion of God, Is. 23. 1.

z See Ex. 20. 26.

a Lev. 1. 5.

b ch. 44. 15.

c Ex. 29. 10, 12. Lev. 8. 14, 15. ch. 45. 18, 19.

d Ex. 29. 14.

e Heb. 13. 11.

f Lev. 2. 13.

g Ex. 29. 35, 36. Lev. 8. 33.

† Heb. fill their hands, Ex. 29. 24.

h Lev. 9. 1.

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|| Or, *thank offerings.*
i Job 42. 8.
ch. 20. 40.
41. Rom.
12. 1. 1 Pet.
2. 5.

make your burnt offerings upon the altar, and your ^{||}peace offerings; and I will ^aaccept you, saith the Lord God.

CHAPTER XLIV.

1 *The east gate assigned only to the prince.* 4 *The priests reprov'd for polluting of the sanctuary.* 9 *Idolaters incapable of the priest's office.* 15 *The sons of Zadok are accepted thereto.* 17 *Ordinances for the priests.*

THEN he brought me back the way of the gate of the outward sanctuary ^awhich looketh toward the east; and it *was* shut.

2 Then said the LORD unto me; This gate shall be shut, it shall not be opened, and no man shall enter in by it; ^bbecause the LORD the God of Israel hath entered in by it, therefore it shall be shut.

3 *It is for the prince; the prince, he shall sit in it to* ^ceat bread before the LORD; ^dhe shall enter by the way of the porch of *that* gate, and shall go out by the way of the same.

4 ¶ Then brought he me the way of the north gate before the house: and I looked, and, ^ebehold, the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD: ^fand I fell upon my face.

5 And the LORD said unto me, ^gSon of man, [†]mark well, and behold with thine eyes, and hear with thine ears all that I say unto thee concerning all the ordinances of the house of the LORD, and all the laws thereof; and mark well the entering in of the house, with every going forth of the sanctuary.

6 And thou shalt say to the ^hrebellious, *even* to the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord God; O ye house of Israel, ⁱlet it suffice you of all your abominations,

7 ^kIn that ye have brought *into my sanctuary* [†]strangers, ^muncircumcised in heart, and uncircumcised in flesh, to be in my sanctuary, to pollute it, *even* my house, when ye offer ⁿmy bread, ^othe fat and the blood, and they have broken my covenant because of all your abominations.

8 And ye have not ^pkept the charge of mine holy things: but ye have set keepers of my ^{||}charge in my sanctuary for yourselves.

9 ¶ Thus saith the Lord God; ^qNo stranger, uncircumcised in heart, nor uncircumcised in flesh, shall enter into my sanctuary, of any stranger that is among the children of Israel.

10 ^rAnd the Levites that are gone away far from me, when Israel went astray, which went astray away from me after their idols; they shall even bear their iniquity.

11 Yet they shall be ministers in my sanctuary, ^shaving charge at the gates of the house, and ministering to the house: ^tthey shall slay the burnt offering and the sacrifice for the people, and ^uthey shall stand before them to minister unto them.

12 Because they ministered unto them before their idols, and ^v†caused the house of Israel to fall into iniquity; therefore have I ^xlifted up mine hand against them, saith the Lord God, and they shall bear their iniquity.

13 ^yAnd they shall not come near unto me, to do the office of a priest unto me, nor to come near to any of my holy things, in the most holy place: but they shall ^zbear their shame, and their abominations which they have committed.

14 But I will make them ^akeepers of the charge of the house, for all the service thereof, and for all that shall be done therein.

15 ¶ ^bBut the priests the Levites, ^cthe sons of Zadok, that kept the charge of my sanctuary ^dwhen the children of Israel went astray from me, they shall come near to me to minister unto me, and they ^eshall stand before me to offer unto me ^fthe fat and the blood, saith the Lord God:

16 They shall enter into my sanctuary, and they shall come near to ^gmy table, to minister unto me, and they shall keep my charge.

17 ¶ And it shall come to pass, *that* when they enter in at the gates of the inner court, ^hthey shall be clothed with linen garments; and no wool shall come upon them, while they minister in the gates of the inner court, and within.

18 ⁱThey shall have linen bonnets upon their heads, and shall have linen breeches upon their loins; they shall not gird *themselves* ^{||}† with any thing that causeth sweat.

19 And when they go forth into the outer court, *even* into the outer court to the people, ^kthey shall put off their garments wherein they ministered, and lay them in the holy chambers, and they shall put on other garments; and they shall ^lnot sanctify the people with their garments.

20 ^mNeither shall they shave their heads, nor suffer their locks to grow long; they shall only poll their heads.

21 ⁿNeither shall any priest drink wine, when they enter into the inner court.

22 Neither shall they take for their

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^s 1 Chr. 26. 1.
^t 2 Chr. 29. 34.

^u Num. 16. 9.

^w Is. 9. 16.
Mal. 2. 8.

† Heb. *were for a stumblingblock of iniquity unto, &c.* ch. 14. 3, 4.

^x Ps. 106. 26

^y Num. 18. 3.
2 Kings 23. 9.

^z ch. 32. 30. & 36. 7.

^a Num. 18. 4.
1 Chr. 23. 28, 32.

^b ch. 40. 46. & 43. 19.
^c 1 Sam. 2. 35.
^d ver. 10.

^e Deut. 10. 8.
^f ver. 7.

^g ch. 41. 22.

^h Ex. 28. 39, 40, 43. & 39. 27, 28.

ⁱ Ex. 28. 40, 42. & 39. 28.

|| Or, *in sweating places.*
† Heb. *in, or, with sweat.*

^k ch. 42. 14.

^l ch. 46. 20.
See Ex. 29. 37. & 30. 29.
Lev. 6. 27.
Matt. 23. 17, 19.
^m Lev. 21. 5.

ⁿ Lev. 10. 9.

^a ch. 43. 1.

^b ch. 43. 4.

^c Gen. 31. 54.
1 Cor. 10. 18.
^d ch. 46. 2, 8.

^e ch. 3. 23. & 43. 5.

^f ch. 1. 28.

^g ch. 40. 4.
† Heb. *set thine heart.*

^h ch. 2. 5.

ⁱ ch. 45. 9.
1 Pet. 4. 3.
^k ch. 43. 8.
ver. 9.

Acts 21. 23.
† Heb. *children of a stranger.*

1 Lev. 22. 25.
^m Lev. 26. 41.
Deut. 10. 16.
Acts 7. 51.

ⁿ Lev. 21. 6, 8, 17, 21.

^o Lev. 3. 16. & 17. 11.

^p Lev. 22. 2, &c.

|| Or, *ward, or, ordinance:*
And so ver. 14. & 16, & ch. 40. 45.

^q ver. 7

^r See 2 Kings 23. 8. &c.
2 Chr. 29. 4, 5.
ch. 43. 11.

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† Heb. *thrust forth*.† Heb. *from a priest*.

o Lev. 21. 7, 13, 14.

p Lev. 10. 10, 11, ch. 22. 26, Mal. 2. 7.

q Deut. 17. 8, & c. 2 Chr. 19. 8, 10.

r See ch. 22. 26.

s Lev. 21. 1, & c.

t Num. 6. 10, & 19. 11, & c.

u ver. 17.

x Lev. 4. 3.

y Num. 18. 20, Deut. 10. 9, & 18. 1, 2 Josh. 13. 14, 53.

z Lev. 6. 18, 29, & 7. 6.

a Lev. 27. 21, 28, compared with Num. 18. 14.

|| Or, *devoted*.|| Or, *chief*.

b Ex. 13. 2, & 22. 29, 30, & 23. 19, Num. 3. 13, & 18. 12, 13.

c Num. 15. 20, Neh. 10. 37.

d Prov. 3. 9, 10, Mal. 3. 10.

e Ex. 22. 31, Lev. 22. 8.

† Heb. *when ye cause the land to fall*.

a ch. 47. 22.

† Heb. *holiness*, b ch. 48. 8.

c ch. 42. 20.

|| Or, *void places*.

wives a ° widow, nor her that is † put away: but they shall take maidens of the seed of the house of Israel, or a widow † that had a priest before.

23 And † they shall teach my people the difference between the holy and profane, and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean.

24 And ° in controversy they shall stand in judgment; and they shall judge it according to my judgments: and they shall keep my laws and my statutes in all mine assemblies; † and they shall hallow my sabbaths.

25 And they shall come at no ° dead person to defile themselves: but for father, or for mother, or for son, or for daughter, for brother, or for sister that hath had no husband, they may defile themselves.

26 And † after he is cleansed, they shall reckon unto him seven days.

27 And in the day that he goeth into the sanctuary, ° unto the inner court, to minister in the sanctuary, † he shall offer his sin offering, saith the Lord God.

28 And it shall be unto them for an inheritance; I ° am their inheritance: and ye shall give them no possession in Israel; I am their possession.

29 † They shall eat the meat offering, and the sin offering, and the trespass offering; and † every † dedicated thing in Israel shall be theirs.

30 And the † first of all the first-fruits of all things, and every oblation of all, of every sort of your oblations, shall be the priest's: ye ° shall also give unto the priest the first of your dough, † that he may cause the blessing to rest in thine house.

31 The priests shall not eat of any thing that is ° dead of itself, or torn, whether it be fowl or beast.

CHAPTER XLV.

1 The portion of land for the sanctuary, 6 for the city, 7 and for the prince. 9 Ordinances for the prince.

MOREOVER, † when ye shall ° divide by lot the land for inheritance, ye shall ° offer an oblation unto the Lord, † a holy portion of the land: the length shall be the length of five and twenty thousand reeds, and the breadth shall be ten thousand. This shall be holy in all the borders thereof round about.

2 Of this there shall be for the sanctuary ° five hundred in length, with five hundred in breadth, square round about; and fifty cubits round about for the † suburbs thereof.

3 And of this measure shalt thou measure the length of five and twenty

thousand, and the breadth of ten thousand: † and in it shall be the sanctuary and the most holy place.

4 ° The holy portion of the land shall be for the priests the ministers of the sanctuary, which shall come near to minister unto the Lord: and it shall be a place for their houses, and a holy place for the sanctuary.

5 † And the five and twenty thousand of length, and the ten thousand of breadth, shall also the Levites, the ministers of the house, have for themselves, for a possession for ° twenty chambers.

6 † † And ye shall appoint the possessor of the city five thousand broad, and five and twenty thousand long, over against the oblation of the holy portion: it shall be for the whole house of Israel.

7 † † And a portion shall be for the prince on the one side and on the other side of the oblation of the holy portion, and of the possession of the city, before the oblation of the holy portion, and before the possession of the city, from the west side westward, and from the east side eastward: and the length shall be over against one of the portions, from the west border unto the east border.

8 In the land shall be his possession in Israel: and † his princes shall no more oppress my people; and the rest of the land shall they give to the house of Israel according to their tribes.

9 † † Thus saith the Lord God; † Let it suffice you, O princes of Israel: ° remove violence and spoil, and execute judgment and justice, take away your † exactions from my people, saith the Lord God.

10 Ye shall have just ° balances, and a just ephah, and a just bath.

11 The ephah and the bath shall be of one measure, that the bath may contain the tenth part of a homer, and the ephah the tenth part of a homer: the measure thereof shall be after the homer.

12 And the ° shekel shall be twenty gerahs: twenty shekels, five and twenty shekels, fifteen shekels, shall be your maneh.

13 This is the oblation that ye shall offer; the sixth part of an ephah of a homer of wheat, and ye shall give the sixth part of an ephah of a homer of barley:

14 Concerning the ordinance of oil, the bath of oil, ye shall offer the tenth part of a bath out of the cor, which is a homer of ten baths; for ten baths are a homer:

B. C. 574.

d ch. 48. 10.

e ver. 1. ch. 48. 10, & c.

f ch. 48. 13.

g See ch. 40. 17.

h ch. 48. 15.

i ch. 48. 21.

k ch. 22. 27, & 46. 18. See Jer. 22. 17.

l ch. 44. 6.

m Jer. 22. 3.

† Heb. *exactions*.

n Lev. 19. 35, 36. Prov. 11. 1.

o Ex. 30. 13, Lev. 27. 25, Num. 3. 47.

B. C. 574.

|| Or, *kid*.

|| Or, *thank offerings*.

p Lev. 1. 4.

† Heb. *shall be for*.

|| Or, *with*.

|| Or, *thank offerings*.

q Lev. 16. 16.

r ch. 43. 20.

s Lev. 4. 27.

t Ex. 12. 18.
Lev. 23. 5, 6.
Num. 9. 2, 3.
& 28. 16, 17.
Deut. 16. 1,
&c.

u Lev. 4. 14.

x Lev. 23. 8.

y See Num.
28. 15, 22, 30,
& 29. 5, 11,
16, 19, &c.
z ch. 46. 5, 7.

a Lev. 23. 34.
Num. 29. 12.
Deut. 16. 13.

15 And one || lamb out of the flock, out of two hundred, out of the fat pastures of Israel; for a meat offering, and for a burnt offering, and for || peace offerings, ^p to make reconciliation for them, saith the Lord God.

16 All the people of the land † shall give this oblation || for the prince in Israel.

17 And it shall be the prince's part to give burnt offerings, and meat offerings, and drink offerings, in the feasts, and in the new moons, and in the sabbaths, in all solemnities of the house of Israel: he shall prepare the sin offering, and the meat offering, and the burnt offering, and the || peace offerings, to make reconciliation for the house of Israel.

18 Thus saith the Lord God; In the first month, in the first day of the month, thou shalt take a young bullock without blemish, and ^q cleanse the sanctuary:

19 ^r And the priest shall take of the blood of the sin offering, and put *it* upon the posts of the house, and upon the four corners of the settle of the altar, and upon the posts of the gate of the inner court.

20 And so thou shalt do the seventh day of the month ^s for every one that erreth, and for *him that is simple*: so shall ye reconcile the house.

21 ^t In the first month, in the fourteenth day of the month, ye shall have the passover, a feast of seven days; unleavened bread shall be eaten.

22 And upon that day shall the prince prepare for himself and for all the people of the land ^u a bullock for a sin offering.

23 And ^x seven days of the feast he shall prepare a burnt offering to the LORD, seven bullocks and seven rams without blemish daily the seven days; ^y and a kid of the goats daily for a sin offering.

24 ^z And he shall prepare a meat offering of an ephah for a bullock, and an ephah for a ram, and a hin of oil for an ephah.

25 In the seventh month, in the fifteenth day of the month, shall he do the like in the ^a feast of the seven days, according to the sin offering, according to the burnt offering, and according to the meat offering, and according to the oil.

CHAPTER XLVI.

1 Ordinances for the prince in his worship, 9 and for the people. 16 An order for the prince's inheritance, 19 The courts for boiling and baking.

THUS saith the Lord God; The gate of the inner court that look-

eth toward the east shall be shut the six working days; but on the sabbath it shall be opened, and in the day of the new moon it shall be opened.

2 ^a And the prince shall enter by the way of the porch of *that* gate without, and shall stand by the post of the gate, and the priests shall prepare his burnt offering and his peace offerings, and he shall worship at the threshold of the gate: then he shall go forth; but the gate shall not be shut until the evening.

3 Likewise the people of the land shall worship at the door of this gate before the LORD in the sabbaths and in the new moons.

4 And the burnt offering that ^b the prince shall offer unto the LORD in the sabbath day shall be six lambs without blemish, and a ram without blemish.

5 ^c And ^e the meat offering shall be an ephah for a ram, and the meat offering for the lambs ^f as he shall be able to give, and a hin of oil to an ephah.

6 And in the day of the new moon *it shall be* a young bullock without blemish, and six lambs, and a ram: they shall be without blemish.

7 And he shall prepare a meat offering, an ephah for a bullock, and an ephah for a ram, and for the lambs according as his hand shall attain unto, and a hin of oil to an ephah.

8 ^d And when the prince shall enter, he shall go in by the way of the porch of *that* gate, and he shall go forth by the way thereof.

9 ^e But when the people of the land shall come before the LORD in the solemn feasts, he that entereth in by the way of the north gate to worship shall go out by the way of the south gate; and he that entereth by the way of the south gate shall go forth by the way of the north gate: he shall not return by the way of the gate whereby he came in, but shall go forth over against it.

10 And the prince in the midst of them, when they go in, shall go in; and when they go forth, shall go forth.

11 And in the feasts and in the solemnities ^f the meat offering shall be an ephah to a bullock, and an ephah to a ram, and to the lambs as he is able to give, and a hin of oil to an ephah.

12 Now when the prince shall prepare a voluntary burnt offering or peace offerings voluntarily unto the

B. C. 574.

a ch. 44. 3.
ver. 8.

b ch. 45. 17.

c ch. 45. 24.
ver. 7, 11.

† Heb. *the gift of his hand*,
Deut. 16. 17.

d ver. 2.

e Ex. 23. 14.
17. Deut.
16. 16.

f ver. 5.

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g ch. 44. 3.
ver. 2.h Ex. 29. 38.
Num. 28. 3.† Heb. *a son*
of his year.† Heb. *morn-*
ing by morn-
ing.

i Lev. 25. 10.

k ch. 45. 8.

l 2 Chr. 35. 13.

m Lev. 2. 4, 5,
7.

n ch. 44. 19.

† Heb. *a court*
in a corner of
a court, and a
court in a cor-
ner of a
court.|| Or, *made*
with chim-
neys.† Heb. *cor-*
nered.

LORD, ⁵ *one* shall then open him the gate that looketh toward the east, and he shall prepare his burnt offering and his peace offerings, as he did on the sabbath day: then he shall go forth; and after his going forth *one* shall shut the gate.

13 ^h Thou shalt daily prepare a burnt offering unto the LORD of a lamb [†] of the first year without blemish: thou shalt prepare it [†] every morning.

14 And thou shalt prepare a meat offering for it every morning, the sixth part of an ephah, and the third part of a hin of oil, to temper with the fine flour; a meat offering continually by a perpetual ordinance unto the LORD.

15 Thus shall they prepare the lamb, and the meat offering, and the oil, every morning for a continual burnt offering.

16 ¶ Thus saith the Lord [†] GOD; If the prince give a gift unto any of his sons, the inheritance thereof shall be his sons'; it *shall be* their possession by inheritance.

17 But if he give a gift of his inheritance to one of his servants, then it shall be his to ⁱ the year of liberty; after, it shall return to the prince: but his inheritance shall be his sons' for them.

18 Moreover ^k the prince shall not take of the people's inheritance by oppression, to thrust them out of their possession; *but* he shall give his sons inheritance out of his own possession; that my people be not scattered every man from his possession.

19 ¶ After he brought me through the entry, which *was* at the side of the gate, into the holy chambers of the priests, which looked toward the north: and, behold, there *was* a place on the two sides westward.

20 Then said he unto me, This *is* the place where the priests shall ^l boil the trespass offering and the sin offering, where they shall ^m bake the meat offering; that they bear *them* not out into the outer court, ⁿ to sanctify the people.

21 Then he brought me forth into the outer court, and caused me to pass by the four corners of the court; and, behold, [†] in every corner of the court *there was* a court.

22 In the four corners of the court *there were* courts ^{||} joined of forty cubits long and thirty broad: these four [†] corners *were* of one measure.

23 And *there was* a row of building round about in them, round about

them four, and *it was* made with boiling places under the rows round about.

24 Then said he unto me, These *are* the places of them that boil, where the ministers of the house shall ^o boil the sacrifice of the people.

CHAPTER XLVII.

1 *The vision of the holy waters.* 6 *The virtue of them.* 13 *The borders of the land.* 22 *The division of it by lot.*

AFTERWARD he brought me again unto the door of the house; and, behold, ^a waters issued out from under the threshold of the house eastward: for the forefront of the house *stood toward* the east, and the waters came down from under, from the right side of the house, at the south *side* of the altar.

2 Then brought he me out of the way of the gate northward, and led me about the way without unto the outer gate by the way that looketh eastward; and, behold, there ran out waters on the right side.

3 And when ^b the man that had the line in his hand went forth eastward, he measured a thousand cubits, and he brought me through the waters; the [†] waters *were* to the ankles.

4 Again he measured a thousand, and brought me through the waters; the waters *were* to the knees. Again he measured a thousand, and brought me through; the waters *were* to the loins.

5 Afterward he measured a thousand; and *it was* a river that I could not pass over: for the waters were risen, [†] waters to swim in, a river that could not be passed over.

6 ¶ And he said unto me, Son of man, hast thou seen *this*? Then he brought me, and caused me to return to the brink of the river.

7 Now when I had returned, behold, at the [†] bank of the river *were* very many ^c trees on the one side and on the other.

8 Then said he unto me, These waters issue out toward the east country, and go down into the ^{||} desert, and go into the sea: *which being* brought forth into the sea, the waters shall be healed.

9 And it shall come to pass, *that* every thing that liveth, which moveth, whithersoever the [†] rivers shall come, shall live: and there shall be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters shall come thither: for they shall be healed; and every thing shall live whither the river cometh.

B. C. 574.

o See ver. 20.

a Joel 3. 18.
Zech. 13. 1.
& 14. 8.
Rev. 22. 1.

b ch. 40. 3.

† Heb. *waters*
of the ankles.† Heb. *waters*
of swimming.† Heb. *lip.*
c ver. 12.
Rev. 22. 2.|| Or, *plain*:
See Deut. 3.
17. & 4. 49.
Josh. 3. 16.† Heb. *two*
rivers.

B. C. 574.

d Num. 34. 6.
Josh. 23. 4.
ch. 49. 29.

|| Or, and that
which shall
not be healed.
e ver. 7.

† Heb. shall
come up.

|| Or, principal.

f Job 8. 16.
Ps. 1. 3.
Jer. 17. 8.

|| Or, for
bruises and
sores.

g Rev. 22. 2.

h Gen. 49. 5.
1 Chr. 5. 1.
ch. 43. 4, 5.

|| Or, store.

i Gen. 12. 7. &
13. 15. & 15.
7. & 17. 8. &
26. 3. & 29.
13. ch. 20. 5.
6, 23, 42.
k ch. 43. 29.
l ch. 48. 1.
m Num. 34. 8.
n Num. 34. 8.
o 2 Sam. 8. 8.

|| Or, The
middle vil-
lage.

p Num. 34. 9.
ch. 43. 1.

† Heb. from
between.

q Num. 20. 13.
Deut. 32. 51.
Ps. 61. 7.
ch. 48. 28.

|| Or, Meribah.
|| Or, valley.
|| Or, toward
Teman.

r See Eph. 3.
6. Rev. 7. 9,
10.

s Rom. 10. 12.
Gal. 3. 28.
Col. 3. 11.

10 And it shall come to pass, *that* the fishers shall stand upon it from En-gedi even unto En-eglaim; they shall be a *place* to spread forth nets; their fish shall be according to their kinds, as the fish ^d of the great sea, exceeding many.

11 But the miry places thereof and the marshes thereof ^{||} shall not be healed; they shall be given to salt.

12 And ^e by the river upon the bank thereof, on this side and on that side, [†] shall grow all trees for meat, ^f whose leaf shall not fade, neither shall the fruit thereof be consumed: it shall bring forth ^{||} new fruit according to his months, because their waters they issued out of the sanctuary: and the fruit thereof shall be for meat, and the leaf thereof ^{||} for ^g medicine.

13 [¶] Thus saith the Lord God; This *shall* be the border, whereby ye shall inherit the land according to the twelve tribes of Israel: ^h Joseph *shall have two portions*.

14 And ye shall inherit it, one as well as another: *concerning* the which I ⁱ lifted up mine hand to give it unto your fathers: and this land shall ^k fall unto you for inheritance.

15 And this *shall be* the border of the land toward the north side, from the great sea, ^l the way of Hethlon, as men go to ^m Zedad;

16 ^a Hamath, ^o Berothah, Sibram, which is between the border of Damascus and the border of Hamath; ^{||} Hazar-hatticon, which is by the coast of Hauran.

17 And the border from the sea shall be ^p Hazar-enan, the border of Damascus, and the north northward, and the border of Hamath. And *this is* the north side.

18 And the east side ye shall measure [†] from Hauran, and from Damascus, and from Gilead, and from the land of Israel *by* Jordan, from the border unto the east sea. And *this is* the east side.

19 And the south side southward, from Tamar *even* to ^q the waters of ^{||} strife in Kadesh, the ^{||} river to the great sea. And *this is* ^{||} the south side southward.

20 The west side also *shall be* the great sea from the border, till a man come over against Hamath. This is the west side.

21 So shall ye divide this land unto you according to the tribes of Israel.

22 [¶] And it shall come to pass, *that* ye shall divide it by lot for an inheritance unto you, ^r and to the strangers that sojourn among you, which shall beget children among you: ^s and they

shall be unto you as born in the country among the children of Israel; they shall have inheritance with you among the tribes of Israel.
23 And it shall come to pass, *that* in what tribe the stranger sojourneth, there shall ye give *him* his inheritance, saith the Lord God.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

1, 23 The portions of the twelve tribes, 2 of the sanctuary, 15 of the city and suburbs, 21 and of the prince. 50 The dimensions and gates of the city.

NOW these *are* the names of the tribes. ^a From the north end to the coast of the way of Hethlon, as one goeth to Hamath, Hazar-enan, the border of Damascus northward, to the coast of Hamath; for these are his sides east and west; [†] a *portion* for Dan.

2 And by the border of Dan, from the east side unto the west side, a *portion* for Asher.

3 And by the border of Asher, from the east side even unto the west side, a *portion* for Naphtali.

4 And by the border of Naphtali, from the east side unto the west side, a *portion* for Manasseh.

5 And by the border of Manasseh, from the east side unto the west side, a *portion* for Ephraim.

6 And by the border of Ephraim, from the east side even unto the west side, a *portion* for Reuben.

7 And by the border of Reuben, from the east side unto the west side, a *portion* for Judah.

8 [¶] And by the border of Judah, from the east side unto the west side, shall be ^b the offering which ye shall offer of five and twenty thousand *reeds* in breadth, and in length as one of the *other* parts, from the east side unto the west side: and the sanctuary shall be in the midst of it.

9 The oblation that ye shall offer unto the Lord *shall be* of five and twenty thousand in length, and of ten thousand in breadth.

10 And for them, *even* for the priests, shall be *this* holy oblation; toward the north five and twenty thousand *in length*, and toward the west ten thousand in breadth, and toward the east ten thousand in breadth, and toward the south five and twenty thousand in length: and the sanctuary of the Lord shall be in the midst thereof.

11 ^c *It shall be* for the priests that are sanctified of the sons of Zadok; which have kept my ^{||} charge, which went not astray when the children of Israel went astray, ^d as the Levites went astray.

B. C. 574.

a ch. 47. 15,
&c.

† Heb. one
portion.

b ch. 45. 1-6.

c ch. 44. 15.

|| Or, The sanctified
portion shall
be for the
priests.

|| Or, ward,
or, ordinance.
d ch. 44. 10.

B. C. 574.

12 And *this* oblation of the land that is offered shall be unto them a thing most holy by the border of the Levites.

13 And over against the border of the priests, the Levites *shall have* five and twenty thousand in length, and ten thousand in breadth: all the length *shall be* five and twenty thousand, and the breadth ten thousand.

° Ex. 22. 29.
Lev. 27. 10,
28, 33.

14 ° And they shall not sell of it, neither exchange, nor alienate the firstfruits of the land: for *it is* holy unto the LORD.

† ch. 45. 6.

15 ¶ † And the five thousand, that are left in the breadth over against the five and twenty thousand, shall be ° a profane *place* for the city, for dwelling, and for suburbs: and the city shall be in the midst thereof.

§ ch. 42. 20.

16 And these *shall be* the measures thereof; the north side four thousand and five hundred, and the south side four thousand and five hundred, and on the east side four thousand and five hundred, and the west side four thousand and five hundred.

17 And the suburbs of the city shall be toward the north two hundred and fifty, and toward the south two hundred and fifty, and toward the east two hundred and fifty, and toward the west two hundred and fifty.

18 And the residue in length over against the oblation of the holy *portion shall be* ten thousand eastward, and ten thousand westward: and it shall be over against the oblation of the holy *portion*; and the increase thereof shall be for food unto them that serve the city.

h ch. 45. 6.

19 ^h And they that serve the city shall serve it out of all the tribes of Israel.

20 All the oblation *shall be* five and twenty thousand by five and twenty thousand: ye shall offer the holy oblation foursquare, with the possession of the city.

i ch. 45. 7.

21 ¶ † And the residue *shall be* for the prince, on the one side and on the other of the holy oblation, and of the possession of the city, over against the five and twenty thousand of the oblation toward the east border, and westward over against the five and twenty thousand toward the west border, over against the portions for

the prince: and it shall be the holy oblation; ^k and the sanctuary of the house *shall be* in the midst thereof.

22 Moreover, from the possession of the Levites, and from the possession of the city, *being* in the midst of *that* which is the prince's, between the border of Judah and the border of Benjamin, shall be for the prince.

23 As for the rest of the tribes, from the east side unto the west side, Benjamin *shall have* † a *portion*.

24 And by the border of Benjamin, from the east side unto the west side, Simeon *shall have* a *portion*.

25 And by the border of Simeon, from the east side unto the west side, Issachar a *portion*.

26 And by the border of Issachar, from the east side unto the west side, Zebulun a *portion*.

27 And by the border of Zebulun, from the east side unto the west side, Gad a *portion*.

28 And by the border of Gad, at the south side southward, the border shall be even from Tamar unto ^l the waters of † strife in Kadesh, and to the river toward the great sea.

29 ^m This is the land which ye shall divide by lot unto the tribes of Israel for inheritance, and these *are* their portions, saith the Lord God.

30 ¶ And these *are* the goings out of the city on the north side, four thousand and five hundred measures.

31 ⁿ And the gates of the city *shall be* after the names of the tribes of Israel: three gates northward; one gate of Reuben, one gate of Judah, one gate of Levi.

32 And at the east side four thousand and five hundred: and three gates; and one gate of Joseph, one gate of Benjamin, one gate of Dan.

33 And at the south side four thousand and five hundred measures: and three gates; one gate of Simeon, one gate of Issachar, one gate of Zebulun.

34 At the west side four thousand and five hundred, *with* their three gates; one gate of Gad, one gate of Asher, one gate of Naphtali.

35 *It was* round about eighteen thousand *measures*: ° and the name of the city from *that day shall be*, ^p † The LORD is there.

B. C. 574.

k ver. 8, 10.

† Heb. one portion.

l ch. 47. 19.

† Heb. Meribah-kadesh.

m ch. 47. 14, 21, 22.

n Rev. 21. 12, &c.

° Jer. 33. 16.
p Jer. 3. 17.
Joel 3. 21.
Zech. 2. 10.
Rev. 21. 3. & 22. 3.

† Heb. Jehovah-shammah: See Ex. 17. 15. Judg. 6. 24.

THE BOOK

OF

DANIEL.

CHAPTER I.

1 *Jehoiakim's captivity.* 3 *Ashpenaz taketh Daniel, Hananiah, Mishaël, and Azariah.* 8 *They refusing the king's portion do prosper with pulse and water.* 17 *Their excellency in wisdom.*

IN the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah ^a came Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon unto Jerusalem, and besieged it.

2 And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with ^b part of the vessels of the house of God: which he carried ^c into the land of Shinar to the house of his god; ^d and he brought the vessels into the treasure house of his god.

3 ¶ And the king spake unto Ashpenaz the master of his eunuchs, that he should bring ^e certain of the children of Israel, and of the king's seed, and of the princes;

4 Children ^e in whom *was* no blemish, but well favoured, and skilful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and understanding science, and such as *had* ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and ^f whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans.

5 And the king appointed them a daily provision of the king's meat, and of [†] the wine which he drank: so nourishing them three years, that at the end thereof they might ^g stand before the king.

6 Now among these were of the children of Judah, Daniel, Hananiah, Mishaël, and Azariah:

7 ^h Unto whom the prince of the eunuchs gave names: ⁱ for he gave unto Daniel *the name of* Belteshazzar; and to Hananiah, of Shadrach; and to Mishaël, of Meshach; and to Azariah, of Abed-nego.

8 ¶ But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself ^k with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

9 Now ^l God had brought Daniel into favour and tender love with the prince of the eunuchs.

10 And the prince of the eunuchs said unto Daniel, I fear my lord the king, who hath appointed your meat and your drink: for why should he see your faces [†] worse liking than the children which *are* of your [‡] sort? then shall ye make *me* endanger my head to the king.

11 Then said Daniel to [‡] Melzar, whom the prince of the eunuchs had set over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishaël, and Azariah,

12 Prove thy servants, I beseech thee, ten days; and let them give us [†] pulse [†] to eat, and water to drink.

13 Then let our countenances be looked upon before thee, and the countenance of the children that eat of the portion of the king's meat: and as thou seest, deal with thy servants.

14 So he consented to them in this matter, and proved them ten days.

15 And at the end of ten days their countenances appeared fairer and fatter in flesh than all the children which did eat the portion of the king's meat.

16 Thus Melzar took away the portion of their meat, and the wine that they should drink; and gave them pulse.

17 ¶ As for these four children, ^m God gave them ⁿ knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom: and [‡] Daniel had ^o understanding in all visions and dreams.

18 Now at the end of the days that the king had said he should bring them in, then the prince of the eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar.

19 And the king communed with them; and among them all was found none like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishaël, and Azariah: therefore ^p stood they before the king.

20 ^q And in all matters of [†] wisdom and understanding, that the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers that *were* in all his realm.

21 ^r And Daniel continued *even* unto the first year of king Cyrus.

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† Heb. *sadder.*
‡ Or, *term, or, continuance.*

‡ Or, *The steward.*

† Heb. *of pulse.*
† Heb. *that we may eat, &c.*

^m 1 Kings 3.
12 James 1.
5. 17.

ⁿ Acts 7. 22.
^o Num. 12. 6.
2 Chr. 26. 5.
ch. 5. 11, 12.
14 & 10. 1.

‡ Or, *he made Daniel understand.*

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^p Gen. 41. 46.
ver. 5.
^q 1 Kings 10.
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† Heb. *wisdom of understanding.*
^r ch. 6. 28. & 10. 1.

He lived to see that glorious time of the return of his people from the Babylonian captivity, though he did not die then. So till is used.
Ps. 110. 1. & 112. 8.

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^a 2 Kings 24.
1. 2 Chr. 36.
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^b Jer. 27. 19.
20.

^c Gen. 10. 10.
& 11. 2. Is.
11. 11. Zech.
5. 11.

^d 2 Chr 36. 7.

* Foretold
2 Kings 20.
17, 18. Is.
39. 7.

^e See Lev. 24.
19, 20.

^f Acts 7. 22.

† Heb. *the wine of his drink.*

^g Gen. 41. 46.
1 Kings 10. 8.
ver. 19.

^h Gen. 41. 45.
2 Kings 24.
17.

ⁱ ch. 4. 8. & 5.
12.

^k Deut. 32. 38.
Ez. 4. 13.
Hos. 9. 3.

^l See Gen. 39.
21. Ps. 106.
46. Prov. 16.
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CHAPTER II.

¹ Nebuchadnezzar, forgetting his dream, requireth it of the Chaldeans, by promises and threatenings. ¹⁰ They acknowledging their inability are judged to die. ¹⁴ Daniel obtaining some respite findeth the dream. ¹⁹ He blesteth God. ²⁴ He staying the decree is brought to the king. ³¹ The dream. ³⁶ The interpretation. ⁴⁶ Daniel's advancement.

AND in the second year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar, Nebuchadnezzar dreamed dreams, ^a wherewith his spirit was troubled, and ^b his sleep brake from him.

² Then the king commanded to call the magicians, and the astrologers, and the sorcerers, and the Chaldeans, for to shew the king his dreams. So they came and stood before the king.

³ And the king said unto them, I have dreamed a dream, and my spirit was troubled to know the dream.

⁴ Then spake the Chaldeans to the king in Syriac, ^d O king, live for ever: tell thy servants the dream, and we will shew the interpretation.

⁵ The king answered and said to the Chaldeans, The thing is gone from me: if ye will not make known unto me the dream, with the interpretation thereof, ye shall be ^e cut in pieces, and your houses shall be made a dunghill.

⁶ But if ye shew the dream, and the interpretation thereof, ye shall receive of me gifts and ^f rewards and great honour: therefore shew me the dream, and the interpretation thereof.

⁷ They answered again and said, Let the king tell his servants the dream, and we will shew the interpretation of it.

⁸ The king answered and said, I know of certainty that ye would [†] gain the time, because ye see the thing is gone from me.

⁹ But if ye will not make known unto me the dream, ^g there is but one decree for you: for ye have prepared lying and corrupt words to speak before me, till the time be changed: therefore tell me the dream, and I shall know that ye can shew me the interpretation thereof.

¹⁰ ¶ The Chaldeans answered before the king, and said, There is not a man upon the earth that can shew the king's matter: therefore *there is* no king, lord, nor ruler, *that* asked such things at any magician, or astrologer, or Chaldean.

¹¹ And *it is* a rare thing that the king requireth, and there is none other that can shew it before the king, ^h except the gods, whose dwelling is not with flesh.

¹² For this cause the king was angry and very furious, and com-

manded to destroy all the wise men of Babylon.

¹³ And the decree went forth that the wise men should be slain; and they sought Daniel and his fellows to be slain.

¹⁴ ¶ Then Daniel [†] answered with counsel and wisdom to Arioch the [‡] captain of the king's guard, which was gone forth to slay the wise men of Babylon:

¹⁵ He answered and said to Arioch the king's captain, Why *is* the decree so hasty from the king? Then Arioch made the thing known to Daniel.

¹⁶ Then Daniel went in, and desired of the king that he would give him time, and that he would shew the king the interpretation.

¹⁷ Then Daniel went to his house, and made the thing known to Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, his companions:

¹⁸ ⁱ That they would desire mercies [†] of the God of heaven concerning this secret; [‡] that Daniel and his fellows should not perish with the rest of the wise men of Babylon.

¹⁹ ¶ Then was the secret revealed unto Daniel ^k in a night vision. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven.

²⁰ Daniel answered and said, ^l Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: ^m for wisdom and might are his:

²¹ And he changeth ⁿ the times and the seasons: ^o he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: ^p he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding:

²² ^q He revealeth the deep and secret things: ^r he knoweth what is in the darkness, and ^s the light dwelleth with him.

²³ I thank thee, and praise thee, O thou God of my fathers, who hast given me wisdom and might, and hast made known unto me now what we ^t desired of thee: for thou hast *now* made known unto us the king's matter.

²⁴ ¶ Therefore Daniel went into Arioch, whom the king had ordained to destroy the wise men of Babylon: he went and said thus unto him; Destroy not the wise men of Babylon: bring me in before the king, and I will shew unto the king the interpretation.

²⁵ Then Arioch brought in Daniel before the king in haste, and said thus unto him, [†] I have found a man of the [‡] captives of Judah, that will make known unto the king the interpretation.

²⁶ The king answered and said to

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[†] Chald. returned.

[‡] Or, chief marshal.

[†] Chald. chief of the executioners, or, slaughtermen. Gen. 37. 36.

ⁱ Matt. 18. 19.

[†] Chald. from before God.

[‡] Or, that they should not destroy Daniel, &c.

^k Num. 12. 6. Job 33. 15, 16.

^l Ps. 113. 2. & 115. 18.

^m Jer. 32. 19.

ⁿ 1 Chr. 29. 30. Esth. 1. 13. ch. 7. 25. & 11. 6.

^o Job 12. 18. Ps. 75. 6, 7. Jer. 27. 5. ch. 4. 17.

^p James 1. 5. q Job 12. 22.

^r Ps. 25. 14. ver. 28, 29.

^s Ps. 139. 11. 12. Heb. 4. 13.

^t ch. 5. 11, 14. James 1. 17.

[†] ver. 18.

[†] Chald. That I have found.

[‡] Chald. children of the captivity of Judah.

^a Gen. 41. 8. ch. 4. 5.

^b Esth. 6. 1. ch. 6. 18.

^c Gen. 41. 8. Ex. 7. 11. ch. 5. 7.

^d 1 Kings 1. 31. ch. 3. 9. & 5. 10, & 6. 6, 21.

^e 2 Kings 10. 27. Ezra 6. 11. ch. 3. 29. [†] Chald. made pieces.

^f ch. 5. 16.

[‡] Or, fee, ver. 48. ch. 5. 17.

[†] Chald. buy, Eph. 5. 16.

^g Esth. 4. 11.

^h ver. 28. ch. 5. 11.

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Daniel, whose name *was* Belteshazzar, Art thou able to make known unto me the dream which I have seen, and the interpretation thereof?

27 Daniel answered in the presence of the king, and said, The secret which the king hath demanded cannot the wise *men*, the astrologers, the magicians, the soothsayers, shew unto the king;

28 ^u But there is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets, and [†] maketh known to the king Nebuchadnezzar ^x what shall be in the latter days. Thy dream, and the visions of thy head upon thy bed, are these;

29 As for thee, O king, thy thoughts [†] came into thy mind upon thy bed, what should come to pass hereafter: ^y and he that revealeth secrets maketh known to thee what shall come to pass.

30 ^z But as for me, this secret is not revealed to me for *any* wisdom that I have more than any living, ^{||} but for *their* sakes that shall make known the interpretation to the king, ^a and that thou mightest know the thoughts of thy heart.

31 [†] ¶ Thou, O king, [†] sawest, and behold a great image. This great image, whose brightness *was* excellent, stood before thee; and the form thereof *was* terrible.

32 ^b This image's head *was* of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his ^{||} thighs of brass,

33 His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay.

34 Thou sawest till that a stone *was* cut out ^{||} without hands, which smote the image upon his feet *that were* of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces.

35 Then *was* the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became ^a like the chaff of the summer threshing-floors; and the wind carried them away, that ^{||} no place *was* found for them: and the stone that smote the image [†] became a great mountain, ^z and filled the whole earth.

36 [†] ¶ This *is* the dream; and we will tell the interpretation thereof before the king.

37 ^b Thou, O king, *art* a king of kings: [†] for the God of heaven hath given thee a kingdom, power, and strength, and glory.

38 ^k And wheresoever the children of men dwell, the beasts of the field and the fowls of the heaven hath he given into thine hand, and hath made thee ruler over them all. [†] Thou *art* this head of gold.

39 And after thee shall arise ^m another kingdom ⁿ inferior to thee, and another third kingdom of brass, which shall bear rule over all the earth.

40 And ^o the fourth kingdom shall be strong as iron: forasmuch as iron breaketh in pieces and subdueth all *things*: and as iron that breaketh all these, shall it break in pieces and bruise.

41 And whereas thou sawest ^p the feet and toes, part of potters' clay, and part of iron, the kingdom shall be divided; but there shall be in it of the strength of the iron, forasmuch as thou sawest the iron mixed with miry clay.

42 And *as* the toes of the feet *were* part of iron, and part of clay, *so* the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly ^{||} broken.

43 And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave [†] one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay.

44 And in [†] the days of these kings ^a shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, ^r which shall never be destroyed: and the [†] kingdom shall not be left to other people, ^s but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.

45 ^t Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone *was* cut out of the mountain ^{||} without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass [†] hereafter: and the dream *is* certain, and the interpretation thereof sure.

46 [†] ¶ ^u Then the king Nebuchadnezzar fell upon his face, and worshipped Daniel, and commanded that they should offer an oblation ^x and sweet odours unto him.

47 The king answered unto Daniel, and said, Of a truth *it is*, that your God *is* a God of gods, and a Lord of kings, ^y and a revealer of secrets, seeing thou couldest reveal this secret.

48 Then the king made Daniel a great man, ^z and gave him many great gifts, and made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon, and ^a chief of the governors over all the wise *men* of Babylon.

49 Then Daniel requested of the king, ^b and he set Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, over the affairs of the province of Babylon: but Daniel ^c sat in the gate of the king.

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m ch. 5. 28, 31.

n ver. 32.

o ch. 7. 7, 23.

p ver. 33.

|| Or, brittle.

† Chald. *this with this.*† Chald. *their days.*
q ver. 28.† Chald. *kingdom thereof.*
r ch. 4. 3, 34.
& 6. 26. & 7. 14, 27. Mic. 4. 7. Luke 1. 32, 33.

s Ps. 2. 9. Is. 60. 12. 1 Cor. 15. 24.

|| Or, *which was not in hands.*

t Is. 28. 16. ver. 35.

† Chald. *after this.*

u See Acts 10. 25. & 14. 13. & 28. 6.

x Ezra 6. 10.

y ver. 28.

z ver. 6.

a ch. 4. 9. & 5. 11.

b ch. 3. 12.

c Esth. 2. 19, 21. & 3. 2.

u Gen. 40. 8. & 41. 16. ver. 18, 47. Am. 4. 13.

† Chald. *hath made known.*

x Gen. 49. 1.

† Chald. *came up.*

y ver. 22. & 28.

z So Gen. 41. 16. Acts 3. 12.

|| Or, *but for the intent that the interpretation may be made known to the king.*

a ver. 47.

† Chald. *wast seeing.*

b See ver. 33. & c.

|| Or, *sides.*|| Or, *which was not in hands:* as ver. 45.

c ch. 8. 25. 2 Cor. 5. 1. Heb. 9. 24.

d Ps. 1. 4. Hos. 13. 3.

e Ps. 37. 10, 36.

f Is. 2. 2, 3.

g Ps. 80. 9.

h Ezra 7. 12. Is. 47. 5. Jer. 27. 6, 7. Ez. 26. 7. Hos. 8. 10.

i Ezra 1. 2. k ch. 4. 21, 22. Jer. 27. 6.

l ver. 32.

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CHAPTER III.

1 *Nebuchadnezzar dedicateth a golden image in Dura.*
8 *Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego are accused for not worshipping the image.* 13 *They, being threatened, make a good confession.* 19 *God delivereth them out of the furnace.* 26 *Nebuchadnezzar seeing the miracle blesseth God.*

NEBUCHADNEZZAR the king made an image of gold, whose height was threescore cubits, and the breadth thereof six cubits: he set it up in the plain of Dura, in the province of Babylon.

2 Then Nebuchadnezzar the king sent to gather together the princes, the governors, and the captains, the judges, the treasurers, the counsellors, the sheriffs, and all the rulers of the provinces, to come to the dedication of the image which Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up.

3 Then the princes, the governors, and captains, the judges, the treasurers, the counsellors, the sheriffs, and all the rulers of the provinces, were gathered together unto the dedication of the image that Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up; and they stood before the image that Nebuchadnezzar had set up.

4 Then a herald cried aloud, To you [†]it is commanded, ^aO people, nations, and languages,

5 *That at what time ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, ^{††}dulcimer, and all kinds of music, ye fall down and worship the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king hath set up:*

6 And whoso falleth not down and worshippeth shall the same hour ^bbe cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace.

7 Therefore at that time, when all the people heard the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and all kinds of music, all the people, the nations, and the languages, fell down and worshipped the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up.

8 ¶ Wherefore at that time certain Chaldeans ^ccame near, and accused the Jews.

9 They spake and said to the king Nebuchadnezzar, ^dO king, live for ever.

10 Thou, O king, hast made a decree, that every man that shall hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and dulcimer, and all kinds of music, shall fall down and worship the golden image:

11 And whoso falleth not down and worshippeth, *that* he should be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace.

12 ° There are certain Jews whom thou hast set over the affairs of the province of Babylon, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego; these men, O king, [†]have not regarded thee: they serve not thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.

13 ¶ Then Nebuchadnezzar in his rage and fury commanded to bring Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego. Then they brought these men before the king.

14 Nebuchadnezzar spake and said unto them, *Is it ^{||}true, O Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego? do not ye serve my gods, nor worship the golden image which I have set up?*

15 Now if ye be ready that at what time ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and dulcimer, and all kinds of music, ye fall down and worship the image which I have made; ^{||}*well*: but if ye worship not, ye shall be cast the same hour into the midst of a burning fiery furnace; [§]and who is that God that shall deliver you out of my hands?

16 Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, answered and said to the king, O Nebuchadnezzar, ^h*we are not careful to answer thee in this matter.*

17 If it be *so*, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver *us* out of thine hand, O king.

18 But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.

19 ¶ Then was Nebuchadnezzar [†]full of fury, and the form of his visage was changed against Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego: *therefore* he spake, and commanded that they should heat the furnace one seven times more than it was wont to be heated.

20 And he commanded the [†]most mighty men that *were* in his army to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, *and to cast them* into the burning fiery furnace.

21 Then these men were bound in their ^{||}coats, their hosen, and their ^{||}hats, and their *other* garments, and were cast into the midst of the burning fiery furnace.

22 Therefore because the king's [†]commandment was urgent, and the furnace exceeding hot, the ^{||}flame of the fire slew those men that took up Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego.

23 And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, fell down

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e ch. 2. 49.

† Chald. *have set no regard upon thee.*

|| Or, *of purpose*, as Ex. 21. 13.

† As Ex. 32. 32. Luke 13. 9.

§ Ex. 5. 2. 2 Kings 18. 35.

h Matt. 10. 19.

† Chald. *filled.*

† Chald. *mighty of strength.*

|| Or, *mantles.*
|| Or, *turbans.*

† Chald. *word.*
|| Or, *spark.*

† Chald. *with might.*
† Chald. *they command.*

a ch. 4. 1. & 6. 25.

|| Or, *singing.*
† Chald. *symphony.*

b Jer. 29. 22. Rev. 13. 15.

c ch. 6. 12.

d ch. 2. 4. & 5. 10. & 6. 21.

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|| Or, govern-
ors.

i Is. 43. 2.

† Chald. *there is no hurt in them.*

k Job 1. 6. &
38. 7. Ps. 34.
7. ver. 28.
† Chald. *door.*

l Heb. 11. 34.

m Ps. 34. 7, 8.
Jer. 17. 7.
ch. 6. 22, 23.

n ch. 6. 26.

† Chald. *a decree is made by me.*

† Chald. *error.*

o ch. 2. 5.

† Chald. *made pieces.*

p ch. 6. 27.

† Chald. *made to prosper.*

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a ch. 3. 4. & 6.
25.

† Chald. *It was seemly before me.*

b ch. 3. 26.

c ch. 6. 27.

d ver. 34. ch.
2. 44. & 6. 26.

bound into the midst of the burning fiery furnace.

24 Then Nebuchadnezzar the king was astonished, and rose up in haste, and spake, and said unto his || counsellors, Did not we cast three men bound into the midst of the fire? They answered and said unto the king, True, O king.

25 He answered and said, Lo, I see four men loose, ⁱ walking in the midst of the fire, and [†] they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like ^k the Son of God.

26 ¶ Then Nebuchadnezzar came near to the [†] mouth of the burning fiery furnace, and spake, and said, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, ye servants of the most high God, come forth, and come *hither*. Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, came forth of the midst of the fire.

27 And the princes, governors, and captains, and the king's counsellors, being gathered together, saw these men, ^l upon whose bodies the fire had no power, nor was a hair of their head singed, neither were their coats changed, nor the smell of fire had passed on them.

28 Then Nebuchadnezzar spake, and said, Blessed *be* the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, who hath sent his angel, and delivered his servants that ^m trusted in him, and have changed the king's word, and yielded their bodies, that they might not serve nor worship any god, except their own God.

29 ⁿ Therefore [†] I make a decree, That every people, nation, and language, which speak [†] any thing amiss against the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, shall be ^o [†] cut in pieces, and their houses shall be made a dunghill; ^p because there is no other God that can deliver after this sort.

30 Then the king [†] promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, in the province of Babylon.

CHAPTER IV.

1 *Nebuchadnezzar confesseth God's kingdom, Amaketh relation of his dreams, which the magicians could not interpret.* 8 *Daniel heareth the dream.* 19 *He interpreteth it.* 28 *The story of the event.*

NEBUCHADNEZZAR the king, ^a unto all people, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth; Peace be multiplied unto you.

2 [†] I thought it good to shew the signs and wonders ^b that the high God hath wrought toward me.

3 ^c How great are his signs! and how mighty are his wonders! his kingdom is ^d an everlasting kingdom,

and his dominion is from generation to generation.

4 ¶ I Nebuchadnezzar was at rest in mine house, and flourishing in my palace:

5 I saw a dream which made me afraid, ^e and the thoughts upon my bed and the visions of my head ^f troubled me.

6 Therefore made I a decree to bring in all the wise *men* of Babylon before me, that they might make known unto me the interpretation of the dream.

7 ^g Then came in the magicians, the astrologers, the Chaldeans, and the soothsayers: and I told the dream before them; but they did not make known unto me the interpretation thereof.

8 ¶ But at the last Daniel came in before me, ^h whose name was Belteshazzar, according to the name of my god, ⁱ and in whom is the spirit of the holy gods: and before him I told the dream, *saying*,

9 O Belteshazzar, ^k master of the magicians, because I know that the spirit of the holy gods is in thee, and no secret troubleth thee, tell me the visions of my dream that I have seen, and the interpretation thereof.

10 Thus were the visions of mine head in my bed; [†] I saw, and behold ^l a tree in the midst of the earth, and the height thereof was great.

11 The tree grew, and was strong, and the height thereof reached unto heaven, and the sight thereof to the end of all the earth:

12 The leaves thereof were fair, and the fruit thereof much, and in it was meat for all: ^m the beasts of the field had shadow under it, and the fowls of the heaven dwelt in the boughs thereof, and all flesh was fed of it.

13 I saw in the visions of my head upon my bed, and, behold, ⁿ a watcher and ^o a holy one came down from heaven;

14 He cried [†] aloud, and said thus, ^p Hew down the tree, and cut off his ^q branches, shake off his leaves, and scatter his fruit: ^q let the beasts get away from under it, and the fowls from his branches:

15 Nevertheless, leave the stump of his roots in the earth, even with a band of iron and brass, in the tender grass of the field; and let it be wet with the dew of heaven, and let his portion be with the beasts in the grass of the earth:

16 Let his heart be changed from man's, and let a beast's heart be

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e ch. 2. 28, 29.

f ch. 2. 1.

g ch. 2. 2.

h ch. 1. 7.

i Is. 63. 11.
ver. 18. ch.
2. 11. & 5. 11,
14.

k ch. 2. 48. &
5. 11.

† Chald. *I was seeing.*

l Ez. 31. 3. &c.
ver. 20.

m Ez. 17. 23.
& 31. 6. See
Lam. 4. 20.

n Ps. 103. 20.
ver. 17, 23.

o Deut. 33. 2.
ch. 8. 13.
Zech. 14. 5.
Jude 14.

† Chald. *with might.*

p Matt. 3. 10.

q Ez. 31. 12.

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r ch. 11. 13. & 12. 7.	given unto him; and let seven ^r times pass over him.	Most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and ⁱ giveth it to whomsoever he will.	i Jer. 27. 5.
s Ps. 9. 16. t ch. 2. 21. & 5. 21. ver. 25, 32.	17 This matter <i>is</i> by the decree of the watchers, and the demand by the word of the holy ones: to the intent ^s that the living may know ^t that the Most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will, and setteth up over it the basest of men.	26 And whereas they commanded to leave the stump of the tree roots; thy kingdom shall be sure unto thee, after that thou shalt have known that the ^k heavens do rule.	k Matt. 21. 25. Luke 15. 18, 21.
u Gen. 41. 8, 15. ch. 5. 8, 15.	18 This dream I king Nebuchadnezzar have seen. Now thou, O Belteshazzar, declare the interpretation thereof, ^u forasmuch as all the wise <i>men</i> of my kingdom are not able to make known unto me the interpretation: but thou <i>art</i> able; ^x for the spirit of the holy gods <i>is</i> in thee.	27 Wherefore, O king, let my counsel be acceptable unto thee, and ⁱ break off thy sins by righteousness, and thine iniquities by shewing mercy to the poor; ^m if it may be ⁿ a lengthening of thy tranquillity.	l 1 Pet. 4. 8. m Ps. 41. 1, &c. n Or, a healing of thine error.
x ver. 8.	19 ¶ Then Daniel, ^y whose name <i>was</i> Belteshazzar, was astonished for one hour, and his thoughts troubled him. The king spake, and said, Belteshazzar, let not the dream, or the interpretation thereof, trouble thee. Belteshazzar answered and said, My lord, ^z the dream <i>be</i> to them that hate thee, and the interpretation thereof to thine enemies.	28 ¶ All this came upon the king Nebuchadnezzar.	o 1 Kings 21. 29.
y ver. 8.	20 ^a The tree that thou sawest, which grew, and was strong, whose height reached unto the heaven, and the sight thereof to all the earth;	29 At the end of twelve months he walked in the palace of the kingdom of Babylon.	Or, upon.
z See 2 Sam. 18. 32. Jer. 29. 7.	21 Whose leaves <i>were</i> fair, and the fruit thereof much, and in it <i>was</i> meat for all; under which the beasts of the field dwelt, and upon whose branches the fowls of the heaven had their habitation:	30 The king ^o spake, and said, Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of my power, and for the honour of my majesty?	o Prov. 16. 18. ch. 5. 20.
a ver. 10, 11, 12.	22 ^b It <i>is</i> thou, O king, that art grown and become strong: for thy greatness is grown, and reacheth unto heaven, ^c and thy dominion to the end of the earth.	31 ^p While the word <i>was</i> in the king's mouth, there fell ^q a voice from heaven, <i>saying</i> , O king Nebuchadnezzar, to thee it is spoken; The kingdom is departed from thee.	p ch. 5. 5. Luke 12. 20. q ver. 24.
b ch. 2. 38.	23 ^d And whereas the king saw a watcher and a holy one coming down from heaven, and saying, Hew the tree down, and destroy it; yet leave the stump of the roots thereof in the earth, even with a band of iron and brass, in the tender grass of the field; and let it be wet with the dew of heaven, ^e and let his portion <i>be</i> with the beasts of the field, till seven ^f times pass over him;	32 And ^r they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling <i>shall be</i> with the beasts of the field: they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, and seven times shall pass over thee, until thou know that the Most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will.	about 569. r ver. 25.
c Jer. 27. 6, 7, 8.	24 This <i>is</i> the interpretation, O king, and this <i>is</i> the decree of the Most High, which is come upon my lord the king:	33 The same hour was the thing fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar: and he was driven from men, and did eat grass as oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, till his hairs were grown like eagles' feathers, and his nails like birds' claws.	about 563. s ver. 26.
d ver. 13.	25 That they shall ^t drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field, and they shall make thee ^s to eat grass as oxen, and they shall wet thee with the dew of heaven, and seven times shall pass over thee, ^h till thou know that the	34 And ^a at the end of the days I Nebuchadnezzar lifted up mine eyes unto heaven, and mine understanding returned unto me, and I blessed the Most High, and I praised and honoured him ^t that liveth for ever, whose dominion <i>is</i> ^u an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom <i>is</i> from generation to generation:	t ch. 12. 7. Rev. 4. 10. u Ps. 10. 16. ch. 2. 44. & 7. 14. Mic. 4. 7. Luke 1. 33. x Is. 40. 15, 17. y Ps. 115. 3. & 135. 6. z Job 34. 29.
f ver. 32. ch. 5. 2, &c.		35 And ^x all the inhabitants of the earth <i>are</i> reputed as nothing: and ^y he doeth according to his will in the army of heaven, and among the inhabitants of the earth: and ^z none can stay his hand, or say unto him, ^a What doest thou?	a Job 9. 12. Is. 45. 9. Rom. 9. 20. b ver. 26.
g Ps. 106. 20.		36 At the same time my reason returned unto me; ^b and for the glory of my kingdom, mine honour and brightness returned unto me; and my counsellors and my lords sought unto me; and I was established in my	
h Ps. 83. 18, ver. 17, 32.			

B. C.
about 563.

c Job 42. 12.
Prov. 22. 4.
Matt. 6. 33.
d Ps. 33. 4.
Rev. 15. 3.
& 16. 7.
e Ex. 18. 11.
ch. 5. 20.

about 538.
a Esth. 1. 3.

b Jer. 52. 19.
ch. 1. 2.

|| Or, *grand-father*: As Jer. 27. 7.
2 Sam. 9. 7.
2 Chr. 15. 16. ver. 11, 13.

† Chald. brought forth.

c Rev. 9. 20.

d ch. 4. 31.

† Chald. brightnesses, ver. 9.

† Chald. changed it.
|| Or, *girdles*, Is. 5. 27.

† Chald. bindings, or, knots.

† Chald. with might.
e Nah. 2. 10.
f ch. 2. 2. & 4. 6.

g Is. 47. 13.

|| Or, *purple*.

b ch. 6. 2.

i ch. 2. 27. & 4. 7.

k ch. 2. 1.

† Chald. brightnesses, ver. 6.

kingdom, and excellent majesty was added unto me.

37 Now I Nebuchadnezzar praise and extol and honour the King of heaven, ^dall whose works are truth, and his ways judgment: ^eand those that walk in pride he is able to abase.

CHAPTER V.

1 *Belshazzar's impious feast. 5 A handwriting, unknown to the magicians, troubleth the king. 10 At the commendation of the queen Daniel is brought. 17 He, reproving the king of pride and idolatry, 25 readeth and interpreteth the writing. 30 The monarchy is translated to the Medes.*

BELSHAZZAR the king ^amade a great feast to a thousand of his lords, and drank wine before the thousand.

2 Belshazzar, while he tasted the wine, commanded to bring the golden and silver vessels ^bwhich his ||father Nebuchadnezzar had [†]taken out of the temple which was in Jerusalem; that the king and his princes, his wives and his concubines, might drink therein.

3 Then they brought the golden vessels that were taken out of the temple of the house of God which was at Jerusalem; and the king and his princes, his wives and his concubines, drank in them.

4 They drank wine, ^cand praised the gods of gold, and of silver, of brass, of iron, of wood, and of stone.

5 [†]¶ In the same hour came forth fingers of a man's hand, and wrote over against the candlestick upon the plaster of the wall of the king's palace: and the king saw the part of the hand that wrote.

6 Then the king's [†]countenance [†]was changed, and his thoughts troubled him, so that the ||joints of his loins were loosed, and his ^eknees smote one against another.

7 [†]The king cried aloud to bring in ^ethe astrologers, the Chaldeans, and the soothsayers. And the king spake, and said to the wise men of Babylon, Whosoever shall read this writing, and shew me the interpretation thereof, shall be clothed with ^{||}scarlet, and have a chain of gold about his neck, ^hand shall be the third ruler in the kingdom.

8 Then came in all the king's wise men: ⁱbut they could not read the writing, nor make known to the king the interpretation thereof.

9 Then was king Belshazzar greatly ^ktroubled, and his [†]countenance was changed in him, and his lords were astonished.

10 [†]¶ Now the queen, by reason of the words of the king and his lords, came into the banquet house: and

the queen spake and said, 'O king, live for ever: let not thy thoughts trouble thee, nor let thy countenance be changed:

11 ^mThere is a man in thy kingdom, in whom is the spirit of the holy gods; and in the days of thy ||father light and understanding and wisdom, like the wisdom of the gods, was found in him; whom the king Nebuchadnezzar thy ||father, the king, I say, thy father, made ⁿmaster of the magicians, astrologers, Chaldeans, and soothsayers;

12 ^oForasmuch as an excellent spirit, and knowledge, and understanding, ||interpreting of dreams, and shewing of hard sentences, and ||dissolving of [†]doubts, were found in the same Daniel, ^pwhom the king named Belteshazzar: now let Daniel be called, and he will shew the interpretation.

13 Then was Daniel brought in before the king. And the king spake and said unto Daniel, Art thou that Daniel, which art of the children of the captivity of Judah, whom the king my ||father brought out of Jewry?

14 I have even heard of thee, that ^qthe spirit of the gods is in thee, and that light and understanding and excellent wisdom is found in thee.

15 And now ^rthe wise men, the astrologers, have been brought in before me, that they should read this writing, and make known unto me the interpretation thereof: but they could not shew the interpretation of the thing:

16 And I have heard of thee, that thou canst ^tmake interpretations, and dissolve doubts: ^snow if thou canst read the writing, and make known to me the interpretation thereof, thou shalt be clothed with scarlet, and have a chain of gold about thy neck, and shalt be the third ruler in the kingdom.

17 [†]¶ Then Daniel answered and said before the king, Let thy gifts be to thyself, and give thy ||rewards to another; yet I will read the writing unto the king, and make known to him the interpretation.

18 O thou king, ^tthe most high God gave Nebuchadnezzar thy father a kingdom, and majesty, and glory, and honour:

19 And for the majesty that he gave him, ^uall people, nations, and languages, trembled and feared before him: whom he would he slew; and whom he would he kept alive;

B. C.
about 538.

l ch. 2. 4. & 3. 9.
m ch. 2. 48. & 4. 8, 9, 18.

|| Or, *grand-father*, ver. 2.

|| Or, *grand-father*, ver. 2.
n ch. 4. 9.

o ch. 6. 3.

|| Or, of an interpreter, &c.

|| Or, of a dissolver.

† Chald. knots.
p ch. 1. 7.

|| Or, *grand-father*.

q ver. 11, 12.

r ver. 7, 8.

† Chald. interpretation.
s ver. 7.

|| Or, *fee*, as ch. 2. 6.

t ch. 2. 37, 38. & 4. 17, 22, 25.

u Jer. 27. 7. ch. 3. 4.

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about 538.

|| Or, *to deal proudly*,
Ex. 18. 11.
† Chald. *made to come down*.

|| Or, *he made his heart equal, &c.*
x ch. 4. 30, 37.
y ch. 4. 32, &c.

z ch. 4. 17, 25.

a 2 Chr. 33. 23.
& 36. 12.

b ver. 3, 4.

c Ps. 115. 5, 6.

d Jer. 10. 23.

e Job 31. 6.
Ps. 62. 9.
Jer. 6. 30.

f Foretold,
Is. 21. 2. ver.
31. ch. 9. 1.
g ch. 6. 28.

h ver. 7.

about 538.

i Jer. 51. 31,
39, 57.

k ch. 9. 1.

† Chald. *he was the son of, &c.*
|| Or, *now*.

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a Esth. 1. 1.

and whom he would he set up; and whom he would he put down.

20 ^z But when his heart was lifted up, and his mind hardened ^{||} in pride, he was [†] deposed from his kingly throne, and they took his glory from him:

21 And he was ^y driven from the sons of men; and ^{||} his heart was made like the beasts, and his dwelling *was* with the wild asses: they fed him with grass like oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven; ^z till he knew that the most high God ruled in the kingdom of men, and *that* he appointeth over it whomsoever he will.

22 And thou his son, O Belshazzar, ^a hast not humbled thine heart, though thou knewest all this;

23 ^b But hast lifted up thyself against the Lord of heaven; and they have brought the vessels of his house before thee, and thou and thy lords, thy wives and thy concubines, have drunk wine in them; and thou hast praised the gods of silver, and gold, of brass, iron, wood, and stone, ^c which see not, nor hear, nor know: and the God in whose hand thy breath is, ^d and whose *are* all thy ways, hast thou not glorified:

24 Then was the part of the hand sent from him; and this writing was written.

25 ¶ And this is the writing that was written, MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN.

26 This *is* the interpretation of the thing: MENE; God hath numbered thy kingdom, and finished it.

27 TEKEL; ^e Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting.

28 PERES; Thy kingdom is divided, and given to the ^f Medes and ^g Persians.

29 Then commanded Belshazzar, and they clothed Daniel with scarlet, and *put* a chain of gold about his neck, and made a proclamation concerning him, ^h that he should be the third ruler in the kingdom.

30 ¶ ⁱ In that night was Belshazzar the king of the Chaldeans slain.

31 ^k And Darius the Median took the kingdom, [†] *being* ^{||} about threescore and two years old.

CHAPTER VI.

1 Daniel is made chief of the presidents. 4 They conspiring against him obtain an idolatrous decree. 10 Daniel, accused of the breach thereof, is cast into the lions' den. 18 Daniel is saved. 24 His adversaries devoured, 25 and God magnified by a decree.

¶ It pleased Darius to set ^a over the kingdom a hundred and twenty princes, which should be over the whole kingdom;

2 And over these three presidents; of whom Daniel *was* first: that the princes might give accounts unto them, and the king should have no damage.

3 Then this Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes, ^b because an excellent spirit *was* in him; and the king thought to set him over the whole realm.

4 ¶ ^c Then the presidents and princes sought to find occasion against Daniel concerning the kingdom; but they could find none occasion nor fault; forasmuch as he *was* faithful, neither was there any error or fault found in him.

5 Then said these men, We shall not find any occasion against this Daniel, except we find *it* against him concerning the law of his God.

6 Then these presidents and princes ^{||} assembled together to the king, and said thus unto him, ^d King Darius, live for ever.

7 All the presidents of the kingdom, the governors, and the princes, the counsellors, and the captains, have consulted together to establish a royal statute, and to make a firm ^{||} decree, that whosoever shall ask a petition of any God or man for thirty days, save of thee, O king, he shall be cast into the den of lions.

8 Now, O king, establish the decree, and sign the writing, that it be not changed, according to the ^e law of the Medes and Persians, which [†] altereth not.

9 Wherefore king Darius signed the writing and the decree.

10 ¶ Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and, his windows being open in his chamber ^f toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees ^g three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime.

11 Then these men assembled, and found Daniel praying and making supplication before his God.

12 ^h Then they came near, and spake before the king concerning the king's decree; Hast thou not signed a decree, that every man that shall ask a *petition* of any God or man within thirty days, save of thee, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions? The king answered and said, The thing *is* true, ⁱ according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which altereth not.

13 Then answered they and said before the king, That Daniel, ^k which *is* of the children of the captivity of

B. C.
about 538.

b ch. 5. 12

about 537.

c Ecc. 4. 4.

|| Or, *came tumultuously*.
d Neh. 2. 3.
ver. 21. ch. 2. 4.

|| Or, *interdict*.

e Esth. 1. 19.
& 8. 8. ver. 12, 15.

† Chald. *passeth not*.

f 1 Kings 8. 44, 48. Ps. 5. 7. Jonah 2. 4.
g Ps. 55. 17.
Acts 2. 1, 2, 15. & 3. 1. & 10. 9.

h ch. 3. 8.

i ver. 8.

k ch. 1. 6. & 5. 13.

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l ch. 3. 12.

m So Mark 6.
26^r

a ver. 8.

o Lam. 3. 53.

p So Matt. 27.
66.|| Or, table.
q ch. 2. 1.

r ch. 3. 15.

s ch. 2. 4.

t ch. 3. 28.

u Heb. 11. 33.

x Heb. 11. 33.

y Deut. 19. 19.

z Eeth. 9. 10.
See Deut. 24.
16. 2 Kings
14. 6.

Judah, ¹regardeth not thee, O king, nor the decree that thou hast signed, but maketh his petition three times a day.

14 Then the king, when he heard *these* words, ^mwas sore displeased with himself, and set *his* heart on Daniel to deliver him: and he laboured till the going down of the sun to deliver him.

15 Then these men assembled unto the king, and said unto the king, Know, O king, that ^athe law of the Medes and Persians *is*, That no decree nor statute which the king establisheth may be changed.

16 Then the king commanded, and they brought Daniel, and cast *him* into the den of lions. *Now* the king spake and said unto Daniel, Thy God whom thou servest continually, he will deliver thee.

17 ^oAnd a stone was brought, and laid upon the mouth of the den; ^pand the king sealed it with his own signet, and with the signet of his lords; that the purpose might not be changed concerning Daniel.

18 ¶ Then the king went to his palace, and passed the night fasting: neither were ^{||}instruments of music brought before him: ^qand his sleep went from him.

19 Then the king arose very early in the morning, and went in haste unto the den of lions.

20 And when he came to the den, he cried with a lamentable voice unto Daniel: *and* the king spake and said to Daniel, O Daniel, servant of the living God, ^ris thy God, whom thou servest continually, able to deliver thee from the lions?

21 Then said Daniel unto the king, ^sO king, live for ever.

22 ^tMy God hath sent his angel, and hath ^ushut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt.

23 Then was the king exceeding glad for him, and commanded that they should take Daniel up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no manner of hurt was found upon him, ^xbecause he believed in his God.

24 ¶ And the king commanded, ^yand they brought those men which had accused Daniel, and they cast *them* into the den of lions, ^zthem, ^ztheir children, and their wives; and the lions had the mastery of them, and brake all their bones in pieces or ever they came at the bottom of the den.

25 ¶ ^aThen king Darius wrote unto all people, nations, and languages, that dwell in all the earth; Peace be multiplied unto you.

26 ^bI make a decree, That in every dominion of my kingdom men ^ctremble and fear before the God of Daniel: ^dfor he ^dis the living God, and steadfast for ever, and his kingdom *that* which shall not be ^edestroyed, and his dominion *shall be even* unto the end.

27 He delivereth and rescueth, ^fand he worketh signs and wonders in heaven and in earth, who hath delivered Daniel from the [†]power of the lions.

28 So this Daniel prospered in the reign of Darius, ^gand in the reign of ^hCyrus the Persian.

CHAPTER VII.

1 *Daniel's vision of four beasts. 9 Of God's kingdom. 15 The interpretation thereof.*

IN the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, ^aDaniel [†]had a dream and ^bvisions of his head upon his bed: then he wrote the dream, *and* told the sum of the ^{||}matters.

2 Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea.

3 And four great beasts ^ccame up from the sea, diverse one from another.

4 The first *was* ^dlike a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, ^{||}and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it.

5 ^eAnd behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and ^{||}it raised up itself on one side, and ^{||}it had three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they said thus unto it, Arise, devour much flesh.

6 After this I beheld, ^{||}and lo another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also ^ffour heads; and dominion was given to it.

7 After this I saw in the night visions, and behold ^ga fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it *was* diverse from all the beasts that *were* before it; ^hand it had ten horns.

8 I considered the horns, and, behold, ⁱthere came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in

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about 537.

a ch. 4. 1.

b ch. 3. 29.

c Ps. 99. 1.

d ch. 4. 34.

e ch. 2. 44. &
4. 3. 34. & 7.
14. 27. Luke
1. 33.

f ch. 4. 3.

† Heb. *hand*.

g ch. 1. 21.

h Ezra 1. 1, 2.

about 555.

† Chald. *saw*.

a Num. 12. 6.

Am. 3. 7.

b ch. 2. 28.

|| Or, *words*.

c Rev. 13. 1.

d Deut. 28. 49.

2 Sam. 1. 23.

Jer. 4. 7, 13.

& 48. 40.

Ez. 17. 3.

Hab. 1. 8.

|| Or, *where-with*.

e ch. 2. 39.

|| Or, *it raised up one dominion*.

f ch. 8. 8, 22.

g ch. 2. 40.
ver. 19, 23.h ch. 2. 41.
Rev. 13. 1.i ver. 20, 21,
24. ch. 8. 9.

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about 555.

k Rev. 9. 7.
l Ps. 12. 3.
ver. 23. Rev.
13. 5.
m Rev. 20. 4.
n Ps. 10. 2.
ver. 13. 22.
o Ps. 104. 2.
Rev. 1. 14.
p Ez. 1. 15, 16.
q Ps. 50. 3. &
97. 3. Is. 30.
33. & 66. 15.
r 1 Kings 22.
19. Ps. 68. 17.
Heb. 12. 22.
Rev. 5. 11.
s Rev. 20. 4.
12.

t Rev. 19. 20.

† Chald. *a*
prolonging in
life was given
them.

u Ez. 1. 26.
Matt. 24. 30.
& 26. 64.
Rev. 1. 7, 13.
& 14. 14.
x ver. 9.

y Ps. 2. 6, 7.
& 8. & 6. &
110. 1, 2.
Matt. 11. 27.
& 28. 18.
John 3. 35.
1 Cor. 15. 27.
Eph. 1. 22.
z ch. 3. 4.

† Chald.
sheath.
a Ps. 145. 13.
ch. 2. 44.
ver. 27. Mic.
4. 7. Luke 1.
53. John 12.
34. Heb. 12.
28.

b ver. 28.
c ver. 3.

† Chald. *high*
ones, that is,
things, or,
places.

d Is. 60. 12, 13,
14. ver. 22.
27. 2 Tim. 2.
11, 12. Rev.
2. 26, 27. & 3.
21. & 20. 4.

† Chald. *from*
all those.
e ver. 7.

this horn *were* eyes like the eyes ^k of man, ^l and a mouth speaking great things.

9 [†] I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and ⁿ the Ancient of days did sit, ^o whose garment *was* white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne *was like* the fiery flame, ^p and his wheels as burning fire.

10 ^q A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: ^r thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: ^s the judgment was set, and the books were opened.

11 I beheld then, because of the voice of the great words which the horn spake: ^t I beheld *even* till the beast was slain, and his body destroyed, and given to the burning flame.

12 As concerning the rest of the beasts, they had their dominion taken away: yet [†] their lives were prolonged for a season and time.

13 I saw in the night visions, and, behold, ^u one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to ^x the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him.

14 ^y And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all ^z people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is ^a an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom *that* which shall not be destroyed.

15 [†] I Daniel ^b was grieved in my spirit in the midst of *my* [†] body, and the visions of my head troubled me.

16 I came near unto one of them that stood by, and asked him the truth of all this. So he told me, and made me know the interpretation of the things.

17 ^c These great beasts, which are four, *are* four kings, *which* shall arise out of the earth.

18 But ^d the saints of the [†] Most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever.

19 Then I would know the truth of ^e the fourth beast, which was diverse [†] from all the others, exceeding dreadful, whose teeth *were* of iron, and his nails of brass; *which* devoured, brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet;

20 And of the ten horns that *were* in his head, and of the other which came up, and before whom three fell; even of that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spake very great things, whose look *was* more stout than his fellows.

21 I beheld, ^f and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them;

22 ^g Until the Ancient of days came, ^h and judgment was given to the saints of the Most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom.

23 Thus he said, ⁱ The fourth beast shall be ^j the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces.

24 ^k And the ten horns out of this kingdom *are* ten kings *that* shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.

25 ^l And he shall speak *great* words against the Most High, and shall ^m wear out the saints of the Most High, and ⁿ think to change times and laws: and ^o they shall be given into his hand ^p until a time and times and the dividing of time.

26 ^q But the judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and to destroy *it* unto the end.

27 And the ^r kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High, ^s whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, ^t and all ^u dominions shall serve and obey him.

28 Hitherto *is* the end of the matter. As for me Daniel, ^v my cogitations much troubled me, and my countenance changed in me: but I ^w kept the matter in my heart.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 *Daniel's vision of the ram and he goat. 13 The two thousand three hundred days of sacrifice. 15 Gabriel comforteth Daniel, and interpreteth the vision.*

IN the third year of the reign of I, king Belshazzar a vision appeared unto me, *even unto* me Daniel, after that which appeared unto me ^a at the first.

2 And I saw in a vision; and it came to pass, when I saw, that I *was* at ^b Shushan in the palace, which is in the province of Elam; and I saw in a vision, and I was by the river of Ulai.

3 Then I lifted up mine eyes, and saw, and, behold, there stood before the river a ram which had *two* horns: and the *two* horns *were* high; but one *was* higher than [†] the other, and the higher came up last.

4 I saw the ram pushing westward,

B. C.
about 555.

f ch. 8. 12, 24. & 11. 31.
Rev. 11. 7. & 13. 7. & 17. 14. & 19. 19.
g ver. 9.
h ver. 18.
i Cor. 6. 2.
Rev. 1. 6. & 5. 10. & 20. 4.
j ch. 2. 40.

k ver. 7, 8, 20.
Rev. 17. 12.

l Is. 37. 23.
ch. 8. 24, 25. & 11. 23, 30.
31, 36. Rev. 13. 5, 6.
m Rev. 17. 6. & 18. 24.
n ch. 2. 21.
o Rev. 13. 7.
p ch. 12. 7.
Rev. 12. 14.
q ver. 10, 22.

r ver. 14, 18, 22.
s ch. 2. 44.
Luke 1. 53.
John 12. 34.
Rev. 11. 15.
t Is. 60. 12.
u Or, rulers.

v ver. 15.
ch. 8. 27. & 10. 8, 16.

x Luke 2. 19, 51.

about 555.

a ch. 7. 1.

b Esth. 1. 2.

† Heb. *the second.*

B. C.
about 553.c ch. 5. 19. &
11. 3, 16.|| Or, none
touched him
in the earth.
† Heb. a horn
of sight.
d ver. 21.

and northward, and southward; so that no beasts might stand before him, neither *was there any* that could deliver out of his hand; ^c but he did according to his will, and became great.

5 And as I was considering, behold, a he goat came from the west on the face of the whole earth, and ^{||} touched not the ground: and the goat *had* [†] ^d a notable horn between his eyes.

6 And he came to the ram that had *two* horns, which I had seen standing before the river, and ran unto him in the fury of his power.

7 And I saw him come close unto the ram, and he was moved with choler against him, and smote the ram, and brake his two horns: and there was no power in the ram to stand before him, but he cast him down to the ground, and stamped upon him: and there was none that could deliver the ram out of his hand.

8 Therefore the he goat waxed very great: and when he was strong, the great horn was broken; and for it came up ^{||} four notable ones toward the four winds of heaven.

9 [†] And out of one of them came forth a little horn, which waxed exceeding great, ^{||} toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the ^{||} pleasant land.

10 [†] And it waxed great, *even* ^{||} to ^{||} the host of heaven; and ^{||} it cast down *some* of the host and of the stars to the ground, and stamped upon them.

11 Yea, ^{||} he magnified *himself* even ^{||} to ^{||} the prince of the host, ^{||} and ^{||} by him ^{||} the daily sacrifice was taken away, and the place of his sanctuary was cast down.

12 And ^{||} a host was given *him* against the daily sacrifice by reason of transgression, and it cast down ^{||} the truth to the ground; and it ^{||} practised, and prospered.

13 ^{||} Then I heard ^{||} one saint speaking, and another saint said unto ^{||} that certain saint which spake, How long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice, and the transgression ^{||} of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot?

14 And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred ^{||} days; then shall the sanctuary be ^{||} cleansed.

15 ^{||} And it came to pass, when I, *even* I Daniel, had seen the vision, and ^{||} sought for the meaning, then, behold, there stood before me ^{||} as the appearance of a man.

16 And I heard a man's voice ^{||} be-

tween the banks of Ulai, which called, and said, ^{||} Gabriel, make this man to understand the vision.

17 So he came near where I stood: and when he came, I was afraid, and ^{||} fell upon my face: but he said unto me, Understand, O son of man: for at the time of the end *shall* be the vision.

18 ^{||} Now as he was speaking with me, I was in a deep sleep on my face toward the ground: ^{||} but he touched me, and ^{||} set me upright.

19 And he said, Behold, I will make thee know what shall be in the last end of the indignation: ^{||} for at the time appointed the end *shall* be.

20 ^{||} The ram which thou sawest having *two* horns *are* the kings of Media and Persia.

21 ^{||} And the rough goat *is* the king of Grecia: and the great horn that *is* between his eyes ^{||} *is* the first king.

22 ^{||} Now that being broken, whereas four stood up for it, four kingdoms shall stand up out of the nation, but not in his power.

23 And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors ^{||} are come to the full, a king ^{||} of fierce countenance, and understanding dark sentences, ^{||} shall stand up.

24 And his power shall be mighty, ^{||} but not by his own power: and he shall destroy wonderfully, ^{||} and shall prosper, and practise, ^{||} and shall destroy the mighty and the ^{||} holy people.

25 And ^{||} through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; ^{||} and he shall magnify *himself* in his heart, and by ^{||} peace shall destroy many: ^{||} he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be ^{||} broken without hand.

26 ^{||} And the vision of the evening and the morning which was told *is* true: ^{||} wherefore shut thou up the vision; for it *shall* be for many days.

27 ^{||} And I Daniel fainted, and was sick *certain* days; afterward I rose up, ^{||} and did the king's business; and I was astonished at the vision, ^{||} but none understood it.

CHAPTER IX.

I Daniel, considering the time of the captivity, 3 maketh confession of sins, 16 and prayeth for the restoration of Jerusalem. 20 Gabriel informeth him of the seventy weeks.

In the first year ^{||} of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, of the seed of the Medes, ^{||} which was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans;

2 In the first year of his reign, I Daniel understood by books the number of the years, whereof the word

B. C.
about 553.z ch. 9. 21.
Luke 1. 19,
26.a Ez. 1. 28.
Rev. 1. 17.b ch. 10. 9, 10.
Luke 9. 32.

c Ez. 2. 2.

† Heb. made
me stand
upon my
standing.d ch. 9. 27. &
11. 27, 35, 36.
& 12. 7.
Hab. 2. 3.
e ver. 3.

f ver. 5.

g ch. 11. 3.

h ver. 8. ch.
11. 4.† Heb. are ac-
complished.
i Deut. 28. 50.

k ver. 6.

l Rev. 17. 13,
17.
m ver. 12. ch.
11. 36.† Heb. people
of the holy
ones.n ver. 10. ch.
7. 25.o ch. 11. 21, 23,
24.|| Or. prosper-
ity.p ver. 11. ch.
11. 36.q ver. 11. ch.
11. 36.r Job 34. 20.
Iam. 4. 6.

ch. 2. 34, 45.

s ch. 10. 1.

t Ez. 12. 27.
ch. 10. 14. &
12. 4, 9. Rev.
22. 10.u ch. 7. 28. &
10. 8, 16.

x ch. 6. 2, 3.

y See ver. 16.

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|| Or, in which
he, &c.a ch. 1. 21. &
5. 31. & 6. 28.

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b 2 Chr. 36. 21.
Jer. 25. 11,
12 & 29. 10.

c Neh. 1. 4.
Jer. 29. 12.
13. ch. 6. 10.
James 4. 8, 9,
10.

d Ex. 20. 6.
Deut. 7. 9.
Neh. 1. 5. &
9. 32.

e 1 Kings 8.
47, 48. Neh.
1. 6, 7. & 9.
33, 34. Ps.
106. 6. Is. 64.
5, 6, 7. Jer.
14. 7. ver. 15.

f 2 Chr. 36. 15,
16. ver. 10.

g Neh. 9. 33.
|| Or, thou
hast, &c.

h ver. 7.

i Neh. 9. 17.
Ps. 130. 4, 7.

k ver. 6.

l Is. 1. 4, 5, 6.
Jer. 8. 5, 10.

m Lev. 26. 14,
&c. Deut. 27.
15. &c. & 28.
15. &c. & 29.
15. &c. & 30.
17, 18. & 31.
17. &c. & 32.
19. &c. Lam.
2. 17.

n Zech. 1. 6.
o Lam. 1. 12.
& 2. 13. Ez.
5. 9. Am. 3. 2.

p Lev. 26. 14,
&c. Deut. 28.
15. Lam. 2.
17.

q Is. 9. 13.
Jer. 2. 30. &
5. 3. Hos. 7.
7, 10.

† Heb. en-
treated we
not the face
of the, &c.

of the LORD came to ^bJeremiah the prophet, that he would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem.

3 ¶ ^cAnd I set my face unto the Lord God, to seek by prayer and supplications, with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes :

4 And I prayed unto the LORD my God, and made my confession, and said, O ^dLord, the great and dreadful God, keeping the covenant and mercy to them that love him, and to them that keep his commandments ;

5 ^eWe have sinned, and have committed iniquity, and have done wickedly, and have rebelled, even by departing from thy precepts and from thy judgments :

6 ^fNeither have we hearkened unto thy servants the prophets, which spake in thy name to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, and to all the people of the land.

7 O Lord, ^grighteousness ^hbelongeth unto thee, but unto us confusion of faces, as at this day ; to the men of Judah, and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and unto all Israel, *that are* near, and *that are* far off, through all the countries whither thou hast driven them, because of their trespass that they have transgressed against thee.

8 O Lord, to us ^hbelongeth confusion of face, to our kings, to our princes, and to our fathers, because we have sinned against thee.

9 ⁱTo the Lord our God *belong* mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him ;

10 ^kNeither have we obeyed the voice of the LORD our God, to walk in his laws, which he set before us by his servants the prophets.

11 Yea, ^lall Israel have transgressed thy law, even by departing, that they might not obey thy voice ; therefore the curse is poured upon us, and the oath that is written in the ^mlaw of Moses the servant of God, because we have sinned against him.

12 And he hath ⁿconfirmed his words, which he spake against us, and against our judges that judged us, by bringing upon us a great evil : ^ofor under the whole heaven hath not been done as hath been done upon Jerusalem.

13 ^pAs *it* is written in the law of Moses, all this evil is come upon us : ^qyet [†]made we not our prayer before the LORD our God, that we might turn from our iniquities, and understand thy truth.

14 Therefore hath the LORD ^rwatched upon the evil, and brought it upon us : for ^sthe LORD our God is righteous in all his works which he doeth : ^tfor we obeyed not his voice.

15 And now, O Lord our God, ^uthat hast brought thy people forth out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and hast [†]given thee ^xrenown, as at this day ; ^ywe have sinned, we have done wickedly.

16 ¶ O Lord, ^zaccording to all thy righteousness, I beseech thee, let thine anger and thy fury be turned away from thy city Jerusalem, ^athy holy mountain : because for our sins, ^band for the iniquities of our fathers, ^cJerusalem and thy people ^dare become a reproach to all *that are* about us.

17 Now therefore, O our God, hear the prayer of thy servant, and his supplications, ^eand cause thy face to shine upon thy sanctuary ^fthat is desolate, ^gfor the Lord's sake.

18 ^hO my God, incline thine ear, and hear ; open thine eyes, ⁱand behold our desolations, and the city [†]which is called by thy name : for we do not [†]present our supplications before thee for our righteousnesses, but for thy great mercies.

19 O Lord, hear ; O Lord, forgive ; O Lord, hearken and do ; defer not, ^jfor thine own sake, O my God : for thy city and thy people are called by thy name.

20 ¶ ^kAnd while I was speaking, and praying, and confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my supplication before the LORD my God for the holy mountain of my God ;

21 Yea, while I *was* speaking in prayer, even the man ^lGabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the beginning, being caused to fly [†]swiftly, ^otouched me ^pabout the time of the evening oblation.

22 And he informed *me*, and talked with me, and said, O Daniel, I am now come forth [†]to give thee skill and understanding.

23 At the beginning of thy supplications the [†]commandment came forth, and ^qI am come to shew *thee* ; ^rfor thou art [†]greatly beloved : therefore ^sunderstand the matter, and consider the vision.

24 ^tSeventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, ^uto finish the transgression, and ^vto make an end of sins, ^wand to make reconciliation for iniquity, ^xand to bring in everlasting righteous-

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r Jer. 31. 23. &
44. 27.

s Neh. 9. 33.
ver. 7.

t ver. 10.

† Heb. made
thee a name.

u Ex. 6. 1, 6.

& 32. 11.

v 1 Kings 8. 51.

w Neh. 1. 10.

x Jer. 32. 21.

y Ex. 14. 18.

z Neh. 9. 10.

a Jer. 32. 20.

y ver. 5.

z 1 Sam. 12. 7.

ps. 31. 1. &

71. 2. Mic. 6.

4. 5.

a ver. 20.

b Zech. 8. 3.

c Ex. 20. 5.

d Lam. 2. 15.

16.

d Ps. 44. 13,

14. & 79. 4.

e Num. 6. 25.

f Ps. 67. 1. &

80. 3, 7, 19.

f Lam. 5. 18.

g ver. 19.

John 16. 24.

† Heb. where-

upon thy

name is

called.

† Heb. cause

to fall, Jer.

36. 7.

h Is. 37. 17.

i Ex. 3. 7.

j Ps. 60. 14,

&c.

k Jer. 25. 29.

l Ps. 79. 9, 10,

& 102. 15, 16.

m Ps. 32. 5.

Is. 65. 24.

n ch. 8. 16.

o ch. 8. 18. &

10. 10, 16.

p 1 Kings 18.

36.

† Heb. with

weariness,

or, flight.

q ch. 10. 12.

r ch. 10. 11, 19.

s Matt. 24. 15.

† Heb. to

make thee

skilful of un-

derstanding.

† Heb. word.

† Is. 53. 10.

† Heb. a man

of desires.

u Is. 53. 11.

v Jer. 23. 5, 6.

w Heb. 9. 12.

x Rev. 14. 6.

* They begin

from the 20th

of Artax-

erxes.

See Num.

14. 34.

Ez. 4. 6.

|| Or, to re-

strain.

|| Or, to seal

up, Lam. 4.

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† Heb. prophet.
* Ps. 45. 7.
Luke 1. 35.
John 1. 41.
Heb. 9. 11.
y ver. 23.
Matt. 24. 15.
* Ezra 4. 24. &
6. 1, 15. & 7. 1, &c.
Neh. 2. 1, 3, 5, 6, 8.
|| Or, to build again Jerusalem: As
2 Sam. 15. 25.
Ps. 71. 20.
a John 1. 41. &
4. 25.
b Is. 55. 4.
† Heb. shall return and be built.
|| Or, breach, or, ditch.
c Neh. 4. 8, 16, 17, 18. & 6. 15.
† Heb. in strait of times.
d Is. 53. 8.
Mark 9. 12.
Luke 24. 26, 46.
e 1 Pet. 2. 21. & 3. 18.
|| Or, and shall have nothing.
John 14. 30. || Or, and [the Jews] they shall be no more his people, ch. 11. 17. or, and the prince's [Messiah's, ver. 25.] future people.
f Matt. 22. 7. g Luke 19. 44. h Matt. 24. 2. i Matt. 24. 6, 14. k Is. 8. 7, 8. ch. 11. 10, 22. Nah. 1. 8. || Or, it shall be cut off by desolations.
|| Or, a. 11s. 42. 6. & 55. 3. Jer. 31. 31. Ez. 16. 60, 61, 62. m Is. 53. 11. Or, Matt. 25. 28. Rom. 5. 15. 19. Heb. 9. 26. || Or, and upon the battlements shall be the idols of the desolator. n Matt. 24. 15. Mark 13. 14. Luke 21. 20. o See Is. 10. 22, 23. & 28. 22. ch. 11. 36. Luke 21. 24. Rom. 11. 26. || Or, upon the desolator.

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a ch. 1. 7.
b ch. 8. 26.
Rev. 19. 9.
c ver. 14.
† Heb. great.
d ch. 1. 17. & 8. 16.
† Heb. weeks of days.
† Heb. bread of desires.
e Matt. 6. 17.

f Gen. 2. 14.
g Josh. 5. 13.
h ch. 12. 6, 7.
i Rev. 1. 13, 14, 15. & 15. 6.
† Heb. one man.
k Jer. 10. 9.
l Ez. 1. 16.
m Ez. 1. 14.
n Rev. 1. 14. & 19. 12.
o Ez. 1. 7.
Rev. 1. 15.
p Ez. 1. 24.
Rev. 1. 15.

ness, and to seal up the vision and † prophecy, * and to anoint the Most Holy.

25 ^y Know therefore and understand, *that* ^z from the going forth of the commandment ^{||} to restore and to build Jerusalem, unto ^a the Messiah ^b the Prince, *shall be* seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street † shall be built again, and the ^{||} wall, ^c even † in troublous times.

26 And after threescore and two weeks ^d shall Messiah be cut off, ^e || not for himself: || and ^f the people of the prince that shall come ^g shall destroy the city ^h and the sanctuary; ⁱ and the end thereof *shall be* ^k with a flood, and unto the end of the war ^{||} desolations are determined.

27 And he shall confirm ^{||} the covenant with ^m many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, ^{||} and for the overspreading of ⁿ abominations he shall make *it* desolate, ^o even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured ^{||} upon the desolate.

|| Or, and [the Jews] they shall be no more his people, ch. 11. 17. or, and the prince's [Messiah's, ver. 25.] future people.
f Matt. 22. 7. g Luke 19. 44. h Matt. 24. 2. i Matt. 24. 6, 14. k Is. 8. 7, 8. ch. 11. 10, 22. Nah. 1. 8. || Or, it shall be cut off by desolations.
|| Or, a. 11s. 42. 6. & 55. 3. Jer. 31. 31. Ez. 16. 60, 61, 62. m Is. 53. 11. Or, Matt. 25. 28. Rom. 5. 15. 19. Heb. 9. 26. || Or, and upon the battlements shall be the idols of the desolator. n Matt. 24. 15. Mark 13. 14. Luke 21. 20. o See Is. 10. 22, 23. & 28. 22. ch. 11. 36. Luke 21. 24. Rom. 11. 26. || Or, upon the desolator.

CHAPTER X.

1 Daniel having humbled himself seeth a vision.
10 Being troubled with fear he is comforted by the angel.

IN the third year of Cyrus king of Persia a thing was revealed unto Daniel, * whose name was called Belteshazzar; ^b and the thing *was* true, ^c but the time appointed *was* † long: and ^d he understood the thing, and had understanding of the vision.

2 In those days I Daniel was mourning three † full weeks.

3 I ate no † pleasant bread, neither came flesh nor wine in my mouth, ^e neither did I anoint myself at all, till three whole weeks were fulfilled.

4 And in the four and twentieth day of the first month, as I was by the side of the great river, which *is* † Hiddekel;

5 Then ^g I lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and ^h behold † a certain man clothed in linen, whose loins *were* ⁱ girded with ^k fine gold of Uphaz:

6 His body also *was* ^l like the beryl, and his face ^m as the appearance of lightning, ⁿ and his eyes as lamps of fire, and his arms ^o and his feet like in colour to polished brass, ^p and the

voice of his words like the voice of a multitude.

7 And I Daniel ^a alone saw the vision: for the men that were with me saw not the vision; but a great quaking fell upon them, so that they fled to hide themselves.

8 Therefore I was left alone, and saw this great vision, ^r and there remained no strength in me: for my ^{||} comeliness was turned in me into corruption, and I retained no strength.

9 Yet heard I the voice of his words: ^t and when I heard the voice of his words, then was I in a deep sleep on my face, and my face toward the ground.

10 ¶ ^u And, behold, a hand touched me, which † set me upon my knees and upon the palms of my hands.

11 And he said unto me, O Daniel, ^x † a man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak unto thee, and † stand upright: for unto thee am I now sent. And when he had spoken this word unto me, I stood trembling.

12 Then said he unto me, ^y Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, ^z thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words.

13 ^a But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, ^b Michael, ^{||} one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia.

14 Now I am come to make thee understand what shall befall thy people ^c in the latter days: ^d for yet the vision *is* for ^e many days.

15 And when he had spoken such words unto me, ^e I set my face toward the ground, and I became dumb.

16 And, behold, ^f one like the similitude of the sons of men ^g touched my lips: then I opened my mouth, and spake, and said unto him that stood before me, O my lord, by the vision ^h my sorrows are turned upon me, and I have retained no strength.

17 For how can ^{||} the servant of this my lord talk with this my lord? for as for me, straightway there remained no strength in me, neither is there breath left in me.

18 Then there came again and touched me ⁱ one like the appearance of a man, and he strengthened me,

19 ^j And said, O man greatly beloved, ^k fear not: peace *be* unto thee; ^{be} strong, yea, ^{be} strong. And when

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q 2 Kings 6.
17. Acts 9. 7.

r ch. 8. 27.

|| Or, vigour.
s ch. 7. 28.

t ch. 8. 18.

u Jer. 1. 9. ch.
9. 21. Rev. 1.
17.

† Heb. moved.

x ch. 9. 23.

† Heb. a man of desires.

† Heb. stand upon thy standing.

y Rev. 1. 17.

z ch. 9. 3, 4,
22, 23. Acts
10. 4.

a ver. 20.

|| Or, the first.
b ver. 21. ch.
12. 1. Jude
9. Rev. 12. 7.

c Gen. 49. 1.
ch. 2. 28.

d ch. 8. 26.
ver. 1.
Hab. 2. 3.
e ver. 9. ch.
8. 18.

f ch. 8. 15.

g ver. 10.
Jer. 1. 9.

h ver. 8.

|| Or, this servant of my lord.

i ver. 11.

k Judg. 6. 23.

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he had spoken unto me, I was strengthened, and said, Let my lord speak; for thou hast strengthened me.

1 ver. 13.

20 Then said he, Knowest thou wherefore I come unto thee? and now will I return to fight ¹with the prince of Persia: and when I am gone forth, lo, the prince of Grecia shall come.

† Heb.
strengthen-
eth himself.
m ver. 13.
Jude 9.
Rev. 12. 7.

21 But I will shew thee that which is noted in the Scripture of truth: and *there is none that* [†]holdeth with me in these things, ^mbut Michael your prince.

CHAPTER XI.

1 *The overthrow of Persia by the king of Grecia. 5 Leagues and conflicts between the kings of the south and of the north. 30 The invasion and tyranny of the Romans.*

a ch. 9. 1.
b ch. 5. 31.

ALSO I ^ain the first year of ^bDarius the Mede, *even* I, stood to confirm and to strengthen him.

2 And now will I shew thee the truth. Behold, there shall stand up yet three kings in Persia; and the fourth shall be far richer than *they* all: and by his strength through his riches he shall stir up all against the realm of Grecia.

c ch. 7. 6. &
8. 5.

3 And ^ca mighty king shall stand up, that shall rule with great dominion, and ^ddo according to his will.

d ch. 8. 4.
ver. 16, 36.
e ch. 8. 8.

4 And when he shall stand up, ^ehis kingdom shall be broken, and shall be divided toward the four winds of heaven; and not to his posterity, ^fnor according to his dominion which he ruled: for his kingdom shall be plucked up, even for others besides those.

f ch. 8. 22.

5 [†]And the king of the south shall be strong, and *one* of his princes; and he shall be strong above him, and have dominion; his dominion *shall be* a great dominion.

† Heb. shall
associate
themselves.

6 And in the end of years they [†]shall join themselves together; for the king's daughter of the south shall come to the king of the north to make [†]an agreement: but she shall not retain the power of the arm; neither shall he stand, nor his arm: but she shall be given up, and they that brought her, and [†]he that begat her, and he that strengthened her in *these* times.

† Heb. rights.

|| Or, whom
she brought
forth.

7 But out of a branch of her roots shall *one* stand up ^{||}in his estate, which shall come with an army, and shall enter into the fortress of the king of the north, and shall deal against them, and shall prevail:

|| Or, in his
place, or,
office, ver. 20.

8 And shall also carry captives into Egypt their gods, with their princes, and with [†]their precious vessels of silver and of gold; and he shall con-

† Heb. vessels
of their de-
sire.

tinue *more* years than the king of the north.

9 So the king of the south shall come into *his* kingdom, and shall return into his own land.

10 But his sons ^{||}shall be stirred up, and shall assemble a multitude of great forces: and *one* shall certainly come, ^eand overflow, and pass through: ^{||}then shall he return, and be stirred up, ^h*even* to his fortress.

|| Or, shall
war.

g Is. 8. 8.
ch. 9. 26.

|| Or, then
shall he be
stirred up
again.
h ver. 7.

11 And the king of the south shall be moved with choler, and shall come forth and fight with him, *even* with the king of the north: and he shall set forth a great multitude; but the multitude shall be given into his hand.

12 And when he hath taken away the multitude, his heart shall be lifted up; and he shall cast down *many* ten thousands: but he shall not be strengthened *by it*.

13 For the king of the north shall return, and shall set forth a multitude greater than the former, and shall certainly come [†]after certain years with a great army and with much riches.

14 And in those times there shall many stand up against the king of the south: also [†]the robbers of thy people shall exalt themselves to establish the vision; but they shall fall.

† Heb. at the
end of times,
even years,
ch. 4. 16. &
12. 7.

15 So the king of the north shall come, and cast up a mount, and take [†]the most fenced cities: and the arms of the south shall not withstand, neither [†]his chosen people, neither *shall there be any* strength to withstand.

† Heb. the
children of
robbers.

16 But he that cometh against him ⁱshall do according to his own will, and ^knone shall stand before him: and he shall stand in the ^{||}[†]glorious land, which by his hand shall be consumed.

† Heb. the city
of munitions.

† Heb. the peo-
ple of his
choices.

i ch. 8. 4, 7.
ver. 3, 36.
k Josh. 1. 5.
|| Or, goodly
land,
ch. 8. 9. ver.
41, 45.

17 He shall also ^lset his face to enter with the strength of his whole kingdom, and ^{||}upright ones with him; thus shall he do: and he shall give him the daughter of women, [†]corrupting her: but she shall not stand *on his side*, ^mneither be for him.

† Heb. the
land of or-
nament.

|| Or, much
uprightness:
or, equal con-
ditions.

† Heb. to cor-
rupt.
l 2 Chr. 20. 3.
m ch. 9. 26.

18 After this shall he turn his face unto the isles, and shall take many: but a prince [†]for his own behalf shall cause [†]the reproach offered by him to cease; without his own reproach he shall cause *it* to turn upon him.

† Heb. for
him.

† Heb. his re-
proach.

19 Then he shall turn his face toward the fort of his own land: but he shall stumble and fall, ⁿand not be found.

n Job 20. 8.
Ps. 37. 36.
Ez. 26. 21.

|| Or, in his
place, ver. 7.

20 Then shall stand up ^{||}in his estate [†]a raiser of taxes in the glory of

† Heb. one
that causeth
an exactor to
pass over.

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† Heb. *angers*.
‖ Or, *in his place*.
o ch. 7. 8. & 8.
9, 23, 25.

p ver. 10.

q ch. 8. 10, 11,
25.

Fulfilled
about 171.
r ch. 8. 25.

‖ Or, *into the peaceable and fat, &c.*

† Heb. *think his thoughts*.

Fulfilled
about 170.

s ver. 10, 22.

† Heb. *their hearts*.

t ver. 29, 35,
40. ch. 8. 19.

u ver. 22.

Fulfilled
about 169.

x ver. 23.

y ver. 25.

Fulfilled
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z Num. 24. 24.
Jer. 2. 10.
a ver. 23.

b ch. 8. 11. &
12. 11.

‖ Or, *astonisheth*.

the kingdom: but within few days he shall be destroyed, neither in [†]anger, nor in battle.

21 And [‖] in his estate ^o shall stand up a vile person, to whom they shall not give the honour of the kingdom: but he shall come in peaceably, and obtain the kingdom by flatteries.

22 ^p And with the arms of a flood shall they be overflowed from before him, and shall be broken; ^q yea, also the prince of the covenant.

23 And after the league *made* with him ^r he shall work deceitfully: for he shall come up, and shall become strong with a small people.

24 He shall enter [‖] peaceably even upon the fattest places of the province; and he shall do *that* which his fathers have not done, nor his fathers' fathers; he shall scatter among them the prey, and spoil, and riches: *yea*, and he shall [†] forecast his devices against the strong holds, even for a time.

25 And he shall stir up his power and his courage against the king of the south with a great army; and the king of the south shall be stirred up to battle with a very great and mighty army; but he shall not stand: for they shall forecast devices against him.

26 Yea, they that feed of the portion of his meat shall destroy him, and his army shall ^s overflow: and many shall fall down slain.

27 And both these kings' ^t hearts shall *be* to do mischief, and they shall speak lies at one table; but it shall not prosper: for [†] yet the end shall *be* at the time appointed.

28 Then shall he return into his land with great riches; and ^u his heart shall *be* against the holy covenant; and he shall do *exploits*, and return to his own land.

29 At the time appointed he shall return, and come toward the south; ^x but it shall not be as the former, ^y or as the latter.

30 ^z [‖] For the ships of Chittim shall come against him: therefore he shall be grieved, and return, and have indignation ^a against the holy covenant: so shall he do; he shall even return, and have intelligence with them that forsake the holy covenant.

31 And arms shall stand on his part, ^b and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily *sacrifice*, and they shall place the abomination that [‖] maketh desolate.

32 And such as do wickedly against

the covenant shall he [‖] corrupt by flatteries: but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do *exploits*.

33 ^c And they that understand among the people shall instruct many: ^d yet they shall fall by the sword, and by flame, by captivity, and by spoil, *many* days.

34 Now when they shall fall, they shall be holpen with a little help: but many shall cleave to them with flatteries.

35 And *some* of them of understanding shall fall, ^e to try [‖] them, and to purge, and to make them white, ^f even to the time of the end: ^g because it is yet for a time appointed.

36 And the king ^h shall do according to his will; and he shall ⁱ exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvellous things ^k against the God of gods, and shall prosper [†] till the indignation be accomplished: for that that is determined shall be done.

37 Neither shall he regard the God of his fathers, ^m nor the desire of women, ⁿ nor regard any god: for he shall magnify himself above all.

38 [‖] But [†] in his estate shall he honour the God of [‖] [†] forces: and a god whom his fathers knew not shall he honour with gold, and silver, and with precious stones, and [†] pleasant things.

39 Thus shall he do in the [†] most strong holds with a strange god, whom he shall acknowledge and increase with glory: and he shall cause them to rule over many, and shall divide the land for [†] gain.

40 ^o And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him: and the king of the north shall come against him ^p like a whirlwind, with chariots, ^q and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, ^r and shall overflow and pass over.

41 He shall enter also into the [‖] [†] glorious land, and many *countries* shall be overthrown: but these shall escape out of his hand, ^s even Edom, and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon.

42 He shall [†] stretch forth his hand also upon the countries: and the land of Egypt shall not escape.

43 But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and of silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt: and the Libyans and the Ethiopians shall *be* [†] at his steps.

44 But tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him:

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‖ Or, *cause to dissemble*.
e Mal. 2. 7.
d Heb. 11. 35, &c.

e ch. 12. 10.
1 Pet. 1. 7.
‖ Or, *by them*.
f ch. 8. 17, 19.
ver. 40.
g ver. 29.

h ver. 16.
i ch. 7. 8, 25.
& 8. 25.
2 Thess. 2. 4.
Rev. 13. 5, 6.
k ch. 8. 11, 24, 25.
l ch. 9. 27.

m 1 Tim. 4. 3.
n Is. 14. 13.
2 Thess. 2. 4.

‖ Or, *But in his stead*.
† Heb. *as for the Almighty God in his seat he shall honour, yet, he shall honour a god, whom, &c.*

‖ Or, *munitions*.
† Heb. *Mouzzim, or, God's protectors*.

† Heb. *things desired*.
Is. 44. 9.

† Heb. *fortresses of munitions*.

† Heb. *a price over*. 35

pls. 21. 1.
Zech. 9. 14.

q Ez. 38. 4, 15.
Rev. 9. 16.

r ver. 10, 22.

‖ Or, *goodly land, ver. 16*

† Heb. *land of delight, or, ornament*.

s Is. 11. 14.

† Heb. *send forth*.

t Ex. 11. 8.
Judg. 4. 10.

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^u Ps. 48. 2.
ver. 16. 41.
2 Thess. 2. 4.

|| Or, *goodly*.

† Heb. *mountain of delight of holiness*.

^x 2 Thess. 2.
8. Rev. 19.
20.

^a ch. 10. 13,
21.

^b Is. 26. 20, 21.
Jer. 30. 7.
Matt. 24. 21.

Rev. 16. 18.

^c Rom. 11. 26.

^d Ex. 32. 32.

Ps. 56. 8. &

69. 28. Ez. 13.

9. Luke 10.

20. Phil. 4. 3.

Rev. 3. 5. &

13. 8.

^e Matt. 25. 46.

John 5. 28.

29. Acts 24.

15.

^f Is. 66. 24.

Rom. 9. 21.

|| Or, *teachers*.

^g ch. 11. 33, 35.

^h Prov. 4. 18.

Matt. 13. 43.

ⁱ James 5. 20.

^k 1 Cor. 15.

41, 42.

^l ch. 8. 26.

ver. 9.

^m Rev. 10. 4.

& 22. 10.

ⁿ ch. 10. 1.

ver. 9.

† Heb. *lip*.

therefore he shall go forth with great fury to destroy, and utterly to make away many.

45 And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in ^u the ^{||} † glorious holy mountain; ^x yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him.

CHAPTER XII.

1 *Michael shall deliver Israel from their troubles. 5 Daniel is informed of the times.*

AND at that time shall ^a Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people; ^b and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation *even* to that same time: and at that time thy people ^c shall be delivered, every one that shall be found ^d written in the book.

2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, ^e some to everlasting life, and some to shame ^f and everlasting contempt.

3 And ^g they that be ^{||} wise shall ^h shine as the brightness of the firmament; ⁱ and they that turn many to righteousness, ^k as the stars for ever and ever.

4 ^l But thou, O Daniel, ^m shut up the words, and seal the book, *even* to ⁿ the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

5 ¶ Then I Daniel looked, and, behold, there stood other two, the one on this side of the [†] bank of the river,

and the other on that side of the bank ^o of the river.

6 And *one* said to ^p the man clothed in linen, which *was* ^{||} upon the waters of the river, ^q How long *shall it be* to the end of these wonders?

7 And I heard the man clothed in linen, which *was* upon the waters of the river, when he ^r held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and swore by him ^s that liveth for ever, ^t that *it shall be* for a time, times, and ^{||} a half; ^u and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of ^x the holy people, all these *things* shall be finished.

8 And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what *shall be* the end of these *things*?

9 And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words *are* closed up and sealed ^y till the time of the end.

10 ^z Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; ^a but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but ^b the wise shall understand.

11 And from the time ^c that the daily *sacrifice* shall be taken away, and [†] the abomination that ^{||} maketh desolate set up, *there shall be* a thousand two hundred and ninety days.

12 Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days.

13 But ^d go thou thy way till the end *be*: ^e ^{||} for thou shalt rest, ^f and stand in thy lot at the end of the days.

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^o ch. 10. 4.

|| Or, *from above*.

^p ch. 10. 5.

^q ch. 8. 13.

^r Deut. 32. 40.

Rev. 10. 5, 6.

^s ch. 4. 34.

^t ch. 7. 25. &

11. 13. Rev.

12. 14.

|| Or, *part*.

^u Luke 21. 24.

^x ch. 8. 24.

^y ver. 4.

^z ch. 11. 35.

^a Zech. 13. 9.

^b Hos. 14. 9.

Rev. 9. 20. &

22. 11.

^c ch. 11. 33, 35.

John 7. 17. &

8. 47. & 18.

37.

^d ch. 8. 11. &

11. 31.

† Heb. *to set up the abomination, &c.*

|| Or, *astorisheth*.

^e Is. 57. 2.

Rev. 14. 13.

|| Or, *and thou, &c.*

^f Ps. 1. 5.

H O S E A.

CHAPTER I.

¹ *Hosea, to shew God's judgment for spiritual whoredom, taketh Gomer, 4 and hath by her Jezreel, 6 Lo-ruhamah, 8 and Lo-ammi. 10 The restoration of Judah and Israel.*

THE word of the LORD that came unto Hosea, the son of Beeri, in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel.

2 The beginning of the word of the LORD by Hosea. And the LORD said to Hosea, ^aGo, take unto thee a wife of whoredoms and children of whoredoms: for ^bthe land hath committed great whoredom, *departing* from the LORD.

3 So he went and took Gomer the daughter of Diblaim; which conceived, and bare him a son.

4 And the LORD said unto him, Call his name Jezreel; for yet a little while, ^cand I will [†]avenge the blood of Jezreel upon the house of Jehu, ^dand will cause to cease the kingdom of the house of Israel.

5 ^eAnd it shall come to pass at that day, that I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel.

6 ¶ And she conceived again, and bare a daughter. And God said unto him, Call her name [¶]Lo-ruhamah: [†]for [†]I will no more have mercy upon the house of Israel; [¶]but I will utterly take them away.

7 [¶]But I will have mercy upon the house of Judah, and will save them by the LORD their God, and ^hwill not save them by bow, nor by sword, nor by battle, by horses, nor by horsemen.

8 ¶ Now when she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived, and bare a son.

9 Then said God, Call his name [¶]Lo-ammi: for ye are not my people, and I will not be your God.

10 ¶ Yet ⁱthe number of the children of Israel shall be as the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured nor numbered; ^kand it shall come to pass, *that* [¶]in the place where it was said unto them, [¶]Ye are not my people, *there* it shall be said unto them, *Ye are* ^mthe sons of the living God.

11 ⁿThen shall the children of Judah and the children of Israel be gathered together, and appoint them-

selves one head, and they shall come up out of the land: for great shall be the day of Jezreel.

CHAPTER II.

¹ *The idolatry of the people. 6 God's judgments against them. 14 His promises of reconciliation with them.*

SAY ye unto your brethren, [¶]Am-mi; and to your sisters, [¶]Ruhamah.

2 Plead with your mother, plead; for ^ashe is not my wife, neither am I her husband: let her therefore put away her ^bwhoredoms out of her sight, and her adulteries from between her breasts;

3 Lest ^cI strip her naked, and set her as in the day that she was ^dborn, and make her ^eas a wilderness, and set her like a dry land, and slay her with ^fthirst.

4 And I will not have mercy upon her children; for they ^gbe the [¶]children of whoredoms.

5 ^hFor their mother hath played the harlot: she that conceived them hath done shamefully; for ⁱshe said, I will go after my lovers, ^jthat give me my bread and my water, my wool and my flax, mine oil and my [†]drink.

6 ¶ Therefore, behold, ^kI will hedge up thy way with thorns, and [†]make a wall, that she shall not find her paths.

7 And she shall follow after her lovers, but she shall not overtake them; and she shall seek them, but shall not find them: then shall she say, [¶]I will go and return to my ^mfirst husband; for then *was it* better with me than now.

8 For she did not ⁿknow that ^oI gave her corn, and [†]wine, and oil, and multiplied her silver and gold, [¶]which they prepared for Baal.

9 Therefore will I return, and ^ptake away my corn in the time thereof, and my wine in the season thereof, and will [¶]recover my wool and my flax *given* to cover her nakedness.

10 And now ^qwill I discover her [†]lewdness in the sight of her lovers, and none shall deliver her out of mine hand.

11 ^rI will also cause all her mirth to cease, her [¶]feast days, her new moons, and her sabbaths, and all her solemn feasts.

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¶ That is, My people.
¶ That is, Having obtained mercy.

a Is. 50. 1.

b Ez. 16. 25.

c Jer. 13. 22.
26. Ez. 16. 37, 39.
d Ez. 16. 4.
e Ez. 19. 13.
f Am. 8. 11, 13.

g John 8. 41.

h Is. 1. 21.
Jer. 3. 1, 6, 8, 9. Ez. 16. 15, 16, &c.

i Jer. 44. 17. ver. 8, 12.

† Heb. drinks.

† Heb. wall a wall.

k Job 3. 23. & 19. 8. Lam. 3. 7, 9.

l ch. 5. 15. Luke 15. 18. m Ez. 16. 8. n Is. 1. 3.

o Ez. 16. 17, 18, 19.

† Heb. new wine.

¶ Or, where-with they made Baal, ch. 8. 4.

p ver. 3.

¶ Or, take away.

q Ez. 16. 37. & 23. 29.

† Heb. folly, or, villany.

r Am. 8. 10.

s 1 Kings 12. 32. Am. 8. 5.

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a So ch. 3. 1.

b Deut. 31. 16. Ps. 73. 27. Jer. 2. 13. Ez. 23. 3, &c.

c 2 Kings 10. 11.
† Heb. visit.

d 2 Kings 15. 10, 12.

e 2 Kings 15. 29.

¶ That is, Not having obtained mercy.

† Heb. I will not add any more to.

¶ Or, that I should altogether pardon them.

f 2 Kings 17. 6, 23.

g 2 Kings 19. 35.

h Zech. 4. 6. & 9. 10.

¶ That is, Not my people.

i Gen. 32. 12. Rom. 9. 27, 28.

k Rom. 9. 25, 26. 1 Pet. 2. 10.

¶ Or, instead of that.

l ch. 2. 23.

m John 1. 12.

n 1 John 3. 1.

a Is. 11. 12, 13.

Jer. 3. 18.

Ez. 34. 23. & 37. 15-24.

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† Heb. *make desolate.*

t ver. 5.

u Ps. 80, 12,
13. Is. 5, 5.

x Ez. 23, 40,
42.

y Ez. 20, 35.

|| *Or, friendly.*
† Heb. *to her heart.*

z Josh. 7, 26.
Is. 65, 10.

a Jer. 2, 2.
Ez. 16, 8, 22,
60.

b Ex. 15, 1.

|| That is, *My husband.*

|| That is, *My lord.*

c Ex. 23, 13.
Josh. 23, 7.
Ps. 16, 4.
Zech. 13, 2.

d Job 5, 23.
Is. 11, 6-9.
Ez. 34, 25.

e Ps. 46, 9.
Is. 2, 4. Ez.
39, 9, 10.
Zech. 9, 10.

f Lev. 26, 5.
Jer. 23, 6.

g Jer. 31, 33,
34. John 17,
3.

h Zech. 8, 12.

i ch. 1, 4.

k Jer. 31, 27.
Zech. 10, 9.
1 ch. 1, 6.

m ch. 1, 10.
Zech. 13, 9.
Rom. 9, 26.
1 Pet. 2, 10.

a ch. 1, 2.

b Jer. 5, 20.

† Heb. *of grapes.*

12 And I will [†]destroy her vines and her fig trees, [†]whereof she hath said, *These are my rewards that my lovers have given me:* and ^uI will make them a forest, and the beasts of the field shall eat them.

13 And I will visit upon her the days of Baalim, wherein she burned incense to them, and she ^xdecked herself with her earrings and her jewels, and she went after her lovers, and forgot me, saith the LORD.

14 ¶ Therefore, behold, I will allure her, and ^ybring her into the wilderness, and speak ^{||}comfortably unto her.

15 And I will give her her vineyards from thence, and ^zthe valley of Achor for a door of hope: and she shall sing there, as in ^athe days of her youth, and ^bas in the day when she came up out of the land of Egypt.

16 And it shall be at that day, saith the LORD, *that thou shalt call me* ^{||}Ishi; and shalt call me no more ^{||}Baali.

17 For ^cI will take away the names of Baalim out of her mouth, and they shall no more be remembered by their name.

18 And in that day will I make a ^dcovenant for them with the beasts of the field, and with the fowls of heaven, and *with* the creeping things of the ground: and ^eI will break the bow and the sword and the battle out of the earth, and will make them to ^flie down safely.

19 And I will betroth thee unto me for ever; yea, I will betroth thee unto me in righteousness, and in judgment, and in lovingkindness, and in mercies.

20 I will even betroth thee unto me in faithfulness: and ^gthou shalt know the LORD.

21 And it shall come to pass in that day, ^hI will hear, saith the LORD, I will hear the heavens, and they shall hear the earth;

22 And the earth shall hear the corn, and the wine, and the oil; ⁱand they shall hear Jezreel.

23 And ^kI will sow her unto me in the earth; ^{||}and I will have mercy upon her that had not obtained mercy; and I ^mwill say to *them which were* not my people, *Thou art my people;* and they shall say, *Thou art my God.*

CHAPTER III.

1 By the expiation of an adulteress, 4 is shewed the desolation of Israel before her restoration.

THEN said the LORD unto me, ^aGo yet, love a woman beloved of her ^bfriend, yet an adulteress, according to the love of the LORD toward the children of Israel, who look to other gods, and love flagons [†]of wine.

2 So I bought her to me for fifteen *pieces* of silver, and for a homer of barley, and a [†]half homer of barley:

3 And I said unto her, *Thou shalt* ^cabide for me many days; thou shalt not play the harlot, and thou shalt not be for *another* man: so *will* I also *be* for thee.

4 For the children of Israel shall abide many days ^dwithout a king, and without a prince, and without a sacrifice, and without [†]an image, and without an ^eephod, and *without* ^fteraphim:

5 Afterward shall the children of Israel return, and ^gseek the LORD their God, and ^hDavid their king; and shall fear the LORD and his goodness in the ⁱlatter days.

CHAPTER IV.

1 God's judgments against the sins of the people, 6 and of the priests, 12 and against their idolatry. 15 Judah is exhorted to take warning by Israel's calamity.

HEAR the word of the LORD, ye children of Israel: for the LORD hath a ^acontroversy with the inhabitants of the land, because *there is* no truth, nor mercy, nor ^bknowledge of God in the land.

2 By swearing, and lying, and killing, and stealing, and committing adultery, they break out, and [†]blood toucheth blood.

3 Therefore ^cshall the land mourn, and ^devery one that dwelleth therein shall languish, with the beasts of the field, and with the fowls of heaven; yea, the fishes of the sea also shall be taken away.

4 Yet let no man strive, nor reprove another: for thy people *are* as they ^ethat strive with the priest.

5 Therefore shalt thou fall ^fin the day, and the prophet also shall fall with thee in the night, and I will [†]destroy thy mother.

6 ¶ ^gMy people are [†]destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.

7 ^hAs they were increased, so they sinned against me: ⁱ*therefore* will I change their glory into shame.

8 They eat up the sin of my people, and they [†]set their heart on their iniquity.

9 And there shall be, ^klike people, like priest: and I will [†]punish them for their ways, and [†]reward them their doings.

10 For ^lthey shall eat, and not have enough: they shall commit whoredom, and shall not increase: because they have left off to take heed to the LORD.

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† Heb. *lethech.*

c Deut. 21, 13.

d ch. 10, 3.

e Ex. 28, 6.

f Judg. 17, 5.

† Heb. *a standing, or statue, or pillar, is* 19, 19.

g Jer. 50, 4, 5.

h Jer. 30, 9.

i Ez. 34, 23, 24.

& 37, 22, 24.

l Is. 2, 2. Jer.

30, 24. Ez.

38, 8, 16.

Dan. 2, 28.

Mic. 4, 1.

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a Is. 1, 18. & 3.

13, 14. Jer.

23, 31. ch. 12.

2, Mic. 6, 2.

b Jer. 4, 22. &

5, 4.

† Heb. *bloods.*

c Jer. 4, 28. &

12, 4. Am. 5.

16, & 8, 8.

d Zeph. 1, 3.

e Deut. 17, 12.

f See Jer. 6, 4,

5, & 13, 8.

† Heb. *cut off.*

† Heb. *cut off.*

g Is. 5, 13.

h ch. 13, 6.

i 1 Sam. 2, 30.

Mal. 2, 9.

Phil. 3, 19.

† Heb. *lift up*

their soul to

their iniquity.

† Heb. *visit*

upon.

† Heb. *cause*

to return.

k Is. 24, 2.

Jer. 5, 31.

l Lev. 26, 26.

Mic. 6, 14.

Hag. 1, 6.

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m Is. 28. 7.
See Ecc. 7. 7.
n Jer. 2. 27.
Hab. 2. 19.
o Is. 44. 20.
ch. 5. 4.
p Is. 1. 29. &
57. 5. 7. Ez.
6. 13. & 20.
23.

q Am. 7. 17.
Rom. 1. 28.

|| Or, *Shall I
not, &c.*

r ver. 1, 6.
|| Or, *be pun-
ished.*

s ch. 9. 15. &
12. 11. Am.
4. 4. & 5. 5.
t 1 Kings 12.
29. ch. 10. 5.
u Am. 8. 14.
Zeph. 1. 5.
x Jer. 3. 6. &
7. 24. & 8. 5.
Zech. 7. 11.
y Matt. 15. 14.

+ Heb. *is gone.*

+ Heb. *shields,*
Ps. 47. 9.
z Mic. 3. 11. &
7. 3.

a Jer. 4. 11, 12.
& 51. 1.
b Is. 1. 29.
Jer. 2. 26.

a ch. 6. 9.

b Is. 29. 15.
|| Or, *and, &c.*
+ Heb. *a cor-
rection.*
c Am. 3. 2.

d Ez. 23. 5.
& c. ch. 4. 17.

+ Heb. *They will
not give.*
|| Or, *Their
doings will
not suffer
them.*
e ch. 4. 12.
f ch. 7. 10.

g Prov. 1. 28.
Is. 1. 15.
Jer. 11. 11.
Ez. 8. 18.
Mic. 3. 4.
John 7. 34.

11 Whoredom and wine and new wine ^m take away the heart.

12 ¶ My people ask counsel at their ⁿ stocks, and their staff declareth unto them: for ^o the spirit of whoredoms hath caused *them* to err, and they have gone a whoring from under their God.

13 ^p They sacrifice upon the tops of the mountains, and burn incense upon the hills, under oaks and poplars and elms, because the shadow thereof *is* good: ^q therefore your daughters shall commit whoredom, and your spouses shall commit adultery.

14 ¶ I will not punish your daughters when they commit whoredom, nor your spouses when they commit adultery: for themselves are separated with whores, and they sacrifice with harlots: therefore the people that ^r doth not understand shall ^r fall.

15 ¶ Though thou, Israel, play the harlot, yet let not Judah offend; ^s and come not ye unto Gilgal, neither go ye up to ^t Beth-aven, ^u nor swear, The LORD liveth.

16 For Israel ^x slideth back as a back-sliding heifer: now the LORD will feed them as a lamb in a large place.

17 Ephraim *is* joined to idols: ^y let him alone.

18 Their drink ⁺ is sour: they have committed whoredom continually: ^z her ⁺ rulers with shame do love, Give ye.

19 ^a The wind hath bound her up in her wings, and ^b they shall be ashamed because of their sacrifices.

CHAPTER V.

1 *God's judgments against the priests, the people, and the princes of Israel, for their manifold sins, 15 until they repent.*

HEAR ye this, O priests; and hearken, ye house of Israel; and give ye ear, O house of the king; for judgment *is* toward you, because ^a ye have been a snare on Mizpah, and a net spread upon Tabor.

2 And the revolvers are ^b profound to make slaughter, ^c though I *have been* ⁺ a rebuker of them all.

3 ^c I know Ephraim, and Israel is not hid from me: for now, O Ephraim, ^d thou committest whoredom, and Israel *is* defiled.

4 ⁺ ¶ They will not frame their doings to turn unto their God: for ^e the spirit of whoredoms *is* in the midst of them, and they have not known the LORD.

5 And ^f the pride of Israel doth testify to his face: therefore shall Israel and Ephraim fall in their iniquity; Judah also shall fall with them.

6 ^g They shall go with their flocks and with their herds to seek the LORD; but they shall not find *him*; he hath withdrawn himself from them.

7 They have ^h dealt treacherously against the LORD; for they have begotten strange children: now shall ⁱ a month devour them with their portions.

8 ^k Blow ye the cornet in Gibeah, and the trumpet in Ramah: ^l cry aloud at ^m Beth-aven, ⁿ after thee, O Benjamin.

9 Ephraim shall be desolate in the day of rebuke: among the tribes of Israel have I made known that which shall surely be.

10 The princes of Judah were like them that ^o remove the bound: *therefore* I will pour out my wrath upon them like water.

11 Ephraim *is* ^p oppressed and broken in judgment, because he willingly walked after ^q the commandment.

12 Therefore *will* I be unto Ephraim as a moth, and to the house of Judah ^r as ^r rottenness.

13 When Ephraim saw his sickness, and Judah *saw* his ^s wound, then went Ephraim ^t to the Assyrian, ^u and sent ^u to king Jareb: yet could he not heal you, nor cure you of your wound.

14 For ^x I *will be* unto Ephraim as a lion, and as a young lion to the house of Judah: ^y I, *even* I, will tear and go away; I will take away, and none shall rescue *him*.

15 ¶ I will go and return to my place, ⁺ till ^z they acknowledge their offence, and seek my face: ^a in their affliction they will seek me early.

CHAPTER VI.

1 *An exhortation to repentance. 4 A complaint of their ungodwardness and iniquity.*

COME, and let us return unto the LORD: for ^a he hath torn, and ^b he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up.

2 ^c After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight.

3 ^d Then shall we know, *if* we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth *is* prepared ^e as the morning; and ^f he shall come unto us ^g as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth.

4 ¶ ^h O Ephraim, what shall I do unto thee? ⁱ O Judah, what shall I do unto thee? for your ^j goodness *is* ⁺ as a morning cloud, and as the early dew it goeth away.

5 Therefore have I hewed *them* ^k by the prophets; I have slain them by ^l the words of my mouth: ^m and thy judgments *are* as the light that goeth forth.

6 For I desired ⁿ mercy, and ^o not sacrifice; and the ^p knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.

7 But they ^q like men ^r have trans-

B. C.
about 780.

h Is. 48. 8.
Jer. 3. 20. &
5. 11. ch. 6. 7.
Mal. 2. 11.
i Zech. 11. 8.
k ch. 8. 1.
Joel 2. 1.
l Is. 10. 30.
m Josh. 7. 2.
ch. 4. 15.
n Judg. 5. 14.

o Deut. 19. 14.
& 27. 17.

p Deut. 28. 33.

q 1 Kings 12.
28. Mic. 6.
16.

r Prov. 12. 4.
|| Or, *a worm.*
s Jer. 50. 12.
t 2 Kings 15.
19. ch. 7. 11.
& 12. 1.

|| Or, *the king of Ja-
reb: or, to
the king that
should plead.*
u ch. 10. 6.
x Lam. 3. 10.
ch. 13. 7, 8.
y Ps. 50. 22.

+ Heb. *till
they be
guilty.*

z Lev. 26. 40,
41. Jer. 29.
12, 13. Ez.
6. 9. & 20. 43.
& 36. 31.

a Ps. 78. 34.
about 780.

a Deut. 32. 39.
1 Sam. 2. 6.
Job 5. 18.
ch. 5. 14.

b Jer. 30. 17.

c 1 Cor. 15. 4.

d Is. 54. 13.

e 2 Sam. 23. 4.

f Ps. 72. 6.

g Job 29. 23.

h ch. 11. 8.

i ch. 13. 3.

k Jer. 1. 10. &
5. 14.

l Jer. 23. 29.

Heb. 4. 12.

|| Or, *mercy,
or, kindness.*

m 1 Sam. 15.
22. Ecc. 5. 1.
Mic. 6. 8.
Matt. 9. 13.
& 12. 7.

n Ps. 50. 8, 9.
Prov. 21. 3.
Is. 1. 11.

|| Or, *that thy
judgments
might be, &c.*
o Jer. 22. 16.
John 17. 3.

p ch. 8. 1.
|| Or, *like
Adam.*
Job 31. 33.

B. C.
about 780.

|| Or, *cunning*
for blood.
q ch. 5, 7.
r ch. 12, 11.

† Heb. *with*
one shoulder,
or, *to* She-
chem.

|| Or, *enor-*
mity.

s Jer. 11, 9.
Ez. 22, 25.
ch. 5, 1, 2.

t Jer. 5, 30.
u ch. 4, 12, 13,
17.

x Jer. 51, 33.
Joel 3, 13.
Rev. 14, 15.

y Ps. 126, 1.
about 780.

† Heb. *evils*.

† Heb. *strip-*
peth.

† Heb. *say*
not to.
a ch. 5, 1. & 6.
10.

b Jer. 17, 1.
c Ps. 9, 16.
Prov. 5, 22.
d Ps. 90, 8.

e Rom. 1, 32.

f Jer. 9, 2.

|| Or, *the*
raiser will
cease.

|| Or, *from*
waking.

|| Or, *with*
heat through
wine.

|| Or, *applied*.

Fulfilled
about 773.
g ch. 8, 4.

h 2 Kings 15,
10, 14, 25, 30.

i Is. 64, 7.

k Ps. 106, 35.

l ch. 8, 7.

† Heb.
sprinkled.

m ch. 5, 5.

n Is. 9, 13.

o ch. 11, 11.

p See 2 Kings
15, 19. & 17.
4. ch. 5, 13. &
9, 3. & 12, 1.
q Ez. 12, 13.

gressed the covenant: there have they dealt treacherously against me.

8 ^r Gilead is a city of them that work iniquity, and is ^s polluted with blood.

9 And as troops of robbers wait for a man, so ^t the company of priests murder in the way ^u by consent: for they commit ^v lewdness.

10 I have seen ^a a horrible thing in the house of Israel: there is ^b the whoredom of Ephraim, Israel is defiled.

11 Also, O Judah, ^x he hath set a harvest for thee, ^y when I returned the captivity of my people.

CHAPTER VII.

1 A reproof of manifold sins. 11 God's wrath against them for their hypocrisy.

WHEN I would have healed Israel, then the iniquity of Ephraim was discovered, and the wickedness of Samaria: for ^a they commit falsehood; and the thief cometh in, and the troop of robbers ^b spoileth without.

2 And they ^c consider not in their hearts that I ^d remember all their wickedness: now ^e their own doings have beset them about; they are ^f before my face.

3 They make the king glad with their wickedness, and the princes ^g with their lies.

4 ^h They are all adulterers, as an oven heated by the baker, ⁱ who ceaseth ^j from raising after he hath kneaded the dough, until it be leavened.

5 In the day of our king, the princes have made ^k him sick ^l with bottles of wine; he stretched out his hand with scorn.

6 For they have ^m made ready their heart like an oven, while they lie in wait: their baker sleepeth all the night; in the morning ⁿ it burneth as a flaming fire.

7 They are all hot as an oven, and have devoured their judges; ^o all their kings ^p are fallen: ^q there is none among them that calteth unto me.

8 Ephraim, he ^r hath mixed himself among the people; Ephraim is a cake not turned.

9 ^s Strangers have devoured his strength, and he knoweth it not: yea, gray hairs are ^t here and there upon him, yet he knoweth not.

10 And the ^u pride of Israel testifieth to his face: and ^v they do not return to the Lord their God, nor seek him for all this.

11 ^w Ephraim also is like a silly dove without heart: ^x they call to Egypt, they go to Assyria.

12 When they shall go, ^y I will spread my net upon them; I will bring them down as the fowls of the heaven; I

will chastise them, ^z as their congregation hath heard.

13 Woe unto them! for they have fled from me: ^a destruction unto them! because they have transgressed against me: though ^b I have redeemed them, yet they have spoken lies against me.

14 ^c And they have not cried unto me with their heart, when they howled upon their beds: they assemble themselves for corn and wine, and they rebel against me.

15 Though I ^d have bound and strengthened their arms, yet do they imagine mischief against me.

16 ^e They return, but not to the Most High: ^f they are like a deceitful bow: their princes shall fall by the sword for the ^g rage of their tongue: this shall be their derision ^h in the land of Egypt.

CHAPTER VIII.

1, 12 Destruction is threatened for their impiety, 5 and idolatry.

SET ^a the trumpet to ^b thy mouth. *He shall come* ^c as an eagle against the house of the Lord, because ^d they have transgressed my covenant, and trespassed against my law.

2 ^e Israel shall cry unto me, My God, ^f we know thee.

3 Israel hath cast off ^g the thing that is good: the enemy shall pursue him.

4 ^h They have set up kings, but not by me: they have made princes, and I knew it not: ⁱ of their silver and their gold have they made them idols, that they may be cut off.

5 ^j Thy calf, O Samaria, hath cast thee off; mine anger is kindled against them: ^k how long will it be ere they attain to innocency?

6 For from Israel ^l was it also: the workman made it; therefore it is not God: but the calf of Samaria shall be broken in pieces.

7 For ^m they have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind: it hath no ⁿ stalk: the bud shall yield no meal: if so be it yield, ^o the strangers shall swallow it up.

8 ^p Israel is swallowed up: now shall they be among the Gentiles ^q as a vessel wherein ^r is no pleasure.

9 For ^s they are gone up to Assyria, ^t a wild ass alone by himself: Ephraim ^u hath hired ^v lovers.

10 Yea, though they have hired among the nations, now ^w will I gather them, and they shall ^x sorrow ^y a little for the burden of ^z the king of princes.

11 Because Ephraim hath made ^a many altars to sin, altars shall be unto him to sin.

12 I have written to him ^b the great things of my law, but they were counted as a strange thing.

B. C.
about 780.

† Heb. *spoil*.
r Lev. 26, 14.
& c. Deut. 28.
15, & c.
2 Kings 17.
13, 18.

s Mic. 6, 4.
t Job 35, 9, 10.
Ps. 78, 36.
Jer. 3, 10.
Zech. 7, 5.

|| Or, *chastened*.

u ch. 11, 7.

x Ps. 78, 57.

y Ps. 73, 9.

z ch. 9, 3, 6.

about 760.

† Heb. *the*
roof of *thy*
mouth.

a ch. 5, 8.

b Deut. 28, 49.
Jer. 4, 13.

c Hab. 1, 8.

d ch. 6, 7.

d Ps. 78, 34.

ch. 5, 15.

e Tit. 1, 16.

f 2 Kings 15,
13, 17, 25,
Shallum,
Menahem,
Pekaliah.
g ch. 2, 8. &
13, 2.

h Jer. 13, 27.

i Prov. 22, 8.
ch. 10, 12, 13.
k ch. 7, 9.

|| Or, *standing*
corn.

l 2 Kings 17,
6.

m Jer. 22, 28.
& 48, 58.

n 2 Kings 15,
19.

o Jer. 2, 24.

about 771.

p Is. 30, 6.

Ez. 16, 33, 34.

† Heb. *loves*.

q Ez. 16, 37.

ch. 10, 10.

|| Or, *begin*.

|| Or, *in a little*

while, as

Hag. 2, 6.

r Is. 10, 8.

Ez. 26, 7.

Dan. 2, 37.

s ch. 12, 11.

t Deut. 4, 6, 8.

Ps. 119, 18. &
147, 19, 20.

B. C.
about 760.

|| Or, *In the sacrifices of mine offerings they, &c.*
u Jer. 7. 21.
Zech. 7. 10.
x Jer. 14. 10.
12. ch. 5. 6. &
9. 4. Am. 5.
22.
y ch. 9. 9.
Am. 8. 7.
z Deut. 28. 68.
ch. 9. 3. 6. &
11. 5.
a Deut. 32. 18.
b Is. 29. 23.
Eph. 2. 10.
c 1 Kings 12.
31.

|| Or, *in, &c.*
d Jer. 17. 27.
Am. 2. 5.
|| Or, *winefat.*
a ch. 4. 12. &
5. 4. 7.
b Jer. 44. 17.
ch. 2. 12.
c ch. 2. 9, 12.
d Lev. 25. 23.
Jer. 2. 7. &
16. 18.

e ch. 8. 13. &
11. 5. Not in-
to Egypt it-
self, but in-
to another
bondage as
bad as that.

f Ez. 4. 13.
Dan. 1. 8.
g 2 Kings 17.
6. ch. 11. 11.
h ch. 5. 4.

i Jer. 6. 20.
ch. 8. 13.
k Deut. 26. 14.
l Lev. 17. 11.
m ch. 2. 11.

|| Heb. *spoil.*
n ch. 7. 16.
ver. 3.

|| Or, *their silver shall be desired, &c.*
|| Heb. *the de-
sire.*

o Is. 5. 6. &
32. 13. & 34.
13. ch. 10. 8.

|| Heb. *man of
the spirit.*

p Ez. 13. 3.
& c. Mic. 2.
11. Zeph. 3.
4.

q Jer. 6. 17. &
31. 6. Ez. 3.
17. & 33. 7.

|| Or, *against.*

r Is. 31. 6.
ch. 10. 9.

s Judg. 19. 22.
t ch. 8. 13.

u Is. 23. 4.
Mic. 7. 1.

x See ch. 2. 15.
y Num. 25. 3.
Ps. 106. 28.

z ch. 4. 14.

a Jer. 11. 13.
See Judg. 6.
32.

b Ps. 81. 12.
Ez. 20. 8.
Am. 4. 5.

13 ^a They sacrifice flesh for the sac-
rifices of mine offerings, and eat it; ^x
^y but the LORD accepteth them not; ^z
now will he remember their iniquity,
and visit their sins: ^z they shall re-
turn to Egypt.

14 ^a For Israel hath forgotten ^b his
Maker, and ^c buildeth temples; and Ju-
dah hath multiplied fenced cities: but
^d I will send a fire upon his cities, and
it shall devour the palaces thereof.

CHAPTER IX.

The distress and captivity of Israel for their sins and
idolatry.

REJOICE not, O Israel, for joy,
as other people: for thou ^a hast
gone a whoring from thy God, thou
hast loved a ^b reward upon every
cornfloor.

2 ^c The floor and the ^d winepress shall
not feed them, and the new wine shall
fail in her.

3 They shall not dwell in ^d the LORD's
land; ^e but Ephraim shall return to
Egypt, and ^f they shall eat unclean
things ^g in Assyria.

4 ^h They shall not offer wine offer-
ings to the LORD, ⁱ neither shall they
be pleasing unto him: ^k their sacrific-
es shall be unto them as the bread of
mourners; all that eat thereof shall
be polluted: for their bread ^l for their
soul shall not come into the house of
the LORD.

5 What will ye do in ^m the solemn
day, and in the day of the feast of
the LORD?

6 For, lo, they are gone because of
destruction: ^a Egypt shall gather
them up, Memphis shall bury them:
|| ^b the pleasant places for their silver,
or nettles shall possess them: thorns
shall be in their tabernacles.

7 The days of visitation are come,
the days of recompense are come;
Israel shall know it: the prophet is
a fool, ^p the ^q spiritual man is mad,
for the multitude of thine iniquity,
and the great hatred.

8 The ^a watchman of Ephraim was
with my God: but the prophet is a
snare of a fowler in all his ways, and
hatred ^b in the house of his God.

9 ^c They have deeply corrupted them-
selves, as in the days of ^d Gibeah:
^e therefore he will remember their ini-
quity, he will visit their sins.

10 I found Israel like grapes in the
wilderness; I saw your fathers as ^a the
first ripe in the fig tree ^x at her first
time: but they went to ^y Baal-peor,
and ^z separated themselves ^a unto that
shame; ^b and their abominations were
according as they loved.

11 As for Ephraim, their glory shall
fly away like a bird, from the birth,

and from the womb, and from the
conception.

12 ^c Though they bring up their
children, yet ^d will I bereave them,
that there shall not be a man left: yea,
^e woe also to them when I ^f depart from
them!

13 Ephraim, ^a as I saw Tyrus, is
planted in a pleasant place: ^b but
Ephraim shall bring forth his chil-
dren to the murderer.

14 Give them, O LORD: what wilt
thou give? give them ^a a miscarrying
womb and dry breasts.

15 All their wickedness ^k is in Gil-
gal: for there I hated them: ^l for the
wickedness of their doings I will
drive them out of mine house, I will
love them no more: ^m all their princes
are revolvers.

16 Ephraim is smitten, their root is
dried up, they shall bear no fruit:
yea, ⁿ though they bring forth, yet
will I slay even [†] the beloved fruit of
their womb.

17 My God will cast them away,
because they did not hearken unto
him: and they shall be ^o wanderers
among the nations.

CHAPTER X.

Israel is reproved and threatened for their impiety
and idolatry.

ISRAEL is ^a an empty vine, he
bringeth forth fruit unto himself:
according to the multitude of his fruit
^b he hath increased the altars; accord-
ing to the goodness of his land ^c they
have made goodly [†] images.

2 ^d Their heart is ^d divided; now
shall they be found faulty: he shall
[†] break down their altars, he shall
spoil their images.

3 ^e For now they shall say, We have
no king, because we feared not the
LORD; what then should a king do
to us?

4 They have spoken words, swearing
falsely in making a covenant: thus
judgment springeth up ^f as hemlock
in the furrows of the field.

5 The inhabitants of Samaria shall
fear because of ^g the calves of ^h Beth-
aven: for the people thereof shall
mourn over it, and ⁱ the priests there-
of that rejoiced on it, ^j for the glory
thereof, because it is departed from it.

6 It shall be also carried unto As-
syria for a present to ^k king Jareb:
Ephraim shall receive shame, and
Israel shall be ashamed ^l of his own
concealment.

7 ^m As for Samaria, her king is cut
off as the foam upon [†] the water.

8 ⁿ The high places also of Aven,
^o the sin of Israel, shall be destroyed:
^p the thorn and the thistle shall come

B. C.
about 760.

c Job 27. 14.
d Deut. 28. 41,
62.

e Deut. 31. 17.
2 Kings 17.
18. ch. 5. 6.

f See 1 Sam.
28. 15, 16.

g See Ez. 26,
& 27, & 28.
h ver. 16.
ch. 13. 16.

i Luke 23. 29.
† Heb. that
casteth the
fruit.

k ch. 4. 15. &
12. 11.

l ch. 1. 6.

m Is. 1. 23.

n ver. 13.

† Heb. the de-
sires, Ez. 24.
21.

o Deut. 28. 64,
65.

a Nab. 2. 2.

b ch. 8. 11.
& 12. 11.

about 740.

|| Or, *a vine
emptying the
fruit which
it giveth.*

c ch. 8. 4.

† Heb. *statues,
or, standing
images.*

|| Or, *He hath
divided their
heart.*

† Heb. *behead.*

d 1 Kings 18.
21. Matt. 6.
24.

e ch. 3. 4. &
11. 5. Mic.
4. 9. ver. 7.

f See Deut. 29.
18. Am. 5. 7.
& 6. 12. Acts
8. 23. Heb.
12. 15.

g 1 Kings 12.
28, 29. ch. 8.
5, 6.

h ch. 4. 15.

|| Or, *Chema-
rim*, 2 Kings
23. 5. Zeph.
1. 4.

i 1 Sam. 4. 21.
22. ch. 9. 11.

k ch. 5. 13.

l ch. 11. 6.

m ver. 3, 15.

n ch. 4. 15.

o Deut. 9. 21.
1 Kings 12.
30.

† Heb. *the
face of the
water.*

p ch. 9. 6.

B. C.
about 740.

q Is. 2. 19.
Luke 23. 30.
Rev. 6. 16. &
9. 6.
r ch. 9. 9.
s See Judg. 20.
t Deut. 23. 63.

|| Or, *when I shall bind them for their two transgressions, or, in their two habitations.*

† Heb. *the beauty of her neck.*

u Jer. 16. 16.
Ez. 23. 46.
47. ch. 8. 10.
x Jer. 50. 11.
Mic. 4. 13.
y Prov. 11. 18.
z Jer. 4. 3.

a Job 4. 8.
Prov. 22. 8.
ch. 8. 7. Gal.
6. 7, 8.

b ch. 13. 16.

c 2 Kings 18.
34. & 19. 13.
d ch. 13. 16.

† Heb. *the evil of your evil.*
e ver. 7.

about 740.

a ch. 2. 15.
b Matt. 2. 15.
c Ex. 4. 22, 23.
d 2 Kings 17.
16. ch. 2. 13.
& 13. 2.
e Deut. 1. 31.
& 32. 10, 11.
12. Is. 46. 3.
f Ex. 15. 26.
g Lev. 26. 13.
h Ps. 73. 25.
ch. 2. 8.

i See ch. 8. 13.
& 9. 3.

† Heb. *lift up.*
k 2 Kings 17.
13, 14.

l ch. 10. 6.
m Jer. 3. 6.
& c. & 8. 5.
ch. 4. 16.
about 723.
They be-
came tribu-
taries to Sal-
manasser.

n ch. 7. 16.

† Heb. *together they exalted not.*

up on their altars; ^aand they shall say to the mountains, Cover us; and to the hills, Fall on us.

9 ^aO Israel, thou hast sinned from the days of Gibeah: there they stood: ^athe battle in Gibeah against the children of iniquity did not overtake them.

10 ^t*It is* in my desire that I should chastise them; and ^uthe people shall be gathered against them, ^{||}when they shall bind themselves in their two furrows.

11 And Ephraim is as ^aa heifer that is taught, and loveth to tread out the corn; but I passed over upon [†]her fair neck: I will make Ephraim to ride; Judah shall plough, and Jacob shall break his clods.

12 ^vSow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; ^zbreak up your fallow ground: for *it is* time to seek the Lord, till he come and rain righteousness upon you.

13 ^aYe have ploughed wickedness, ye have reaped iniquity; ye have eaten the fruit of lies: because thou didst trust in thy way, in the multitude of thy mighty men.

14 ^bTherefore shall a tumult arise among thy people, and all thy fortresses shall be spoiled, as Shalman spoiled ^cBeth-arbel in the day of battle: ^dthe mother was dashed in pieces upon her children.

15 So shall Beth-el do unto you because of [†]your great wickedness: in a morning ^eshall the king of Israel utterly be cut off.

CHAPTER XII.

1 *The ingratitude of Israel unto God for his benefits.*
5 *His judgment.* 8 *God's mercy toward them.*

WHEN ^aIsrael was a child, then I loved him, and ^bcalled my ^cson out of Egypt.

2 As they called them, so they went from them: ^dthey sacrificed unto Baalim, and burned incense to graven images.

3 ^eI taught Ephraim also to go, taking them by their arms; but they knew not that ^fI healed them.

4 I drew them with cords of a man, with bands of love: and ^gI was to them as they that [†]take off the yoke on their jaws, and ^hI laid meat unto them.

5 [†]*He* shall not return into the land of Egypt, but the Assyrian shall be his king, ^kbecause they refused to return.

6 And the sword shall abide on his cities, and shall consume his branches, and devour them, ^lbecause of their own counsels.

7 And my people are bent to ^mbacksliding from me: ⁿthough they called them to the Most High, [†]none at all would exalt him.

8 ^oHow shall I give thee up, Ephraim? how shall I deliver thee, Israel? how shall I make thee as ^pAdmah? how shall I set thee as Zeboim? ^amine heart is turned within me, my repentings are kindled together.

9 I will not execute the fierceness of mine anger, I will not return to destroy Ephraim: ^rfor I *am* God, and not man; the Holy One in the midst of thee: and I will not enter into the city.

10 They shall walk after the Lord: ^she shall roar like a lion: when he shall roar, then the children shall tremble ^tfrom the west.

11 They shall tremble as a bird out of Egypt, ^uand as a dove out of the land of Assyria: ^xand I will place them in their houses, saith the Lord.

12 ^yEphraim compasseth me about with lies, and the house of Israel with deceit: but Judah yet ruleth with God, and is faithful ^{||}with the saints.

CHAPTER XII.

1 *A reproof of Ephraim, Judah, and Jacob.* 3 *By former favours he exhorteth to repentance.* 7 *Ephraim's sins provoke God.*

EPHRAIM ^afeedeth on wind, and followeth after the east wind: he daily increaseth lies and desolation; ^band they do make a covenant with the Assyrians, and ^coil is carried into Egypt.

2 ^dThe Lord hath also a controversy with Judah, and will [†]punish Jacob according to his ways; according to his doings will he recompense him.

3 [†]He took his brother ^eby the heel in the womb, and by his strength he [†]had power with God:

4 Yea, he had power over the angel, and prevailed: he wept, and made supplication unto him: he found him in ^gBeth-el, and there he spake with us;

5 Even the Lord God of hosts; the Lord is his ^hmemorial.

6 ⁱTherefore turn thou to thy God: keep mercy and judgment, and ^kwait on thy God continually.

7 [†]He is ^{||}a merchant, ^lthe balances of deceit are in his hand: he loveth to oppress.

8 And Ephraim said, ^mYet I am become rich, I have found me out substance: ⁿin all my labours they shall find none iniquity in me [†]that were sin.

9 And [†]I that *am* the Lord thy God from the land of Egypt ^owill yet make thee to dwell in tabernacles, as in the days of the solemn feast.

10 ^pI have also spoken by the prophets, and I have multiplied visions, and used similitudes, [†]by the ministry of the prophets.

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o Jer. 9. 7.
ch. 6. 4.
p Gen. 14. 8.
& 19. 24, 25.
Deut. 29. 23.
Am. 4. 11.
q Deut. 32. 36.
Is. 63. 15.
Jer. 31. 20.
r Num. 23. 19.
Is. 53. 8, 9.
Mal. 3. 6.

s Is. 31. 4.
Joel 3. 16.
Am. 1. 2.
t Zech. 8. 7.

u Is. 60. 8.
ch. 7. 11.
x Ez. 28. 25.
26. & 37. 21,
25.
y ch. 12. 1.

|| Or, *with the most holy.*

about 725.
a ch. 8. 7.

b 2 Kings 17.
4. ch. 5. 13.
& 7. 11.

c Is. 30. 6. &
57. 9.

† Heb. *visit upon.*

d ch. 4. 1. Mic.
6. 2.

e Gen. 25. 26.

† Heb. *was a prince, or, behaved himself princely.*
f Gen. 32. 24.
& c.

g Gen. 28. 12.
19. & 35. 9.
10. 15.

h Ex. 3. 15.

i ch. 14. 1.

mic. 6. 8.

k Ps. 37. 7.

l Prov. 11. 1.
Am. 8. 5.

|| Or, *Canaan:*

See Ez. 16. 3.

m Zech. 11. 5.

Rev. 3. 17.

|| Or, *all my labours suffice me not: he shall have punishment of iniquity in whom is sin.*

† Heb. *which.*

n ch. 13. 4.

o Lev. 23. 42.

43. Neh. 8.

17. Zech. 14.

16.

p 2 Kings 17.

13.

† Heb. *by the hand.*

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about 725.

q ch. 5. 1. & 6. 8.

r ch. 4. 15. & 9. 15. Am. 4.

s ch. 5. 5. 5.

t ch. 5. 11. & 10. 1.

u Gen. 28. 5. Deut. 26. 5.

v Gen. 23. 20, 28.

w Heb. with bitternesses.

x Heb. bloods: See Ez. 18.

y Ex. 12. 50, 51. & 13. 3. Ps. 77. 20.

z Is. 63. 6. 4.

1 Kings 17. 11-18.

2 Dan. 11. 18.

3 Deut. 28. 37.

4 about 725.

5 Heb. they add to sin.

6 2 Kings 17.

7 15. 18. ch. 11. 2.

8 b ch. 2. 8. & 8. 4.

9 || Or, the sacrificers of men.

10 e 1 Kings 19. 13.

11 d ch. 6. 4.

12 e Dan. 2. 35.

13 f Is. 43. 11. ch. 12. 9.

14 g Is. 43. 11. & 45. 21.

15 h Deut. 2. 7. & 32. 10.

16 i Heb. droughts.

17 j Deut. 8. 15. & 32. 10.

18 k Deut. 8. 12. 14. & 32. 15.

19 l ch. 8. 14.

20 m Lam. 3. 10. ch. 5. 14.

21 n Jer. 5. 6.

22 o 2 Sam. 17. 8. Prov. 17. 12.

23 p Prov. 6. 32. ch. 14. 1.

24 q Mal. 1. 9.

25 r Heb. the beast of the field.

26 q ver. 4.

27 r Heb. in thy help.

28 || Rather, Where is thy king? King Hoshea being then in prison.

29 s 2 Kings 17. 4.

30 t Deut. 32. 38. ch. 10. 3.

31 ver. 4.

32 u 1 Sam. 8. 5, 19.

33 t 1 Sam. 8. 7. & 10. 19. & 15. 22, 23. & 16. 1. ch. 10. 3.

34 u Deut. 32. 34. Job 14. 17.

11 ^a *Is there iniquity in Gilead?* surely they are vanity: they sacrifice bullocks in ^r Gilgal; yea, ^s their altars are as heaps in the furrows of the fields.

12 And Jacob ^t fled into the country of Syria, and Israel ^u served for a wife, and for a wife he kept *sheep*.

13 ^x And by a prophet the Lord brought Israel out of Egypt, and by a prophet was he preserved.

14 ^y Ephraim provoked him to anger ^z most bitterly: therefore shall he leave his ⁺ blood upon him, ⁺ and his ⁺ approach shall his Lord return unto him.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 *Ephraim's glory, by reason of idolatry, vanisheth.* 5 *God's anger for their unkindness.* 9 *A promise of God's mercy.* 15 *A judgment for rebellion.*

WHEN Ephraim spake trembling, he exalted himself in Israel; but ^a when he offended in Baal, he died.

2 And now ⁺ they sin more and more, and ^b have made them molten images of their silver, and idols according to their own understanding, all of it the work of the craftsmen: they say of them, Let ^{||} the men that sacrifice ^c kiss the calves.

3 Therefore they shall be ^d as the morning cloud, and as the early dew that passeth away, ^e as the chaff *that* is driven with the whirlwind out of the floor, and as the smoke out of the chimney.

4 Yet ^f I am the Lord thy God from the land of Egypt, and thou shalt know no god but me: for ^g there is no saviour beside me.

5 ^h I did know thee in the wilderness, ⁱ in the land of ⁺ great drought.

6 ^k According to their pasture, so were they filled; they were filled, and their heart was exalted; therefore ^l have they forgotten me.

7 Therefore ^m I will be unto them as a lion: as ⁿ a leopard by the way will I observe *them*:

8 I will meet them ^o as a bear *that* is bereaved of *her whelps*, and will rend the caul of their heart, and there will I devour them like a lion: ⁺ the wild beast shall tear them.

9 ^p O Israel, ^q thou hast destroyed thyself; ^r but in me ⁺ is thine help.

10 ⁺ I will be thy king: ⁺ where ⁺ is any other that may save thee in all thy cities? and thy judges of whom ^s thou saidst, Give me a king and princes?

11 ⁺ I gave thee a king in mine anger, and took him away in my wrath.

12 ^u The iniquity of Ephraim *is* bound up; his sin *is* hid.

13 ^x The sorrows of a travailing woman shall come upon him: he *is* ^y an unwise son; for he should not ^z stay ⁺ long in *the place* of the breaking forth of children.

14 ^a I will ransom them from ⁺ the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death: ^b O death, I will be thy plagues; O grave, I will be thy destruction: ^c repentance shall be hid from mine eyes.

15 ^{||} Though ^d he be fruitful among his brethren, ^e an east wind shall come, the wind of the Lord shall come up from the wilderness, and his spring shall become dry, and his fountain shall be dried up: he shall spout the treasure of all ⁺ pleasant vessels.

16 ^{||} Samaria shall become ⁺ desolate; ⁺ for she hath rebelled against her God: ⁺ they shall fall by the sword: their infants shall be dashed in pieces, and their women with child shall be ripped up.

CHAPTER XIV.

1 *An exhortation to repentance.* 4 *A promise of God's blessing.*

O ISRAEL, ^a return unto the Lord thy God; ^b for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity.

2 Take with you words, and turn to the Lord: say unto him, Take away all iniquity, and ^{||} receive *us* graciously: so will we render the ^c calves of our lips.

3 ^d Asshur shall not save us; ^e we will not ride upon horses: ^f neither will we say any more to the work of our hands, *Ye are our gods*: ^g for in thee the fatherless findeth mercy.

4 ^h I will heal ^h their backsliding, I will love them ⁱ freely: for mine anger is turned away from him.

5 I will be as ^k the dew unto Israel: he shall ^{||} grow as the lily, and ⁺ cast forth his roots as Lebanon.

6 His branches ⁺ shall spread, and ⁺ his beauty shall be as the olive tree, and ⁺ his smell as Lebanon.

7 ⁿ They that dwell under his shadow shall return; they shall revive as the corn, and ^{||} grow as the vine: the ^{||} scent thereof *shall be* as the wine of Lebanon.

8 Ephraim *shall say*, ^o What have I to do any more with idols? ^p I have heard *him*, and observed him: *I am* like a green fir tree. ^q From me *is* thy fruit found.

9 ^r Who *is* wise, and he shall understand these *things*? prudent, and he shall know them? for ^s the ways of the Lord *are* right, and the just shall walk in them: but the transgressors shall fall therein.

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† Heb. a time.

x Is. 13. 8.

Jer. 30. 6.

† Heb. the hand.

y Prov. 22. 3.

z 2 Kings 19. 3.

a Is. 25. 8.

Ez. 37. 12.

b 1 Cor. 15. 54.

55.

c Jer. 15. 6.

Rom. 11. 29.

d See Gen. 41.

52. & 48. 19.

e Jer. 4. 11.

Ez. 17. 10.

& 19. 12.

ch. 4. 19.

† Heb. vessels of desire.

Nah. 2. 9.

|| Fulfilled about 721.

2 Kings 17. 6.

f 2 Kings 18. 12.

g 2 Kings 8. 12. & 15. 16.

Is. 13. 16.

ch. 10. 14, 15.

Am. 1. 13.

Nah. 3. 10.

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a ch. 12. 6.

Joel 2. 13.

b ch. 13. 9.

c Heb. 13. 15.

d Jer. 31. 18.

& c. ch. 5. 13.

& 12. 1.

|| Or, give good.

e Deut. 17. 16.

Ps. 33. 17.

Is. 30. 2. 16.

& 31. 1.

f ch. 2. 17.

ver. 8.

g Ps. 10. 14. & 68. 5.

h Jer. 5. 6. & 14. 7. ch. 11. 7.

i Eph. 1. 6.

k Job 29. 19.

Prov. 19. 12.

|| Or, blossom.

† Heb. strike.

† Heb. shall go.

l Ps. 52. 8. & 123. 3.

m Gen. 27. 27.

Cant. 4. 11.

n Ps. 91. 1.

|| Or, blossom.

|| Or, memorial.

o ver. 3.

p Jer. 31. 18.

q James 1. 17.

r Ps. 107. 43.

Jer. 9. 12.

Dan. 12. 10.

John 8. 47. & 18. 37.

s Prov. 10. 29.

Luke 2. 34.

2 Cor. 2. 18.

1 Pet. 2. 7, 8.

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CHAPTER I.

¹ Joel, declaring sundry judgments of God, exhorteth to observe them, ³ and to mourn. ¹⁴ He prescribeth a fast for complaint.

THE word of the LORD that came to Joel the son of Pethuel.

² Hear this, ye old men, and give ear, all ye inhabitants of the land.

^a Hath this been in your days, or even in the days of your fathers?

³ ^b Tell ye your children of it, and let your children tell their children, and their children another generation.

⁴ ^c [†] That which the palmerworm hath left hath the locust eaten; and that which the locust hath left hath the cankerworm eaten; and that which the cankerworm hath left hath the caterpillar eaten.

⁵ Awake, ye drunkards, and weep; and howl, all ye drinkers of wine, because of the new wine; ^d for it is cut off from your mouth.

⁶ For ^e a nation is come up upon my land, strong, and without number, ^f whose teeth are the teeth of a lion, and he hath the cheek teeth of a great lion.

⁷ He hath ^g laid my vine waste, and [†] barked my fig tree: he hath made it clean bare, and cast it away; the branches thereof are made white.

⁸ [†] ^h Lament like a virgin girded with sackcloth for ⁱ the husband of her youth.

⁹ ^k The meat offering and the drink offering is cut off from the house of the LORD; the priests, the LORD's ministers, mourn.

¹⁰ The field is wasted, ^l the land mourneth; for the corn is wasted: ^m the new wine is ⁿ dried up, the oil languisheth.

¹¹ ^o Be ye ashamed, O ye husbandmen; howl, O ye vinedressers, for the wheat and for the barley; because the harvest of the field is perished.

¹² ^p The vine is dried up, and the fig tree languisheth; the pomegranate tree, the palm tree also, and the apple tree, ^q even all the trees of the field, are withered: because ^r joy is withered away from the sons of men.

¹³ ^a Gird yourselves, and lament, ye priests: howl, ye ministers of the

altar: come, lie all night in sackcloth, ye ministers of my God: for ^s the meat offering and the drink offering is withholden from the house of your God.

¹⁴ ^t Sanctify ye a fast, call ^u a solemn assembly, gather the elders and ^v all the inhabitants of the land into the house of the LORD your God, and cry unto the LORD,

¹⁵ ^x Alas for the day! for ^y the day of the LORD is at hand, and as a destruction from the Almighty shall it come.

¹⁶ Is not the meat cut off before our eyes, ^z yea, ^z joy and gladness from the house of our God?

¹⁷ The [†] seed is rotten under their clods, the garners are laid desolate, the barns are broken down; for the corn is withered.

¹⁸ How do ^a the beasts groan! the herds of cattle are perplexed, because they have no pasture; yea, the flocks of sheep are made desolate.

¹⁹ O LORD, ^b to thee will I cry: for ^c the fire hath devoured the [†] pastures of the wilderness, and the flame hath burned all the trees of the field.

²⁰ The beasts of the field ^d cry also unto thee: for ^e the rivers of waters are dried up, and the fire hath devoured the pastures of the wilderness.

CHAPTER II.

¹ He sheweth unto Zion the terribleness of God's judgment. ¹² He exhorteth to repentance, ¹⁵ prescribeth a fast, ¹⁸ promiseth a blessing thereon. ²¹ He comforteth Zion with present, ²³ and future blessings.

^a **B**LOW ye the [†] trumpet in Zion, holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for ^c the day of the LORD cometh, for ^d it is nigh at hand;

² ^d A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: ^e a great people and a strong; ^f there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, ^g even to the years [†] of many generations.

³ ^h A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth: the land is as ⁱ the garden of Eden before them, ^j and behind them a

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^r ver. 9.
^s 2 Chr. 20. 3, 4. ch. 2. 15, 16.

[†] Or, day of restraint.
^t Lev. 23. 36.
^u 2 Chr. 20. 13.

^x Jer. 30. 7.
^y Is. 13. 6, 9. ch. 2. 1.

^z See Deut. 12. 6, 7. & 16. 11, 14, 15.

[†] Heb. grains.

^a Hos. 4. 3.

^b Ps. 50. 15.
[†] Or, habitations.
^c Jer. 9. 10. ch. 2. 3.

^d Job 39. 41.
^e Ps. 104. 21. & 145. 15.
^f 1 Kings 17. 7. & 18. 5.

^a Jer. 4. 5. ver. 15.
[†] Or, cornet.
^b Num. 10. 5, 9.

^c ch. 1. 15.
^d Obad. 15.
^e Zeph. 1. 14, 15.

^d Am. 5. 18, 20.

^e ch. 1. 6. ver. 5, 11, 25.
^f Ex. 10. 14.

[†] Heb. of generation and generation.
^g ch. 1. 19, 20.
^h Gen. 2. 8. & 13. 10. Is. 51. 3.
ⁱ Zech. 7. 14.

^a ch. 2. 2.

^b Ps. 78. 4.

^c Deut. 28. 38. ch. 2. 25.

[†] Heb. The residue of the palmerworm.

^d Is. 32. 10.

^e So Prov. 30. 25, 26, 27. ch. 2. 2, 11, 25.

^f Rev. 9. 8.

^g Is. 5. 6.

[†] Heb. laid my fig tree for a barking.

^h Is. 22. 12.

ⁱ Prov. 2. 17. Jer. 3. 4.

^k ver. 13. ch. 2. 14.

^l Jer. 12. 11. & 14. 2.

^m Is. 24. 7. ver. 12.

[†] Or, ashamed.

ⁿ Jer. 14. 3, 4.

^o ver. 10.

^p Is. 24. 11. Jer. 48. 33. See Ps. 4. 7. Is. 9. 3.

^q Jer. 4. 8. ver. 8.

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k Rev. 9. 7.

Rev. 9. 9.

m ver. 2.

n Jer. 8. 21.

Lam. 4. 8.

Nah. 2. 10.

† Heb. pot.

|| Or, dart.

o Jer. 9. 21.

p John 10. 1.

q Ps. 18. 7.

r Is. 13. 10.

Ez. 32. 7.

ver. 31. ch.

3. 15. Matt.

24. 29.

s Jer. 25. 30.

ch. 3. 16.

Am. 1. 2.

t ver. 25.

u Jer. 50. 34.

Rev. 18. 8.

x Jer. 30. 7.

Am. 5. 18.

Zeph. 1. 15.

y Num. 24. 23.

Mal. 3. 2.

z Jer. 4. 1.

Hos. 12. 6. &

14. 1.

a Ps. 34. 18. &

51. 17.

b Gen. 37. 34.

2 Sam. 1. 11.

Job 1. 20.

c Ex. 34. 6.

Ps. 86. 5. 15.

Jonah 4. 2.

d Josh. 14. 12.

2 Sam. 12. 22.

2 Kings 19. 4.

Am. 5. 15.

Jonah 3. 9.

Zeph. 2. 3.

e Is. 65. 8.

Hag. 2. 19.

f ch. 1. 9. 13.

g Num. 10. 3.

ver. 1.

h ch. 1. 14.

i Ex. 19. 10. 22.

k ch. 1. 14.

l 2 Chr. 20. 13.

m 1 Cor. 7. 5.

n Ez. 8. 16.

Matt. 23. 35.

o Ex. 32. 11. 12.

Deut. 9. 26-29.

desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them.

4 ^k The appearance of them is as the appearance of horses; and as horsemen, so shall they run.

5 ^l Like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall they leap, like the noise of a flame of fire that devoureth the stubble, ^m as a strong people set in battle array.

6 Before their face the people shall be much pained: ⁿ all faces shall gather [†] blackness.

7 They shall run like mighty men; they shall climb the wall like men of war; and they shall march every one on his ways, and they shall not break their ranks:

8 Neither shall one thrust another; they shall walk every one in his path: and *when* they fall upon the ^{||} sword, they shall not be wounded.

9 They shall run to and fro in the city; they shall run upon the wall, they shall climb up upon the houses; they shall ^o enter in at the windows ^p like a thief.

10 ^q The earth shall quake before them; the heavens shall tremble: ^r the sun and the moon shall be dark, and the stars shall withdraw their shining:

11 ^s And the LORD shall utter his voice before ^t his army: for his camp is very great: ^u for *he* is strong that executeth his word: for the ^x day of the LORD is great and very terrible; and ^y who can abide it?

12 ^z Therefore also now, saith the LORD, ^a turn ye *even* to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning:

13 And ^b rend your heart, and not ^c your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God: for he is ^d gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil.

14 ^e Who knoweth *if* he will return and repent, and leave ^f a blessing behind him; *even* ^g a meat offering and a drink offering unto the LORD your God?

15 ^h ¶ Blow the trumpet in Zion, ⁱ sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly:

16 Gather the people, ^j sanctify the congregation, ^k assemble the elders, ^l gather the children, and those that suck the breasts: ^m let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet.

17 Let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep ⁿ between the porch and the altar, and let them say, ^o Spare thy people, O LORD, and give

not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should ^p rule over them: ^q wherefore should they say among the people, Where *is* their God?

18 ^r ¶ Then will the LORD ^s be jealous for his land, ^t and pity his people.

19 Yea, the LORD will answer and say unto his people, Behold, I will send you ^u corn, and wine, and oil, and ye shall be satisfied therewith: and I will no more make you a reproach among the heathen:

20 But ^v I will remove far off from you ^w the northern army, and will drive him into a land barren and desolate, with his face ^x toward the east sea, and his hinder part ^y toward the utmost sea, and his stink shall come up, and his ill savour shall come up, because ^z he hath done great things.

21 ^a ¶ Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for the LORD will do great things.

22 Be not afraid, ^b ye beasts of the field: for ^c the pastures of the wilderness do spring, for the tree beareth her fruit, the fig tree and the vine do yield their strength.

23 Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and ^d rejoice in the LORD your God: for he hath given you ^e the former rain ^f moderately, and he ^g will cause to come down for you ^h the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month.

24 And the floors shall be full of wheat, and the fats shall overflow with wine and oil.

25 And I will restore to you the years ⁱ that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, ^j my great army which I sent among you.

26 And ye shall ^k eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed.

27 ^l And ye shall know that I *am* ^m in the midst of Israel, and that ⁿ I *am* the LORD your God, and none else: and my people shall never be ashamed.

28 ^o ¶ And it shall come to pass afterward, that I ^p will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh; ^q and your sons and ^r your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

29 And also upon ^s the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my Spirit.

30 And ^t I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.

31 ^u The sun shall be turned into

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|| Or, use a by-word against them.

p Ps. 42. 10. &

79. 10. & 115.

2. Mic. 7. 10.

q Zech. 1. 14.

& 8. 2.

r Deut. 32. 36.

Is. 60. 10.

s See ch. 1. 10.

Mal. 3. 10, 11,

12.

t See Ex. 10.

19.

u Jer. i. 14.

x Ez. 47. 18.

Zech. 14. 8.

y Deut. 11. 24.

† Heb. he hath magnified to do.

z ch. 1. 18, 20.

a Zech. 8. 12.

See ch. 1. 19.

b Is. 41. 16.

& 61. 10.

hab. 3. 10.

Zech. 10. 7.

|| Or, a teacher of righteousness.

† Heb. according to rightness.

† Heb. according to rightness.

c Lev. 26. 4.

Deut. 11. 14.

& 28. 12.

d James 5. 7.

e ch. 1. 4.

f ver. 11.

g Lev. 26. 5.

Ps. 22. 25.

See Lev. 26.

26. Mic. 6.

14.

h ch. 3. 17.

i Lev. 26. 11.

12. Ez. 37.

26, 27, 28.

k Is. 45. 5, 21,

22. Ez. 39.

22, 28.

l Is. 44. 3. Ez.

39. 29. Acts

2. 17.

m Zech. 12. 10.

John 7. 39.

n Is. 54. 13.

o Acts 21. 9.

p 1 Cor. 12. 13.

Gal. 3. 28.

Col. 3. 11.

q Matt. 24. 29.

Mark 13. 24.

Luke 21. 11,

25.

r Is. 19. 9, 10.

ver. 10.

ch. 3. 1. 15.

Matt. 24. 29

Mark 13. 24.

Luke 21. 25.

Rev. 6. 12.

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* Mal. 4. 5.
† Rom. 10. 13.
u Is. 46. 13.
u Is. 46. 13.
Obad. 17.
† Rom. 11. 26.
* Is. 11. 11, 16.
Jer. 31. 7.
Mic. 4. 7. &
5. 3, 7, 8.
Rom. 9. 27.
† Is. 5. 7.

a Jer. 30. 3.
Ez. 38. 14.

b Zech. 14. 2,
3, 4.
c 2 Chr. 20.
26. ver. 12.
d Is. 66. 16.
Ez. 38. 22.

e Obad. 11.
Nah. 3. 10.

f Am. 1. 6, 9.
g Ez. 25. 15,
16, 17.

† Heb. de-
sirable.
Dan. 11. 38.

† Heb. the
sons of the
Grecians.

h Is. 43. 5, 6.
& 49. 12.
Jer. 25. 8.

i Ez. 23. 42.
k Jer. 6. 20.

l See Is. 8. 9,
10. Jer. 46. 3.
4. Ez. 38. 7.
† Heb. Sanc-
tify.

darkness, and the moon into blood,
before the great and the terrible day
of the LORD come.

32 And it shall come to pass, that
whosoever shall call on the name of
the LORD shall be delivered: for in
mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall
be deliverance, as the LORD hath
said, and in the remnant whom the
LORD shall call.

CHAPTER III.

1 God's judgments against the enemies of his people.
9 God will be known in his judgment. 18 His
blessing upon the church.

FOR, behold, in those days, and
in that time, when I shall bring
again the captivity of Judah and Je-
rusalem,

2 I will also gather all nations, and
will bring them down into the valley
of Jehoshaphat, and will plead with
them there for my people and for my
heritage Israel, whom they have scat-
tered among the nations, and parted
my land.

3 And they have cast lots for my
people; and have given a boy for a
harlot, and sold a girl for wine, that
they might drink.

4 Yea, and what have ye to do with
me, O Tyre, and Zidon, and all the
coasts of Palestine? will ye render
me a recompense? and if ye recom-
pense me, swiftly and speedily will
I return your recompense upon your
own head;

5 Because ye have taken my silver
and my gold, and have carried into
your temples my goodly pleasant
things:

6 The children also of Judah and
the children of Jerusalem have ye
sold unto the Grecians, that ye might
remove them far from their border.

7 Behold, I will raise them out of
the place whither ye have sold them,
and will return your recompense up-
on your own head:

8 And I will sell your sons and your
daughters into the hand of the chil-
dren of Judah, and they shall sell
them to the Sabaeans, to a people
far off: for the LORD hath spoken
it.

9 I will proclaim ye this among the
Gentiles; I will prepare war, wake up the

mighty men, let all the men of war
draw near; let them come up:

10 Beat your ploughshares into
swords, and your pruninghooks into
spears: let the weak say, I am strong.

11 Assemble yourselves, and come,
all ye heathen, and gather yourselves
together round about: thither cause
thy mighty ones to come down, O
LORD.

12 Let the heathen be wakened,
and come up to the valley of Je-
hoshaphat: for there will I sit to
judge all the heathen round about.

13 Put ye in the sickle, for the
harvest is ripe: come, get you down;
for the press is full, the fats over-
flow; for their wickedness is great.

14 Multitudes, multitudes in the
valley of decision: for the day of
the LORD is near in the valley of
decision.

15 The sun and the moon shall
be darkened, and the stars shall with-
draw their shining.

16 The LORD also shall roar out of
Zion, and utter his voice from Jeru-
salem; and the heavens and the
earth shall shake: but the LORD
will be the hope of his people, and
the strength of the children of Is-
rael.

17 So shall ye know that I am the
LORD your God dwelling in Zion,
my holy mountain: then shall Je-
rusalem be holy, and there shall no
strangers pass through her any more.

18 And it shall come to pass in
that day, that the mountains shall
drop down new wine, and the hills
shall flow with milk, and all the
rivers of Judah shall flow with
waters, and a fountain shall come
forth of the house of the LORD, and
shall water the valley of Shittim.

19 Egypt shall be a desolation, and
Edom shall be a desolate wilderness,
for the violence against the children
of Judah, because they have shed in-
nocent blood in their land.

20 But Judah shall dwell for ever,
and Jerusalem from generation to ge-
neration.

21 For I will cleanse their blood
that I have not cleansed: for the
LORD dwelleth in Zion.

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about 800.

|| Or, scythes.
m See Is. 2. 4.
Mic. 4. 3.
n Zech. 12. 8.
o ver. 2.

|| Or, the
LORD shall
bring down.
p Ps. 103. 20.
Is. 13. 3.

q ver. 2.

r Ps. 96. 13. &
98. 9. & 110. 6.
Is. 2. 4. & 3.
13. Mic. 4. 3.
s Matt. 13. 39.
Rev. 14. 15,
18.

t Jer. 51. 33.
Hos. 6. 11.

|| Or, con-
cision, or,
threshing.
u Is. 63. 3.

Lam. 1. 15.
Rev. 14. 19,
20.

x ver. 2.

y ch. 2. 1.

z ch. 2. 10, 31.

a Jer. 25. 30.

ch. 2. 11.

Am. 1. 2.

b Hag. 2. 6.

† Heb. place
of repair, or,
harbour.

c Is. 51. 5, 6.

d ch. 2. 27.

e Dan. 11. 45.

Obad. 16.

Zech. 8. 3.

† Heb. holi-
ness.

f Is. 35. 8. &
52. 1. Nah.

1. 15. Zech.

14. 21. Rev.

21. 27.

g Am. 9. 13.

† Heb. go.

h Is. 30. 25.

i Ps. 46. 4.

Ez. 47. 1.

Zech. 14. 8.

Rev. 22. 1.

k Num. 25. 1.

l Is. 19. 1. &c.

m Jer. 49. 17.

Ez. 25. 12.

Is. Am. 1. 11.

Obad. 10.

|| Or, abide.

n Am. 9. 15.

o Is. 4. 4.

p Ez. 48. 35.

ver. 17.

Rev. 21. 3.

|| Or, even I

the LORD

that dwelleth

in Zion.

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CHAPTER I.

1 *Amos sheweth God's judgment upon Syria, 6 upon the Philistines, 9 upon Tyrus, 11 upon Edom, 13 upon Ammon.*

a ch. 7. 14.
b 2 Sam. 14. 2.
2 Chr. 20. 20.
c Hos. 1. 1.

d ch. 7. 10.

e Zech. 14. 5.
f Jer. 25. 30.
Joel 3. 16.

g 1 Sam. 25. 2.
Is. 33. 9.

h Is. 8. 4. & 17.
1. Jer. 49. 23.
Zech. 9. 1.

i Or, yea,
for four.

j Or, convert
it, or, let it be
quiet: and so
ver. 6, &c.

k 2 Kings 10.
33. & 13. 7.

l Jer. 17. 27. &
49. 27. ver. 7.
10, 12. ch. 2.
2, 5.

m Jer. 51. 30.
Lam. 2. 9.

n Or, Bikath-
aven.

o Or, Beth-
eden.

p ^ufilled, 2
Kings 16. 9.

q ch. 9. 7.

r 2 Chr. 28. 18.
Is. 14. 29. Jer.
47. 4. 5. Ez.
25. 15. Zeph.
2. 4.

s Or, carried
them away
with an en-
tire captiv-
ity, 2 Chr.
21. 16, 17.
Joel 3. 6.

t ver. 9.

u Jer. 47. 1.

v Zeph. 2. 4.
Zech. 9. 5, 6.

w Ps. 81. 14.

x Jer. 47. 4.
Ez. 25. 16.

y Is. 23. 1.
Jer. 47. 4.
Ez. 26. &
27. & 28.
Joel 3. 4, 5.

z ver. 6.

aa ver. 4, 7, &c.

† Heb. the
covenant of
brethren, 2
Sam. 5. 11.
1. & 9. 11-
14.

THE words of Amos, ^awho was among the herdmen of ^bTekoa, which he saw concerning Israel ^cin the days of Uzziah king of Judah, and in the days of ^dJeroboam the son of Joash king of Israel, two years before the ^eearthquake.

2 And he said, The LORD will ^froar from Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the habitations of the shepherds shall mourn, and the top of ^gCarmel shall wither.

3 Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of ^hDamascus, ⁱand for four, I will not ^jturn away the *punishment* thereof; ^kbecause they have threshed Gilead with threshing instruments of iron:

4 ^lBut I will send a fire into the house of Hazael, which shall devour the palaces of Ben-hadad.

5 I will break also the ^mbar of Damascus, and cut off the inhabitant from ⁿthe plain of Aven, and him that holdeth the sceptre from ^othe house of Eden: and ^pthe people of Syria shall go into captivity ^qunto Kir, saith the LORD.

6 ^rThus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of ^sGaza, and for four, I will not turn away the *punishment* thereof; because they ^tcarried away captive the whole captivity, ^uto deliver them up to Edom:

7 ^vBut I will send a fire on the wall of Gaza, which shall devour the palaces thereof:

8 And I will cut off the inhabitant ^wfrom Ashdod, and him that holdeth the sceptre from Ashkelon, and I will ^xturn mine hand against Ekron: and ^ythe remnant of the Philistines shall perish, saith the Lord God.

9 ^zThus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of ^{aa}Tyrus, and for four, I will not turn away the *punishment* thereof; [†]because they delivered up the whole captivity to Edom, and remembered not [†]the brotherly covenant:

10 [†]But I will send a fire on the wall of Tyrus, which shall devour the palaces thereof.

11 [†]Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of ^zEdom, and for four, I will not turn away the *punishment* thereof; because he did pursue ^ahis brother ^bwith the sword, and [†]did cast off all pity, ^cand his anger did tear perpetually, and he kept his wrath for ever:

12 But ^dI will send a fire upon Teman, which shall devour the palaces of Bozrah.

13 [†]Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of ^ethe children of Ammon, and for four, I will not turn away the *punishment* thereof; because they have ^fripped up the women with child, of Gilead, ^gthat they might enlarge their border:

14 But I will kindle a fire in the wall of ^hRabbah, and it shall devour the palaces thereof, ⁱwith shouting in the day of battle, with a tempest in the day of the whirlwind:

15 And ^ktheir king shall go into captivity, he and his princes together, saith the LORD.

CHAPTER II.

1 *God's wrath against Moab, 4 upon Judah, 6 and upon Israel. 9 God complaineth of their unthankfulness.*

THUS saith the LORD; For three transgressions of ^aMoab, and for four, I will not turn away the *punishment* thereof; because he ^bburned the bones of the king of Edom into lime:

2 But I will send a fire upon Moab, and it shall devour the palaces of ^cKiriath: and Moab shall die with tumult, ^dwith shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet:

3 And I will cut off ^ethe judge from the midst thereof, and will slay all the princes thereof with him, saith the LORD.

4 [†]Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of Judah, and for four, I will not turn away the *punishment* thereof; [†]because they have despised the law of the LORD, and have not kept his commandments, and ^gtheir lies caused them to err, ^hafter the which their fathers have walked:

5 ⁱBut I will send a fire upon Judah, and it shall devour the palaces of Jerusalem.

6 [†]Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of Israel, and for four,

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† Heb. corrupted his
compassions.

z Is. 21. 11. &
34. 5. Jer. 49.

8, &c. Ez. 25.
12, 13, 14. &
35. 2. &c.

Joel 3. 19.
Obad. 1. &c.
Mal. 1. 4.

a Gen. 27. 41.
Deut. 23. 7.
Mal. 1. 2.

b 2 Chr. 28. 17.
c Ez. 35. 5.

† Or, divided the mount-
ains.

d Obad. 9, 10.
e Jer. 49. 1, 2.
Ez. 25. 2.
Zeph. 2. 9.

f Hos. 13. 16.
g Jer. 49. 1.

h Deut. 3. 11.
2 Sam. 12.
26. Jer. 49. 2.

i Ez. 25. 5.
j ch. 2. 2.

k Jer. 49. 3.

a Is. 15. & 16.
Jer. 48. Ez.
25. 3. Zeph.
2. 8.

b 2 Kings 3.
27.

c Jer. 48. 41.
d ch. 1. 14.

e Num. 24. 17.
Jer. 48. 7.

f Lev. 26. 14.
15. Neh. 1. 7.
Dan. 9. 11.

g Is. 28. 15.
Jer. 16. 19, 20.
Rom. 1. 25.

h Ez. 20. 13.
16, 18, 24, 30.
i Jer. 17. 27.
Hos. 8. 14.

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k Is. 29. 21.
ch. 8. 6.l Is. 10. 2.
ch. 5. 12.
m Ez. 22. 11.
n Lev. 20. 3.
Ez. 36. 20.
Rom. 2. 24.
o Ex. 22. 26.p Ez. 23. 41.
l Cor. 8. 10.
& 10. 21.q Num. 21. 24.
Deut. 2. 31.
Josh. 24. 8.
r Num. 13. 28,
32, 33.s Is. 5. 24.
Mal. 4. 1.
t Ex. 12. 51.
Mic. 6. 4.
u Deut. 2. 7. &
8. 2.x Num. 6. 2.
Judg. 13. 5.y Is. 30. 10.
Jer. 11. 21.
ch. 7. 12, 13.
Mic. 2. 6.z Is. 1. 14.
|| Or, *I will
press your
place, as a
cart full of
sheaves press-
eth.*a Jer. 9. 23.
ch. 9. 1, &c.† Heb. *his
soul, or, life.*
b Ps. 33. 16.

c Ps. 33. 17.

† Heb. *strong
of his heart.*

I will not turn away *the punishment* thereof; because ^k they sold the righteous for silver, and the poor for a pair of shoes;

7 That pant after the dust of the earth on the head of the poor, and ^l turn aside the way of the meek: ^m and a man and his father will go in unto the *same* ⁿ maid, ^o to profane my holy name:

8 And they lay *themselves* down upon clothes ^p laid to pledge ^q by every altar, and they drink the wine of ^r the condemned in the house of their god.

9 ¶ Yet destroyed I the ^s Amorite before them, ^t whose height *was* like the height of the cedars, and he *was* strong as the oaks; yet I ^u destroyed his fruit from above, and his roots from beneath.

10 Also ^v I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and ^w led you forty years through the wilderness, to possess the land of the Amorite.

11 And I raised up of your sons for prophets, and of your young men for ^x Nazarites. *Is it* not even thus, O ye children of Israel? saith the LORD.

12 But ye gave the Nazarites wine to drink; and commanded the prophets, ^y saying, Prophecy not.

13 ^z Behold, ^a I am pressed under you, as a cart is pressed *that is* full of sheaves.

14 ^a Therefore the flight shall perish from the swift, and the strong shall not strengthen his force, ^b neither shall the mighty deliver [†] himself:

15 Neither shall he stand that handleth the bow; and *he that is* swift of foot shall not deliver *himself*: ^c neither shall he that rideth the horse deliver himself.

16 And *he that is* [†] courageous among the mighty shall flee away naked in that day, saith the LORD.

CHAPTER III.

1 *The necessity of God's judgment against Israel. 9 The publication of it, with the causes thereof.*

HEAR this word that the LORD hath spoken against you, O children of Israel, against the whole family which I brought up from the land of Egypt, saying,

2 ^a You only have I known of all the families of the earth: ^b therefore I will [†] punish you for all your iniquities.

3 Can two walk together, except they be agreed?

4 ^a Will a lion roar in the forest, when he hath no prey? will a young

lion [†] cry out of his den, if he have taken nothing?

5 Can a bird fall in a snare upon the earth, where no gin is for him? shall *one* take up a snare from the earth, and have taken nothing at all?

6 Shall a trumpet be blown in the city, and the people ^{||} not be afraid? ^c shall there be evil in a city, ^{||} and the LORD hath not done *it*?

7 Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but ^d he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

8 ^e The lion hath roared, who will not fear? the Lord God hath spoken, ^f who can but prophesy?

9 ¶ Publish in the palaces at Ashdod, and in the palaces in the land of Egypt, and say, Assemble yourselves upon the mountains of Samaria, and behold the great tumults in the midst thereof, and the ^{||} oppressed in the midst thereof.

10 For they ^g know not to do right, saith the LORD, who store up violence and ^{||} robbery in their palaces.

11 Therefore thus saith the Lord God; ^h An adversary *there shall be* even round about the land; and he shall bring down thy strength from thee, and thy palaces shall be spoiled.

12 Thus saith the LORD; As the shepherd [†] taketh out of the mouth of the lion two legs, or a piece of an ear; so shall the children of Israel be taken out that dwell in Samaria in the corner of a bed, and ^{||} in Damascus in a couch.

13 Hear ye, and testify in the house of Jacob, saith the Lord God, the God of hosts,

14 That, in the day that I shall ^{||} visit the transgressions of Israel upon him, I will also visit the altars of Beth-el: and the horns of the altar shall be cut off, and fall to the ground.

15 And I will smite ⁱ the winter house with ^k the summer house; and ^{||} the houses of ivory shall perish, and ^{||} the great houses shall have an end, saith the LORD.

CHAPTER IV.

1 *He reproveth Israel for oppression, 4 for idolatry, 6 and for their incorrigibleness.*

HEAR this word, ye ^a kind of Baschan, that *are* in the mountain of Samaria, which oppress the poor, which crush the needy, which say to their masters, Bring, and let us drink.

2 ^b The Lord God hath sworn by his holiness, that, lo, the days shall come upon you, that he will take you

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† Heb. *give
forth his
voice.*|| Or, *not run
together.*|| Or, *and
shall not the
LORD do
some what?*

c Is. 45. 7.

d Gen. 6. 13.
& 18. 17. Ps.
25. 14. John
15. 15.

e ch. 1. 2.

f Acts 4. 20. &
5. 20, 29.

g Jer. 9. 16.

|| Or, *oppres-
sions.*

g Jer. 4. 22.

|| Or, *spoil.*h 2 Kings 17.
3. 6. & 18. 9,
10, 11.† Heb. *deliv-
ereth.*|| Or, *on the
bed's feet.*|| Or, *punish
Israel for.*

i Jer. 36. 22.

k Judg. 3. 20.

l 1 Kings 22.
39.a Ps. 22. 12.
Ez. 39. 18.

b Ps. 89. 35.

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c Jer. 16. 16.
Hab. 1. 15.
d Ez. 12. 5, 12.
|| Or, *ye shall cast away the things of the palace.*
e Ez. 20. 39.

† Heb. *three years of days.*

† Heb. *offer by burning.*

† Heb. *so ye love.*

f Hos. 4. 15. & 12. 11. ch. 5. 5.

g Num. 28. 3, 4.

h Deut. 14. 28.

i Lev. 7. 13. & 23. 17.

k Lev. 22. 18, 21. Deut. 12. 6.

l Ps. 81. 12.

m Is. 26. 11. Jer. 5. 3. ver. 8, 9. Hag. 2. 17.

n ver. 6, 10, 11.

o Deut. 28. 22. Hag. 2. 17.

p Joel 1. 4. & 2. 25.

|| Or, *the multitude of your gardens, &c. did the palmerworm, &c.*

q Ex. 9. 3, 6. & 12. 29.

r Deut. 28. 27, 60. Ps. 73. 50.

|| Or, *in the way.*

† Heb. *with the captivity of your horses,*

2 Kings 13. 7.

r ver. 6.

s Gen. 19. 24.

25. Is. 13. 18.

Jer. 49. 19.

t Zech. 3. 2. Jude 23.

u ver. 6.

x See Ez. 13. 5. & 22. 30. Luke 14. 31, 32.

y Ps. 139. 2. Dan. 2. 28.

z ch. 5. 8. & 8. 9.

|| Or, *spirit.*

a Deut. 32. 13. & 33. 29. Mic. 1. 3.

b Is. 47. 4. Jer. 10. 16. ch. 5. 8. & 9. 6.

away ^c with hooks, and your posterity with fishhooks.

3 And ^d ye shall go out at the breaches, every *cow at that which is* before her; and ^e ye shall cast them into the palace, saith the LORD.

4 ¶ ^f Come to Beth-el, and transgress; at ^g Gilgal multiply transgression; and ^h bring your sacrifices every morning, ⁱ and your tithes after ^j three years:

5 ^k And ^l offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving with leaven, and proclaim and publish ^m the free offerings: ⁿ for ^o this liketh you, O ye children of Israel, saith the Lord God.

6 ¶ And I also have given you cleanness of teeth in all your cities, and want of bread in all your places: ^p yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the LORD.

7 And also I have withholden the rain from you, when *there were* yet three months to the harvest: and I caused it to rain upon one city, and caused it not to rain upon another city: one piece was rained upon, and the piece whereupon it rained not withered.

8 So two *or* three cities wandered unto one city, to drink water; but they were not satisfied: ^q yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the LORD.

9 ^r I have smitten you with blasting and mildew: ^s when your gardens and your vineyards and your fig trees and your olive trees increased, ^t the palmerworm devoured them: yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the LORD.

10 I have sent among you the pestilence ^u after the manner of Egypt: your young men have I slain with the sword, ^v and have taken away your horses; and I have made the stink of your camps to come up unto your nostrils: ^w yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the LORD.

11 I have overthrown *some* of you, as God overthrew ^x Sodom and Gomorrah, ^y and ye were as a firebrand plucked out of the burning: ^z yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the LORD.

12 Therefore thus will I do unto thee, O Israel: *and* because I will do this unto thee, ^a prepare to meet thy God, O Israel.

13 For, lo, he that formeth the mountains, and createth the ^b wind, ^c and declareth unto man what *is* his thought, ^d that maketh the morning darkness, ^e and treadeth upon the high places of the earth, ^f The LORD, The God of hosts, *is* his name.

CHAPTER V.

1 *A lamentation for Israel.* 4 *An exhortation to repentance.* 21 *God rejecteth their hypocritical service.*

HEAR ye this word which I ^a take up against you, *even* a lamentation, O house of Israel.

2 The virgin of Israel is fallen; she shall no more rise: she is forsaken upon her land; *there is* none to raise her up.

3 For thus saith the Lord God; The city that went out *by* a thousand shall leave a hundred, and that which went forth *by* a hundred shall leave ten, to the house of Israel.

4 ¶ For thus saith the LORD unto the house of Israel, ^b Seek ye me, ^c and ye shall live:

5 But seek not ^d Beth-el, nor enter into Gilgal, and pass not to ^e Beer-sheba: for Gilgal shall surely go into captivity, and ^f Beth-el shall come to nought.

6 ^g Seek the LORD, and ye shall live; lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and devour it, and *there be* none to quench *it* in Beth-el.

7 Ye who ^h turn judgment to wormwood, and leave off righteousness in the earth,

8 *Seek him* that maketh the ⁱ seven stars and Orion, and turneth the shadow of death into the morning, ^k and maketh the day dark with night: that ^l calleth for the waters of the sea, and poureth them out upon the face of the earth: ^m The LORD *is* his name:

9 That strengtheneth the ⁿ spoiled against the strong, so that the spoiled shall come against the fortress.

10 ^o They hate him that rebuketh in the gate, and they ^p abhor him that speaketh uprightly.

11 Forasmuch therefore as your treading *is* upon the poor, and ye take from him burdens of wheat: ^q ye have built houses of hewn stone, but ye shall not dwell in them; ye have planted ^r pleasant vineyards, but ye shall not drink wine of them.

12 For I know your manifold transgressions and your mighty sins: ^s they afflict the just, they take ^t a bribe, and they ^u turn aside the poor in the gate *from their right*.

13 Therefore ^v the prudent shall keep silence in that time; for it *is* an evil time.

14 Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live: and so the LORD, the God of hosts, shall be with you, ^w as ye have spoken.

15 ^x Hate the evil, and love the

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a Jer. 7. 29. Ez. 19. 1. & 27. 2.

b 2 Chr. 15. 2.

Jer. 29. 13. ver. 6.

c Is. 55. 3.

d ch. 4. 4.

e ch. 8. 14.

f Hos. 4. 15. & 10. 8.

g ver. 4.

h ch. 6. 12.

i Job 9. 9. & 38. 31.

k Ps. 104. 20.

l Job 38. 34. ch. 9. 6.

m ch. 4. 13.

† Heb. *spoil.*

n Is. 29. 21.

o 1 Kings 22. 8.

p Deut. 28. 30, 38, 39. Mic. 6. 15. Zeph. 1. 13. Hag. 1. 6.

† Heb. *vineyards of desirc.*

q ch. 2. 6.

|| Or, *a ransom.*

r Is. 29. 21. ch. 2. 7.

s ch. 6. 10.

t Mic. 3. 11.

u Ps. 34. 14. & 97. 10. Rom. 12. 9.

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* Ex. 32, 30.
2 Kings 19. 4.
Joel 2. 14.

y Jer. 9. 17.

z Ex. 12, 12.
Nah. 1. 12.

a Is. 5. 19.
Jer. 17. 15.
Ez. 12. 22.
27. 2 Pet.
3. 4.

b Jer. 30. 7.
Joel 2. 2.
Zeph. 1. 15.
c Jer. 48. 44.

d Prov. 21. 27.
Is. 1. 11-16.
Jer. 6. 20.
Hos. 8. 13.

e Lev. 26. 31.
|| Or, *smell*
your holy
days.

f Is. 66. 3.
Mic. 6. 6, 7.

|| Or, *thank*
offerings.

g Hos. 6. 6.
Mic. 6. 8.
† Heb. *roll.*

h Deut. 32. 17.
Josh. 24. 14.
Ez. 20. 8, 16,
24. Acts 7.
42, 43. See
Is. 43. 23.

|| Or, *Sticuth*
your king.
i 1 Kings 11.
33.

k 2 Kings 17.
6.
l ch. 4. 13.

a Luke 6. 24.
|| Or, *are se-*
cure.

b Ex. 19. 5.
|| Or, *first-*
fruits

c Jer. 2. 10.
d Is. 10. 9.
Taken
about 794.

e 2 Kings 18.
34.

f 2 Chr. 26. 6.
g Nah. 3. 8.
h Ez. 12. 27.
i ch. 5. 18. &
9. 10.

good, and establish judgment in the gate: *it may be that the LORD God of hosts will be gracious unto the remnant of Joseph.

16 Therefore the LORD, the God of hosts, the LORD, saith thus; Wailing *shall be* in all streets; and they shall say in all the highways, Alas! alas! and they shall call the husbandman to mourning, and ^y such as are skilful of lamentation to wailing.

17 And in all vineyards *shall be* wailing: for ^z I will pass through thee, saith the LORD.

18 ^a Woe unto you that desire the day of the LORD! to what end *is* it for you? ^b the day of the LORD *is* darkness, and not light.

19 ^c As if a man did flee from a lion, and a bear met him; or went into the house, and leaned his hand on the wall, and a serpent bit him.

20 *Shall* not the day of the LORD *be* darkness, and not light? even very dark, and no brightness in it?

21 ¶ ^d I hate, I despise your feast days, and ^e I will not ^f smell in your solemn assemblies.

22 ^f Though ye offer me burnt offerings and your meat offerings, I will not accept *them*; neither will I regard the ^g peace offerings of your fat beasts.

23 Take thou away from me the noise of thy songs; for I will not hear the melody of thy viols.

24 ^g But let judgment ^h run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream.

25 ^h Have ye offered unto me sacrifices and offerings in the wilderness forty years, O house of Israel?

26 But ye have borne ⁱ the tabernacle ^j of your Moloch and Chium your images, the star of your god, which ye made to yourselves.

27 Therefore will I cause you to go into captivity ^k beyond Damascus, saith the LORD, ^l whose name *is* The God of hosts.

CHAPTER VI.

1 The wantonness of Israel, ¹ shall be plagued with desolation, 12 and their incorrigibleness.

WOE ^a to them *that* ^b are at ease in Zion, and trust in the mountain of Samaria, *which* are named ^c chief of the nations, to whom the house of Israel came!

2 ^c Pass ye unto ^d Calneh, and see; and from thence go ye to ^e Hamath the great: then go down to ^f Gath of the Philistines: ^g *be* they better than these kingdoms? or their border greater than your border?

3 Ye that ^h put far away the ⁱ evil

day, ^k and cause ^l the ^m seat of violence to come near;

4 That lie upon beds of ivory, and ⁿ stretch themselves upon their couches, and eat the lambs out of the flock, and the calves out of the midst of the stall;

5 ^m That ⁿ chant to the sound of the viol, and invent to themselves instruments of music, ^o like David;

6 That drink ^p wine in bowls, and anoint themselves with the chiefointments: ^q but they are not grieved for the ^r affliction of Joseph.

7 ¶ Therefore now shall they go captive with the first that go captive, and the banquet of them that stretched themselves shall be removed.

8 ^p The LORD God hath sworn by himself, saith the LORD the God of hosts, I abhor ^q the excellency of Jacob, and hate his palaces: therefore will I deliver up the city with all ^r that is therein.

9 And it shall come to pass, if there remain ten men in one house, that they shall die.

10 And a man's uncle shall take him up, and he that burneth him, to bring out the bones out of the house, and shall say unto him that *is* by the sides of the house, *Is there yet any* with thee? and he shall say, No. Then shall he say, ^s Hold thy tongue: ^t for ^u we may not make mention of the name of the LORD.

11 For, behold, ^v the LORD commandeth, ^w and he will smite the great house with ^x breaches, and the little house with clefts.

12 ¶ Shall horses run upon the rock? will ^y one plough *there* with oxen? for ^z ye have turned judgment into gall, and the fruit of righteousness into hemlock:

13 Ye which rejoice in a thing of nought, which say, Have we not taken to us horns by our own strength?

14 But, behold, ^y I will raise up against you a nation, O house of Israel, saith the LORD the God of hosts; and they shall afflict you from the ^z entering in of Hamath unto the ^a river of the wilderness.

CHAPTER VII.

1 The judgments of the grasshoppers, 4 and of the fire, are diversified by the prayer of Amos. 7 By the wall of a plumbline is signified the rejection of Israel. 10 Amaziah complaineth of Amos. 14 Amos sheweth his calling, 16 and Amaziah's judgment.

THUS hath the Lord God shewed unto me; and, behold, he formed ^b grasshoppers in the beginning of the shooting up of the latter growth; and, lo, *it was* the latter growth after the king's mowings.

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|| Or, *habitation.*

|| Or, *abound*
with super-
fluities.

k ch. 5. 12.
ver. 12.

|| Or, *quaver.*
l Ps. 94. 20.
m Is. 5. 12.

|| Or, *in bowls*
of wine.

n 1 Chr. 23. 5.
o Gen. 37. 25.
† Heb. *breach.*

p Jer. 51. 14.
Heb. 6. 13, 17.

q Ps. 47. 4.
Ez. 24. 21.
ch. 8. 7.

† Heb. *the ful-*
ness thereof.

r ch. 5. 13.

s ch. 8. 3.

|| Or, *they will*
not, or, have
not.

t Is. 55. 11.

u ch. 3. 15.

|| Or, *drop-*
pings.

x Hos. 10. 4.
ch. 5. 7.

y Jer. 5. 15.

z Num. 34. 8.
1 Kings 8. 65.
|| Or, *valley.*

|| Or, *green*
scoria.

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¶ Or, *who of*
(or, for,) *Jacob*
shall stand?

a Is. 51. 19.
ver. 5.
b Deut. 32. 36.
ver. 6. Jonah
3. 10. James
5. 16.

e ver. 2, 3.

d See 2 Kings
21. 13. Is. 28.
17. & 34. 11.
Lam. 2. 8.

e ch. 8, 2.
Mic. 7. 18.

f Beer-sheba,
Gen. 26. 23.
& 46. 1. ch.
5. 5. & 8. 14.

g Fulfilled, 2
Kings 15. 10.
h 1 Kings 12.
32.

i 2 Kings 14.
23.

k ch. 2. 12.

l 1 Kings 12.
32. & 13. 1.

m 1 Kings 20.
35. 2 Kings
2. 5. & 4. 38.
& 6. 1.

¶ Or, *sanc-*
tuary.

† Heb. *house*
of the king-
dom.

n ch. 1. 1.
Zech. 13. 5.

¶ Or, *wild*
figs.

† Heb. *from*
behind.

o Ez. 21. 2.
Mic. 2. 6.

p See Jer. 28.
12. & 29. 21.
25, 31, 32.

q Is. 13. 16.
Lam. 5. 11.
Hos. 4. 13.
Zech. 14. 2.

2 And it came to pass, *that* when they had made an end of eating the grass of the land, then I said, O Lord God, forgive, I beseech thee: ^a by whom shall Jacob arise? for he is small.

3 ^b The Lord repented for this: It shall not be, saith the Lord.

4 ¶ Thus hath the Lord God shewed unto me: and, behold, the Lord God called to contend by fire, and it devoured the great deep, and did eat up a part.

5 Then said I, O Lord God, cease, I beseech thee: ^c by whom shall Jacob arise? for he is small.

6 The Lord repented for this: This also shall not be, saith the Lord God.

7 ¶ Thus he shewed me: and, behold, the Lord stood upon a wall *made* by a plumbline, with a plumbline in his hand.

8 And the Lord said unto me, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A plumbline. Then said the Lord, Behold, ^d I will set a plumbline in the midst of my people Israel: ^e I will not again pass by them any more:

9 ^f And the high places of Isaac shall be desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste; and ^g I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.

10 ¶ Then Amaziah ^h the priest of Beth-el sent to ⁱ Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, Amos hath conspired against thee in the midst of the house of Israel: the land is not able to bear all his words.

11 For thus Amos saith, Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel shall surely be led away captive out of their own land.

12 Also Amaziah said unto Amos, O thou seer, go, flee thee away into the land of Judah, and there eat bread, and prophesy there:

13 But ^k prophesy not again any more at Beth-el: ^l for it is the king's chapel, and it is the [†] king's court.

14 ¶ Then answered Amos, and said to Amaziah, I *was* no prophet, neither *was* I ^m a prophet's son; ⁿ but I *was* a herdsman, and a gatherer of ^o sycamore fruit:

15 And the Lord took me [†] as I followed the flock, and the Lord said unto me, Go, prophesy unto my people Israel.

16 ¶ Now therefore hear thou the word of the Lord: Thou sayest, Prophesy not against Israel, and ^o drop not *thy word* against the house of Isaac.

17 ^p Therefore thus saith the Lord; ^q Thy wife shall be a harlot in the

city, and thy sons and thy daughters shall fall by the sword, and thy land shall be divided by line; and thou shalt die in a polluted land: and Israel shall surely go into captivity forth of his land.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 *By a basket of summer fruit is shewed the propinquity of Israel's end.* 4 *Oppression is reproved.* 11 *A famine of the word threatened.*

THUS hath the Lord God shewed unto me: and behold a basket of summer fruit.

2 And he said, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A basket of summer fruit. Then said the Lord unto me, ^a The end is come upon my people of Israel; ^b I will not again pass by them any more.

3 And ^c the songs of the temple [†] shall be howlings in that day, saith the Lord God: *there shall be many dead bodies in every place;* ^d they shall cast *them* forth [†] with silence.

4 ¶ Hear this, O ye that ^e swallow up the needy, even to make the poor of the land to fail,

5 Saying, When will the [¶] new moon be gone, that we may sell corn? and [†] the sabbath, that we may [†] set forth wheat, [¶] making the ephah small, and the shekel great, and [†] falsifying the balances by deceit?

6 That we may buy the poor for [¶] silver, and the needy for a pair of shoes; *yea*, and sell the refuse of the wheat?

7 The Lord hath sworn by ⁱ the excellency of Jacob, Surely ^k I will never forget any of their works.

8 ^l Shall not the land tremble for this, and every one mourn that dwelleth therein? and it shall rise up wholly as a flood; and it shall be cast out and drowned, ^m as *by* the flood of Egypt.

9 And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord God, ⁿ that I will cause the sun to go down at noon, and I will darken the earth in the clear day:

10 And I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; ^o and I will bring up sackcloth upon all loins, and baldness upon every head; ^p and I will make it as the mourning of an only son, and the end thereof as a bitter day.

11 ¶ Behold, the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but ^q of hearing the words of the Lord:

12 And they shall wander from sea

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a Ez. 7. 2.

b ch. 7. 8.

c ch. 5. 23.

† Heb. *shall howl.*

d ch. 6. 9, 10.

† Heb. *be silent.*e Ps. 14. 4.
Prov. 30. 14.¶ Or, *month.*† Heb. *open.*
f Neh. 13. 15, 16.† Heb. *per-*
verting the
balances of
deceit. Hos.
12. 7.g Mic. 6. 10,
11.

h ch. 2. 6.

i ch. 6. 8.

k Hos. 8. 13.
& 9. 9.

l Hos. 4. 3.

m ch. 9. 5.

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n Job 5. 14.
Is. 13. 10. &
59. 9, 10. Jer.
15. 9. Mic. 3.
6.o Is. 15. 2, 3.
Jer. 48. 37.
Ez. 7. 18. &
27. 31.
p Jer. 6. 26.
Zech. 12. 10.q 1 Sam. 3. 1.
Ps. 74. 9.
Ez. 7. 26.

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to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find it.

13 In that day shall the fair virgins and young men faint for thirst.

14 They that swear by the sin of Samaria, and say, Thy god, O Dan, liveth; and, The manner of Beer-sheba liveth; even they shall fall, and never rise up again.

CHAPTER IX.

1 The certainty of the desolation. 11 The restoring of the tabernacle of David.

I SAW the Lord standing upon the altar: and he said, Smite the lintel of the door, that the posts may shake: and cut them in the head, all of them; and I will slay the last of them with the sword: he that fleeth of them shall not flee away, and he that escapeth of them shall not be delivered.

2 Though they dig into hell, thence shall mine hand take them; though they climb up to heaven, thence will I bring them down:

3 And though they hide themselves in the top of Carmel, I will search and take them out thence; and though they be hid from my sight in the bottom of the sea, thence will I command the serpent, and he shall bite them:

4 And though they go into captivity before their enemies, thence will I command the sword, and it shall slay them: and I will set mine eyes upon them for evil, and not for good.

5 And the Lord God of hosts is he that toucheth the land, and it shall melt, and all that dwell therein shall mourn: and it shall rise up wholly like a flood; and shall be drowned, as by the flood of Egypt.

6 It is he that buildeth his stories in the heaven, and hath founded his troop in the earth; he that calleth for the waters of the sea, and poureth

them out upon the face of the earth: The LORD is his name.

7 Are ye not as children of the Ethiopians unto me, O children of Israel? saith the LORD. Have not I brought up Israel out of the land of Egypt? and the Philistines from Caphtor, and the Syrians from Kir?

8 Behold, the eyes of the Lord God are upon the sinful kingdom, and I will destroy it from off the face of the earth; saving that I will not utterly destroy the house of Jacob, saith the LORD.

9 For, lo, I will command, and I will sift the house of Israel among all nations, like as corn is sifted in a sieve, yet shall not the least grain fall upon the earth.

10 All the sinners of my people shall die by the sword, which say, The evil shall not overtake nor prevent us.

11 In that day will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old:

12 That they may possess the remnant of Edom, and of all the heathen, which are called by my name, saith the LORD that doeth this.

13 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that the ploughman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him that soweth seed; and the mountains shall drop sweet wine, and all the hills shall melt.

14 And I will bring again the captivity of my people of Israel, and they shall build the waste cities, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and drink the wine thereof; they shall also make gardens, and eat the fruit of them.

15 And I will plant them upon their land, and they shall no more be pulled up out of their land which I have given them, saith the LORD thy God.

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1 ch. 4. 13.

m Jer. 47. 4.
n Deut. 2. 23.
Jer. 47. 4.
o ch. 1. 5.
p ver. 4.
q Jer. 30. 11.
& 31. 35, 36.
Obad. 16, 17.

† Heb. cause to move.

† Heb. stone.

r ch. 6. 3.

s Acts 15. 16, 17.

† Heb. hedge, or, wall.

t Obad. 19.

u Num. 24. 18.

† Heb. upon whom my name is called.

x Lev. 26. 5.

y Joel 3. 18.

† Heb. draweth forth.

† Or, new wine.

z Jer. 30. 3.

a Is. 61. 4. & 65. 21. Ez. 36. 33-36.

b Is. 60. 21. Jer. 32. 41. Ez. 34. 28. Joel 3. 20.

r Hos. 4. 15.
s Deut. 9. 21.

† Heb. way: See Acts 9. 2. & 18. 25. & 19. 9, 23. & 24. 14.

t ch. 5. 5.

|| Or, chapter, or, knop.

|| Or, wound them.

a Ps. 68. 21. Hab. 3. 13.

b ch. 2. 14.

c Ps. 139. 8, &c.
d Job 20. 6. Jer. 51. 53. Obad. 4.

e Lev. 26. 33. Deut. 28. 65. Ez. 5. 12.
f Lev. 17. 10. Jer. 44. 11.

g Mic. 1. 4.
h ch. 8. 8.

i Ps. 104. 3, 13.
|| Or, spheres.
† Heb. ascensions.
|| Or, bundle.
k ch. 5. 8.

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^a Is. 21. 11. &
54. 5.
^{Ez.} 25. 12, 13,
14.
^{Joel} 3. 19.
^{Mal.} 1. 3.
^b Jer. 49. 14,
& c.

^c 2 Kings 14. 7.
^d Is. 14. 13, 14,
15.
^{Rev.} 18. 7.

^e Job 20. 6.
^{Jer.} 49. 16. &
51. 53.
^{Amos} 9. 2.
^f Hab. 2. 9.
^g Jer. 49. 9.

^h Deut. 24. 21.
^{Is.} 17. 6. & 24.
13.
ⁱ Or. glean-
ings.

[†] Heb. *the men
of thy peace.*

ⁱ Jer. 38. 22.

[†] Heb. *the
men of thy
bread.*

^k Is. 19. 11, 12.

^l Or. *of it.*

^l Job 5. 12, 13.
^{Is.} 29. 14.
^{Jer.} 49. 7.

^m Ps. 76. 5.
^{Amos} 2. 16.

^a Jer. 49. 7.

^c Gen. 27. 41.

^{Ps.} 137. 7.
^{Ez.} 25. 12. &
35. 5.

^{Amos} 1. 11.

^p Ez. 35. 9.
^{Mal.} 1. 4.

^l Or. *carried
away his sub-
stance.*

^q Joel 3. 3.

^{Nah.} 3. 10.

^l Or. *do not
behold, &c.*

^r Ps. 22. 17. &
54. 7. & 59. 10.
^{Mic.} 4. 11. &
7. 10.

^s Ps. 37. 13. &
137. 7.

¹ The destruction of Edom, 3 for their pride, 10 and
for their wrong unto Jacob. 17 The salvation and
victory of Jacob.

THE vision of Obadiah. Thus saith
the Lord God ^a concerning Edom ;
^b We have heard a rumour from the
LORD, and an ambassador is sent a-
mong the heathen, Arise ye, and let
us rise up against her in battle.

2 Behold, I have made thee small
among the heathen : thou art greatly
despised.

3 ¶ The pride of thine heart hath
deceived thee, thou that dwellest in
the clefts ^c of the rock, whose habita-
tion is high ; ^d that saith in his heart,
Who shall bring me down to the
ground ?

4 ^e Though thou exalt *thyself* as the
eagle, and though thou ^f set thy nest
among the stars, thence will I bring
thee down, saith the LORD.

5 If ^g thieves came to thee, if rob-
bers by night, (how art thou cut off !)
would they not have stolen till they
had enough ? if the grapegatherers
came to thee, ^h would they not leave
some grapes ?

6 How are *the things* of Esau
searched out ! *how* are his hidden
things sought up !

7 All the men of thy confederacy
have brought thee *even* to the border :
[†] the men that were at peace with
thee have deceived thee, and prevailed
against thee ; [†] *they that eat thy bread*
have laid a wound under thee : ^k *there*
is none understanding ^l in him.

8 ^l Shall I not in that day, saith the
LORD, even destroy the wise *men* out
of Edom, and understanding out of
the mount of Esau ?

9 And thy ^m mighty men, O ⁿ Te-
man, shall be dismayed, to the end
that every one of the mount of Esau
may be cut off by slaughter.

10 ¶ For *thy* ^o violence against thy
brother Jacob shame shall cover thee,
and ^p thou shalt be cut off for ever.

11 In the day that thou stoodest on
the other side, in the day that the
strangers ^q carried away captive his
forces, and foreigners entered into his
gates, and ^r cast lots upon Jerusalem,
even thou *wast* as one of them.

12 But ^s thou shouldest not have
^r looked on ^s the day of thy brother in

the day that he became a stranger ;
neither shouldest thou have ^t rejoiced
over the children of Judah in the day
of their destruction ; neither shouldest
thou have [†] spoken proudly in the day
of distress.

13 Thou shouldest not have entered
into the gate of my people in the day
of their calamity ; yea, thou shouldest
not have looked on their affliction in
the day of their calamity, nor have
laid *hands* on their ^u substance in the
day of their calamity ;

14 Neither shouldest thou have stood
in the crossway, to cut off those of
his that did escape ; neither shouldest
thou have ^v delivered up those of his
that did remain in the day of distress.

15 ^w For the day of the LORD is near
upon all the heathen : ^x as thou hast
done, it shall be done unto thee : thy
reward shall return upon thine own
head.

16 ^y For as ye have drunk upon my
holy mountain, *so* shall all the hea-
then drink continually ; yea, they
shall drink, and they shall ^z swallow
down, and they shall be as though
they had not been.

17 ¶ ^z But upon mount Zion ^a shall
be ^z deliverance, and ^z there shall be
holiness ; and the house of Jacob shall
possess their possessions.

18 And the house of Jacob ^b shall be
a fire, and the house of Joseph a
flame, and the house of Esau for stub-
ble, and they shall kindle in them,
and devour them ; and there shall not
be *any* remaining of the house of
Esau ; for the LORD hath spoken it.

19 And *they* of the south ^c shall pos-
sess the mount of Esau ; ^d and *they* of
the plain, the Philistines : and they
shall possess the fields of Ephraim,
and the fields of Samaria : and Benja-
min shall possess Gilead.

20 And the captivity of this host of
the children of Israel shall possess that
of the Canaanites, *even* ^e unto Zare-
phath ; and the captivity of Jerusa-
lem, ^z which is in Sepharad, ^f shall
possess the cities of the south.

21 And ^g saviours shall come up on
mount Zion to judge the mount of
Esau ; and the ^h kingdom shall be the
LORD's.

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[†] Job 31. 29.
^{Prov.} 17. 5.
& 24. 17, 18.
^{Mic.} 7. 8.

[†] Heb.
*magnified
thy mouth.*

^u Or, *forces.*

^v Or, *shut up.*
^{Ps.} 31. 8.

^w Ez. 30. 3.
^{Joel} 3. 14.
^x Ez. 35. 15.
^{Hab.} 2. 8.
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^y Jer. 25. 28,
29. & 49. 12.
^{Joel} 3. 17.
¹ Pet. 4. 17.
^z Or, *sup up.*

^z Joel 2. 32.
^a Amos 9. 8.
^l Or, *they that
escape.*
^l Or, *it shall
be holy.*
^{Joel} 3. 17.
^b Is. 10. 17.
^{Zech.} 12. 6.

^c Amos 9. 12.
^d Zeph. 2. 7.

^e 1 Kings 17
9, 10.
^f Jer. 32. 44.
^g 1 Tim. 4. 16.
^{James} 5. 20.

^h Or, *shall
possess that
which is in
Sepharad.*

^h Ps. 22. 28.
^{Dan.} 2. 44. &
7. 14, 27.
^{Zech.} 14. 9.
^{Luke} 1. 53.
^{Rev.} 11. 15. &
19. 6.

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CHAPTER I.

1 *Jonah, sent to Nineveh, fleeth to Tarshish. 4 He is bewrayed by a tempest, 11 thrown into the sea, 17 and swallowed by a fish.*

NOW the word of the LORD came unto ^aJonah the son of Amittai, saying,

2 Arise, go to Nineveh, that ^bgreat city, and cry against it; for ^ctheir wickedness is come up before me.

3 But Jonah ^drose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of the LORD, and went down to ^eJoppa; and he found a ship going to Tarshish: so he paid the fare thereof, and went down into it, to go with them unto Tarshish ^ffrom the presence of the LORD.

4 ¶ But ^gthe LORD ^hsent out a great wind into the sea, and there was a mighty tempest in the sea, so that the ship was ⁱlike to be broken.

5 Then the mariners were afraid, and cried every man unto his god, and ^jcast forth the wares that *were* in the ship into the sea, to lighten *it* of them. But Jonah was gone down ^kinto the sides of the ship; and he lay, and was fast asleep.

6 So the shipmaster came to him, and said unto him, What meanest thou, O sleeper? arise, ^lcall upon thy God, ^mif so be that God will think upon us, that we perish not.

7 And they said every one to his fellow, Come, and let us ⁿcast lots, that we may know for whose cause this evil is upon us. So they cast lots, and the lot fell upon Jonah.

8 Then said they unto him, ^oTell us, we pray thee, for whose cause this evil is upon us; What is thine occupation? and whence comest thou? what is thy country? and of what people art thou?

9 And he said unto them, I *am* a Hebrew; and I fear ^pthe LORD, the God of heaven, ^qwhich hath made the sea and the dry land.

10 Then were the men ^rexceedingly afraid, and said unto him, Why hast thou done this? For the men knew that he fled from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them.

11 ¶ Then said they unto him, What shall we do unto thee, that

the sea ^smay be calm unto us? for the sea ^t† wrought, and was tempestuous.

12 And he said unto them, ^uTake me up, and cast me forth into the sea; so shall the sea be calm unto you: for I know that for my sake this great tempest is upon you.

13 Nevertheless the men ^vrowed hard to bring it to the land; ^wbut they could not: for the sea wrought, and was tempestuous against them.

14 Wherefore they cried unto the LORD, and said, We beseech thee, O LORD, we beseech thee, let us not perish for this man's life, and ^xlay not upon us innocent blood: for thou, O LORD, ^yhast done as it pleased thee.

15 So they took up Jonah, and cast him forth into the sea: ^zand the sea ^{aa}† ceased from her raging.

16 Then the men ^{ab}feared the LORD exceedingly, and ^{ac}† offered a sacrifice unto the LORD, and made vows.

17 ¶ Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And ^{ad}Jonah was in the ^{ae}† belly of the fish three days and three nights.

CHAPTER II.

1 *The prayer of Jonah. 10 He is delivered from the fish.*

THEN Jonah prayed unto the LORD his God out of the fish's belly,

2 And said, I ^{af}cried ^{ag}† by reason of mine affliction unto the LORD, ^{ah}and he heard me; out of the belly of ^{ai}hell cried I, and thou heardest my voice.

3 ^{aj}For thou hadst cast me into the deep, in the ^{ak}† midst of the seas; and the floods compassed me about: ^{al}all thy billows and thy waves passed over me.

4 ^{am}Then I said, I am cast out of thy sight; yet I will look again ^{an}† toward thy holy temple.

5 The ^{ao}waters compassed me about, even to the soul: the depth closed me round about, the weeds were wrapped about my head.

6 I went down to the ^{ap}† bottoms of the mountains; the earth with her bars *was* about me for ever: yet hast thou brought up my life ^{aq}† from ^{ar}† corruption, O LORD my God.

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† Heb. may be silent from us.

† Or, grew more and more tempestuous.

† Heb. went.

† Heb. digged.

p John 11. 50.

q Prov. 21. 30.

r Deut. 21. 8.

s Ps. 115. 3.

t Ps. 89. 9.

u Luke 8. 24.

v Mark 4. 41.

Acts 5. 11.

† Heb. stood.

† Heb. sacrificed a sacrifice unto the LORD, and vowed vows.

† Heb. bowels.

x Matt. 12. 40.

& 16. 4. Luke

11. 30.

a Ps. 120. 1. & 130. 1. & 142. 1. Lam. 3. 55, 56.

† Or, out of mine affliction.

b Ps. 65. 2.

† Or, the grave, is. 14: 3.

c Ps. 88. 6.

† Heb. heart.

d Ps. 42. 7.

e Ps. 31. 22.

f 1 Kings 2. 38.

g Ps. 69. 1. Lam. 3. 54.

† Heb. cutting off.

h Ps. 16. 10.

† Or, the pit.

a 2 Kings 14. 25.

† Called,

Matt. 12. 39,

Jonas.

b Gen. 10. 11,

12. ch. 3. 2,

3. & 4. 11.

c Gen. 18. 20,

21. Ezra 9. 6.

James 5. 4.

Rev. 18. 5.

d ch. 4. 2.

e Josh. 19. 46.

2 Chr. 2. 16.

Acts 9. 36.

f Gen. 4. 16.

Job 1. 12. &

2. 7.

† Heb. cast forth.

g Ps. 107. 25.

† Heb. thought to be broken.

h So Acts 27.

18, 19, 38.

i 1 Sam. 24. 3.

k Ps. 107. 28.

l Joel 2. 14.

m Josh. 7. 14,

16. 1 Sam.

10. 20, 21, &

14. 41, 42.

Prov. 16. 33.

Acts 1. 26.

n Josh. 7. 19.

1 Sam. 14. 43.

† Or,

JEHOVAH.

o Ps. 146. 6.

Acts 17. 24.

† Heb. with great fear.

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i Ps. 18. 6.

k 2 Kings 17.
15. Ps. 31. 6.
Jer. 10. 8. &
16. 19.

l Ps. 50. 14, 23.
& 116. 17. 18.
Hos. 14. 2.
Heb. 13. 15.
m Ps. 3. 8.

7 When my soul fainted within me I remembered the LORD : ¹ and my prayer came in unto thee, into thine holy temple.

8 They that observe ^k lying vanities forsake their own mercy.

9 But I will ^l sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving ; I will pay *that* that I have vowed. ^m Salvation is of the LORD.

10 ¶ And the LORD spake unto the fish, and it vomited out Jonah upon the dry land.

CHAPTER III.

1 *Jonah, sent again, preacheth to the Ninevites.*
5 *Upon their repentance, 10 God repenteth.*

AND the word of the LORD came unto Jonah the second time, saying,

2 Arise, go unto Nineveh, that great city, and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee.

3 So Jonah arose, and went unto Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an [†] exceeding great city of three days' journey.

4 And Jonah began to enter into the city a day's journey, and ^a he cried, and said, Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown.

5 ¶ So the people of Nineveh ^b believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them.

6 For word came unto the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, and he laid his robe from him, and covered *him* with sackcloth, ^c and sat in ashes.

7 ^d And he caused *it* to be proclaimed and [†] published through Nineveh by the decree of the king and his [†] nobles, saying, Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste any thing : let them not feed, nor drink water :

8 But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto God : yea, ^e let them turn every one from his evil way, and from ^f the violence that *is* in their hands.

9 ^g Who can tell *if* God will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, that we perish not ?

10 ¶ ^h And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way ; and God repented of the evil, that he

had said that he would do unto them ; and he did *it* not.

CHAPTER IV.

1 *Jonah, repining at God's mercy, 4 is reproved by the type of a gourd.*

BUT it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was very angry.

2 And he prayed unto the LORD, and said, I pray thee, O LORD, *was* not this my saying, when I was yet in my country ? Therefore I ^a fled before unto Tarshish : for I knew that thou *art* a ^b gracious God, and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repentest thee of the evil.

3 ^c Therefore now, O LORD, take, I beseech thee, my life from me ; for ^d *it* is better for me to die than to live.

4 ¶ Then said the LORD, [¶] Doest thou well to be angry ?

5 So Jonah went out of the city, and sat on the east side of the city, and there made him a booth, and sat under it in the shadow, till he might see what would become of the city.

6 And the LORD God prepared a [¶] [†] gourd, and made *it* to come up over Jonah, that it might be a shadow over his head, to deliver him from his grief. So Jonah [†] was exceeding glad of the gourd.

7 But God prepared a worm when the morning rose the next day, and it smote the gourd that it withered.

8 And it came to pass, when the sun did arise, that God prepared a [¶] vehement east wind ; and the sun beat upon the head of Jonah, that he fainted, and wished in himself to die, and said, ^e *It is better for me to die than to live.*

9 And God said to Jonah, [¶] Doest thou well to be angry for the gourd ? And he said, [¶] I do well to be angry, even unto death.

10 Then said the LORD, Thou hast [¶] had pity on the gourd, for the which thou hast not laboured, neither madest it grow ; which [†] came up in a night, and perished in a night :

11 And should not I spare Nineveh, ^f that great city, wherein are more than sixscore thousand persons ^g that cannot discern between their right hand and their left hand ; and *also* much ^h cattle ?

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a ch. 1. 3.

b Ex. 34. 6.
Ps. 86. 5.
Joel 2. 13.

c 1 Kings 19.

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d ver. 8.

¶ Or, *Art thou greatly angry ?*

¶ Or, *palm-crist.*

† Heb. *Kikajon.*

† Heb. *rejoiced with great joy.*

¶ Or, *silent.*

e ver. 3.

¶ Or, *Art thou greatly angry ?*

¶ Or, *I am greatly angry.*

¶ Or, *spared.*

† Heb. *was the son of the night.*

f ch. 1. 2. & 3.

g Deut. 1. 39.

h Ps. 36. 6. & 145. 9.

† Heb. of God : So Gen. 30. 8. Ps. 36. 6. & 50. 10.

a See Deut. 18. 22.

b Matt. 12. 41. Luke 11. 32.

c Job 2. 8. d 2 Chr. 20. 3. Joel 2. 15.

† Heb. *said.*

† Heb. *great men.*

e Is. 58. 6.

f Is. 59. 6.

g 2 Sam. 12. 22. Joel 2. 14.

h Jer. 18. 8. Am. 7. 3, 6.

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CHAPTER I.

1 *Micah sheweth the wrath of God against Jacob for idolatry.* 10 *He exhorteth to mourning.*

THE word of the LORD that came to ^a Micah the Morasthite in the days of Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, ^b which he saw concerning Samaria and Jerusalem.

2 [†] Hear, all ye people; ^c hearken, O earth, and [†] all that therein is: and let the Lord God ^d be witness against you, the Lord from ^e his holy temple.

3 For, behold, ^f the Lord cometh forth out of his ^g place, and will come down, and tread upon the ^h high places of the earth.

4 And ⁱ the mountains shall be molten under him, and the valleys shall be cleft, as wax before the fire, and as the waters that are poured down [†] a steep place.

5 For the transgression of Jacob *is* all this, and for the sins of the house of Israel. What is the transgression of Jacob? *is it* not Samaria? and what are the high places of Judah? *are they* not Jerusalem?

6 Therefore I will make Samaria ^k as a heap of the field, and as plantings of a vineyard: and I will pour down the stones thereof into the valley, and I will ^l discover the foundations thereof.

7 And all the graven images thereof shall be beaten to pieces, and all the ^m hires thereof shall be burned with the fire, and all the idols thereof will I lay desolate: for she gathered *it* of the hire of a harlot, and they shall return to the hire of a harlot.

8 Therefore ⁿ I will wail and howl, ^o I will go stripped and naked: ^p I will make a wailing like the dragons, and mourning as the [†] owls.

9 For ^q her wound *is* incurable; for ^r it is come unto Judah; he is come unto the gate of my people, even to Jerusalem.

10 [†] Declare ye *it* not at Gath, weep ye not at all: in the house of ^s Aphrah ^t roll thyself in the dust.

11 Pass ye away, ^u thou [†] inhabitant

of Saphir, having thy ^v shame naked: the inhabitant of ^w Zaanan came not forth in the mourning of ^x Beth-ezel; he shall receive of you his standing.

12 For the inhabitant of Maroth ^y waited carefully for good: but ^z evil came down from the LORD unto the gate of Jerusalem.

13 O thou inhabitant of ^{aa} Lachish, bind the chariot to the swift beast: she *is* the beginning of the sin to the daughter of Zion: for the transgressions of Israel were found in thee.

14 Therefore shalt thou ^{ab} give presents ^{ac} to Moresheth-gath: the houses of ^{ad} Achzib *shall be* a lie to the kings of Israel.

15 Yet will I bring an heir unto thee, O inhabitant of ^{ae} Mareshah: ^{af} he shall come unto ^{ag} Adullam the glory of Israel.

16 Make thee ^{ah} bald, and poll thee for thy ^{ai} delicate children; enlarge thy baldness as the eagle; for they are gone into captivity from thee.

CHAPTER II.

1 *Against oppression.* 4 *A lamentation.* 7 *A reproof of injustice and idolatry.* 12 *A promise of restoring Jacob.*

WOE to them ^{aj} that devise iniquity, and ^{ak} work evil upon their beds! when the morning is light, they practise *it*, because ^{al} it is in the power of their hand.

2 And they covet ^{am} fields, and take ^{an} them by violence; and houses, and take ^{ao} them away: so they ^{ap} oppress a man and his house, even a man and his heritage.

3 Therefore thus saith the LORD; Behold, against ^{aq} this family do I devise an evil, from which ye shall not remove your necks; neither shall ye go haughtily: ^{ar} for this time *is* evil.

4 ^{as} In that day shall ^{at} one ^{au} take up a parable against you, and ^{av} lament ^{aw} with a doleful lamentation, and say, We be utterly spoiled: ^{ax} he hath changed the portion of my people: how hath he removed *it* from me! ^{ay} turning away he hath divided our fields.

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|| Or, *The country of flocks.*

|| Or, *A place near.*

|| Or, *was grieved.*

† Is. 20. 4. & 47. 2, 3. Jer. 13. 22. Nah. 3. 5.

u Am. 3. 8.

x 2 Kings 18. 14, 17.

y 2 Sam. 8. 2. 2 Kings 18. 14, 15, 16.

|| Or, *for.*

|| That is, *A lie.*

z Josh. 15. 44.

a Josh. 15. 44.

|| Or, *the glory of Israel shall come, &c.*

b 2 Chr. 11. 7.

c Job 1. 20.

Is. 15. 2. & 22. 12. Jer. 7. 29. & 16. 6. & 47. 5. & 48. 37.

d Lam. 4. 5.

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a Hos. 7. 6.

b Ps. 36. 4.

c Gen. 31. 29.

d Is. 5. 8.

|| Or, *defraud.*

e Jer. 8. 3.

f Am. 5. 13.

Eph. 5. 16.

g Hab. 2. 6.

h 2 Sam. 1. 17.

† Heb. *with a lamentation of lamentations.*

i ch. 1. 15.

|| Or, *instead of restoring.*

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a Jer. 26. 18.

b Am. 1. 1.

c Deut. 32. 1. Is. 1. 2.

d Ps. 50. 7. Mal. 3. 5.

† Heb. *Hear, ye people, all of them.*

† Heb. *the fulness thereof.*

e Ps. 11. 4.

f Jonah 2. 7.

g Hab. 2. 20.

h Is. 26. 21.

i Ps. 115. 3.

j Deut. 32. 13. & 33. 29.

k Am. 4. 13.

l Judg. 5. 5.

m Ps. 97. 5. Is. 64. 1, 2, 3.

n Am. 9. 5.

o Hab. 3. 6, 10.

† Heb. *a descent.*

p 2 Kings 19. 25. ch. 3. 12.

q Ez. 13. 14.

r Hos. 2. 5, 12.

s Is. 21. 3. & 22. 4. Jer. 4. 19.

t Is. 20. 2, 3, 4.

u Job 30. 29.

v Ps. 102. 6.

w 2 Kings 18. 13. Is. 8. 7, 8.

x 2 Sam. 1. 20.

y Jer. 6. 26.

† Heb. *daughters of the owl.*

|| Or, *she is grievously sick of her wounds.*

|| That is, *Dust.*

|| Or, *thou that dwellest fairly.*

† Heb. *inhabitantress.*

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|| Or, *Prophecy*
not as they
prophecy.

† Heb. *Drop.*
Syc. Ez. 21.
2.

k Deut. 32, 8,
9.

|| Or, *short-
ened?*

† Heb. *up-
right.*

† Heb. *yester-
day.*

† Heb. *over
against a
garment.*

|| Or, *wives.*

l Is. 30, 10.
Am. 2, 12.
& 7, 16.

m Deut. 12, 9.
n Lev. 18, 25,
28. Jer. 3, 2.

|| Or, *walk
with the
wind, and
lie falsely.*
o Ez. 13, 3.

p ch. 4, 6, 7.

q Jer. 31, 10.

r Ez. 36, 37.

s Hos. 3, 5.

t Is. 52, 12.

5 Therefore thou shalt have none that shall ^kcast a cord by lot in the congregation of the LORD.

6 [†]Prophecy ye not, *say they to them* that prophesy: they shall not prophesy to them, *that they shall not take shame.*

7 [†]O thou that art named The house of Jacob, is the Spirit of the LORD ^{||}straitened? are these his doings? do not my words do good to him that walketh [†]uprightly?

8 Even [†]of late my people is risen up as an enemy: ye pull off the robe [†]with the garment from them that pass by securely as men averse from war.

9 The ^{||}women of my people have ye cast out from their pleasant houses; from their children have ye taken away my glory for ever.

10 Arise ye, and depart; for this is not *your* ^mrest: because it is ⁿpol- luted, it shall destroy *you*, even with a sore destruction.

11 If a man ^{||} walking in the spirit and falsehood do lie, *saying*, I will prophesy unto thee of wine and of strong drink; he shall even be the prophet of this people.

12 [†]I will surely assemble, O Jacob, all of thee; I will surely gather the remnant of Israel; I will put them together ^qas the sheep of Bozrah, as the flock in the midst of their fold: ^rthey shall make great noise by reason of the multitude of men.

13 The breaker is come up before them: they have broken up, and have passed through the gate, and are gone out by it; and ^stheir king shall pass before them, ^tand the LORD on the head of them.

CHAPTER III.

1 The cruelty of the princes. 5 The falsehood of the prophets. 8 The security of them both.

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a Jer. 5, 4, 5.

b Ps. 14, 4.

c Ez. 11, 3, 7.

d Ps. 18, 41.
Prov. 1, 28.
Is. 1, 15.
Ez. 8, 18.
Zech. 7, 13.

AND I said, Hear, I pray you, O heads of Jacob, and ye princes of the house of Israel; ^aIs it not for you to know judgment?

2 Who hate the good, and love the evil; who pluck off their skin from off them, and their flesh from off their bones;

3 Who also ^beat the flesh of my people, and flay their skin from off them; and they break their bones, and chop them in pieces, as for the pot, and ^cas flesh within the caldron.

4 Then ^dshall they cry unto the LORD, but he will not hear them: he will even hide his face from them at that time, as they have behaved themselves ill in their doings.

5 [†]Thus saith the LORD ^econcerning the prophets that make my people err, that ^fbite with their teeth, and cry, Peace; and ^ghe that putteth not into their mouths, they even prepare war against him:

6 ^hTherefore night shall be unto you, [†]that ye shall not have a vision; and it shall be dark unto you, [†]that ye shall not divine; ⁱand the sun shall go down over the prophets, and the day shall be dark over them.

7 Then shall the seers be ashamed, and the diviners confounded: yea, they shall all cover their [†]lips; ^kfor there is no answer of God.

8 [†]But truly I am full of power by the Spirit of the LORD, and of judgment, and of might, ^lto declare unto Jacob his transgression, and to Israel his sin.

9 Hear this, I pray you, ye heads of the house of Jacob, and princes of the house of Israel, that abhor judgment, and pervert all equity.

10 ^mThey build up Zion with [†]blood, and Jerusalem with iniquity.

11 ⁿThe heads thereof judge for reward, and ^pthe priests thereof teach for hire, and the prophets thereof divine for money: ^qyet will they lean upon the LORD, [†]and say, Is not the LORD among us? none evil can come upon us.

12 Therefore shall Zion for your sake be ^rploughed as a field, ^sand Jerusalem shall become heaps, and ^tthe mountain of the house as the high places of the forest.

CHAPTER IV.

1 The glory, 3 peace, 8 kingdom, 11 and victory of the church.

BUT ^ain the last days it shall come to pass, *that* the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow unto it.

2 And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

3 [†]And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into ^bploughshares, and their spears into ^{||}pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, ^cneither shall they learn war any more.

4 ^dBut they shall sit every man

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e Is. 56, 10, 11.
Ez. 13, 10. &
22, 25.

f ch. 2, 11.
Matt. 7, 15.

g Ez. 13, 18,
19.

† Heb. *from
a vision.*

† Heb. *from
divining.*

h Is. 8, 20, 22.
Ez. 13, 23.
Zech. 13, 4.

i Am. 8, 9.

† Heb. *upper
lip.*

k Ps. 74, 9.

Am. 8, 11.

l Is. 58, 1.

m Jer. 22, 13.

† Heb. *bloods.*

n Ez. 22, 27.

Hab. 2, 12.

Zeph. 3, 3.

o Is. 1, 23.

Ez. 22, 12.

Hos. 4, 18.

ch. 7, 3.

† Heb. *saying.*

p Jer. 6, 13.

q Is. 48, 2.

Jer. 7, 4.

Rom. 2, 17.

r Jer. 26, 18.

ch. 1, 6.

s Ps. 79, 1.

t ch. 4, 2.

a Is. 2, 2, &c.
Ez. 17, 22,
23.

b Is. 2, 4.
Joel 3, 10.

|| Or, *scythes.*

c Ps. 72, 7.

d l Kings 4,
25. Zech. 3,
10.

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e Jer. 2. 11.
f Zech. 10. 12.

g Ez. 34. 16.
Zeph. 3. 19.
h Ps. 147. 2.
Ez. 34. 13.
& 37. 21.

i ch. 2. 12. &
5. 3. 7. 8.
& 7. 18.

|| Or, *Edar*,
Gen. 35. 21.
k Is. 9. 6. &
24. 23. Dan.
7. 14. 27.
Luke 1. 33.
Rev. 11. 15.

l Jer. 8. 19.
m Is. 13. 8.
& 21. 3. Jer.
50. 6. & 50. 43.

n Lam. 2. 16.

o Obad. 12.
ch. 7. 10.

p Is. 55. 8.
Rom. 11. 33.

q Is. 21. 10.

r Is. 41. 15. 16.
Jer. 51. 33.

s Dan. 2. 44.

t Is. 18. 7. &
23. 18. & 60.
6. 9.

u Zech. 4. 14.
& 6. 5.

under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid: for the mouth of the LORD of hosts hath spoken it.

5 For ^eall people will walk every one in the name of his god, and ^fwe will walk in the name of the LORD our God for ever and ever.

6 In that day, saith the LORD, ^gwill I assemble her that halteth, ^hand I will gather her that is driven out, and her that I have afflicted;

7 And I will make her that halted ⁱa remnant, and her that was cast far off a strong nation: and the LORD ^kshall reign over them in mount Zion from henceforth, even for ever.

8 ¶ And thou, O tower of ^lthe flock, the strong hold of the daughter of Zion, unto thee shall it come, even the first dominion; the kingdom shall come to the daughter of Jerusalem.

9 Now why dost thou cry out aloud? ^mis there no king in thee? is thy counsellor perished? for ⁿpagans have taken thee as a woman in travail.

10 Be in pain, and labour to bring forth, O daughter of Zion, like a woman in travail: for now shalt thou go forth out of the city, and thou shalt dwell in the field, and thou shalt go ^oeven to Babylon; there shalt thou be delivered; there the LORD shall redeem thee from the hand of thine enemies.

11 ¶ Now also many nations are gathered against thee, that say, Let her be defiled, and let our eye ^plook upon Zion.

12 But they know not ^qthe thoughts of the LORD, neither understand they his counsel: for he shall gather them ^ras the sheaves into the floor.

13 ^sArise and thresh, O daughter of Zion; for I will make thine horn iron, and I will make thy hoofs brass: and thou shalt ^tbeat in pieces many people: ^uand I will consecrate their gain unto the LORD, and their substance unto ^vthe Lord of the whole earth.

CHAPTER V.

1 The birth of Christ. 4 His kingdom. 8 His conquest.

NOW gather thyself in troops, O daughter of troops: he hath laid siege against us: they shall ^asmite the judge of Israel with a rod upon the cheek.

2 But thou, ^bBeth-lehem Ephratah, though thou be little ^camong the ^dthousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me ^ethat is

to be ^fruler in Israel; ^gwhose goings forth have been from of old, from ^heverlasting.

3 Therefore will he give them up, until the time ⁱthat ^jshe which travaileth hath brought forth: then ^kthe remnant of his brethren shall return unto the children of Israel.

4 ¶ And he shall stand and ^lfeed in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God; and they shall abide: for now ^mshall he be great unto the ends of the earth.

5 And this ⁿman ^oshall be the peace, when the Assyrian shall come into our land: and when he shall tread in our palaces, then shall we raise against him seven shepherds, and eight ^pprincipal men.

6 And they shall ^qwaste the land of Assyria with the sword, and the land of ^rNimrod ^sin the entrances thereof: thus shall he ^tdeliver us from the Assyrian, when he cometh into our land, and when he treadeth within our borders.

7 And ^uthe remnant of Jacob shall be in the midst of many people ^vas a dew from the LORD, as the showers upon the grass, that tarrieth not for man, nor waiteth for the sons of men.

8 ¶ And the remnant of Jacob shall be among the Gentiles in the midst of many people, as a lion among the beasts of the forest, as a young lion among the flocks of ^wsheep: who, if he go through, both treadeth down, and teareth in pieces, and none can deliver.

9 Thine hand shall be lifted up upon thine adversaries, and all thine enemies shall be cut off.

10 ^xAnd it shall come to pass in that day, saith the LORD, that I will cut off thy horses out of the midst of thee, and I will destroy thy chariots:

11 And I will cut off the cities of thy land, and throw down all thy strong holds:

12 And I will cut off witchcrafts out of thine hand; and thou shalt have no ^ymore ^zsoothsayers:

13 ^aThy graven images also will I cut off, and thy ^bstanding images out of the midst of thee; and thou shalt ^cno more worship the work of thine hands.

14 And I will pluck up thy groves out of the midst of thee: so will I destroy thy ^dcities.

15 And I will ^eexecute vengeance in anger and fury upon the heathen, such as they have not heard.

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† Heb. *the days of eternity*.

e Gen. 49. 10. Is. 9. 6.

f Ps. 90. 2.

g Prov. 8. 22.

h 23. John 1. 1.

i Or, *rule*.

j ch. 4. 10.

k ch. 4. 7.

l Is. 40. 11. &

49. 10. Ez. 34.

m 23. ch. 7. 14.

n k Ps. 72. 8.

o Is. 52. 13.

p Zech. 9. 10.

q Luke 1. 32.

r Ps. 72. 7.

s Is. 9. 6.

t Zech. 9. 10.

u Luke 2. 14.

v Eph. 2. 14.

† Heb. *princes of men*.

† Heb. *eat up*.

|| Or, *with her own naked sword*.

m Gen. 10. 8.

n 10. 11.

o Luke 1. 71.

p ver. 3.

q Deut. 32. 2.

r Ps. 72. 6. &

110. 3.

|| Or, *goats*.

q Zech. 9. 10.

r Is. 2. 6.

s Zech. 13. 2.

t Or, *statues*.

u Is. 2. 8.

v Or, *enemies*.

w Ps. 149. 7.

x ver. 8. 2.

y Thees. 1. 8.

a Lam. 3. 30.
Matt. 5. 39.
& 27. 30.

b Matt. 2. 6.
John 7. 42.

c 1 Sam. 23.
23.

d Ex. 18. 25.

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CHAPTER VI.

1 God's controversy for unkindness, 6 for ignorance, 10 for injustice, 16 and for idolatry.

|| Or, with.

a Deut. 32. 1.
Ps. 50. 1, 4.
Is. 1. 2.
b Hos. 12. 2.
c Is. 1. 13, &
5. 3, 4, & 43.
26. Hos. 4. 1.

d Jer. 2. 5, 31.

e Ex. 12. 51.
& 14. 50, &
20. 2. Deut.
4. 20. Am. 2.
10.

f Num. 22. 5.
& 23. 7, & 24.
10, 11. Deut.
23. 4, 5. Josh.
24. 9, 10. Rev.
2. 14.

g Num. 25. 1.
& 33. 49.
Josh. 4. 19.
& 5. 10.

h Judg. 5. 11.
i Ps. 50. 9, &
51. 16. Is. 1.
11.

† Heb. sons
of a year?

k Job 29. 6.
12 Kings 16.
3. & 21. 6. &
23. 10. Jer.
7. 31. & 19. 5.
Ez. 23. 37.
† Heb. belly.

m Deut. 10. 12.
1 Sam. 15. 22.
Hos. 6. 6. &
12. 6.

n Gen. 18. 19.
Is. 1. 17.
† Heb. humble
thyselt to
walk.

|| Or, thy name
shall see that
which is.

|| Or, Is there
yet unto
every man a
house of the
wicked, &c.

† Heb. meas-
ure of lean-
ness, Am. 8. 5.
|| Or, Shall I
be pure with,
&c.

o Deut. 25. 13-
16. Prov. 11.
1 & 20. 10,
23.

p Hos. 12. 7.
q Jer. 9. 3, 5,
6, 8.

r Lev. 26. 16.
Ps. 107. 17,
18.

s Lev. 26. 26.
Hos. 4. 10.

HEAR ye now what the LORD saith; Arise, contend thou before the mountains, and let the hills hear thy voice.

2 ^a Hear ye, O mountains, ^b the LORD's controversy, and ye strong foundations of the earth: for ^c the LORD hath a controversy with his people, and he will plead with Israel.

3 O my people, ^d what have I done unto thee? and wherein have I grieved thee? testify against me.

4 ^e For I brought thee up out of the land of Egypt, and redeemed thee out of the house of servants; and I sent before thee Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

5 O my people, remember now what ^f Balak king of Moab consulted, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him from ^g Shittim unto Gilgal; that ye may know ^h the righteousness of the LORD.

6 ⁱ Wherewith shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before the high God? shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves [†] of a year old?

7 ^k Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, or with ten thousands of ^l rivers of oil? ^l shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my [†] body for the sin of my soul?

8 He hath ^m shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but ⁿ to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

9 The LORD's voice crieth unto the city, and ^{||} the man of wisdom shall see thy name: hear ye the rod, and who hath appointed it.

10 ^{||} Are there yet the treasures of wickedness in the house of the wicked, and the [†] scant measure ^o that is abominable?

11 ^{||} Shall I count ^{||} them pure with ^p the wicked balances, and with the bag of deceitful weights?

12 For the rich men thereof are full of violence, and the inhabitants thereof have spoken lies, and ^q their tongue is deceitful in their mouth.

13 Therefore also will I ^r make thee sick in smiting thee, in making thee desolate because of thy sins.

14 ^s Thou shalt eat, but not be satisfied; and thy casting down shall be in the midst of thee; and thou shalt take hold, but shalt not deliver;

and that which thou deliverest will I give up to the sword.

15 Thou shalt ^t sow, but thou shalt not reap; thou shalt tread the olives, but thou shalt not anoint thee with oil; and sweet wine, but shalt not drink wine.

16 [†] For [†] the statutes of ^u Omri are ^x kept, and all the works of the house of ^y Ahab, and ye walk in their counsels; that I should make thee ^z a ^{||} desolation, and the inhabitants thereof a hissing: therefore ye shall bear the ^a reproach of my people.

CHAPTER VII.

1 The church, complaining of her small number, 3 and the general corruption, 5 putteth her confidence not in man, but in God. 8 She triumpheth over her enemies. 14 God comforteth her by promises, 16 by confusion of the enemies, 18 and by his mercies.

WOE is me! for I am as [†] when they have gathered the summer fruits, as ^a the grape gleanings of the vintage: there is no cluster to eat: ^b my soul desired the first ripe fruit.

2 The ^{||} good man is perished out of the earth; and there is none upright among men: they all lie in wait for blood; ^d they hunt every man his brother with a net.

3 [†] That they may do evil with both hands earnestly, ^e the prince asketh, and the judge ^{asketh} for a reward; and the great man, he uttereth [†] his mischievous desire: so they wrap it up.

4 The best of them [†] is as a brier: the most upright is sharper than a thorn hedge: the day of thy watchmen and thy visitation cometh; now shall be their perplexity.

5 [†] Trust ye not in a friend, put ye not confidence in a guide: keep the doors of thy mouth from her that lieth in thy bosom.

6 For [†] the son dishonoureth the father, the daughter riseth up against her mother, the daughter in law against her mother in law; a man's enemies are the men of his own house.

7 Therefore ^k I will look unto the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation: my God will hear me.

8 [†] Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: ^m when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, ⁿ the LORD shall be a light unto me.

9 ^{||} I will bear the indignation of the LORD, because I have sinned against him, until he plead my cause, and execute judgment for me: ^p he will bring me forth to the light, and I shall behold his righteousness.

10 ^{||} Then she that is mine enemy

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† Deut. 28. 38, 39, 40. Am. 5. 11. Zeph. 1. 13. Hag. 1. 6.

u 1 Kings 16. 25, 26.

|| Or, he doth much keep thee, &c.

x Hos. 5. 11.

|| Or, astonishment.

y 1 Kings 16. 30, &c. & 21. 25, 26.

z 2 Kings 21. 5.

z 1 Kings 9. 8. Jer. 19. 8.

a Is. 25. 8. Jer. 51. 51. Lam. 5. 1.

† Heb. the gatherings of summer.

a Is. 17. 6. & 24. 13.

b Is. 23. 4. Hos. 9. 10.

|| Or, godly, or, merciful.

c Ps. 12. 1. & 14. 1. 3. Is. 57. 1.

d Hab. 1. 15.

e Hos. 4. 18. f Is. 1. 23. ch. 3. 11.

† Heb. the mischief of his soul.

g 2 Sam. 23. 6. 7. Ez. 2. 6. See Is. 55. 13.

b Jer. 9. 4.

i Ez. 22. 7. Matt. 10. 21, 35, 36. Luke 12. 53. & 21. 16. 2 Tim. 3. 2, 3.

k Is. 8. 17.

l Prov. 24. 17. Lam. 4. 21.

m Ps. 37. 24. Prov. 24. 16.

n Ps. 27. 1.

o Lam. 3. 39.

p Ps. 37. 6. || Or, And thou wilt see her that is mine enemy, and cover her with shame.

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q Ps. 35. 26.

† Heb. *she shall be for a treading down.*

r Ps. 42. 3, 10. & 79. 10. & 115. 2. Joel 2. 17.

s ch. 4. 11.

|| Or, *even to.*

† 2 Sam. 22. 43. Zech. 10. 5.

u Am. 9. 11, &c.

|| Or, *After that it hath been.*

x Is. 11. 16. & 19. 23, &c. & 27. 13. Hos. 11. 11.

|| Or, *Rule,* Ps. 28. 9. ch. 5. 4.

y Jer. 21. 14. ch. 3. 12.

z Is. 37. 24. a Ps. 68. 22. & 78. 12.

shall see *it*, and ^ashame shall cover her which said unto me, ^rWhere is the LORD thy God? ^smine eyes shall behold her: now ^tshall she be trodden down ^uas the mire of the streets.

11 *In* the day that thy ^awalls are to be built, *in* that day shall the decree be far removed.

12 *In* that day *also* ^xhe shall come even to thee from Assyria, ^{||}and *from* the fortified cities, and from the fortress even to the river, and from sea to sea, and *from* mountain to mountain.

13 ^{||}Notwithstanding, the land shall be desolate because of them that dwell therein, ^yfor the fruit of their doings.

14 ^{||}^{||}Feed thy people with thy rod, the flock of thine heritage, which dwell solitarily *in* ^zthe wood, in the midst of Carmel: let them feed *in* Bashan and Gilead, as in the days of old.

15 ^aAccording to the days of thy com-

ing out of the land of Egypt will I shew unto him marvellous *things*.

16 ^{||}The nations ^bshall see and be confounded at all their might: ^cthey shall lay *their* hand upon *their* mouth, their ears shall be deaf.

17 They shall lick the ^ddust like a serpent, ^ethey shall move out of their holes like ^{||}worms of the earth: ^fthey shall be afraid of the LORD our God, and shall fear because of thee.

18 ^gWho is a God like unto thee, that ^hpardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of ⁱthe remnant of his heritage? ^khe retaineth not his anger for ever, because he delighteth *in* mercy.

19 He will turn again, he will have compassion upon us; he will subdue our iniquities; and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.

20 ^lThou wilt perform the truth to Jacob, *and* the mercy to Abraham, ^mwhich thou hast sworn unto our fathers from the days of old.

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b Is. 26. 11.

c Job 21. 5. & 29. 9.

d Ps. 72. 9. Is. 49. 23.

e Ps. 18. 45.

|| Or, *creeping things.*

f Jer. 33. 9.

g Ex. 15. 11.

h Ex. 34. 6, 7. Jer. 50. 20.

i ch. 4. 7. & 5. 3, 7, 8.

k Ps. 103. 9. Is. 57. 16. Jer. 3. 5.

l Luke 1. 72, 73.

m Ps. 105. 9, 10.

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^a Zeph. 2. 13.
^b Ex. 20. 5. &
34. 14. Deut.
4. 24. Josh.
24. 19.

|| Or, *The Lord is a jealous God, and a revenger, &c.*

† Heb. *that hath fury.*

^c Deut. 32. 35.
Ps. 94. 1. Is.
59. 18.

^d Ex. 34. 6, 7.
Neh. 9. 17.
Ps. 103. 8.
Jonah 4. 2.

^e Job 9. 4.
† Ps. 18. 7. &c.
& 97. 2. Hab.
3. 5, 11, 12.

^f Ps. 106. 9.
Is. 50. 2.
Matt. 8. 26.
^h Is. 33. 9.

ⁱ Ps. 68. 8.
^k Judg. 5. 5.
Ps. 97. 5.
Mic. 1. 4.

^l 2 Pet. 3. 10.
^m Mal. 3. 2.
ⁿ Rev. 16. 1.

† Heb. *stand up.*

^o 1 Chr. 16. 34.
Ps. 100. 5.
Jer. 33. 11.
Lam. 3. 25.

|| Or, *strength.*

^p Ps. 1. 6.
^q 2 Tim. 2. 19.
^r Dan. 9. 26.
& 11. 10, 22,
40.

^s Ps. 2. 1.
^t 1 Sam. 3. 12.
^u 2 Sam. 23. 6,
7.

^v ch. 3. 11.
^x Mal. 4. 1.

^y 2 Kings 19.
22. 23.
^z 2 Kings 19.
35. 37.

^a Is. 8. 8. Dan.
11. 10.
^b Jer. 2. 20. &
30. 8.

† Heb. *a counsellor of Belial.*

|| Or, *If they would have been at peace, so should they have been many, and so should they have been shorn, and he should have passed away.*

† Heb. *shorn.*

CHAPTER I.

The majesty of God in goodness to his people, and severity against his enemies.

THE burden ^a of Nineveh. The book of the vision of Nahum the Elkoshite.

2 || God is ^b jealous, and ^c the LORD revengeth; the LORD revengeth, and ^d is furious; the LORD will take vengeance on his adversaries, and he reserveth *wrath* for his enemies.

3 The LORD is ^d slow to anger, and ^e great in power, and will not at all acquit *the wicked*: ^f the LORD hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet.

4 ^g He rebuketh the sea, and maketh it dry, and drieth up all the rivers: ^h Bashan languisheth, and Carmel, and the flower of Lebanon languisheth.

5 ⁱ The mountains quake at him, and ^k the hills melt, and ^l the earth is burned at his presence, yea, the world, and all that dwell therein.

6 Who can stand before his indignation? and ^m who can ⁿ abide in the fierceness of his anger? ^o his fury is poured out like fire, and the rocks are thrown down by him.

7 ^p The LORD is good, a ^q strong hold in the day of trouble; and ^r he knoweth them that trust in him.

8 ^s But with an overrunning flood he will make an utter end of the place thereof, and darkness shall pursue his enemies.

9 ^t What do ye imagine against the LORD? ^u he will make an utter end: affliction shall not rise up the second time.

10 For while *they be* folden together ^v as thorns, ^w and while they are drunken ^x as drunkards, ^y they shall be devoured as stubble fully dry.

11 There is *one* come out of thee, ^z that imagineth evil against the LORD, ^a a wicked counsellor.

12 Thus saith the LORD; ^b Though *they be* quiet, and likewise many, yet thus ^c shall they be ^d cut down, when he shall ^e pass through. Though I have afflicted thee, I will afflict thee no more.

13 For now will I ^f break his yoke

from off thee, and will burst thy bonds in sunder.

14 And the LORD hath given a commandment concerning thee, *that* no more of thy name be sown: out of the house of thy gods will I cut off the graven image and the molten image: ^g I will make thy grave; for thou art vile.

15 Behold ^d upon the mountains the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace! O Judah, ^e keep thy solemn feasts, perform thy vows: for ^f the wicked shall no more pass through thee; ^g he is utterly cut off.

CHAPTER II.

The fearful and victorious armies of God against Nineveh.

HE ^a that dasheth in pieces is come up before thy face: ^b keep the munition, watch the way, make thy loins strong, fortify *thy* power mightily.

2 ^c For the LORD hath turned away ^d the excellency of Jacob, as the excellency of Israel: for ^e the emptiers have emptied them out, and marred their vine branches.

3 The shield of his mighty men is made ^f red, the valiant men are ^g in scarlet: the chariots *shall be* with ^h flaming torches in the day of his preparation, and the fir trees shall be terribly shaken.

4 The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways: ⁱ they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings.

5 He shall recount his ^j worthies: they shall stumble in their walk; they shall make haste to the wall thereof, and the ^k defence shall be prepared.

6 The gates of the rivers shall be opened, and the palace shall be ^l dissolved.

7 And ^m Huzzab shall be ⁿ led away captive, she shall be brought up, and her maids shall lead *her* as with the voice of ^o doves, tabering upon their breasts.

8 But Nineveh is ^p of old like a pool of water: yet they shall flee away.

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^c 2 Kings 19. 37.

^d Is. 52. 7.
Rom. 10. 15.

† Heb. *feast.*

† Heb. *Belial.*
^e ver. 11, 12.
^f ver. 14.

|| Or, *The disperser, or, hammer.*

^a Jer. 50. 23.
^b Jer. 51. 11,
12. ch. 3. 14.

^c Is. 10. 12.
Jer. 25. 29.

|| Or, *the pride of Jacob as the pride of Israel.*

^d Ps. 80. 12.
Hos. 10. 1.

^e Is. 63. 2, 3.
|| Or, *died scarlet.*

|| Or, *fiery torches.*

† Heb. *their show.*

|| Or, *gallants.*

^f Is. 38. 14. &
59. 11.

† Heb. *covering, or, coverer.*

|| Or, *molten.*

|| Or, *that which was established, or, there was a stand made.*

|| Or, *discovered.*

|| Or, *from the days that she hath been.*

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|| Or, *cause*
them to *turn*.
|| Or, *and* their
infinite store,
&c.

† Heb. *vessels*
of desire.

g Is. 13. 7, 8.

h Dan. 5. 6.

i Jer. 30. 6.

k Joel 2. 6.

l Job 4. 10, 11.

Ez. 19. 2-7.

m Ez. 29. 3.
& 38. 3. & 39.
1. ch. 3. 5.

n 2 Kings 18.
17, 19. & 19.
9, 23.

† Heb. *city of*
blooms.

a Ez. 22. 2, 3.

& 24. 6, 9.

Hab. 2. 12.

b Jer. 47. 3.

† Heb. *the*
flame of the
sword, and
the lightning
of the spear.

c Is. 47. 9, 12.
Rev. 18. 2, 3.

d ch. 2. 13.

e Is. 47. 2, 3.

Jer. 13. 22.

25. Ez. 16.

37. Mic. 1.

11.

f Hab. 2. 16.

g Mal. 2. 9.

h Heb. 10. 33.

i Rev. 18. 10.

Stand, stand, *shall they cry*; but none shall || look back.

9 Take ye the spoil of silver, take the spoil of gold: || for *there is* none end of the store and glory out of all the † pleasant furniture.

10 She is empty, and void, and waste: and the ‡ heart melteth, and † the knees smite together, † and much pain is in all loins, and † the faces of them all gather blackness.

11 Where is the dwelling of † the lions, and the feeding place of the young lions, where the lion, *even* the old lion, walked, *and* the lion's whelp, and none made *them* afraid?

12 The lion did tear in pieces enough for his whelps, and strangled for his lionesses, and filled his holes with prey, and his dens with ravin.

13 † Behold, I *am* against thee, saith the LORD of hosts, and I will burn her chariots in the smoke, and the sword shall devour thy young lions: and I will cut off thy prey from the earth, and the voice of † thy messengers shall no more be heard.

CHAPTER III.

The miserable ruin of Nineveh.

WOE to the † † bloody city! it is all full of lies *and* robbery; the prey departeth not;

2 The noise of a whip, and † the noise of the rattling of the wheels, and of the prancing horses, and of the jumping chariots.

3 The horseman lifteth up both † the bright sword and the glittering spear: *and there is* a multitude of slain, and a great number of carcasses; *and there is* none end of *their* corpses; they stumble upon their corpses:

4 Because of the multitude of the whoredoms of the well favoured harlot, † the mistress of witchcrafts, that selleth nations through her whoredoms, and families through her witchcrafts.

5 † Behold, I *am* against thee, saith the LORD of hosts; and † I will discover thy skirts upon thy face, † and I will shew the nations thy nakedness, and the kingdoms thy shame.

6 And I will cast abominable filth upon thee, and † make thee vile, and will set thee as † a gazingstock.

7 And it shall come to pass, *that* all they that look upon thee † shall flee from thee, and say, Nineveh is laid

waste: † who will bemoan her? whence shall I seek comforters for thee?

8 † Art thou better than † † populous † No, that was situate among the rivers, *that had* the waters round about it, whose rampart *was* the sea, *and her wall was* from the sea?

9 Ethiopia and Egypt were † her strength, and *it was* infinite; Put and Lubim were † thy helpers.

10 Yet *was* she carried away, she went into captivity: † her young children also were dashed in pieces † at the top of all the streets: and they † cast lots for her honourable men, and all her great men were bound in chains.

11 Thou also shalt be † drunken: thou shalt be hid, thou also shalt seek strength because of the enemy.

12 All thy strong holds *shall be like* † fig trees with the first ripe figs: if they be shaken, they shall even fall into the mouth of the eater.

13 Behold, † thy people in the midst of thee *are* women: the gates of thy land shall be set wide open unto thine enemies: the fire shall devour thy † bars.

14 Draw thee waters for the siege, † fortify thy strong holds: go into clay, and tread the mortar, make strong the brickkiln.

15 There shall the fire devour thee; the sword shall cut thee off, it shall eat thee up like † the cankerworm: make thyself many as the cankerworm, make thyself many as the locusts.

16 Thou hast multiplied thy merchants above the stars of heaven: the cankerworm † spoileth, and fleeth away.

17 † Thy crowned *are* as the locusts, and thy captains as the great grasshoppers, which camp in the hedges in the cold day, *but* when the sun ariseth they flee away, and their place is not known where they *are*.

18 † Thy shepherds slumber, O † king of Assyria: thy † nobles shall dwell *in the dust*: thy people is † scattered upon the mountains, and no man gathereth *them*.

19 *There is* no † healing of thy bruise; † thy wound is grievous: † all that hear the bruit of thee shall clap the hands over thee: for upon whom hath not thy wickedness passed continually?

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|| Or, *nourish-*
ing.

† Heb. *No*
Amon.

k Jer. 15. 5.

l Am. 6. 2.

m Jer. 46. 25.

26. Ez. 30.

14-16.

† Heb. *in thy*
help.

n Ps. 137. 9.

Is. 13. 16.

Hos. 13. 16.

o Lam. 2. 19.

p Joel 3. 3.

Obad. 11.

q Jer. 25. 17,
27. ch. 1. 10.

r Rev. 6. 13

s Jer. 50. 37
& 51. 30.

t Ps. 147. 13.
Jer. 51. 30.

u ch. 2. 1.

x Joel 1. 4.

|| Or, *spread-*
eth himself.

y Rev. 9. 7.

z Ez. 15. 16.
Ps. 76. 6.

a Jer. 50. 18.

Ez. 31. 3, &c.

|| Or, *valiant*
ones.

b 1 Kings 22.

17.

† Heb. *wrink-*
ling.

c Mic. 1. 9.

d Lam. 2. 15.

Zeph. 2. 15.

See Is. 14.

8, &c.

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CHAPTER I.

¹ Unto Habakkuk, complaining of the iniquity of the land, ⁵ is shewed the fearful vengeance by the Chaldeans. ¹² He complaineth that vengeance should be executed by them who are far worse.

THE burden which Habakkuk the prophet did see.

² O LORD, how long shall I cry, and thou wilt not hear! *even cry out unto thee of violence, and thou wilt not save!*

³ Why dost thou shew me iniquity, and cause me to behold grievance? for spoiling and violence are before me: and there are *that* raise up strife and contention.

⁴ Therefore the law is slacked, and judgment doth never go forth: for the ^b wicked doth compass about the righteous; therefore ^{||} wrong judgment proceedeth.

⁵ ¶ Behold ye among the heathen, and regard, and wonder marvellously: for I will work a work in your days, *which ye will not believe, though it be told you.*

⁶ For, lo, ^d I raise up the Chaldeans, *that bitter and hasty nation, which shall march through the [†] breadth of the land, to possess the dwelling-places that are not theirs.*

⁷ They are terrible and dreadful: ^{||} their judgment and their dignity shall proceed of themselves.

⁸ Their horses also are swifter than the leopards, and are more [†] fierce than the ^e evening wolves: and their horsemen shall spread themselves, and their horsemen shall come from far; [†] they shall fly as the eagle *that* hasteth to eat.

⁹ They shall come all for violence: ^{||} [†] their faces shall sup up as the east wind, and they shall gather the captivity as the sand.

¹⁰ And they shall scoff at the kings, and the princes shall be a scorn unto them: they shall deride every strong hold; for they shall heap dust, and take it.

¹¹ Then shall *his* mind change, and he shall pass over, and offend, ^g imputing this his power unto his god.

¹² ¶ ^h Art thou not from everlasting, O LORD my God, mine Holy One? We shall not die. O LORD, ⁱ thou hast

ordained them for judgment; and, O [†] mighty God, thou hast [†] established them for correction.

¹³ ^k Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on ^{||} iniquity: ¹ wherefore lookest thou upon them that deal treacherously, and holdest thy tongue when the wicked devoureth *the man that is* more righteous than he?

¹⁴ And makest men as the fishes of the sea, as the ^{||} creeping things, *that have no ruler over them?*

¹⁵ They ^m take up all of them with the angle, they catch them in their net, and gather them in their ^{||} drag: therefore they rejoice and are glad.

¹⁶ Therefore ⁿ they sacrifice unto their net, and burn incense unto their drag; because by them their portion *is* fat, and their meat ^{||} plenteous.

¹⁷ Shall they therefore empty their net, and not spare continually to slay the nations?

CHAPTER II.

¹ Unto Habakkuk, waiting for an answer, is shewed that he must wait by faith. ⁵ The judgment upon the Chaldean for unsatiableness, ⁹ for covetousness, ¹² for cruelty, ¹⁵ for drunkenness, ¹⁸ and for idolatry.

I WILL ^a stand upon my watch, and set me upon the [†] tower, ^b and will watch to see what he will say ^{||} unto me, and what I shall answer ^{||} when I am reproved.

² And the LORD answered me, and said, ^c Write the vision, and make *it* plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.

³ For ^d the vision *is* yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will ^e surely come, it will not tarry.

⁴ Behold, his soul *which is* lifted up is not upright in him: but the [†] just shall live by his faith.

⁵ ¶ Yea also, because he transgresseth by wine, *he is* a proud man, neither keepeth at home, who enlargeth his desire ^g as hell, and *is* as death, and cannot be satisfied, but gathereth unto him all nations, and heapeth unto him all people:

⁶ Shall not all these ^h take up a parable against him, and a taunting proverb against him, and say, ^{||} Woe

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[†] Heb. rock, Deut. 32. 4.
[†] Heb. founded.
^{||} Or, grievance.
^k Ps. 5. 5.
¹ Jer. 12. 1.

^{||} Or, moving.

^m Jer. 16. 16.
Am. 4. 2.

^{||} Or, fine net.

^a Deut. 8. 17.
Is. 10. 13. & 37. 24, 25.

^{||} Or, dainty.
[†] Heb. fat.

^a Is. 21. 8, 11.
^b Ps. 85. 8.
[†] Heb. fenced place.

^{||} Or, in me.

^{||} Or, when I am argued with.

[†] Heb. upon my reproof, or, arguing.

^c Is. 8. 1. & 30. 8.
^d Dan. 10. 14. & 11. 27, 35.

^e Heb. 10. 37.

^f John 3. 36.
Rom. 1. 17.
Gal. 3. 11.
Heb. 10. 38.

^{||} Or, How much more.

^g Prov. 27. 20. & 30. 16.

^h Mic. 2. 4.

^{||} Or, Ho, ho.

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^a Lam. 3. 8.

^b Job 21. 7.
Ps. 94. 3. & c.
Jer. 12. 1.

^{||} Or, wrested.

^c Is. 29. 14.
Acts 13. 41.

^d Deut. 28. 49.
50. Jer. 5. 15.

^{||} Fulfilled,
² Chr. 36. 6.

[†] Heb. breadths.

^{||} Or, from them shall proceed the judgment of these, and their captivity of these.

[†] Heb. sharp.

^e Jer. 5. 6.

Zeph. 3. 3.

^f Jer. 4. 13.

^{||} Or, the supping up of their faces, &c.; Or, their faces shall look toward the east.

[†] Heb. the opposition of their faces toward the east.

^g Dan. 5. 4.

^h Ps. 90. 2. & 93. 2. Lam. 5. 19.

ⁱ 2 Kings 19. 25. Ps. 17. 13. Is. 10. 5, 6, 7. Ez. 30. 25.

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i Is. 33. 1.

k ver. 17.

† Heb. bloods.

l Jer. 22. 13.

|| Or, gaineth
an evil gain.

m Jer. 49. 16.

Obad. 4.
† Heb. palm
of the hand.|| Or, piece, or,
fastening.|| Or, witness
against it.

† Heb. bloods.

n Jer. 22. 13.

Ez. 24. 9.

Mic. 3. 10.

Nah. 3. 1.

o Jer. 51. 58.

|| Or, in vain.

|| Or, by know-
ing the glory
of the LORD.

p Is. 11. 9.

q Hos. 7. 5

r Gen. 9. 22.

|| Or, more
with shame
than with
glory.s Jer. 25. 26,
27. & 51. 57.

t ver. 8.

u Is. 44. 9, 10.
& 46. 2.x Jer. 10. 8,
14. Zech. 10.
2.† Heb. the
fashioner of
his fashion.

y Ps. 115. 5.

1 Cor. 12. 2.

z Ps. 135. 17.

a Ps. 11. 4.

b Zeph. 1. 7.

Zech. 2. 13.

† Heb. be-
lent all the
earth before
him.

to him that increaseth *that which is* not his! how long? and to him that ladeth himself with thick clay!

7 Shall they not rise up suddenly that shall bite thee, and awake that shall vex thee, and thou shalt be for booties unto them?

8 ⁱ Because thou hast spoiled many nations, all the remnant of the people shall spoil thee; ^k because of men's [†] blood, and *for* the violence of the land, and of all that dwell therein.

9 ¶ Woe to him that ^l coveteth an evil covetousness to his house, that he may ^m set his nest on high, that he may be delivered from the [†] power of evil!

10 Thou hast consulted shame to thy house by cutting off many people, and hast sinned *against* thy soul.

11 For the stone shall cry out of the wall, and the ^{||} beam out of the timber shall ^{||} answer it.

12 ¶ Woe to him that buildeth a town with [†] blood, and establisheth a city by iniquity!

13 Behold, *is it* not of the LORD of hosts ^o that the people shall labour in the very fire, and the people shall weary themselves ^{||} for very vanity?

14 For the earth shall be filled ^{||} with the ^p knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

15 ¶ Woe unto him that giveth his neighbour drink, that putteth thy ^q bottle to *him*, and maketh *him* drunken also, that thou mayest ^r look on their nakedness!

16 Thou art filled ^{||} with shame for glory: ^s drink thou also, and let thy foreskin be uncovered: the cup of the LORD's right hand shall be turned unto thee, and shameful spewing *shall* be on thy glory.

17 For the violence of Lebanon shall cover thee, and the spoil of beasts, *which* made them afraid, ^t because of men's blood, and for the violence of the land, of the city, and of all that dwell therein.

18 ¶ What profiteth the graven image that the maker thereof hath graven it; the molten image, and a ^u teacher of lies, that [†] the maker of his work trusteth therein, to make ^v dumb idols?

19 Woe unto him that saith to the wood, Awake; to the dumb stone, Arise, it shall teach! Behold, *it is* laid over with gold and silver, ^z and *there is* no breath at all in the midst of it.

20 But ^a the LORD *is* in his holy temple: ^b [†] let all the earth keep silence before him.

CHAPTER III.

1 Habakkuk in his prayer trembleth at God's majesty. 17 The confidence of his faith.

A PRAYER of Habakkuk the prophet ^a upon Shigionoth.

2 O LORD, I have heard [†] thy speech, and was afraid: O LORD, ^b revive thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember mercy.

3 God came from ^{||} Teman, ^c and the Holy One from mount Paran. Selah. His glory covered the heavens, and the earth was full of his praise.

4 And *his* brightness was as the light; he had ^{||} horns *coming* out of his hand: and there *was* the hiding of his power.

5 ^d Before him went the pestilence, and ^e burning coals went forth at his feet.

6 He stood, and measured the earth: he beheld, and drove asunder the nations; ^f and the ^g everlasting mountains were scattered, the perpetual hills did bow: his ways *are* everlasting.

7 I saw the tents of ^{||} Cushan ^{||} in affliction: and the curtains of the land of Midian did tremble.

8 Was the LORD displeased against the rivers? *was* thine anger against the rivers? *was* thy wrath against the sea, ^h that thou didst ride upon thine horses and ^{||} thy chariots of salvation?

9 Thy bow was made quite naked, *according* to the oaths of the tribes, *even* thy word. Selah. ⁱ Thou didst cleave the earth with rivers.

10 ^k The mountains saw thee, and they trembled: the overflowing of the water passed by: the deep uttered his voice, and ^l lifted up his hands on high.

11 ^m The sun and moon stood still in their habitation: ^{||} at the light of thine ⁿ arrows they went, and at the shining of thy glittering spear.

12 Thou didst march through the land in indignation, ^o thou didst thresh the heathen in anger.

13 Thou wentest forth for the salvation of thy people, *even* for salvation with thine anointed; ^p thou woundedst the head out of the house of the wicked, [†] by discovering the foundation unto the neck. Selah.

14 Thou didst strike through with his staves the head of his villages: they [†] came out as a whirlwind to scatter me: their rejoicing *was* as to devour the poor secretly.

15 ^q Thou didst walk through the sea with thine horses, *through* the ^{||} heap of great waters.

16 When I heard, ^r my belly trem-

B. C.
about 626.a Ps. 7. title.
b Ps. 85. 6.|| Or, accord-
ing to varia-
ble songs,
or, tunes,
called in He-
brew, Shigio-
noth.† Heb. thy re-
port, or, thy
hearing.|| Or, preserve
alive.|| Or, the
south.|| Or, bright
beams out of
his side.|| Or, burning
diseases,
Deut. 32. 24.c Deut. 33. 2.
Judg. 5. 4.

Ps. 68. 7.

d Nah. 1. 3.
e Ps. 18. 8.

f Nah. 1. 5.

|| Or, Ethio-
pia.|| Or, under
affliction, or,
vanity.

g Gen. 49. 26.

h Deut. 33. 26.
27. Ps. 68. 4.
& 104. 3.
ver. 15.|| Or, thy char-
iots were
salvation.|| Or, Thou
didst cleanse
the rivers of
the earth.i Ps. 78. 15, 16.
& 105. 41.k Ex. 19. 16,
18. Judg. 5.
4, 5. Ps. 68.
8. & 77. 18.
& 114. 4.|| Or, thine ar-
rows walked
in the light,
&c.l Ex. 14. 22.
Josh. 3. 16.m Josh. 10. 12,
13.n Josh. 10. 11.
Ps. 18. 14. &
77. 17, 18.o Jer. 51. 33.
Am. 1. 3.
Mic. 4. 13.† Heb. mak-
ing naked.p Josh. 10. 24.
& 11. 8, 12.
Ps. 68. 21.† Heb. were
tempestuous.q Ps. 77. 19.
ver. 8.

|| Or, mud.

r Ps. 119. 120.
Jer. 23. 9.

B. C.
about 626.|| Or, cut them
in pieces.

† Heb. lie.

bled; my lips quivered at the voice: rottenness entered into my bones, and I trembled in myself, that I might rest in the day of trouble: when he cometh up unto the people, he will invade them with his troops.

17 ¶ Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no

meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls:

18 ^a Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation. 19 The LORD God is ^a my strength, and he will make my feet like ^x hinds' feet, and he will make me to ^v walk upon mine high places. To the chief singer on my [†] stringed instruments.

B. C.
about 626.

^s Job 13. 15.
^t Is. 41. 16. & 61. 10.
^u Ps. 27. 1.
^x 2 Sam. 22. 34. Ps. 18. 33.

† Heb. Neginoth, Ps. 4. title.
^y Deut. 32. 13. & 33. 29.

ZEPHANIAH.

CHAPTER I.

God's severe judgment against Judah for divers sins.

THE word of the LORD which came unto Zephaniah the son of Cushi, the son of Gedaliah, the son of Amariah, the son of Hizkiah, in the days of Josiah the son of Amon, king of Judah.

2 † I will utterly consume all things from off [†] the land, saith the LORD.

3 ^a I will consume man and beast; I will consume the fowls of the heaven, and the fishes of the sea, and ^b the stumblingblocks with the wicked; and I will cut off man from off the land, saith the LORD.

4 I will also stretch out mine hand upon Judah, and upon all the inhabitants of Jerusalem; and ^c I will cut off the remnant of Baal from this place, and the name of ^d the Chemarim with the priests;

5 And them ^e that worship the host of heaven upon the housetops; ^f and them that worship and ^g that swear ^h by the LORD, and that swear ^h by Malcham;

6 And ⁱ them that are turned back from the LORD; and those that ^k have not sought the LORD, nor inquired for him.

7 ^l Hold thy peace at the presence of the Lord God: ^m for the day of the LORD is at hand: for ⁿ the LORD hath prepared a sacrifice, he hath [†] bid his guests.

8 And it shall come to pass in the day of the LORD's sacrifice, that I will [†] punish ^o the princes, and the king's children, and all such as are clothed with strange apparel.

9 In the same day also will I punish all those that leap on the threshold,

which fill their masters' houses with violence and deceit.

10 And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the LORD, that there shall be the noise of a cry from ^p the fish gate, and a howling from the second, and a great crashing from the hills.

11 ^q Howl, ye inhabitants of Maktesh, for all the merchant people are cut down; all they that bear silver are cut off.

12 And it shall come to pass at that time, that I will search Jerusalem with candles, and punish the men that are ^r settled on their lees: ^s that say in their heart, The LORD will not do good, neither will he do evil.

13 Therefore, their goods shall become a booty, and their houses a desolation: they shall also build houses, but ^t not inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, but ^u not drink the wine thereof.

14 ^x The great day of the LORD is near, it is near, and hasteth greatly, even the voice of the day of the LORD: the mighty man shall cry there bitterly.

15 ^y That day is a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress, a day of wasteness and desolation, a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness,

16 A day of ^z the trumpet and alarm against the fenced cities, and against the high towers.

17 And I will bring distress upon men, that they shall ^a walk like blind men, because they have sinned against the LORD: and ^b their blood shall be poured out as dust, and their flesh ^c as the dung.

B. C.
about 630.^p 2 Chr. 33. 14.^q James 5. 1.

^r Jer. 48. 11. Am. 6. 1.
† Heb. curded, or, thickened.
^s Ps. 94. 7.

^t Deut. 28. 30. 39. Am. 5. 11.
^u Mic. 6. 15.

^x Joel 2. 1, 11.

^y Is. 22. 5. Jer. 30. 7. Joel 2. 2. 11. Am. 5. 18. ver. 18.

^z Jer. 4. 19.

^a Dent. 28. 29. Is. 59. 10.

^b Ps. 79. 3.
^c Ps. 83. 10. Jer. 9. 22. & 16. 4.

B. C.
about 630.

† Heb. By taking away I will make an end.

† Heb. the face of the land.

|| Or, idols.

^a Hos. 4. 3.
^b Ez. 7. 19. & 14. 3, 4, 7. Matt. 13. 41.

^c Fulfilled, about 624.
^d 2 Kings 23. 4, 5.

^e Hos. 10. 5.
^f 2 Kings 23. 12. Jer. 19. 13.

^g 1 Kings 18. 21. 2 Kings 17. 33, 41.
|| Or, to the LORD.

^h Is. 48. 1. Hos. 4. 15.
ⁱ Josh. 23. 7. 1 Kings 11. 33.

^j Is. 1. 4. Jer. 2. 13, 17. & 15. 6.

^k Hos. 7. 7. 1 Hab. 2. 20. Zech. 2. 13.

† Heb. sanctified, or, prepared.

^m Is. 13. 6.

† Heb. visit upon.

ⁿ Is. 34. 6. Jer. 46. 10. Ez. 39. 17. Rev. 19. 17.
^o Jer. 39. 6.

B. C.
about 630.

d Prov. 11. 4.
e ch. 7. 19.
f ver. 2. 3.

a Joel 2. 16.

|| Or, not desirous.

b Job 21. 18.
Ps. 1. 4.
Is. 17. 13.
Hos. 13. 3.

c 2 Kings 23. 26.

d Ps. 105. 4.
Am. 5. 6.

e Ps. 76. 9.

f Joel 2. 14.
Am. 5. 15.
Jonah 3. 9.

g Jer. 47. 4, 5.
Ez. 25. 15.
Am. 1. 6, 7, 8.
Zech. 9. 5, 6.

h Jer. 6. 4. & 15. 8.

i Ez. 25. 16.

k Josh. 13. 3.

l See Is. 17. 2.
ver. 14.

m Is. 11. 11.
Mic. 4. 7. &
5. 7. 8. Hag.
1. 12. & 2. 2.
ver. 9.

|| Or, when,

n Ex. 4. 31.

o Ps. 126. 1.

p Jer. 29. 14.

q Ez. 25. 8.

r Jer. 49. 1.

s Is. 15.
Jer. 48.
Ez. 25. 9.

t Am. 1. 13.

u Gen. 19. 23.

Deut. 29. 23.

Is. 13. 19. &

34. 13.

Jer. 49. 18. & 50.

40.

x ver. 7.

y Is. 16. 6.

Jer. 48. 29.

z Mal. 1. 11.

John 4. 21.

† Heb. make lean.

18 ^d Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them in the day of the LORD's wrath; but the whole land shall be ^edevoured by the fire of his jealousy: for ^fhe shall make even a speedy riddance of all them that dwell in the land.

CHAPTER II.

1 *An exhortation to repentance.* 4 *The judgment of the Philistines, 8 of Moab and Ammon, 12 of Ethiopia and Assyria.*

^a GATHER yourselves together, ye, gather together, O nation ^bnot desired;

2 Before the decree bring forth, before the day pass ^bas the chaff, before ^cthe fierce anger of the LORD come upon you, before the day of the LORD's anger come upon you.

3 ^d Seek ye the LORD, ^e all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought his judgment; seek righteousness, seek meekness: ^f it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the LORD's anger.

4 ^g For ^h Gaza shall be forsaken, and Ashkelon a desolation: they shall drive out Ashdod ^h at the noonday, and Ekron shall be rooted up.

5 Woe unto the inhabitants of ⁱ the sea coast, the nation of the Cherethites! the word of the LORD is against you; O ^k Canaan, the land of the Philistines, I will even destroy thee, that there shall be no inhabitant.

6 And the sea coast shall be dwellings and cottages for shepherds, ^l and folds for flocks.

7 And the coast shall be for ^m the remnant of the house of Judah; they shall feed thereupon: in the houses of Ashkelon shall they lie down in the evening: ⁿ for the LORD their God shall ⁿ visit them, and ^o turn away their captivity.

8 ^p I have heard the reproach of Moab, and ^q the revilings of the children of Ammon, whereby they have reproached my people, and ^r magnified themselves against their border.

9 Therefore, as I live, saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, Surely ^s Moab shall be as Sodom, and ^t the children of Ammon as Gomorrah, ^u even the breeding of nettles, and saltpits, and a perpetual desolation: ^v the residue of my people shall spoil them, and the remnant of my people shall possess them.

10 This shall they have ^v for their pride, because they have reproached and magnified themselves against the people of the LORD of hosts.

11 The LORD will be terrible unto them: for he will [†] famish all the gods of the earth; ^z and men shall worship

him, every one from his place, even all ^a the isles of the heathen.

12 ^b Ye Ethiopians also, ye shall be slain by ^c my sword.

13 And he will stretch out his hand against the north, and ^d destroy Assyria; and will make Nineveh a desolation, and dry like a wilderness.

14 And ^e flocks shall lie down in the midst of her, all ^f the beasts of the nations: both the ^g cormorant and the bittern shall lodge in the ^h upper lintels of it; ⁱ their voice shall sing in the windows; desolation shall be in the thresholds: ^j for he shall uncover the ^k cedar work.

15 This is the rejoicing city ^l that dwelt carelessly, ^k that said in her heart, I am, and there is none besides me: how is she become a desolation, a place for beasts to lie down in! every one that passeth by her ^l shall hiss, and ^m wag his hand.

CHAPTER III.

1 *A sharp reproof of Jerusalem for divers sins.* 8 *An exhortation to wait for the restoration of Israel, 14 and to rejoice for their salvation by God.*

WOE to ⁿ her that is filthy and polluted, to the oppressing city!

2 She ^o obeyed not the voice; she ^p received not ^q correction; she trusted not in the LORD; she drew not near to her God.

3 ^r Her princes within her are roaring lions; her judges are ^s evening wolves; they gnaw not the bones till the morrow.

4 Her ^t prophets are light and treacherous persons: her priests have polluted the sanctuary, they have done ^u violence to the law.

5 ^v The just LORD ^w is in the midst thereof; he will not do iniquity: ^x every morning doth he bring his judgment to light, he faileth not; but ^y the unjust knoweth no shame.

6 I have cut off the nations: ^z their towers are desolate; I made their streets waste, that none passeth by: their cities are destroyed, so that there is no man, that there is none inhabitant.

7 ^a I said, Surely thou wilt fear me, thou wilt receive instruction; so their dwelling should not be cut off, howsoever I punished them: but they rose early, and ^b corrupted all their doings.

8 ^c Therefore ^d wait ye upon me, saith the LORD, until the day that I rise up to the prey: for my determination is to ^e gather the nations, that I may assemble the kingdoms, to pour upon them mine indignation, even all

B. C.
about 630.

a Gen. 10. 5.

b Is. 18. 1. &

20. 4. Jer. 46

9. Ez. 30. 9.

c Ps. 17. 13.

d Is. 10. 12.

Ez. 31. 3.

Nah. 1. 1. &

2. 10. & 3. 15,

18.

e ver. 6.

f Is. 13. 21, 22.

|| Or, pelican.

|| Or, knops,

or, chapiters.

g Is. 34. 11,

14.

|| Or, when he

hath uncovered.

h Jer. 22. 14.

i Is. 47. 8.

k Rev. 18. 7.

l Job 27. 23.

Lam. 2. 15.

Ez. 27. 36.

m Nah. 3. 19.

|| Or, gluttonous.

† Heb. craw.

a Jer. 22. 21.

|| Or, instruction.

b Jer. 5. 3.

c Ez. 22. 27.

Mic. 3. 9, 10,

11.

d Hab. 1. 8.

e Jer. 23. 11,

32. Lam. 2.

14. Hos. 9. 7.

f Ez. 22. 26.

g Deut. 32. 4.

h ver. 15. 17.

See Mic. 3.

11.

† Heb. morn-

ing by morn-

ing.

i Jer. 3. 3. & 6.

15. & 6. 12.

|| Or, corners.

k So Jer. 8. 6.

l Gen. 6. 12

m Ps. 27. 14.

& 37. 34.

Prov. 20. 22.

n Joel 3. 2.

B. C.
about 630.

o ch. 1. 18.

† Heb. *lip*.

p Is. 19. 18.

† Heb. *shoul-der*.

q Ps. 68. 31.

Is. 18. 1, 7.

& 60. 4, &c.

Mal. 1. 11.

Acts 8. 27.

r Jer. 7. 4.

Mic. 3. 11.

Matt. 3. 9.

† Heb. *in my*

holy.

s Is. 14. 32.

Zech. 11. 11.

Matt. 5. 3.

1 Cor. 1. 27.

28. James

2. 5.

t Mic. 4. 7.

ch. 2. 7.

u Is. 60. 21.

x Is. 63. 8.

Rev. 14. 5.

y Ez. 34. 28.

Mic. 4. 4. &

7. 14.

z Is. 12. 6. &

54. 1. Zech.

2. 10. & 9. 9.

my fierce anger: for all the earth
° shall be devoured with the fire of
my jealousy.

9 For then will I turn to the people
p a pure † language, that they may all
call upon the name of the LORD, to
serve him with one † consent.

10 a From beyond the rivers of Ethi-
opia my suppliants, *even* the daughter
of my dispersed, shall bring mine of-
fering.

11 In that day shalt thou not be
ashamed for all thy doings, wherein
thou hast transgressed against me:
for then I will take away out of the
midst of thee them that r rejoice in
thy pride, and thou shalt no more be
haughty † because of my holy mount-
ain.

12 I will also leave in the midst of
thee s an afflicted and poor people, and
they shall trust in the name of the
LORD.

13 t The remnant of Israel u shall not
do iniquity, x nor speak lies; neither
shall a deceitful tongue be found in
their mouth: for y they shall feed and
lie down, and none shall make them
afraid.

14 † z Sing, O daughter of Zion;
shout, O Israel; be glad and rejoice

with all the heart, O daughter of Je-
rusalem.

15 The LORD hath taken away thy
judgments, he hath cast out thine
enemy: a the King of Israel, *even* the
LORD, b is in the midst of thee: thou
shalt not see evil any more.

16 In that day c it shall be said to Je-
rusalem, Fear thou not: and to Zion,
d Let not thine hands be e slack.

17 The LORD thy God f in the midst
of thee is mighty; he will save, † he
will rejoice over thee with joy; † he
will rest in his love, he will joy over
thee with singing.

18 I will gather them that g are sor-
rowful for the solemn assembly, who
are of thee, to whom † the reproach of
it was a burden.

19 Behold, at that time I will undo
all that afflict thee: and I will save
her that h halteth, and gather her that
was driven out; and † I will get them
praise and fame in every land † where
they have been put to shame.

20 At that time i will I bring you
again, even in the time that I gath-
er you: for I will make you a name
and a praise among all people of the
earth, when I turn back your captiv-
ity before your eyes, saith the LORD.

B. C.
about 630.

a John 1. 49.

b Ez. 48. 35.

ver. 5, 17.

Rev. 7. 15.

& 21. 3, 4.

c Is. 35. 3, 4.

d Heb. 12. 12.

|| Or, *faint*.

e ver. 15.

† Heb. *he will*
be silent.

f Deut. 30. 9.

Is. 62. 5. &

63. 19. Jer.

32. 41.

g Lam. 2. 6.

† Heb. *the*

burden upon

it was re-

proach.

h Ez. 34. 16.

Mic. 4. 6, 7.

† Heb. *I will*

set them for

a praise.

† Heb. *of their*

shame.

i Is. 11. 12. &

27. 12. & 56.

8. Ez. 28. 25.

& 34. 13. &

37. 21. Am.

9. 14.

H A G G A I.

CHAPTER I.

B. C.
about 520.

a Ezra 4. 24.
& 5. 1. Zech.
1. 1.

† Heb. *by the hand of Haggai.*

|| Or, *captain.*
b 1 Chr. 3. 17.
19. Ezra 3.
2. Matt. 1. 12.
Luke 3. 27.

c Ezra 3. 2. &
5. 2.
d 1 Chr. 6. 15.

e Ezra 5. 1.

f 2 Sam. 7. 2.
Ps. 132. 3,
&c.

† Heb. *Set your heart on your ways.*

g Lam. 3. 40.
ver. 7.

h Deut. 28. 38.
Hos. 4. 10.
Mic. 6. 14.
15. ch. 2. 16.

† Heb. *pierced through.*
i Zech. 8. 10.

k ch. 2. 16.

l ch. 2. 17.

|| Or, *blow it away.*

m Lev. 26. 19.
Deut. 28. 23.
1 Kings 8.
35.

n 1 Kings 17.
1. 2 Kings 8.
1.

o ch. 2. 17.

p Ezra 5. 2.

1 *Haggai reproveth the people for neglecting the building of the house. 7 He inciteth them to the building. 12 He promiseth God's assistance to them being forward.*

IN ^a the second year of Darius the king, in the sixth month, in the first day of the month, came the word of the LORD [†] by Haggai the prophet unto ^b Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, ^{||} governor of Judah, and to ^c Joshua the son of ^d Josedech, the high priest, saying,

2 Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, This people say, The time is not come, the time that the LORD's house should be built.

3 Then came the word of the LORD ^e by Haggai the prophet, saying,

4 ^f *Is it time for you, O ye, to dwell in your ceiled houses, and this house lie waste?*

5 Now therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts; [†] Consider your ways.

6 Ye have ^h sown much, and bring in little; ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and ⁱ he that earneth wages, earneth wages *to put it into a bag* [†] with holes.

7 [†] Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Consider your ways.

8 Go up to the mountain, and bring wood, and build the house; and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, saith the LORD.

9 ^k Ye looked for much, and, lo, *it came to little*; and when ye brought *it home*, ^l I did ^{||} blow upon it. Why? saith the LORD of hosts. Because of mine house that is waste, and ye run every man unto his own house.

10 Therefore ^m the heaven over you is stayed from dew, and the earth is stayed *from her fruit*.

11 And I ⁿ called for a drought upon the land, and upon the mountains, and upon the corn, and upon the new wine, and upon the oil, and upon *that* which the ground bringeth forth, and upon men, and upon cattle, and ^o upon all the labour of the hands.

12 [†] ^p Then Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, with all the

remnant of the people, obeyed the voice of the LORD their God, and the words of Haggai the prophet, as the LORD their God had sent him, and the people did fear before the LORD.

13 Then spake Haggai the LORD's messenger in the LORD's message unto the people, saying, ^q I am with you, saith the LORD.

14 And ^r the LORD stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, ^s governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people; ^t and they came and did work in the house of the LORD of hosts, their God,

15 In the four and twentieth day of the sixth month, in the second year of Darius the king.

CHAPTER II.

1 *He encourageth the people to the work, by promise of greater glory to the second temple than was in the first. 10 In the type of holy things and unclean he sheweth their sins hindered the work. 20 God's promise to Zerubbabel.*

IN the seventh month, in the one and twentieth day of the month, came the word of the LORD [†] by the prophet Haggai, saying,

2 Speak now to Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest, and to the residue of the people, saying,

3 ^a Who is left among you that saw this house in her first glory? and how do ye see it now? ^b is it not in your eyes in comparison of it as nothing?

4 Yet now ^c be strong, O Zerubbabel, saith the LORD; and be strong, O Joshua, son of Josedech, the high priest; and be strong, all ye people of the land, saith the LORD, and work: for I am with you, saith the LORD of hosts:

5 ^d According to the word that I covenanted with you when ye came out of Egypt, so ^e my Spirit remaineth among you: fear ye not.

6 For thus saith the LORD of hosts; ^f Yet once, it is a little while, and ^g I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land;

7 And I will shake all nations, ^h and

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q Matt. 28. 20.
Rom. 8. 31.

r 2 Chr. 36. 22.
Ezra 1. 1.

s ch. 2. 21.

t Ezra 5. 2, 8.

† Heb. *by the hand of.*

a Ezra 3. 12.

b Zech. 4. 10.

c Zech. 8. 9.

d Ex. 29. 45,
46.

e Neh. 9. 20.
Is. 63. 11.

f ver. 21.
Heb. 12. 26.
g Joel 3. 16.
h Gen. 49. 10.
Mal. 3. 1.

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i John 1. 14.	8 The silver <i>is</i> mine, and the gold <i>is</i> mine, saith the LORD of hosts.	17 ^a I smote you with blasting and with mildew and with hail ^r in all the labours of your hands ; ^s yet ye <i>turned</i> not to me, saith the LORD.	q Deut. 28. 22. 1 Kings 8. 37.
k Ps. 85. 8, 9. Luke 2. 14. Eph. 2. 14.	9 ⁱ The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the LORD of hosts : and in this place will I give ^k peace, saith the LORD of hosts.	18 Consider now from this day and upward, from the four and twentieth day of the ninth <i>month</i> , <i>even</i> from ^t the day that the foundation of the LORD's temple was laid, consider <i>it</i> .	Am. 4. 9. ch. 1. 9. r ch. 1. 11. s Jer. 5. 3. Am. 4. 6, 8, 9, 10, 11.
l Lev. 10. 10, 11. Deut. 33. 10. Mal. 2. 7.	10 ¶ In the four and twentieth <i>day</i> of the ninth <i>month</i> , in the second year of Darius, came the word of the LORD by Haggai the prophet, saying, 11 Thus saith the LORD of hosts ; ^l Ask now the priests <i>concerning</i> the law, saying, 12 If one bear holy flesh in the skirt of his garment, and with his skirt do touch bread, or pottage, or wine, or oil, or any meat, shall it be holy ? And the priests answered and said, No.	19 ^a Is the seed yet in the barn ? yea, as yet the vine, and the fig tree, and the pomegranate, and the olive tree, hath not brought forth : from this day will I bless <i>you</i> .	t Zech. 8. 9.
m Num. 19. 11.	13 Then said Haggai, If <i>one that is</i> ^m unclean by a dead body touch any of these, shall it be unclean ? And the priests answered and said, It shall be unclean.	20 ¶ And again the word of the LORD came unto Haggai in the four and twentieth <i>day</i> of the month, saying, 21 Speak to Zerubbabel, ^x governor of Judah, saying, ^y I will shake the heavens and the earth ; 22 And ^z I will overthrow the throne of kingdoms, and I will destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the hea- then ; and ^a I will overthrow the char- iots, and those that ride in them ; and the horses and their riders shall come down, every one by the sword of his brother.	u Zech. 8. 12.
n Tit. 1. 15.	14 Then answered Haggai, and said, ⁿ So <i>is</i> this people, and so <i>is</i> this na- tion before me, saith the LORD ; and so <i>is</i> every work of their hands ; and that which they offer there <i>is</i> un- clean.	23 In that day, saith the LORD of hosts, will I take thee, O Zerubba- bel, my servant, the son of Shealtiel, saith the LORD, ^b and will make thee as a signet : for ^c I have chosen thee, saith the LORD of hosts.	x ch. 1. 14. y ver. 6. 7. Heb. 12. 26.
o ch. 1. 5.	15 And now, I pray you, ^o consider from this day and upward, from be- fore a stone was laid upon a stone in the temple of the LORD :		z Dan. 2. 44. Matt. 24. 7.
p ch. 1. 6, 9. Zech. 3. 10.	16 Since those <i>days</i> were, ^p when <i>one</i>		a Mic. 5. 10. Zech. 4. 6. & 9. 10.

Z E C H A R I A H.

CHAPTER I.

¹ *Zechariah exhorteth to repentance.* ⁷ *The vision of the horses.* ¹² *At the prayer of the angel comfortable promises are made to Jerusalem.* ¹⁸ *The vision of the four horns, and the four carpenters.*

IN the eighth month, ^ain the second year of Darius, came the word of the LORD ^bunto Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, the son of Iddo the prophet, saying,

² The LORD hath been [†]sore displeased with your fathers.

³ Therefore say thou unto them, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Turn ^cye unto me, saith the LORD of hosts, and I will turn unto you, saith the LORD of hosts.

⁴ Be ye not as your fathers, ^dunto whom the former prophets have cried, saying, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; ^eTurn ye now from your evil ways, and *from* your evil doings: but they did not hear, nor hearken unto me, saith the LORD.

⁵ Your fathers, where *are* they? and the prophets, do they live for ever?

⁶ But ^fmy words and my statutes, which I commanded my servants the prophets, did they not ^{||}take hold of your fathers? and they returned and said, ^gLike as the LORD of hosts thought to do unto us, according to our ways, and according to our doings, so hath he dealt with us.

⁷ ¶ Upon the four and twentieth day of the eleventh month, which is the month Sebat, in the second year of Darius, came the word of the LORD unto Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, the son of Iddo the prophet, saying,

⁸ I saw by night, and behold ^ha man riding upon a red horse, and he stood among the myrtle trees that *were* in the bottom; and behind him *were there* ⁱred horses, ^{||}speckled, and white.

⁹ Then said I, O my lord, what *are* these? And the angel that talked with me said unto me, I will shew thee what these *be*.

¹⁰ And the man that stood among the myrtle trees answered and said, ^kThese *are they* whom the LORD hath

sent to walk to and fro through the earth.

¹¹ [†]And they answered the angel of the LORD that stood among the myrtle trees, and said, We have walked to and fro through the earth, and, behold, all the earth sitteth still, and is at rest.

¹² ¶ Then the angel of the LORD answered and said, ^mO LORD of hosts, how long wilt thou not have mercy on Jerusalem and on the cities of Judah, against which thou hast had indignation ⁿthese threescore and ten years?

¹³ And the LORD answered the angel that talked with me *with* ^ogood words and comfortable words.

¹⁴ So the angel that communed with me said unto me, Cry thou, saying, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; I am ^pjealous for Jerusalem and for Zion with a great jealousy.

¹⁵ And I am very sore displeased with the heathen *that are* at ease: for ^qI was but a little displeased, and they helped forward the affliction.

¹⁶ Therefore thus saith the LORD; ^rI am returned to Jerusalem with mercies: my house shall be built in it, saith the LORD of hosts, and ^sa line shall be stretched forth upon Jerusalem.

¹⁷ Cry yet, saying, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; My cities through [†]prosperity shall yet be spread abroad; ^tand the LORD shall yet comfort Zion, and ^ushall yet choose Jerusalem.

¹⁸ ¶ Then lifted I up mine eyes, and saw, and behold four horns.

¹⁹ And I said unto the angel that talked with me, What *be* these? And he answered me, ^xThese *are* the horns which have scattered Judah, Israel, and Jerusalem.

²⁰ And the LORD shewed me four carpenters.

²¹ Then said I, What come these to do? And he spake, saying, These *are* the horns which have scattered Judah, so that no man did lift up his head: but these are come to fray them, to cast out the horns of the Gentiles, which ^ylifted up *their* horn over the land of Judah to scatter it.

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^a Ezra 4. 24.
Hag. 1. 1.

^b Ezra 5. 1.
Matt. 23. 35.

[†] Heb. *with displeasure.*

^c Jer. 25. 5. &
35. 15. Mic.
7. 19. Mal.
3. 7. Luke
15. 20. James
4. 8.

^d 2 Chr. 36.
15. 16.

^e Is. 31. 6.
Jer. 3. 12.
& 18. 11.
Ez. 18. 30.
Hos. 14. 1.

^f Is. 55. 1.

^{||} Or, *overtake.*

^g Lam. 1. 18.
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^h Josh. 5. 13.
Rev. 6. 4.

ⁱ ch. 6. 2-7.
^{||} Or, *bay.*

^k Heb. 1. 14.

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[†] Ps. 103. 20,
21.

^m Ps. 102. 13.
Rev. 6. 10.

ⁿ Jer. 25. 11,
12. Dan. 9. 2.
ch. 7. 5.

^o Jer. 29. 10.

^p Joel 2. 18.
ch. 8. 2.

^q Is. 47. 6.

^r Is. 12. 1. &
54. 8. ch. 2.
10. & 8. 3.

^s ch. 2. 1, 2.

[†] Heb. *good.*

^t Is. 51. 3.

^u Is. 14. 1.
ch. 2. 12. &
3. 2.

^x Ezra 4. 1, 4,
7. & 5. 3.

^y Ps. 75. 4, 5

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CHAPTER II.

1 *God, in the care of Jerusalem, sendeth to measure it. 6 The redemption of Zion. 10 The promise of God's presence.*

I LIFTED up mine eyes again, and looked, and behold ^aa man with a measuring line in his hand.

2 Then said I, Whither goest thou? And he said unto me, ^bTo measure Jerusalem, to see what is the breadth thereof, and what is the length thereof.

3 And, behold, the angel that talked with me went forth, and another angel went out to meet him,

4 And said unto him, Run, speak to this young man, saying, ^cJerusalem shall be inhabited as towns without walls for the multitude of men and cattle therein:

5 For I, saith the LORD, will be unto her ^da wall of fire round about, ^eand will be the glory in the midst of her.

6 ¶ **Ho, ho, come forth, and flee** ^ffrom the land of the north, saith the LORD: for I have ^gspread you abroad as the four winds of the heaven, saith the LORD.

7 ^hDeliver thyself, O Zion, that dwellest with the daughter of Babylon.

8 For thus saith the LORD of hosts; After the glory hath he sent me unto the nations which spoiled you: for he that ⁱtoucheth you, toucheth the apple of his eye.

9 For, behold, I will ^kshake mine hand upon them, and they shall be a spoil to their servants: and ^lye shall know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me.

10 ¶ ^mSing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion: for, lo, I come, and I ⁿwill dwell in the midst of thee, saith the LORD.

11 ^oAnd many nations shall be joined to the LORD. ^pIn that day, and shall be ^qmy people: and I will dwell in the midst of thee, and ^rthou shalt know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto thee.

12 And the LORD shall ^sinherit Judah his portion in the holy land, and ^tshall choose Jerusalem again.

13 ^uBe silent, O all flesh, before the LORD: for he is raised up ^xout of [†]his holy habitation.

CHAPTER III.

1 *Under the type of Joshua, the restoration of the church, 8 Christ the Branch is promised.*

AND he shewed me ^aa Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and ^b¶ Satan standing at his right hand [†]to resist him.

2 And the LORD said unto Satan, ^cThe LORD rebuke thee, O Satan; even the LORD that ^dhath chosen Jerusalem rebuke thee: ^eis not this a brand plucked out of the fire?

3 Now Joshua was clothed with ^ffilthy garments, and stood before the angel.

4 And he answered and spake unto those that stood before him, saying, Take away the filthy garments from him. And unto him he said, Behold, I have caused thine iniquity to pass from thee, ^gand I will clothe thee with change of raiment.

5 And I said, Let them set a fair ^hmitre upon his head. So they set a fair mitre upon his head, and clothed him with garments. And the angel of the LORD stood by.

6 And the angel of the LORD protested unto Joshua, saying,

7 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; If thou wilt walk in my ways, and if thou wilt ⁱkeep my [†]charge, then thou shalt also ^kjudge my house, and shalt also keep my courts, and I will give thee [†]places to walk among these that [†]stand by.

8 Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, thou, and thy fellows that sit before thee: for they are ^m†men wondered at: for, behold, I will bring forth ⁿmy servant the ^oBRANCH.

9 For behold the stone that I have laid before Joshua; ^pupon one stone shall be ^qseven eyes: behold, I will engrave the graving thereof, saith the LORD of hosts, and ^rI will remove the iniquity of that land in one day.

10 ^sIn that day, saith the LORD of hosts, shall ye call every man his neighbour ^tunder the vine and under the fig tree.

CHAPTER IV.

1 *By the golden candlestick is foreshewed the good success of Zerubbabel's foundation. 11 By the two olive trees the two anointed ones.*

AND ^athe angel that talked with me came again, and waked me, ^bas a man that is wakened out of his sleep,

2 And said unto me, What seest thou? And I said, I have looked, and behold ^ca candlestick all of gold, [†]with a bowl upon the top of it, ^dand his seven lamps thereon, and [†]seven pipes to the seven lamps, which are upon the top thereof:

3 ^eAnd two olive trees by it, one upon the right ^fside of the bowl, and the other upon the left ^fside thereof.

4 So I answered and spake to the angel that talked with me, saying, What are these, my lord?

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^c Jude 9.
^d ch. 1. 17.
Rom. 8. 33.
^e Ann. 4. 11.
Rom. 11. 5.
Jude 25.
^f Is. 64. 6.

^g Is. 61. 10.
Luke 15. 22.
Rev. 19. 8.

^h Ex. 29. 6.
ch. 6. 11.

ⁱ Lev. 8. 35.
[†] Kings 2. 3.
Ez. 44. 16.

[†] Or, ordinance.
^k Deut. 17. 9.
Mal. 2. 7.

[†] Heb. walks.
[†] ch. 4. 14. & 6. 5.

^m Ps. 71. 7. Is. 8. 18. & 20. 3.

[†] Heb. men of wonder, or, sign, as Ez. 12. 11. & 24. 24.

ⁿ Is. 42. 1. & 49. 3, 5. & 52. 13. & 53. 11. Ez. 34. 23, 24.

^o Is. 4. 2. & 11. 1. Jer. 23. 5. & 33. 15. ch. 6. 12. Luke 1. 73.

^p Ps. 113. 22. Is. 23. 16.

^q ch. 4. 10. Rev. 5. 6.

^r Jer. 31. 34. & 50. 20. Mic. 7. 18. 19. ch. 13. 1.

^s ch. 2. 11. [†] Kings 4. 25. Is. 36. 16.

Mic. 4. 4. ^a ch. 2. 3.

^b Dan. 8. 13.

^c Ex. 25. 31. Rev. 1. 12.

^d Ex. 25. 37. Rev. 4. 5.

[†] Heb. with her bowl.

[†] Or, seven several pipes to the lamps, &c.

^e ver. 11, 12. Rev. 11. 4.

a Ez. 40. 3.

b Rev. 11. 1. & 21. 15, 16.

c Jer. 31. 27. Ez. 36. 10, 11.

d Is. 26. 1. ch. 9. 8.

e Is. 60. 19. Rev. 21. 23.

f Is. 48. 20. & 52. 11. Jer. 1. 14. & 50. 8. & 51. 6, 45.

g Deut. 23. 64. Ez. 17. 21.

h Rev. 18. 4.

i Deut. 32. 10. Ps. 17. 8.

2 Thess. 1. 6. k Is. 11. 15. & 19. 16.

l ch. 4. 9.

m Is. 12. 6. & 54. 1. Zeph. 3. 14.

n Lev. 26. 12. Ez. 37. 27. ch. 8. 5.

John 1. 14. 2 Cor. 6. 16.

o Is. 2. 2, 3. & 49. 22. & 60. 3, &c. ch. 8. 22, 23.

p ch. 3. 10. q Ex. 12. 49.

r Ez. 33. 33. ver. 9.

s Deut. 32. 9. t ch. 1. 17.

u Hab. 2. 20. Zeph. 1. 7.

x Ps. 68. 5. Is. 57. 15.

† Heb. the habitation of his holiness, Deut. 26. 15. Is. 63. 15.

a Hag. 1. 1.

b Ps. 109. 6. Rev. 12. 10.

¶ That is, an adversary.

† Heb. to be his adversary.

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5 Then the angel that talked with me answered and said unto me, Knowest thou not what these be? And I said, No, my lord.

6 Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, 'Not by ^h might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.

7 Who art thou, ^e O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain: and he shall bring forth ^h the headstone thereof with shoutings, crying, Grace, grace unto it.

8 Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

9 The hands of Zerubbabel ^k have laid the foundation of this house; his hands ^l shall also finish it; and ^m thou shalt know that the ⁿ LORD of hosts hath sent me unto you.

10 For who hath despised the day of ^o small things? ^h for they shall rejoice, and shall see the [†] plummet in the hand of Zerubbabel with those seven; ^p they are the eyes of the LORD, which run to and fro through the whole earth.

11 ¶ Then answered I, and said unto him, What are these ^q two olive trees upon the right side of the candlestick and upon the left side thereof?

12 And I answered again, and said unto him, What be these two olive branches, which [†] through the two golden pipes ^h empty [†] the golden oil out of themselves?

13 And he answered me and said, Knowest thou not what these be? And I said, No, my lord.

14 Then said he, ^r These are the two [†] anointed ones, ^s that stand by ^t the Lord of the whole earth.

CHAPTER V.

1 By the flying roll is shewed the curse of thieves and swearers. 5 By a woman pressed in an ephah, the final damnation of Babylon.

THEN I turned, and lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a flying ^a roll.

2 And he said unto me, What seest thou? And I answered, I see a flying roll; the length thereof is twenty cubits, and the breadth thereof ten cubits.

3 Then said he unto me, This is the ^b curse that goeth forth over the face of the whole earth: for ^c every one that stealeth shall be cut off as on this side according to it; and every one that sweareth shall be cut off as on that side according to it.

4 I will bring it forth, saith the LORD of hosts, and it shall enter into the house of the thief, and into the house of ^c him that sweareth falsely

by my name: and it shall remain in the midst of his house, and ^d shall consume it with the timber thereof and the stones thereof.

5 ¶ Then the angel that talked with me went forth, and said unto me, Lift up now thine eyes, and see what is this that goeth forth.

6 And I said, What is it? And he said, This is an ephah that goeth forth. He said moreover, This is their resemblance through all the earth.

7 And, behold, there was lifted up a ^h talent of lead: and this is a woman that sitteth in the midst of the ephah.

8 And he said, This is wickedness. And he cast it into the midst of the ephah; and he cast the weight of lead upon the mouth thereof.

9 Then lifted I up mine eyes, and looked, and, behold, there came out two women, and the wind was in their wings; for they had wings like the wings of a stork: and they lifted up the ephah between the earth and the heaven.

10 Then said I to the angel that talked with me, Whither do these bear the ephah?

11 And he said unto me, To ^e build it a house in ^f the land of Shinar: and it shall be established, and set there upon her own base.

CHAPTER VI.

1 The vision of the four chariots. 9 By the crowns of Joshua are shewed the temple and kingdom of Christ the Branch.

AND I turned, and lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and, behold, there came four chariots out from between two mountains; and the mountains were mountains of brass.

2 In the first chariot were ^a red horses; and in the second chariot ^b black horses;

3 And in the third chariot ^c white horses; and in the fourth chariot grizzled and ^h bay horses.

4 Then I answered ^d and said unto the angel that talked with me, What are these, my lord?

5 And the angel answered and said unto me, ^e These are the four ^h spirits of the heavens, which go forth from ^f standing before the Lord of all the earth.

6 The black horses which are therein go forth into ^g the north country; and the white go forth after them; and the grizzled go forth toward the south country.

7 And the bay went forth, and sought to go that they might ^h walk

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^d See Lev. 14. 45.

^h Or, weighty piece.

^e Jer. 29. 5, 28.
^f Gen. 10. 10.

^a ch. 1. 8.
Rev. 6. 4.

^b Rev. 6. 5.
^c Rev. 6. 2.

^h Or, strong.
^d ch. 5. 10.

^e Ps. 104. 4.
Heb. 1. 7, 14.
^h Or, winds.

^f 1 Kings 22. 19. Dan. 7. 10. ch. 4. 14.
Luke 1. 19.
^g Jer. 1. 14.

^h Gen. 13. 17.
ch. 1. 10.

^f Hos. 1. 7.

^h Or, army.

^g Jer. 51. 25.
Matt. 21. 21.

^h Ps. 118. 22.

ⁱ Ezra 3. 11, 13.

^k Ezra 3. 10.

^l Ezra 6. 15.
^m ch. 2. 9, 11.
& 6. 15.

ⁿ Is. 48. 16.
ch. 2. 8.

^h Or, since the seven eyes of the LORD shall rejoice.

[†] Heb. stone of tin.

^o Hag. 2. 3.

^p 2 Chr. 16. 9.
Prov. 15. 3.
ch. 3. 9.

^q ver. 3.

[†] Heb. by the hand.

^h Or, empty out of themselves oil into the gold.

[†] Heb. the gold.

^r Rev. 11. 4.

[†] Heb. sons of oil.

^s ch. 3. 7.
Luke 1. 19.

^t See Josh. 3. 11, 13. ch. 6. 5.

^a Ez. 2. 9.

^b Mal. 4. 6.

^h Or, every one of this people that stealeth holdeth himself guiltless, as it doth.

^c Lev. 19. 12.
ch. 8. 17.
Mal. 3. 5.

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to and fro through the earth: and he said, Get you hence, walk to and fro through the earth. So they walked to and fro through the earth.

8 Then cried he upon me, and spake unto me, saying, Behold, these that go toward the north country have quieted my ¹spirit in the north country.

9 ¶ And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

10 Take of *them* of the captivity, even of Heldai, of Tobijah, and of Jedaiah, which are come from Babylon, and come thou the same day, and go into the house of Josiah the son of Zephaniah;

11 Then take silver and gold, and make ^kcrowns, and set *them* upon the head of Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest;

12 And speak unto him, saying, Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, Behold ^lthe man whose name is The ^mBRANCH; and he shall ⁿgrow up out of his place, ⁿand he shall build the temple of the LORD:

13 Even he shall build the temple of the LORD; and he ^oshall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule upon his throne; and ^phe shall be a priest upon his throne: and the counsel of peace shall be between them both.

14 And the crowns shall be to Helem, and to Tobijah, and to Jedaiah, and to Hen the son of Zephaniah, ^qfor a memorial in the temple of the LORD.

15 And ^rthey that are far off shall come and build in the temple of the LORD, and ^sye shall know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto you. And *this* shall come to pass, if ye will diligently obey the voice of the LORD your God.

CHAPTER VII.

¹ The captives inquire of fasting. ⁴ Zechariah reproveth their fasting. ⁸ Sin the cause of their captivity.

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AND it came to pass in the fourth year of king Darius, *that* the word of the LORD came unto Zechariah in the fourth day of the ninth month, *even* in Chisleu;

2 When they had sent unto the house of God Sherezzer and Regem-melech, and their men, [†]to pray before the LORD,

3 And to ^aspeak unto the priests which were in the house of the LORD of hosts, and to the prophets, saying, Should I weep in ^bthe fifth month, separating myself, as I have done these so many years?

4 ¶ Then came the word of the LORD of hosts unto me, saying,

5 Speak unto all the people of the land, and to the priests, saying, When ye ^cfasted and mourned in the fifth ^dand seventh month, ^eeven those seventy years, did ye at all fast ^funto me, *even* to me?

6 And when ye did eat, and when ye did drink, ^gdid not ye eat *for yourselves*, and drink *for yourselves*?

7 ^hShould ye not hear the words which the LORD hath cried ⁱby the former prophets, when Jerusalem was inhabited and in prosperity, and the cities thereof round about her, when *men* inhabited ^jthe south and the plain?

8 ¶ And the word of the LORD came unto Zechariah, saying,

9 Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts, saying, ^kExecute true judgment, and shew mercy and compassions every man to his brother:

10 And ^loppress not the widow, nor the fatherless, the stranger, nor the poor; ^mand let none of you imagine evil against his brother in your heart.

11 But they refused to hearken, and ⁿpulled away the shoulder, and ^ostopped their ears, that they should not hear.

12 Yea, they made their ^phearts as an adamant stone, ^qlest they should hear the law, and the words which the LORD of hosts hath sent in his Spirit ^rby the former prophets: ^rtherefore came a great wrath from the LORD of hosts.

13 Therefore it is come to pass, *that* as he cried, and they would not hear; so ^sthey cried, and I would not hear, saith the LORD of hosts:

14 But ^tI scattered them with a whirlwind among all the nations ^uwhom they knew not. Thus ^vthe land was desolate after them, that no man passed through nor returned: for they laid ^wthe [†]pleasant land desolate.

CHAPTER VIII.

¹ The restoration of Jerusalem. ⁹ They are encouraged to the building by God's favour to them. ¹⁶ Good works are required of them. ¹⁸ Joy and enlargement are promised.

AGAIN the word of the LORD of hosts came to me, saying,

2 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; ^aI was jealous for Zion with great jealousy, and I was jealous for her with great fury.

3 Thus saith the LORD; ^bI am returned unto Zion, and ^cwill dwell in the midst of Jerusalem: and Jerusalem ^dshall be called A city of truth; and ^ethe mountain of the LORD of hosts, ^fThe holy mountain.

4 Thus saith the LORD of hosts;

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^c Is. 58. 5.^d Jer. 41. 1.^e ch. 8. 19.^f ch. 1. 12.^g See Rom. 14. 6.^h Or, be not ye they that, &c.ⁱ Or, Are not these the words.[†] Heb. by the hand of, &c.^j Jer. 17. 26.^k Is. 58. 6, 7.^l Jer. 7. 23.^m Mic. 6. 8.ⁿ ch. 8. 16.^o Matt. 23. 23.^p Heb. Judge judgment of truth.^q Ex. 22. 21, 22.^r Deut. 24. 17.^s Is. 1. 17. Jer. 5. 28.^t Ps. 36. 4.^u Mic. 2. 1.^v ch. 8. 17.^w Neh. 9. 29.^x Jer. 7. 24.^y Hos. 4. 16.[†] Heb. they gave a back-sliding shoulder.[†] Heb. made heavy.^z Eccl. 7. 57.^a Ez. 11. 19.^b & 36. 26.[†] Heb. by the hand of.^c Neh. 9. 29.^d 30.^e 2 Chr. 36. 16.^f Dan. 9. 11.^g Prov. 1. 24-26.^h Is. 1. 15.ⁱ Jer. 12. 11. & 14. 12.^j Mic. 3. 4.^k Deut. 4. 27.^l & 28. 64. Ez. 36. 19.^m ch. 2. 6.ⁿ Deut. 28. 33.[†] Heb. land of desire.[†] Lev. 26. 22.^u Dan. 8. 9.¹ Judg. 8. 3. Ecc. 10. 4.^k Ex. 28. 36. & 29. 6. Lev. 8. 9. ch. 3. 5.^l See Luke 1. 78. John 1. 45.^m ch. 3. 8.ⁿ Or, branch up from under him.^o ch. 4. 9.^p Matt. 16. 18.^q Eph. 2. 20.^r 21. 22. Heb. 3. 3.^s Is. 22. 24.^t Ps. 110. 4.^u Heb. 3. 1.^q Ex. 12. 14. Mark 14. 9.^r Is. 57. 19. & 60. 10. Eph. 2. 13. 19.^s ch. 2. 9. & 4. 9.[†] Heb. to entreat the face of the LORD;¹ Sam. 13. 12.^{ch.} 8. 21.^a Deut. 17. 9.¹⁰ 11. & 33.¹⁶ Mal. 2. 7.^b Jer. 52. 12.^{ch.} 8. 19.

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† Heb. *for multitude of days.*

|| Or, *hard, or, difficult.*
 § See 1 Sam. 2. 31. Is. 65. 20, 22. Lam. 2. 20, &c. & 5. 11-14.

† Heb. *the country of the going down of the sun:* See Ps. 50. 1. & 113. 3. Mal. 1. 11.

h Gen. 18. 14. Luke 1. 37. & 18. 27.

Rom. 4. 21.

i Is. 11. 11, 12. & 43. 5, 6.

Ez. 37. 21.

Am. 9. 14, 15.

k Jer. 30. 22. & 31. 1, 33.

ch. 13. 9.

i Jer. 4. 2.

|| Or, *the hire of man became nothing, &c.*

m Hag. 2. 4. ver. 18.

n Ezra 5. 1, 2.

o Hag. 2. 18.

p Hag. 1. 6, 9. & 2. 16.

q 2 Chr. 15. 5.

† Heb. *of peace.*

r Hos. 2. 21.

22. Joel 2. 22.

Hag. 2. 19.

s Ps. 67. 6.

t See Hag. 1. 10.

u Jer. 42. 18.

x Gen. 12. 2.

Ruth 4. 11.

12. Is. 19. 24.

25. Zeph. 3.

20. Hag. 2. 19.

y ver. 9.

z Jer. 31. 28.

a 2 Chr. 36. 16. ch. 1. 6.

b ch. 7. 9. ver. 19. Eph. 4. 25.

† Heb. *judge truth, and the judgment of peace.*

c Prov. 3. 29. ch. 7. 10.

d ch. 5. 3, 4.

There shall yet old men and old women dwell in the streets of Jerusalem, and every man with his staff in his hand † for very age.

5 And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof.

6 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; If it be † marvellous in the eyes of the remnant of this people in these days, † should it also be marvellous in mine eyes? saith the LORD of hosts.

7 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Behold, † I will save my people from the east country, and from † the west country;

8 And I will bring them, and they shall dwell in the midst of Jerusalem: † and they shall be my people, and I will be their God, † in truth and in righteousness.

9 † Thus saith the LORD of hosts; † Let your hands be strong, ye that hear in these days these words by the mouth of † the prophets, which were in † the day that the foundation of the house of the LORD of hosts was laid, that the temple might be built.

10 For before these days † there was no † hire for man, nor any hire for beast; † neither was there any peace to him that went out or came in because of the affliction: for I set all men every one against his neighbour.

11 But now I will not be unto the residue of this people as in the former days, saith the LORD of hosts.

12 † For the seed shall be † prosperous; † the vine shall give her fruit, and † the ground shall give her increase, and † the heavens shall give their dew; and I will cause the remnant of this people to possess all these things.

13 And it shall come to pass, that as ye were † a curse among the heathen, O house of Judah, and house of Israel; so will I save you, and † ye shall be a blessing: fear not, but † let your hands be strong.

14 For thus saith the LORD of hosts; † As I thought to punish you, when your fathers provoked me to wrath, saith the LORD of hosts, † and I repented not:

15 So again have I thought in these days to do well unto Jerusalem and to the house of Judah: fear ye not.

16 † These are the things that ye shall do; † Speak ye every man the truth to his neighbour; † execute the judgment of truth and peace in your gates:

17 † And let none of you imagine evil in your hearts against his neighbour; and † love no false oath: for

all these are things that I hate, saith the LORD.

18 † And the word of the LORD of hosts came unto me, saying,

19 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; † The fast of the fourth month, † and the fast of the fifth, † and the fast of the seventh, † and the fast of the tenth, shall be to the house of Judah † joy and gladness, and cheerful † feasts; † therefore love the truth and peace.

20 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; † It shall yet come to pass, that there shall come people, and the inhabitants of many cities:

21 And the inhabitants of one city shall go to another, saying, † Let us go † speedily † to pray before the LORD, and to seek the LORD of hosts: I will go also.

22 Ye, † many people and strong nations shall come to seek the LORD of hosts in Jerusalem, and to pray before the LORD.

23 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; In those days it shall come to pass, that ten men shall † take hold out of all languages of the nations, even shall take hold of the skirt of him that is a Jew, saying, We will go with you: for we have heard † that God is with you.

CHAPTER IX.

1 God defendeth his church. 9 Zion is exhorted to rejoice for the coming of Christ, and his peaceable kingdom. 12 God's promises of victory and defence.

THE † burden of the word of the LORD in the land of Hadrach, and † Damascus shall be the rest thereof: when † the eyes of man, as of all the tribes of Israel, shall be toward the LORD.

2 And † Hamath also shall border thereby; † Tyrus, and † Zidon, though it be very † wise.

3 And Tyrus did build herself a strong hold, and † heaped up silver as the dust, and fine gold as the mire of the streets.

4 Behold, † the Lord will cast her out, and he will smite † her power in the sea; and she shall be devoured with fire.

5 † Ashkelon shall see it, and fear; Gaza also shall see it, and be very sorrowful, and Ekron; for her expectation shall be ashamed; and the king shall perish from Gaza, and Ashkelon shall not be inhabited.

6 And a bastard shall dwell † in Ashdod, and I will cut off the pride of the Philistines.

7 And I will take away his † blood out of his mouth, and his abomina-

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e Jer. 52. 6, 7. f Jer. 52. 12, 13. ch. 7. 3, 5. g 2 Kings 25. 25. Jer. 41. 1, 2. h Jer. 52. 4. || Or, *solemn, or, set times.* i Esth. 8. 17. Is. 35. 10. k ver. 16.

l Is. 2. 3. Mic. 4. 1, 2.

|| Or, *continually.*

† Heb. *going.*

† Heb. *to entreat the face of the LORD,* ch. 7. 2.

m Is. 60. 3. &c. & 66. 23.

n Is. 3. 6. & 4. 1.

o 1 Cor. 14. 25.

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a Jer. 23. 33.

b Am. 1. 3.

c 2 Chr. 20. 12. Ps. 145. 15.

d Jer. 49. 23.

e Is. 23. Ez. 26, & 27, & 28. Am. 1. 9.

f 1 Kings 17. 9. Ez. 28. 21. Obad. 20.

g Ez. 28. 3. &c.

h Job 27. 16. Ez. 23. 4, 5.

i Is. 23. 1.

k Ez. 26. 17.

l Jer. 47. 1, 5. Zeph. 2. 4.

m Am. 1. 8.

† Heb. *bloods.*

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n Ps. 34. 7.
ch. 2. 5.

o Is. 60. 13.
Ez. 23. 24.

p Ex. 3. 7.

q Is. 62. 11.
ch. 2. 10.
Matt. 21. 5.
John 12. 15.

|| Or, saving
himself.

r Jer. 23. 5. &
30. 9. Luke
19. 38. John
1. 49.

s Hos. 1. 7. &
2. 18. Mic. 5.
10. Hag. 2.
22.

t Eph. 2. 14.
17.

u Ps. 72. 8.

|| Or, whose
covenant is
by blood.
Ex. 24. 8.
Heb. 10. 29.
& 13. 20.

x Is. 42. 7. &
51. 14. & 61.
1.

y Is. 49. 9.

z Is. 61. 7.

a Ps. 18. 14. &
77. 17. & 144.
6.

b Is. 21. 1.

|| Or, subdue
the stones of
the sling.

|| Or, shall fill
both the
bowls, &c.

c Lev. 4. 18.
25. Deut. 12.
27.

d Is. 62. 3.
Mal. 3. 17.
e Is. 11. 12.

f Ps. 31. 19.
g Joel 3. 18.
Am. 9. 14.

|| Or, grow, or,
speak.

a Jer. 14. 22.
b Deut. 11. 14.

c Job 29. 23.
Joel 2. 23.

|| Or, light-
nings, Jer.
10. 13.

tions from between his teeth : but he that remaineth, even he, *shall be* for our God, and he shall be as a governor in Judah, and Ekron as a Jebusite.

8 And ^aI will encamp about mine house because of the army, because of him that passeth by, and because of him that returneth : and ^ono oppressor shall pass through them any more : for now ^pI have I seen with mine eyes.

9 ¶ ^qRejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion ; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem : behold, ^rthy King cometh unto thee : he is just, and ^shaving salvation ; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.

10 And I ^twill cut off the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem, and the battle bow shall be cut off : and he shall speak ^upeace unto the heathen : and his dominion *shall be* ^vfrom sea *even* to sea, and from the river *even* to the ends of the earth.

11 As for thee also, ^wby the blood of thy covenant I have sent forth thy ^xprisoners out of the pit wherein is no water.

12 ¶ Turn you to the strong hold, ^yye prisoners of hope : even to day do I declare *that* ^zI will render double unto thee ;

13 When I have bent Judah for me, filled the bow with Ephraim, and raised up thy sons, O Zion, against thy sons, O Greece, and made thee as the sword of a mighty man.

14 And the LORD shall be seen over them, and ^ahis arrow shall go forth as the lightning : and the Lord God shall blow the trumpet, and shall go ^bwith whirlwinds of the south.

15 The LORD of hosts shall defend them ; and they shall devour, and ^csubdue with sling stones ; and they shall drink, and make a noise as through wine ; and they ^dshall be filled like bowls, and as ^ethe corners of the altar.

16 And the LORD their God shall save them in that day as the flock of his people : for ^fthey shall be as the stones of a crown, ^glifted up as an ensign upon his land.

17 For ^hhow great is his goodness, and how great is his beauty ! ⁱcorn shall make the young men ^jcheerful, and new wine the maids.

CHAPTER X.

1 God is to be sought unto, and not idols. 5 As he visited his flock for sin, so he will save and restore them.

ASK ye ^aof the LORD ^brain ^cin the time of the latter rain ; so the LORD shall make ^dbright clouds, and

give them showers of rain, to every one grass in the field.

2 For the ^eidols have spoken vanity, and the diviners have seen a lie, and have told false dreams ; they ^fcomfort in vain : therefore they went their way as a flock, they ^gwere troubled, ^hbecause *there was* no shepherd.

3 Mine anger was kindled against the shepherds, ⁱand I ^jpunished the goats : for the LORD of hosts ^khath visited his flock the house of Judah, and ^lhath made them as his goodly horse in the battle.

4 Out of him came forth ^mthe corner, out of him ⁿthe nail, out of him the battle bow, out of him every oppressor together.

5 ¶ And they shall be as mighty men, which ^otread down *their enemies* in the mire of the streets in the battle : and they shall fight, because the LORD is with them, and ^pthe riders on horses shall be confounded.

6 And I will strengthen the house of Judah, and I will save the house of Joseph, and ^qI will bring them again to place them ; for I ^rhave mercy upon them : and they shall be as though I had not cast them off : for I ^sam the LORD their God, and ^twill hear them.

7 And ^uthey of Ephraim shall be like a mighty man, and their ^vheart shall rejoice as through wine : yea, their children shall see ^wit, and be glad ; their heart shall rejoice in the LORD.

8 I will ^xhiss for them, and gather them ; for I have redeemed them : ^yand they shall increase as they have increased.

9 And ^zI will sow them among the people : and they shall ^aremember me in far countries ; and they shall live with their children, and turn again.

10 ^bI will bring them again also out of the land of Egypt, and gather them out of Assyria ; and I will bring them into the land of Gilead and Lebanon ; and ^cplace shall not be found for them.

11 ^dAnd he shall pass through the sea with affliction, and shall smite the waves in the sea, and all the deeps of the river shall dry up : and ^ethe pride of Assyria shall be brought down, and ^fthe sceptre of Egypt shall depart away.

12 And I will strengthen them in the LORD ; and ^gthey shall walk up and down in his name, saith the LORD.

CHAPTER XI.

1 The destruction of Jerusalem. 3 The elect being cared for, the rest are rejected. 10 The staves of Beauty and Bands broken by the rejection of Christ. 15 The type and curse of a foolish shepherd.

OPEN ^athy doors, O Lebanon, that the fire may devour thy cedars.

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† Heb. *teraphim*, Judg. 17. 5.

d Jer. 10. 8. Hab. 2. 18.

|| Or, *answered that*, &c.

e Job 13. 4. f Ez. 34. 5.

† Heb. *visited upon*.

g Ez. 34. 17. h Luke 1. 68.

i Cant. 1. 9. k Num. 24. 17.

l Sam. 14. 38. Is. 19. 13.

l Is. 22. 23.

m Ps. 18. 42.

|| Or, *they shall make the riders on horses ashamed*.

n Jer. 3. 18. Ez. 37. 21.

o Hos. 1. 7.

p ch. 13. 9.

q Ps. 104. 15. ch. 9. 15.

r Is. 5. 26.

s Is. 49. 19. Ez. 36. 37.

t Hos. 2. 23.

u Deut. 30. 1.

x Is. 11. 11, 16. Hos. 11. 11.

y Is. 49. 20.

z Is. 11. 15, 16.

a Is. 14. 25.

b Ez. 30. 13.

c Mic. 4. 5.

a ch. 10. 10.

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|| Or, *gallants*.
|| Or, *the de-
fenced forest*.
b Is. 32. 19.

c ver. 7.

d Jer. 2. 3. &
50. 7.
e Deut. 29. 19.
Hos. 12. 8.

† Heb. *make
to be found*.

f ver. 4.

|| Or, *verity
the poor*.
g Zeph. 3. 12.
Matt. 11. 5.
|| Or, *Binders*

h Hos. 5. 7.

† Heb. *was
strengthened
for them*.

i Jer. 15. 2. &
43. 11.

† Heb. *of his
fellow, or,
neighbour*.

k Zeph. 3. 12.
ver. 7.

|| Or, *the poor
of the flock,
&c. certainly
knew*.

† Heb. *If it be
good in your
eyes*.

l Matt. 26. 15.
See Ex. 21.
32.

m Matt. 27. 9.
10.

|| Or, *Binders*.

n Ez. 34. 2, 3,
4.

|| Or, *hidden*.

2 Howl, fir tree; for the cedar is fallen; because the || mighty are spoiled: howl, O ye oaks of Bashan; ^b for || the forest of the vintage is come down.

3 ¶ *There is* a voice of the howling of the shepherds; for their glory is spoiled: a voice of the roaring of young lions; for the pride of Jordan is spoiled.

4 Thus saith the LORD my God; ^c Feed the flock of the slaughter;

5 Whose possessors slay them, and ^d hold themselves not guilty: and they that sell them ^e say, Blessed be the LORD; for I am rich: and their own shepherds pity them not.

6 For I will no more pity the inhabitants of the land, saith the LORD: but, lo, I will ^f deliver the men every one into his neighbour's hand, ^g and into the hand of his king: and they shall smite the land, and out of their hand I will not deliver *them*.

7 And I will ^h feed the flock of slaughter, ⁱ even you, ^j O poor of the flock. And I took unto me two staves; the one I called Beauty, and the other I called || Bands; and I fed the flock.

8 Three shepherds also I cut off ^k in one month; and my soul ^l loathed them, and their soul also abhorred me.

9 Then said I, I will not feed you: ^m that that dieth, let it die; and that that is to be cut off, let it be cut off; and let the rest eat every one the flesh ⁿ of another.

10 ¶ And I took my staff, *even* Beauty, and cut it asunder, that I might break my covenant which I had made with all the people.

11 And it was broken in that day: and || so ^k the poor of the flock that waited upon me knew that it was the word of the LORD.

12 And I said unto them, ^o If ye think good, give me my price; and if not, forbear. So they ^p weighed for my price thirty *pieces* of silver.

13 And the LORD said unto me, Cast it unto the ^q potter: a goodly price that I was prized at of them. And I took the thirty *pieces* of silver, and cast them to the potter in the house of the LORD.

14 Then I cut asunder mine other staff, *even* || Bands, that I might break the brotherhood between Judah and Israel.

15 ¶ And the LORD said unto me, ^r Take unto thee yet the instruments of a foolish shepherd.

16 For, lo, I will raise up a shepherd in the land, *which* shall not visit those that be || cut off, neither shall seek the

young one, nor heal that that is broken, nor || feed that that standeth still: but he shall eat the flesh of the fat, and tear their claws in pieces.

17 ^s Woe to the idol shepherd that leaveth the flock! the sword *shall* be upon his arm, and upon his right eye: his arm shall be clean dried up, and his right eye shall be utterly darkened.

CHAPTER XII.

¹ Jerusalem a cup of trembling to herself, ³ and a burdensome stone to her adversaries. ⁶ The victorious restoring of Judah. ⁹ The repentance of Jerusalem.

THE burden of the word of the LORD for Israel, saith the LORD, ^a which stretcheth forth the heavens, and layeth the foundation of the earth, and ^b formeth the spirit of man within him.

2 Behold, I will make Jerusalem ^c a cup of || trembling unto all the people round about, ^d when they shall be in the siege both against Judah and against Jerusalem.

3 ¶ ^e And in that day will I make Jerusalem ^f a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it.

4 In that day, saith the LORD, ^g I will smite every horse with astonishment, and his rider with madness: and I will open mine eyes upon the house of Judah, and will smite every horse of the people with blindness.

5 And the governors of Judah shall say in their heart, || The inhabitants of Jerusalem *shall* be my strength in the LORD of hosts their God.

6 ¶ In that day will I make the governors of Judah ^h like a hearth of fire among the wood, and like a torch of fire in a sheaf; and they shall devour all the people round about, on the right hand and on the left: and Jerusalem shall be inhabited again in her own place, *even* in Jerusalem.

7 The LORD also shall save the tents of Judah first, that the glory of the house of David and the glory of the inhabitants of Jerusalem do not magnify *themselves* against Judah.

8 In that day shall the LORD defend the inhabitants of Jerusalem; and ⁱ he that is || feeble among them at that day shall be as David; and the house of David *shall* be as God, as the angel of the LORD before them.

9 ¶ And it shall come to pass in that day, *that* I will seek to ^j destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.

10 ^k And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of

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|| Or, *bear*.

o Jer. 23. 1.
Ez. 34. 2.
John 10. 12,
13.

a Is. 42. 5. &
44. 24. & 45
12, 16. & 48
13.

b Num. 16. 22.
Ecc. 12. 7.
Is. 57. 16.
Heb. 12. 9.

c Is. 51. 17, 22,
23.

|| Or, *slumber,*
or, poison.

|| Or, *and also*
against Ju-
dah shall he
be which
shall be in
siege against
Jerusalem.

d ver. 4, 6, 8,
9, 11. & ch.
13. 1. & 14. 4,
6, 8, 9, 13.
e Matt. 21. 44.

f Ps. 76. 6.
Ez. 38. 4.

|| Or, *There is*
strength to
me and to the
inhabitants
&c. Joel 3.
16.

g Obad. 18.

h Joel 3. 10.

|| Or, *object*.
† Heb. *fallen*.

i Hag. 2. 22.
ver. 3.

k Jer. 31. 9. &
50. 4. Ez. 39.
29. Joel 2. 28.

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¹ John 19. 34.
37. Rev. 1. 7.
^m Jer. 6. 26.
Am. 8. 10.

ⁿ Acts 2. 37.
^o 2 Kings 23.
29. 2 Chr. 35.
24.

[†] Heb. *families, families.*
^p Matt. 24. 30.
Rev. 1. 7.

^q 2 Sam. 5. 14.
Luke 3. 31.

^{||} Or. of *Sim-
eon*, as LXX.

Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall ¹look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, ^mas one mourneth for *his* only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for *his* firstborn.

11 In that day shall there be a great ^amourning in Jerusalem, ^oas the mourning of Hadadrimmon in the valley of Megiddon.

12 ^pAnd the land shall mourn, [†]every family apart; the family of the house of David apart, and their wives apart; the family of the house of ^aNathan apart, and their wives apart;

13 The family of the house of Levi apart, and their wives apart; the family ^{||}of Shimei apart, and their wives apart;

14 All the families that remain, every family apart, and their wives apart.

CHAPTER XIII.

¹ The fountain of purgation for Jerusalem, ² from idolatry, and false prophecy. ⁷ The death of Christ, and the trial of a third part.

IN ^athat day there shall be ^ba fountain opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for [†]uncleanness.

2 [†]And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the LORD of hosts, *that* I will ^ccut off the names of the idols out of the land, and they shall no more be remembered: and also I will cause ^dthe prophets and the unclean spirit to pass out of the land.

3 And it shall come to pass, *that* when any shall yet prophesy, then his father and his mother that begat him shall say unto him, Thou shalt not live; for thou speakest lies in the name of the LORD: and his father and his mother that begat him ^eshall thrust him through when he prophesieth.

4 And it shall come to pass in that day, *that* ^fthe prophets shall be ashamed every one of his vision, when he hath prophesied; neither shall they wear ^ga rough garment [†]to deceive:

5 ^hBut he shall say, *I am* no prophet, *I am* a husbandman; for man taught me to keep cattle from my youth.

6 And one shall say unto him, What are these wounds in thine hands? Then he shall answer, *Those* with which I was wounded *in* the house of my friends.

7 ⁱAwake, O sword, against ^jmy Shepherd, and against the man ^kthat is my fellow, saith the LORD of hosts: ^lsmite the Shepherd, and the sheep

shall be scattered: and I will turn mine hand upon ^mthe little ones.

8 And it shall come to pass, *that* in all the land, saith the LORD, two parts therein shall be cut off *and* die; ⁿbut the third shall be left therein.

9 And I will bring the third part ^othrough the fire, and will ^prefine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: ^qthey shall call on my name, and I will hear them: ^rI will say, *It is* my people: and they shall say, The LORD is my God.

CHAPTER XIV.

¹ The destroyers of Jerusalem destroyed. ⁴ The coming of Christ, and the graces of his kingdom. ¹² The plague of Jerusalem's enemies. ¹⁶ The remnant shall turn to the Lord, ²⁰ and their spoils shall be holy.

BEHOLD, ^athe day of the LORD cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee.

2 For ^bI will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and ^cthe houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city.

3 Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle.

4 [†]And his feet shall stand in that day ^dupon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, ^eand there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south.

5 And ye shall flee to the valley of ^{||}the mountains; ^{||}for the valley of the mountains shall reach unto Azal: yea, ye shall flee, like as ye fled from before the ^fearthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah: ^gand the LORD my God shall come, and ^hall the saints with thee.

6 And it shall come to pass in that day, ⁱthat the light shall not be [†]clear, nor [†]dark:

7 But ^{||}it shall be ⁱone day ^kwhich shall be known to the LORD, not day, nor night: but it shall come to pass, *that* at ^levening time it shall be light.

8 And it shall be in that day, *that* living ^mwaters shall go out from Jerusalem; half of them toward the ⁿformer sea, and half of them toward the hinder sea: in summer and in winter shall it be.

9 And the LORD shall be ⁿKing over all the earth: in that day shall there be ^oone LORD, and his name one.

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^m Matt. 18. 10,
14. Luke 12.
32.
ⁿ Rom. 11. 5.

^o Is. 48. 10.
^p 1 Pet. 1. 6, 7.

^q Ps. 50. 15, &
91. 15. ch. 10.
6.

^r Ps. 144. 15.
Jer. 30. 22.
Ez. 11. 20.
Hos. 2. 23.
ch. 8. 8.

^a Is. 13. 9.
Joel 2. 31.
Acts 2. 20.

^b Joel 3. 2.

^c Is. 13. 16.

^d See Ez. 11.
2.

^e Joel 3. 12, 14.

^f Am. 1. 1.

^g Matt. 16. 27.
& 24. 30, 31.
& 25. 31.

^h Jude 14.

^{||} Or, *my mountains.*

^{||} Or, *when he shall touch the valley of the mountains to the place he separated.* about 787.

^{||} *i. e.* it shall not be clear in some places, and dark in other places of the world.

[†] Heb. *precious.*

[†] Heb. *thickness.*

^{||} Or, *the day shall be one.*

^h Joel 3. 11.

ⁱ Rev. 22. 5.

^k Matt. 24. 36.

^l Is. 50. 36. &
60. 19, 20.

^m Rev. 21. 23.

ⁿ Joel 2. 20.

^o Ez. 47. 1.

^p Joel 3. 18.

^q Rev. 22. 1.

^r Dan 2. 44.

^s Rev. 11. 15.

^t Eph. 4. 5, 6.

^a ch. 12. 3.

^b Heb. 9. 14.
¹ Pet. 1. 19.
Rev. 1. 5.

[†] Heb. *separation for uncleanness.*

^c Ex. 23. 13.
Josh. 23. 7.
Ps. 16. 4.

^d Ez. 30. 13.
Hos. 2. 17.
Mic. 5. 12, 13.

^e 2 Pet. 2. 1.

^e Deut. 13. 6,
8. & 18. 20.

^f Mic. 3. 6, 7.

^g 2 Kings 1. 8.

^h Is. 20. 2.

[†] Matt. 3. 4.

[†] Heb. *a garment of hair.*

[†] Heb. *to lie.*

^h Am. 7. 14.

ⁱ Is. 40. 11.

^j Ez. 34. 23.

^k John 10. 30.

^l & 14. 10, 11.

^m Phil. 2. 6.

ⁿ Matt. 26. 31.

^o Mark 14. 27.

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|| Or, com-
passed.
|| Or, shall
abide.

p Is. 40. 4.
q ch. 12. 6.
r Neh. 3. 1. &
12. 39. Jer.
31. 38.
s Jer. 31. 40.
t Jer. 23. 6.
|| Or, shall
abide.

u 1 Sam. 14.
15, 20.

x Judg. 7. 22.
2 Chr. 20. 23.
Ez. 38. 21.

|| Or, thou
also, O Ju-
dah, shalt.
|| Or, against.
y Ez. 39. 10,
17, &c.

z ver. 12.

10 All the land shall be || turned ^p as a plain from Geba to Rimmon south of Jerusalem: and it shall be lifted up, and || ^q inhabited in her place, from Benjamin's gate unto the place of the first gate, unto the corner gate, ^r and from the tower of Hananeel unto the king's winepresses.

11 And *men* shall dwell in it, and there shall be ^s no more utter destruction; ^t but Jerusalem || shall be safely inhabited.

12 ¶ And this shall be the plague wherewith the LORD will smite all the people that have fought against Jerusalem; Their flesh shall consume away while they stand upon their feet, and their eyes shall consume away in their holes, and their tongue shall consume away in their mouth.

13 And it shall come to pass in that day, *that* ^u a great tumult from the LORD shall be among them; and they shall lay hold every one on the hand of his neighbour, and ^x his hand shall rise up against the hand of his neighbour.

14 And || Judah also shall fight || at Jerusalem; ^y and the wealth of all the heathen round about shall be gathered together, gold, and silver, and apparel, in great abundance.

15 And ^z so shall be the plague of the horse, of the mule, of the camel, and of the ass, and of all the beasts

that shall be in these tents, as this plague.

16 ¶ And it shall come to pass, *that* every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem, shall even ^a go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep ^b the feast of tabernacles.

17 ^c And it shall be, *that* whoso will not come up of *all* the families of the earth unto Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, even upon them shall be no rain.

18 And if the family of Egypt go not up, and come not, ^{† d} that *have* no rain; there shall be the plague, wherewith the LORD will smite the heathen that come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles.

19 This shall be the || punishment of Egypt, and the punishment of all nations that come not up to keep the feast of tabernacles.

20 ¶ In that day shall there be upon the || bells of the horses, ^e HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD; and the pots in the LORD's house shall be like the bowls before the altar.

21 Yea, every pot in Jerusalem and in Judah shall be holiness unto the LORD of hosts: and all they that sacrifice shall come and take of them, and seethe therein: and in that day there shall be no more the ^f Canaanite in ^g the house of the LORD of hosts.

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a Is. 60. 6, 7,
9. & 66. 23.

b Lev. 23. 34,
43. Neh. 8.
14. Hos. 12.
9. John 7. 2.
c Is. 60. 12.

† Heb. upon
whom there
is not.
d Deut. 11. 10.

|| Or, *sin*.

|| Or, *bridles*.
e Is. 23. 18.

f Is. 35. 8.
Joel 3. 17.
Rev. 21. 27.
& 22. 15.
g Eph. 2. 19,
20, 21, 22.

MALACHI.

CHAPTER I.

1 *Malachi complaineth of Israel's unkindness. 6 Of their irreligiousness, 12 and profaneness.*

THE burden of the word of the LORD to Israel [†] by Malachi.

2 ^a I have loved you, saith the LORD. Yet ye say, Wherein hast thou loved us? Was not Esau Jacob's brother? saith the LORD: yet ^b I loved Jacob,

3 And I hated Esau, and ^c laid his mountains and his heritage waste for the dragons of the wilderness.

4 Whereas Edom saith, We are impoverished, but we will return and build the desolate places; thus saith the LORD of hosts, They shall build, but I will throw down; and they shall call them, The border of wickedness, and, The people against whom the LORD hath indignation for ever.

5 And your eyes shall see, and ye shall say, ^d The LORD will be magnified ^{††} from the border of Israel.

6 [†] A son ^e honoureth his father, and a servant his master: ^f if then I be a father, where is mine honour? and if I be a master, where is my fear? saith the LORD of hosts unto you, O priests, that despise my name. ^g And ye say, Wherein have we despised thy name?

7 ^h Ye offer ^h polluted bread upon mine altar; and ye say, Wherein have we polluted thee? In that ye say, ⁱ The table of the LORD is contemptible.

8 And ^j if ye offer the blind [†] for sacrifice, ^k is it not evil? and if ye offer the lame and sick, ^l is it not evil? offer it now unto thy governor; will he be pleased with thee, or ^l accept thy person? saith the LORD of hosts.

9 And now, I pray you, beseech [†] God that he will be gracious unto us: ^m this hath been [†] by your means: will he regard your persons? saith the LORD of hosts.

10 Who ⁿ is there even among you that would shut the doors for nought? ⁿ neither do ye kindle fire on mine altar for nought. I have no pleasure in you, saith the LORD of hosts, ^o neither will I accept an offering at your hand.

11 For, ^p from the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same, my name ^q shall be great ^q among the Gentiles; ^r and in every place ^r incense ^r shall be offered unto my name, and a pure offering: ^r for my name ^r shall be great among the heathen, saith the LORD of hosts.

12 [†] But ye have profaned it, in that ye say, ^u The table of the LORD is polluted; and the fruit thereof, even his meat, is contemptible.

13 Ye said also, Behold, what a weariness is it! ^v and ye have snuffed at it, saith the LORD of hosts; and ye brought ^v that which was torn, and the lame, and the sick; thus ye brought an offering: ^x should I accept this of your hand? saith the LORD.

14 But cursed be ^y the deceiver, ^y which hath in his flock a male, and voweth, and sacrificeth unto the Lord a corrupt thing: for ^z I am a great King, saith the LORD of hosts, and my name is dreadful among the heathen.

CHAPTER II.

1 *He sharply reproveth the priests for neglecting their covenant, 11 and the people for idolatry, 14 for adultery, 17 and for infidelity.*

AND now, O ye priests, this commandment is for you.

2 ^a If ye will not hear, and if ye will not lay ^a it to heart, to give glory unto my name, saith the LORD of hosts, I will even send a curse upon you, and I will curse your blessings: yea, I have cursed them already, because ye do not lay ^a it to heart.

3 Behold, I will ^b corrupt your seed, and ^b spread dung upon your faces, even the dung of your solemn feasts; and ^b one shall ^b take you away with it.

4 And ye shall know that I have sent this commandment unto you, that my covenant might be with Levi, saith the LORD of hosts.

5 ^c My covenant was with him of life and peace; and I gave them to him ^d for the fear wherewith he feared me, and was afraid before my name.

6 ^e The law of truth was in his

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p Ps. 113. 3.
Is. 59. 19.
q Is. 60. 3, 5.
r John 4. 21,
23. 1 Tim.
2. 8.
s Rev. 8. 3.
t Is. 66. 19, 20.

u ver. 7

|| Or, whereas ye might have blown it away.

x Lev. 22. 20. &c.

y ver. 8.

|| Or, in whose flock is.

z Ps. 47. 2.
1 Tim. 6. 15.

a Lev. 26. 14, &c. Deut. 28. 15, &c.

|| Or, reprove.
† Heb. scatter.

|| Or, it shall take you away to it.
b 1 Kings 14. 10.

c Num. 25. 12. Ez. 34. 25, & 37. 26.
d Deut. 33. 8, 9.

e Deut. 33. 10.

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† Heb. by the hand of Malachi.

a Deut. 7. 8. & 10. 15.

b Rom. 9. 13.

c Jer. 49. 18. Ez. 35. 3, 4, 7, 9, 14, 15. Obad. 10, &c.

d Ps. 35. 27.

|| Or, upon.

† Heb. from upon.

e Ex. 20. 12.

f Luke 6. 46.

g ch. 2. 14, 17. & 3. 7, 8, 13.

|| Or, Bring unto, &c.

h Deut. 15. 21.

i Ez. 41. 22.

ver. 12.

† Heb. to sacrifice.

k Lev. 22. 22.

Deut. 15. 21.

ver. 14.

l Job 42. 8.

† Heb. the face of God.

† Heb. from your hand.

m Hos. 13. 9.

n 1 Cor. 9. 13.

o Is. 1. 11. Jer. 6. 20. Am. 5. 21.

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f Jer. 23. 22.
James 5. 20.
g Lev. 10. 11.
Deut. 17. 9.
10. & 24. 8.
Ezra 7. 10.
Jer. 18. 18.
Hag. 2. 11. 12.
h Gal. 4. 14.
i Or, *fall in the law*.
j 1 Sam. 2. 17.
Jer. 18. 15.
k Neh. 13. 29.
l 1 Sam. 2. 30.

|| Or, *lifted up the fire against*.
† Heb, *accept-ed fires*.
m 1 Cor. 6. 6.
Eph. 4. 6.
n Job 31. 15.

o Ezra 9. 1. & 10. 2. Neh. 13. 23.
|| Or, *ought to love*.

|| Or, *him that winketh, and him that answereth*.
p Neh. 13. 28, 29.

q Prov. 5. 18.

r Prov. 2. 17.

s Matt. 19. 4, 5.
|| Or, *excellency*.

† Heb, *a seed of God*.

|| Or, *unfaithfully*.

t Ezra 9. 2.
1 Cor. 7. 14.

|| Or, *if he hate her, put her away*.

† Heb, *to put away*.
u Deut. 24. 1.
Matt. 5. 32. & 19. 8.

x Is. 43. 24.
Am. 2. 13.
ch. 3. 13, 14, 15.

mouth, and iniquity was not found in his lips: he walked with me in peace and equity, and did ^fturn many away from iniquity.

7 ^gFor the priest's lips should keep knowledge, and they should seek the law at his mouth: ^hfor he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts.

8 But ye are departed out of the way; ye ⁱhave caused many to ^{||}stumble at the law; ^kye have corrupted the covenant of Levi, saith the LORD of hosts.

9 Therefore ^lhave I also made you contemptible and base before all the people, according as ye have not kept my ways, but ^{||}† have been partial in the law.

10 ^mHave we not all one father? ⁿhath not one God created us? why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother, by profaning the covenant of our fathers?

11 ^{||} Judah hath dealt treacherously, and an abomination is committed in Israel and in Jerusalem; for Judah hath profaned the holiness of the LORD which he ^{||}loved, ^oand hath married the daughter of a strange god.

12 The LORD will cut off the man that doeth this, ^{||}the master and the scholar, out of the tabernacles of Jacob, ^pand him that offereth an offering unto the LORD of hosts.

13 And this have ye done again, covering the altar of the LORD with tears, with weeping, and with crying out, insomuch that he regardeth not the offering any more, or receiveth it with good will at your hand.

14 ^{||} Yet ye say, Wherefore? Because the LORD hath been witness between thee and ^{||}the wife of thy youth, against whom thou hast dealt treacherously: ^ryet is she thy companion, and the wife of thy covenant.

15 And ^sdid not he make one? Yet had he the ^{||}residue of the Spirit. And wherefore one? That he might seek [†]† a godly seed. Therefore take heed to your spirit, and let none deal ^{||}treacherously against the wife of his youth.

16 For ^tthe LORD, the God of Israel, saith ^{||}that he hateth [†] putting away: for ^{||}one covereth violence with his garment, saith the LORD of hosts: therefore take heed to your spirit, that ye deal not treacherously.

17 ^{||} Ye have wearied the LORD with your words. Yet ye say, Wherein have we wearied ^{||}him? When ye say, Every one that doeth evil is good in the sight of the LORD, and he delighteth in them; or, Where is the God of judgment?

CHAPTER III.

1 Of the messenger, majesty, and grace of Christ.
7 Of the rebellion, 8 sacrilege, 13 and infidelity of the people. 16 The promise of blessing to them that fear God.

BEHOLD, ^aI will send my messenger, and he shall ^bprepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, ^ceven the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, ^dhe shall come, saith the LORD of hosts.

2 But who may abide ^ethe day of his coming? and ^fwho shall stand when he appeareth? for ^ghe is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap:

3 And ^hhe shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may ⁱoffer unto the LORD an offering in righteousness.

4 Then ^kshall the offering of Judah and Jerusalem be pleasant unto the LORD, as in the days of old, and as in ^{||}former years.

5 And I will come near to you to judgment; and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, ^{||}and against false swearers, and against those that ^{||}oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow, and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger ^{||}from his right, and fear not me, saith the LORD of hosts.

6 For I ^mam the LORD, ⁿI change not; ⁿtherefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.

7 ^{||} Even from the days of ^oyour fathers ye are gone away from mine ordinances, and have not kept ^{||}them. ^pReturn unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the LORD of hosts.

^qBut ye said, Wherein shall we return?

8 ^{||} Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? ^rIn tithes and offerings.

9 Ye ^sare cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, ^{||}even this whole nation.

10 ^tBring ye all the tithes into ^{||}the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the ^{||}windows of heaven, and [†]pour you out a blessing, that ^{||}there shall not be room enough to receive it.

11 And I will rebuke ^vthe devourer for your sakes, and he shall not [†]destroy the fruits of your ground; nei-

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a Matt. 11. 10.
Mark 1. 2.
Luke 1. 76. & 7. 27.

b Is. 40. 3.

c Is. 63. 9.

d Hag. 2. 7.

e ch. 4. 1.

f Rev. 6. 17.

g See Is. 4. 4.
Matt. 3. 10, 11, 12.

h Is. 1. 25.
Zech. 13. 9.

i 1 Pet. 2. 5.

k ch. 1. 11.

|| Or, *ancient*.

l Zech. 5. 4.
James 5. 4, 12.

|| Or, *defraud*.

m Num. 23. 19.
Rom. 11. 29.

n James 1. 17.

o Lam. 3. 22.

o Acts 7. 51.

p Zech. 1. 3.

q ch. 1. 6.

r Neh. 13. 10, 12.

s Prov. 3. 9, 10.

t 1 Chr. 26. 20.
2 Chr. 31. 11.
Neh. 10. 38. & 13. 12.

u Gen. 7. 11.
2 Kings 7. 2.

† Heb. *empty out*.

x 2 Chr. 31. 10.

y Am. 4. 9.

† Heb. *corrupt*.

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z Dan. 8. 9.

a ch. 2. 17.

b Job 21. 14,
15. & 22. 17.
Ps. 73. 13.
Zeph. 1. 12.† Heb. *his ob-*
servation.
† Heb. *in*
*black.*c Ps. 73. 12.
ch. 2. 17.† Heb. *are*
built.

d Ps. 95. 9.

e Ps. 66. 16.

ch. 4. 2.

f Heb. 3. 13.

g Ps. 56. 8.
Is. 65. 6.
Rev. 20. 12.h Ex. 19. 5.
Deut. 7. 6.
Ps. 135. 4.
Tit. 2. 14.
1 Pet. 2. 9.|| Or, *special*
treasure.

i Is. 62. 3.

k Ps. 103. 13.

l Ps. 58. 11.

ther shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts.

12 And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be ^za delightful land, saith the LORD of hosts.

13 ¶ ^aYour words have been stout against me, saith the LORD. Yet ye say, What have we spoken *so much* against thee?

14 ^bYe have said, It is vain to serve God: and what profit *is it* that we have kept [†]his ordinance, and that we have walked [†]mournfully before the LORD of hosts?

15 And now ^cwe call the proud happy; yea, they that work wickedness [†]are set up; yea, *they that* ^dtempt God are even delivered.

16 ¶ Then they ^ethat feared the LORD ^fspake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard *it*, and ^ga book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name.

17 And ^hthey shall be mine, saith the LORD of hosts, in that day when I make up my ^{||}jewels; and ^kI will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.

18 ^lThen shall ye return, and discern between the righteous and the wicked, between him that serveth God and him that serveth him not.

CHAPTER IV.

1 *God's judgment on the wicked, 2 and his blessing on the good.* 4 *He exhorteth to the study of the law, 5 and telleth of Elijah's coming and office.*

FOR, behold, ^athe day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all ^bthe proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be ^cstubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall ^dleave them neither root nor branch.

2 ¶ But unto you that ^efear my name shall the ^fSun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.

3 ^gAnd ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do *this*, saith the LORD of hosts.

4 ¶ Remember ye the ^hlaw of Moses my servant, which I commanded unto him ⁱin Horeb for all Israel, *with* ^kthe statutes and judgments.

5 ¶ Behold, I will send you ^lElijah the prophet ^mbefore the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD:

6 And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and ⁿsmite the earth with ^oa curse.

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about 397.a Joel 2. 31.
ch. 3. 2.
2 Pet. 3. 7.
b ch. 3. 18.
c Obad. 13.

d Am. 2. 9.

e ch. 3. 16.
f Luke 1. 78.
Eph. 5. 14.
2 Pet. 1. 19.
Rev. 2. 28.g 2 Sam. 22.
43. Mic. 7. 10.
Zech. 10. 5.h Ex. 20. 3.
&c.

i Deut. 4. 10.

k Ps. 147. 19.

l Matt. 11. 14.

& 17. 11.

Mark 9. 11.

Luke 1. 17.

m Joel 2. 31.

n Zech. 14. 12.
o Zech. 5. 3.



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CHAPTER I.

¹ *The genealogy of Christ from Abraham to Joseph. 18 He was conceived by the Holy Ghost, and born of the Virgin Mary when she was espoused to Joseph. 19 The angel satisfieth the misdeeming thoughts of Joseph, and interpreteth the names of Christ.*

THE book of the ^a generation of Jesus Christ, ^b the son of David, ^c the son of Abraham.

² ^d Abraham begat Isaac; and ^e Isaac begat Jacob; and ^f Jacob begat Judas and his brethren;

³ And ^g Judas begat Phares and Zara of Thamar; and ^h Phares begat Esrom; and Esrom begat Aram;

⁴ And Aram begat Aminadab; and Aminadab begat Naasson; and Naasson begat Salmon;

⁵ And Salmon begat Booz of Rachab; and Booz begat Obed of Ruth; and Obed begat Jesse;

⁶ And ⁱ Jesse begat David the king; and ^k David the king begat Solomon of her *that had been the wife* of Urias;

⁷ And ^l Solomon begat Roboam; and Roboam begat Abia; and Abia begat Asa;

⁸ And Asa begat Josaphat; and Josaphat begat Joram; and Joram begat Ozias;

⁹ And Ozias begat Joatham; and Joatham begat Achaz; and Achaz begat Ezekias;

¹⁰ And ^m Ezekias begat Manasses; and Manasses begat Amon; and Amon begat Josias;

¹¹ And ⁿ Josias begat Jechonias and his brethren, about the time they were ^o carried away to Babylon:

¹² And after they were brought to Babylon, ^p Jechonias begat Salathiel; and Salathiel begat ^q Zorobabel;

¹³ And Zorobabel begat Abiud; and Abiud begat Eliakim; and Eliakim begat Azor;

¹⁴ And Azor begat Sadoc; and Sadoc begat Achim; and Achim begat Eliud;

¹⁵ And Eliud begat Eleazar; and Eleazar begat Matthan; and Matthan begat Jacob;

¹⁶ And Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ.

¹⁷ So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David until the carrying away into Babylon are fourteen generations; and from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ are fourteen generations.

¹⁸ ¶ Now the ^r birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child ^s of the Holy Ghost.

¹⁹ Then Joseph her husband, being a just *man*, and not willing ^t to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily.

²⁰ But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: ^u for that which is ^v conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

²¹ ^x And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name **JESUS**: for ^y he shall save his people from their sins.

²² Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,

²³ ^z Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and ^{aa} they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

²⁴ Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife:

²⁵ And knew her not till she had brought forth ^a her firstborn son: and he called his name **JESUS**.

CHAPTER II.

¹ *The wise men out of the east are directed to Christ by a star. 11 They worship him, and offer their presents. 14 Joseph fleeth into Egypt, with Jesus and his mother. 16 Herod slayeth the children: 20 himself dieth. 23 Christ is brought back again into Galilee to Nazareth.*

NOW when ^a Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men ^b from the east to Jerusalem,

The fifth year before the common account called
ANNO DOMINI.
^r Luke 1. 27.
^s Luke 1. 35.
^t Deut. 24. 1.

^u Luke 1. 35.
^v Gr. begotten.

^x Luke 1. 31.
¶ That is, SAVIOUR, Heb.
^y Acts 4. 12. & 5. 31. & 13. 23, 38.

^z Is. 7. 14.

¶ Or, his name shall be called.

^a Ex. 13. 2.
Luke 2. 7, 21.

^b Luke 2. 4, 6, 7.
^b Gen. 10. 30. & 25. 6.
^c 1 Kings 4. 30.
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c Luke 2. 11.
d Num. 24. 17.
Is. 60. 3.
e 2 Chr. 36. 14.
f 2 Chr. 34. 13.
g Mal. 2. 7.

h Mic. 5. 2.
John 7. 42.

i Rev. 2. 27.
|| Or, feed.

k Ps. 72. 10.
Is. 60. 6.
|| Or, offered.

l ch. 1. 20.

m Hos. 11. 1.

2 Saying, ^c Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen ^d his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

3 When Herod the king had heard *these things*, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.

4 And when he had gathered all ^e the chief priests and ^f scribes of the people together, ^g he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

5 And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judea: for thus it is written by the prophet,

6 ^h And thou Bethlehem, *in* the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, ⁱ that shall ^{||} rule my people Israel.

7 Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, inquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found *him*, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

9 When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

11 ^{||} And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, ^k they ^{||} presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

12 And being warned of God ^l in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

13 And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.

14 When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt:

15 And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, ^m Out of Egypt have I called my son.

16 ^{||} Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in

Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently inquired of the wise men.

17 Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by ⁿ Jeremy the prophet, saying,

18 In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping *for* her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not.

19 ^{||} But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeareth in a dream to Joseph in Egypt,

20 Saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead which sought the young child's life.

21 And he arose, and took the young child and his mother, and came into the land of Israel.

22 But when he heard that Archelaus did reign in Judea in the room of his father Herod, he was afraid to go thither: notwithstanding, being warned of God in a dream, he turned aside ^o into the parts of Galilee:

23 And he came and dwelt in a city called ^p Nazareth: that it might be fulfilled ^q which was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene.

CHAPTER III.

¹ John preacheth: his office: life, and baptism. ⁷ He reprehendeth the Pharisees, 13 and baptizeth Christ in Jordan.

IN those days came ^a John the Baptist, preaching ^b in the wilderness of Judea,

2 And saying, Repent ye: for ^c the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

3 For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, ^d The voice of one crying in the wilderness, ^e Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

4 And ^f the same John ^g had his raiment of camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins; and his meat was ^h locusts and ⁱ wild honey.

5 ^k Then went out to him Jerusalem, and all Judea, and all the region round about Jordan,

6 ^l And were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins.

7 ^{||} But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, ^m O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from ⁿ the wrath to come?

8 Bring forth therefore fruits ^{||} meet for repentance:

9 And think not to say within yourselves, ^o We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that God

The fourth
year before
the common
account call-
ed

ANNO
DOMINI.

n Jer. 31. 15.

The third
year before
the account
called

ANNO
DOMINI.

o ch. 3. 13.
Luke 2. 39.

p John 1. 45.

q Judg. 13. 5.
1 Sam. 1. 11.

A. D. 26.
^a Mark 1. 4, 15.
Luke 3. 2, 3.
John 1. 28.

^b Josh. 14. 10.
^c Dan. 2. 44.
ch. 4. 17. &
10. 7.

^d Is. 40. 3.
Mark 1. 3.
Luke 3. 4.
John 1. 23.
^e Luke 1. 76.

^f Mark 1. 6.
^g 2 Kings 1. 8.
Zech. 13. 4.

^h Lev. 11. 22.
ⁱ 1 Sam. 14. 25,
26.

^k Mark 1. 5.
Luke 3. 7.

^l Acts 19. 4, 18.
^m ch. 12. 34. &
23. 33. Luke
3. 7, 8, 9.

ⁿ Rom. 5. 9.
1 Thess. 1. 10.

^o John 8. 33.
39. Acts 13.
26. Rom. 4.
1, 11, 16.

^{||} Or, answer-
able to
amendment
of life.

A. D. 26.

p ch. 7. 19.
Luke 13. 7, 9.
John 15. 6.q Mark 1. 8.
Luke 3. 16.
John 1. 15.
26, 33. Acts 1.
5. & 11. 16. &
19. 4.r Is. 4. 4. &
44. 3. Mal. 3.
2. Acts 2. 3.
4. 1 Cor. 12.
13.

s Mal. 3. 3.

t Mal. 4. 1.
ch. 13. 30.

A. D. 27.

u Mark 1. 9.
Luke 3. 21.
x ch. 2. 22.

y Mark 1. 10.

z Is. 11. 2. &
42. 1. Luke
3. 22. John 1.
32, 33.

a John 12. 28.

b Ps. 2. 7. Is.
42. 1. ch. 12. 18.
& 17. 5. Mark
1. 11. Luke 9.
35. Eph. 1. 6.
Col. 1. 13.
2 Pet. 1. 17.a Mark 1. 12.
& c. Luke 4.
1. & c.b See 1 Kings
18. 12. Ez. 3.
14. & 8. 3. &
11. 1. 24. &
40. 2. & 43. 5.
Acts 8. 39.

c Deut. 8. 3.

d Neh. 11. 1.
18. Is. 48. 2.
& 52. 1. ch.
27. 53. Rev.
11. 2.e Ps. 91. 11,
12.

is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.

10 And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees : ^p therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

11 ^q I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance : but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear : ^r he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and *with* fire :

12 ^s Whose fan *is* in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner ; but he will ^t burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.

13 ^u Then cometh Jesus ^x from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him.

14 But John forbade him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me ?

15 And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer *it to be so* now : for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him.

16 ^y And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water : and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw ^z the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him :

17 ^a And lo a voice from heaven, saying, ^b This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

CHAPTER IV.

1 *Christ fasteth, and is tempted.* 11 *The angels minister unto him.* 13 *He dwelleth in Capernaum,* 17 *beginneth to preach,* 18 *colleth Peter, and Andrew,* 21 *James, and John,* 23 *and healeth all the diseased.*

THEN was ^a Jesus led up of ^b the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

2 And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward a hungered.

3 And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

4 But he answered and said, It is written, ^c Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

5 Then the devil taketh him up ^d into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple,

6 And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down : for it is written, ^e He shall give his angels charge concerning thee : and in *their* hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

7 Jesus said unto him, It is written again, ^f Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

8 Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them ;

9 And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.

10 Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan : for it is written, ^g Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

11 Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, ^h angels came and ministered unto him.

12 ⁱ Now when Jesus had heard that John was ^j cast into prison, he departed into Galilee ;

13 And leaving Nazareth, he came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is upon the sea coast, in the borders of Zabulon and Nephthalim :

14 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying,

15 ^k The land of Zabulon, and the land of Nephthalim, *by* the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles ;

16 ^l The people which sat in darkness saw great light ; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.

17 ^m From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, ⁿ Repent : for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

18 ^o And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon ^p called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea : for they were fishers.

19 And he saith unto them, Follow me, and ^q I will make you fishers of men.

20 ^r And they straightway left *their* nets, and followed him.

21 ^s And going on from thence, he saw other two brethren, James *the son* of Zebedee, and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets ; and he called them.

22 And they immediately left the ship and their father, and followed him.

23 ^t And Jesus went about all Galilee, ^u teaching in their synagogues, and preaching ^v the gospel of the kingdom, ^w and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.

24 And his fame went throughout all Syria : and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those

A. D. 27.

f Deut. 6. 16.

g Deut. 6. 13.
& 10. 20.
Josh. 24. 14.
1 Sam. 7. 3.
h Heb. 1. 14.A. D. 30.
i Or, delivered up.
j Mark 1. 14.
Luke 3. 20.
& 4. 14. 31.
John 4. 43.
A. D. 31.

k Is. 9. 1, 2.

l Is. 42. 7.
Luke 2. 32.m Mark 1. 14.
15.
n ch. 3. 2. &
10. 7.
o Mark 1. 16,
17. 18. Luke
5. 2.
p John 1. 42.q Luke 5. 10,
11.r Mark 10. 28.
Luke 18. 28.s Mark 1. 19,
20. Luke 5.
10.t ch. 9. 35.
Mark 1. 21,
30. Luke 4.
15. 44.u ch. 24. 14.
Mark 1. 14.
x Mark 1. 34.

A.D. 31.

y Mark 3. 7.

a Mark 3. 13.

b Luke 6. 20.
See Ps. 51.
17.Prov. 16. 19.
& 29. 23.
Is. 57. 15. &
66. 2.c Is. 61. 2. 3.
Nah. 9. 21.
John 16. 20.
2 Cor. 1. 7.
Rev. 21. 4.d Ps. 37. 11.
e See Rom. 4.
13.f Is. 55. 1. & 65.
13.g Ps. 41. 1.
ch. 6. 23.
Mark 11. 25.
2 Tim. 1. 16.
Heb. 6. 10.
James 2. 13.h Ps. 15. 2. &
24. 4.
Heb. 12. 14.i 1 Cor. 13. 12.
1 John 3. 2. 3.k 2 Cor. 4. 17.
2 Tim. 2. 12.
1 Pet. 3. 14.l Luke 6. 22.
† Gr. *lying*.

m 1 Pet. 4. 14.

n Luke 6. 23.
Acts 5. 41.
Rom. 5. 3.
James 1. 2.o 2 Chr. 36. 16.
Neh. 9. 21.
ch. 23. 34. 37.p Mark 9. 50.
Luke 14. 34.
35.q Prov. 4. 18.
Phil. 2. 15.r Mark 4. 21.
Luke 8. 16. &
11. 33.s The word in
the original
signifieth a
measure con-
taining about
a pint less
than a peck.t 1 Pet. 2. 12.
† John 15. 8.

1 Cor. 14. 25.

which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatic, and those that had the palsy; and he healed them.

25 ^y And there followed him great multitudes of people from Galilee, and from Decapolis, and from Jerusalem, and from Judea, and from beyond Jordan.

CHAPTER V.

1 *Christ beginneth his sermon in the mount: 3 declaring who are blessed, 13 who are the salt of the earth, 14 the light of the world, the city on a hill, 15 the candle: 17 that he came to fulfil the law. 21 What it is to kill, 27 to commit adultery, 33 to swear: 38 exhorteth to suffer wrong, 44 to love even our enemies, 48 and to labour after perfectness.*

AND seeing the multitudes, ^a he went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him:

2 And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,

3 ^b Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 ^c Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

5 ^d Blessed are the meek: for ^e they shall inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: ^f for they shall be filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful: ^g for they shall obtain mercy.

8 ^h Blessed are the pure in heart: for ⁱ they shall see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

10 ^k Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 ^l Blessed are ye, when *men* shall revile you, and persecute *you*, and shall say all manner of ^m evil against you [†] falsely, for my sake.

12 ⁿ Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for ^o so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

13 ¶ Ye are the salt of the earth: ^p but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

14 ^q Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid.

15 Neither do men ^r light a candle, and put it under ^s a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

16 Let your light so shine before men, ^t that they may see your good works, and [†] glorify your Father which is in heaven.

17 ¶ ^u Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.

18 For verily I say unto you, ^w Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

19 ^x Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach *them*, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

20 For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed ^y the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

21 ¶ Ye have heard that it was said ^{||} by them of old time, ^z Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment:

22 But I say unto you, That ^a whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, ^b Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.

23 Therefore ^c if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath aught against thee;

24 ^d Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift.

25 ^e Agree with thine adversary quickly, ^f while thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison.

26 Verily I say unto thee, Thou shalt by ^g no means come out thence, till thou hast paid the uttermost farthing.

27 ¶ Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, ^h Thou shalt not commit adultery:

28 But I say unto you, That whosoever ⁱ looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

29 ^j And if thy right eye ^{||} offend thee, ^k pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not ^l that thy whole body should be cast into hell.

30 And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one

A.D. 31.

u Rom. 3. 31.
& 10. 4.
Gal. 3. 24.

w Luke 16. 17.

x James 2. 10.

y Rom. 9. 31.
& 10. 3.|| Or, to them.
z Ex. 20. 13.
Deut. 5. 17.

a 1 John 3. 15.

|| That is,
Vain fellow,
2 Sam. 6. 20.
b James 2. 20.c ch. 2. 4. & 23.
19.d See Job 42.
8.
ch. 18. 19.
1 Tim. 2. 8.
1 Pet. 3. 7.e Prov. 25. 8.
Luke 12. 58.
50.f See Ps. 52. 6.
Is. 55. 6.g Ex. 20. 14.
Deut. 5. 18.h Job 31. 1.
Prov. 6. 25.
See Gen. 34.
2.i 2 Sam. 11. 2.
|| Or, do cause
thee to offend.j ch. 18. 8. 9.
Mark 9. 43-
47.k See ch. 19. 12.
Rom. 8. 13.
1 Cor. 9. 27.
Col. 3. 5.

A. D. 31.

¹ Deut. 24. 1.
Jer. 3. 1.
See ch. 19. 3.
& c. Mark 10.
2, & c.

^m ch. 19. 9.
Luke 16. 18.
Rom. 7. 3.
¹ Cor. 7. 10,
11.

ⁿ ch. 23. 16.

^o Ex. 20. 7.
Lev. 19. 12.
Num. 30. 2.
Deut. 5. 11.

^q Deut. 23. 23.
^q ch. 23. 16, 18,
22. James 5.
12.

^r Is. 66. 1.

^s Ps. 48. 2. &
87. 3.

^t Col. 4. 6.
James 5. 12.

^u Ex. 21. 24.
Lev. 24. 20.
Deut. 19. 21.

^x Prov. 20. 22.
& 24. 29.
Luke 6. 29.
Rom. 12. 17.
19. ¹ Cor. 6.
7. ¹ Thess. 5.
15. ¹ Pet. 3. 9.

^y Is. 50. 6.
Lam. 3. 30.

^z ch. 27. 32.
Mark 15. 21.

^a Deut. 15. 8.
10. Luke 6.
30, 35.

^b Lev. 19. 18.
Deut. 23. 6.
Ps. 41. 10.

^d Luke 6. 27.
35. Rom. 12.
14, 20.

^e Luke 23. 34.
Acts 7. 60.
¹ Cor. 4. 12,
13. ¹ Pet. 2.
23. & 5. 9.

^f Job 25. 3.

^g Luke 6. 32.

^h Gen. 17. 1.
Lev. 11. 44.
& 19. 2. Luke
6. 36. Col. 1.
28. & 4. 12.

James 1. 4.
¹ Pet. 1. 15,
16.

ⁱ Eph. 5. 1.

of thy members should perish, and not *that* thy whole body should be cast into hell.

31 It hath been said, ¹Whosoever shall put away his wife, let him give her a writing of divorcement :

32 But I say unto you, That ^mwho-soever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causeth her to commit adultery : and who-soever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery.

33 [†] Again, ye have heard that ⁿit hath been said by them of old time, ^oThou shalt not forswear thyself, but ^pshalt perform unto the Lord thine oaths :

34 But I say unto you, ^aSwear not at all ; neither by heaven ; for it is ^rGod's throne :

35 Nor by the earth ; for it is his footstool : neither by Jerusalem ; for it is ^sthe city of the great King.

36 Neither shalt thou swear by thy head, because thou canst not make one hair white or black.

37 [†] But let your communication be, Yea, yea ; Nay, nay : for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.

38 [†] Ye have heard that it hath been said, ^uAn eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth :

39 But I say unto you, ^xThat ye resist not evil : ^ybut whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.

40 And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have *thy* cloak also.

41 And whosoever ^zshall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain.

42 Give to him that asketh thee, and ^afrom him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away.

43 [†] Ye have heard that it hath been said, ^bThou shalt love thy neighbour, ^cand hate thine enemy.

44 But I say unto you, ^dLove your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray ^efor them which despitefully use you, and persecute you ;

45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven : for ^fhe maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.

46 ^gFor if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye ? do not even the publicans the same ?

47 And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than *others* ? do not even the publicans so ?

48 ^hBe ye therefore perfect, even ⁱas your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

CHAPTER VI.

¹ Christ continueth his sermon in the mount, speaking of alms, 5 prayer, 14 forgiving our brethren, 16 fasting, 19 where our treasure is to be laid up, 24 of serving God, and mammon : 25 exhorteth not to be careful for worldly things : 33 but to seek God's kingdom.

TAKE heed that ye do not your ^{||}alms before men, to be seen of them : otherwise ye have no reward ^{||}of your Father which is in heaven.

2 Therefore ^awhen thou doest *thine* alms, ^{||}do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

3 But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth :

4 That thine alms may be in secret : and thy Father which seeth in secret himself ^bshall reward thee openly.

5 [†] And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are : for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

6 But thou, when thou prayest, ^center into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret ; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

7 But when ye pray, ^duse not vain repetitions, as the heathen do : ^efor they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

8 Be not ye therefore like unto them : for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.

9 After this manner therefore pray ye : ^fOur Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

10 Thy kingdom come. ^gThy will be done in earth, ^has it is in heaven.

11 Give us this day our ⁱdaily bread.

12 And ^kforgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

13 [†] And lead us not into temptation, but ^ldeliver us from evil : ^mFor thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

14 ⁿFor if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you :

15 But ^oif ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

16 [†] Moreover ^pwhen ye fast, be not, as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance : for they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to

A. D. 31.

^{||} Or, right-eousness,
Deut. 24. 13.
Ps. 112. 9.
Dan. 4. 27.
2 Cor. 9. 9,
10.

^{||} Or, with.
^{||} Or, cause
not a trumpet
to be sounded.
a Rom. 12. 8.

b Luke 14. 14.

c 2 Kings 4.
33

d Ecc. 5. 2.
e 1 Kings 18.
26, 29.

f Luke 11. 2,
& c.

g ch. 26. 39, 42.
Acts 21. 14.

h Ps. 103. 20,
21.

i See Job 23.
12. Prov. 30.
8.

k ch. 18. 21,
& c.

l ch. 26. 41.
Luke 22. 40,
46. 1 Cor. 10.
13. 2 Pet. 2.
9. Rev. 3. 10.

m John 17. 15.
n 1 Chr. 29.
11.

o Mark 11. 25,
26. Eph. 4.
32. Col. 3. 13.

p ch. 18. 35.
James 2. 13.
q Is. 58. 5.

A. D. 31.

r Ruth 3. 3.
Dan. 10. 3.

fast. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

17 But thou, when thou fastest, ^ranoint thine head, and wash thy face;

18 That thou appear not unto men to fast, but unto thy Father which is in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

s Prov. 23. 4.
1 Tim. 6. 17.
Heb. 13. 5.
James 5. 1,
&c.

19 ¶ ^sLay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:

t ch. 19. 21.
Luke 12. 33,
34, & 18. 22.
1 Tim. 6. 19.
1 Pet. 1. 4.

20 ^tBut lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

u Luke 11. 34,
36.

22 ^uThe light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light.

23 But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!

x Luke 16. 13

24 ¶ ^xNo man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. ^yYe cannot serve God and mammon.

y Gal. 1. 10.
1 Tim. 6. 17.
James 4. 4.
1 John 2. 15.
z Ps. 55. 22.
Luke 12. 22,
23. Phil. 4.
6. 1 Pet. 5. 7.

25 Therefore I say unto you, ^zTake no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

a Job 38. 41.
Ps. 147. 9.
Luke 12. 24,
&c.

26 ^aBehold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

27 Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?

28 And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:

29 And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

30 Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?

31 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

32 (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

33 But ^bseek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

CHAPTER VII.

¹ Christ ending his sermon in the mount, reproveth rash judgment, 6 forbiddeth to cast holy things to dogs, 7 exhorteth to prayer, 13 to enter in at the strait gate, 15 to beware of false prophets, 21 not to be hearers, but doers of the word: 24 like houses builded on a rock, 26 and not on the sand.

JUDGE ^anot, that ye be not judged.

2 For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: ^band with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

3 ^cAnd why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?

4 Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye?

5 Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.

6 ¶ ^dGive not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you.

7 ¶ ^eAsk, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

8 For ^fevery one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

9 ^gOr what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone?

10 Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?

11 If ye then, ^hbeing evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

12 Therefore all things ⁱwhatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for ^kthis is the law and the prophets.

13 ¶ ^lEnter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

14 ¶ Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

A. D. 31.

b See 1 Kings
3. 13. Ps. 37.
25. Mark 10.
30. Luke 12.
31. 1 Tim. 4.
8.a Luke 6. 37.
Rom. 2. 1. &
14. 3, 4, 10,
13. 1 Cor. 4.
3, 5. James
4. 11, 12.
b Mark 4. 24.
Luke 6. 38.
c Luke 6. 41,
42.d Prov. 9. 7, 8.
& 23. 9. Acts
13. 45, 46.e ch. 21. 22.
Mark 11. 24.
Luke 11. 9,
10 & 18. 1.
John 14. 13.
& 15. 7 & 16.
23, 24. James
1. 5, 6. 1 John
3. 22 & 5. 14,
15.f Prov. 8. 17.
Jer. 29. 12,
13.
g Luke 11. 11,
12, 13.h Gen. 6. 5. &
8. 21.

i Luke 6. 31.

k Lev. 19. 18.
ch. 22. 40.
Rom. 13. 8, 9,
10. Gal. 5.
14. 1 Tim. 1.
5.

l Luke 13. 24.

¶ Or, How.

A. D. 31.

m Deut. 19. 3.
Jer. 23. 16.
ch. 24. 4, 5,
11. 24. Mark
13. 22. Rom.
16. 17. 18.
Eph. 5. 6.
Col. 2. 8.
2 Pet. 2. 1,
2, 3. 1 John
4. 1.

n Mic. 3. 5.
2 Tim. 3. 5.
o Acts 20. 29,
30.

p ver. 20.
ch. 12. 33.
q Luke 6. 43,
44.

r Jer. 11. 19.
ch. 12. 33.

s ch. 3. 10.
Luke 3. 9.
John 15. 2, 6.

t Hos. 8. 2. ch.
25. 11, 12.
Luke 6. 46. &
13. 25. Acts
19. 13. Rom.
2. 13. James
1. 22.

u Num. 24. 4.
John 11. 51.
1 Cor. 13. 2.

x ch. 25. 12.
Luke 13. 25,
27. 2 Tim. 2.
19.

y Ps. 5. 5. & 8.
8. ch. 25. 41.
z Luke 6. 47,
&c.

a ch. 13. 54.
Mark 1. 22. &
6. 2. Luke 4.
32.

b John 7. 46.

15 ¶ ^m Beware of false prophets,
ⁿ which come to you in sheep's cloth-
ing, but inwardly they are ^o ravening
wolves.

16 ¶ Ye shall know them by their
fruits. ^q Do men gather grapes of
thorns, or figs of thistles?

17 Even so ^r every good tree bring-
eth forth good fruit; but a corrupt
tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

18 A good tree cannot bring forth
evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree
bring forth good fruit.

19 ^s Every tree that bringeth not
forth good fruit is hewn down, and
cast into the fire.

20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall
know them.

21 ¶ Not every one that saith unto
me, ^t Lord, Lord, shall enter into the
kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth
the will of my Father which is in
heaven.

22 Many will say to me in that
day, Lord, Lord, have we ^u not proph-
esied in thy name? and in thy name
have cast out devils? and in thy name
done many wonderful works?

23 And ^v then will I profess unto
them, I never knew you: ^w depart
from me, ye that work iniquity.

24 ¶ Therefore ^x whosoever heareth
these sayings of mine, and doeth them,
I will liken him unto a wise man,
which built his house upon a rock:

25 And the rain descended, and the
floods came, and the winds blew, and
beat upon that house; and it fell not:
for it was founded upon a rock.

26 And every one that heareth these
sayings of mine, and doeth them not,
shall be likened unto a foolish man,
which built his house upon the sand:

27 And the rain descended, and the
floods came, and the winds blew, and
beat upon that house; and it fell: and
great was the fall of it.

28 And it came to pass, when Jesus
had ended these sayings, ^a the people
were astonished at his doctrine:

29 ^b For he taught them as *one* hav-
ing authority, and not as the scribes.

CHAPTER VIII.

2 Christ cleanseth the leper, 5 healeth the centurion's
servant, 14 Peter's mother in law, 16 and many
other diseased: 18 sheweth how he is to be followed:
25 stilleth the tempest on the sea, 28 driveth the devils
out of two men possessed, 31 and suffereth them to
go into the swine.

WHEN he was come down from
the mountain, great multitudes
followed him.

2 ^a And, behold, there came a leper
and worshipped him, saying, Lord, if
thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.

3 And Jesus put forth his hand, and
touched him, saying, I will; be thou

clean. And immediately his leprosy
was cleansed.

4 And Jesus saith unto him, ^b See
thou tell no man; but go thy way,
shew thyself to the priest, and offer
the gift that ^c Moses commanded, for
a testimony unto them.

5 ¶ ^d And when Jesus was entered
into Capernaum, there came unto him
a centurion, beseeching him,

6 And saying, Lord, my servant lieth
at home sick of the palsy, grievously
tormented.

7 And Jesus saith unto him, I will
come and heal him.

8 The centurion answered and said,
Lord, ^e I am not worthy that thou
shouldest come under my roof: but
^f speak the word only, and my servant
shall be healed.

9 For I am a man under authority,
having soldiers under me: and I say
to this *man*, Go, and he goeth; and to
another, Come, and he cometh; and
to my servant, Do this, and he doeth
it.

10 When Jesus heard *it*, he marvel-
led, and said to them that followed,
Verily I say unto you, I have not
found so great faith, no, not in Israel.

11 And I say unto you, That ^g many
shall come from the east and west,
and shall sit down with Abraham,
and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom
of heaven:

12 But ^h the children of the kingdom
shall be cast out into outer darkness:
there shall be weeping and gnashing
of teeth.

13 And Jesus said unto the centu-
rion, Go thy way; and as thou hast
believed, *so* be it done unto thee. And
his servant was healed in the selfsame
hour.

14 ¶ ⁱ And when Jesus was come
into Peter's house, he saw ^j his wife's
mother laid, and sick of a fever.

15 And he touched her hand, and
the fever left her: and she arose, and
ministered unto them.

16 ¶ ^k When the even was come,
they brought unto him many that
were possessed with devils: and he
cast out the spirits with his word, and
healed all that were sick:

17 That it might be fulfilled which
was spoken by Esaias the prophet,
saying, ^l Himself took our infirmities,
and bare *our* sicknesses.

18 ¶ Now when Jesus saw great
multitudes about him, he gave com-
mandment to depart unto the other
side.

19 ^m And a certain scribe came, and
said unto him, Master, I will follow
thee whithersoever thou goest.

A. D. 31.

b ch. 9. 30.
Mark 5. 43.

c Lev. 14. 3, 4,
10. Luke 5.
14.
d Luke 7. 1,
&c.

e Luke 15. 19,
21.

f Ps. 107. 20.

g Gen. 12. 3.
Is. 2. 2, 3. &
11. 10. Mal.
1. 11. Luke
13. 29. Acts
10. 45. & 11.
18. & 14. 27.
Rom. 15. 9.
&c. Eph. 3.
6.

h ch. 21. 43.
i ch. 13. 42, 50.
& 22. 13. &
24. 51. & 25.
30. Luke 13.
28. 2 Pet. 2.
17. Jude 13.

k Mark 1. 29,
30, 31. Luke
4. 38, 39.

l 1 Cor. 9. 5.

m Mark 1. 32.
&c. Luke 4.
40, 41.

n Is. 53. 4.
1 Pet. 2. 24.

o Luke 9. 57,
58.

A. D. 31.

p Luke 9. 59,
60.
q See 1 Kings
19. 20.

r Mark 4. 37,
&c. Luke 8.
23, &c.

s Ps. 65. 7. &
89. 9. & 107.
29.

t Mark 5. 1,
&c. Luke 8.
26, &c.

u See Deut. 5.
25. 1 Kings
17. 18. Luke
5. 3. Acts 16.
39.

a ch. 4. 13.

20 And Jesus saith unto him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay *his* head.

21 ^p And another of his disciples said unto him, Lord, ^q suffer me first to go and bury my father.

22 But Jesus said unto him, Follow me; and let the dead bury their dead.

23 ¶ And when he was entered into a ship, his disciples followed him.

24 ^r And, behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea, insomuch that the ship was covered with the waves: but he was asleep.

25 And his disciples came to *him*, and awoke him, saying, Lord, save us: we perish.

26 And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then ^s he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm.

27 But the men marvelled, saying, What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him!

28 ¶ ^t And when he was come to the other side into the country of the Gergesenes, there met him two possessed with devils, coming out of the tombs, exceeding fierce, so that no man might pass by that way.

29 And, behold, they cried out, saying, What have we to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of God? art thou come hither to torment us before the time?

30 And there was a good way off from them a herd of many swine feeding.

31 So the devils besought him, saying, If thou cast us out, suffer us to go away into the herd of swine.

32 And he said unto them, Go. And when they were come out, they went into the herd of swine: and, behold, the whole herd of swine ran violently down a steep place into the sea, and perished in the waters.

33 And they that kept them fled, and went their ways into the city, and told every thing, and what was befallen to the possessed of the devils.

34 And, behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus: and when they saw him, ^u they besought *him* that he would depart out of their coasts.

CHAPTER IX.

2 Christ curing one sick of the palsy, 9 calleth Matthew from the receipt of custom, 10 eateth with publicans and sinners, 14 defendeth his disciples for not fasting, 20 cureth the bloody issue, 23 raiseth from death Jairus' daughter, 27 giveth sight to two blind men, 32 healeth a dumb man possessed of a devil, 36 and hath compassion of the multitude.

AND he entered into a ship, and ^a passed over, and came into his own city.

2 ^b And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: ^c and Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy; Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee.

3 And, behold, certain of the scribes said within themselves, This *man* blasphemeth.

4 And Jesus ^d knowing their thoughts said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts?

5 For whether is easier, to say, *Thy* sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and walk?

6 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house.

7 And he arose, and departed to his house.

8 But when the multitudes saw *it*, they marvelled, and glorified God, which had given such power unto men.

9 ¶ ^e And as Jesus passed forth from thence, he saw a man, named Matthew, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose, and followed him.

10 ¶ ^f And it came to pass, as Jesus sat at meat in the house, behold, many publicans and sinners came and sat down with him and his disciples.

11 And when the Pharisees saw *it*, they said unto his disciples, Why eateth your master with ^g publicans and ^h sinners?

12 But when Jesus heard *that*, he said unto them, They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick.

13 But go ye and learn what *that* meaneth, ⁱ I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, ^k but sinners to repentance.

14 ¶ Then came to him the disciples of John, saying, ^l Why do we and the Pharisees fast oft, but thy disciples fast not?

15 And Jesus said unto them, Can ^m the children of the bridechamber mourn, as long as the bridegroom is with them? but the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken from them, and ⁿ then shall they fast.

16 No man putteth a piece of ^o new cloth unto an old garment; for that which is put in to fill it up taketh from the garment, and the rent is made worse.

17 Neither do men put new wine into old bottles: else the bottles break, and the wine runneth out, and the

A. D. 31.

b Mark 2. 3.
Luke 5. 18.
c ch. 8. 10.

d Ps. 139. 2.
ch. 12. 25.
Mark 12. 15.
Luke 5. 22.
& 6. 8. & 9.
47. & 11. 17.

e Mark 2. 14.
Luke 5. 27.

f Mark 2. 15,
&c. Luke 5.
29, &c.

g ch. 11. 19.
Luke 5. 30.
& 15. 2.
h Gal. 2. 15.

i Hos. 6. 6.
Mic. 6. 6, 7, 8.
ch. 12. 7.
k 1 Tim. 1. 15.

l Mark 2. 18,
&c. Luke 5.
33, &c. & 18,
12.

m John 3. 29.

n Acts 13. 2,
3. & 14. 23.
1 Cor. 7. 5.

o Or, raw, or, uncurraught cloth.

A. D. 31.

o Mark 5. 22.
& c. Luke 8.
41, & c.

bottles perish: but they put new wine into new bottles, and both are preserved.

18 ¶ ^d While he spake these things unto them, behold, there came a certain ruler, and worshipped him, saying, My daughter is even now dead: but come and lay thy hand upon her, and she shall live.

19 And Jesus arose, and followed him, and *so did* his disciples.

p Mark 5. 25.
Luke 8. 43.

20 ¶ ^p And, behold, a woman, which was diseased with an issue of blood twelve years, came behind *him*, and touched the hem of his garment:

21 For she said within herself, If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole.

22 But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort; ^a thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour.

q Luke 7. 50.
& 8. 48. & 17.
19. & 18. 42.r Mark 5. 38.
Luke 8. 51.
s See 2 Chr.
35. 25.

t Acts 20. 10.

23 ^r And when Jesus came into the ruler's house, and saw ^a the minstrels and the people making a noise,

24 He said unto them, ^t Give place: for the maid is not dead, but sleepeth. And they laughed him to scorn.

25 But when the people were put forth, he went in, and took her by the hand, and the maid arose.

|| Or, *this fame.*

26 And ^{||} the fame hereof went abroad into all that land.

27 ¶ And when Jesus departed thence, two blind men followed him, crying, and saying, ^u Thou Son of David, have mercy on us.

u ch. 15. 22. &
20. 30. 31.
Mark 10. 47.
48. Luke 18.
38, 39.

28 And when he was come into the house, the blind men came to him: and Jesus saith unto them, Believe ye that I am able to do this? They said unto him, Yea, Lord.

29 Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you.

30 And their eyes were opened; and Jesus straitly charged them, saying, ^x See that no man know *it*.

x ch. 8. 4. &
12. 16. & 17.
9. Luke 5.
14.

y Mark 7. 36.

31 ^y But they, when they were departed, spread abroad his fame in all that country.

z See ch. 12.
22. Luke 11.
14.

32 ¶ ^z As they went out, behold, they brought to him a dumb man possessed with a devil.

33 And when the devil was cast out, the dumb spake: and the multitudes marvelled, saying, It was never so seen in Israel.

a ch. 12. 24.
Mark 3. 22.
Luke 11. 15.

34 But the Pharisees said, ^a He casteth out devils through the prince of the devils.

b Mark 6. 6.
Luke 13. 22.
c ch. 4. 23.

35 ^b And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, ^c teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every

sickness and every disease among the people.

36 ¶ ^d But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they ^{||} fainted, and were scattered abroad, ^e as sheep having no shepherd.

37 Then saith he unto his disciples, ^f The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few;

38 ^g Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

CHAPTER X.

¹ Christ sendeth out his twelve apostles, enabling them with power to do miracles, ⁵ giveth them their charge, teacheth them, ¹⁶ comforteth them against persecutions: ⁴⁰ and promiseth a blessing to those that receive them.

AND ^a when he had called unto *him* his twelve disciples, he gave them power ^{||} against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.

2 Now the names of the twelve apostles are these: The first, Simon, ^b who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James *the son* of Zebedee, and John his brother;

3 Philip, and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the publican; James *the son* of Alphaeus, and Lebbeus, whose surname was Thaddeus;

4 ^c Simon the Canaanite, and Judas ^d Iscariot, who also betrayed him.

5 These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, ^e Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into *any* city of ^f the Samaritans enter ye not:

6 ^g But go rather to the ^h lost sheep of the house of Israel.

7 ⁱ And as ye go, preach, saying, ^k The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: ^l freely ye have received, freely give.

9 ^m Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor ⁿ brass in your purses;

10 Nor scrip for *your* journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet [†] staves: ^o for the workman is worthy of his meat.

11 ^p And into whatsoever city or town ye shall enter, inquire who in it is worthy; and there abide till ye go thence.

12 And when ye come into a house, salute it.

13 ^q And if the house be worthy, let your peace come upon it: ^r but if it be not worthy, let your peace return to you.

14 ^s And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your words, when ye depart out of that house or city, ^t shake off the dust of your feet.

A. D. 31.

d Mark 6. 34.

|| Or, *were tired and lay down.*e Num. 27. 17.
1 Kings 22.
17. Ez. 34. 5.
Zech. 10. 2.
f Luke 10. 2.
John 4. 35.
g 2 Thess. 3. 1.a Mark 3. 13.
14. & 6. 7.
Luke 6. 13.
& 9. 1.|| Or, *over.*

b John 1. 42.

c Luke 6. 15.
Acts 1. 13.
d John 13. 26.

e ch. 4. 15.

f See 2 Kings
17. 24. John
4. 9, 20.g ch. 15. 24.
Acts 13. 46.h Isa. 53. 6.
Jer. 50. 6, 17.
Ez. 34. 5, 6.
1 Pet. 2.
25.

i Luke 9. 2.

|| Or, *Get.*k ch. 3. 2. &
4. 17. Luke
10. 9.l Acts 8. 18,
20.† Gr. *a stuff*.
m 1 Sam. 9. 7.
Mark 6. 8.n See Mark 6.
8.o Luke 10. 7.
1 Cor. 9. 7.
& c. 1 Tim. 5.
18.p Luke 10. 8.
q Luke 10. 5.

r Ps. 35. 13.

s Mark 6. 11.
Luke 9. 5. &
10. 10, 11.t Neh. 5. 13.
Acts 13. 51. &
18. 6.

A. D. 31.

u ch. 11. 22,
24.x Luke 10. 3.
y Rom. 16. 19.
Eph. 5. 15.z 1 Cor. 14. 20.
Phil. 2. 15.|| Or, *simple*.a ch. 24. 9.
Mark 13. 9.
Luke 12. 11.
& 21. 12.

b Acts 5. 40.

c Acts 12. 1. &
24. 10. & 25.
7. 23. 2 Tim.
4. 16.d Mark 13. 11.
12. 13. Luke
12. 11. & 21.
14. 15.e Ex. 4. 12.
Jer. 1. 7.f 2 Sam. 23. 2.
Acts 4. 8. &
6. 10. 2 Tim.
4. 17.g Mic. 7. 6.
ver. 35, 36.
Luke 21. 16.

h Luke 21. 17.

i Dan. 12. 12.
13. ch. 24. 13.
Mark 13. 13.k ch. 2. 13. &
4. 12. & 12.
15. Acts 8. 1.
& 9. 25. & 14.
6.|| Or, *end, or,*
finish.

l ch. 16. 28.

m Luke 6. 40.
John 13. 16.
& 15. 20.n ch. 12. 24.
Mark 3. 22.
Luke 11. 15.
John 8. 48,
52.† Gr. *Beelze-
bul.*o Mark 4. 22.
Luke 8. 17. &
12. 2, 3.p Is. 8. 12. 13.
Luke 12. 4.
1 Pet. 3. 14.q 1 Sam. 14.
45. 2 Sam.
14. 11. Luke
21. 18. Acts
27. 34.|| It is in value
halfpenny
further in
the original,
as being the
tenth part of
the Roman
penny: See
on ch. 18. 28.

15 Verily I say unto you, ^aIt shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment, than for that city.

16 ¶ ^xBehold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: ^ybe ye therefore wise as serpents, and ^zharmless as doves.

17 But beware of men: for ^athey will deliver you up to the councils, and ^bthey will scourge you in their synagogues;

18 And ^cye shall be brought before governors and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them and the Gentiles.

19 ^dBut when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for ^eit shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak.

20 ^fFor it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you.

21 ^gAnd the brother shall deliver up the brother to death, and the father the child: and the children shall rise up against their parents, and cause them to be put to death.

22 And ^hye shall be hated of all *men* for my name's sake: ⁱbut he that endureth to the end shall be saved.

23 But ^kwhen they persecute you in this city, flee ye into another: for verily I say unto you, Ye shall not ^lhave gone over the cities of Israel, ^ltill the Son of man be come.

24 ^mThe disciple is not above his master, nor the servant above his lord.

25 It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant as his lord. If ⁿthey have called the master of the house [†]Beelzebub, how much more *shall they call* them of his household?

26 Fear them not therefore: ^ofor there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known.

27 What I tell you in darkness, *that* speak ye in light: and what ye hear in the ear, *that* preach ye upon the housetops.

28 ^pAnd fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

29 Are not two sparrows sold for a ^qfarthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father.

30 ^rBut the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

31 Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows.

32 ^rWhosoever therefore shall confess me before men, ^shim will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.

33 ^tBut whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.

34 ^uThink not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword.

35 For I am come to set a man at variance ^xagainst his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law.

36 And ^ya man's foes *shall be* they of his own household.

37 ^zHe that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

38 ^aAnd he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.

39 ^bHe that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it.

40 ¶ ^cHe that receiveth you receiveth me; and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me.

41 ^dHe that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward; and he that receiveth a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward.

42 ^eAnd whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold *water* only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward.

CHAPTER XI.

2 John sendeth his disciples to Christ. 7 Christ's testimony concerning John. 18 The opinion of the people, both concerning John and Christ. 20 Christ upbraideth the unthankfulness and unrepentance of Chorazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum: 25 and praising his Father's wisdom in revealing the gospel to the simple, 28 he calleth to him all such as feel the burden of their sins.

AND it came to pass, when Jesus had made an end of commanding his twelve disciples, he departed thence to teach and to preach in their cities.

2 ^aNow when John had heard ^bin the prison the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples,

3 And said unto him, Art thou ^che that should come, or do we look for another?

4 Jesus answered and said unto them, Go and shew John again those things which ye do hear and see:

5 ^dThe blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are

A. D. 31.

r Luke 12. 8.
Rom. 10. 9,
10.

s Rev. 3. 5.

t Mark 8. 38.
Luke 9. 26.
2 Tim. 2. 12.u Luke 12. 49,
51, 52, 53.

z Mic. 7. 6.

y Ps. 41. 9. &
55. 13. Mic.
7. 6. John 13.
18.

z Luke 14. 26.

a ch. 16. 24.
Mark 8. 34.
Luke 9. 23. &
14. 27.b ch. 16. 25.
Luke 17. 33.
John 12. 25.c ch. 18. 5.
Luke 9. 48.
& 10. 16.
John 12. 44.
& 13. 20.
Gal. 4. 14.d 1 Kings 17.
10. & 18. 4.
2 Kings 4. 8.e ch. 18. 5, 6.
& 23. 40.
Mark 9. 41.
Heb. 6. 10.a Luke 7. 18,
19, &c.
b ch. 14. 3.c Gen. 49. 10.
Num. 24. 17.
Dan. 9. 24.
John 6. 14.d Is. 29. 18. &
35. 4. 5, 6. &
42. 7. John
2. 23. & 3. 2.
& 5. 36. & 10.
25, 38. & 14.
11.

A. D. 31.
^e Ps. 22. 26.
^f Is. 61. 1.
^g Luke 4. 18.
^h James 2. 5.
ⁱ Is. 8. 14. 15.
^j ch. 13. 57. &
^k 24. 10. & 26.
^l 31. Rom. 9.
^m 32. 33. 1 Cor.
ⁿ 1. 23. & 2. 14.
^o Gal. 5. 11.
^p 1 Pet. 2. 8.
^q Luke 7. 24.
^r Eph. 4. 14.
^s ch. 14. 5. &
^t 21. 26. Luke
^u 1. 76. & 7. 26.
^v Mal. 3. 1.
^w Mark 1. 2.
^x Luke 1. 76.
^y & 7. 27.
^z Luke 16. 16.
^{aa} Or, is gotten
by force, and
they that
thrust men.
^{ab} Mal. 4. 6.
^{ac} Mal. 4. 5.
^{ad} ch. 17. 12.
^{ae} Luke 1. 17.
^{af} ch. 13. 9.
^{ag} Luke 8. 8.
^{ah} Rev. 2. 7, 11,
^{ai} 17. 29. & 3. 6,
^{aj} 13. 22.
^{ak} Luke 7. 31.
^{al} ch. 9. 10.
^{am} Luke 7. 35.
^{an} Luke 10. 13,
&c.
^{ao} Jonah 3. 7, 8.
^{ap} ch. 10. 15.
ver. 24.

cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and ^e the poor have the gospel preached to them.
6 And blessed is *he*, whosoever shall not ^f be offended in me.
7 ¶ ^g And as they departed, Jesus began to say unto the multitudes concerning John, What went ye out into the wilderness to see? ^h A reed shaken with the wind?
8 But what went ye out for to see? A man clothed in soft raiment? behold, they that wear soft *clothing* are in kings' houses.
9 But what went ye out for to see? A prophet? yea, I say unto you, ⁱ and more than a prophet.
10 For this is *he*, of whom it is written, ^j Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.
11 Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist: notwithstanding, he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.
12 ^k And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven ^l suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.
13 ^m For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John.
14 And if ye will receive *it*, this is ⁿ Elias, which was for to come.
15 ^o He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.
16 ¶ ^p But whereunto shall I liken this generation? It is like unto children sitting in the markets, and calling unto their fellows,
17 And saying, We have piped unto you, and ye have not danced; we have mourned unto you, and ye have not lamented.
18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, He hath a devil.
19 The Son of man came eating and drinking, and they say, Behold a man gluttonous, and a winebibber, ^q a friend of publicans and sinners. ^r But wisdom is justified of her children.
20 ¶ ^s Then began he to upbraid the cities wherein most of his mighty works were done, because they repented not:
21 Woe unto thee, Chorazin! woe unto thee, Bethsaida! for if the mighty works, which were done in you, had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago ^t in sackcloth and ashes.
22 But I say unto you, ^u It shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at the day of judgment, than for you.

23 And thou, Capernaum, ^x which art exalted unto heaven, shalt be brought down to hell: for if the mighty works, which have been done in thee, had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day.
24 But I say unto you, ^y That it shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom in the day of judgment, than for thee.
25 ¶ ^z At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because ^a thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, ^b and hast revealed them unto babes.
26 Even so, Father; for so it seemed good in thy sight.
27 ^c All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; ^d neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and ^e he to whomsoever the Son will reveal *him*.
28 ¶ Come unto me, all ^f ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
29 Take my yoke upon you, ^g and learn of me; for I am meek and ^h lowly in heart: ⁱ and ye shall find rest unto your souls.
30 ^j For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

CHAPTER XII.

1 Christ reproveth the blindness of the Pharisees concerning the breach of the sabbath, 3 by Scriptures, 9 by reason, 13 and by a miracle. 22 He healeth the man possessed that was blind and dumb. 31 Blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall never be forgiven. 36 Account shall be made of idle words. 38 He rebuketh the unfaithful, who seek after a sign: 49 and sheweth who is his brother, sister, and mother.

AT that time ^a Jesus went on the sabbath day through the corn; and his disciples were a hungered, and began to pluck the ears of corn, and to eat.
2 But when the Pharisees saw *it*, they said unto him, Behold, thy disciples do that which is not lawful to do upon the sabbath day.
3 But he said unto them, Have ye not read ^b what David did, when he was a hungered, and they that were with him;
4 How he entered into the house of God, and did eat ^c the shewbread, which was not lawful for him to eat, neither for them which were with him, ^d but only for the priests?
5 Or have ye not read in the ^e law, how that on the sabbath days the priests in the temple profane the sabbath, and are blameless?
6 But I say unto you, That in this place is ^f one greater than the temple.

A. D. 31.
^x See Is. 14.
13. Lam. 2. 1.
^y ch. 10. 15.
^z Luke 10. 21.
^a See Ps. 8. 2.
1 Cor. 1. 19,
27. & 2. 8.
2 Cor. 3. 14.
^b ch. 16. 17.
^c ch. 28. 18.
Luke 10. 22.
John 5. 33. &
13. 3. & 17. 2.
1 Cor. 15. 27.
^d John 1. 18.
& 6. 46. & 10.
15.
^e John 13. 15.
Phil. 2. 5.
1 Pet. 2. 21.
1 John 2. 6.
^f Zech. 9. 9.
Phil. 2. 7, 8.
^g Jer. 6. 16.
^h 1 John 5. 3.
^a Deut. 23. 25.
Mark 2. 23.
Luke 6. 1.
^b 1 Sam. 21. 6.
^c Ex. 25. 30.
Lev. 24. 5.
^d Ex. 29. 32.
33. Lev. 3.
31. & 24. 9.
^e Num. 23. 9.
John 7. 22.
^f 2 Chr. 6. 19.
Mal. 3. 1.

A. D. 31.

g Hos. 6. 6.
Mic. 6. 6, 7.
8. ch. 9. 13.

h Mark 3. 1.
Luke 6. 6.

i Luke 13. 14.
& 14. 3. John
9. 16.

k See Ex. 23.
4. 5. Deut.
22. 4.

l ch. 27. 1.
Mark 3. 6.
Luke 6. 11.
John 5. 18. &
10. 39. & 11.
53.

|| Or, took
counsel.

m See ch. 10.
23. Mark 3.
7.

n ch. 19. 2.

o ch. 9. 30.

p Is. 42. 1.

q ch. 3. 17. &
17. 5.

r See ch. 9.
32. Mark 3.
11. Luke 11.
14.

s ch. 9. 34.
Mark 3. 22.
Luke 11. 15.
† Gr. Beelze-
bul: and so
ver. 27.

t ch. 9. 4.
John 2. 25.
Rev. 2. 23.

7 But if ye had known what *this* meaneth, ^e I will have mercy, and not sacrifice, ye would not have condemned the guiltless.

8 For the Son of man is Lord even of the sabbath day.

9 ^h And when he was departed thence, he went into their synagogue:

10 ¶ And, behold, there was a man which had *his* hand withered. And they asked him, saying, ⁱ Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath days? that they might accuse him.

11 And he said unto them, What man shall there be among you, that shall have one sheep, and ^k if it fall into a pit on the sabbath day, will he not lay hold on it, and lift *it* out?

12 How much then is a man better than a sheep? Wherefore it is lawful to do well on the sabbath days.

13 Then saith he to the man, Stretch forth thine hand. And he stretched *it* forth; and it was restored whole, like as the other.

14 ¶ Then ^l the Pharisees went out, and ^{||} held a council against him, how they might destroy him.

15 But when Jesus knew *it*, ^m he withdrew himself from thence: ⁿ and great multitudes followed him, and he healed them all;

16 And ^o charged them that they should not make him known:

17 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying,

18 ^p Behold my servant, whom I have chosen; my beloved, ^q in whom my soul is well pleased: I will put my Spirit upon him, and he shall shew judgment to the Gentiles.

19 He shall not strive, nor cry; neither shall any man hear his voice in the streets.

20 A bruised reed shall he not break, and smoking flax shall he not quench, till he send forth judgment unto victory.

21 And in his name shall the Gentiles trust.

22 ¶ ^r Then was brought unto him one possessed with a devil, blind, and dumb: and he healed him, insomuch that the blind and dumb both spake and saw.

23 And all the people were amazed, and said, Is not this the Son of David?

24 ^s But when the Pharisees heard *it*, they said, This *fellow* doth not cast out devils, but by [†] Beelzebub the prince of the devils.

25 And Jesus ^t knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to

desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand: 26 And if Satan cast out Satan, he is divided against himself; how shall then his kingdom stand?

27 And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your children cast *them* out? therefore they shall be your judges.

28 But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then ^u the kingdom of God is come unto you.

29 ^{*} Or else, how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then he will spoil his house.

30 He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad.

31 ¶ Wherefore I say unto you, ^v All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: ² but the blasphemy *against* the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men.

32 And whosoever ^a speaketh a word against the Son of man, ^b it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the *world* to come.

33 Either make the tree good, and ^c his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by *his* fruit.

34 O ^d generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? ^e for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.

35 A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.

36 But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

38 ¶ ^f Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered, saying, Master, we would see a sign from thee.

39 But he answered and said unto them, An evil and ^g adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas:

40 ^h For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

41 ⁱ The men of Nineveh shall rise

A. D. 31.

u Dan. 2. 44.
& 7. 14. Luke
1. 33. & 11.
20. & 17. 20,
21.

* Is. 49. 24.
Luke 11. 21,
22, 23.

v Mark 3. 28.
Luke 12. 10.
Heb. 6. 4. &c.
& 10. 26, 29.
1 John 5. 16.

z Acts 7. 51.
a ch. 11. 19. &
13. 55. John
7. 12, 52.

b 1 Tim. 1. 13.

c ch. 7. 17.
Luke 6. 43,
44.

d ch. 3. 7. &
23. 33.

e Luke 6. 45.

f ch. 16. 1.
Mark 8. 11.
Luke 11. 16,
23. John 2.
18. 1 Cor. 1.
22.

g Is. 57. 3.
ch. 16. 4.
Mark 8. 38.
John 4. 48.

h Jonah 1. 17.

i Luke 11. 32.

A. D. 31.

^k See Jer. 3.
11. Ez. 16. 51,
52. Rom. 2.
27.

^l Jonah 3. 5.
^m 1 Kings 10.
1. 2 Chr. 9. 1.
Luke 11. 31.

ⁿ Luke 11. 24.

^o Job 1. 7.
1 Pet. 5. 8.

^p Heb. 6. 4. &
10. 26. 2 Pet.
2. 20, 21, 22.

^q Mark 3. 31.
Luke 8. 19,
20, 21.

^r ch. 13. 55.
Mark 6. 3.
John 2. 12. &
7. 3. 5. Acts
1. 14. 1 Cor.
9. 5. Gal. 1.
19.

^s See John 15.
14. Gal. 5. 6.
& 6. 15. Col.
3. 11. Heb. 2.
11.

^a Mark 4. 1.

^b Luke 8. 4.

^c Luke 5. 3.

^d Luke 8. 5.

in judgment with this generation, and ^k shall condemn it: ^l because they repented at the preaching of Jonas; and, behold, a greater than Jonas *is* here.

42 ^m The queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: for she came from the uttermost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and, behold, a greater than Solomon *is* here.

43 ⁿ When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, ^o he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none.

44 Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth *it* empty, swept, and garnished.

45 Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: ^p and the last *state* of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.

46 ^q While he yet talked to the people, ^r behold, *his* mother and ^s his brethren stood without, desiring to speak with him.

47 Then one said unto him, Behold, thy mother and thy brethren stand without, desiring to speak with thee.

48 But he answered and said unto him that told him, Who is my mother? and who are my brethren?

49 And he stretched forth his hand toward his disciples, and said, Behold my mother and my brethren!

50 For ^s whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.

CHAPTER XIII.

3 *The parable of the sower and the seed: 18 the exposition of it. 24 The parable of the tares, 31 of the mustard seed, 33 of the leaven, 44 of the hidden treasure, 45 of the pearl, 47 of the dragnet cast into the sea: 53 and how Christ is contemned of his own countrymen.*

THE same day went Jesus out of the house, ^a and sat by the sea side.

2 ^b And great multitudes were gathered together unto him, so that ^c he went into a ship, and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore.

3 And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, ^d Behold, a sower went forth to sow;

4 And when he sowed, some *seeds* fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up:

5 Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth:

6 And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away.

7 And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and choked them:

8 But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some ^e a hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold.

9 ^f Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

10 And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables?

11 He answered and said unto them, Because ^g it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.

12 ^h For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath.

13 Therefore speak I to them in parables: because they seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand.

14 And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, ⁱ By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive:

15 For this people's heart is waxed gross, and *their ears* ^k are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with *their eyes*, and hear with *their ears*, and should understand with *their heart*, and should be converted, and I should heal them.

16 But ^l blessed *are* your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear.

17 For verily I say unto you, ^m That many prophets and righteous *men* have desired to see *those things* which ye see, and have not seen *them*; and to hear *those things* which ye hear, and have not heard *them*.

18 ⁿ Hear ye therefore the parable of the sower.

19 When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth *it* not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.

20 But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and anon ^p with joy receiveth it;

21 Yet hath he not root in himself, but dureth for a while: for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, by and by ^q he is offended.

A. D. 31.

^e Gen. 26. 12.

^f ch. 11. 15.
Mark 4. 9.

^g ch. 11. 25. &
16. 17. Mark
4. 11. 1 Cor.
2. 10. 1 John
2. 27.
^h ch. 25. 29.
Mark 4. 25.
Luke 8. 18.
& 19. 26.

ⁱ Is. 6. 9.
Ez. 12. 2.
Mark 4. 12.
Luke 8. 10.
John 12. 40.
Acts 28. 26,
27. Rom. 11.
8. 2 Cor. 5.
14, 15.

^k Heb. 5. 11.

^l ch. 16. 17.
Luke 10. 23.
24. John 20.
29.

^m Heb. 11. 13.
1 Pet. 1. 10,
11.

ⁿ Mark 4. 14.
Luke 8. 11.

^o ch. 4. 23.

^p Is. 58. 2.
Ez. 33. 31, 32.
John 5. 35.

^q ch. 11. 6.
2 Tim. 1. 15.

A. D. 31.

^r ch. 19. 23.
Mark 10. 23.
Luke 18. 24.
1 Tim. 6. 9.
2 Tim. 4. 10.
^s Jer. 4. 3.

22 ^r He also that received seed ^s among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful.

23 But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

24 ¶ Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field:

25 But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way.

26 But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also.

27 So the servants of the householder came and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? from whence then hath it tares?

28 He said unto them, An enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up?

29 But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them.

30 Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but ^t gather the wheat into my barn.

31 ¶ Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, ^u The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field:

32 Which indeed is the least of all seeds: but when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof.

33 ¶ ^x Another parable spake he unto them; The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three [†] measures of meal, till the whole was leavened.

34 ^y All these things spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables; and without a parable spake he not unto them:

35 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, ^z I will open my mouth in parables; ^a I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world.

36 Then Jesus sent the multitude away, and went into the house: and his disciples came unto him, saying, Declare unto us the parable of the tares of the field.

37 He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man;

38 ^b The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are ^c the children of the wicked one;

39 The enemy that sowed them is the devil; ^d the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels.

40 As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world.

41 The Son of man shall send forth his angels, ^e and they shall gather out of his kingdom all [¶] things that offend, and them which do iniquity;

42 ^f And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: ^g there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

43 ^h Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. ⁱ Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

44 ¶ Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and ^k selleth all that he hath, and ^l buyeth that field.

45 ¶ Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchantman, seeking goodly pearls:

46 Who, when he had found ^m one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.

47 ¶ Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was cast into the sea, and ⁿ gathered of every kind:

48 Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away.

49 So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and ^o sever the wicked from among the just,

50 ^p And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

51 Jesus saith unto them, Have ye understood all these things? They say unto him, Yea, Lord.

52 Then said he unto them, Therefore, every scribe ^q which is instructed unto the kingdom of heaven, is like unto a man ^r that is a householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure ^s things new and old.

53 ¶ And it came to pass, ^t that when Jesus had finished these parables, he departed thence.

54 ^u And when he was come into his own country, he taught them in their synagogue, insomuch that they were

A. D. 31.

^b ch. 24. 14. &
28. 19. Mark
16. 15. 20.
Luke 24. 47.
Rom. 10. 18.
Col. 1. 6.
^c Gen. 3. 15.
John 8. 44.
Acts 13. 10.
1 John 3. 8.
^d Joel 3. 13.
Rev. 14. 15.

^e ch. 18. 7.
2 Pet. 2. 1, 2.
[¶] Or, *scandal*.

^f ch. 3. 12.
Rev. 19. 20.
& 20. 10.
^g ch. 8. 12.
ver. 50.
^h Dan. 12. 3.
1 Cor. 15. 42.
43, 58.
ⁱ ver. 9.

^k Phil. 3. 7, 8.
1 Is. 55. 1.
Rev. 3. 18.

^m Prov. 2. 4.
& 3. 14, 15. &
8. 10, 19.

ⁿ ch. 22. 10.

^o ch. 25. 32.

^p ver. 42.

^q Cant. 7. 13.

^r ch. 2. 23.
Mark 6. 1.
Luke 4. 16,
25.

^t ch. 12.

^u Is. 2. 2, 3.
Mic. 4. 1.
Mark 4. 30.
&c. Luke 13.
18, 19.

^x Luke 13. 20,
&c.

[†] The word in the Greek is a measure containing about a peck and a half, wanting a little more than a pint.

^y Mark 4. 33, 34.

^z Ps. 78. 2.

^a Rom. 16. 25,
26. 1 Cor. 2.
7. Eph. 3. 9.
Col. 1. 26.

A. D. 31.

^s Is. 49. 7.
^{Mark} 6. 3.
^{Luke} 3. 23.
^{John} 6. 42.
^t ch. 12. 46.
^u Mark 15. 40.

astonished, and said, Whence hath this man this wisdom, and these mighty works?

55 ^a Is not this the carpenter's son? is not his mother called Mary? and ^t his brethren, ^u James, and Joses, and Simon, and Judas?

56 And his sisters, are they not all with us? Whence then hath this man all these things?

57 And they ^x were offended in him. But Jesus said unto them, ^y A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country, and in his own house.

58 And ^z he did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief.

CHAPTER XIV.

¹ Herod's opinion of Christ. ³ Wherefore John Baptist was beheaded. ¹³ Jesus departeth into a desert place: ¹⁵ where he feedeth five thousand men with five loaves and two fishes: ²² he walketh on the sea to his disciples: ³⁴ and landing at Genesaret, healeth the sick by the touch of the hem of his garment.

AT that time ^a Herod the tetrarch heard of the fame of Jesus,

2 And said unto his servants, This is John the Baptist; he is risen from the dead; and therefore mighty works ^u do shew forth themselves in him.

3 ^t ^b For Herod had laid hold on John, and bound him, and put *him* in prison for Herodias' sake, his brother Philip's wife.

4 For John said unto him, ^c It is not lawful for thee to have her.

5 And when he would have put him to death, he feared the multitude, ^d because they counted him as a prophet.

6 But when Herod's birthday was kept, the daughter of Herodias danced ^e before them, and pleased Herod.

7 Whereupon he promised with an oath to give her whatsoever she would ask.

8 And she, being before instructed of her mother, said, Give me here John Baptist's head in a charger.

9 And the king was sorry: nevertheless for the oath's sake, and them which sat with him at meat, he commanded *it* to be given *her*.

10 And he sent, and beheaded John in the prison.

11 And his head was brought in a charger, and given to the damsel: and she brought *it* to her mother.

12 And his disciples came, and took up the body, and buried it, and went and told Jesus.

13 ^f ^g When Jesus heard *of it*, he departed thence by ship into a desert place apart: and when the people had heard *thereof*, they followed him on foot out of the cities.

14 And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and ^h was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick.

15 ⁱ ^j And when it was evening, his disciples came to him, saying, This is a desert place, and the time is now past; send the multitude away, that they may go into the villages, and buy themselves victuals.

16 But Jesus said unto them, They need not depart; give ye them to eat.

17 And they say unto him, We have here but five loaves, and two fishes.

18 He said, Bring them hither to me.

19 And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the grass, and took the five loaves, and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, ^k he blessed, and brake, and gave the loaves to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude.

20 And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the fragments that remained twelve baskets full.

21 And they that had eaten were about five thousand men, beside women and children.

22 ^l And straightway Jesus constrained his disciples to get into a ship, and to go before him unto the other side, while he sent the multitudes away.

23 ^m And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray: ⁿ and when the evening was come, he was there alone.

24 But the ship was now in the midst of the sea, tossed with waves: for the wind was contrary.

25 And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea.

26 And when the disciples saw him ^o walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear.

27 But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid.

28 And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water.

29 And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.

30 But when he saw the wind ^p boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.

31 And immediately Jesus stretched forth *his* hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?

32 And when they were come into the ship, the wind ceased.

33 Then they that were in the ship

A. D. 32.

^g Mark 6. 35.
^h Luke 9. 12.
ⁱ John 6. 5.

^k ch. 15. 36.

^l Mark 6. 46.

^m John 6. 16.

ⁿ Job 9. 8.

^o Or, strong.

A. D. 32.
beginning.
^a Mark 6. 14.
^b Luke 9. 7.

^c Or, are wrought by him.

A. D. 30.
^b Mark 6. 17.
^c Luke 3. 19,
20.

^c Lev. 18. 16.
& 20. 21.

^d ch. 21. 26.
^e Luke 20. 6.

^f Gr. in the midst.

A. D. 32.
^e ch. 10. 23. &
12. 15. Mark
6. 32. Luke
9. 10. John
6. 1, 2.

^f ch. 9. 36.
^g Mark 6. 34.

A. D. 32.

m Ps 2. 7. ch. 16. 16. & 26. 63. Mark 1. 1. Luke 4. 41. John 1. 49. & 6. 69. & 11. 27. Acts 8. 37. Rom. 1. 4. n Mark 6. 53.

o ch. 9. 20. Mark 3. 10. Luke 6. 19. Acts 19. 12.

a Mark 7. 1.

b Mark 7. 5.

c Col. 2. 8.

d Ex. 20. 12. Lev. 19. 3. Deut. 5. 16. Prov. 23. 22. Eph. 6. 2.

e Ex. 21. 17. Lev. 20. 9. Deut. 27. 16. Prov. 20. 20. & 30. 17.

f Mark 7. 11, 12.

g Mark 7. 6.

h Is. 29. 13. Ez. 33. 31.

i Is. 29. 13. Col. 2. 18-22. Tit. 1. 14.

k Mark 7. 14.

l Acts 10. 15. Rom. 14. 14, 17, 20. 1 Tim. 4. 4. Tit. 1. 15.

m John 15. 2. 1 Cor. 3. 12, &c.

came and worshipped him, saying, Of a truth ^m thou art the Son of God.

34 ¶ ⁿ And when they were gone over, they came into the land of Gennesaret.

35 And when the men of that place had knowledge of him, they sent out into all that country round about, and brought unto him all that were diseased;

36 And besought him that they might only touch the hem of his garment: and ^o as many as touched were made perfectly whole.

CHAPTER XV.

³ Christ reproveth the scribes and Pharisees for transgressing God's commandments through their own traditions: 11 teacheth how that which goeth into the mouth doth not defile a man. 21 He healeth the daughter of the woman of Canaan, 30 and other great multitudes: 32 and with seven leaves and a few little fishes feedeth four thousand men, beside women and children.

THEN ^a came to Jesus scribes and Pharisees, which were of Jerusalem, saying,

2 ^b Why do thy disciples transgress ^c the tradition of the elders? for they wash not their hands when they eat bread.

3 But he answered and said unto them, Why do ye also transgress the commandment of God by your tradition?

4 For God commanded, saying, ^d Honour thy father and mother: and, ^e He that curseth father or mother, let him die the death.

5 But ye say, Whosoever shall say to *his* father or *his* mother, *'It is a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me;*

6 And honour not his father or his mother, *he shall be free.* Thus have ye made the commandment of God of none effect by your tradition.

7 Ye ^g hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying,

8 ^h This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with *their* lips; but their heart is far from me.

9 But in vain they do worship me, ⁱ teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

10 ¶ ^k And he called the multitude, and said unto them, Hear, and understand:

11 ^l Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man.

12 Then came his disciples, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the Pharisees were offended, after they heard this saying?

13 But he answered and said, ^m Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up.

14 Let them alone: ⁿ they be blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.

15 ^o Then answered Peter and said unto him, Declare unto us this parable.

16 And Jesus said, ^p Are ye also yet without understanding?

17 Do not ye yet understand, that ^q whatsoever entereth in at the mouth goeth into the belly, and is cast out into the draught?

18 But ^r those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man.

19 ^r For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:

20 These are *the things* which defile a man: but to eat with unwashen hands defileth not a man.

21 ¶ ^t Then Jesus went thence, and departed into the coasts of Tyre and Sidon.

22 And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, *thou* Son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil.

23 But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us.

24 But he answered and said, ^u I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

25 Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me.

26 But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast *it* to ^x dogs.

27 And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table.

28 Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great *is* thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.

29 ^y And Jesus departed from thence, and came nigh ^z unto the sea of Galilee; and went up into a mountain, and sat down there.

30 ^a And great multitudes came unto him, having with them *those* that were lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and cast them down at Jesus' feet; and he healed them:

31 Inasmuch that the multitude wondered, when they saw the dumb to speak, the maimed to be whole, the lame to walk, and the blind to see: and they glorified the God of Israel.

A. D. 32.

n Is. 9. 16. Mal. 2. 8. ch. 23. 16. Luke 6. 39. o Mark 7. 17.

p ch. 16. 9. Mark 7. 13.

q 1 Cor. 6. 13.

r James 3. 6.

s Gen. 6. 5. & 8. 21. Prov. 6. 14. Jer. 17. 9. Mark 7. 21.

t Mark 7. 24.

u ch. 10. 5, 6. Acts 3. 25, 26. & 13. 46. Rom. 15. 8.

x ch. 7. 6. Phil. 3. 2.

y Mark 7. 31.

z ch. 4. 13.

a Is. 35. 5, 6. ch. 11. 5. Luke 7. 22.

A. D. 32.

b Mark 8. 1.

c 2 Kings 4.
43.

d ch. 14. 19.

e 1 Sam. 9. 13.
Luke 22. 19.

f Mark 8. 10.

a ch. 12. 38.
Mark 8. 11.
Luke 11. 16.
& 12. 54-56.
1 Cor. 1. 22.

b ch. 12. 39.

c Mark 8. 14.

d Luke 12. 1.

32 ¶ Then Jesus called his disciples unto him, and said, I have compassion on the multitude, because they continue with me now three days, and have nothing to eat: and I will not send them away fasting, lest they faint in the way.

33 And his disciples say unto him, Whence should we have so much bread in the wilderness, as to fill so great a multitude?

34 And Jesus saith unto them, How many loaves have ye? And they said, Seven, and a few little fishes.

35 And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground.

36 And he took the seven loaves and the fishes, and gave thanks, and brake them, and gave to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude.

37 And they did all eat, and were filled: and they took up of the broken meat that was left seven baskets full.

38 And they that did eat were four thousand men, beside women and children.

39 And he sent away the multitude, and took ship, and came into the coasts of Magdala.

CHAPTER XVI.

1 The Pharisees require a sign. 6 Jesus warneth his disciples of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees. 13 The people's opinion of Christ, 16 and Peter's confession of him. 21 Jesus foresheweth his death, 23 reproving Peter for dissuading him from it: 24 and admonisheth those that will follow him, to bear the cross.

THE Pharisees also with the Sadducees came, and tempting desired him that he would shew them a sign from heaven.

2 He answered and said unto them, When it is evening, ye say, *It will be fair weather: for the sky is red.*

3 And in the morning, *It will be foul weather to day: for the sky is red and lowering.* O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times?

4 A wicked and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given unto it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas. And he left them, and departed.

5 And when his disciples were come to the other side, they had forgotten to take bread.

6 ¶ Then Jesus said unto them, Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.

7 And they reasoned among themselves, saying, *It is because we have taken no bread.*

8 Which when Jesus perceived, he said unto them, O ye of little faith, why reason ye among yourselves, because ye have brought no bread?

9 Do ye not yet understand, neither remember the five loaves of the five thousand, and how many baskets ye took up?

10 Neither the seven loaves of the four thousand, and how many baskets ye took up?

11 How is it that ye do not understand that I spake it not to you concerning bread, that ye should beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees?

12 Then understood they how that he bade them not beware of the leaven of bread, but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.

13 ¶ When Jesus came into the coasts of Cesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I, the Son of man, am?

14 And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist; some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets.

15 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?

16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

20 Then charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that he was Jesus the Christ.

21 ¶ From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day.

22 Then Peter took him, and began to rebuke him, saying, Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall not be unto thee.

23 But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men.

24 ¶ Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

25 For whosoever will save his life

A. D. 32.

e ch. 14. 17.
John 6. 9.

f ch. 15. 34.

g Mark 8. 27.
Luke 9. 18.h ch. 14. 2.
Luke 9. 7, 8, 9.i ch. 14. 33.
Mark 8. 29.
Luke 9. 20.
John 6. 69.
& 11. 27.
Acts 8. 37.
& 9. 20.
Heb. 1. 2, 5.
1 John 4. 15.
& 5. 5.k Eph. 2. 8.
1 J Cor. 2. 10.
Gal. 1. 16.
m John 1. 42.
n Eph. 2. 20.
Rev. 21. 14.
o Job 38. 17.
Ps. 9. 13. &
107. 18. Is.
58. 10.
p ch. 18. 18.
John 20. 23.q ch. 17. 9.
Mark 8. 30.
Luke 9. 21.r ch. 20. 17.
Mark 8. 31.
& 9. 31. &
10. 33. Luke
9. 22. & 13.
31. & 24. 6.
7.† Gr. *Pity thyself.*s See 2 Sam.
19. 22.

t Rom. 8. 7.

u ch. 10. 38.
Mark 8. 34.
Luke 9. 23.
& 14. 27.
Acts 14. 22.
1 Thess. 3. 3.
2 Tim. 3. 12.
x Luke 17. 33.
John 12. 25.

A. D. 32.

7 Ps. 49. 7, 8.

z ch. 26. 64.
Mark 8. 38.
Luke 9. 26.a Dan. 7. 10.
Zech. 14. 5.
ch. 25. 31.
Jude 14.b Job 34. 11.
Ps. 62. 12.
Prov. 24. 12.
Jer. 17. 10. &
32. 19. Rom.
2. 6. 1 Cor.
3. 8. 2 Cor.
5. 10. 1 Pet.
1. 17. Rev.
2. 23. & 22.
12.c Mark 9. 1.
Luke 9. 27.a Mark 9. 2.
Luke 9. 28.

b 2 Pet. 1. 17.

c ch. 3. 17.
Mark 1. 11.
Luke 3. 22.

d Is. 42. 1.

e Deut. 18. 15.
19. Acts 3.
22, 23.f 2 Pet. 1. 18.
g Dan. 8. 18.
& 9. 21. & 10.
10, 18.h ch. 16. 20.
Mark 8. 30.
& 9. 9.i Mal. 4. 5.
ch. 11. 14.
Mark 9. 11.k Mal. 4. 6.
Luke 1. 16.
17. Acts 3.
21.l ch. 11. 14.
Mark 9. 12.
13.m ch. 14. 3, 10.
n ch. 16. 21.

o ch. 11. 14.

shall lose it : and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.

26 For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

27 For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works.

28 Verily I say unto you, There be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the Son of man coming in his kingdom.

CHAPTER XVII.

1 The transfiguration of Christ. 14 He healeth the lunatic, 22 foretelleth his own passion, 24 and payeth tribute.

AND after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart,

2 And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.

3 And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him.

4 Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias.

5 While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.

6 And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their face, and were sore afraid.

7 And Jesus came and touched them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid.

8 And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only.

9 And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying, Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead.

10 And his disciples asked him, saying, Why then say the scribes that Elias must first come?

11 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Elias truly shall first come, and restore all things.

12 But I say unto you, That Elias is come already, and they knew him not, but have done unto him whatsoever they listed. Likewise shall also the Son of man suffer of them.

13 Then the disciples understood that he spake unto them of John the Baptist.

14 And when they were come to the multitude, there came to him a certain man, kneeling down to him, and saying,

15 Lord, have mercy on my son; for he is lunatic, and sore vexed: for oft-times he falleth into the fire, and oft into the water.

16 And I brought him to thy disciples, and they could not cure him.

17 Then Jesus answered and said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him hither to me.

18 And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour.

19 Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out?

20 And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove: and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

21 Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.

22 And while they abode in Galilee, Jesus said unto them, The Son of man shall be betrayed into the hands of men:

23 And they shall kill him, and the third day he shall be raised again. And they were exceeding sorry.

24 And when they were come to Capernaum, they that received tribute money came to Peter, and said, Doth not your master pay tribute?

25 He saith, Yes. And when he was come into the house, Jesus prevented him, saying, What thinkest thou, Simon? of whom do the kings of the earth take custom or tribute? of their own children, or of strangers?

26 Peter saith unto him, Of strangers. Jesus saith unto him, Then are the children free.

27 Notwithstanding, lest we should offend them, go thou to the sea, and cast a hook, and take up the fish that first cometh up; and when thou hast opened his mouth, thou shalt find a piece of money: that take, and give unto them for me and thee.

CHAPTER XVIII.

1 Christ warneth his disciples to be humble and harmless: 7 to avoid offences, and not to despise the little ones: 15 teacheth how we are to deal with our brethren, when they offend us: 21 and how oft to forgive them: 23 which he setteth forth by a parable of the king, that took account of his servants, 32 and punished him, who shewed no mercy to his fellow.

AT the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who

A. D. 32.

p Mark 9. 14.
Luke 9. 37.q ch. 21. 21.
Mark 11. 23.
Luke 17. 6.
1 Cor. 12. 9.
& 13. 2.r ch. 16. 21. &
20. 17. Mark
8. 31. & 9. 30.
31. & 10. 33.
Luke 9. 22.
44. & 18. 31.
& 24. 6, 7.s Mark 9. 33.
t Called in the original, *didrachma*, being in value fifteen pence: See Ex. 30. 13. & 38. 26.

u Or, a stater. It is half an ounce of silver, in value 2s. 6d. after 5s. the ounce.

v Mark 9. 33.
Luke 9. 46. &
22. 24.

A. D. 32.

is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?

2 And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them,

3 And said, Verily I say unto you, ^b Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

4 ^c Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

5 And ^d whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me.

6 ^e But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and *that* he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

7 ¶ Woe unto the world because of offences! for ^f it must needs be that offences come; but ^g woe to that man by whom the offence cometh!

8 ^h Wherefore if thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut them off; and cast *them* from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life halt or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire.

9 And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast *it* from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire.

10 Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven ⁱ their angels do always ^k behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.

11 ^l For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost.

12 ^m How think ye? if a man have a hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains, and seeketh that which is gone astray?

13 And if so be that he find it, verily I say unto you, he rejoiceth more of that *sheep*, than of the ninety and nine which went not astray.

14 Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.

15 ¶ Moreover ⁿ if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, ^o thou hast gained thy brother.

16 But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in ^p the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.

17 And if he shall neglect to hear

them, tell *it* unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as a ^q heathen man and a publican.

18 Verily I say unto you, ^r Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

19 ^s Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, ^t it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

20 For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

21 ¶ Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? ^u till seven times?

22 Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: ^x but, Until seventy times seven.

23 ¶ Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, which would take account of his servants.

24 And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, which owed him ten thousand ^y talents.

25 But forasmuch as he had not to pay, his lord commanded him ^z to be sold, and his wife, and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made.

26 The servant therefore fell down, and ^{aa} worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.

27 Then the lord of that servant was moved with compassion, and loosed him, and forgave him the debt.

28 But the same servant went out, and found one of his fellow servants, which owed him a hundred ^{ab} pence: and he laid hands on him, and took *him* by the throat, saying, Pay me that thou owest.

29 And his fellow servant fell down at his feet, and besought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.

30 And he would not: but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay the debt.

31 So when his fellow servants saw what was done, they were very sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done.

32 Then his lord, after that he had called him, said unto him, O thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou desiredst me:

33 Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellow servant, even as I had pity on thee?

A. D. 32.

^q Rom. 16. 17.
¹ Cor. 5. 9.
² Thess. 3. 6,
14. ² John
10.

^r ch. 16. 19.
John 20. 23.
¹ Cor. 5. 4.

^s ch. 5. 24.

^t 1 John 3. 22.
& 5. 14.

^u Luke 17. 4.

^x ch. 6. 14.
Mark 11. 25.
Col. 3. 13.

^y A talent is
750 ounces of
silver, which
after five shil-
lings the ounce
is 187l. 10s.
^z 2 Kings 4. 1.
Neh. 5. 8.

^{aa} Or, besought
him.

^{ab} The Roman
penny is the
eighth part of
an ounce,
which after
five shillings
the ounce is
seven pence
half penny,
ch. 20. 2.

^b Ps. 131. 2.
ch. 19. 14.
Mark 10. 14.
Luke 18. 16.
¹ Cor. 14. 20.
¹ Pet. 2. 2.

^c ch. 20. 27. &
23. 11.

^d ch. 10. 42.
Luke 9. 48.

^e Mark 9. 42.
Luke 17. 1. 2.

^f Luke 17. 1.
¹ Cor. 11. 19.
^g ch. 26. 24.

^h ch. 5. 29, 30.
Mark 9. 43,
45.

ⁱ Ps. 34. 7.
Zech. 13. 7.
Heb. 1. 14.

^k Esth. 1. 14.
Luke 1. 19.

^l Luke 9. 56.
& 19. 10.
John 3. 17. &
12. 47.

^m Luke 15. 4.

ⁿ Lev. 19. 17.
Luke 17. 3.

^o James 5. 20.
¹ Pet. 3. 1.

^p Deut. 17. 6.
& 19. 15.
John 8. 17.
² Cor. 13. 1.
Heb. 10. 28.

A. D. 32.

^z Prov. 21. 13.
ch. 6. 12.
Mark 11. 26.
James 2. 13.

34 And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him.

35 ^z So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.

CHAPTER XIX.

² Christ healeth the sick: 3 answereth the Pharisees concerning divorcement: 10 sheweth when marriage is necessary: 13 receiveth little children: 16 instructeth the young man how to attain eternal life, 20 and how to be perfect: 23 telleth his disciples how hard it is for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God, 27 and promiseth reward to those that forsake any thing to follow him.

A. D. 33.

^a Mark 10. 1.
John 10. 40.

AND it came to pass, ^a that when Jesus had finished these sayings, he departed from Galilee, and came into the coasts of Judea beyond Jordan;

b ch. 12. 15.

² b And great multitudes followed him; and he healed them there.

3 ¶ The Pharisees also came unto him, tempting him, and saying unto him, Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause?

^c Gen. 1. 27.
& 5. 2. Mal.
2. 15.

4 And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, ^c that he which made *them* at the beginning made them male and female,

^d Gen. 2. 24.
Mark 10. 5-9.
Eph. 5. 31.

5 And said, ^d For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and ^e they twain shall be one flesh?

^e 1 Cor. 6. 16.
& 7. 2.

6 Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

^f Dent. 24. 1.
ch. 5. 31.

7 They say unto him, ^f Why did Moses then command to give a writing of divorcement, and to put her away?

8 He saith unto them, Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so.

^g ch. 5. 32.
Mark 10. 11.
Luke 16. 18.
1 Cor. 7. 10, 11.

9 ^g And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except *it be* for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery.

h Prov. 21. 19.

10 ¶ His disciples say unto him, ^h If the case of the man be so with *his* wife, it is not good to marry.

ⁱ 1 Cor. 7. 2, 7, 9, 17.

11 But he said unto them, ⁱ All men cannot receive this saying, save *they* to whom it is given.

12 For there are some eunuchs, which were so born from *their* mother's womb: and there are some eunuchs, which were made eunuchs of men: and ^k there be eunuchs, which have made themselves eunuchs for the kingdom of heaven's sake. He that is able to receive *it*, let him receive *it*.

^k 1 Cor. 7. 32, 34. & 9. 5, 15.

13 ¶ ^l Then were there brought unto him little children, that he should put

^l Mark 10. 13.
Luke 18. 15.

his hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them.

14 But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me; for ^m of such is the kingdom of heaven.

m ch. 18. 3.

15 And he laid *his* hands on them, and departed thence.

16 ¶ ⁿ And, behold, one came and said unto him, ^o Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?

ⁿ Mark 10. 17.
Luke 18. 18.
^o Luke 10. 25.

17 And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? *there is none good but one, that is, God*: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.

18 He saith unto him, Which? Jesus said, ^p Thou shalt do no murder, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness,

^p Ex. 20. 13.
Deut. 5. 17.

19 ^q Honour thy father and *thy* mother: and, ^r Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

^q ch. 15. 4.
^r Lev. 19. 18.
ch. 22. 39.
Rom. 13. 9.
Gal. 5. 14.
James 2. 8.

20 The young man saith unto him, All these things have I kept from my youth up: what lack I yet?

21 Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, ^s go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come *and follow me*.

^s ch. 6. 20.
Luke 12. 33.
& 16. 9.
Acts 2. 45.
& 4. 34, 35.
1 Tim. 6. 18, 19.

22 But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful: for he had great possessions.

23 ¶ Then said Jesus unto his disciples, Verily I say unto you, That ^t a rich man shall hardly enter into the kingdom of heaven.

^t ch. 13. 22.
Mark 10. 24.
1 Cor. 1. 26.
1 Tim. 6. 9, 10.

24 And again I say unto you, It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.

25 When his disciples heard *it*, they were exceedingly amazed, saying, Who then can be saved?

26 But Jesus beheld *them*, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but ^u with God all things are possible.

^u Gen. 18. 14.
Job 42. 2.
Jer. 32. 17.
Zech. 3. 6.
Luke 1. 37.
& 18. 27.

27 ¶ ^x Then answered Peter and said unto him, Behold, ^y we have forsaken all, and followed thee; what shall we have therefore?

^x Mark 10. 28.
Luke 18. 28.
^y Dent. 33. 9.
ch. 4. 20.
Luke 5. 11.

28 And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ^z ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

^z ch. 20. 21.
Luke 22. 28, 29, 30.
1 Cor. 6. 2, 3. Rev. 2. 26.

29 ^a And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life.

^a Mark 10. 29, 30.
Luke 18. 29, 30

A. D. 33.

b ch. 20. 16. &
21. 31. 32.
Mark 10. 31
Luke 13. 30.

30 ^b But many *that are* first shall be last; and the last *shall be* first.

CHAPTER XX.

1 *Christ, by the similitude of the labourers in the vineyard, sheweth that God is debtor unto no man: 17 foretelleth his passion: 20 by answering the mother of Zebedee's children teacheth his disciples to be lowly: 30 and giveth two blind men their sight.*

FOR the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man *that is* a householder, which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard.

2 And when he had agreed with the labourers for a ^{||} penny a day, he sent them into his vineyard.

3 And he went out about the third hour, and saw others standing idle in the marketplace,

4 And said unto them; Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give you. And they went their way.

5 Again he went out about the sixth and ninth hour, and did likewise.

6 And about the eleventh hour he went out, and found others standing idle, and saith unto them, Why stand ye here all the day idle?

7 They say unto him, Because no man hath hired us. He saith unto them, Go ye also into the vineyard; and whatsoever is right, *that shall ye receive.*

8 So when even was come, the lord of the vineyard saith unto his steward, Call the labourers, and give them *their* hire, beginning from the last unto the first.

9 And when they came that *were hired* about the eleventh hour, they received every man a penny.

10 But when the first came, they supposed that they should have received more; and they likewise received every man a penny.

11 And when they had received *it*, they murmured against the goodman of the house,

12 Saying, These last ^{||} have wrought *but* one hour, and thou hast made them equal unto us, which have borne the burden and heat of the day.

13 But he answered one of them, and said, Friend, I do thee no wrong: didst not thou agree with me for a penny?

14 Take that thine *is*, and go thy way: I will give unto this last, even as unto thee.

15 ^a Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with mine own? ^b Is thine eye evil, because I am good?

16 ^c So the last shall be first, and the first last: ^d for many be called, but few chosen.

17 [¶] And Jesus going up to Jerusalem took the twelve disciples apart in the way, and said unto them,

18 'Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be betrayed unto the chief priests and unto the scribes, and they shall condemn him to death,

19 ^e And shall deliver him to the Gentiles to mock, and to scourge, and to crucify *him*: and the third day he shall rise again.

20 [¶] ^h Then came to him the mother of ⁱ Zebedee's children with her sons, worshipping *him*, and desiring a certain thing of him.

21 And he said unto her, What wilt thou? She saith unto him, Grant that these my two sons ^k may sit, the one on thy right hand, and the other on the left, in thy kingdom.

22 But Jesus answered and said, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink of ^l the cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with ^m the baptism that I am baptized with? They say unto him, We are able.

23 And he saith unto them, ⁿ Ye shall drink indeed of my cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with: but to sit on my right hand, and on my left, is not mine to ^o give, but *it shall be given to them* for whom it is prepared of my Father.

24 ^p And when the ten heard *it*, they were moved with indignation against the two brethren.

25 But Jesus called them *unto him*, and said, Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them.

26 But ^q it shall not be so among you: but ^r whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister;

27 ^s And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant:

28 ^t Even as the ^u Son of man came not to be ministered unto, ^v but to minister, and ^w to give his life a ransom ^x for many.

29 ^y And as they departed from Jericho, a great multitude followed him.

30 [¶] And, behold, ^z two blind men sitting by the way side, when they heard that Jesus passed by, cried out, saying, Have mercy on us, O Lord, *thou* Son of David.

31 And the multitude rebuked them, because they should hold their peace: but they cried the more, saying, Have mercy on us, O Lord, *thou* Son of David.

32 And Jesus stood still, and called them, and said, What will ye that I shall do unto you?

33 They say unto him, Lord, that our eyes may be opened.

34 So Jesus had compassion *on them*,

A. D. 33.

f ch. 16. 21.

g ch. 27. 2.
Mark 15. 1,
16, &c. Luke
23. 1. John
18. 28, &c.
Acts 3. 13.
h Mark 10. 35.
i ch. 4. 21.

k ch. 19. 28.

l ch. 26. 39. 42.
Mark 14. 36.
Luke 22. 42.
John 18. 11.
m Luke 12. 50.

n Acts 12. 2.
Rom. 8. 17.
2 Cor. 1. 7.
Rev. 1. 9.

o ch. 25. 34.

p Mark 10. 41.
Luke 22. 24,
25.

q 1 Pet. 5. 3.
r ch. 23. 11.
Mark 9. 35. &
10. 43.
s ch. 18. 4.

t John 13. 4.
u Phil. 2. 7.
x Luke 22. 27.
John 13. 14.
y 1s. 53. 10, 11.
Dan. 9. 24, 26.
John 11. 51,
52. 1 Tim.
2. 6. Tit. 2.
14. 1 Pet. 1.
19.

z ch. 26. 28.
Rom. 5. 15.
19. Heb. 9.
28.

a Mark 10. 46.
Luke 18. 35.
b ch. 9. 27.

^{||} The Roman penny is the eighth part of an ounce, which after five shillings the ounce is seven pence halfpenny, ch. 18. 28.

^{||} Or, have continued one hour only.

a Rom. 9. 21.
b Deut. 15. 9.
Prov. 23. 6.
ch. 6. 23.
c ch. 19. 30.
d ch. 22. 14.

e Mark 10. 32.
Luke 18. 31.
John 12. 12.

A. D. 33.

and touched their eyes: and immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed him.

CHAPTER XXI.

¹ Christ rideth into Jerusalem upon an ass, ¹² driveth the buyers and sellers out of the temple, ¹⁷ curseth the fig tree, ²³ putteth to silence the priests and elders, ²⁸ and rebuketh them by the similitude of the two sons ³³ and the husbandmen, who slew such as were sent unto them.

AND ^a when they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, and were come to Bethphage, unto ^b the mount of Olives, then sent Jesus two disciples,

² Saying unto them, Go into the village over against you, and straightway ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her: loose *them*, and bring *them* unto me.

³ And if any *man* say aught unto you, ye shall say, The Lord hath need of them; and straightway he will send them.

⁴ All this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying,

⁵ ^c Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass.

⁶ ^d And the disciples went, and did as Jesus commanded them,

⁷ And brought the ass, and the colt, and ^e put on them their clothes, and they set *him* thereon.

⁸ And a very great multitude spread their garments in the way; ^f others cut down branches from the trees, and strewed *them* in the way.

⁹ And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David: ^h Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest.

¹⁰ ⁱ And when he was come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, Who is this?

¹¹ And the multitude said, This is Jesus ^k the prophet of Nazareth of Galilee.

¹² ^l And Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the ^m money changers, and the seats of them that sold doves,

¹³ And said unto them, It is written, ⁿ My house shall be called the house of prayer; ^o but ye have made it a den of thieves.

¹⁴ And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple; and he healed them.

¹⁵ And when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying in the temple, and saying, Hosanna to the

Son of David; they were sore displeased,

¹⁶ And said unto him, Hearest thou what these say? And Jesus saith unto them, Yea; have ye never read, ^p Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise?

¹⁷ ^q And he left them, and went out of the city into ^r Bethany; and he lodged there.

¹⁸ ^r Now in the morning, as he returned into the city, he hungered.

¹⁹ ^s And when he saw ^t a fig tree in the way, he came to it, and found nothing thereon, but leaves only, and said unto it, Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward for ever. And presently the fig tree withered away.

²⁰ ^t And when the disciples saw *it*, they marvelled, saying, How soon is the fig tree withered away!

²¹ Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, ^u If ye have faith, and ^x doubt not, ye shall not only do this *which is done* to the fig tree, ^y but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done.

²² ^z And ^z all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

²³ ^z And when he was come into the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came unto him as he was teaching, and ^b said, By what authority doest thou these things? and who gave thee this authority?

²⁴ And Jesus answered and said unto them, I also will ask you one thing, which if ye tell me, I in like wise will tell you by what authority I do these things.

²⁵ The baptism of John, whence was it? from heaven, or of men? And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From heaven; he will say unto us, Why did ye not then believe him?

²⁶ But if we shall say, Of men; we fear the people; ^c for all hold John as a prophet.

²⁷ And they answered Jesus, and said, We cannot tell. And he said unto them, Neither tell I you by what authority I do these things.

²⁸ ^q But what think ye? A *certain* man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, Son, go work to day in my vineyard.

²⁹ He answered and said, I will not; but afterward he repented, and went.

³⁰ And he came to the second, and said likewise. And he answered and said, I go, sir; and went not.

³¹ Whether of them twain did the will of *his* father? They say unto

A. D. 33.

p Ps. 8. 2.

q Mark 11. 11. John 11. 18.

r Mark 11. 12.

s Mark 11. 13.

t Gr. one fig tree.

t Mark 11. 20.

u ch. 17. 20. Luke 17. 6.

x James 1. 6.

y 1 Cor. 13. 2

z ch. 7. 7. Mark 11. 24. Luke 11. 9. James 5. 16. 1 John 3. 22 & 5. 14.

a Mark 11. 27. Luke 20. 1.

b Ex. 2. 14. Acts 4. 7. & 7. 27.

c ch. 14. 5. Mark 6. 20. Luke 20. 6.

a Mark 11. 1. Luke 19. 29.

b Zech. 14. 4.

c Is. 62. 11. Zech. 9. 9. John 12. 15.

d Mark 11. 4.

e 2 Kings 9. 13.

f See Lev. 23. 40. John 12. 13.

g Ps. 118. 25. h Ps. 118. 26. ch. 23. 39.

i Mark 11. 15. Luke 19. 45. John 2. 13, 15.

k ch. 2. 23. Luke 7. 16. John 6. 14. & 7. 40. & 9. 17. l Mark 11. 11. Luke 19. 45. John 2. 15.

m Deut. 14. 25.

n Is. 56. 7.

o Jer. 7. 11. Mark 11. 17. Luke 19. 46.

A. D. 33.

d Luke 7. 29,
50.

e ch. 3. 1, & c.

f Luke 3. 12,
13.g Ps. 80. 9.
Cant. 8. 11.
Is. 5. 1.h Jer. 2. 21.
Mark 12. 1.
Luke 20. 9.
b ch. 25. 14,
15.i Cant. 8. 11,
12.k 2 Chr. 24.
21. & 36. 16.
Neh. 9. 26.
ch. 5. 12, &
23. 34, 37.
Acts 7. 52.
1 Thess. 2.
15. Heb. 11.
36, 37.l Ps. 2. 8.
Heb. 1. 2.
m Ps. 2. 2.
ch. 26. 3. &
27. 1. John
11. 53. Acts
4. 27.n ch. 26. 50.
& c. Mark 14.
46. & c. Luke
22. 54, & c.
John 18. 12,
& c. Acts 2.
23.o See Luke 20.
16.p Luke 21. 24.
Heb. 2. 3.q Acts 13. 46.
& 15. 7. & 18.
6. & 28. 28.
Rom. 9. & 10,
& 11.r Ps. 118. 22.
Is. 28. 16.
Mark 12. 10.
Luke 20. 17.
Acts 4. 11.
Eph. 2. 20.
1 Pet. 2. 6, 7.
s ch. 6. 12.t Is. 8. 14, 15.
Zech. 12. 3.
Luke 20. 18.
Rom. 9. 33.
1 Pet. 2. 8.
u Is. 60. 12.
Dan. 2. 44.x ver. 11.
Luke 7. 16.
John 7. 40.

him, The first. Jesus saith unto them,
^d Verily I say unto you, That the pub-
licans and the harlots go into the
kingdom of God before you.

32 For ^e John came unto you in the
way of righteousness, and ye believed
him not; ^f but the publicans and the
harlots believed him: and ye, when
ye had seen *it*, repented not after-
ward, that ye might believe him.

33 ¶ Hear another parable: There
was a certain householder, ^g which
planted a vineyard, and hedged it
round about, and digged a winepress
in it, and built a tower, and let it out
to husbandmen, and ^h went into a far
country:

34 And when the time of the fruit
drew near, he sent his servants to the
husbandmen, ⁱ that they might receive
the fruits of it.

35 ^k And the husbandmen took his
servants, and beat one, and killed
another, and stoned another.

36 Again, he sent other servants
more than the first: and they did
unto them likewise.

37 But last of all he sent unto them
his son, saying, They will reverence
my son.

38 But when the husbandmen saw
the son, they said among themselves,
^l This is the heir; ^m come, let us kill
him, and let us seize on his inher-
itance."

39 ⁿ And they caught him, and cast
him out of the vineyard, and slew *him*.

40 When the lord therefore of the
vineyard cometh, what will he do
unto those husbandmen?

41 ^o They say unto him, ^p He will
miserably destroy those wicked men,
^q and will let out *his* vineyard unto
other husbandmen, which shall ren-
der him the fruits in their seasons.

42 Jesus saith unto them, ^r Did ye
never read in the Scriptures, The
stone which the builders rejected,
the same is become the head of the
corner: this is the Lord's doing, and
it is marvellous in our eyes?

43 Therefore say I unto you, ^s The
kingdom of God shall be taken from
you, and given to a nation bringing
forth the fruits thereof.

44 And whosoever ^t shall fall on this
stone shall be broken: but on whom-
soever it shall fall, ^u it will grind him
to powder.

45 And when the chief priests and
Pharisees had heard his parables, they
perceived that he spake of them.

46 But when they sought to lay
hands on him, they feared the mul-
titude, because ^x they took him for
a prophet.

CHAPTER XXII.

1 *The parable of the marriage of the king's son.* 9 *The vocation of the Gentiles.* 12 *The punishment of him that wanted the wedding garment.* 15 *Tribute ought to be paid to Cesar.* 23 *Christ confuteth the Sadducees for the resurrection:* 34 *answereth the lawyer, which is the first and great commandment:* 41 *and poseth the Pharisees about the Messias.*

AND Jesus answered ^a and spake
unto them again by parables,

2 The kingdom of heaven is like
unto a certain king, which made a
marriage for his son,

3 And sent forth his servants to call
them that were bidden to the wed-
ding: and they would not come.

4 Again, he sent forth other servants,
saying, Tell them which are bidden,
Behold, I have prepared my dinner:
^b my oxen and *my* fatlings are killed,
and all things are ready: come unto
the marriage.

5 But they made light of *it*, and
went their ways, one to his farm, an-
other to his merchandise:

6 And the remnant took his serv-
ants, and entreated *them* spitefully,
and slew *them*.

7 But when the king heard *thereof*,
he was wroth: and he sent forth ^c his
armies, and destroyed those murder-
ers, and burned up their city.

8 Then saith he to his servants, The
wedding is ready, but they which
were bidden were not ^d worthy.

9 Go ye therefore into the highways,
and as many as ye shall find, bid to
the marriage.

10 So those servants went out into
the highways, and ^e gathered together
all as many as they found, both bad
and good: and the wedding was fur-
nished with guests.

11 ¶ And when the king came in to
see the guests, he saw there a man
^f which had not on a wedding gar-
ment:

12 And he saith unto him, Friend,
how camest thou in hither not having
a wedding garment? And he was
speechless.

13 Then said the king to the serv-
ants, Bind him hand and foot, and
take him away, and cast *him* ^g into
outer darkness; there shall be weep-
ing and gnashing of teeth.

14 ^h For many are called, but few
are chosen.

15 ¶ Then went the Pharisees, and
took counsel how they might entangle
him in *his* talk.

16 And they sent out unto him their
disciples with the Herodians, saying,
Master, we know that thou art true,
and teachest the way of God in truth,
neither carest thou for any man: for
thou regardest not the person of men.

A. D. 33.

a Luke 14. 16.
Rev. 19. 7, 9.

b Prov. 9. 2.

c Dan. 9. 25.
Luke 19. 27.d ch. 10. 11,
13. Acts 13.
46.e ch. 13. 38,
47.f 2 Cor. 5. 3.
Eph. 4. 24.
Col. 3. 10, 12.
Rev. 3. 4. &
16. 15. & 19. 8.

g ch. 8. 12.

h ch. 20. 16.

i Mark 12. 13.
Luke 20. 20.

A. D. 33.

17 Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Cesar, or not?

18 But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites?

19 Shew me the tribute money. And they brought unto him a [¶]penny.

20 And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and [¶]superscription?

21 They say unto him, Cesar's. Then saith he unto them, ^kRender therefore unto Cesar the things which are Cesar's; and unto God the things that are God's.

22 When they had heard *these words*, they marvelled, and left him, and went their way.

23 [¶]¹The same day came to him the Sadducees, ^mwhich say that there is no resurrection, and asked him,

24 Saying, Master, ⁿMoses said, If a man die, having no children, his brother shall marry his wife, and raise up seed unto his brother.

25 Now there were with us seven brethren: and the first, when he had married a wife, deceased, and, having no issue, left his wife unto his brother:

26 Likewise the second also, and the third, unto the [†]seventh.

27 And last of all the woman died also.

28 Therefore in the resurrection, whose wife shall she be of the seven? for they all had her.

29 Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, ^onot knowing the Scriptures, nor the power of God.

30 For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but ^pare as the angels of God in heaven.

31 But as touching the resurrection of the dead, have ye not read that which was spoken unto you by God, saying,

32 ^qI am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.

33 And when the multitude heard *this*, ^rthey were astonished at his doctrine.

34 [¶]^sBut when the Pharisees had heard that he had put the Sadducees to silence, they were gathered together.

35 Then one of them, *which was* ^ta lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him, and saying,

36 Master, *which is* the great commandment in the law?

37 Jesus said unto him, ^uThou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

38 This is the first and great commandment.

39 And the second is like unto it, ^vThou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

40 ^vOn these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

41 [¶]^zWhile the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them,

42 Saying, What think ye of Christ? whose son is he? They say unto him, *The son of David.*

43 He saith unto them, How then doth David in spirit call him Lord, saying,

44 ^aThe Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool?

45 If David then call him Lord, how is he his son?

46 ^bAnd no man was able to answer him a word, ^cneither durst any man from that day forth ask him any more questions.

CHAPTER XXIII.

¹ Christ admonisheth the people to follow the good doctrine, not the evil examples, of the scribes and Pharisees. ⁵ His disciples must beware of their ambition. ¹³ He denounceth eight woes against their hypocrisy and blindness: ³⁴ and prophesieth of the destruction of Jerusalem.

THEN spake Jesus to the multitude, and to his disciples,

2 Saying, ^aThe scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat:

3 All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, *that* observe and do; but do not ye after their works: for ^bthey say, and do not.

4 ^cFor they bind heavy burdens and grievous to be borne, and lay *them* on men's shoulders; but they *themselves* will not move them with one of their fingers.

5 But ^dall their works they do for to be seen of men: ^ethey make broad their phylacteries, and enlarge the borders of their garments,

6 ^fAnd love the uppermost rooms at feasts, and the chief seats in the synagogues,

7 And greetings in the markets, and to be called of men, Rabbi, Rabbi.

8 ^gBut be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, *even* Christ; and all ye are brethren.

9 And call no *man* your father upon the earth: ^hfor one is your Father, which is in heaven.

10 Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, *even* Christ.

11 But ⁱhe that is greatest among you shall be your servant.

12 ^kAnd whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.

13 [¶]^lBut ^lwoe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men:

A. D. 33.

^x Lev. 19. 13.
ch. 19. 19.
Mark 12. 31.
Luke 10. 27.
Rom. 13. 9.
Gal. 5. 14.
James 2. 8.
^y ch. 7. 12.
^z 1 Tim. 1. 5.
^z Mark 12. 35.
Luke 20. 41.

^a Ps. 110. 1.
Acts 2. 34.
1 Cor. 15. 25.
Heb. 1. 13.
& 10. 12, 13.

^b Luke 14. 6.
^c Mark 12. 34.
Luke 20. 40.

^a Neh. 8. 4, 8.
Mal. 2. 7.
Mark 12. 38.
Luke 20. 45.

^b Rom. 2. 19,
&c.

^c Luke 11. 46.
Acts 15. 10.
Gal. 6. 13.

^d ch. 6. 1, 2, 5,
16.

^e Num. 15. 38.
Deut. 6. 8. &
22. 12. Prov.
3. 3.

^f Mark 12. 38,
39. Luke 11.
43. & 20. 46.
3 John 9.

^g James 3. 1.
See 2 Cor. 1.
24. 1 Pet. 5.
3.

^h Mal. 1. 6.

ⁱ ch. 20. 26,
27.

^k Job 22. 29.
Prov. 15. 33.
& 29. 23.
Luke 14. 11.
& 18. 14.

^l James 4. 6.
1 Pet. 5. 5.
1 Luke 11. 52.

[¶] In value seven pence halfpenny: ch. 20. 2.
[¶] Or, inscription?

^k ch. 17. 25.
Rom. 13. 7.

^l Mark 12. 18.
Luke 20. 27.
^m Acts 23. 8.

ⁿ Deut. 25. 5.

[†] Gr. seven.

^o John 20. 9.

^p 1 John 3. 2.

^q Ex. 3. 6, 16.
Mark 12. 26.
Luke 20. 37.
Acts 7. 32.
Heb. 11. 16.

^r ch. 7. 28.

^s Mark 12. 28.

^t Luke 10. 25.

^u Deut. 6. 5. &
10. 12. & 30.
6. Luke 10.
27.

A. D. 33.

m Mark 12. 40.
Luke 20. 47.
2 Tim. 3. 6.
Tit. 1. 11.

n ch. 15. 14.
ver. 24.
o ch. 5. 33, 34.

p Ex. 30. 29.

ll Or, debtor,
or, bound.

q Ex. 29. 37.

r 1 Kings 8. 13.
2 Chr. 6. 2.
Ps. 26. 8. &
132. 14.

s Ps. 11. 4.
ch. 5. 34.
Acts 7. 49.

t Luke 11. 42.

† Gr. anethon,
dill.

u 1 Sam. 15.
22. Hos. 6.
6. Mic. 6. 8.
ch. 9. 13. &
12. 7.

x Mark 7. 4.
Luke 11. 39.

y Luke 11. 44.
Acts 23. 3.

z Luke 11. 47.

for ye neither go in *yourselves*, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.

14 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! ^mfor ye devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayer: therefore ye shall receive the greater damnation.

15 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte; and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves.

16 Woe unto you, ⁿye blind guides, which say, ^oWhosoever shall swear by the temple, it is nothing; but whosoever shall swear by the gold of the temple, he is a debtor!

17 Ye fools and blind: for whether is greater, the gold, ^por the temple that sanctifieth the gold?

18 And, Whosoever shall swear by the altar, it is nothing; but whosoever sweareth by the gift that is upon it, he is ^{ll}guilty.

19 Ye fools and blind: for whether is greater, the gift, or ^qthe altar that sanctifieth the gift?

20 Whoso therefore shall swear by the altar, sweareth by it, and by all things thereon.

21 And whoso shall swear by the temple, sweareth by it, and by ^rhim that dwelleth therein.

22 And he that shall swear by heaven, sweareth by ^sthe throne of God, and by him that sitteth thereon.

23 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! ^tfor ye pay tithe of mint and [†]anise and cummin, and ^uhave omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

24 Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel.

25 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! ^xfor ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess.

26 Thou blind Pharisee, cleanse first that *which is within* the cup and platter, that the outside of them may be clean also.

27 Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! ^yfor ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead *men's* bones, and of all uncleanness.

28 Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity.

29 ^zWoe unto you, scribes and Phar-

isees, hypocrites! because ye build the tombs of the prophets, and garnish the sepulchres of the righteous,

30 And say, If we had been in the days of our fathers, we would not have been partakers with them in the blood of the prophets.

31 Wherefore ye be witnesses unto yourselves, that ^aye are the children of them which killed the prophets.

32 ^bFill ye up then the measure of your fathers.

33 Ye serpents, ye ^cgeneration of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?

34 ¶ ^dWherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and ^esome of them ye shall kill and crucify; and ^fsome of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute them from city to city:

35 ^gThat upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, ^hfrom the blood of righteous Abel unto ⁱthe blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar.

36 Verily I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this generation.

37 ^kO Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, ^land stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would ^mI have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens ⁿunder her wings, and ye would not!

38 Behold, your house is left unto you desolate.

39 For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, ^oBlessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

CHAPTER XXIV.

1 Christ foretelleth the destruction of the temple: 3 what and how great calamities shall be before it: 29 the signs of his coming to judgment. 36 And because that day and hour is unknown, 42 we ought to watch like good servants, expecting every moment our master's coming.

AND ^aJesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him for to shew him the buildings of the temple.

2 And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, ^bThere shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

3 ¶ And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, ^cthe disciples came unto him privately, saying, ^dTell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?

4 And Jesus answered and said unto them, ^eTake heed that no man deceive you.

A. D. 33.

a Acts 7. 51, 52.
1 Thess. 2. 15.

b Gen. 15. 16.
1 Thess. 2. 16.

c ch. 3. 7. &
12. 34.

d ch. 21. 34, 35.
Luke 11. 49.

e Acts 5. 40. &
7. 58. 59. &
22. 19.

f ch. 10. 17.
2 Cor. 11. 24, 25.

g Rev. 18. 24.

h Gen. 4. 8.
1 John 3. 12.
i 2 Chr. 24. 20, 21.

k Luke 13. 34.
l 2 Chr. 24. 21.

m Dent. 32. 11, 12.

n Ps. 17. 8. &
91. 4.

o Ps. 118. 26.
ch. 21. 9.

a Mark 13. 1.
Luke 21. 5.

b 1 Kings 9. 7.
Jer. 26. 18.
Mic. 3. 12.
Luke 19. 44.

c Mark 13. 3.

d 1 Thess. 5. 1.

e Eph. 5. 6.
Col. 2. 8, 18.
2 Thess. 2. 3.
1 John 4. 1.

A. D. 33.

f Jer. 14. 14. &
23. 21, 25.
ver. 24. John
5. 45.
g ver. 11.

h 2 Chr. 15. 6.
Is. 19. 2.
Hag. 2. 22.
Zech. 14. 13.

i ch. 10. 17.
Mark 13. 9.
Luke 21. 12.
John 15. 20.
& 16. 2. Acts
4. 2, 3. & 7.
59. & 12. 1.
& c. 1 Pet. 4.
16. Rev. 2.
10. 13.

k ch. 11. 6. &
13. 57. 2 Tim.
1. 15. & 4. 10,
16.

l ch. 7. 15.
Acts 20. 29.
2 Pet. 2. 1.

m 1 Tim. 4. 1.
ver. 5, 24.

n ch. 10. 22.
Mark 13. 13.
Heb. 3. 6. 14.
Rev. 2. 10.

o ch. 4. 23. &
9. 35.

p Rom. 10. 18.
Col. 1. 6, 23.

q Mark 13. 14.
Luke 21. 20.

r Dan. 9. 27.
& 12. 11.

s Dan. 9. 23,
25.

t Luke 23. 29.

u Dan. 9. 26.
& 12. 1. Joel
2. 2.

x Is. 65. 8, 9.
Zech. 14. 2, 3.

y Mark 13. 21.
Luke 17. 23.
& 21. 8.

z Deut. 13. 1.
ver. 5, 11.
2 Thess. 2. 9,
16, 11. Rev.
15. 13.

a John 8. 37.
& 10. 23, 29.
Rom. 8. 23.
29, 30. 2 Tim.
2. 19.

5 For ^fmany shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; ^gand shall deceive many.

6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all ^hthese things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

7 For ^hnation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.

8 All these *are* the beginning of sorrows.

9 ⁱThen shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.

10 And then shall many ^kbe offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.

11 And ^lmany false prophets shall rise, and ^mshall deceive many.

12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

13 ⁿBut he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

14 And this ^ogospel of the kingdom ^pshall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

15 ^qWhen ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by ^rDaniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (^swhoso readeth, let him understand,)

16 Then let them which be in Judea flee into the mountains:

17 Let him which is on the housetop not come down to take any thing out of his house:

18 Neither let him which is in the field return back to take his clothes.

19 And ^twoe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days!

20 But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day:

21 For ^uthen shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: ^xbut for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.

23 ^yThen if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here *is* Christ, or there; believe *it* not.

24 For ^zthere shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; inasmuch that, ^aif *it* were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

25 Behold, I have told you before.

26 Wherefore if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth: behold, *he is* in the secret chambers; believe *it* not.

27 ^bFor as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

28 ^cFor whosoever the carcass is, there will the eagles be gathered together.

29 ^dImmediately after the tribulation of those days ^eshall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:

30 ^fAnd then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: ^gand then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, ^hand they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

31 ⁱAnd he shall send his angels ^jwith a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

32 Now learn ^ka parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer *is* nigh:

33 So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know ^lthat *it* is near, *even* at the doors.

34 Verily I say unto you, ^mThis generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.

35 ⁿHeaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

36 ^oBut of that day and hour knoweth *no man*, no, not the angels of heaven, ^pbut my Father only.

37 But as the days of Noe *were*, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

38 ^qFor as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,

39 And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

40 ^rThen shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

41 ^sTwo *women* shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

42 ^tWatch therefore; for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

43 ^uBut know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would *not* have suffered his house to be broken up.

A. D. 33.

b Luke 17. 24.

c Job 39. 30.
Luke 17. 37.

d Dan. 7. 11,
12.

e Is. 13. 10.
Ez. 32. 7.
Joel 2. 10, 31.
& 3. 15. Am.
5. 20. & 8. 9.
Mark 13. 24.
Luke 21. 25.
Acts 2. 20.
Rev. 6. 12.

f Dan. 7. 13.

g Zech. 12. 12.

h ch. 16. 27.
Mark 13. 26.
Rev. 1. 7.

j Or, with a trumpet, and a great voice.

i ch. 13. 41.
1 Cor. 15. 52.
1 Thess. 4. 16.

k Luke 21. 29.

l James 5. 9.
j Or, he.

m ch. 16. 28.
& 23. 36.
Mark 13. 30.
Luke 21. 32.

n Ps. 102. 26.
Is. 51. 6. Jer.
31. 35, 36.
ch. 5. 18.
Mark 13. 31.
Luke 21. 33.
Heb. 1. 11.

o Mark 13. 32.
Acts 1. 7.

p 1 Thess. 5. 2.
2 Pet. 3. 10.

q Zech. 14. 7.

r Gen. 6. 3, 4,
5. & 7. 5.
Luke 17. 26.
1 Pet. 3. 20.

s Luke 17. 34,
& c.

t ch. 25. 13.
Mark 13. 33,
& c. Luke 21.
36.

u Luke 12. 39.
1 Thess. 5. 2.
2 Pet. 3. 10.
Rev. 3. 3. &
16. 15.

A. D. 33.

u ch. 25. 13.
1 Thess. 5. 6.
x Luke 12. 42.
Acts 20. 28.
1 Cor. 4. 2.
Heb. 3. 5.

y Rev. 16. 15.

z ch. 25. 21.
23. Luke 22.
29.

|| Or, cut him
off.

a ch. 8. 12. &
25. 30.

a Eph. 5. 29.
30. Rev. 19.
7. & 21. 2. 9.
b ch. 13. 47. &
22. 10.

c 1 Thess. 5.
6.
d ch. 24. 31.
1 Thess. 4.
16.

e Luke 12. 35.

|| Or, going
out.

f Luke 13. 25.
g ch. 7. 21, 22,
23.

h Ps. 5. 5.
Hab. 1. 13.
John 9. 31.

i ch. 24. 42, 44.
Mark 13. 33.
35. Luke 21.
36. 1 Cor. 16.
13. 1 Thess.
5. 6. 1 Pet. 5
8. Rev. 16.
15.

44 ^u Therefore be ye also ready : for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

45 ^x Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season ?

46 ^y Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

47 Verily I say unto you, That ^z he shall make him ruler over all his goods.

48 But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming ;

49 And shall begin to smite his fellow servants, and to eat and drink with the drunken ;

50 The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of,

51 And shall ^{||} cut him asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites : ^a there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

CHAPTER XXV.

1 *The parable of the ten virgins, 14 and of the talents.
31 Also the description of the last judgment.*

THEN shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet ^a the bridegroom.

2 ^b And five of them were wise, and five were foolish.

3 They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them :

4 But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.

5 While the bridegroom tarried, ^c they all slumbered and slept.

6 And at midnight ^d there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh ; go ye out to meet him.

7 Then all those virgins arose, and ^e trimmed their lamps.

8 And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil ; for our lamps are ^{||} gone out.

9 But the wise answered, saying, Not so ; lest there be not enough for us and you : but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.

10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came ; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage : and ^f the door was shut.

11 Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, ^g Lord, Lord, open to us.

12 But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, ^h I know you not.

13 ⁱ Watch therefore ; for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

14 ^{||} ^k For the kingdom of heaven is ^l as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods.

15 And unto one he gave five ^m talents, to another two, and to another one ; ⁿ to every man according to his several ability ; and straightway took his journey.

16 Then he that had received the five talents went and traded with the same, and made ^o them other five talents.

17 And likewise he that ^p had received two, he also gained other two.

18 But he that had received one went and digged in the earth, and hid his lord's money.

19 After a long time the lord of those servants cometh, and reckoneth with them.

20 And so he that had received five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord, thou deliverdest unto me five talents : behold, I have gained beside them five talents more.

21 His lord said unto him, Well done, ^q thou good and faithful servant : thou hast been faithful over a few things, ^r I will make thee ruler over many things : enter thou into ^s the joy of thy lord.

22 He also that had received two talents came and said, Lord, thou deliverdest unto me two talents : behold, I have gained two other talents beside them.

23 His lord said unto him, ^t Well done, good and faithful servant ; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things : enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

24 Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art a hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strewed :

25 And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth : lo, ^u there thou hast that is thine.

26 His lord answered and said unto him, ^v Thou wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strewed :

27 Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and ^w then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury.

28 Take therefore the talent from him, and give ^x it unto him which hath ten talents.

29 ^y For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have

A. D. 33.

k Luke 19. 12.
l ch. 21. 33.

m A talent is
1877. 10s.
ch. 18. 24.
n Rom. 12. 6.
1 Cor. 12. 7,
11, 29. Eph.
4. 11.

o ch. 24. 47.
ver. 34, 46.
Luke 12. 44.
x 22. 29, 30.
p 2 Tim. 2. 12.
Heb. 12. 2.
1 Pet. 1. 8.

p ver. 21.

q ch. 13. 12.
Mark 4. 25.
Luke 8. 19. &
19. 26. John
15. 2.

A. D. 33.

r ch. 8. 12. &
24. 51.s Zech. 14. 5.
ch. 16. 27. &
19. 28. Mark
8. 38. Acts 1.
11. 1 Thess.
4. 16. 2 Thess.
1. 7. Jude 14.
Rev. 1. 7.t Rom. 14. 10.
2 Cor. 5. 10.
Rev. 20. 12.
u Ez. 20. 38.
& 54. 17. 20.
ch. 13. 49.x Rom. 8. 17.
1 Pet. 1. 4. 9.
& 3. 9. Rev.
21. 7.y ch. 20. 23.
Mark 10. 40.
1 Cor. 2. 9.
Heb. 11. 16.z Is. 58. 7.
Ez. 13. 7.
James 1. 27.a Heb. 13. 2.
3 John 5.b James 2. 15,
16.

c 2 Tim. 1. 16.

d Prov. 14. 31.
& 19. 17. ch.
10. 42. Mark
9. 41. Heb. 6.
10.e Ps. 6. 8. ch.
7. 23. Luke
13. 27.

f ch. 13. 40, 42.

g 2 Pet. 2. 4.

Jude 6.

b Prov. 14. 31.
& 17. 5. Zech.
2. 3. Acts 9.
5.i Dan. 12. 2.
John 5. 29.
Rom. 2. 7,
&c.

abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath.

30 And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

31 ¶ When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:

32 And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats:

33 And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

34 Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

35 For I was a hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:

36 Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

37 Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee a hungered, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?

38 When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?

39 Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?

40 And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

41 Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

42 For I was a hungered, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink:

43 I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not.

44 Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee a hungered, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee?

45 Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me.

46 And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

CHAPTER XXVI.

1 The rulers conspire against Christ. 6 The woman anointeth his head. 14 Judas selleth him. 17 Christ eateth the passover: 26 instituteth his holy supper: 36 prayeth in the garden: 41 and being betrayed with a kiss, 57 is carried to Caiaphas, 69 and denied of Peter.

AND it came to pass, when Jesus had finished all these sayings,

2 Ye know that after two days is the feast of the passover, and the Son of man is betrayed to be crucified.

3 Then assembled together the chief priests, and the scribes, and the elders of the people, unto the palace of the high priest, who was called Caiaphas, 4 And consulted that they might take Jesus by subtilty, and kill him.

5 But they said, Not on the feast day, lest there be an uproar among the people.

6 ¶ Now when Jesus was in Bethany, in the house of Simon the leper,

7 There came unto him a woman having an alabaster box of very precious ointment, and poured it on his head, as he sat at meat.

8 But when his disciples saw it, they had indignation, saying, To what purpose is this waste?

9 For this ointment might have been sold for much, and given to the poor.

10 When Jesus understood it, he said unto them, Why trouble ye the woman? for she hath wrought a good work upon me.

11 For ye have the poor always with you; but me ye have not always.

12 For in that she hath poured this ointment on my body, she did it for my burial.

13 Verily I say unto you, Whosoever this gospel shall be preached in the whole world, there shall also this, that this woman hath done, be told for a memorial of her.

14 ¶ Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests,

15 And said unto them, What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver.

16 And from that time he sought opportunity to betray him.

17 ¶ Now the first day of the feast of unleavened bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare for thee to eat the passover?

18 And he said, Go into the city to such a man, and say unto him, The Master saith, My time is at hand; I will keep the passover at thy house with my disciples.

19 And the disciples did as Jesus

A. D. 33.

a Mark 14. 1.
Luke 22. 1.
John 13. 1.b Ps. 2. 2.
John 11. 47.
Acts 4. 25,
&c.c Mark 14. 3.
John 11. 1, 2.
& 12. 3.
d ch. 21. 17.

e John 12. 4.

f Deut. 15. 11.
John 12. 8.
g See ch. 13.
20. & 23. 20.
John 13. 33.
& 14. 19. &
16. 5, 28. &
17. 11.h Mark 14. 10.
Luke 22. 3.
John 13. 2,
30.i ch. 10. 4.
k Zech. 11. 12.
ch. 27. 3.l Ex. 12. 6, 18.
Mark 14. 12.
Luke 22. 7.

A. D. 33.

m Mark 14.
17-21. Luke
22. 14. John
13. 21.

had appointed them; and they made ready the passover.

20 ^m Now when the even was come, he sat down with the twelve.

21 And as they did eat, he said, Verily I say unto you, that one of you shall betray me.

22 And they were exceeding sorrowful, and began every one of them to say unto him, Lord, is it I?

23 And he answered and said, ⁿ He that dippeth *his* hand with me in the dish, the same shall betray me.

24 The Son of man goeth ^o as it is written of him: but ^p woe unto that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! it had been good for that man if he had not been born.

25 Then Judas, which betrayed him, answered and said, Master, is it I? He said unto him, Thou hast said.

26 ¶ ^q And as they were eating, ^r Jesus took bread, and ^s blessed *it*, and brake *it*, and gave *it* to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; ^t this is my body.

27 And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave *it* to them, saying, ^u Drink ye all of it;

28 For ^v this is my blood ^w of the new testament, which is shed ^x for many for the remission of sins.

29 But ^y I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, ^z until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.

30 ^a And when they had sung a ^b hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives.

31 Then saith Jesus unto them, ^c All ye shall ^d be offended because of me this night: for it is written, ^e I will smite the Shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad.

32 But after I am risen again, ^f I will go before you into Galilee.

33 Peter answered and said unto him, Though all *men* shall be offended because of thee, ^g yet will I never be offended.

34 Jesus said unto him ^h Verily I say unto thee, That this night, before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice.

35 Peter said unto him, Though I should die with thee, yet will I not deny thee. Likewise also said all the disciples.

36 ¶ ⁱ Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder.

37 And he took with him Peter and ^j the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy.

38 Then saith he unto them, ^k My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even un-

to death: tarry ye here, and watch with me.

39 And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and ^l prayed, saying, ^m O my Father, if it be possible, ⁿ let this cup pass from me: nevertheless, ^o not as I will, but as thou *wilt*.

40 And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, What, could ye not watch with me one hour?

41 ^p Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed ^q is willing, but the flesh ^r is weak.

42 He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done.

43 And he came and found them asleep again: for their eyes were heavy.

44 And he left them, and went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words.

45 Then cometh he to his disciples, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take ^s your rest: behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.

46 Rise, let us be going: behold, he is at hand that doth betray me.

47 ¶ And ^t while he yet spake, lo, Judas, one of the twelve, came, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and elders of the people.

48 Now he that betrayed him gave them a sign, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he; hold him fast.

49 And forthwith he came to Jesus, and said, Hail, Master; ^u and kissed him.

50 And Jesus said unto him, ^v Friend, wherefore art thou come? Then came they, and laid hands on Jesus, and took him.

51 And, behold, ^w one of them which were with Jesus stretched out ^x his hand, and drew his sword, and struck a servant of the high priest, and smote off his ear.

52 Then said Jesus unto him, Put up again thy sword into his place: ^y for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword.

53 Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me ^z more than twelve legions of angels?

54 But how then shall the Scriptures be fulfilled, ^a that thus it must be?

55 In that same hour said Jesus to the multitudes, Are ye come out as against a thief with swords and staves for to take me? I sat daily with you

A. D. 33.

l Mark 14. 36.
Luke 22. 42.
Heb. 5. 7.
m John 12. 27.
n ch. 20. 22.
o John 5. 30.
p ch. 6. 38.
Phil. 2. 8.

p Mark 13. 33.
& 14. 38.
Luke 22. 40.
& Eph. 6. 18.

q Mark 14. 43.
Luke 22. 47.
John 18. 3.
Acts 1. 16.

r 2 Sam. 20. 9.

s Ps. 41. 9. &
55. 13.

t John 18. 10.

u Gen. 9. 6.
Rev. 13. 10.

x 2 Kings 6.
17. Dan. 7.
10.

y Is. 53. 7. &c.
ver. 24. Luke
24. 23, 44, 46.

a Ps. 41. 9.
Luke 22. 21.
John 13. 18.

b Ps. 22. Is.
53. Dan. 9.
26. Mark 9.
12. Luke 24.
25, 26, 46.
Acts 17. 2, 3.
& 26. 22, 23.
1 Cor. 13. 3.

c John 17. 12.

d Mark 14. 22.
Luke 22. 19.

e 1 Cor. 11. 23,
24, 25.

f Many Greek
copies have,
gave thanks.
See Mark 6.
41.

g 1 Cor. 10. 16.

h Mark 14. 23.

i See Ex. 24.
8. Lev. 17.
11.

j Jer. 31. 31.

k ch. 20. 28.
Rom. 5. 15.
Heb. 9. 22.

l Mark 14. 25.
Luke 22. 18.

m Acts 10. 41.

n Mark 14. 26.
Or, *psalm*.

o Mark 14. 27.
John 16. 32.

p ch. 11. 6.

q Zech. 13. 7.

r ch. 23. 7, 10.
16. Mark 14.
28. & 16. 7.

s Mark 14. 30.
Luke 22. 34.
John 13. 38.

t Mark 14.
32-35. Luke
22. 59. John
18. 1.

u ch. 4. 21.

v John 12. 27.

A. D. 33.

z Lam. 4. 20.
ver. 54.
a See John 18.
15.

b Mark 14. 53.
Luke 22. 54.
John 18. 12,
13, 24.

c Ps. 27. 12. &
35. 11. Mark
14. 55. So
Acts 6. 13.
d Deut. 19. 15.
e ch. 27. 40.
John 2. 19.

f Mark 14. 60.

g Is. 53. 7.
ch. 27. 12, 14.

h Lev. 5. 1.
1 Sam. 14.
24, 26.

i Dan. 7. 13.
ch. 16. 27. &
24. 50. & 25.
31. Luke 21.
27. John 1.
51. Rom. 14.
10. 1 Thess.
4. 16. Rev.
1. 7.

k Ps. 110. 1.
Acts 7. 55.

l 2 Kings 18.
37. & 19. 1.

m Lev. 24. 16.
John 19. 7.

ll Or, rods.
a Is. 50. 6. &
53. 3. ch. 27.
30.

o Luke 22. 63.
John 19. 3.

p Mark 14. 65.
Luke 22. 64.

q Mark 14. 66.
Luke 22. 55.
John 18. 16,
17, 25.

teaching in the temple, and ye laid no hold on me.

56 But all this was done, that the ²Scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled. Then ^aall the disciples forsook him, and fled.

57 ¶ ^bAnd they that had laid hold on Jesus led *him* away to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders were assembled.

58 But Peter followed him afar off unto the high priest's palace, and went in, and sat with the servants, to see the end.

59 Now the chief priests, and elders, and all the council, sought false witness against Jesus, to put him to death;

60 But found none: yea, though ^cmany false witnesses came, *yet* found they none. At the last came ^dtwo false witnesses,

61 And said, This *fellow* said, ^eI am able to destroy the temple of God, and to build it in three days.

62 ^fAnd the high priest arose, and said unto him, Answerest thou nothing? what *is it which* these witness against thee?

63 But ^gJesus held his peace. And the high priest answered and said unto him, ^hI adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God.

64 Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, ⁱHereafter shall ye see the Son of man ^ksitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.

65 ^lThen the high priest rent his clothes, saying, He hath spoken blasphemy; what further need have we of witnesses? behold, now ye have heard his blasphemy.

66 What think ye? They answered and said, ^mHe is guilty of death.

67 ⁿThen did they spit in his face, and buffeted him; and ^oothers smote *him* with ^{ll}the palms of their hands,

68 Saying, ^pProphecy unto us, thou Christ, Who is he that smote thee?

69 ¶ ^qNow Peter sat without in the palace: and a damsel came unto him, saying, Thou also wast with Jesus of Galilee.

70 But he denied before *them* all, saying, I know not what thou sayest.

71 And when he was gone out into the porch, another *maid* saw him, and said unto them that were there, This *fellow* was also with Jesus of Nazareth.

72 And again he denied with an oath, I do not know the man.

73 And after a while came unto *him* they that stood by, and said to Peter,

Surely thou also art *one* of them: for thy ^rspeech bewrayeth thee.

74 Then ^sbegan he to curse and to swear, *saying*, I know not the man. And immediately the cock crew.

75 And Peter remembered the word of Jesus, which said unto him, ^tBefore the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice. And he went out, and wept bitterly.

CHAPTER XXVII.

¹ Christ is delivered bound to Pilate. ³ Judas hangeth himself. ¹⁹ Pilate, admonished of his wife, ²⁴ washeth his hands: ²⁶ and loseth Barabbas. ²⁹ Christ is crowned with thorns, ³⁴ crucified, ⁴⁰ re-veiled, ⁵⁰ dieth, and is buried: ⁶⁶ his sepulchre is sealed, and watched.

WHEN the morning was come, ^aall the chief priests and elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put him to death:

2 And when they had bound him, they led *him* away, and ^bdelivered him to Pontius Pilate the governor.

3 ¶ ^cThen Judas, which had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders,

4 Saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, What *is that* to us? see thou to *that*.

5 And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple, ^dand departed, and went and hanged himself.

6 And the chief priests took the silver pieces, and said, It is not lawful for to put them into the treasury, because it is the price of blood.

7 And they took counsel, and bought with them the potter's field, to bury strangers in.

8 Wherefore that field was called, ^eThe field of blood, unto this day.

9 Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, *saying*, ^fAnd they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him that was valued, ^{ll}whom they of the children of Israel did value;

10 And gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord appointed me.

11 And Jesus stood before the governor: ^gand the governor asked him, *saying*, Art thou the King of the Jews? And Jesus said unto him, ^hThou sayest.

12 And when he was accused of the chief priests and elders, ⁱhe answered nothing.

13 Then said Pilate unto him, ^kHearst thou not how many things they witness against thee?

14 And he answered him to never a word; insomuch that the governor marvelled greatly.

A. D. 33.

r Luke 22. 59.
s Mark 14. 71.

t ver. 34.
Mark 14. 30.
Luke 22. 61.
62. John 13.
38.

a Ps. 2. 2.
Mark 15. 1.
Luke 22. 66.
& 23. 1. John
18. 28.

b ch. 20. 19.
Acts 3. 13.

c ch. 26. 14, 15.

d 2 Sam. 17.
23. Acts 1.
18.

e Acts 1. 19.

f Zech. 11. 12,
13.

ll Or, whom
they bought
of the children
of Israel.

g Mark 15. 2.
Luke 23. 3.
John 18. 33.

h John 18. 37
1 Tim. 6. 13.

i ch. 26. 63.
John 19. 9.

k ch. 26. 62.
John 19. 10.

A. D. 33.

¹ Mark 15. 6.
Luke 23. 17.
John 18. 39.

15 ¹ Now at *that* feast the governor was wont to release unto the people a prisoner, whom they would.

16 And they had then a notable prisoner, called Barabbas.

17 Therefore when they were gathered together, Pilate said unto them, Whom will ye that I release unto you? Barabbas, or Jesus which is called Christ?

18 For he knew that for envy they had delivered him.

19 ¶ When he was set down on the judgment seat, his wife sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that just man: for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him.

20 ^m But the chief priests and elders persuaded the multitude that they should ask Barabbas, and destroy Jesus.

21 The governor answered and said unto them, Whether of the twain will ye that I release unto you? They said, Barabbas.

22 Pilate saith unto them, What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ? *They* all say unto him, Let him be crucified.

23 And the governor said, Why, what evil hath he done? But they cried out the more, saying, Let him be crucified.

24 ¶ When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but *that* rather a tumult was made, he ^a took water, and washed *his* hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it.

25 Then answered all the people, and said, ^o His blood *be* on us, and on our children.

26 ¶ Then released he Barabbas unto them: and when ^p he had scourged Jesus, he delivered *him* to be crucified.

27 ^q Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the ^r common hall, and gathered unto him the whole band of *soldiers*.

28 And they stripped him, and ^r put on him a scarlet robe.

29 ¶ And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put *it* upon his head, and a reed in his right hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews!

30 And ^t they spit upon him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head.

31 And after that they had mocked him, they took the robe off from him, and put his own raiment on him, and led him away to crucify *him*.

32 ^x And as they came out, ^y they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name: him they compelled to bear his cross.

33 ^z And when they ~~were~~ come unto a place called Golgotha, that is to say, a place of a skull,

34 ¶ ^a They gave him vinegar to drink mingled with gall: and when he had tasted *thereof*, he would not drink.

35 ^b And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, ^c They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots.

36 ^d And sitting down they watched him there;

37 And ^e set up over his head his accusation written, THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

38 ^f Then were there two thieves crucified with him; one on the right hand, and another on the left.

39 ¶ And ^g they that passed by reviled him, wagging their heads,

40 And saying, ^h Thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest *it* in three days, save thyself. ⁱ If thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross.

41 Likewise also the chief priests mocking *him*, with the scribes and elders, said,

42 He saved others; himself he cannot save. If he be the King of Israel, let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe him.

43 ^k He trusted in God; let him deliver him now, if he will have him: for he said, I am the Son of God.

44 ^l The thieves also, which were crucified with him, cast the same in his teeth.

45 ^m Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land unto the ninth hour.

46 And about the ninth hour ⁿ Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

47 Some of them that stood there, when they heard *that*, said, This man calleth for Elias.

48 And straightway one of them ran, and took a sponge, ^p and filled *it* with vinegar, and put *it* on a reed, and gave him to drink.

49 The rest said, Let be, let us see whether Elias will come to save him.

50 ¶ ^q Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost.

51 And, behold, ^r the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent;

A. D. 33.

^x Num. 15. 35.
^y 1 Kings 21.
13. Acts 7.
58. Heb. 13.
12.

^z Mark 15. 21.
Luke 23. 26.

^a Ps. 69. 21.
See ver. 48.

^b Mark 15. 24.
Luke 23. 34.
John 19. 24.

^c Ps. 22. 18.

^d ver. 54.

^e Mark 15. 26.
Luke 23. 38.
John 19. 19.

^f Is. 53. 12.
Mark 15. 27.
Luke 23. 32.
53. John 19.
18.

^g Ps. 22. 7. &
109. 25. Mark
15. 20. Luke
23. 35.

^h ch. 26. 61.
John 2. 19.
ⁱ ch. 26. 63.

^k Ps. 22. 8.

^l Mark 15. 32.
Luke 23. 59.

^m Am. 8. 9.
Mark 13. 33.
Luke 23. 44.

ⁿ Heb. 5. 7.

^o Ps. 22. 1.

^p Ps. 69. 21.
Mark 15. 36.
Luke 23. 36.
John 19. 29

^q Mark 15. 37.
Luke 23. 46.

^r Ex. 26. 31.
2 Chr. 3. 14.
Mark 13. 35.
Luke 23. 45.

^m Mark 15. 11.
Luke 23. 18.
John 18. 40.
Acts 3. 14.

^a Deut. 21. 6.

^o Deut. 19. 10.
Josh. 2. 19.
2 Sam. 1. 16.
1 Kings 2. 32.
Acts 5. 28.

^p Is. 53. 5.
Mark 15. 15.
Luke 23. 16.
24. 25. John
19. 1. 16.

^q Mark 15. 16.
John 19. 2.

^r Or, govern-
or's house.

^r Luke 23. 11.

^s Ps. 69. 19.
Is. 53. 3.

^t Is. 50. 6.
ch. 26. 67.

^u Is. 53. 7.

A. D. 33.

52 And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose,

53 And came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.

54 ^a Now when the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God.

55 And many women were there beholding afar off, which followed Jesus from Galilee, ministering unto him:

56 ^u Among which was Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James and Joses, and the mother of Zebedee's children.

57 ^x When the even was come, there came a rich man of Arimathea, named Joseph, who also himself was Jesus' disciple:

58 He went to Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be delivered.

59 And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth,

60 And ^y laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock: and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and departed.

61 And there was Mary Magdalene, and the other Mary, sitting over against the sepulchre.

62 [†] Now the next day, that followed the day of the preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees came together unto Pilate,

63 Saying, Sir, we remember that that deceiver said, while he was yet alive, ^z After three days I will rise again.

64 Command therefore that the sepulchre be made sure until the third day, lest his disciples come by night, and steal him away, and say unto the people, He is risen from the dead: so the last error shall be worse than the first.

65 Pilate said unto them, Ye have a watch: go your way, make it as sure as ye can.

66 So they went, and made the sepulchre sure, ^a sealing the stone, and setting a watch.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

1 *Christ's resurrection is declared by an angel to the women. 9 He himself appeareth unto them. 11 The high priests give the soldiers money to say that he was stolen out of his sepulchre. 16 Christ appeareth to his disciples, 19 and sendeth them to baptize and teach all nations.*

IN the ^a end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene ^b and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

2 And, behold, there ^c was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

3 ^d His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow: 4 And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

5 And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

6 He is not here: for he is risen, ^e as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

7 And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, ^f he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.

8 And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word.

9 [†] And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, ^g Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.

10 Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell ^h my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.

11 [†] Now when they were going, behold, some of the watch came into the city, and shewed unto the chief priests all the things that were done.

12 And when they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, they gave large money unto the soldiers,

13 Saying, Say ye, His disciples came by night, and stole him away while we slept.

14 And if this come to the governor's ears, we will persuade him, and secure you.

15 So they took the money, and did as they were taught: and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day.

16 [†] Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain ⁱ where Jesus had appointed them.

17 And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.

18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, ^k All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

19 [†] Go ye therefore, and ^m teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

20 ⁿ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

A. D. 33.

[†] Or, had been.

^c See Mark 16. 5. Luke 24. 4. John 20. 12.

^d Dan. 10. 6.

^e ch. 12. 40. & 16. 21. & 17. 23. & 20. 19.

^f ch. 26. 32. Mark 16. 7.

^g See Mark 16. 9. John 20. 14.

^h See John 20. 17. Rom. 8. 29. Heb. 2. 11.

ⁱ ch. 26. 32. ver. 7.

^k Dan. 7. 13, 14. ch. 11. 27. & 16. 28.

Luke 1. 32. & 10. 22. John 13. 35. & 5. 22. & 13. 3. & 17. 2. Acts 2. 36. Rom. 14. 9. 1 Cor. 15. 27. Eph. 1. 10. 21. Phil. 2. 9, 10. Heb. 1. 2. & 2. 8. Pet. 3. 22. Rev. 17. 14.

[†] Or, make disciples, or, Christians of all nations.

[†] Mark 16. 15. m Is. 52. 10. Luke 24. 47. Acts 2. 38. 39. Rom. 10. 18. Col. 1. 23. n Acts 2. 42.

^a ver. 36. Mark 15. 39. Luke 23. 47.

^t Luke 8. 2, 3.

^u Mark 15. 40.

^x Mark 15. 42. Luke 23. 50. John 19. 38.

^y Is. 53. 9.

^z ch. 16. 21. & 17. 23. & 20. 19. & 26. 61. Mark 8. 31. & 10. 34. Luke 9. 22. & 18. 33. & 24. 6, 7. John 2. 19.

^a Dan. 6. 17.

^a Mark 16. 1. Luke 24. 1. John 20. 1. ^b ch. 27. 56.

THE GOSPEL

ACCORDING TO

S T. M A R K.

CHAPTER I.

1 *The office of John the Baptist. 9 Jesus is baptized, 12 tempted, 14 he preacheth; 16 call-eth Peter, Andrew, James and John: 23 heal-eth one that had a devil, 29 Peter's mother in law, 32 many diseased persons, 41 and cleans-eth the leper.*

THE beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, ^a the Son of God;

2 As it is written in the prophets, ^b Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.

3 ^c The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

4 ^d John did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the baptism of repentance ^e for the remission of sins.

5 ^e And there went out unto him all the land of Judea, and they of Jerusalem, and were all baptized of him in the river of Jordan, confessing their sins.

6 And John was ^f clothed with camel's hair, and with a girdle of a skin about his loins; and he did eat ^g locusts and wild honey;

7 And preached, saying, ^h There cometh one mightier than I after me, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose.

8 ⁱ I indeed have baptized you with water: but he shall baptize you ^k with the Holy Ghost.

9 ^l And it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in Jordan.

10 ^m And straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens ⁿ opened, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon him:

11 And there came a voice from heaven, saying, ^o Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

12 ^p And immediately the Spirit driveth him into the wilderness.

13 And he was there in the wilderness forty days tempted of Satan; and was with the wild beasts; ^q and the angels ministered unto him.

14 ^r Now after that John was put in prison, Jesus came into Galilee,

preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God,

15 And saying, ^s The time is fulfilled, and ^t the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel.

16 ^u Now as he walked by the sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers.

17 And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.

18 And straightway ^x they forsook their nets, and followed him.

19 ^y And when he had gone a little further thence, he saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who also were in the ship mending their nets.

20 And straightway he called them: and they left their father Zebedee in the ship with the hired servants, and went after him.

21 ^z And they went into Capernaum; and straightway on the sabbath day he entered into the synagogue, and taught.

22 ^a And they were astonished at his doctrine: for he taught them as one that had authority, and not as the scribes.

23 ^b And there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out,

24 Saying, Let us alone; ^c what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God.

25 And Jesus ^d rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him.

26 And when the unclean spirit ^e had torn him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him.

27 And they were all amazed, inso-much that they questioned among themselves, saying, What thing is this? what new doctrine is this? for with authority commandeth he even the unclean spirits, and they do obey him.

28 And immediately his fame spread

A. D. 30.
ending.

^r Matt. 4. 23.
^s Dan. 9. 25.
^t Gal. 4. 4.
^u Eph. 1. 10.
^v Matt. 3. 2. & 4. 17.
^w Matt. 4. 18.
^x Luke 5. 4.

^y Matt. 19. 27.
^z Luke 5. 11.

^a Matt. 4. 21.

A. D. 31.
^b Matt. 4. 13.
^c Luke 4. 31.

^d Matt. 7. 28.

^e Luke 4. 33.

^f Matt. 8. 29.

^g ver. 34.

^h ch. 9. 20.

A. D. 26.
ending.

^a Matt. 14. 33.
^b Luke 1. 35.
^c John 1. 34.
^d Mal. 3. 1.
^e Matt. 11. 10.
^f Luke 7. 27.

^g Is. 40. 3.
^h Matt. 3. 3.
ⁱ Luke 3. 4.
^j John 1. 15, 23.

^k Matt. 3. 1.
^l Luke 3. 3.
^m John 3. 23.

ⁿ Or, unto.
^o Matt. 3. 5.

^p Matt. 3. 4.

^q Lev. 11. 22.

^r Matt. 3. 11.
^s John 1. 27.
^t Acts 13. 25.
^u Acts 1. 5, & 11. 16. & 19. 4.

^v Is. 44. 3.
^w Joel 2. 28.
^x Acts 2. 4. & 10. 45. & 11. 15, 16. 1 Cor. 12. 13.

^y A. D. 27.
^z Matt. 3. 13.
^a Luke 3. 21.

^b Matt. 3. 16.
^c John 1. 32.

^d Or, cloven,
or, rent.

^e Ps. 2. 7.
^f Matt. 3. 17.
^g ch. 9. 7.

^h Matt. 4. 1.
ⁱ Luke 4. 1.

^j Matt. 4. 11.
^k A. D. 30.
ending.
^l q Matt. 4. 12.

A. D. 31.

f Matt. 8. 14.
Luke 4. 38.

abroad throughout all the region round about Galilee.

29^f And forthwith, when they were come out of the synagogue, they entered into the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.

30 But Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever; and anon they tell him of her.

31 And he came and took her by the hand, and lifted her up; and immediately the fever left her, and she ministered unto them.

g Matt. 8. 16.
Luke 4. 40.

32^g And at even, when the sun did set, they brought unto him all that were diseased, and them that were possessed with devils.

33 And all the city was gathered together at the door.

h ch. 3. 12.
Luke 4. 41.
See Acts 16.
17, 18.

34 And he healed many that were sick of divers diseases, and cast out many devils; and ^hsuffered not the devils ^hto speak, because they knew him.

i Or, they
knew him.
i Luke 4. 42.

35 And ⁱin the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.

36 And Simon and they that were with him followed after him.

37 And when they had found him, they said unto him, All *men* seek for thee.

k Luke 4. 43.

38 And he said unto them, ^kLet us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also: for ⁱtherefore came I forth.

l Is. 61. 1.
John 16. 23.
& 17. 4.

39^m And he preached in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and cast out devils.

m Matt. 4. 23.
Luke 4. 44.

40ⁿ And there came a leper to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.

n Matt. 8. 2.
Luke 5. 12.

41 And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth *his* hand, and touched him, and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean.

42 And as soon as he had spoken, immediately the leprosy departed from him, and he was cleansed.

43 And he straitly charged him, and forthwith sent him away;

44 And saith unto him, See thou say nothing to any man: but go thy way, shew thyself to the priest, and offer for thy cleansing those things ^owhich Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them.

o Lev. 14. 3, 4,
10. Luke 5.
14.

45^p But he went out, and began to publish *it* much, and to blaze abroad the matter, insomuch that Jesus could no more openly enter into the city, but was without in desert places: ^qand they came to him from every quarter.

p Luke 5. 15.

q ch. 2. 13.

CHAPTER II.

A. D. 31.

¹ Christ healeth one sick of the palsy. ¹⁴ collecteth *Matt. thees* from the receipt of custom. ¹⁵ catcheth with publicans and sinners. ¹⁸ excommunieth his disciples for not fasting. ²³ and for plucking the ears of corn on the sabbath day.

AND again ^ahe entered into Capernaum after some days; and it was noised that he was in the house.

a Matt. 9. 1.
Luke 5. 18.

2 And straightway many were gathered together, insomuch that there was no room to receive *them*, no, not so much as about the door: and he preached the word unto them.

3 And they came unto him, bringing one sick of the palsy, which was borne of four.

4 And when they could not come nigh unto him for the press, they uncovered the roof where he was: and when they had broken *it* up, they let down the bed wherein the sick of the palsy lay.

5 When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee.

6 But there were certain of the scribes sitting there, and reasoning in their hearts,

7 Why doth this *man* thus speak blasphemies? ^bwho can forgive sins but God only?

b Job 14. 4.
Is. 43. 25.

8 And immediately, ^cwhen Jesus perceived in his spirit that they so reasoned within themselves, he said unto them, Why reason ye these things in your hearts?

c Matt. 9. 4.

9^d Whether is it easier to say to the sick of the palsy, *Thy* sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and take up thy bed, and walk?

d Matt. 9. 5.

10 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (^ehe saith to the sick of the palsy,)

11 I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house.

12 And immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went forth before them all; insomuch that they were all amazed, and glorified God, saying, We never saw it on this fashion.

13^e And he went forth again by the sea side; and all the multitude resorted unto him, and he taught them.

e Matt. 9. 9.

14^f And as he passed by, he saw Levi the *son* of Alpheus sitting ^gat the receipt of custom, and said unto him, Follow me. And he arose and followed him.

f Matt. 9. 9.
Luke 5. 27.

15^g And it came to pass, that, as Jesus sat at meat in his house, many publicans and sinners sat also together with Jesus and his disciples; for there were many, and they followed him.

g Or, at the
place where
the custom
was received.

g Matt. 9. 10.

A. D. 31.

16 And when the scribes and Pharisees saw him eat with publicans and sinners, they said unto his disciples, How is it that he eateth and drinketh with publicans and sinners?

^b Matt. 9. 12, 13. & 18. 11.
Luke 5. 31.
32. & 19. 10.
1 Tim. 1. 15.

17 When Jesus heard *it*, he saith unto them, ^b They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

ⁱ Matt. 9. 14.
Luke 5. 33.

18 ⁱ And the disciples of John and of the Pharisees used to fast: and they come and say unto him, Why do the disciples of John and of the Pharisees fast, but thy disciples fast not?

19 And Jesus said unto them, Can the children of the bridechamber fast, while the bridegroom is with them? as long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast.

20 But the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then shall they fast in those days.

^{||} Or, raw, or, unwrought.

21 No man also seweth a piece of ^{||} new cloth on an old garment; else the new piece that filled it up taketh away from the old, and the rent is made worse.

22 And no man putteth new wine into old bottles; else the new wine doth burst the bottles, and the wine is spilled, and the bottles will be marred: but new wine must be put into new bottles.

^k Matt. 12. 1.
Luke 6. 1.

23 ^k And it came to pass, that he went through the corn fields on the sabbath day; and his disciples began, as they went, ^l to pluck the ears of corn.

^l Deut. 23. 25.

24 And the Pharisees said unto him, Behold, why do they on the sabbath day that which is not lawful?

^m 1 Sam. 21. 6.

25 And he said unto them, Have ye never read ^m what David did, when he had need, and was a hungered, he, and they that were with him?

ⁿ Ex. 29. 32.
33. Lev. 24. 9.

26 How he went into the house of God in the days of Abiathar the high priest, and did eat the shewbread, ⁿ which is not lawful to eat but for the priests, and gave also to them which were with him?

27 And he said unto them, The sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath:

^o Matt. 12. 8.

28 Therefore ^o the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath.

CHAPTER III.

¹ Christ healeth the withered hand, ¹⁰ and many other infirmities: ¹¹ rebuketh the unclean spirits: ¹³ chooseth his twelve apostles: ²² convinceth the blasphemy of casting out devils by Beelzebub: ³¹ and sheweth who are his brother, sister, and mother.

^a Matt. 12. 9.
Luke 6. 6.

AND ^a he entered again into the synagogue; and there was a man there which had a withered hand.

2 And they watched him, whether he would heal him on the sabbath day; that they might accuse him.

3 And he saith unto the man which had the withered hand, [†] Stand forth.

A. D. 31.

[†] Or, Arise, stand forth in the midst.

4 And he saith unto them, Is it lawful to do good on the sabbath days, or to do evil? to save life, or to kill? But they held their peace.

5 And when he had looked round about on them with anger, being grieved for the ^{||} hardness of their hearts, he saith unto the man, Stretch forth thine hand. And he stretched *it* out: and his hand was restored whole as the other.

^{||} Or, blindness.

^b Matt. 12. 14.

6 ^b And the Pharisees went forth, and straightway took counsel with ^c the Herodians against him, how they might destroy him.

^c Matt. 22. 16.

7 But Jesus withdrew himself with his disciples to the sea: and a great multitude from Galilee followed him, ^d and from Judea,

^d Luke 6. 17.

8 And from Jerusalem, and from Idumea, and *from* beyond Jordan; and they about Tyre and Sidon, a great multitude, when they had heard what great things he did, came unto him.

9 And he spake to his disciples, that a small ship should wait on him because of the multitude, lest they should throng him.

10 For he had healed many; inso-much that they ^{||} pressed upon him for to touch him, as many as had plagues.

^{||} Or, rushed.

11 ^e And unclean spirits, when they saw him, fell down before him, and cried, saying, 'Thou art the Son of God.'

^e ch. 1. 23. 24.
Luke 4. 41.

12 And ^e he straitly charged them that they should not make him known.

^f Matt. 14. 33.
ch. 1. 1.

13 ^h And he goeth up into a mountain, and calleth *unto him* whom he would: and they came unto him.

^h Matt. 10. 1.
Luke 6. 12.
& 9. 1.

14 And he ordained twelve, that they should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach,

15 And to have power to heal sicknesses, and to cast out devils:

ⁱ John 1. 42.

16 And Simon ⁱ he surnamed Peter; 17 And James the *son* of Zebedee, and John the brother of James; and he surnamed them Boanerges, which is, The sons of thunder:

18 And Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the *son* of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus, and Simon the Canaanite,

19 And Judas Iscariot, which also betrayed him: and they went ^{||} into a house.

^{||} Or, home.

A. D. 31.

k ch. 6. 31.

|| Or, kinsmen.

1 John 7. 5. &
10. 20.m Matt. 9. 34.
& 10. 25.
Luke 11. 15.
John 7. 20. &
8. 48, 52. &
10. 20.

n Matt. 12. 25.

o Is. 49. 24.
Matt. 12. 29.p Matt. 12. 31.
Luke 12. 10.
1 John 5. 16.q Matt. 12. 46.
Luke 8. 19.

20 And the multitude cometh together again, ^bso that they could not so much as eat bread.

21 And when his ⁿfriends heard of it, they went out to lay hold on him: ¹for they said, He is beside himself.

22 ¶ And the scribes which came down from Jerusalem said, ^mHe hath Beelzebub, and by the prince of the devils casteth he out devils.

23 ⁿAnd he called them unto him, and said unto them in parables, How can Satan cast out Satan?

24 And if a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.

25 And if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand.

26 And if Satan rise up against himself, and be divided, he cannot stand, but hath an end.

27 ^oNo man can enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he will first bind the strong man; and then he will spoil his house.

28 ^pVerily I say unto you, All sins shall be forgiven unto the sons of men, and blasphemies wherewith soever they shall blaspheme:

29 But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Ghost hath never forgiveness, but is in danger of eternal damnation:

30 Because they said, He hath an unclean spirit.

31 ¶ There came then his brethren and his mother, and, standing without, sent unto him, calling him.

32 And the multitude sat about him, and they said unto him, Behold, thy mother and thy brethren without seek for thee.

33 And he answered them, saying, Who is my mother, or my brethren?

34 And he looked round about on them which sat about him, and said, Behold my mother and my brethren!

35 For whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother, and my sister, and mother.

CHAPTER IV.

1 The parable of the sower, 14 and the meaning thereof. 21 We must communicate the light of our knowledge to others. 26 The parable of the seed growing secretly, 30 and of the mustard seed. 35 Christ stilleth the tempest on the sea.

a Matt. 13. 1.
Luke 8. 4.

AND ^ahe began again to teach by the sea side: and there was gathered unto him a great multitude, so that he entered into a ship, and sat in the sea; and the whole multitude was by the sea on the land.

2 And he taught them many things

by parables, ^band said unto them in his doctrine,

3 Harken; Behold, there went out a sower to sow:

4 And it came to pass, as he sowed, some fell by the way side, and the fowls of the air came and devoured it up.

5 And some fell on stony ground, where it had not much earth; and immediately it sprang up, because it had no depth of earth:

6 But when the sun was up, it was scorched; and because it had no root, it withered away.

7 And some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up, and choked it, and it yielded no fruit.

8 And other fell on good ground, ^cand did yield fruit that sprang up and increased, and brought forth, some thirty, and some sixty, and some a hundred.

9 And he said unto them, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

10 ^cAnd when he was alone, they that were about him with the twelve asked of him the parable.

11 And he said unto them, Unto you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God: but unto ^ethem that are without, all these things are done in parables:

12 That seeing they may see, and not perceive; and hearing they may hear, and not understand; lest at any time they should be converted, and their sins should be forgiven them.

13 And he said unto them, Know ye not this parable? and how then will ye know all parables?

14 ¶ ^eThe sower soweth the word.

15 And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts.

16 And these are they likewise which are sown on stony ground; who, when they have heard the word, immediately receive it with gladness;

17 And have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when affliction or persecution ariseth for the word's sake, immediately they are offended.

18 And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word,

19 And the cares of this world, ^band the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful.

20 And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear

A. D. 31.

b ch. 12. 38.

c John 15. 5.
Col. 1. 6.d Matt. 13. 10.
Luke 8. 9, &c.e 1 Cor. 5. 12.
Col. 4. 5.
1 Thess. 4.
12. 1 Tim.
3. 7.f Is. 6. 9.
Matt. 13. 14.
Luke 8. 10.
John 12. 40.
Acts 28. 26.
Rom. 11. 8.

g Matt. 13. 19.

h 1 Tim. 6. 9,
17.

A. D. 31.

i Matt. 5. 15.
Luke 8. 16.
& 11. 33.

|| The word in
the original
signifieth a
less measure,
as Matt. 5. 15.

k Matt. 10. 26.
Luke 12. 2.

l Matt. 11. 15.
ver. 9.

m Matt. 7. 2.
Luke 6. 38.

n Matt. 13. 12.
& 25. 29.
Luke 8. 18.
& 19. 26.

o Matt. 13. 24.

|| Or, ripe.

p Rev. 14. 15.

q Matt. 13. 31.
Luke 13. 18.
Acts 2. 41. &
4. 4. & 5. 14.
& 19. 20.

r Matt. 13. 34.
John 16. 12.

s Matt. 8. 18.
23. Luke 8.
22.

the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some a hundred.

21 ¶ And he said unto them, Is a candle brought to be put under a bushel, or under a bed? and not to be set on a candlestick?

22 ^k For there is nothing hid, which shall not be manifested; neither was any thing kept secret, but that it should come abroad.

23 ^l If any man have ears to hear, let him hear.

24 And he said unto them, Take heed what ye hear. ^m With what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you; and unto you that hear shall more be given.

25 ⁿ For he that hath, to him shall be given; and he that hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he hath.

26 ¶ And he said, ^o So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground;

27 And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how.

28 For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear.

29 But when the fruit is ^{||} brought forth, immediately ^p he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come.

30 ¶ And he said, ^q Whereunto shall we liken the kingdom of God? or with what comparison shall we compare it?

31 *It is* like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown in the earth, is less than all the seeds that be in the earth:

32 But when it is sown, it groweth up, and becometh greater than all herbs, and shooteth out great branches; so that the fowls of the air may lodge under the shadow of it.

33 ^r And with many such parables spake he the word unto them, as they were able to hear it.

34 But without a parable spake he not unto them: and when they were alone, he expounded all things to his disciples.

35 ^s And the same day, when the even was come, he saith unto them, Let us pass over unto the other side.

36 And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in the ship. And there were also with him other little ships.

37 And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full.

38 And he was in the hinder part

of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish?

39 And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

40 And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?

41 And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

CHAPTER V.

1 *Christ delivering the possessed of the legion of devils, 13 they enter into the swine. 25 He healeth the woman of the bloody issue, 35 and raiseth from death Jairus' daughter.*

AND ^a they came over unto the other side of the sea, into the country of the Gadarenes.

2 And when he was come out of the ship, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit,

3 Who had *his* dwelling among the tombs; and no man could bind him, no, not with chains:

4 Because that he had been often bound with fetters and chains, and the chains had been plucked asunder by him, and the fetters broken in pieces: neither could any *man* tame him.

5 And always, night and day, he was in the mountains, and in the tombs, crying, and cutting himself with stones.

6 But when he saw Jesus afar off, he ran and worshipped him,

7 And cried with a loud voice, and said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, *thou* Son of the most high God? I adjure thee by God, that thou torment me not.

8 (For he said unto him, Come out of the man, *thou* unclean spirit.)

9 And he asked him, What is thy name? And he answered, saying, My name is Legion: for we are many.

10 And he besought him much that he would not send them away out of the country.

11 Now there was there nigh unto the mountains a great herd of swine feeding.

12 And all the devils besought him, saying, Send us into the swine, that we may enter into them.

13 And forthwith Jesus gave them leave. And the unclean spirits went out, and entered into the swine; and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the sea, (they were about

A. D. 31.

s Matt. 3. 28.
Luke 8. 26.

A. D. 31.

two thousand,) and were choked in the sea.

14 And they that fed the swine fled, and told *it* in the city, and in the country. And they went out to see what it was that was done.

15 And they come to Jesus, and see him that was possessed with the devil, and had the legion, sitting, and clothed, and in his right mind; and they were afraid.

16 And they that saw *it* told them how it befell to him that was possessed with the devil, and *also* concerning the swine.

17 And ^b they began to pray him to depart out of their coasts.

18 And when he was come into the ship, ^c he that had been possessed with the devil prayed him that he might be with him.

19 Howbeit Jesus suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee.

20 And he departed, and began to publish in Decapolis how great things Jesus had done for him: and all *men* did marvel.

21 ^d And when Jesus was passed over again by ship unto the other side, much people gathered unto him; and he was nigh unto the sea.

22 ^e And, behold, there cometh one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name; and when he saw him, he fell at his feet,

23 And besought him greatly, saying, My little daughter lieth at the point of death: *I pray thee*, come and lay thy hands on her, that she may be healed; and she shall live.

24 And Jesus went with him; and much people followed him, and thronged him.

25 And a certain woman, ^f which had an issue of blood twelve years,

26 And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse,

27 When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment.

28 For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole.

29 And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in *her* body that she was healed of that plague.

30 And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that ^g virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, Who touched my clothes?

31 And his disciples said unto him,

Thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me?

32 And he looked round about to see her that had done this thing.

33 But the woman fearing and trembling, knowing what was done in her, came and fell down before him, and told him all the truth.

34 And he said unto her, Daughter, ^h thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.

35 ⁱ While he yet spake, there came from the ruler of the synagogue's house certain which said, Thy daughter is dead; why troublest thou the Master any further?

36 As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, he saith unto the ruler of the synagogue, Be not afraid, only believe.

37 And he suffered no man to follow him, save Peter, and James, and John the brother of James.

38 And he cometh to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and seeth the tumult, and them that wept and wailed greatly.

39 And when he was come in, he saith unto them, Why make ye this ado, and weep? the damsel is not dead, but ^{*}sleepeth.

40 And they laughed him to scorn. ¹ But when he had put them all out, he taketh the father and the mother of the damsel, and them that were with him, and entereth in where the damsel was lying.

41 And he took the damsel by the hand, and said unto her, Talitha cumi; which is, being interpreted, Damsel, (I say unto thee,) arise.

42 And straightway the damsel arose, and walked; for she was *of the age* of twelve years. And they were astonished with a great astonishment.

43 And ^m he charged them straitly that no man should know it; and commanded that something should be given her to eat.

CHAPTER VI.

¹ Christ is contemned of his countrymen. ⁷ He giveth the twelve power over unclean spirits. ¹⁴ Divers opinions of Christ. ¹⁸ John Baptist is beheaded, and buried. ³⁰ The apostles return from preaching. ³⁴ The miracle of five loaves and two fishes. ⁴⁵ Christ walketh on the sea: 53 and healeth all that touch him.

AND ^a he went out from thence, and came into his own country; and his disciples follow him.

2 And when the sabbath day was come, he began to teach in the synagogue: and many hearing *him* were astonished, saying, ^b From whence hath this *man* these things? and what wisdom is this which is given

A. D. 31.

^h Matt. 9. 22.
ⁱ ch. 10. 52.
ⁱ Acts 14. 9.
ⁱ Luke 8. 49.

^b Matt. 8. 34.
^b Acts 16. 39.

^c Luke 8. 38.

^d Matt. 9. 1.
^d Luke 8. 40.

^e Matt. 9. 18.
^e Luke 8. 41.

^f Lev. 15. 25.
^f Matt. 9. 20.

^g Luke 6. 19.
^g & 8. 46.

^k John 11. 11.

¹ Acts 9. 40.

^m Matt. 8. 4.
^m & 9. 30. & 12.
^m 16. & 17. 9.
^m ch. 3. 12.
^m Luke 5. 14.

^a Matt. 13. 54.
^a Luke 4. 16.

^b John 6. 42.

A. D. 31.

c See Matt. 12.
46. Gal. 1. 19.

d Matt. 11. 6.

e Matt. 13. 57.
John 4. 44.

f See Gen. 19.
22. & 32. 25.
Matt. 13. 58.
ch. 9. 23.

g Is. 59. 16.

h Matt. 9. 35.
Luke 13. 22.

i Matt. 10. 1.
ch. 9. 13. 14.
Luke 9. 1.

|| The word
signifieth a
piece of brass
money, in
value some-
what less than
a farthing.
Matt. 10. 9,
but here it is
taken in gen-
eral for
money, Luke
9. 3.

k Acts 12. 8.

l Matt. 10. 11.
Luke 9. 4. &
10. 7. 8.

m Matt. 10. 14.
Luke 10. 10.

† Gr. or.

n Acts 13. 51.
& 13. 6.

o James 5. 14.

p Matt. 14. 1.
Luke 9. 7.

q Matt. 16. 14.
ch. 8. 28.

r Matt. 14. 2.
Luke 3. 19.

A. D. 30.

s Lev. 18. 16.
& 20. 21.
|| Or, an in-
ward grudge.

unto him, that even such mighty works are wrought by his hands?

3 Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary, ^c the brother of James, and Joses, and of Juda, and Simon? and are not his sisters here with us? And they ^d were offended at him.

4 But Jesus said unto them, ^e A prophet is not without honour, but in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house.

5 ^f And he could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed them.

6 And ^g he marvelled because of their unbelief. ^h And he went round about the villages, teaching.

7 ⁱ And he called unto him the twelve, and began to send them forth by two and two; and gave them power over unclean spirits;

8 And commanded them that they should take nothing for their journey, save a staff only; no scrip, no bread, no ^j money in their purse:

9 But ^k he shod with sandals; and not put on two coats.

10 ^l And he said unto them, In what place soever ye enter into a house, there abide till ye depart from that place.

11 And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear you, when ye depart thence, ^m shake off the dust under your feet for a testimony against them. Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Sodom ⁿ and Gomorrah in the day of judgment, than for that city.

12 And they went out, and preached that men should repent.

13 And they cast out many devils, ^o and anointed with oil many that were sick, and healed them.

14 ^p And king Herod heard of him; (for his name was spread abroad;) and he said, That John the Baptist was risen from the dead, and therefore mighty works do shew forth themselves in him.

15 ^q Others said, That it is Elias. And others said, That it is a prophet, or as one of the prophets.

16 ^r But when Herod heard thereof, he said, It is John, whom I beheaded: he is risen from the dead.

17 For Herod himself had sent forth and laid hold upon John, and bound him in prison for Herodias' sake, his brother Philip's wife; for he had married her.

18 For John had said unto Herod, ^s It is not lawful for thee to have thy brother's wife.

19 Therefore Herodias had ^t a quar-

rel against him, and would have killed him; but she could not:

20 For Herod ^u feared John, knowing that he was a just man and a holy, and ^v observed him; and when he heard him, he did many things, and heard him gladly.

21 ^w And when a convenient day was come, that Herod ^x on his birthday made a supper to his lords, high captains, and chief *estates* of Galilee; 22 And when the daughter of the said Herodias came in, and danced, and pleased Herod and them that sat with him, the king said unto the damsel, Ask of me whatsoever thou wilt, and I will give ^y it thee.

23 And he sware unto her, ^z Whatsoever thou shalt ask of me, I will give ^z it thee, unto the half of my kingdom.

24 And she went forth, and said unto her mother, What shall I ask? And she said, The head of John the Baptist.

25 And she came in straightway with haste unto the king, and asked, saying, I will that thou give me by and by in a charger the head of John the Baptist.

26 ^a And the king was exceeding sorry; ^a yet for his oath's sake, and for their sakes which sat with him, he would not reject her.

27 And immediately the king sent ^b an executioner, and commanded his head to be brought: and he went and beheaded him in the prison,

28 And brought his head in a charger, and gave it to the damsel; and the damsel gave it to her mother.

29 And when his disciples heard of ^c it, they came and took up his corpse, and laid it in a tomb.

30 ^d And the apostles gathered themselves together unto Jesus, and told him all things, both what they had done, and what they had taught.

31 ^e And he said unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while: for ^e there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat.

32 ^f And they departed into a desert place by ship privately.

33 And the people saw them departing, and many knew him, and ran afoot thither out of all cities, and outwent them, and came together unto him.

34 ^g And Jesus, when he came out, saw much people, and was moved with compassion toward them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd: and ^h he began to teach them many things.

A. D. 30.

t Matt. 14. 5.
& 21. 26.

|| Or, kept
him, or,
saved him.

A. D. 32.

u Matt. 14. 6.
x Gen. 40. 20.

y Esth. 5. 3, 6.
& 7. 2.

z Matt. 14. 9.

|| Or, one of
his guard.

a Luke 9. 10.

b Matt. 14. 13.

c ch. 3. 20.

d Matt. 14. 13.

e Matt. 9. 36.
& 14. 14.

f Luke 9. 11.

A. D. 32.

g Matt. 14. 15.
Luke 9. 12.h Num. 11. 13,
22. 2 Kings
4. 43.i The Roman
penny is
seven pence
halfpenny;
as Matt. 18.
28.i Matt. 14. 17.
Luke 9. 13.
John 6. 9.
See Matt. 15.
34. ch. 8. 5.k 1 Sam. 9. 13.
Matt. 26. 26.i Matt. 14. 22.
John 6. 17.j Or, over
against Beth-
saida.m Matt. 14. 23.
John 6. 16, 17.n See Luke 24.
28.

o ch. 8. 17, 18.

p ch. 3. 5. & 16.
14.

q Matt. 14. 34.

35 ^e And when the day was now far spent, his disciples came unto him, and said, This is a desert place, and now the time is far passed :

36 Send them away, that they may go into the country round about, and into the villages, and buy themselves bread : for they have nothing to eat.

37 He answered and said unto them, Give ye them to eat. And they say unto him, ^h Shall we go and buy two hundred ⁱ pennyworth of bread, and give them to eat ?

38 He saith unto them, How many loaves have ye ? go and see. And when they knew, they say, ⁱ Five, and two fishes.

39 And he commanded them to make all sit down by companies upon the green grass.

40 And they sat down in ranks, by hundreds, and by fifties.

41 And when he had taken the five loaves and the two fishes, he looked up to heaven, ^k and blessed, and brake the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before them ; and the two fishes divided he among them all.

42 And they did all eat, and were filled.

43 And they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments, and of the fishes.

44 And they that did eat of the loaves were about five thousand men.

45 ^l And straightway he constrained his disciples to get into the ship, and to go to the other side before ^l unto Bethsaida, while he sent away the people.

46 And when he had sent them away, he departed into a mountain to pray.

47 ^m And when even was come, the ship was in the midst of the sea, and he alone on the land.

48 And he saw them toiling in rowing ; for the wind was contrary unto them : and about the fourth watch of the night he cometh unto them, walking upon the sea, and ⁿ would have passed by them.

49 But when they saw him walking upon the sea, they supposed it had been a spirit, and cried out :

50 For they all saw him, and were troubled. And immediately he talked with them, and saith unto them, Be of good cheer : it is I ; be not afraid.

51 And he went up unto them into the ship ; and the wind ceased : and they were sore amazed in themselves beyond measure, and wondered.

52 For ^o they considered not *the miracle* of the loaves ; for their ^p heart was hardened.

53 ^q And when they had passed over,

they came into the land of Gennesaret, and drew to the shore.

54 And when they were come out of the ship, straightway they knew him,

55 And ran through that whole region round about, and began to carry about in beds those that were sick, where they heard he was.

56 And whithersoever he entered, into villages, or cities, or country, they laid the sick in the streets, and besought him that ^r they might touch if it were but the border of his garment : and as many as touched ^l him were made whole.

CHAPTER VII.

1 *The Pharisees find fault at the disciples for eating with unwashen hands. 8 They break the commandment of God by the traditions of men. 14 Meat defileth not the man. 24 He healeth the Syrophenician woman's daughter of an unclean spirit, 31 and one that was deaf, and stammered in his speech.*

THEN ^a came together unto him the Pharisees, and certain of the scribes, which came from Jerusalem.

2 And when they saw some of his disciples eat bread with ^l defiled, that is to say, with unwashen hands, they found fault.

3 For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, except they wash *their* hands ^l oft, eat not, holding the tradition of the elders.

4 And *when they come* from the market, except they wash, they eat not. And many other things there be, which they have received to hold, as the washing of cups, and ^l pots, brazen vessels, and of ^l tables.

5 ^b Then the Pharisees and scribes asked him, Why walk not thy disciples according to the tradition of the elders, but eat bread with unwashen hands ?

6 He answered and said unto them, Well hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, ^c This people honoureth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me.

7 Howbeit in vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

8 For laying aside the commandment of God, ye hold the tradition of men, as the washing of pots and cups : and many other such like things ye do.

9 And he said unto them, Full well ye ^l reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition.

10 For Moses said, ^d Honour thy father and thy mother ; and, ^e Whoso curseth father or mother, let him die the death :

11 But ye say, If a man shall say to his father or mother, *It is* ^f Cor-

A. D. 32.

r Matt. 9. 20.
ch. 5. 27, 28.
Acts 19. 12.
l Or, it.

a Matt. 15. 1.

l Or, common.

l Or, *Aligently*: in the original, with the fist: Theophylact, up to the elbow.

l Sextarius is about a pint and a half.

l Or, beds.
b Matt. 15. 2.c Is. 29. 13.
Matt. 15. 8.l Or, *frustrate*.d Ex. 20. 12.
Deut. 5. 16.
Matt. 15. 4.
e Ex. 21. 17.
Lev. 20. 9.
Prov. 20. 20.f Matt. 15. 5.
& 13. 18.

A. D. 32.

ban, that is to say, a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me; *he shall be free.*

12 And ye suffer him no more to do aught for his father or his mother;

13 Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.

g Matt. 15. 10.

14 ¶ ^g And when he had called all the people *unto him*, he said unto them, Hearken unto me every one *of you*, and understand:

15 There is nothing from without a man, that entering into him can defile him: but the things which come out of him, those are they that defile the man.

h Matt. 11. 15.

16 ^h If any man have ears to hear, let him hear.

i Matt. 15. 15.

17 ⁱ And when he was entered into the house from the people, his disciples asked him concerning the parable.

18 And he saith unto them, Are ye so without understanding also? Do ye not perceive, that whatsoever thing from without entereth into the man, *it cannot defile him;*

19 Because it entereth not into his heart, but into the belly, and goeth out into the draught, purging all meats?

20 And he said, That which cometh out of the man, that defileth the man.

k Gen. 6. 5. & 8. 21. Matt. 15. 19.

21 ^k For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders,

† Gr. covetousnesses, wickednesses.

22 Thefts, [†] covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness:

23 All these evil things come from within, and defile the man.

l Matt. 15. 21.

24 ¶ ^l And from thence he arose, and went into the borders of Tyre and Sidon, and entered into a house, and would have no man know *it*: but he could not be hid.

25 For a *certain* woman, whose young daughter had an unclean spirit, heard of him, and came and fell at his feet:

|| Or, Gentile.

26 The woman was a ^{||} Greek, a Syrophenician by nation; and she besought him that he would cast forth the devil out of her daughter.

27 But Jesus said unto her, Let the children first be filled: for it is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast *it* unto the dogs.

28 And she answered and said unto him, Yes, Lord: yet the dogs under the table eat of the children's crumbs.

29 And he said unto her, For this saying go thy way: the devil is gone out of thy daughter.

30 And when she was come to her house, she found the devil gone out, and her daughter laid upon the bed.

31 ¶ ^m And again, departing from the coasts of Tyre and Sidon, he came unto the sea of Galilee, through the midst of the coasts of Decapolis.

32 And ⁿ they bring unto him one that was deaf, and had an impediment in his speech; and they beseech him to put his hand upon him.

33 And he took him aside from the multitude, and put his fingers into his ears, and ^o he spit, and touched his tongue;

34 And ^p looking up to heaven, ^q he sighed, and saith unto him, Ephphatha, that is, Be opened.

35 ^r And straightway his ears were opened, and the string of his tongue was loosed, and he spake plain.

36 And ^s he charged them that they should tell no man: but the more he charged them, so much the more a great deal they published *it*;

37 And were beyond measure astonished, saying, He hath done all things well: he maketh both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak.

CHAPTER VIII.

¹ *Christ feedeth the people miraculously: 10 refuseth to give a sign to the Pharisees: 14 admonisheth his disciples to beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, and of the leaven of Herod: 22 giveth a blind man his sight: 27 acknowledgeth that he is the Christ, who should suffer and rise again: 34 and exhorteth to patience in persecution for the profession of the gospel.*

IN those days ^a the multitude being very great, and having nothing to eat, Jesus called his disciples *unto him*, and saith unto them,

2 I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now been with me three days, and have nothing to eat:

3 And if I send them away fasting to their own houses, they will faint by the way: for divers of them came from far.

4 And his disciples answered him, From whence can a man satisfy these *men* with bread here in the wilderness?

5 ^b And he asked them, How many loaves have ye? And they said, Seven.

6 And he commanded the people to sit down on the ground: and he took the seven loaves, and gave thanks, and brake, and gave to his disciples to set before *them*; and they did set *them* before the people.

7 And they had a few small fishes: and ^c he blessed, and commanded to set them also before *them*.

8 So they did eat, and were filled: and they took up of the broken *meat* that was left seven baskets.

A. D. 32.

m Matt. 15. 29.

n Matt. 9. 32. Luke 11. 14.

o ch. 8. 23. John 9. 6.

p ch. 6. 41. John 11. 41. & 17. 1.

q John 11. 33, 38.

r Is. 35. 5. 6. Matt. 11. 5.

s ch. 5. 43.

a Matt. 15. 32.

b Matt. 15. 34. See ch. 6. 39.

c Matt. 14. 19. ch. 6. 41.

A. D. 32.	9 And they that had eaten were about four thousand: and he sent them away.	Philippi: and by the way he asked his disciples, saying unto them, Whom do men say that I am?	A. D. 32.
d Matt. 15. 39.	10 ¶ And ^d straightway he entered into a ship with his disciples, and came into the parts of Dalmanutha.	28 And they answered, ^a John the Baptist: but some say, Elias; and others, One of the prophets.	q Matt. 14. 2.
e Matt. 12. 38. & 16. 1. John 6. 30.	11 ^e And the Pharisees came forth, and began to question with him, seeking of him a sign from heaven, tempting him.	29 And he saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Peter answereth and saith unto him, ^r Thou art the Christ.	r Matt. 16. 16. John 6. 69. & 11. 27. s Matt. 16. 20.
	12 And he sighed deeply in his spirit, and saith, Why doth this generation seek after a sign? verily I say unto you, There shall no sign be given unto this generation.	30 ^s And he charged them that they should tell no man of him.	
	13 And he left them, and entering into the ship again departed to the other side.	31 And ^t he began to teach them, that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders, and of the chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.	t Matt. 16. 21. & 17. 22. Luke 9. 22.
f Matt. 16. 5.	14 ¶ ^f Now the disciples had forgotten to take bread, neither had they in the ship with them more than one loaf.	32 And he spake that saying openly. And Peter took him, and began to rebuke him.	
g Matt. 16. 6. Luke 12. 1.	15 ^g And he charged them, saying, Take heed, beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, and of the leaven of Herod.	33 But when he had turned about and looked on his disciples, he rebuked Peter, saying, Get thee behind me, Satan: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but the things that be of men.	
h Matt. 16. 7.	16 And they reasoned among themselves, saying, <i>It is</i> ^h because we have no bread.	34 ¶ And when he had called the people <i>unto him</i> with his disciples also, he said unto them, ^u Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.	
i ch. 6. 52.	17 And when Jesus knew <i>it</i> , he saith unto them, Why reason ye, because ye have no bread? ⁱ perceive ye not yet, neither understand? have ye your heart yet hardened?	35 For ^x whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it.	u Matt. 10. 38. & 16. 24. Luke 9. 23. & 14. 27.
	18 Having eyes, see ye not? and having ears, hear ye not? and do ye not remember?	36 For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?	x John 12. 15.
k Matt. 14. 20. ch. 6. 43. Luke 9. 17. John 6. 13.	19 ^k When I brake the five loaves among five thousand, how many baskets full of fragments took ye up? They say unto him, Twelve.	37 Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?	
l Matt. 15. 37. ver. 8.	20 And ^l when the seven among four thousand, how many baskets full of fragments took ye up? And they said, Seven.	38 ^y Whosoever therefore ^z shall be ashamed of me and of my words, in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.	y Matt. 10. 33. Luke 9. 26. & 12. 9.
m ch. 6. 52. ver. 17.	21 And he said unto them, How is it that ^m ye do not understand?	CHAPTER IX.	z See Rom. 1. 16. 2 Tim. 1. 8. & 2. 12.
	22 ¶ And he cometh to Bethsaida; and they bring a blind man unto him, and besought him to touch him.	2 Jesus is transfigured. 11 He instructeth his disciples concerning the coming of Elias: 14 exhorteth a dumb and deaf spirit: 30 foretelleth his death and resurrection: 33 exhorteth his disciples to humility: 38 bidding them not to prohibit such as be not against them, nor to give offence to any of the faithful.	
	23 And he took the blind man by the hand, and led him out of the town; and when ⁿ he had spit on his eyes, and put his hands upon him, he asked him if he saw aught.	AND he said unto them, ^a Verily I say unto you, That there be some of them that stand here, which shall not taste of death, till they have seen ^b the kingdom of God come with power.	
n ch. 7. 33.	24 And he looked up, and said, I see men as trees, walking.	2 ¶ ^c And after six days Jesus taketh <i>with him</i> Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into a high mountain apart by themselves: and he was transfigured before them.	a Matt. 16. 28. Luke 9. 27.
	25 After that he put <i>his</i> hands again upon his eyes, and made him look up; and he was restored, and saw every man clearly.		
	26 And he sent him away to his house, saying, Neither go into the town, ^o nor tell <i>it</i> to any in the town.		b Matt. 24. 30. & 25. 31. Luke 22. 18.
o Matt. 8. 4. ch. 5. 43. p Matt. 16. 13. Luke 9. 18.	27 ¶ ^p And Jesus went out, and his disciples, into the towns of Cesarea		c Matt. 17. 1. Luke 9. 28.

A. D. 32.

d Dan. 7. 9.
Matt. 28. 3.

3 And his raiment became shining, exceeding ^d white as snow; so as no fuller on earth can white them.

4 And there appeared unto them Elias with Moses: and they were talking with Jesus.

5 And Peter answered and said to Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias.

6 For he wist not what to say; for they were sore afraid.

7 And there was a cloud that overshadowed them: and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him.

8 And suddenly, when they had looked round about, they saw no man any more, save Jesus only with themselves.

e Matt. 17. 9.

9 ^e And as they came down from the mountain, he charged them that they should tell no man what things they had seen, till the Son of man were risen from the dead.

10 And they kept that saying with themselves, questioning one with another what the rising from the dead should mean.

f Mal. 4. 5.
Matt. 17. 10.

11 ¶ And they asked him, saying, Why say the scribes ^f that Elias must first come?

12 And he answered and told them, Elias verily cometh first, and restoreth all things; and ^g how it is written of the Son of man, that he must suffer many things, and ^h be set at nought.

g Ps. 22. 6.
Is. 53. 2, &c.
Dan. 9. 26.
h Luke 23. 11.
Phil. 2. 7.
i Matt. 11. 14.
& 17. 12.
Luke 1. 17.

13 But I say unto you, That ⁱ Elias is indeed come, and they have done unto him whatsoever they listed, as it is written of him.

k Matt. 17. 14.
Luke 9. 37.

14 ¶ ^k And when he came to his disciples, he saw a great multitude about them, and the scribes questioning with them.

15 And straightway all the people, when they beheld him, were greatly amazed, and running to him saluted him.

l Or, among yourselves?
l Matt. 17. 14.
Luke 9. 38.

16 And he asked the scribes, What question ye ^l with them?

17 And ^l one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit;

m Or, dasheth him.

18 And wheresoever he taketh him, he ^m dasheth him; and he foameth, and gnasheth with his teeth, and pineth away: and I spake to thy disciples that they should cast him out; and they could not.

19 He answereth him, and saith, O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him unto me.

20 And they brought him unto him: and ⁿ when he saw him, straightway the spirit tare him; and he fell on the ground, and wallowed foaming.

21 And he asked his father, How long is it ago since this came unto him? And he said, Of a child.

22 And ofttimes it hath cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: but if thou canst do any thing, have compassion on us, and help us.

23 Jesus said unto him, ⁿ If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.

24 And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.

25 When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, *Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him.*

26 And *the spirit* cried, and rent him sore, and came out of him: and he was as one dead; insomuch that many said, He is dead.

27 But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose.

28 ^o And when he was come into the house, his disciples asked him privately, Why could not we cast him out?

o Matt. 17. 19.

29 And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.

30 ¶ And they departed thence, and passed through Galilee; and he would not that any man should know it.

31 ^p For he taught his disciples, and said unto them, The Son of man is delivered into the hands of men, and they shall kill him; and after that he is killed, he shall rise the third day.

p Matt. 17. 22.
Luke 9. 44.

32 But they understood not that saying, and were afraid to ask him.

33 ¶ ^q And he came to Capernaum: and being in the house he asked them, What was it that ye disputed among yourselves by the way?

q Matt. 18. 1.
Luke 9. 46.
& 22. 24.

34 But they held their peace: for by the way they had disputed among themselves, who *should be* the greatest.

35 And he sat down, and called the twelve, and saith unto them, ^r If any man desire to be first, *the same* shall be last of all, and servant of all.

r Matt. 20. 26.
27. ch. 10. 43.

36 And ^s he took a child, and set him in the midst of them: and when he had taken him in his arms, he said unto them,

s Matt. 18. 2.
ch. 10. 16.

37 Whosoever shall receive one of

A. D. 32.

^t Matt. 10. 40.
Luke 9. 48.^u Num. 11. 28.
Luke 9. 49.^x 1 Cor. 12. 3.^y See Matt.
12. 30.^z Matt. 10. 42.^a Matt. 18. 6.
Luke 17. 1.^b Deut. 13. 6.
Matt. 5. 29.
& 18. 8.^{||} Or, *cause thee to offend:*
and so ver.
45, 47.^c Is. 66. 24.^{||} Or, *cause thee to offend.*^d Lev. 2. 13.
Ez. 43. 24.^e Matt. 5. 13.
Luke 14. 34.^f Eph. 4. 29.
Col. 4. 6.^g Rom. 12. 18.
& 14. 19.
² Cor. 13. 11.
Heb. 12. 14.

A. D. 33.

^a Matt. 19. 1.
John 10. 40.
& 11. 7.

such children in my name, receiveth me; and ^t whosoever shall receive me, receiveth not me, but him that sent me.

38 [¶] ^u And John answered him, saying, Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name, and he followeth not us; and we forbade him, because he followeth not us.

39 But Jesus said, Forbid him not: ^x for there is no man which shall do a miracle in my name, that can lightly speak evil of me.

40 For ^y he that is not against us is on our part.

41 ^z For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name, because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, he shall not lose his reward.

42 ^a And whosoever shall offend one of *these* little ones that believe in me, it is better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he were cast into the sea.

43 ^b And if thy hand ^{||} offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched:

44 ^c Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

45 And if thy foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched:

46 Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

47 And if thine eye ^{||} offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire:

48 Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

49 For every one shall be salted with fire, ^d and every sacrifice shall be salted with salt.

50 ^e Salt is good: but if the salt have lost his saltiness, wherewith will ye season it? ^f Have salt in yourselves, and ^g have peace one with another.

CHAPTER X.

² Christ disputeth with the Pharisees touching divorcement: 13 blesseth the children that are brought unto him: 17 resolvethe a rich man how he may inherit life everlasting: 23 telleth his disciples of the danger of riches: 28 promisseth rewards to them that forsake any thing for the gospel: 32 foretelleth his death and resurrection: 35 biddeth the two ambitious suitors to think rather of suffering with him: 45 and restoreth to Bartimeus his sight.

AND ^a he arose from thence, and cometh into the coasts of Judea by the farther side of Jordan: and the people resort unto him again; and, as he was wont, he taught them again.

2 [¶] ^b And the Pharisees came to him, and asked him, Is it lawful for a man to put away *his* wife? tempting him.

3 And he answered and said unto them, What did Moses command you?

4 And they said, ^c Moses suffered to write a bill of divorcement, and to put *her* away.

5 And Jesus answered and said unto them, For the hardness of your heart he wrote you this precept.

6 But from the beginning of the creation ^d God made them male and female.

7 ^e For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife;

8 And they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain, but one flesh.

9 What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.

10 And in the house his disciples asked him again of the same *matter*.

11 And he saith unto them, ^f Whosoever shall put away his wife, and marry another, committeth adultery against her.

12 And if a woman shall put away her husband, and be married to another, she committeth adultery.

13 [¶] ^g And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them; and *his* disciples rebuked those that brought *them*.

14 But when Jesus saw *it*, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for ^h of such is the kingdom of God.

15 Verily I say unto you, ⁱ Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein.

16 And he took them up in his arms, put *his* hands upon them, and blessed *them*.

17 [¶] ^k And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?

18 And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? *there is none good but one, that is, God.*

19 Thou knowest the commandments, ^l Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Defraud not, Honour thy father and mother.

20 And he answered and said unto him, Master, all these have I observed from my youth.

21 Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell what-

A. D. 33.

^b Matt. 19. 3.^c Deut. 24. 1.
Matt. 5. 31.
& 19. 7.^d Gen. 1. 27.
& 5. 2.^e Gen. 2. 24.
1 Cor. 6. 16.
Eph. 5. 31.^f Matt. 5. 32.
& 19. 9.
Luke 16. 18.
Rom. 7. 3.
1 Cor. 7. 10,
11.^g Matt. 19. 13.
Luke 18. 15.^h 1 Cor. 14. 20.
1 Pet. 2. 2.ⁱ Matt. 18. 3.^k Matt. 19. 16.
Luke 18. 18.^l Ex. 20.
Rom. 13. 9.

A. D. 33.

m Matt. 6. 19,
20. & 19. 21.
Luke 12. 33.
& 16. 9.n Matt. 19. 23.
Luke 18. 24.o Job 31. 24.
Ps. 52. 7. &
62. 10. 1 Tim.
6. 17.p Jer. 32. 17.
Matt. 19. 26.
Luke 1. 37.q Matt. 19. 27.
Luke 18. 28.r 2 Chr. 25. 9.
Luke 18. 30.s Matt. 19. 30.
& 20. 16.
Luke 13. 30.t Matt. 20. 17.
Luke 18. 31.u ch. 8. 31. &
9. 31. Luke
9. 22. & 13.
31.

x Matt. 20. 20.

soever thou shalt, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have^m treasure in heaven : and come, take up the cross, and follow me.

22 And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved : for he had great possessions.

23 ¶ ⁿ And Jesus looked round about, and saith unto his disciples, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God !

24 And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it for them^o that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God !

25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.

26 And they were astonished out of measure, saying among themselves, Who then can be saved ?

27 And Jesus looking upon them saith, With men *it is* impossible, but not with God : for^p with God all things are possible.

28 ¶ ^q Then Peter began to say unto him, Lo, we have left all, and have followed thee.

29 And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's,

30^r But he shall receive a hundred-fold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions ; and in the world to come eternal life.

31^s But many *that are* first shall be last ; and the last first.

32 ¶ ^t And they were in the way going up to Jerusalem ; and Jesus went before them : and they were amazed ; and as they followed, they were afraid. ^u And he took again the twelve, and began to tell them what things should happen unto him,

33 *Saying*, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem ; and the Son of man shall be delivered unto the chief priests, and unto the scribes ; and they shall condemn him to death, and shall deliver him to the Gentiles :

34 And they shall mock him, and shall scourge him, and shall spit upon him, and shall kill him ; and the third day he shall rise again.

35 ¶ ^x And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, come unto him, saying, Master, we would that thou shouldest do for us whatsoever we shall desire.

36 And he said unto them, What would ye that I should do for you ?

37 They said unto him, Grant unto us that we may sit, one on thy right hand, and the other on thy left hand, in thy glory.

38 But Jesus said unto them, Ye know not what ye ask : can ye drink of the cup that I drink of ? and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with ?

39 And they said unto him, We can. And Jesus said unto them, Ye shall indeed drink of the cup that I drink of ; and with the baptism that I am baptized withal shall ye be baptized :

40 But to sit on my right hand and on my left hand is not mine to give ; but *it shall be given to them* for whom it is prepared.

41^y And when the ten heard *it*, they began to be much displeased with James and John.

42 But Jesus called them *to him*, and saith unto them, ^z Ye know that they which^z are accounted to rule over the Gentiles exercise lordship over them ; and their great ones exercise authority upon them.

43^a But so shall it not be among you : but whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister :

44 And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all.

45 For even^b the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and^c to give his life a ransom for many.

46 ¶ ^d And they came to Jericho : and as he went out of Jericho with his disciples and a great number of people, blind Bartimeus, the son of Timeus, sat by the highway side begging.

47 And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, *thou* Son of David, have mercy on me.

48 And many charged him that he should hold his peace : but he cried the more a great deal, *Thou* Son of David, have mercy on me.

49 And Jesus stood still, and commanded him to be called. And they call the blind man, saying unto him, Be of good comfort, rise ; he calleth thee.

50 And he, casting away his garment, rose, and came to Jesus.

51 And Jesus answered and said unto him, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee ? The blind man said unto him, Lord, that I might receive my sight.

52 And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way : ^e thy faith hath^e made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.

A. D. 33.

y Matt. 20. 24.

z Luke 22. 25.

|| Or, *think good.*a Matt. 20. 26,
28. ch. 9. 35.
Luke 9. 48.b John 13. 14.
Phil. 2. 7.c Matt. 20. 28.
1 Tim. 2. 6.
Tit. 2. 14.d Matt. 20. 29.
Luke 18. 35.e Matt. 9. 22.
ch. 5. 34.
|| Or, *saved thee.*

A. D. 33.

CHAPTER XI.

¹ Christ rideth with triumph into Jerusalem: 12 curseth the fruitless leafy tree: 15 purgeth the temple: 20 exhorteth his disciples to steadfastness of faith, and to forgive their enemies: 27 and defendeth the lawfulness of his actions, by the witness of John, who was a man sent of God.

AND ^a when they came nigh to Jerusalem, unto Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount of Olives, he sendeth forth two of his disciples,

2 And saith unto them, Go your way into the village over against you: and as soon as ye be entered into it, ye shall find a colt tied, whereon never man sat; loose him, and bring him.

3 And if any man say unto you, Why do ye this? say ye that the Lord hath need of him; and straightway he will send him hither.

4 And they went their way, and found the colt tied by the door without in a place where two ways met; and they loose him.

5 And certain of them that stood there said unto them, What do ye, loosing the colt?

6 And they said unto them even as Jesus had commanded: and they let them go.

7 And they brought the colt to Jesus, and cast their garments on him; and he sat upon him.

8 ^b And many spread their garments in the way; and others cut down branches off the trees, and strewed them in the way.

9 And they that went before, and they that followed, cried, saying, ^c Hosanna; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord:

10 Blessed be the kingdom of our father David, that cometh in the name of the Lord: ^d Hosanna in the highest.

11 ^e And Jesus entered into Jerusalem, and into the temple: and when he had looked round about upon all things, and now the eventide was come, he went out unto Bethany with the twelve.

12 ^f And on the morrow, when they were come from Bethany, he was hungry:

13 ^g And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came, if haply he might find any thing thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet.

14 And Jesus answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever. And his disciples heard it.

15 ^h And they come to Jerusalem: and Jesus went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew

the tables of the money changers, and the seats of them that sold doves;

16 And would not suffer that any man should carry any vessel through the temple.

17 And he taught, saying unto them, Is it not written, ⁱ My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ^j ye have made it a den of thieves.

18 And ^k the scribes and chief priests heard it, and sought how they might destroy him: for they feared him, because ^m all the people was astonished at his doctrine.

19 And when even was come, he went out of the city.

20 ⁿ And in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots.

21 And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, Master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away.

22 And Jesus answering saith unto them, ^o Have faith in God.

23 For ^p verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

24 Therefore I say unto you, ^q What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

25 And when ye stand praying, ^r forgive, if ye have aught against any; that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

26 But ^s if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.

27 ^t And they come again to Jerusalem: ^u and as he was walking in the temple, there come to him the chief priests, and the scribes, and the elders,

28 And say unto him, By what authority doest thou these things? and who gave thee this authority to do these things?

29 And Jesus answered and said unto them, I will also ask of you one ^v question, and answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I do these things.

30 The baptism of John, was it from heaven, or of men? answer me.

31 And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From heaven; he will say, Why then did ye not believe him?

A. D. 33.

ⁱ Is. 56. 7.^j Or, a house of prayer for all nations? ^k Jer. 7. 11.^l Matt. 21. 45, 46. Luke 19. 47.^m Matt. 7. 28. ch. 1. 22. Luke 4. 32.ⁿ Matt. 21. 19.^o Or, Have the faith of God.^p Matt. 17. 20. & 21. 21. Luke 17. 6.^q Matt. 7. 7. Luke 11. 9. John 14. 13. & 15. 7. & 16. 24. James 1. 5, 6.^r Matt. 6. 14. Col. 3. 13.^s Matt. 18. 35.^t Matt. 21. 23. Luke 20. 1.^v Or, thing.^a Matt. 21. 1. Luke 19. 29. John 12. 14.^b Matt. 21. 8.^c Ps. 118. 26.^d Ps. 148. 1.^e Matt. 21. 12.^f Matt. 21. 18.^g Matt. 21. 19.^h Matt. 21. 12. Luke 19. 45. John 2. 14.

A. D. 33.

t Matt. 3. 5. &
14. 5. ch. 6.
20.

32 But if we shall say, Of men; they feared the people: for ^aall men counted John, that he was a prophet indeed.

33 And they answered and said unto Jesus, We cannot tell. And Jesus answering saith unto them, Neither do I tell you by what authority I do these things.

CHAPTER XII.

1 In a parable of the vineyard let out to unthankful husbandmen, Christ foretelleth the reprobation of the Jews, and the calling of the Gentiles. 13 He avoideth the snare of the Pharisees and Herodians about paying tribute to Cesar: 18 convinceth the error of the Sadducees, who denied the resurrection: 28 resolveth the scribe, who questioned of the first commandment: 35 refuteth the opinion that the scribes held of Christ: 38 bidding the people to beware of their ambition and hypocrisy: 41 and commendeth the poor widow for her two mites, above all.

a Matt. 21. 33.
Luke 20. 9.

AND ^ahe began to speak unto them by parables. A certain man planted a vineyard, and set a hedge about it, and digged a place for the winefat, and built a tower, and let it out to husbandmen, and went into a far country.

2 And at the season he sent to the husbandmen a servant, that he might receive from the husbandmen of the fruit of the vineyard.

3 And they caught him, and beat him, and sent him away empty.

4 And again he sent unto them another servant; and at him they cast stones, and wounded him in the head, and sent him away shamefully handled.

5 And again he sent another; and him they killed, and many others; beating some, and killing some.

6 Having yet therefore one son, his well beloved, he sent him also last unto them, saying, They will reverence my son.

7 But those husbandmen said among themselves, This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and the inheritance shall be ours.

8 And they took him, and killed him, and cast him out of the vineyard.

9 What shall therefore the lord of the vineyard do? he will come and destroy the husbandmen, and will give the vineyard unto others.

10 And have ye not read this Scripture; ^bThe stone which the builders rejected is become the head of the corner:

11 This was the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?

12 ^cAnd they sought to lay hold on him, but feared the people; for they knew that he had spoken the parable against them: and they left him, and went their way.

13 ¶ ^dAnd they send unto him cer-

tain of the Pharisees and of the Herodians, to catch him in his words.

14 And when they were come, they say unto him, Master, we know that thou art true, and carest for no man; for thou regardest not the person of men, but teachest the way of God in truth: Is it lawful to give tribute to Cesar, or not?

15 Shall we give, or shall we not give? But he, knowing their hypocrisy, said unto them, Why tempt ye me? bring me a penny, that I may see it.

16 And they brought it. And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription? And they said unto him, Cesar's.

17 And Jesus answering said unto them, Render to Cesar the things that are Cesar's, and to God the things that are God's. And they marvelled at him.

18 ¶ ^eThen come unto him the Sadducees, ^fwhich say there is no resurrection; and they asked him, saying,

19 Master, ^gMoses wrote unto us, If a man's brother die, and leave his wife behind him, and leave no children, that his brother should take his wife, and raise up seed unto his brother.

20 Now there were seven brethren: and the first took a wife, and dying left no seed.

21 And the second took her, and died, neither left he any seed: and the third likewise.

22 And the seven had her, and left no seed: last of all the woman died also.

23 In the resurrection therefore, when they shall rise, whose wife shall she be of them? for the seven had her to wife.

24 And Jesus answering said unto them, Do ye not therefore err, because ye know not the Scriptures, neither the power of God?

25 For when they shall rise from the dead, they neither marry, nor are given in marriage; but ^hare as the angels which are in heaven.

26 And as touching the dead, that they rise; have ye not read in the book of Moses, how in the bush God spake unto him, saying, ⁱI am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob?

27 He is not the God of the dead, but the God of the living: ye therefore do greatly err.

28 ¶ ^kAnd one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that he had answered them well, asked him, Which is the first commandment of all?

29 And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is,

A. D. 33.

¶ Valuing of our money seven pence halfpenny, as Matt. 18. 28.

^e Matt. 22. 23.
Luke 20. 27.
^f Acts 23. 8.

^g Deut. 25. 5.

^h 1 Cor. 15. 42,
49, 52.

ⁱ Ex. 3. 6.

^k Matt. 22. 35.

^c Matt. 21. 45,
46. ch. 11. 18.
John 7. 25, 30,
44.

^d Matt. 22. 15.
Luke 20. 20.

A. D. 33.

¹ Deut. 6. 4.
Luke 10. 27.

¹ Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord :

30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength : this is the first commandment.

31 And the second is like, *namely* this, ^m Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

32 And the scribe said unto him, Well, Master, thou hast said the truth : for there is one God ; ^a and there is none other but he :

33 And to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love *his* neighbour as himself, ^o is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.

34 And when Jesus saw that he answered discreetly, he said unto him, Thou art not far from the kingdom of God. ^p And no man after that durst ask him *any question*.

35 ¶ ^q And Jesus answered and said, while he taught in the temple, How say the scribes that Christ is the son of David ?

36 For David himself said ^r by the Holy Ghost, ^s The Lord said to my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool.

37 David therefore himself calleth him Lord ; and whence is he *then* his son ? And the common people heard him gladly.

38 ¶ And ^t he said unto them in his doctrine, ^u Beware of the scribes, which love to go in long clothing, and ^x love salutations in the marketplaces,

39 And the chief seats in the synagogues, and the uppermost rooms at feasts :

40 ^y Which devour widows' houses, and for a pretence make long prayers : these shall receive greater damnation.

41 ¶ ^z And Jesus sat over against the treasury, and beheld how the people cast ^a money ^a into the treasury : and many that were rich cast in much.

42 And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two ^b mites, which make a farthing.

43 And he called *unto him* his disciples, and saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ^b this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury :

44 For all *they* did cast in of their abundance ; but *she* of her want did cast in all that she had, ^c *even* all her living.

CHAPTER XIII.

¹ Christ foretelleth the destruction of the temple : 9 the persecutions for the gospel : 10 that the gospel

must be preached to all nations : 14 that great calamities shall happen to the Jews : 24 and the manner of his coming to judgment : 32 the hour whereof being known to none, every man is to watch and pray, that we be not found unprovided, when he cometh to each one particularly by death.

AND ^a as he went out of the temple, ^a one of his disciples saith unto him, Master, see what manner of stones and what buildings are *here* !

2 And Jesus answering said unto him, Seest thou these great buildings ? ^b there shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

3 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, over against the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately,

4 ^c Tell us, when shall these things be ? and what *shall* be the sign when all these things shall be fulfilled ?

5 And Jesus answering them began to say, ^d Take heed lest any man deceive you :

6 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am *Christ* ; and shall deceive many.

7 And when ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars, be ye not troubled : for *such things* must needs be ; but the end *shall not be yet*.

8 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom : and there shall be earthquakes in divers places, and there shall be famines and troubles : ^e these are the beginnings of ^f sorrows.

9 ¶ But ^g take heed to yourselves : for they shall deliver you up to councils ; and in the synagogues ye shall be beaten : and ye shall be brought before rulers and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them.

10 And ^h the gospel must first be published among all nations.

11 ⁱ But when they shall lead *you*, and deliver you up, take no thought beforehand what ye shall speak, neither do ye premeditate : but whatsoever shall be given you in that hour, that speak ye : for it is not ye that speak, ^j but the Holy Ghost.

12 Now ^k the brother shall betray the brother to death, and the father the son ; and children shall rise up against *their* parents, and shall cause them to be put to death.

13 ^l And ye shall be hated of all *men* for my name's sake : but ^m he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

14 ¶ ⁿ But when ye shall see the abomination of desolation, ^o spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not, (let him that readeth understand,) then ^p let them that be in Judea flee to the mountains :

A. D. 33.

^a Matt. 24. 1.
Luke 21. 5.

^b Luke 19. 44.

^c Matt. 24. 3.
Luke 21. 7.

^d Jer. 29. 8.
Eph. 5. 6.
1 Thess. 2. 3.

^e Matt. 24. 8.
¶ The word in the original importeth the pains of a woman in travail.
^f Matt. 10. 17, 18. & 24. 9.
Rev. 2. 10.

^g Matt. 24. 14.

^h Matt. 10. 19.
Luke 12. 11. & 21. 14.

ⁱ Acts 2. 4. & 4. 8, 31.
^k Mic. 7. 6.
Matt. 10. 21. & 24. 10.
Luke 21. 16.

^l Matt. 24. 9.
Luke 21. 17.
^m Dan. 12. 12.
Matt. 10. 22. & 24. 13.
Rev. 2. 10.

ⁿ Matt. 24. 15.
^o Dan. 9. 27.

^p Luke 21. 21.

A. D. 33.

15 And let him that is on the house-top not go down into the house, neither enter *therein*, to take any thing out of his house :

16 And let him that is in the field not turn back again for to take up his garment.

17 ^a But woe to them that are with child, and to ^b them that give suck in those days !

18 And pray ye that your flight be not in the winter.

19 ^r For *in* those days shall be affliction, such as was not from the beginning of the creation which God created unto this time, neither shall be.

20 And except that the Lord had shortened those days, no flesh should be saved : but for the elect's sake, whom he hath chosen, he hath shortened the days.

21 ^s And then if any man shall say to you, Lo, here *is* Christ ; or, lo, *he is* there ; believe *him* not :

22 For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if *it were* possible, even the elect.

23 But ^t take ye heed : behold, I have foretold you all things.

24 ^u But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light,

25 And the stars of heaven shall fall, and the powers that are in heaven shall be shaken.

26 ^x And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.

27 And then shall he send his angels, and shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven.

28 ^y Now learn a parable of the fig tree : When her branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is near :

29 So ye in like manner, when ye shall see these things come to pass, know that it is nigh, *even* at the doors.

30 Verily I say unto you, that this generation shall not pass, till all these things be done.

31 Heaven and earth shall pass away : but ^z my words shall not pass away.

32 ¹ But of that day and *that* hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.

33 ^a Take ye heed, watch and pray : for ye know not when the time is.

34 ^b For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his serv-

ants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch.

35 ^c Watch ye therefore : for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrow, or in the morning :

36 Lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping.

37 And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch.

CHAPTER XIV.

1 *A conspiracy against Christ.* 9 *Precious ointment is poured on his head by a woman.* 10 *Judas selleth his Master for money.* 12 *Christ himself foretelleth how he shall be betrayed of one of his disciples :* 22 *after the passover prepared, and eaten, instituteth his supper :* 26 *declareth aforehand the flight of all his disciples, and Peter's denial.* 43 *Judas betrayeth him with a kiss.* 46 *He is apprehended in the garden,* 53 *falsely accused, and impiously condemned of the Jews' council :* 65 *shamefully abused by them :* 68 *and thrice denied of Peter.*

AFTER ^a two days was the feast of the passover, and of unleavened bread : and the chief priests and the scribes sought how they might take him by craft, and put *him* to death.

2 But they said, Not on the feast day, lest there be an uproar of the people.

3 ¹ And being in Bethany, in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at meat, there came a woman having an alabaster box of ointment of ^b spikenard very precious ; and she brake the box, and poured *it* on his head.

4 And there were some that had indignation within themselves, and said, Why was this waste of the ointment made ?

5 For it might have been sold for more than three hundred ^c pence, and have been given to the poor. And they murmured against her.

6 And Jesus said, Let her alone ; why trouble ye her ? she hath wrought a good work on me.

7 For ^e ye have the poor with you always, and whensoever ye will ye may do them good : but me ye have not always.

8 She hath done what she could : she is come aforehand to anoint my body to the burying.

9 Verily I say unto you, Wheresoever this gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, *this* also that she hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her.

10 ¹ And Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve, went unto the chief priests, to betray him unto them.

11 And when they heard *it*, they were glad, and promised to give him money. And he sought how he might conveniently betray him.

12 ¹ And the first day of unleavened bread, when they ¹ killed the passover, his disciples said unto him, Where

A. D. 33.

c Matt. 24. 42, 44.

q Luke 21. 23. & 23. 29.

r Dan. 9. 26. & 12. 1. Joel 2. 2. Matt. 24. 21.

s Matt. 24. 23. Luke 17. 23. & 21. 8.

t 2 Pet. 3. 17.

u Dan. 7. 10. Zeph. 1. 15. Matt. 24. 29. &c. Luke 21. 25.

x Dan. 7. 13. 14. Matt. 16. 27. & 24. 30. ch. 14. 62. Acts 1. 11. 1 Thess. 4. 16. 2 Thess. 1. 7. 10. Rev. 1. 7.

y Matt. 24. 32. Luke 21. 29. &c.

z Is. 40. 8.

a Matt. 24. 42. & 25. 13. Luke 12. 40. & 21. 34.

Rom. 13. 11. 1 Thess. 5. 6.

b Matt. 24. 45. & 25. 14.

a Matt. 26. 2. Luke 22. 1. John 11. 55. & 13. 1.

b Matt. 26. 6. John 12. 1, 3. See Luke 7. 37.

|| Or, pure nard, or, liquid nard.

|| See Matt. 18. 23.

c Deut. 15. 11.

d Matt. 26. 14. Luke 22. 3, 4.

e Matt. 26. 17. Luke 22. 7. || Or, sacrificed.

A. D. 33.

wilt thou that we go and prepare that thou mayest eat the passover?

13 And he sendeth forth two of his disciples, and saith unto them, Go ye into the city, and there shall meet you a man bearing a pitcher of water: follow him.

14 And wheresoever he shall go in, say ye to the Goodman of the house, The Master saith, Where is the guest-chamber, where I shall eat the passover with my disciples?

15 And he will shew you a large upper room furnished and prepared: there make ready for us.

16 And his disciples went forth, and came into the city, and found as he had said unto them: and they made ready the passover.

17 ^f And in the evening he cometh with the twelve.

18 And as they sat and did eat, Jesus said, Verily I say unto you, One of you which eateth with me shall betray me.

19 And they began to be sorrowful, and to say unto him one by one, *Is it I?* and another said, *Is it I?*

20 And he answered and said unto them, *It is one of the twelve, that dippeth with me in the dish.*

21 ^g The Son of man indeed goeth, as it is written of him: but woe to that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! good were it for that man if he had never been born.

22 ^h And as they did eat, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and brake it, and gave to them, and said, Take, eat; this is my body.

23 And he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them: and they all drank of it.

24 And he said unto them, This is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many.

25 Verily I say unto you, I will drink no more of the fruit of the vine, until that day that I drink it new in the kingdom of God.

26 ⁱ And when they had sung a hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives.

27 ^k And Jesus saith unto them, All ye shall be offended because of me this night: for it is written, ^l I will smite the Shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered.

28 But ^m after that I am risen, I will go before you into Galilee.

29 ⁿ But Peter said unto him, Although all shall be offended, yet *will* not I.

30 And Jesus saith unto him, Verily I say unto thee, That this day, *even* in this night, before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice.

31 But he spake the more vehemently, If I should die with thee, I will not deny thee in any wise. Likewise also said they all.

32 ^o And they came to a place which was named Gethsemane: and he saith to his disciples, Sit ye here, while I shall pray.

33 And he taketh with him Peter and James and John, and began to be sore amazed, and to be very heavy;

34 And saith unto them, ^p My soul is exceeding sorrowful unto death: tarry ye here, and watch.

35 And he went forward a little, and fell on the ground, and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him.

36 And he said, ^q Abba, Father, ^r all things are possible unto thee; take away this cup from me: ^s nevertheless, not what I will, but what thou wilt.

37 And he cometh, and findeth them sleeping, and saith unto Peter, Simon, sleepest thou? couldst not thou watch one hour?

38 Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation. ^t The spirit truly is ready, but the flesh is weak.

39 And again he went away, and prayed, and spake the same words.

40 And when he returned, he found them asleep again, (for their eyes were heavy,) neither wist they what to answer him.

41 And he cometh the third time, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take *your* rest: it is enough, ^u the hour is come; behold, the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.

42 ^x Rise up, let us go; lo, he that betrayeth me is at hand.

43 ^y And immediately, while he yet spake, cometh Judas, one of the twelve, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders.

44 And he that betrayed him had given them a token, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he; take him, and lead him away safely.

45 And as soon as he was come, he goeth straightway to him, and saith, Master, Master; and kissed him.

46 ^z And they laid their hands on him, and took him.

47 And one of them that stood by drew a sword, and smote a servant of the high priest, and cut off his ear.

48 ^{aa} And Jesus answered and said unto them, Are ye come out, as against a thief, with swords and *with* staves to take me?

49 I was daily with you in the tem-

A. D. 33.

^o Matt. 26. 36.
Luke 22. 39.
John 18. 1.

^p John 12. 27.

^q Rom. 8. 15.
Gal. 4. 6.
^r Heb. 5. 7.
^s John 5. 30.
& 6. 38.

^t Rom. 7. 23.
Gal. 5. 17.

^u John 13. 1.

^x Matt. 26. 46.
John 18. 1, 2.

^y Matt. 26. 47.
Luke 22. 47.
John 18. 3.

^z Matt. 26. 55.
Luke 22. 52.

^f Matt. 26. 20,
&c.

^g Matt. 26. 24.
Luke 22. 22.

^h Matt. 26. 26.
Luke 22. 19.
ⁱ Cor. 11. 23.

ⁱ Matt. 26. 30.
^{ll} Or, psalm.

^k Matt. 26. 31.

^l Zech. 13. 7.

^m ch. 16. 7.

ⁿ Matt. 26. 33,
34. Luke 22.
33, 34. John
13. 37, 38.

A. D. 33.

a Ps. 22. 6.
Is. 53. 7. &c.
Luke 22. 37.
& 24. 44.
b Ps. 88. 8.
ver. 27.

ple teaching, and ye took me not : but
the Scriptures must be fulfilled.

50 ^b And they all forsook him, and fled.

51 And there followed him a certain young man, having a linen cloth cast about *his naked body*; and the young men laid hold on him :

52 And he left the linen cloth, and fled from them naked.

53 ¶ ^c And they led Jesus away to the high priest : and with him were assembled all the chief priests and the elders and the scribes.

54 And Peter followed him afar off, even into the palace of the high priest : and he sat with the servants, and warmed himself at the fire.

55 ^d And the chief priests and all the council sought for witness against Jesus to put him to death ; and found none.

56 For many bare false witness against him, but their witness agreed not together.

57 And there arose certain, and bare false witness against him, saying,

58 We heard him say, ^e I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and within three days I will build another made without hands.

59 But neither so did their witness agree together.

60 ^f And the high priest stood up in the midst, and asked Jesus, saying, Answerest thou nothing ? what *is it* which these witness against thee ?

61 But ^g he held his peace, and answered nothing. ^h Again the high priest asked him, and said unto him, Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed ?

62 And Jesus said, I am : ⁱ and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.

63 Then the high priest rent his clothes, and saith, What need we any further witnesses ?

64 Ye have heard the blasphemy : what think ye ? And they all condemned him to be guilty of death.

65 And some began to spit on him, and to cover his face, and to buffet him, and to say unto him, Prophecy : and the servants did strike him with the palms of their hands.

66 ¶ ^k And as Peter was beneath in the palace, there cometh one of the maids of the high priest :

67 And when she saw Peter warming himself, she looked upon him, and said, And thou also wast with Jesus of Nazareth.

68 But he denied, saying, I know not, neither understand I what thou

sayest. And he went out into the porch ; and the cock crew.

69 ^l And a maid saw him again, and began to say to them that stood by, This is *one* of them.

70 And he denied it again. ^m And a little after, they that stood by said again to Peter, Surely thou art *one* of them : ⁿ for thou art a Galilean, and thy speech agreeth *thereto*.

71 But he began to curse and to swear, saying, I know not this man of whom ye speak.

72 ^o And the second time the cock crew. And Peter called to mind the word that Jesus said unto him, Before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice. And ^p when he thought thereon, he wept.

CHAPTER XV.

¹ Jesus brought bound, and accused before Pilate. ¹⁵ Upon the clamour of the common people, the murderer Barabbas is loosed, and Jesus delivered up to be crucified. ¹⁷ He is crowned with thorns, is spit on, and mocked : ²¹ fainteth in bearing his cross : ²⁷ hangeth between two thieves : ²⁹ suffereth the triumphing reproaches of the Jews : ³⁹ but confessed by the centurion to be the Son of God : ⁴³ and is honourably buried by Joseph.

AND ^a straightway in the morning the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council, and bound Jesus, and carried *him* away, and delivered *him* to Pilate.

2 ^b And Pilate asked him, Art thou the King of the Jews ? And he answering said unto him, Thou sayest *it*.

3 And the chief priests accused him of many things ; but he answered nothing.

4 ^c And Pilate asked him again, saying, Answerest thou nothing ? behold how many things they witness against thee.

5 ^d But Jesus yet answered nothing ; so that Pilate marvelled.

6 Now ^e at *that* feast he released unto them one prisoner, whomsoever they desired.

7 And there was *one* named Barabbas, *which lay bound* with them that had made insurrection with him, who had committed murder in the insurrection.

8 And the multitude crying aloud began to desire *him to do* as he had ever done unto them.

9 But Pilate answered them, saying, Will ye that I release unto you the King of the Jews ?

10 For he knew that the chief priests had delivered him for envy.

11 But ^f the chief priests moved the people, that he should rather release Barabbas unto them.

12 And Pilate answered and said again unto them, What will ye then

A. D. 33.

¹ Matt. 26. 71.
Luke 22. 58.
John 18. 25.

^m Matt. 26. 73.
Luke 22. 59.
John 18. 26.

ⁿ Acts 2. 7.

^o Matt. 26. 75.

^p Or, *he wept abundantly, or, he began to weep.*

^a Ps. 2. 2.
Matt. 27. 1.
Luke 22. 66.
& 23. 1.
John 18. 28.
Acts 3. 13. &
4. 26.

^b Matt. 27. 11.

^c Matt. 27. 13.

^d Is. 53. 7.
John 19. 9.

^e Matt. 27. 15.
Luke 23. 17.
John 18. 39.

^f Matt. 27. 20.
Acts 3. 14.

A. D. 33.

that I shall do *unto him* whom ye call the King of the Jews?

13 And they cried out again, Crucify him.

14 Then Pilate said unto them, Why, what evil hath he done? And they cried out the more exceedingly, Crucify him.

g Matt. 27. 26.
John 19. 1,
16.

15 ¶ ^g And so Pilate, willing to content the people, released Barabbas unto them, and delivered Jesus, when he had scourged *him*, to be crucified.

h Matt. 27. 27.

16 ^h And the soldiers led him away into the hall, called Pretorium; and they call together the whole band.

17 And they clothed him with purple, and platted a crown of thorns, and put it about his *head*,

18 And began to salute him, Hail, King of the Jews!

19 And they smote him on the head with a reed, and did spit upon him, and bowing *their* knees worshipped him.

20 And when they had mocked him, they took off the purple from him, and put his own clothes on him, and led him out to crucify him.

i Matt. 27. 32.
Luke 23. 26.

21 ⁱ And they compel one Simon a Cyrenian, who passed by, coming out of the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to bear his cross.

k Matt. 27. 33.
Luke 23. 33.
John 19. 17.

22 ^k And they bring him unto the place Golgotha, which is, being interpreted, The place of a skull.

l Matt. 27. 34.

23 ^l And they gave him to drink wine mingled with myrrh: but he received *it* not.

m Ps. 22. 18.
Luke 23. 34.
John 19. 23.

24 And when they had crucified him, ^m they parted his garments, casting lots upon them, what every man should take.

n See Matt. 27. 45. Luke 23. 44. John 19. 14.

25 And ⁿ it was the third hour, and they crucified him.

o Matt. 27. 37.
John 19. 19.

26 And ^o the superscription of his accusation was written over, THE KING OF THE JEWS.

p Matt. 27. 38.

27 And ^p with him they crucify two thieves; the one on his right hand, and the other on his left.

q Is. 53. 12.
Luke 22. 37.

28 And the Scripture was fulfilled, which saith, ^q And he was numbered with the transgressors.

r Ps. 22. 7.

29 And ^r they that passed by railed on him, wagging their heads, and saying, Ah, ^s thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest *it* in three days;

s ch. 14. 58.
John 2. 19.

30 Save thyself, and come down from the cross.

31 Likewise also the chief priests mocking said among themselves with the scribes, He saved others; himself he cannot save.

32 Let Christ the King of Israel descend now from the cross, that we may see and believe. And ^t they that were crucified with him reviled him.

t Matt. 27. 44.
Luke 23. 39.

33 And ^u when the sixth hour was come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour.

34 And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, ^x Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani? which is, being interpreted, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

35 And some of them that stood by, when they heard *it*, said, Behold, he calleth Elias.

36 And ^y one ran and filled a sponge full of vinegar, and put *it* on a reed, and ^z gave him to drink, saying, Let alone; let us see whether Elias will come to take him down.

37 ^a And Jesus cried with a loud voice, and gave up the ghost.

38 And ^b the vail of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom.

39 ¶ And ^c when the centurion, which stood over against him, saw that he so cried out, and gave up the ghost, he said, Truly this man was the Son of God.

40 ^d There were also women looking on ^e afar off: among whom was Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the less and of Joses, and Salome;

41 Who also, when he was in Galilee, ^f followed him, and ministered unto him; and many other women which came up with him unto Jerusalem.

42 ¶ ^g And now when the even was come, because it was the preparation, that is, the day before the sabbath,

43 Joseph of Arimathea, an honourable counsellor, which also ^h waited for the kingdom of God, came, and went in boldly unto Pilate, and craved the body of Jesus.

44 And Pilate marvelled if he were already dead: and calling *unto him* the centurion, he asked him whether he had been any while dead.

45 And when he knew *it* of the centurion, he gave the body to Joseph.

46 ⁱ And he bought fine linen, and took him down, and wrapped him in the linen, and laid him in a sepulchre which was hewn out of a rock, and rolled a stone unto the door of the sepulchre.

47 And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses beheld where he was laid.

A. D. 33.

u Matt. 27. 45.
Luke 23. 44.

x Ps. 22. 1.
Matt. 27. 46.

y Matt. 27. 48.
John 19. 29.

z Ps. 69. 21.

a Matt. 27. 50.
Luke 23. 46.
John 19. 30.

b Matt. 27. 51.
Luke 23. 45.

c Matt. 27. 54.
Luke 23. 47.

d Matt. 27. 55.
Luke 23. 49.
e Ps. 38. 11.

f Luke 8. 2, 3.

g Matt. 27. 57.
Luke 23. 50.
John 19. 38.

h Luke 2. 25,
38.

i Matt. 27. 59,
60. Luke 23.
53. John 19.
40.

CHAPTER XVI.

1 An angel declareth the resurrection of Christ to three women. 9 Christ himself appeareth to Mary Magdalene: 12 to two going into the country: 14 then to the apostles, 15 whom he sendeth forth to preach the gospel: 19 and ascendeth into heaven.

AND ^a when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the

a Matt. 28. 1.
Luke 24. 1.
John 20. 1.

<p>A. D. 33. b Luke 23. 56. c Luke 24. 1. John 20. 1.</p>	<p>mother of James, and Salome, ^b had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him.</p>	<p>11 ¹ And they, when they had heard that he was alive, and had been seen of her, believed not.</p>	<p>A. D. 33. l Luke 24. 11.</p>
	<p>2 ^c And very early in the morning, the first <i>day</i> of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.</p>	<p>12 ¶ After that he appeared in another form ^m unto two of them, as they walked, and went into the country.</p>	<p>m Luke 24. 13.</p>
	<p>3 And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?</p>	<p>13 And they went and told <i>it</i> unto the residue: neither believed they them.</p>	<p>n Luke 24. 36. John 20. 19. 1 Cor. 15. 5.</p>
	<p>4 And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great.</p>	<p>14 ¶ ^a Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat ^{ll} at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen.</p>	<p>Or, together.</p>
<p>d Luke 24. 3. John 20. 11, 12.</p>	<p>5 ^a And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrighted.</p>	<p>15 ^o And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, ^p and preach the gospel to every creature.</p>	<p>o Matt. 28. 19. John 15. 16. p Col. 1. 23.</p>
<p>e Matt. 28. 5, 6, 7.</p>	<p>6 ^e And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him.</p>	<p>16 ^q He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; ^r but he that believeth not shall be damned.</p>	<p>q John 3. 18, 36. Acts 2. 38. & 16. 30. 31. 32. Rom. 10. 9. 1 Pet. 3. 21.</p>
	<p>7 But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, ^f as he said unto you.</p>	<p>17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; ^s In my name shall they cast out devils; ^t they shall speak with new tongues;</p>	<p>r John 12. 48. s Luke 10. 17. Acts 5. 16. & 8. 7. & 16. 18. & 19. 12.</p>
<p>f Matt. 26. 32. ch. 14. 28.</p>	<p>8 And they went out quickly, and fled from the sepulchre; for they trembled and were amazed: ^g neither said they any thing to any <i>man</i>; for they were afraid.</p>	<p>18 ^u They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; ^x they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.</p>	<p>t Acts 2. 4. & 10. 46. & 19. 6. 1 Cor. 12. 10. 28.</p>
<p>g See Matt. 28. 8. Luke 24. 9.</p>	<p>9 ¶ Now when <i>Jesus</i> was risen early the first <i>day</i> of the week, ^h he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, ⁱ out of whom he had cast seven devils.</p>	<p>19 ¶ So then, ^y after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was ^z received up into heaven, and ^a sat on the right hand of God.</p>	<p>u Luke 10. 19. Acts 28. 5. x Acts 5. 15, 16. & 9. 17. & 28. 3. James 5. 14, 15.</p>
<p>h John 20. 14. i Luke 8. 2.</p>	<p>10 ^k And she went and told them that had been with him, as they mourned and wept.</p>	<p>20 And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with <i>them</i>, ^b and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.</p>	<p>y Acts 1. 2, 3. z Luke 24. 51. a Ps. 110. 1. Acts 7. 55. b Acts 5. 12. & 14. 3. 1 Cor. 2. 4. 5. Heb. 2. 4.</p>
<p>k Luke 24. 10. John 20. 18.</p>			

THE GOSPEL

ACCORDING TO

S T. L U K E.

CHAPTER I.

¹ *The preface of Luke to his whole gospel.* ⁵ *The conception of John the Baptist, 26 and of Christ.* ³⁹ *The prophecy of Elisabeth, and of Mary, concerning Christ.* ⁵⁷ *The nativity and circumcision of John.* ⁶⁷ *The prophecy of Zacharias, both of Christ, 76 and of John.*

FORASMUCH as many have taken in hand to set forth in order a declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us,

² * Even as they delivered them unto us, which ^b from the beginning were eyewitnesses, and ministers of the word;

³ * It seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write unto thee ^d in order, ^e most excellent Theophilus,

⁴ ^f That thou mightest know the certainty of those things, wherein thou hast been instructed.

⁵ ¶ **T**HERE was ^g in the days of Herod, the king of Judea, a certain priest named Zacharias, ^h of the course of Abia: and his wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elisabeth.

⁶ And they were both ⁱ righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.

⁷ And they had no child, because that Elisabeth was barren; and they both were *now* well stricken in years.

⁸ And it came to pass, that, while he executed the priest's office before God ^k in the order of his course,

⁹ According to the custom of the priest's office, his lot was ^l to burn incense when he went into the temple of the Lord.

¹⁰ ^m And the whole multitude of the people were praying without at the time of incense.

¹¹ And there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of ⁿ the altar of incense.

¹² And when Zacharias saw *him*, ^o he was troubled, and fear fell upon him.

¹³ But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall

bear thee a son, and ^p thou shalt call his name John.

¹⁴ And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and ^q many shall rejoice at his birth.

¹⁵ For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and ^r shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, ^s even from his mother's womb.

¹⁶ ^t And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to the Lord their God.

¹⁷ ^u And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient ^v to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

¹⁸ And Zacharias said unto the angel, ^x Whereby shall I know this? for I am an old man, and my wife well stricken in years.

¹⁹ And the angel answering said unto him, I am ^y Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to shew thee these glad tidings.

²⁰ And, behold, ^z thou shalt be dumb, and not able to speak, until the day that these things shall be performed, because thou believest not my words, which shall be fulfilled in their season.

²¹ And the people waited for Zacharias, and marvelled that he tarried so long in the temple.

²² And when he came out, he could not speak unto them: and they perceived that he had seen a vision in the temple; for he beckoned unto them, and remained speechless.

²³ And it came to pass, that, as soon as ^a the days of his ministration were accomplished, he departed to his own house.

²⁴ And after those days his wife Elisabeth conceived, and hid herself five months, saying,

²⁵ Thus hath the Lord dealt with me in the days wherein he looked on me, to ^b take away my reproach among men.

²⁶ And in the sixth month the angel

Before the account called

ANNO
DOMINI
the sixth
year.

^p ver. 60, 63.

^q ver. 58.

^r Num. 6. 3.

Judg. 13. 4.

ch. 7. 33.

^s Jer. 1. 5.

Gal. 1. 15.

^t Mal. 4. 5, 6.

^u Mal. 4. 5.

Matt. 11. 14.

Mark 9. 12.

^v Or, by.

^x Gen. 17. 17.

^y Dan. 8. 16. &

9. 21, 22, 23.

Matt. 18. 10.

Heb. 1. 14.

^z Ez. 3. 26. &

24. 27.

^a See 2 Kings

11. 5. 1 Chr.

9. 25.

^b Gen. 30. 23.

Is. 4. 1. & 54.

1. 4.

^a Heb. 2. 3.
¹ Pet. 5. 1.
² Pet. 1. 16.
¹ John 1. 1.
^b Mark 1. 1.
^{John} 15. 27.
^c Acts 15. 19,
25, 28. 1 Cor.
7. 40.
^d Acts 11. 4.
^e Acts 1. 1.
^f John 20. 31.

Before the common account called
ANNO
DOMINI
the sixth
year.
^g Matt. 2. 1.
^h 1 Chr. 24.
10, 19. Neh.
12. 4, 17.
ⁱ Gen. 7. 1. &
17. 1. 1 Kings
9. 4. 2 Kings
20. 3. Job 1.
1. Acts 23.
1. & 24. 16.
Phil. 5. 6.

^k 1 Chr. 24. 19.
2 Chr. 8. 14.
& 31. 2.
^l Ex. 30. 7, 8.
1 Sam. 2. 28.
1 Chr. 23. 13.
2 Chr. 29. 11.
^m Lev. 16. 17.
Rev. 8. 3, 4.

ⁿ Ex. 30. 1.

^o Judg. 6. 22.
& 13. 22.
Dan. 10. 8.
ver. 29. ch.
2. 9. Acts
10. 4. Rev.
1. 17.

Before the account called
ANNO
DOMINI
the sixth
year.

c Matt. 1. 18.
ch. 2. 4, 5.

|| Or, *graciously accepted, or, much graced*:
See ver. 30.
d Dan. 9. 23.
& 10. 19.
e Judg. 6. 12.
f ver. 12.

g Is. 7. 14.
Matt. 1. 21.

h ch. 2. 21.

i Mark 5. 7.

k 2 Sam. 7. 11.
12. Ps. 132.
11. Is. 9. 6,
7. & 16. 5.
Jer. 23. 5.
Rev. 3. 7.
l Dan. 2. 44. &
7. 14, 27.
Obad. 21.
Mic. 4. 7.
John 12. 34.
Heb. 1. 8.

m Matt. 1. 20.

n Matt. 14. 33.
& 26. 63, 64.
Mark 1. 1.
John 1. 34. &
20. 31. Acts
8. 37. Rom.
1. 4.

o Gen. 18. 14.
Jer. 32. 17.
Zech. 8. 6.
Matt. 19. 28.
Mark 10. 27.
ch. 18. 27.
Rom. 4. 21.

p Josh. 21. 9,
10, 11.

q Judg. 5. 24.
ver. 28.

Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth,

27 To a virgin ^c espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.

28 And the angel came in unto her, and said, ^d Hail, *thou that art* ^{||} highly favoured, ^e the Lord *is* with thee: blessed *art* thou among women.

29 And when she saw *him*, ^f she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.

30 And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.

31 ^g And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and ^h shalt call his name JESUS.

32 He shall be great, ⁱ and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and ^k the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

33 ^l And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

34 Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?

35 And the angel answered and said unto her, ^m The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called ⁿ the Son of God.

36 And, behold, thy cousin Elisabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her old age; and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren.

37 For ^o with God nothing shall be impossible.

38 And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.

39 And Mary arose in those days, and went into the hill country with haste, ^p into a city of Juda;

40 And entered into the house of Zacharias, and saluted Elisabeth.

41 And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost:

42 And she spake out with a loud voice, and said, ^q Blessed *art* thou among women, and blessed *is* the fruit of thy womb.

43 And whence *is* this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

44 For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy

salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy.

45 And blessed *is* she ^{||} that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord.

46 And Mary said, ^r My soul doth magnify the Lord,

47 And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

48 For ^s he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden: for, behold, from henceforth ^t all generations shall call me blessed.

49 For he that is mighty ^u hath done to me great things; and ^x holy *is* his name.

50 And ^y his mercy *is* on them that fear him from generation to generation.

51 ^z He hath shewed strength with his arm; ^a he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

52 ^b He hath put down the mighty from *their* seats, and exalted them of low degree.

53 ^c He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.

54 He hath holpen his servant Israel, ^d in remembrance of *his* mercy;

55 ^e As he spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed for ever.

56 And Mary abode with her about three months, and returned to her own house.

57 Now Elisabeth's full time came that she should be delivered; and she brought forth a son.

58 And her neighbours and her cousins heard how the Lord had shewed great mercy upon her; and ^f they rejoiced with her.

59 And it came to pass, that ^g on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child; and they called him Zacharias, after the name of his father.

60 And his mother answered and said, ^h Not *so*; but he shall be called John.

61 And they said unto her, There is none of thy kindred that is called by this name.

62 And they made signs to his father, how he would have him called.

63 And he asked for a writing table, and wrote, saying, ⁱ His name is John. And they marvelled all.

64 ^k And his mouth was opened immediately, and his tongue *loosed*, and he spake, and praised God.

65 And fear came on all that dwelt round about them: and all these ^{||} sayings were noised abroad throughout all ^l the hill country of Judea.

66 And all they that heard *them*

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|| Or, *which believed that there*.

r 1 Sam. 2. 1.
Ps. 34. 2, 3.
& 35. 9.
Hab. 3. 18.

s 1 Sam. 1. 11.
Ps. 138. 6.

t Mal. 3. 12.
ch. 11. 27.

u Ps. 71. 19.
& 126. 2, 3.
x Ps. 111. 9.

y Gen. 17. 7.
Ex. 20. 6.
Ps. 103. 17, 18.

z Ps. 98. 1. &
118. 15. Is.
40. 10. & 51.
9. & 52. 10.

a Ps. 33. 10.
1 Pet. 5. 5.

b 1 Sam. 2. 6.
&c. Job 5.
11. Ps. 113.
6.

c 1 Sam. 2. 5.
Ps. 34. 10.

d Ps. 98. 3.
Jer. 31. 3, 20.
e Gen. 17. 19.
Ps. 132. 11.
Rom. 11. 28.
Gal. 3. 16.

f ver. 14.

g Gen. 17. 12.
Lev. 12. 3.

h ver. 13.

i ver. 13.

k ver. 20.

|| Or, *things*.

l ver. 39.

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DOMINI
the sixth
year.

m ch. 2. 19, 51.
n Gen. 39. 2.
p Ps. 80. 17. &
89. 21. Acts
11. 21.
o Joel 2. 28.
p 1 Kings 1.
48. Ps. 41. 13.
& 72. 18. &
106. 48.
q Ex. 3. 16. &
4. 31. Ps. 111.
9. ch. 7. 16.
r Ps. 132. 17.
s Jer. 23. 5, 6.
& 50. 10.
t Dan. 9. 24.
Acts 3. 21.
Rom. 1. 2.

1 Lev. 26. 42.
Ps. 98. 3. &
105. 8, 9. &
166. 45. Ez.
16. 60. ver.
54.
u Gen. 12. 3. &
17. 4. & 22.
16. 17. Heb.
6. 13, 17.
x Rom. 6. 18.
22. Heb. 9.
14.

y Jer. 32. 39.
40. Eph. 4.
21. 2 Thess.
2. 13. 2 Tim.
1. 9. Tit. 2.
12. 1 Pet. 1.
15. 2 Pet. 1.
4.
z Is. 40. 3.
Mal. 3. 1. &
4. 5. Matt. 11.
10. ver. 17.
|| Or, for.

|| Or, bowels of
the mercy.
|| Or, sun-
rising,
or,
branch.
Num. 24. 17.
Is. 11. 1.
Zech. 3. 8. &
6. 12. Mal. 4.
2.
a Mark 1. 4.
ch. 3. 3.
b Is. 9. 2. &
42. 7. & 49. 9.
Matt. 4. 16.
Acts 26. 18.
c ch. 2. 40.
d Matt. 3. 1. &
11. 7.

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the fifth
year.
|| Or, enrolled.
a Acts 5. 37.

b 1 Sam. 16. 1.
4. John 7. 42.

laid *them* up in their hearts, saying, What manner of child shall this be! And ⁿ the hand of the Lord was with him.

67 And his father Zacharias ^o was filled with the Holy Ghost, and prophesied, saying,

68 ^p Blessed *be* the Lord God of Israel; for ^q he hath visited and redeemed his people,

69 ^r And hath raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David;

70 ^s As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began:

71 That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us;

72 ^t To perform the mercy *promised* to our fathers, and to remember his holy covenant;

73 ^u The oath which he sware to our father Abraham,

74 That he would grant unto us, that we, being delivered out of the hand of our enemies, might ^x serve him without fear,

75 ^y In holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life.

76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for ^z thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

77 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people ^a by the remission of their sins,

78 Through the ^b tender mercy of our God; whereby the ^c dayspring from on high hath visited us,

79 ^b To give light to them that sit in darkness and *in* the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

80 And ^c the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, and ^d was in the deserts till the day of his shewing unto Israel.

CHAPTER II.

1 *Augustus* *tazeth* all the Roman empire. 6 *The* nativity of Christ. 8 One angel *relateth* it to the shepherds: 13 many sing praises to God for it. 21 Christ is circumcised. 22 Mary purified. 28 Simon and Anna prophesy of Christ: 40 who increaseth in wisdom, 46 questioneth in the temple with the doctors, 51 and is obedient to his parents.

AND it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Cesar Augustus, that all the world should be ^e taxed.

2 (^f And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) 3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto ^g the city of David,

which is called Bethlehem, (^h because he was of the house and lineage of David.)

5 To be taxed with Mary ⁱ his espoused wife, being great with child.

6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7 And ^j she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping ^k watch over their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; ^l and they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, ^m which shall be to all people.

11 ⁿ For unto you is born this day in the city of David ^a a Saviour, ^k which is Christ the Lord.

12 And this *shall be* a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13 ^l And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14 ^m Glory to God in the highest, and on earth ⁿ peace, ^o good will toward men.

15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, ^p the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16 And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17 And when they had seen *it*, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18 And all they that heard *it* wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

19 ^p But Mary kept all these things, and pondered *them* in her heart.

20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

21 ^q And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called ^r JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

22 And when ^s the days of her puri-

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e Matt. 1. 16.
ch. 1. 27.
d Matt. 1. 18.
ch. 1. 27.
e Matt. 1. 25.

|| Or, the night
watches.

f ch. 1. 12

g Gen. 12. 3.
Matt. 28. 19.
Mark 1. 15.
ver. 31, 32.
ch. 24. 47.
Col. 1. 23.
h Is. 9. 6.

i Matt. 1. 21.
k Matt. 1. 16.
& 16. 16. ch.
1. 43. Acts 2.
38. & 10. 36.
Phil. 2. 11.
l Gen. 28. 12.
& 32. 1, 2. Ps.
103. 20, 21. &
148. 2. Dan.
7. 10. Heb. 1.
14 Rev. 5. 11.
m ch. 19. 38.
Eph. 1. 6 &
3. 10, 21. Rev.
5. 13.

+ Gr. the men
the shepherds.

n Is. 57. 19.
ch. 1. 79.
Rom. 5. 1.
Eph. 2. 17.
Col. 1. 20.
o John 3. 16.
Eph. 2. 4, 7.
2 Thess. 2.
16. 1 John 4.
9, 10.

p Gen. 37. 11.
ch. 1. 66.
ver. 51.

q Gen. 17. 12.
Lev. 12. 3.
ch. 1. 59.

r Matt. 1. 21.
25. ch. 1. 31.

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the fourth
year.

s Lev. 12. 2, 3,
4, 6.

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year.

^t Ex. 13. 2. &
22. 29. & 34.
19. Num. 3.
13. & 8. 17. &
18. 15.

^u Lev. 12. 2, 6,
& 8.

^x Is. 40. 1.
Mark 15. 43.
ver. 38.

^y Ps. 89. 48.
Heb. 11. 5.

^z Matt. 4. 1.

^a Gen. 46. 30.
Phil. 1. 23.

^b Is. 52. 10.
ch. 3. 6.

^c Is. 9. 2. & 42.
6. & 49. 6. &
60. 1, 2, 3.
Matt. 4. 16.
Acts 13. 47.
& 28. 28.

^d Is. 8. 14.
Hos. 14. 9.
Matt. 21. 44.
Rom. 9. 32.
33. 1 Cor. 1.
23. 24. 2 Cor.
2. 16. 1 Pet.
2. 7, 8.

^e Acts 23. 22.
^f Ps. 42. 10.
John 19. 25.

^g Acts 26. 7.
1 Tim. 5. 5.

^h Mark 15. 43.
ver. 25. ch.
24. 21.

^{||} Or, Israel.

fication according to the law of Moses were accomplished, they brought him to Jerusalem, to present *him* to the Lord;

23 (As it is written in the law of the Lord, ^tEvery male that openeth the womb shall be called holy to the Lord;)

24 And to offer a sacrifice according to ^uthat which is said in the law of the Lord, A pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.

25 And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name *was* Simeon; and the same man *was* just and devout, ^xwaiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him.

26 And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not ^ysee death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

27 And he came ^zby the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law,

28 Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said,

29 Lord, ^anow lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word:

30 For mine eyes ^bhave seen thy salvation,

31 Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

32 ^cA light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

33 And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him.

34 And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother, Behold, this *child* is set for the ^dfall and rising again of many in Israel; and for ^ea sign which shall be spoken against;

35 (Yea, ^fa sword shall pierce through thy own soul also;) that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.

36 And there was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser: she was of a great age, and had lived with a husband seven years from her virginity;

37 And she *was* a widow of about fourscore and four years, which departed not from the temple, but served *God* with fastings and prayers ^gnight and day.

38 And she coming in that instant gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that ^hlooked for redemption in ^{||}Jerusalem.

39 And when they had performed all things according to the law of

the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city Nazareth.

40 ¹And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon him.

41 Now his parents went to Jerusalem ^kevery year at the feast of the passover.

42 And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast.

43 And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not *of it*.

44 But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought him among *their* kinsfolk and acquaintance.

45 And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him.

46 And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions.

47 And ^lall that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.

48 And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing.

49 And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about ^mmy Father's business?

50 And ⁿthey understood not the saying which he spake unto them.

51 And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them: but his mother ^okept all these sayings in her heart.

52 And Jesus ^pincreased in wisdom and ^{||}stature, and in favour with God and man.

CHAPTER III.

¹ The preaching and baptism of John: ¹⁵ his testimony of Christ. ²⁰ Herod imprisoneth John. ²¹ Christ baptized, receiveth testimony from heaven. ²³ The age, and genealogy of Christ from Joseph upwards.

NOW in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Cesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of Iturea and of the region of Trachonitis, and Lysanias the tetrarch of Abilene,

2 ^aAnnas and Caiaphas being the high priests, the word of God came unto John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness.

3 ^bAnd he came into all the country about Jordan, preaching the bap-

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ich. 1. 80.
ver. 52.

A. D. 8.

^k Ex. 23. 15,
17. & 34. 23.
Deut. 16. 1,
16.

^l Matt. 7. 28.
Mark 1. 22.
ch. 4. 22, 32.
John 7. 15,
46.

^m John 2. 16.

ⁿ ch. 9. 45. &
18. 34.

^o Dan. 7. 28.
ver. 19.

^p 1 Sam. 2. 26.
ver. 40.

^{||} Or, age.

A. D. 26.

^a John 11. 49,
51. & 18. 13.
Acts 4. 6.

^b Matt. 3. 1.
Mark 1. 4.

A. D. 26.

c ch. 1. 77.

d Is. 40. 3.
Matt. 3. 3.
Mark 1. 3.
John 1. 23.

e Ps. 98. 2.
Is. 52. 10.
ch. 2. 10.

f Matt. 3. 7.

|| Or, meet for.

g Matt. 7. 19.

h Acts 2. 37.

i ch. 11. 41.
2 Cor. 8. 14.
James 2. 15.
16. 1 John
3. 17. & 4. 20.

k Matt. 21. 32.
ch. 7. 29.

l ch. 19. 8.

|| Or, Put no
man in fear.

|| Or, allow-
ance.

|| Or, in sus-
pense.

|| Or, reason-
ed, or, deba-
ted.

m Ex. 23. 1.
Lev. 19. 11.
n Matt. 3. 11.

o Mic. 4. 12.
Matt. 13. 30.

tism of repentance ^c for the remission of sins;

4 As it is written in the book of the words of Esaias the prophet, saying, ^d The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

5 Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth;

6 And ^e all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

7 Then said he to the multitude that came forth to be baptized of him, ^f O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

8 Bring forth therefore fruits ^{||} worthy of repentance, and begin not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, That God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.

9 And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: ^g every tree therefore which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

10 And the people asked him, saying, ^h What shall we do then?

11 He answereth and saith unto them, ⁱ He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none; and he that hath meat, let him do likewise.

12 Then ^k came also publicans to be baptized, and said unto him, Master, what shall we do?

13 And he said unto them, ^l Exact no more than that which is appointed you.

14 And the soldiers likewise demanded of him, saying, And what shall we do? And he said unto them, ^{||} Do violence to no man, ^m neither accuse any falsely; and be content with your ^{||} wages.

15 And as the people were ^{||} in expectation, and all men ^{||} mused in their hearts of John, whether he were the Christ, or not;

16 John answered, saying unto them all, ⁿ I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire:

17 Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and ^o will gather the wheat into his garner; but the chaff he will burn with fire unquenchable.

18 And many other things in his exhortation preached he unto the people.

19 ^p But Herod the tetrarch, being reproved by him for Herodias his brother Philip's wife, and for all the evils which Herod had done,

20 Added yet this above all, that he shut up John in prison.

21 Now when all the people were baptized, ^q it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened,

22 And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.

23 And Jesus himself began to be ^r about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) ^s the son of Joseph, which was the son of Heli,

24 Which was the son of Matthat, which was the son of Levi, which was the son of Melchi, which was the son of Janna, which was the son of Joseph,

25 Which was the son of Mattathias, which was the son of Amos, which was the son of Naum, which was the son of Esli, which was the son of Nagge,

26 Which was the son of Maath, which was the son of Mattathias, which was the son of Semei, which was the son of Joseph, which was the son of Juda,

27 Which was the son of Joanna, which was the son of Rhesa, which was the son of Zorobabel, which was the son of Salathiel, which was the son of Neri,

28 Which was the son of Melchi, which was the son of Addi, which was the son of Cosam, which was the son of Elmodam, which was the son of Er,

29 Which was the son of Jose, which was the son of Eliezer, which was the son of Jorim, which was the son of Matthat, which was the son of Levi,

30 Which was the son of Simeon, which was the son of Juda, which was the son of Joseph, which was the son of Jonan, which was the son of Eliakim,

31 Which was the son of Melea, which was the son of Menan, which was the son of Mattatha, which was the son of Nathan, ^t which was the son of David,

32 ^x Which was the son of Jesse, which was the son of Obed, which was the son of Booz, which was the son of Salmon, which was the son of Naasson,

33 Which was the son of Aminadab, which was the son of Aram, which was the son of Esrom, which was the

A. D. 30.

p Matt. 14. 3.
Mark 6. 17.

q A. D. 27.
r Matt. 3. 13.
John 1. 32.

r See Num. 4.
3, 35, 39, 43,
47.

s Matt. 13. 55.
John 6. 42.

t Zech. 12. 12.
u 2 Sam. 5. 14.
1 Chr. 3. 5.
x Ruth 4. 18,
&c. 1 Chr.
2. 10, &c.

A. D. 27.

y Gen. 11. 24.
26.z See Gen. 11.
12.a Gen. 5. 6,
&c. & 11. 10,
&c.

b Gen. 5. 1, 2.

a Matt. 4. 1.
Mark 1. 12.b ch. 2. 27.
ver. 14.c Ex. 34. 28.
1 Kings 19.
8.

d Deut. 8. 3.

e John 12. 31.
& 14. 30.
Rev. 13. 2, 7.f Or, fall
down before
me.f Deut. 6. 13.
& 10. 20.

g Matt. 4. 5.

son of Phares, which was the son of Juda,

34 Which was the son of Jacob, which was the son of Isaac, which was the son of Abraham, y which was the son of Thara, which was the son of Nachor,

35 Which was the son of Saruch, which was the son of Ragau, which was the son of Phalec, which was the son of Heber, which was the son of Sala,

36 z Which was the son of Cainan, which was the son of Arphaxad, a which was the son of Sem, which was the son of Noe, which was the son of Lamech,

37 Which was the son of Mathusala, which was the son of Enoch, which was the son of Jared, which was the son of Maleleel, which was the son of Cainan,

38 Which was the son of Enos, which was the son of Seth, which was the son of Adam, b which was the son of God.

CHAPTER IV.

1 The temptation and fasting of Christ. 13 He overcometh the devil: 14 beginneth to preach. 16 The people of Nazareth admire his gracious words. 33 He cureth one possessed of a devil, 38 Peter's mother in law, 40 and divers other sick persons. 41 The devils acknowledge Christ, and are reproved for it. 43 He preacheth through the cities.

AND a Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and b was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,

2 Being forty days tempted of the devil. And c in those days he did eat nothing: and when they were ended, he afterward hungered.

3 And the devil said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, command this stone that it be made bread.

4 And Jesus answered him, saying, d It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.

5 And the devil, taking him up into a high mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.

6 And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for e that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will, I give it.

7 If thou therefore wilt f worship me, all shall be thine.

8 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan: for g it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

9 h And he brought him to Jerusalem, and set him on a pinnacle of the temple, and said unto him, If thou be the

Son of God, cast thyself down from hence:

10 For h it is written, He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee:

11 And in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

12 And Jesus answering said unto him, i It is said, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

13 And when the devil had ended all the temptation, he departed from him k for a season.

14 ¶ l And Jesus returned m in the power of the Spirit into n Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about.

15 And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified of all.

16 ¶ And he came to o Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, p he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read.

17 And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written,

18 q The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

20 And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him.

21 And he began to say unto them, This day is this Scripture fulfilled in your ears.

22 And all bare him witness, and r wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth. And they said, s Is not this Joseph's son?

23 And he said unto them, Ye will surely say unto me this proverb, Physician, heal thyself: whatsoever we have heard done in t Capernaum, do also here in u thy country.

24 And he said, Verily I say unto you, No x prophet is accepted in his own country.

25 But I tell you of a truth, y many widows were in Israel in the days of Elias, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, when great famine was throughout all the land;

A. D. 27.

h Ps. 91. 11.

i Deut. 6. 16.

k John 14. 30.

Heb. 4. 15.

A. D. 30.

l Matt. 4. 12.

John 4. 43.

m ver. 1.

n Acts 10. 37.

A. D. 31.

o Matt. 2. 23.

& 13. 54.

Mark 6. 1.

p Acts 13. 14.

& 17. 2.

q Is. 61. 1.

r Ps. 45. 2.

Matt. 13. 54.

Mark 6. 2.

ch. 2. 47.

s John 6. 42.

t Matt. 4. 13.

& 11. 23.

u Matt. 13. 54.

Mark 6. 1.

x Matt. 13. 57.

Mark 6. 4.

John 4. 44.

y 1 Kings 17.

9. & 18. 1.

James 5. 17.

A. D. 31.

z 2 Kings 5.
14.

26 But unto none of them was Elias sent, save unto Sarepta, a city of Sidon, unto a woman *that was a widow*.

27 ^z And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Eliseus the prophet; and none of them was cleansed, saving Naaman the Syrian.

28 And all they in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath,

29 And rose up, and thrust him out of the city, and led him unto the ^{||} brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might cast him down headlong.

30 But he, ^a passing through the midst of them, went his way,

31 And ^b came down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee, and taught them on the sabbath days.

32 And they were astonished at his doctrine: ^c for his word was with power.

33 [¶] ^d And in the synagogue there was a man, which had a spirit of an unclean devil, and cried out with a loud voice,

34 Saying, ^{||} Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, *thou Jesus of Nazareth?* art thou come to destroy us? ^e I know thee who thou art; ^f the Holy One of God.

35 And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him. And when the devil had thrown him in the midst, he came out of him, and hurt him not.

36 And they were all amazed, and spake among themselves, saying, What a word is this! for with authority and power he commandeth the unclean spirits, and they come out.

37 And the fame of him went out into every place of the country round about.

38 [¶] ^g And he arose out of the synagogue, and entered into Simon's house. And Simon's wife's mother was taken with a great fever; and they besought him for her.

39 And he stood over her, and rebuked the fever; and it left her: and immediately she arose and ministered unto them.

40 [¶] ^h Now when the sun was setting, all they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto him; and he laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them.

41 ⁱ And devils also came out of many, crying out, and saying, Thou art Christ the Son of God. And ^k he rebuking *them* suffered them not ^{||} to speak: for they knew that he was Christ.

42 ^l And when it was day, he de-

parted and went into a desert place: and the people sought him, and came unto him, and stayed him, that he should not depart from them.

43 And he said unto them, I must preach the kingdom of God to other cities also: for therefore am I sent.

44 ^m And he preached in the synagogues of Galilee.

CHAPTER V.

¹ Christ teacheth the people out of Peter's ship: 4 in a miraculous taking of fishes, sheweth how he will make him and his partners fishers of men: 12 cleanseth the leper: 16 prayeth in the wilderness: 18 healeth one sick of the palsy: 27 calleth Matthew the publican: 29 eateth with sinners, as being the physician of souls: 34 foretelleth the fastings and afflictions of the apostles after his ascension: 36 and likeneth fainthearted and weak disciples to old bottles and worn garments.

AND ^a it came to pass, that, as the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he stood by the lake of Gennesaret,

2 And saw two ships standing by the lake: but the fishermen were gone out of them, and were washing *their* nets.

3 And he entered into one of the ships, which was Simon's, and prayed him that he would thrust out a little from the land. And he sat down, and taught the people out of the ship.

4 Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, ^b Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught.

5 And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net.

6 And when they had this done, they inclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net brake.

7 And they beckoned unto *their* partners, which were in the other ship, that they should come and help them. And they came, and filled both the ships, so that they began to sink.

8 When Simon Peter saw *it*, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, ^c Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord.

9 For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the draught of the fishes which they had taken:

10 And so ^d was also James, and John, the sons of Zebedee, which were partners with Simon. And Jesus said unto Simon, Fear not; ^d from henceforth thou shalt catch men.

11 And when they had brought their ships to land, ^e they forsook all, and followed him.

12 [¶] ^f And it came to pass, when he was in a certain city, behold a man full of leprosy; who seeing Jesus fell

A. D. 31.

m Mark 1. 39.

a Matt. 4. 18.
Mark 1. 16.

b John 21. 6.

c 2 Sam. 6. 9.
1 Kings 17. 18.d Matt. 4. 19.
Mark 1. 17.e Matt. 4. 20.
& 19. 27.
Mark 1. 18.
ch. 18. 23.f Matt. 8. 2.
Mark 1. 40.

|| Or, edge.

a John 8. 59.
& 10. 39.b Matt. 4. 13.
Mark 1. 21.c Matt. 7. 28.
29. Tit. 2. 15.

d Mark 1. 23.

|| Or, Away.

e ver. 41.

f Ps. 16. 10.
Dan. 9. 24.
ch. 1. 35.g Matt. 8. 14.
Mark 1. 29.h Matt. 8. 16.
Mark 1. 32.i Mark 1. 34.
& 3. 11.k Mark 1. 25.
34. ver. 34, 35.|| Or, to say
that they
knew him to
be Christ.

l Mark 1. 35.

A. D. 31.

on *his* face, and besought him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.

13 And he put forth *his* hand, and touched him, saying, I will : be thou clean. And immediately the leprosy departed from him.

g Matt. 8. 4.

h Lev. 14. 4,
10, 21, 22.i Matt. 4. 25.
Mark 3. 7.
John 6. 2.k Matt. 14. 23.
Mark 6. 46.

14 ^e And he charged him to tell no man : but go, and shew thyself to the priest, and offer for thy cleansing, ^h according as Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them.

15 But so much the more went there a fame abroad of him : ⁱ and great multitudes came together to hear, and to be healed by him of their infirmities.

16 [†] ^k And he withdrew himself into the wilderness, and prayed.

17 And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judea, and Jerusalem : and the power of the Lord was *present* to heal them.

l Matt. 9. 2.
Mark 2. 3.

18 [†] ^l And, behold, men brought in a bed a man which was taken with a palsy : and they sought *means* to bring him in, and to lay *him* before him.

19 And when they could not find by what *way* they might bring him in because of the multitude, they went upon the housetop, and let him down through the tiling with *his* couch into the midst before Jesus.

20 And when he saw their faith, he said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee.

m Matt. 9. 3.
Mark 2. 6, 7.

21 ^m And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, Who is this which speaketh blasphemies ?

n Ps. 32. 5.
Is. 43. 25.

ⁿ Who can forgive sins, but God alone ?

22 But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answering said unto them, What reason ye in your hearts ?

23 Whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee ; or to say, Rise up and walk ?

24 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power upon earth to forgive sins, (he said unto the sick of the palsy,) I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy couch, and go into thine house.

25 And immediately he rose up before them, and took up that whereon he lay, and departed to his own house, glorifying God.

26 And they were all amazed, and they glorified God, and were filled with fear, saying, We have seen strange things to day.

o Matt. 9. 9.
Mark 2. 13,
14.

27 [†] ^o And after these things he went forth, and saw a publican, named Levi,

sitting at the receipt of custom : and he said unto him, Follow me.

28 And he left all, rose up, and followed him.

29 ^p And Levi made him a great feast in his own house : and ^q there was a great company of publicans and of others that sat down with them.

p Matt. 9. 10.
Mark 2. 15.
q ch. 15. 1.

30 But their scribes and Pharisees murmured against his disciples, saying, Why do ye eat and drink with publicans and sinners ?

31 And Jesus answering said unto them, They that are whole need not a physician ; but they that are sick.

32 ^r I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

r Matt. 9. 13.
1 Tim. 1. 15.

33 [†] And they said unto him, ^s Why do the disciples of John fast often, and make prayers, and likewise *the disciples* of the Pharisees ; but thine eat and drink ?

s Matt. 9. 14.
Mark 2. 18.

34 And he said unto them, Can ye make the children of the bride-chamber fast, while the bridegroom is with them ?

35 But the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then shall they fast in those days.

36 [†] And he spake also a parable unto them ; No man putteth a piece of a new garment upon an old ; if otherwise, then both the new maketh a rent, and the piece that was *taken* out of the new agreeth not with the old.

t Matt. 9. 16,
17. Mark 2.
21, 22.

37 And no man putteth new wine into old bottles ; else the new wine will burst the bottles, and be spilled, and the bottles shall perish.

38 But new wine must be put into new bottles ; and both are preserved.

39 No man also having drunk old *wine* straightway desireth new ; for he saith, The old is better.

CHAPTER VI.

¹ Christ reproveth the Pharisees' blindness about the observation of the sabbath, by Scripture, reason, and miracle : 13 chooseth twelve apostles : 17 healeth the diseased : 20 preacheth to his disciples before the people of blessings and curses : 21 how we must love our enemies : 46 and join the obedience of good works to the hearing of the word : lest in the evil day of temptation we fall like a house built upon the face of the earth, without any foundation.

AND ^a it came to pass on the second sabbath after the first, that he went through the corn fields ; and his disciples plucked the ears of corn, and did eat, rubbing *them* in their hands.

a Matt. 12. 1.
Mark 2. 23.

2 And certain of the Pharisees said unto them, Why do ye that ^b which is not lawful to do on the sabbath days ?

b Ex. 20. 10.

3 And Jesus answering them said, Have ye not read so much as this, ^c what David did, when himself was

c 1 Sam. 21. 6.

A. D. 31.

a hungered, and they which were with him;

4 How he went into the house of God, and did take and eat the shewbread, and gave also to them that were with him; ^d which it is not lawful to eat but for the priests alone?

5 And he said unto them, That the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath.

6 ^e And it came to pass also on another sabbath, that he entered into the synagogue and taught: and there was a man whose right hand was withered.

7 And the scribes and Pharisees watched him, whether he would heal on the sabbath day; that they might find an accusation against him.

8 But he knew their thoughts, and said to the man which had the withered hand, Rise up, and stand forth in the midst. And he arose and stood forth.

9 Then said Jesus unto them, I will ask you one thing; Is it lawful on the sabbath days to do good, or to do evil? to save life, or to destroy it?

10 And looking round about upon them all, he said unto the man, Stretch forth thy hand. And he did so: and his hand was restored whole as the other.

11 And they were filled with madness; and communed one with another what they might do to Jesus.

12 ^f And it came to pass in those days, that he went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God.

13 ^g And when it was day, he called unto him his disciples: ^g and of them he chose twelve, whom also he named apostles;

14 Simon, (^h whom he also named Peter,) and Andrew his brother, James and John, Philip and Bartholomew,

15 Matthew and Thomas, James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon called Zelotes,

16 And Judas ⁱ the brother of James, and Judas Iscariot, which also was the traitor.

17 ^k And he came down with them, and stood in the plain, and the company of his disciples, ^k and a great multitude of people out of all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the sea coast of Tyre and Sidon, which came to hear him, and to be healed of their diseases;

18 And they that were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed.

19 And the whole multitude ^l sought to touch him: for ^m there went virtue out of him, and healed them all.

20 ⁿ And he lifted up his eyes on his

disciples, and said, ⁿ Blessed be ye poor: for yours is the kingdom of God.

21 ^o Blessed are ye that hunger now: for ye shall be filled. ^p Blessed are ye that weep now: for ye shall laugh.

22 ^q Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they ^r shall separate you from their company, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake.

23 ^s Rejoice ye in that day, and leap for joy: for, behold, your reward is great in heaven: for ^t in the like manner did their fathers unto the prophets.

24 ^u But woe unto you ^x that are rich! for ^y ye have received your consolation.

25 ^z Woe unto you that are full! for ye shall hunger. ^a Woe unto you that laugh now! for ye shall mourn and weep.

26 ^b Woe unto you, when all men shall speak well of you! for so did their fathers to the false prophets.

27 ^c But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you,

28 Bless them that curse you, and ^d pray for them which despitefully use you.

29 ^e And unto him that smiteth thee on the one cheek offer also the other; ^f and him that taketh away thy cloak forbid not to take thy coat also.

30 ^g Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again.

31 ^h And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.

32 ⁱ For if ye love them which love you, what thank have ye? for sinners also love those that love them.

33 And if ye do good to them which do good to you, what thank have ye? for sinners also do even the same.

34 ^k And if ye lend to them of whom ye hope to receive, what thank have ye? for sinners also lend to sinners, to receive as much again.

35 But ^l love ye your enemies, and do good, and ^m lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ⁿ ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.

36 ^o Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.

37 ^p Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven:

38 ^q Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your ^r bosom. For ^s with the same measure that ye

A. D. 31.

ⁿ Matt. 5. 3. & 11. 5. James 2. 5.

^o Is. 55. 1. & 65. 13. Matt. 5. 6.

^p Is. 61. 3. Matt. 5. 4.

^q Matt. 5. 11. 1 Pet. 2. 19. & 3. 14. & 4. 14.

^r John 16. 2. ^s Matt. 5. 12.

^t Acts 7. 51. ^u Am. 6. 1. James 5. 1.

^x ch. 12. 21. ^y Matt. 6. 2, 5.

^z Is. 65. 13. ^a Prov. 14. 13.

^b John 15. 19. 1 John 4. 5.

^c Ex. 23. 4. Prov. 25. 21. Matt. 5. 44.

^d ch. 23. 34. Acts 7. 60.

^e Matt. 5. 39.

^f 1 Cor. 6. 7.

^g Deut. 15. 7, 8. 10. Prov. 21. 25. Matt. 5. 42.

^h Matt. 7. 12.

ⁱ Matt. 5. 46.

^k Matt. 5. 42.

^l ver. 27.

^m Ps. 37. 26. ver. 30.

ⁿ Matt. 5. 45.

^o Matt. 5. 43.

^p Matt. 7. 1.

^q Prov. 19. 17.

^r Ps. 79. 12.

^s Matt. 7. 2. Mark 4. 24. James 2. 13.

^d Lev. 24. 9.

^e Matt. 12. 9. Mark 3. 1. See ch. 13. 14. & 14. 3. John 9. 16.

^f Matt. 14. 23.

^g Matt. 10. 1.

^h John 1. 42.

ⁱ Jude 1.

^k Matt. 4. 25. Mark 3. 7.

^l Matt. 14. 96.

^m Mark 5. 30. ch. 8. 46.

A. D. 31.

^t Matt. 15. 14.
^u Matt. 10. 24.
 John 13. 16. &
 15. 20.

^{||} Or, *shall be
 perfected as
 his master.*
^z Matt. 7. 3.

^y See Prov.
 18. 17.

^z Matt. 7. 16,
 17.

^a Matt. 12. 33.

[†] Gr. *a grape.*
^b Matt. 12. 35.

^c Matt. 12. 34.

^d Mal. 1. 6.
 Matt. 7. 21.
 & 25. 11.
 ch. 13. 25.
^e Matt. 7. 24.

mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

39 And he spake a parable unto them; ^t Can the blind lead the blind? shall they not both fall into the ditch?

40 ^a The disciple is not above his master: but every one ^{||} that is perfect shall be as his master.

41 ^z And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but perceivest not the beam that is in thine own eye?

42 Either how canst thou say to thy brother, Brother, let me pull out the mote that is in thine eye, when thou thyself beholdest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite, ^y cast out first the beam out of thine own eye, and then shalt thou see clearly to pull out the mote that is in thy brother's eye.

43 ^z For a good tree bringeth not forth corrupt fruit; neither doth a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

44 For ^a every tree is known by his own fruit. For of thorns men do not gather figs, nor of a bramble bush gather they [†] grapes.

45 ^b A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for ^c of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.

46 [¶] ^d And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

47 ^e Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like:

48 He is like a man which built a house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it; for it was founded upon a rock.

49 But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built a house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great.

CHAPTER VII.

1 *Christ findeth a greater faith in the centurion a Gentile, than in any of the Jews; 10 healeth his servant being absent; 11 raiseth from death the widow's son at Nain; 19 answereth John's messengers with the declaration of his miracles; 24 testifieth to the people what opinion he held of John: 30 inveigheth against the Jews, who with neither the manners of John nor of Jesus could be won: 36 and sheweth by occasion of Mary Magdalene, how he is a friend to sinners, not to maintain them in sins, but to forgive them their sins, upon their faith and repentance.*

NOW when he had ended all his sayings in the audience of the people, ^a he entered into Capernaum.

^a Matt. 8. 5.

2 And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear unto him, was sick, and ready to die.

3 And when he heard of Jesus, he sent unto him the elders of the Jews, beseeching him that he would come and heal his servant.

4 And when they came to Jesus, they besought him instantly, saying, That he was worthy for whom he should do this:

5 For he loveth our nation, and he hath built us a synagogue.

6 Then Jesus went with them. And when he was now not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to him, saying unto him, Lord, trouble not thyself; for I am not worthy that thou shouldst enter under my roof:

7 Wherefore neither thought I myself worthy to come unto thee: but say in a word, and my servant shall be healed.

8 For I also am a man set under authority, having under me soldiers, and I say unto [†] one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it.

9 When Jesus heard these things, he marvelled at him, and turned him about, and said unto the people that followed him, I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.

10 And they that were sent, returning to the house, found the servant whole that had been sick.

11 [¶] And it came to pass the day after, that he went into a city called Nain; and many of his disciples went with him, and much people.

12 Now when he came nigh to the gate of the city, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow: and much people of the city was with her.

13 And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not.

14 And he came and touched the ^{||} bier: and they that bare *him* stood still. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, ^b Arise.

15 And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And he delivered him to his mother.

16 ^c And there came a fear on all: and they glorified God, saying, ^d That a great prophet is risen up among us; and, ^e That God hath visited his people.

17 And this rumour of him went forth throughout all Judea, and throughout all the region round about.

A. D. 31.

[†] Gr. *this man.*

^{||} Or, *coffin.*

^b ch. 8. 54.
 John 11. 43.
 Acts 9. 40.
 Rom. 4. 17.

^c ch. 1. 65

^d ch. 24. 19.
 John 4. 19. &
 6. 14. & 9. 17.
^e ch. 1. 68.

A. D. 31. f Matt. 11. 2.	18 ^f And the disciples of John shewed him of all these things.	gluttonous man, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners !	A. D. 31. q Matt. 11. 19.
	19 ¶ And John calling <i>unto him</i> two of his disciples sent <i>them</i> to Jesus, saying, Art thou he that should come ? or look we for another ?	35 ^q But wisdom is justified of all her children.	
	20 When the men were come unto him, they said, John Baptist hath sent us unto thee, saying, Art thou he that should come ? or look we for another ?	36 ¶ ^r And one of the Pharisees desired him that he would eat with him. And he went into the Pharisee's house, and sat down to meat.	r Matt. 26. 6. Mark 14. 3. John 11. 2.
	21 And in that same hour he cured many of <i>their</i> infirmities and plagues, and of evil spirits ; and unto many <i>that were</i> blind he gave sight.	37 And, behold, a woman in the city, which was a sinner, when she knew that <i>Jesus</i> sat at meat in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster box of ointment,	
g Matt. 11. 4.	22 ^s Then Jesus answering said unto them, Go your way, and tell John what things ye have seen and heard ;	38 And stood at his feet behind <i>him</i> weeping, and began to wash his feet with tears, and did wipe <i>them</i> with the hairs of her head, and kissed his feet, and anointed <i>them</i> with the ointment.	
h Is. 35. 5.	^h how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, ⁱ to the poor the gospel is preached.	39 Now when the Pharisee which had bidden him saw <i>it</i> , he spake within himself, saying, ^s This man, if he were a prophet, would have known who and what manner of woman <i>this</i> is that toucheth him ; for she is a sinner.	s ch. 15. 2.
i ch. 4. 18.	23 And blessed is <i>he</i> , whosever shall not be offended in me.	40 And Jesus answering said unto him, Simon, I have somewhat to say unto thee. And he saith, Master, say on.	
k Matt. 11. 7.	24 ¶ ^k And when the messengers of John were departed, he began to speak unto the people concerning John, What went ye out into the wilderness for to see ? A reed shaken with the wind ?	41 There was a certain creditor which had two debtors : the one owed five hundred ^l pence, and the other fifty.	l See Matt. 18. 28.
	25 But what went ye out for to see ? A man clothed in soft raiment ? Behold, they which are gorgeously apparelled, and live delicately, are in kings' courts.	42 And when they had nothing to pay, he frankly forgave them both. Tell me therefore, which of them will love him most ?	
	26 But what went ye out for to see ? A prophet ? Yea, I say unto you, and much more than a prophet.	43 Simon answered and said, I suppose that <i>he</i> , to whom he forgave most. And he said unto him, Thou hast rightly judged.	
l Mal. 3. 1.	27 This is <i>he</i> , of whom it is written, ^l Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.	44 And he turned to the woman, and said unto Simon, Seest thou this woman ? I entered into thine house, thou gavest me no water for my feet : but she hath washed my feet with tears, and wiped <i>them</i> with the hairs of her head.	
	28 For I say unto you, Among those that are born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist : but he that is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.	45 Thou gavest me no kiss : but this woman, since the time I came in, hath not ceased to kiss my feet.	t Ps. 23. 5.
m Matt. 3. 5. ch. 3. 12.	29 And all the people that heard <i>him</i> , and the publicans, justified God, ^m being baptized with the baptism of John.	46 ^t My head with oil thou didst not anoint : but this woman hath anointed my feet with ointment.	
	30 But the Pharisees and lawyers ⁿ rejected ⁿ the counsel of God ⁿ against themselves, being not baptized of him.	47 ^u Wherefore I say unto thee, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven ; for she loved much : but to whom little is forgiven, <i>the same</i> loveth little.	u 1 Tim. 1. 14.
n Or, frustrated. o Or, within themselves.	31 ¶ And the Lord said, ^o Whereunto then shall I liken the men of this generation ? and to what are they like ?	48 And he said unto her, ^x Thy sins are forgiven.	x Matt. 9. 2. Mark 2. 5.
n Acts 20. 27. o Matt. 11. 16.	32 They are like unto children sitting in the marketplace, and calling one to another, and saying, We have piped unto you, and ye have not danced ; we have mourned to you, and ye have not wept.	49 And they that sat at meat with him began to say within themselves, ^y Who is this that forgiveth sins also ?	y Matt. 9. 3. Mark 2. 7.
	33 For ^p John the Baptist came neither eating bread nor drinking wine ; and ye say, He hath a devil.	50 And he said to the woman, ^z Thy faith hath saved thee ; go in peace.	z Mark 5. 34. & 10. 52. ch. 8. 48. & 18. 42.
p Matt. 3. 4. Mark 1. 6. ch. 1. 13.	34 The Son of man is come eating and drinking ; and ye say, Behold a		

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CHAPTER VIII.

³ Women minister unto Christ of their substance. ⁴ Christ, after he had preached from place to place, attended with his apostles, propoundeth the parable of the sower. ¹⁶ and of the candle: ²¹ declareth who are his mother, and brethren: ²² rebuketh the winds: ²⁶ casteth the legion of devils out of the man into the herd of swine: ³⁷ is rejected of the Gadarenes: ⁴³ healeth the woman of her bloody issue, ⁴⁹ and raiseth from death Jairus' daughter.

AND it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve were with him,

2 And ^a certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, ^b out of whom went seven devils,

3 And Joanna the wife of Chuza Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others, which ministered unto him of their substance.

4 ¶ ^c And when much people were gathered together, and were come to him out of every city, he spake by a parable:

5 A sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the way side; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it.

6 And some fell upon a rock; and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it lacked moisture.

7 And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprang up with it, and choked it.

8 And other fell on good ground, and sprang up, and bare fruit a hundredfold. And when he had said these things, he cried, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

9 ^d And his disciples asked him, saying, What might this parable be?

10 And he said, Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God: but to others in parables; ^e that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand.

11 ¶ Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.

12 Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.

13 They on the rock *are they*, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away.

14 And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection.

15 But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good

heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.

16 ¶ ^g No man, when he hath lighted a candle, covereth it with a vessel, or putteth it under a bed; but setteth it on a candlestick, that they which enter in may see the light.

17 ^h For nothing is secret, that shall not be made manifest; neither *any thing* hid, that shall not be known and come abroad.

18 Take heed therefore how ye hear: ⁱ for whosoever hath, to him shall be given; and whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he *seemeth* to have.

19 ¶ ^k Then came to him *his* mother and his brethren, and could not come at him for the press.

20 And it was told him *by certain* which said, Thy mother and thy brethren stand without, desiring to see thee.

21 And he answered and said unto them, My mother and my brethren are these which hear the word of God, and do it.

22 ¶ ^l Now it came to pass on a certain day, that he went into a ship with his disciples: and he said unto them, Let us go over unto the other side of the lake. And they launched forth.

23 But as they sailed, he fell asleep: and there came down a storm of wind on the lake; and they were filled *with water*, and were in jeopardy.

24 And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, Master, Master, we perish. Then he arose, and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water: and they ceased, and there was a calm.

25 And he said unto them, Where is your faith? And they being afraid wondered, saying one to another, What manner of man is this! for he commandeth even the winds and water, and they obey him.

26 ¶ ^m And they arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, which is over against Galilee.

27 And when he went forth to land, there met him out of the city a certain man, which had devils long time, and ware no clothes, neither abode in *any* house, but in the tombs.

28 When he saw Jesus, he cried out, and fell down before him, and with a loud voice said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, *thou* Son of God most high? I beseech thee, torment me not.

29 (For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For oftentimes it had caught him: and he was kept bound with chains and in

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^g Matt. 5. 15.
Mark 4. 21.
ch. 11. 33.

^h Matt. 10. 26.
ch. 12. 2.

ⁱ Matt. 13. 12.
& 25. 29. ch.
19. 26.

^{ll} Or, *thinketh that he hath.*
^k Matt. 12. 46.
Mark 3. 31.

^l Matt. 8. 23.
Mark 4. 35.

^m Matt. 8. 28.
Mark 5. 1.

^a Matt. 27. 55,
56.

^b Mark 16. 9.

^c Matt. 13. 2.
Mark 4. 1.

^d Matt. 13. 10.
Mark 4. 10.

^e Is. 6. 9.
Mark 4. 12.

^f Matt. 13. 18.
Mark 4. 14.

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fetters; and he brake the bands, and was driven of the devil into the wilderness.)

30 And Jesus asked him, saying, What is thy name? And he said, Legion: because many devils were entered into him.

31 And they besought him that he would not command them to go out ^ainto the deep.

32 And there was there a herd of many swine feeding on the mountain: and they besought him that he would suffer them to enter into them. And he suffered them.

33 Then went the devils out of the man, and entered into the swine: and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the lake, and were choked.

34 When they that fed *them* saw what was done, they fled, and went and told *it* in the city and in the country.

35 Then they went out to see what was done; and came to Jesus, and found the man, out of whom the devils were departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid.

36 They also which saw *it* told them by what means he that was possessed of the devils was healed.

37 ¶ ^a Then the whole multitude of the country of the Gadarenes round about ^bbesought him to depart from them; for they were taken with great fear: and he went up into the ship, and returned back again.

38 Now ^c the man, out of whom the devils were departed, besought him that he might be with him: but Jesus sent him away, saying,

39 Return to thine own house, and shew how great things God hath done unto thee. And he went his way, and published throughout the whole city how great things Jesus had done unto him.

40 And it came to pass, that, when Jesus was returned, the people *gladly* received him: for they were all waiting for him.

41 ¶ ^d And, behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue; and he fell down at Jesus' feet, and besought him that he would come into his house:

42 For he had one only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she lay a dying. But as he went the people thronged him.

43 ¶ ^e And a woman having an issue of blood twelve years, which had spent all her living upon physicians, neither could be healed of any,

44 Came behind *him*, and touched

the border of his garment: and immediately her issue of blood stancheth.

45 And Jesus said, Who touched me? When all denied, Peter and they that were with him said, Master, the multitude throng thee and press *thee*, and sayest thou, Who touched me?

46 And Jesus said, Somebody hath touched me: for I perceive that ^fvirtue is gone out of me.

47 And when the woman saw that she was not hid, she came trembling, and falling down before him, she declared unto him before all the people for what cause she had touched him, and how she was healed immediately.

48 And he said unto her, Daughter, be of good comfort: thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace.

49 ¶ ^g While he yet spake, there cometh one from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, Thy daughter is dead; trouble not the Master.

50 But when Jesus heard *it*, he answered him, saying, Fear not: believe only, and she shall be made whole.

51 And when he came into the house, he suffered no man to go in, save Peter, and James, and John, and the father and the mother of the maiden.

52 And all wept, and bewailed her: but he said, Weep not; she is not dead, ^h but sleepeth.

53 And they laughed him to scorn, knowing that she was dead.

54 And he put them all out, and took her by the hand, and called, saying, Maid, ⁱ arise.

55 And her spirit came again, and she arose straightway: and he commanded to give her meat.

56 And her parents were astonished: but ^j he charged them that they should tell no man what was done.

CHAPTER IX.

¹ Christ sendeth his apostles to work miracles, and to preach. ⁷ Herod desired to see Christ. ¹⁷ Christ feedeth five thousand: ¹⁸ inquireth what opinion the world had of him: foretelleth his passion: ²³ proposeth to all the pattern of his patience. ²⁸ The transfiguration. ³¹ He healeth the lunatic: ⁴³ again forewarneth his disciples of his passion: ⁴⁶ commendeth humility: ⁵¹ biddeth them to shew meekness towards all, without desire of revenge. ⁵⁷ Divers would follow him, but upon conditions.

THEN ^a he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases.

2 And ^b he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.

3 ^c And he said unto them, Take nothing for *your* journey, neither staves, nor scrip, neither bread, neither money; neither have two coats apiece.

A. D. 31.

^t Mark 5. 30.
ch. 6. 19.

^u Mark 5. 35.

^x John 11. 11,
13.

^y ch. 7. 14.
John 11. 43.

^z Matt. 8. 4. &
9. 30. Mark
5. 43.

^a Matt. 10. 1.
Mark 3. 13.
& 6. 7.

^b Matt. 10. 7,
8. Mark 6.
12. ch. 10. 1,
9.

^c Matt. 10. 9.
Mark 6. 8.
ch. 10. 4. &
22. 35.

^a Rev. 20. 3.

^a Matt. 8. 34.

^p Acts 16. 39.

^q Mark 5. 18.

^r Matt. 9. 18.
Mark 5. 22.

^s Matt. 9. 20.

A. D. 31.

d Matt. 10. 11.
Mark 6. 10.
e Matt. 10. 14.
f Acts 13. 51.

g Mark 6. 12.

A. D. 32.

h Matt. 14. 1.
Mark 6. 14.

i ch. 23. 8.

k Mark 6. 30.

l Matt. 14. 13.

m Matt. 14. 15.
Mark 6. 35.
John 6. 1, 5.

n Matt. 16. 13.
Mark 8. 27.

o Matt. 14. 2.
ver. 7, 8.

4 ^d And whatsoever house ye enter into, there abide, and thence depart.

5 ^e And whosoever will not receive you, when ye go out of that city, ^f shake off the very dust from your feet for a testimony against them.

6 ^g And they departed, and went through the towns, preaching the gospel, and healing every where.

7 ^h ¶ Now Herod the tetrarch heard of all that was done by him : and he was perplexed, because that it was said of some, that John was risen from the dead ;

8 And of some, that Elias had appeared ; and of others, that one of the old prophets was risen again.

9 And Herod said, John have I beheaded ; but who is this, of whom I hear such things ? ⁱ And he desired to see him.

10 ^k ¶ And the apostles, when they were returned, told him all that they had done. ^l And he took them, and went aside privately into a desert place belonging to the city called Bethsaida.

11 And the people, when they knew ^l it, followed him : and he received them, and spake unto them of the kingdom of God, and healed them that had need of healing.

12 ^m And when the day began to wear away, then came the twelve, and said unto him, Send the multitude away, that they may go into the towns and country round about, and lodge, and get victuals : for we are here in a desert place.

13 But he said unto them, Give ye them to eat. And they said, We have no more but five loaves and two fishes ; except we should go and buy meat for all this people.

14 For they were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, Make them sit down by fifties in a company.

15 And they did so, and made them all sit down.

16 Then he took the five loaves and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed them, and brake, and gave to the disciples to set before the multitude.

17 And they did eat, and were all filled : and there was taken up of fragments that remained to them twelve baskets.

18 ⁿ ¶ And it came to pass, as he was alone praying, his disciples were with him ; and he asked them, saying, Whom say the people that I am ?

19 They answering said, ^o John the Baptist ; but some say, Elias ; and others say, that one of the old prophets is risen again.

20 He said unto them, But whom say ye that I am ? ^p Peter answering said, The Christ of God.

21 ^q And he straitly charged them, and commanded ^q them to tell no man that thing ;

22 Saying, ^r The Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be slain, and be raised the third day.

23 ^r ¶ And he said to ^r them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.

24 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it : but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it.

25 ^t For what is a man advantaged, if he gain the whole world, and lose himself, or be cast away ?

26 ^u For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he shall come in his own glory, and ^u in his Father's, and of the holy angels.

27 ^x But I tell you of a truth, there be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the kingdom of God.

28 ^y ¶ And it came to pass about an eight days after these ^y sayings, he took Peter and John and James, and went up into a mountain to pray.

29 And as he prayed, the fashion of his countenance was altered, and his raiment was white and glistening.

30 And, behold, there talked with him two men, which were Moses and Elias :

31 Who appeared in glory, and spake of his decease which he should accomplish at Jerusalem.

32 But Peter and they that were with him ^z were heavy with sleep : and when they were awake, they saw his glory, and the two men that stood with him.

33 And it came to pass, as they departed from him, Peter said unto Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here : and let us make three tabernacles ; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias : not knowing what he said.

34 While he thus spake, there came a cloud, and overshadowed them : and they feared as they entered into the cloud.

35 And there came a voice out of the cloud, saying, ^a This is my beloved Son : ^b hear him.

36 And when the voice was past, Jesus was found alone. ^c And they kept ^c it close, and told no man in those

A. D. 32.

p Matt. 16. 16.
John 6. 69.
q Matt. 16. 20.

r Matt. 16. 21.
& 17. 22.

s Matt. 10. 38.
& 16. 24.
Mark 8. 34.
ch. 14. 27.

t Matt. 16. 26.
Mark 8. 36.

u Matt. 10. 33.
Mark 8. 38.
2 Tim. 2. 12.

x Matt. 16. 23.
Mark 9. 1.

y Matt. 17. 1.
Mark 9. 2.
|| Or, things.

z Dan. 8. 18.
& 10. 9.

a Matt. 3. 17.
b Acts 8. 22.

c Matt. 17. 9.

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d Matt. 17. 14.
Mark 9. 14,
17.

days any of those things which they had seen.

37 ¶ ^d And it came to pass, that on the next day, when they were come down from the hill, much people met him.

38 And, behold, a man of the company cried out, saying, Master, I beseech thee, look upon my son; for he is mine only child.

39 And, lo, a spirit taketh him, and he suddenly crieth out; and it tear-eth him that he foameth again, and bruising him, hardly departeth from him.

40 And I besought thy disciples to cast him out; and they could not.

41 And Jesus answering said, O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you, and suffer you? Bring thy son hither.

42 And as he was yet a coming, the devil threw him down, and tare him. And Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, and healed the child, and delivered him again to his father.

43 ¶ And they were all amazed at the mighty power of God. But while they wondered every one at all things which Jesus did, he said unto his disciples,

e Matt. 17. 22.

44 ^e Let these sayings sink down into your ears: for the Son of man shall be delivered into the hands of men.

f Mark 9. 32.
ch. 2. 50. &
18. 34.

45 ^f But they understood not this saying, and it was hid from them, that they perceived it not: and they feared to ask him of that saying.

g Matt. 13. 1.
Mark 9. 34

46 ¶ ^g Then there arose a reasoning among them, which of them should be greatest.

47 And Jesus, perceiving the thought of their heart, took a child, and set him by him,

h Matt. 10. 40.
& 18. 5.
Mark 9. 37.
John 12. 44.
& 13. 20.

48 And said unto them, ^h Whosoever shall receive this child in my name receiveth me; and whosoever shall receive me, receiveth him that sent me: ⁱ for he that is least among you all, the same shall be great.

i Matt. 23. 11,
12.k Mark 9. 38.
See Num. 11.
28.

49 ¶ ^k And John answered and said, Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name; and we forbade him, because he followeth not with us.

l See Matt. 12.
30. ch. 11. 23.

50 And Jesus said unto him, Forbid him not: for ^l he that is not against us is for us.

m Mark 16. 19.
Acts 1. 2.

51 ¶ And it came to pass, when the time was come that ^m he should be received up, he steadfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem,

52 And sent messengers before his face: and they went, and entered into a village of the Samaritans, to make ready for him.

53 And ⁿ they did not receive him, because his face was as though he would go to Jerusalem.

54 And when his disciples James and John saw ^o this, they said, Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them, even as ^p Elias did?

55 But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of.

56 For ^q the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them. And they went to another village.

57 ¶ ^r And it came to pass, that, as they went in the way, a certain man said unto him, Lord, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest.

58 And Jesus said unto him, Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head.

59 ^r And he said unto another, Follow me. But he said, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father.

60 Jesus said unto him, Let the dead bury their dead: but go thou and preach the kingdom of God.

61 And another also said, Lord, ^s I will follow thee; but let me first go bid them farewell, which are at home at my house.

62 And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.

CHAPTER X.

1 Christ sendeth out at once seventy disciples to work miracles, and to preach: 17 admonisheth them to be humble, and wherein to rejoice: 21 thanketh his Father for his grace: 23 magnifieth the happy estate of his church: 25 teacheth the lawyer how to attain eternal life, and to take every one for his neighbour that needeth his mercy: 41 reprehendeth Martha, and commendeth Mary her sister.

AFTER these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and ^a sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come.

a Matt. 10. 1.
Mark 6. 7.

2 Therefore said he unto them, ^b The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: ^c pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.

b Matt. 9. 37,
38. John 4. 35.
c 2 Thess. 3. 1.

3 Go your ways: ^d behold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves.

d Matt. 10. 16.

4 ^e Carry neither purse, nor scrip, nor shoes: and ^f salute no man by the way.

e Matt. 10. 9.
10. Mark 6. 8. ch. 9. 3.

5 ^g And into whatsoever house ye enter, first say, Peace be to this house.

f 2 Kings 4. 29.
g Matt. 10. 12.

6 And if the son of peace be there, your peace shall rest upon it: if not, it shall turn to you again.

7 ^h And in the same house remain, ⁱ eating and drinking such things as they give: for ^k the labourer is worthy

h Matt. 10. 11.
i 1 Cor. 10. 27.
k Matt. 10. 10.
1 Cor. 9. 4.
&c. 1 Tim. 5. 18.

A. D. 32.

n John 4. 4, 9.

o 2 Kings 1.
10, 12.p John 3. 17.
& 12. 47.

q Matt. 8. 19.

r Matt. 8. 21.

s See 1 Kings
19. 20.

A. D. 32.

of his hire. Go not from house to house.

8 And into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you :

9 ¹ And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, ^m The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.

10 But into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you not, go your ways out into the streets of the same, and say,

11 ^a Even the very dust of your city, which cleaveth on us, we do wipe off against you : notwithstanding, be ye sure of this, that the kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.

12 But I say unto you, that ^o it shall be more tolerable in that day for Sodom, than for that city.

13 ^p Woe unto thee, Bethsaida ! ^q for if the mighty works had been done in Tyre and Sidon, which have been done in you, they had a great while ago repented, sitting in sackcloth and ashes.

14 But it shall be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at the judgment, than for you.

15 ^r And thou, Capernaum, which art ^s exalted to heaven, ^t shalt be thrust down to hell.

16 ^u He that heareth you heareth me ; and ^v he that despiseth you despiseth me ; ^w and he that despiseth me despiseth him that sent me.

17 ^x ¶ And ^y the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.

18 And he said unto them, ^z I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.

19 Behold, ^a I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy ; and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

20 Notwithstanding, in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you ; but rather rejoice, because ^c your names are written in heaven.

21 ^d ¶ In that hour Jesus rejoiced in spirit, and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes : even so, Father ; for so it seemed good in thy sight.

22 ^e ¶ All things are delivered to me of my Father : and ^f no man knoweth who the Son is, but the Father ; and who the Father is, but the Son, and ^g he to whom the Son will reveal him.

23 ^h ¶ And he turned him unto his disciples, and said privately, ⁱ Blessed

are the eyes which see the things that ye see :

24 For I tell you, ^h that many prophets and kings have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen *them* ; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard *them*.

25 ⁱ ¶ And, behold, a certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, ^j Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life ?

26 He said unto him, What is written in the law ? how readest thou ?

27 And he answering said, ^k Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind ; and ^l thy neighbour as thyself.

28 And he said unto him, Thou hast answered right : this do, and ^m thou shalt live.

29 But he, willing to ⁿ justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbour ?

30 And Jesus answering said, A certain *man* went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded *him*, and departed, leaving *him* half dead.

31 And by chance there came down a certain priest that way ; and when he saw him, ^o he passed by on the other side.

32 And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on *him*, and passed by on the other side.

33 But a certain ^p Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was ; and when he saw him, he had compassion on *him*,

34 And went to *him*, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

35 And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two ^q pence, and gave *them* to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him : and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee.

36 Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves ?

37 And he said, He that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.

38 ^r ¶ Now it came to pass, as they went, that he entered into a certain village : and a certain woman named ^s Martha received him into her house.

39 And she had a sister called Mary,

A. D. 32.

h 1 Pet. 1. 10.

i Matt. 19. 16. & 22. 35.

k Deut. 6. 5.

l Lev. 19. 13.

m Lev. 18. 5. Neh. 9. 29. Ez. 20. 11, 13, 21. Rom. 10. 5. n ch. 16. 15.

o Ps. 33. 11.

p John 4. 9.

q See Matt. 20. 2.

r John 11. 1. & 12. 2, 3.

i ch. 9. 2.

m Matt. 3. 2. & 4. 17. & 10. 7. ver. 11.

n Matt. 10. 14. ch. 9. 5. Acts 13. 51. & 18. 6.

o Matt. 10. 15. Mark 6. 11.

p Matt. 11. 21.

q Ez. 3. 6.

r Matt. 11. 23.

s See Gen. 11. 4. Deut. 1. 28. Is. 14. 13. Jer. 51. 53.

t See Ez. 26. 20. & 32. 18.

u Matt. 10. 40. Mark 9. 37. John 13. 20.

x 1 Thess. 4. 8.

y John 5. 23.

z ver. 1.

a John 12. 31.

b Mark 16. 18. Acts 28. 5.

c Ex. 32. 32. Ps. 69. 28. Is. 4. 3.

d Matt. 11. 25.

e Matt. 23. 18. John 3. 35. & 5. 27. & 17. 2.

f John 1. 18. & 6. 44, 46.

g Matt. 13. 16.

A. D. 32.

r 1 Cor. 7. 32,
&c.
sch. 8. 35.
Acts 22. 3.

“ which also “ sat at Jesus’ feet, and heard his word.

40 But Martha was cumbered about much serving, and came to him, and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me.

41 And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things:

t Ps. 27. 4.

42 But ‘one thing is needful; and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

CHAPTER XI.

1 *Christ teacheth to pray, and that instantly: 11 assuring that God so will give us good things 14 He, casting out a dumb devil, rebuketh the blasphemous Pharisees: 23 and sheweth who are blessed: 29 preacheth to the people, 37 and reprehendeth the outward shew of holiness in the Pharisees, scribes, and lawyers.*

A. D. 33.

AND it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.

a Matt. 6. 9.

2 And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, “ Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

|| Or, for the day.

3 Give us || day by day our daily bread.

4 And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

5 And he said unto them, Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go unto him at midnight, and say unto him, Friend, lend me three loaves;

|| Or, out of his way.

6 For a friend of mine || in his journey is come to me, and I have nothing to set before him?

7 And he from within shall answer and say, Trouble me not: the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give thee.

b ch. 18. 1, &c.

8 I say unto you, ^b Though he will not rise and give him, because he is his friend, yet because of his importunity he will rise and give him as many as he needeth.

c Matt. 7. 7. &
21. 22. Mark
11. 24. John
15. 7. James
1. 6. 1 John
3. 22.

9 “ And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

10 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

d Matt. 7. 9.

11 “ If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent?

12 Or if he shall ask an egg, will he † offer him a scorpion?

13 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children; how much more shall *your* heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

14 ¶ “ And he was casting out a devil, and it was dumb. And it came to pass, when the devil was gone out, the dumb spake; and the people wondered.

15 But some of them said, ‘ He casteth out devils through † Beelzebub the chief of the devils.

16 And others, tempting him, “ sought of him a sign from heaven.

17 ^b But ‘ he, knowing their thoughts, said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and a house divided against a house falleth.

18 If Satan also be divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? because ye say that I cast out devils through Beelzebub.

19 And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your sons cast *them* out? therefore shall they be your judges.

20 But if I ^k with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you.

21 ‘ When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace:

22 But ^m when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and overcome him, he taketh from him all his armour wherein he trusted, and divideth his spoils.

23 ⁿ He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth.

24 “ When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return unto my house whence I came out.

25 And when he cometh, he findeth it swept and garnished.

26 Then goeth he, and taketh *to him* seven other spirits more wicked than himself; and they enter in, and dwell there: and ^p the last *state* of that man is worse than the first.

27 ¶ And it came to pass, as he spake these things, a certain woman of the company lifted up her voice, and said unto him, “ Blessed is the womb that bare thee, and the paps which thou hast sucked.

28 But he said, Yea, ‘ rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.

29 ¶ “ And when the people were

A. D. 33.

† Gr. give.

e Matt. 9. 32.
& 12. 22.f Matt. 9. 34.
& 12. 24.

† Gr. Beelzebub, and so ver. 18, 19.

g Matt. 12. 38.
& 16. 1.h Matt. 12. 25.
Mark 3. 24.

i John 2. 25.

k Ex. 8. 19.

l Matt. 12. 29.
Mark 3. 27.m Is. 53. 12.
Col. 2. 15.

n Matt. 12. 30.

o Matt. 12. 43.

p John 5. 14.
Heb. 6. 4. &
10. 26. 2 Pet.
2. 20.

q ch. 1. 23, 43.

r Matt. 7. 21.
ch. 8. 21.
James 1. 25.s Matt. 12. 33,
39.

A. D. 33.

† Jonah 1. 17.
& 2. 10.

u 1 Kings 10. 1.

x Jonah 3. 5.

y Matt. 5. 15.
Mark 4. 21.
ch. 8. 16.
¶ See Matt. 5.
15.

z Matt. 6. 22.

† Gr. a candle
by its bright
shining.

a Mark 7. 3.

b Matt. 23. 25.

c Tit. 1. 15.

d Is. 58. 7.
Dan. 4. 27.
ch. 12. 33.
¶ Or, as you
are able.

e Matt. 23. 23.

f Matt. 23. 6.
Mark 12. 38,
39.

g Matt. 23. 27.

h Ps. 5. 9.

gathered thick together, he began to say, This is an evil generation : they seek a sign ; and there shall no sign be given it, but the sign of Jonas the prophet.

30 For as [†]Jonas was a sign unto the Ninevites, so shall also the Son of man be to this generation.

31 ^uThe queen of the south shall rise up in the judgment with the men of this generation, and condemn them : for she came from the utmost parts of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon ; and, behold, a greater than Solomon is here.

32 The men of Nineveh shall rise up in the judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it : for ^xthey repented at the preaching of Jonas ; and, behold, a greater than Jonas is here.

33 ^yNo man, when he hath lighted a candle, putteth it in a secret place, neither under a [¶]bushel, but on a candlestick, that they which come in may see the light.

34 ^zThe light of the body is the eye : therefore when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of light ; but when *thine eye* is evil, thy body also is full of darkness.

35 Take heed therefore, that the light which is in thee be not darkness.

36 If thy whole body therefore *be* full of light, having no part dark, the whole shall be full of light, as when [†]the bright shining of a candle doth give thee light.

37 ¶ And as he spake, a certain Pharisee besought him to dine with him : and he went in, and sat down to meat.

38 And ^awhen the Pharisee saw it, he marvelled that he had not first washed before dinner.

39 ^bAnd the Lord said unto him, Now do ye Pharisees make clean the outside of the cup and the platter ; but ^cyour inward part is full of ravening and wickedness.

40 Ye fools, did not he, that made that which is without, make that which is within also ?

41 ^dBut rather give alms [¶]of such things as ye have ; and, behold, all things are clean unto you.

42 ^eBut woe unto you, Pharisees ! for ye tithe mint and rue and all manner of herbs, and pass over judgment and the love of God : these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

43 ^fWoe unto you, Pharisees ! for ye love the uppermost seats in the synagogues, and greetings in the markets.

44 ^gWoe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites ! ^hfor ye are

as graves which appear not, and the men that walk over them are not aware of them.

45 ¶ Then answered one of the lawyers, and said unto him, Master, thus saying thou reproachest us also.

46 And he said, Woe unto you also, ye lawyers ! ⁱfor ye lade men with burdens grievous to be borne, and ye yourselves touch not the burdens with one of your fingers.

47 ^kWoe unto you ! for ye build the sepulchres of the prophets, and your fathers killed them.

48 Truly ye bear witness that ye allow the deeds of your fathers : for they indeed killed them, and ye build their sepulchres.

49 Therefore also said the wisdom of God, ^lI will send them prophets and apostles, and *some* of them they shall slay and persecute :

50 That the blood of all the prophets, which was shed from the foundation of the world, may be required of this generation ;

51 ^mFrom the blood of Abel unto ⁿthe blood of Zacharias, which perished between the altar and the temple : verily I say unto you, It shall be required of this generation.

52 ^oWoe unto you, lawyers ! for ye have taken away the key of knowledge : ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering in ye [¶]hindered.

53 And as he said these things unto them, the scribes and the Pharisees began to urge him vehemently, and to provoke him to speak of many things :

54 Laying wait for him, and ^pseeking to catch something out of his mouth, that they might accuse him.

CHAPTER XII.

¹ Christ preacheth to his disciples to avoid hypocrisy, and fearfulness in publishing his doctrine : ¹³ warneth the people to beware of covetousness, by the parable of the rich man who set up greater barns. ²² We must not be over careful of earthly things, ³¹ but seek the kingdom of God, ³³ give alms, ³⁶ be ready at a knock to open to our Lord whensoever he cometh. ⁴¹ Christ's ministers are to see to their charge, ⁴⁹ and look for persecution. ⁵⁴ The people must take this time of grace, ⁵⁸ because it is a fearful thing to die without reconciliation.

IN ^athe mean time, when there were gathered together an innumerable multitude of people, insomuch that they trode one upon another, he began to say unto his disciples first of all, ^bBeware ye of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.

² ^cFor there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed ; neither hid, that shall not be known.

³ Therefore, whatsoever ye have spoken in darkness shall be heard in the light ; and that which ye have spoken

A. D. 33.

i Matt. 23. 4.

k Matt. 23. 29.

l Matt. 23. 34.

m Gen. 4. 8.
n 2 Chr. 24.
20, 21.

o Matt. 23. 13.

¶ Or, forbade.

p Mark 12. 13.

a Matt. 16. 6.
Mark 8. 15.

b Matt. 16. 12.

c Matt. 10. 26.
Mark 4. 22.
ch. 8. 17.

A. D. 33.

d Is. 51. 7, 8,
12, 13. Jer.
1. 8. Matt.
10. 28.
e John 15. 14,
15.

in the ear in closets shall be proclaim-
ed upon the housetops.

4 ^d And I say unto you ^e my friends,
Be not afraid of them that kill the
body, and after that have no more
that they can do.

5 But I will forewarn you whom ye
shall fear: Fear him, which after he
hath killed hath power to cast into
hell; yea, I say unto you, Fear him.

6 Are not five sparrows sold for two
farthings, and not one of them is for-
gotten before God?

7 But even the very hairs of your
head are all numbered. Fear not
therefore: ye are of more value than
many sparrows.

8 ^f Also I say unto you, Whosoever
shall confess me before men, him shall
the Son of man also confess before the
angels of God:

9 But he that denieth me before
men shall be denied before the angels
of God.

10 And ^g whosoever shall speak a
word against the Son of man, it shall
be forgiven him: but unto him that
blasphemeth against the Holy Ghost
it shall not be forgiven.

11 ^h And when they bring you unto
the synagogues, and unto magistrates,
and powers, take ye no thought how
or what thing ye shall answer, or
what ye shall say:

12 For the Holy Ghost shall teach
you in the same hour what ye ought
to say.

13 ⁱ And one of the company said
unto him, Master, speak to my brother,
that he divide the inheritance with
me.

14 And he said unto him, ⁱ Man, who
made me a judge or a divider over
you?

15 And he said unto them, ^k Take
heed, and beware of covetousness:
for a man's life consisteth not in the
abundance of the things which he
possesseth.

16 And he spake a parable unto
them, saying, The ground of a certain
rich man brought forth plentifully:

17 And he thought within himself,
saying, What shall I do, because I
have no room where to bestow my
fruits?

18 And he said, This will I do: I
will pull down my barns, and build
greater; and there will I bestow all
my fruits and my goods.

19 And I will say to my soul, 'Soul,
thou hast much goods laid up for
many years; take thine ease, eat,
drink, and be merry.

20 But God said unto him, *Thou*
fool, this night ^m thy soul shall be

required of thee: ⁿ then whose shall
those things be, which thou hast pro-
vided?

21 So is he that layeth up treasure for
himself, ^o and is not rich toward God.

22 ^p And he said unto his disciples,
Therefore I say unto you, ^p Take no
thought for your life, what ye shall
eat; neither for the body, what ye
shall put on.

23 The life is more than meat, and
the body is *more* than raiment.

24 Consider the ravens: for they
neither sow nor reap; which neither
have storehouse nor barn; and ^q God
feedeth them: how much more are ye
better than the fowls?

25 And which of you with taking
thought can add to his stature one
cubit?

26 If ye then be not able to do that
thing which is least, why take ye
thought for the rest?

27 Consider the lilies how they grow:
they toil not, they spin not; and yet
I say unto you, that Solomon in all
his glory was not arrayed like one of
these.

28 If then God so clothe the grass,
which is to day in the field, and to
morrow is cast into the oven; how
much more will he clothe you, O ye of
little faith?

29 And seek not ye what ye shall
eat, or what ye shall drink, ^r neither
be ye of doubtful mind.

30 For all these things do the nations
of the world seek after: and your Fa-
ther knoweth that ye have need of
these things.

31 ^r But rather seek ye the king-
dom of God; and all these things shall
be added unto you.

32 Fear not, little flock; for ^s it is
your Father's good pleasure to give
you the kingdom.

33 ^t Sell that ye have, and give alms;
^u provide yourselves bags which wax
not old, a treasure in the heavens that
faileth not, where no thief approach-
eth, neither moth corrupteth.

34 For where your treasure is, there
will your heart be also.

35 ^v Let your loins be girded about,
and ^v your lights burning;

36 And ye yourselves like unto men
that wait for their lord, when he will
return from the wedding; that, when
he cometh and knocketh, they may
open unto him immediately.

37 ^z Blessed are those servants, whom
the lord when he cometh shall find
watching: verily I say unto you, that
he shall gird himself, and make them
to sit down to meat, and will come
forth and serve them.

A. D. 33.

n Ps. 39. 6.
Jer. 17. 11.

o Matt. 6. 20.
ver. 33. 1
Tim. 6. 18,
19. James 2.
5.
p Matt. 6. 25.

q Job 38. 41.
Ps. 147. 9.

r Or, live not
in careful
suspense.

r Matt. 6. 33.

s Matt. 11. 25,
26.

t Matt. 19. 21.
Acts 2. 45. &
4. 34.

u Matt. 6. 20.
ch. 16. 9. 1
Tim. 6. 19.

x Eph. 6. 14.
1 Pet. 1. 13.
y Matt. 25. 1,
&c.

z Matt. 24. 46.

|| See Matt.
10. 29.

f Matt. 10. 92.
Mark 8. 38.
2 Tim. 2. 12.
1 John 2. 23.

g Matt. 12. 31,
32. Mark 3.
28. 1 John
5. 16.

h Matt. 10. 19.
Mark 13. 11.
ch. 21. 14.

i John 18. 36.

k 1 Tim. 6. 7,
&c.

l Ecc. 11. 9.
1 Cor. 15. 32.
James 5. 5.
m Job 20. 22.
& 27. 8. Ps.
52. 7. James
4. 14.

|| Or, do they
require thy
soul.

A. D. 33.

a Matt. 24. 43.
1 Thess. 5. 2.
2 Pet. 3. 10.
Rev. 3. 3. &
16. 15.

b Matt. 24. 44.
& 25. 13.
Mark 13. 33.
ch. 21. 34, 36.
1 Thess. 5. 6.
2 Pet. 3. 12.

c Matt. 24. 45.
& 25. 21.
1 Cor. 4. 2.

d Matt. 24. 47.

e Matt. 24. 48.

|| Or, *cut him off*,
Matt. 24. 51.

f Num. 15. 30.
Deut. 25. 2.
John 9. 41. &
15. 22. Acts
17. 30. James
4. 17.

g Lev. 5. 17.
1 Tim. 1. 13.

h ver. 51.

i Matt. 20. 22.
Mark 10. 38.
|| Or, *pained*.

k Matt. 10. 34.
ver. 49.

l Mic. 7. 6.
John 7. 43. &
9. 16. & 10.
19.

m Matt. 10. 35.

38 And if he shall come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find *them so*, blessed are those servants.

39 ^a And this know, that if the good-man of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched, and not have suffered his house to be broken through.

40 ^b Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.

41 ¶ Then Peter said unto him, Lord, speakest thou this parable unto us, or even to all?

42 And the Lord said, ^c Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give *them their* portion of meat in due season?

43 Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

44 ^d Of a truth I say unto you, that he will make him ruler over all that he hath.

45 ^e But and if that servant say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming; and shall begin to beat the menservants and maidens, and to eat and drink, and to be drunken;

46 The lord of that servant will come in a day when he looketh not for *him*, and at an hour when he is not aware, and will ^f cut him in sunder, and will appoint him his portion with the unbelievers.

47 And ^f that servant, which knew his lord's will, and prepared not *himself*, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes.

48 ^g But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes. For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required; and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more.

49 ^h I am come to send fire on the earth; and what will I, if it be already kindled?

50 But ⁱ I have a baptism to be baptized with; and how am I ^{||} straitened till it be accomplished!

51 ^k Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth? I tell you, Nay; ^{||} but rather division:

52 ^m For from henceforth there shall be five in one house divided, three against two, and two against three.

53 The father shall be divided against the son, and the son against the father; the mother against the daughter, and the daughter against the mother; the mother in law against her daughter in law, and the daughter in law against her mother in law.

54 ¶ And he said also to the people, ⁿ When ye see a cloud rise out of the west, straightway ye say, There cometh a shower; and so it is.

55 And when ye see the south wind blow, ye say, There will be heat; and it cometh to pass.

56 Ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky and of the earth; but how is it that ye do not discern this time?

57 Yea, and why even of yourselves judge ye not what is right?

58 ¶ ^o When thou goest with thine adversary to the magistrate, ^p as thou art in the way, give diligence that thou mayest be delivered from him; lest he hale thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and the officer cast thee into prison.

59 I tell thee, thou shalt not depart thence, till thou hast paid the very last ^{||} mite.

CHAPTER XIII.

¹ Christ preacheth repentance upon the punishment of the Galileans, and others. ⁶ The fruitless fig tree may not stand. ¹¹ He healeth the crooked woman: ¹⁸ sheweth the powerful working of the word in the hearts of his chosen, by the parable of the grain of mustard seed, and of leaven: ²⁴ exhorteth to enter in at the strait gate, ³¹ and reproveth Herod and Jerusalem.

THERE were present at that season some that told him of the Galileans, whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.

2 And Jesus answering said unto them, Suppose ye that these Galileans, because they suffered such things?

3 I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

4 Or those eighteen, upon whom the tower in Siloam fell, and slew them, think ye that they were ^{||} sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem?

5 I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

6 ¶ He spake also this parable; ^a A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came and sought fruit thereon, and found none.

7 Then said he unto the dresser of his vineyard, Behold, these three years I come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and find none: cut it down; why cumbereth it the ground?

8 And he answering said unto him, Lord, let it alone this year also, till I shall dig about it, and dung it:

9 And if it bear fruit, *well*: and if not, *then* after that thou shalt cut it down.

10 And he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath.

11 ¶ And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eight-

A. D. 33.

n Matt. 16. 2.

o Prov. 25. 8.
Matt. 5. 25.
p See Ps. 32.
6. Is. 55. 6.

|| See Mark
12. 42.

|| Or, *debtors*,
Matt. 18. 24.
ch. 11. 4.

a Is. 5. 2.
Matt. 21. 19.

A. D. 33.
een years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up *herself*.
12 And when Jesus saw her, he called *her to him*, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity.

b Mark 16. 18.
Acts 9. 17.
13 ^b And he laid *his* hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God.

14 And the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because that Jesus had healed on the sabbath day, and said unto the people, ^c There are six days in which men ought to work: in them therefore come and be healed, and ^d not on the sabbath day.

15 The Lord then answered him, and said, *Thou* hypocrite, ^e doth not each one of you on the sabbath loose his ox or *his* ass from the stall, and lead *him* away to watering?

f ch. 19. 9.
16 And ought not this woman, ^f being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?

17 And when he had said these things, all his adversaries were ashamed: and all the people rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by him.

g Matt. 13. 31.
Mark 4. 30.
18 ¶ ^g Then said he, Unto what is the kingdom of God like? and whereunto shall I resemble it?

19 It is like a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and cast into his garden; and it grew, and waxed a great tree; and the fowls of the air lodged in the branches of it.

20 And again he said, Whereunto shall I liken the kingdom of God?

21 It is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three ^h measures of meal, till the whole was leavened.

h Matt. 9. 35.
Mark 6. 6.
22 ^h And he went through the cities and villages, teaching, and journeying toward Jerusalem.

23 Then said one unto him, Lord, are there few that be saved? And he said unto them,

i Matt. 7. 13.
k See John 7. 34. & 8. 21. & 13. 33. Rom. 9. 31.
24 ¶ ⁱ Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for ^k many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able.

25 ^j When once the master of the house is risen up, and ^m hath shut to the door, and ye begin to stand without, and to knock at the door, saying,

n ch. 6. 46.
o Matt. 7. 23. & 25. 12.
ⁿ Lord, Lord, open unto us; and he shall answer and say unto you, ^o I know you not whence ye are:

26 Then shall ye begin to say, We have eaten and drunk in thy presence, and thou hast taught in our streets.

p Matt. 7. 23. & 25. 41. ver. 25.
q Ps. 6. 8. Matt. 25. 41.
27 ^p But he shall say, I tell you, I know you not whence ye are; ^q depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity.

28 ^r There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth, ^r when ye shall see Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, and all the prophets, in the kingdom of God, and you *yourselves* thrust out.

29 And they shall come from the east, and *from* the west, and from the north, and *from* the south, and shall sit down in the kingdom of God.

30 ^s And, behold, there are last which shall be first; and there are first which shall be last.

31 ¶ The same day there came certain of the Pharisees, saying unto him, Get thee out, and depart hence; for Herod will kill thee.

32 And he said unto them, Go ye, and tell that fox, Behold, I cast out devils, and I do cures to day and to morrow, and the third day ^t I shall be perfected.

33 Nevertheless I must walk to day, and to morrow, and the *day* following: for it cannot be that a prophet perish out of Jerusalem.

34 ^u O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen *doth* gather her brood under *her* wings, and ye would not!

35 Behold, ^v your house is left unto you desolate: and verily I say unto you, Ye shall not see me, until the *time* come when ye shall say, ^v Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

CHAPTER XIV.

2 Christ healeth the dropsy on the sabbath: 7 teacheth humility: 12 to feast the poor: 15 under the parable of the great supper, sheweth how worldly minded men, who condemn the word of God, shall be shut out of heaven. 25 Those who will be his disciples, to bear their cross must make their accounts aforehand, lest with shame they revolt from him afterwards, 34 and become altogether unprofitable, like salt that hath lost his savour.

AND it came to pass, as he went into the house of one of the chief Pharisees to eat bread on the sabbath day, that they watched him.

2 And, behold, there was a certain man before him which had the dropsy.

3 And Jesus answering spake unto the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, ^a Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath day?

4 And they held their peace. And he took *him*, and healed him, and let him go;

5 And answered them, saying, ^b Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fallen into a pit, and will not straightway pull him out on the sabbath day?

6 And they could not answer him again to these things.

7 ¶ And he put forth a parable to

A. D. 33.
r Matt. 8. 12. & 13. 42. & 24. 51.
s Matt. 8. 11.

t Matt. 19. 30. & 20. 16.
Mark 10. 31.

u Heb. 2. 10.

v Matt. 23. 37.

y Lev. 26. 31, 32. Ps. 69. 25. Is. 1. 7. Dan. 9. 27. Mic. 5. 12.
z Ps. 118. 26. Matt. 21. 9. Mark 11. 10. ch. 19. 38. John 12. 13.

a Matt. 12. 10.

b Ex. 23. 5. Deut. 22. 4. ch. 13. 15.

A. D. 33.

those which were bidden, when he marked how they chose out the chief rooms; saying unto them,

8 When thou art bidden of any *man* to a wedding, sit not down in the highest room; lest a more honourable man than thou be bidden of him;

9 And he that bade thee and him come and say to thee, Give this man place; and thou begin with shame to take the lowest room.

c Prov. 25. 6, 7.

10 ^c But when thou art bidden, go and sit down in the lowest room; that when he that bade thee cometh, he may say unto thee, Friend, go up higher: then shalt thou have worship in the presence of them that sit at meat with thee.

d Job 22. 29. Ps. 18. 27. Prov. 29. 23. Matt. 23. 12. ch. 18. 14. James 4. 6. 1 Pet. 5. 5.

11 ^d For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

12 ¶ Then said he also to him that bade him, When thou makest a dinner or a supper, call not thy friends, nor thy brethren, neither thy kinsmen, nor *thy* rich neighbours; lest they also bid thee again, and a recompense be made thee.

e Neh. 8. 10, 12.

13 But when thou makest a feast, call ^e the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind:

14 And thou shalt be blessed; for they cannot recompense thee: for thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just.

f Rev. 19. 9.

15 ¶ And when one of them that sat at meat with him heard these things, he said unto him, 'Blessed is he that shall eat bread in the kingdom of God.

g Matt. 22. 2.

16 ^g Then said he unto him, A certain man made a great supper, and bade many:

h Prov. 9. 2, 5.

17 And ^h sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come; for all things are now ready.

18 And they all with one *consent* began to make excuse. The first said unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go and see it: I pray thee have me excused.

19 And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them: I pray thee have me excused.

20 And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.

21 So that servant came, and shewed his lord these things. Then the master of the house being angry said to his servant, Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind.

22 And the servant said, Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is room.

23 And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel *them* to come in, that *my* house may be filled.

24 For I say unto you, ⁱ That none of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper.

25 ¶ And there went great multitudes with him: and he turned, and said unto them,

26 ^k If any *man* come to me, ^l and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, ^m yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple.

27 And ⁿ whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple.

28 For ^o which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have *sufficient* to finish it?

29 Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish *it*, all that behold *it* begin to mock him,

30 Saying, This man began to build, and was not able to finish.

31 Or what king, going to make war against another king, sitteth not down first, and consulteth whether he be able with ten thousand to meet him that cometh against him with twenty thousand?

32 Or else, while the other is yet a great way off, he sendeth an ambassador, and desireth conditions of peace.

33 So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple.

34 ¶ ^p Salt is good: if ^q the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be seasoned?

35 It is neither fit for the land, nor yet for the dunghill; *but* men cast it out. He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

CHAPTER XV.

¹ The parable of the lost sheep: 8 of the piece of silver: 11 of the prodigal son.

THEN ^a drew near unto him all the publicans and sinners for to hear him.

a Matt. 9. 10.

2 And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners, ^b and eateth with them.

b Acts 11. 5. Gal. 2. 12.

3 ¶ And he spake this parable unto them, saying,

4 ^c What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and

A. D. 33.

i Matt. 21. 43. & 22. 8. Acts 13. 46.

k Deut. 13. 6. & 53. 9. Matt. 10. 37. l Rom. 9. 13. m Rev. 12. 11.

n Matt. 16. 24. Mark 8. 34. ch. 9. 23. 2 Tim. 3. 12. o Prov. 24. 27.

p Matt. 5. 13. Mark 9. 50.

c Matt. 18. 12.

A. D. 33.

nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it?

5 And when he hath found *it*, he layeth *it* on his shoulders, rejoicing.

6 And when he cometh home, he calleth together *his* friends and neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep ^d which was lost.

7 I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, ^e more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.

8 ¶ Either what woman having ten ^{||} pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find *it*?

9 And when she hath found *it*, she calleth *her* friends and *her* neighbours together, saying, Rejoice with me; for I have found the piece which I had lost.

10 Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

11 ¶ And he said, A certain man had two sons:

12 And the younger of them said to *his* father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them ^f *his* living.

13 And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living.

14 And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want.

15 And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

16 And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him.

17 And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

18 I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee,

19 And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.

20 And he arose, and came to his father. But ^g when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.

21 And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven,

^h and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

22 But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put *it* on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on *his* feet:

23 And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill *it*; and let us eat, and be merry:

24 ⁱ For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.

25 Now his elder son was in the field: and as he came and drew nigh to the house, he heard music and dancing.

26 And he called one of the servants, and asked what these things meant.

27 And he said unto him, Thy brother is come; and thy father hath killed the fatted calf, because he hath received him safe and sound.

28 And he was angry, and would not go in: therefore came his father out, and entreated him.

29 And he answering said to *his* father, Lo, these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment; and yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends:

30 But as soon as this thy son was come, which hath devoured thy living with harlots, thou hast killed for him the fatted calf.

31 And he said unto him, Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine.

32 It was meet that we should make merry, and be glad: ^k for this thy brother was dead, and is alive again; and was lost, and is found.

CHAPTER XVI.

1 The parable of the unjust steward. 14 Christ reproveth the hypocrisy of the covetous Pharisees. 19 The rich glutton, and Lazarus the beggar.

AND he said also unto his disciples, There was a certain rich man, which had a steward; and the same was accused unto him that he had wasted his goods.

2 And he called him, and said unto him, How is it that I hear this of thee? give an account of thy stewardship; for thou mayest be no longer steward.

3 Then the steward said within himself, What shall I do? for my lord taketh away from me the stewardship: I cannot dig; to beg I am ashamed.

4 I am resolved what to do, that, when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses.

A. D. 33.

b Ps. 51. 4.

i ver. 32.
Eph. 2. 1. &
5. 14. Rev.
3. 1.

k ver. 24.

d 1 Pet. 2. 10,
25.

e ch. 5. 32.

|| *Drachma*, here translated a piece of silver, is the eighth part of an ounce, which cometh to seven pence half-penny, and is equal to the Roman penny, Matt. 18. 28.

f Mark 12. 44.

g Acts 2. 39.
Eph. 2. 13,
17.

A. D. 33.

|| The word *betus* in the original containeth nine gallons three quarts: See Ez. 45. 10, 11, 14.

|| The word here interpreted a *measure* in the original containeth about fourteen bushels and a pottle.

a John 12. 36.
Eph. 5. 8.
1 Thess. 5. 5.

|| Or, *riches*.
b Dan. 4. 27.
Matt. 6. 19.
& 19. 21.
ch. 11. 41.
1 Tim. 6. 17,
18, 19.

c Matt. 25. 21.
ch. 19. 17.

|| Or, *riches*.

d Matt. 6. 24.

e Matt. 23. 14.

f ch. 10. 29.

g Ps. 7. 9.

h 1 Sam. 16. 7.

i Matt. 4. 17.
& 11. 12, 13.
ch. 7. 29.

k Ps. 102. 26,
27. Is. 40. 8,
& 51. 6.
Matt. 5. 18.
1 Pet. 1. 25.
1 Matt. 5. 32.
& 19. 9.
Mark 10. 11.
1 Cor. 7. 10,
11.

5 So he called every one of his lord's debtors *unto him*, and said unto the first, How much owest thou unto my lord?

6 And he said, A hundred *℥* measures of oil. And he said unto him, Take thy bill, and sit down quickly, and write fifty.

7 Then said he to another, And how much owest thou? And he said, A hundred *℥* measures of wheat. And he said unto him, Take thy bill, and write fourscore.

8 And the lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely: for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than ^a the children of light.

9 And I say unto you, ^b Make to yourselves friends of the *℥* mammon of unrighteousness; that, when ye fail, they may receive you into everlasting habitations.

10 ^c He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.

11 If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous *℥* mammon, who will commit to your trust the true *riches*?

12 And if ye have not been faithful in that which is another man's, who shall give you that which is your own?

13 ^d ¶ ^e No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

14 And the Pharisees also, ^e who were covetous, heard all these things: and they derided him.

15 And he said unto them, Ye are they which ^f justify yourselves before men; but ^g God knoweth your hearts: for ^h that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God.

16 ⁱ The law and the prophets *were* until John: since that time the kingdom of God is preached, and every man presseth into it.

17 ^k And it is easier for heaven and earth to pass, than one tittle of the law to fail.

18 ^l Whosoever putteth away his wife, and marieth another, committeth adultery: and whosoever marieth her that is put away from *her* husband committeth adultery.

19 ^m ¶ There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day:

20 And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores,

21 And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.

22 And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried;

23 And in hell he lifted up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

24 And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and ^m cool my tongue; for I ⁿ am tormented in this flame.

25 But Abraham said, Son, ^o remember that thou in thy lifetime receivest thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented.

26 And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that *would come* from thence.

27 Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house:

28 For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment.

29 Abraham saith unto him, ^p They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.

30 And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent.

31 And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, ^q neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.

CHAPTER XVII.

1 Christ teacheth to avoid occasions of offence. 3 One to forgive another. 6 The power of faith. 7 How we are bound to God, and not he to us. 11 He healeth ten lepers. 22 Of the kingdom of God, and the coming of the Son of man.

THEN said he unto the disciples, ^a It is impossible but that offences will come: but woe *unto him*, through whom they come!

2 It were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he cast into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones.

3 ^b ¶ Take heed to yourselves: ^b If thy brother trespass against thee, ^c rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him.

4 And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times

A. D. 33.

m Zech. 14. 12.

n Is. 66. 24,
Mark 9. 44,
&c.

o Job 21. 13.
ch. 6. 24.

p Is. 8. 20. &
34. 16. John
5. 39, 45.
Acts 15. 21.
& 17. 11.

q John 12. 10,
11.

a Matt. 18. 6.
7. Mark 9.
42. 1 Cor. 11.
19.

b Matt. 18. 15,
21.
c Lev. 19. 17.
Prov. 17. 10.
James 5. 19.

A. D. 33.

d Matt. 17. 20.
& 21. 21.
Mark 9. 23.
& 11. 23.

in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him.

5 And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith.

6 ^d And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you.

7 But which of you, having a servant ploughing or feeding cattle, will say unto him by and by, when he is come from the field, Go and sit down to meat?

8 And will not rather say unto him, Make ready wherewith I may sup, and gird thyself, ^e and serve me, till I have eaten and drunken; and afterward thou shalt eat and drink?

9 Doth he thank that servant because he did the things that were commanded him? I trow not.

10 So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are ^f unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do.

11 ¶ And it came to pass, ^g as he went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee.

12 And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, ^h which stood afar off:

13 And they lifted up *their* voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.

14 And when he saw *them*, he said unto them, ⁱ Go shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed.

15 And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God,

16 And fell down on *his* face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan.

17 And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where *are* the nine?

18 There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger.

19 ^k And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.

20 ¶ And when he was demanded of the Pharisees, when the kingdom of God should come, he answered them and said, The kingdom of God cometh not ^l with observation:

21 ^m Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, ⁿ the kingdom of God is ^o within you.

22 And he said unto the disciples, ^p The days will come, when ye shall

desire to see one of the days of the Son of man, and ye shall not see it.

23 ^o And they shall say to you, See here; or, see there: go not after *them*, nor follow *them*.

24 ^p For as the lightning, that lighteth out of the one *part* under heaven, shineth unto the other *part* under heaven; so shall also the Son of man be in his day.

25 ^q But first must he suffer many things, and be rejected of this generation.

26 ^r And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man.

27 They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all.

28 ^s Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded;

29 But ^t the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed *them* all.

30 Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man ^u is revealed.

31 In that day, he ^x which shall be upon the housetop, and his stuff in the house, let him not come down to take it away: and he that is in the field, let him likewise not return back.

32 ^y Remember Lot's wife.

33 ^z Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it.

34 ^a I tell you, in that night there shall be two *men* in one bed; the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left.

35 Two *women* shall be grinding together; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

36 ^b Two *men* shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

37 And they answered and said unto him, ^c Where, Lord? And he said unto them, Wheresoever the body *is*, thither will the eagles be gathered together.

CHAPTER XVIII.

3 *Of the importunate widow.* 9 *Of the Pharisee and the publican.* 15 *Children brought to Christ.* 18 *A ruler that would follow Christ, but is hindered by his riches.* 28 *The reward of them that leave all for his sake.* 31 *He fore-sheweth his death, 35 and restoreth a blind man to his sight.*

AND he spake a parable unto them ^d to this end, that men ought ^e always to pray, and not to faint;

2 Saying, There was ^f in a city a

A. D. 33.

o Matt. 24. 23.
Mark 13. 21.
ch. 21. 8.

p Matt. 24. 27.

q Mark 8. 31.
& 9. 31. & 10.
33. ch. 9. 22.r Gen. 7.
Matt. 24. 37.

s Gen. 19.

t Gen. 19. 16,
24.

u 2 Thess. 1. 7.

x Matt. 24. 17.
Mark 13. 15.y Gen. 19. 26.
z Matt. 10. 39.
& 16. 25.
Mark 8. 35.
ch. 9. 24.
John 12. 25.
a Matt. 24. 40.
41. 1 Thess.
4. 17.|| This 36th
verse is
wanting in
most of the
Greek copies.
b Job 39. 30.
Matt. 24. 28.a ch. 11. 5. &
21. 36. Rom.
12. 12. Eph.
6. 18. Col. 4.
2. 1 Thess.
5. 17.
† Gr. in a cer-
tain city.

e ch. 12. 37.

f Job 22. 3. &
35. 7. Ps. 16.
2. Matt. 25.
30. Rom. 3.
12. & 11. 35.
1 Cor. 9. 16.
17. Philen.
11.
g Luke 9. 51.
32. John 4. 4.

h Lev. 13. 46.

i Lev. 13. 2. &
14. 2. Matt.
8. 4. ch. 5.
14.k Matt. 9. 22.
Mark 5. 34.
& 10. 52. ch.
7. 50. & 8. 48.
& 18. 42.

l ver. 23.

m Rom. 14. 17.

n Or, with out-
ward shew.o See Matt. 9.
15.p John 17. 12.
|| Or, among
you, John 1.
26.

A. D. 33.

judge, which feared not God, neither regarded man :

3 And there was a widow in that city ; and she came unto him, saying, Avenge me of mine adversary.

4 And he would not for a while : but afterward he said within himself, Though I fear not God, nor regard man ;

b ch. 11. 8.

5 ^b Yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.

6 And the Lord said, Hear what the unjust judge saith.

c Rev. 6. 10.

7 And ^c shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them ?

d Heb. 10. 37.
2 Pet. 3. 8, 9.

8 I tell you ^d that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth ?

e ch. 10. 29. &
16. 15.|| Or, as being
righteous.

9 And he spake this parable unto certain ^e which trusted in themselves ^{||} that they were righteous, and despised others :

10 Two men went up into the temple to pray ; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican.

f Ps. 135. 2.

g Is. 1. 15. &
58. 2. Rev. 3.
17.

11 The Pharisee ^f stood and prayed thus with himself, ^g God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men *are*, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican.

12 I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess.

13 And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as *his* eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner.

h Job 22. 29.
Matt. 23. 12.
ch. 14. 11.James 4. 6.
1 Pet. 5. 5, 6.i Matt. 19. 13.
Mark 10. 13.

14 I tell you, this man went down to his house justified *rather* than the other : ^h for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased ; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

15 ⁱ And they brought unto him also infants, that he would touch them : but when *his* disciples saw *it*, they rebuked them.

16 But Jesus called them *unto him*, and said, Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not : for ^k of such is the kingdom of God.

k 1 Cor. 14. 20.

1 Pet. 2. 2.

l Mark 10. 15.

17 ^l Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein.

m Matt. 19. 16.
Mark 10. 17.

18 ^m And a certain ruler asked him, saying, Good Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life ?

19 And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good ? none *is* good, save one, *that is*, God.

n Ex. 20. 12.
16. Deut. 5.
16-20. Rom.
13. 9.

20 Thou knowest the commandments, ⁿ Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear

false witness, ^o Honour thy father and thy mother.

21 And he said, All these have I kept from my youth up.

22 Now when Jesus heard these things, he said unto him, Yet lackest thou one thing : ^p sell all that thou hast, and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven : and come, follow me.

23 And when he heard this, he was very sorrowful : for he was very rich.

24 And when Jesus saw that he was very sorrowful, he said, ^q How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God !

25 For it is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.

26 And they that heard *it* said, Who then can be saved ?

27 And he said, ^r The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.

28 ^s Then Peter said, Lo, we have left all, and followed thee.

29 And he said unto them, Verily I say unto you, ^t There is no man that hath left house, or parents, or brethren, or wife, or children, for the kingdom of God's sake,

30 ^u Who shall not receive manifold more in this present time, and in the world to come life everlasting.

31 ^v ^{||} ^x Then he took *unto him* the twelve, and said unto them, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things ^y that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of man shall be accomplished.

32 For ^z he shall be delivered unto the Gentiles, and shall be mocked, and spitefully entreated, and spitted on :

33 And they shall scourge *him*, and put him to death ; and the third day he shall rise again.

34 ^a And they understood none of these things : and this saying was hid from them, neither knew they the things which were spoken.

35 ^b ^{||} ^b And it came to pass, that as he was come nigh unto Jericho, a certain blind man sat by the way side begging :

36 And hearing the multitude pass by, he asked what it meant.

37 And they told him, that Jesus of Nazareth passeth by.

38 And he cried, saying, Jesus, *thou* Son of David, have mercy on me.

39 And they which went before rebuked him, that he should hold his peace : but he cried so much the more, *Thou* Son of David, have mercy on me.

40 And Jesus stood, and commanded

A. D. 33.

o Eph. 6. 2.
Col. 3. 20.p Matt. 6. 19.
20. & 19. 21.
1 Tim. 6. 19.q Prov. 11. 26.
Matt. 19. 23.
Mark 10. 23.r Jer. 32. 17.
Zech. 8. 6.
Matt. 19. 26.
ch. 1. 37.

s Matt. 19. 27.

t Deut. 33. 9.

u Job 42. 10.

x Matt. 16. 21.
& 17. 22. &
20. 17. Mark
10. 32.y Ps. 22.
Is. 53.z Matt. 27. 2.
ch. 23. 1.
John 18. 28.
Acts 3. 13.a Mark 9. 32.
ch. 2. 50. &
9. 45. John
10. 6. & 12. 16.b Matt. 20. 29.
Mark 10. 46.

A. D. 33.

him to be brought unto him : and when he was come near, he asked him,
41 Saying, What wilt thou that I shall do unto thee? And he said, Lord, that I may receive my sight.

42 And Jesus said unto him. Receive thy sight : ^c thy faith hath saved thee.

43 And immediately he received his sight, and followed him, ^d glorifying God : and all the people, when they saw *it*, gave praise unto God.

CHAPTER XIX.

1 *Of Zaccheus a publican. 11 The ten pieces of money. 28 Christ rideth into Jerusalem with triumph: 41 weepeth over it: 45 driveth the buyers and sellers out of the temple: 47 teaching daily in it. The rulers would have destroyed him, but for fear of the people.*

AND Jesus entered and passed through Jericho.

2 And, behold, *there was* a man named Zaccheus, which was the chief among the publicans, and he was rich.

3 And he sought to see Jesus who he was ; and could not for the press, because he was little of stature.

4 And he ran before, and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him ; for he was to pass that way.

5 And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up, and saw him, and said unto him, Zaccheus, make haste, and come down ; for to day I must abide at thy house.

6 And he made haste, and came down, and received him joyfully.

7 And when they saw *it*, they all murmured, saying, ^a That he was gone to be guest with a man that is a sinner.

8 And Zaccheus stood, and said unto the Lord ; Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor ; and if I have taken any thing from any man by ^b false accusation, ^c I restore him fourfold.

9 And Jesus said unto him, This day is salvation come to this house, forasmuch as ^d he also is ^e a son of Abraham.

10 ^f For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

11 And as they heard these things, he added and spake a parable, because he was nigh to Jerusalem, and because ^g they thought that the kingdom of God should immediately appear.

12 ^h He said therefore, A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom, and to return.

13 And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten ⁱ pounds, and said unto them, Occupy till I come.

14 ⁱ But his citizens hated him, and sent a message after him, saying, We will not have this *man* to reign over us.

15 And it came to pass, that when

he was returned, having received the kingdom, then he commanded these servants to be called unto him, to whom he had given the [†] money, that he might know how much every man had gained by trading.

16 Then came the first, saying, Lord, thy pound hath gained ten pounds.

17 And he said unto him, Well, thou good servant : because thou hast been ^k faithful in a very little, have thou authority over ten cities.

18 And the second came, saying, Lord, thy pound hath gained five pounds.

19 And he said likewise to him, Be thou also over five cities.

20 And another came, saying, Lord, behold, *here is* thy pound, which I have kept laid up in a napkin :

21 ^l For I feared thee, because thou art an austere man : thou takest up that thou laydest not down, and reapest that thou didst not sow.

22 And he saith unto him, ^m Out of thine own mouth will I judge thee, *thou* wicked servant. ⁿ Thou knewest that I was an austere man, taking up that I laid not down, and reaping that I did not sow :

23 Wherefore then gavest not thou my money into the bank, that at my coming I might have required mine own with usury ?

24 And he said unto them that stood by, Take from him the pound, and give *it* to him that hath ten pounds.

25 (And they said unto him, Lord, he hath ten pounds.)

26 For I say unto you, ^o That unto every one which hath shall be given ; and from him that hath not, even that he hath shall be taken away from him.

27 But those mine enemies, which would not that I should reign over them, bring hither, and slay *them* before me.

28 ¶ And when he had thus spoken, ^p he went before, ascending up to Jerusalem.

29 ^q And it came to pass, when he was come nigh to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount called *the mount of Olives*, he sent two of his disciples,

30 Saying, Go ye into the village over against *you* ; in the which at your entering ye shall find a colt tied, whereon yet never man sat : loose him, and bring *him* hither.

31 And if any man ask you, Why do ye loose *him*? thus shall ye say unto him, Because the Lord hath need of him.

32 And they that were sent went

A. D. 33.

† Gr. silver, and so ver. 23.

k Matt. 25. 21. ch. 16. 10.

l Matt. 25. 24.

m 2 Sam. 1. 16. Job 15. 6. Matt. 12. 37.

n Matt. 25. 26.

o Matt. 13. 12. & 25. 29. Mark 4. 25. ch. 8. 18.

p Mark 10. 32.

q Matt. 21. 1. Mark 11. 1.

c ch. 17. 19.

d ch. 5. 26. Acts 4. 21. & 11. 18.

a Matt. 9. 11. ch. 5. 30.

b ch. 3. 14.
c Ex. 22. 1.
1 Sam. 12. 3.
2 Sam. 12. 6.

d Rom. 4. 11. 12, 16. Gal. 3. 7.

e ch. 13. 16.
f Matt. 18. 11. See Matt. 10. 6. & 15. 24.

g Acts 1. 6.

h Matt. 25. 14. Mark 13. 34.

i *Mina*, here translated a pound, is twelve ounces and a half : which according to five shillings the ounce is three pounds two shillings and six-pence.

j John 1. 11.

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their way, and found even as he had said unto them.

33 And as they were loosing the colt, the owners thereof said unto them, Why loose ye the colt?

34 And they said, The Lord hath need of him.

35 And they brought him to Jesus :

^r and they cast their garments upon the colt, and they set Jesus thereon.

36 ^a And as he went, they spread their clothes in the way.

37 And when he was come nigh, even now at the descent of the mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen ;

38 Saying, ' Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord : ^u peace in heaven, and glory in the highest.

39 And some of the Pharisees from among the multitude said unto him, Master, rebuke thy disciples.

40 And he answered and said unto them, I tell you that, if these should hold their peace, ^x the stones would immediately cry out.

41 ^t And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and ^y wept over it,

42 Saying, If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things *which belong* unto thy peace ! but now they are hid from thine eyes.

43 For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall ^z cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side,

44 And ^a shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee ;

and ^b they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another ; ^c because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation.

45 ^d And he went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold therein, and them that bought ;

46 Saying unto them, ^e It is written, My house is the house of prayer ; but ^f ye have made it a den of thieves.

47 And he taught daily in the temple. But ^g the chief priests and the scribes and the chief of the people sought to destroy him,

48 And could not find what they might do : for all the people ^h were very attentive to hear him.

CHAPTER XX.

¹ Christ avoucheth his authority by a question of John's baptism. ⁹ The parable of the vineyard. ¹⁹ Of giving tribute to Cesar. ²⁷ He convinceth the Sadducees that denied the resurrection. ⁴¹ How Christ is the Son of David. ⁴⁵ He warneth his disciples to beware of the scribes.

AND ^a it came to pass, *that* on one of those days, as he taught the people in the temple, and preached the

gospel, the chief priests and the scribes came upon *him* with the elders,

2 And spake unto him, saying, Tell us, ^b by what authority doest thou these things ? or who is he that gave thee this authority ?

3 And he answered and said unto them, I will also ask you one thing ; and answer me :

4 The baptism of John, was it from heaven, or of men ?

5 And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From heaven ; he will say, Why then believed ye him not ?

6 But and if we say, Of men ; all the people will stone us : ^c for they be persuaded that John was a prophet.

7 And they answered, that they could not tell whence *it was*.

8 And Jesus said unto them, Neither tell I you by what authority I do these things.

9 Then began he to speak to the people this parable ; ^d A certain man planted a vineyard, and let it forth to husbandmen, and went into a far country for a long time.

10 And at the season he sent a servant to the husbandmen, that they should give him of the fruit of the vineyard : but the husbandmen beat him, and sent *him* away empty.

11 And again he sent another servant : and they beat him also, and entreated *him* shamefully, and sent *him* away empty.

12 And again he sent a third : and they wounded him also, and cast *him* out.

13 Then said the lord of the vineyard, What shall I do ? I will send my beloved son : it may be they will reverence *him* when they see him.

14 But when the husbandmen saw him, they reasoned among themselves, saying, This is the heir : come, let us kill him, that the inheritance may be ours.

15 So they cast him out of the vineyard, and killed *him*. What therefore shall the lord of the vineyard do unto them ?

16 He shall come and destroy these husbandmen, and shall give the vineyard to others. And when they heard *it*, they said, God forbid.

17 And he beheld them, and said, What is this then that is written,

^e The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner ?

18 Whosoever shall fall upon that stone shall be broken ; but ^f on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.

A. D. 33.

^b Acts 4. 7. & 7. 27.

^c Matt. 14. 5. & 21. 26. ch. 7. 29.

^d Matt. 21. 33. Mark 12. 1.

^e Ps. 118. 22. Matt. 21. 42.

^f Dan. 2. 34. 35. Matt. 21. 44.

A. D. 33.	19 ¶ And the chief priests and the scribes the same hour sought to lay hands on him; and they feared the people: for they perceived that he had spoken this parable against them.	° even Moses shewed at the bush, when he calleth the Lord the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.	A. D. 33. ° Ex. 3. 6.
g Matt. 22. 15.	20 ^e And they watched <i>him</i> , and sent forth spies, which should feign themselves just men, that they might take hold of his words, that so they might deliver him unto the power and authority of the governor.	38 For he is not a God of the dead, but of the living: for ^p all live unto him.	p Rom. 6. 10, 11.
h Matt. 22. 16. Mark 12. 14.	21 And they asked him, saying, ^b Master, we know that thou sayest and teachest rightly, neither acceptest thou the person of <i>any</i> , but teachest the way of God [¶] truly:	39 ¶ Then certain of the scribes answering said, Master, thou hast well said.	q Matt. 22. 42. Mark 12. 35.
¶ Or, of a truth.	22 Is it lawful for us to give tribute unto Cesar, or no?	40 And after that they durst not ask him any <i>question at all</i> .	r Ps. 110. 1. Acts 2. 34.
¶ See Matt. 18. 28.	23 But he perceived their craftiness, and said unto them, Why tempt ye me?	41 And he said unto them, ^q How say they that Christ is David's son?	s Matt. 23. 1. Mark 12. 38.
	24 Shew me a [¶] penny. Whose image and superscription hath it? They answered and said, Cesar's.	42 And David himself saith in the book of Psalms, ^r The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand,	t Matt. 23. 5. u ch. 11. 43.
	25 And he said unto them, Render therefore unto Cesar the things which be Cesar's, and unto God the things which be God's.	43 Till I make thine enemies thy footstool.	x Matt. 23. 14.
a Matt. 22. 23. Mark 12. 18. k Acts 23. 6, 8.	26 And they could not take hold of his words before the people: and they marvelled at his answer, and held their peace.	44 David therefore calleth him Lord, how is he then his son?	
	27 ¶ ⁱ Then came to <i>him</i> certain of the Sadducees, ^k which deny that there is any resurrection; and they asked him,	45 ¶ ^s Then in the audience of all the people he said unto his disciples,	
l Deut. 25. 5.	28 Saying, Master, ^l Moses wrote unto us, If any man's brother die, having a wife, and he die without children, that his brother should take his wife, and raise up seed unto his brother.	46 ^t Beware of the scribes, which desire to walk in long robes, and ^u love greetings in the markets, and the highest seats in the synagogues, and the chief rooms at feasts;	
	29 There were therefore seven brethren: and the first took a wife, and died without children.	47 ^x Which devour widows' houses, and for a shew make long prayers: the same shall receive greater damnation.	
	30 And the second took her to wife, and he died childless.	CHAPTER XXI.	
	31 And the third took her; and in like manner the seven also: and they left no children, and died.	1 Christ commendeth the poor widow. 5 He foretelleth the destruction of the temple, and of the city Jerusalem: 25 the signs also which shall be before the last day. 34 He exhorteth them to be watchful.	
	32 Last of all the woman died also.	A ND he looked up, ^a and saw the rich men casting their gifts into the treasury.	a Mark 12. 41.
	33 Therefore in the resurrection whose wife of them is she? for seven had her to wife.	2 And he saw also a certain poor widow casting in thither two [¶] mites.	¶ See Mark 12. 42.
	34 And Jesus answering said unto them, The children of this world marry, and are given in marriage:	3 And he said, Of a truth I say unto you, ^b that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all:	b 2 Cor. 8. 12.
	35 But they which shall be accounted worthy to obtain that world, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry, nor are given in marriage:	4 For all these have of their abundance cast in unto the offerings of God: but she of her penury hath cast in all the living that she had.	c Matt. 24. 1. Mark 13. 1.
m 1 Cor. 15. 42, 49, 52. 1 John 3. 2. n Rom. 8. 23.	36 Neither can they die any more: for ^m they are equal unto the angels; and are the children of God, ⁿ being the children of the resurrection.	5 ¶ ^c And as some spake of the temple, how it was adorned with goodly stones and gifts, he said,	d ch. 19. 44.
	37 Now that the dead are raised,	6 As for these things which ye behold, the days will come, in the which ^d there shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.	
		7 And they asked him, saying, Master, but when shall these things be? and what sign <i>will there be</i> when these things shall come to pass?	e Matt. 24. 4. Mark 13. 5. Eph. 5. 6. 2 Thess. 2. 3. ¶ Or, and, The time, Matt. 5. 2. & 4. 17.
		8 And he said, ^e Take heed that ye be not deceived: for many shall come in my name, saying, I am <i>Christ</i> ; [¶] and the time draweth near: go ye not therefore after them.	

A. D. 33.

f Matt. 24. 7.

g Mark 13. 9.
Rev. 2. 10.h Acts 4. 3. &
5. 18. & 12. 4.
& 16. 24.i Acts 25. 23.
k 1 Pet. 2. 13.
l Phil. 1. 28.
2 Thess. 1. 5.m Matt. 10. 19.
Mark 13. 11.
ch. 12. 11.

n Acts 6. 10.

o Mic. 7. 6.
Mark 13. 12.p Acts 7. 59.
& 12. 2.

q Matt. 10. 22.

r Matt. 10. 30.

s Matt. 24. 15.
Mark 13. 14.t Dan. 9. 26.
27. Zech. 11.
1.

u Matt. 24. 19.

x Dan. 9. 27.
& 12. 7.
Rom. 11. 25.
y Matt. 24. 29.
Mark 13. 24.
2 Pet. 3. 10,
12.

9 But when ye shall hear of wars and commotions, be not terrified: for these things must first come to pass; but the end *is* not by and by.

10 ^f Then said he unto them, Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom:

11 And great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven.

12 ^g But before all these, they shall lay their hands on you, and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues, and ^h into prisons, ⁱ being brought before kings and rulers ^k for my name's sake.

13 And ^l it shall turn to you for a testimony.

14 ^m Settle it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer:

15 For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, ⁿ which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist.

16 ^o And ye shall be betrayed both by parents, and brethren, and kinsfolks, and friends; and ^p some of you shall they cause to be put to death.

17 And ^q ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake.

18 ^r But there shall not a hair of your head perish.

19 In your patience possess ye your souls.

20 ^s And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh.

21 Then let them which are in Judea flee to the mountains; and let them which are in the midst of it depart out; and let not them that are in the countries enter thereinto.

22 For these be the days of vengeance, that all things which are written may be fulfilled.

23 ^u But woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck, in those days! for there shall be great distress in the land, and wrath upon this people.

24 And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations: and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, ^x until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.

25 ^y And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring;

26 Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the

earth: ^z for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.

27 And then shall they see the Son of man ^a coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

28 And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for ^b your redemption draweth nigh.

29 ^c And he spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees;

30 When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand.

31 So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand.

32 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled.

33 ^d Heaven and earth shall pass away; but my words shall not pass away.

34 ^e And ^f take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares.

35 For ^g as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth.

36 ^h Watch ye therefore, and ⁱ pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and ^j to stand before the Son of man.

37 ^k And in the daytime he was teaching in the temple; and ^l at night he went out, and abode in the mount that is called the mount of Olives.

38 And all the people came early in the morning to him in the temple, for to hear him.

CHAPTER XXII.

1 The Jews conspire against Christ. 3 Satan prepareth Judas to betray him. 7 The apostles prepare the passover. 19 Christ instituteth his holy supper, 21 covertly foretelleth of the traitor, 24 denotheth the rest of his apostles from ambition, 31 assurareth Peter his faith should not fail: 34 and yet he should deny him thrice. 39 He prayeth in the mount, and sweateth blood, 47 is betrayed with a kiss: 50 he healeth Malchus' ear, 54 he is thrice denied of Peter. 63 shamefully abused, 66 and confesseth himself to be the Son of God.

NOW ^a the feast of unleavened bread drew nigh, which is called the passover.

2 And ^b the chief priests and scribes sought how they might kill him; for they feared the people.

3 ^c Then entered Satan into Judas surnamed Iscariot, being of the number of the twelve.

4 And he went his way, and communed with the chief priests and captains, how he might betray him unto them.

A. D. 33.

z Matt. 24. 29.

a Matt. 24. 30.
Rev. 1. 7. &
14. 14.b Rom. 8. 19,
23.c Matt. 24. 32.
Mark 13. 28.

d Matt. 24. 35.

e Rom. 13. 13.
1 Thess. 5. 6.
1 Pet. 4. 7.f 1 Thess. 5. 2.
2 Pet. 3. 10.
Rev. 3. 3. &
16. 15.g Matt. 24. 42.
& 25. 13.
Mark 13. 33.

h ch. 18. 1.

i Ps. 1. 5.
Eph. 6. 13.k John 8. 1, 2.
1 ch. 22. 39.a Matt. 26. 2.
Mark 14. 1.b Ps. 2. 2.
John 11. 47.
Acts 4. 27.c Matt. 26. 14.
Mark 14. 10.
John 13. 2,
27.

A. D. 33.
^d Zech. 11. 12.
 || Or, without tumult.
^e Matt. 26. 17.
 Mark 14. 12.
 5 And they were glad, and ^d covenanted to give him money.
 6 And he promised, and sought opportunity to betray him unto them in the absence of the multitude.
 7 ¶ ^e Then came the day of unleavened bread, when the passover must be killed.
 8 And he sent Peter and John, saying, Go and prepare us the passover, that we may eat.
 9 And they said unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare?
 10 And he said unto them, Behold, when ye are entered into the city, there shall a man meet you, bearing a pitcher of water; follow him into the house where he entereth in.
 11 And ye shall say unto the good-man of the house, The Master saith unto thee, Where is the guestchamber, where I shall eat the passover with my disciples?
 12 And he shall shew you a large upper room furnished: there make ready.
 13 And they went, and found as he had said unto them: and they made ready the passover.
 14 ^f And when the hour was come, he sat down, and the twelve apostles with him.
 || Or, I have heartily desired.
^g ch. 14. 15.
 Acts 10. 41.
 Rev. 19. 9.
 15 And he said unto them, || With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer:
 16 For I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof, ^g until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God.
 17 And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, Take this, and divide *it* among yourselves:
 18 For ^h I say unto you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine, until the kingdom of God shall come.
 19 ¶ ⁱ And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake *it*, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: ^k this do in remembrance of me.
 20 Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, ^l This cup *is* the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.
 21 ¶ ^m But, behold, the hand of him that betrayeth me *is* with me on the table.
 22 ⁿ And truly the Son of man goeth, ^o as it was determined: but woe unto that man by whom he is betrayed!
 23 ^p And they began to inquire among themselves, which of them it was that should do this thing.
 24 ¶ ^q And there was also a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest.

25 ^r And he said unto them, The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and they that exercise authority upon them are called benefactors.
 26 ^s But ye shall not be so: ^t but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve.
 27 ^u For whether *is* greater, he that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? *is* not he that sitteth at meat? but ^x I am among you as he that serveth.
 28 Ye are they which have continued with me in ^y my temptations.
 29 And ^z I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me;
 30 That ^a ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, ^b and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.
 31 ¶ And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, ^c Satan hath desired to have you, that he may ^d sift you as wheat:
 32 But ^e I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: ^f and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.
 33 And he said unto him, Lord, I am ready to go with thee, both into prison, and to death.
 34 ^g And he said, I tell thee, Peter, the cock shall not crow this day, before that thou shalt thrice deny that thou knowest me.
 35 ^h And he said unto them, When I sent you without purse, and scrip, and shoes, lacked ye any thing? And they said, Nothing.
 36 Then said he unto them, But now, he that hath a purse, let him take *it*, and likewise *his* scrip: and he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one.
 37 For I say unto you, that this that is written must yet be accomplished in me, ⁱ And he was reckoned among the transgressors: for the things concerning me have an end.
 38 And they said, Lord, behold, here are two swords. And he said unto them, It is enough.
 39 ¶ ^k And he came out, and ^l went, as he was wont, to the mount of Olives; and his disciples also followed him.
 40 ^m And when he was at the place, he said unto them, Pray that ye enter not into temptation.
 41 ⁿ And he was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down, and prayed,
 42 Saying, Father, if thou be ^o willing, remove this cup from me: never-

A. D. 33.
^r Matt. 20. 25.
 Mark 10. 42.
^s Matt. 20. 26.
 1 Pet. 5. 3.
^t ch. 9. 48.
^u ch. 12. 37.
^x Matt. 20. 28.
 John 13. 13.
 14. Phil. 2. 7.
^y Heb. 4. 15.
^z Matt. 24. 47.
 ch. 12. 32.
 2 Cor. 1. 7.
 2 Tim. 2. 12.
^a Matt. 8. 11.
 ch. 14. 15.
 Rev. 19. 9.
^b Ps. 49. 14.
 Matt. 19. 28.
 1 Cor. 6. 2.
 Rev. 3. 21.
^c 1 Pet. 5. 8.
^d Am. 9. 9.
^e John 17. 9.
 11. 15.
^f Ps. 51. 13.
 John 21. 15.
 16. 17.
^g Matt. 26. 34.
 Mark 14. 30.
 John 13. 38.
^h Matt. 10. 9.
 ch. 9. 3. & 10. 4.
ⁱ Is. 53. 12.
 Mark 15. 28.
^k Matt. 26. 36.
 Mark 14. 32.
 John 18. 1.
 1 ch. 21. 37.
^m Matt. 6. 13.
 & 26. 41.
 Mark 14. 38.
 ver. 46.
ⁿ Matt. 26. 39.
 Mark 14. 35.
^o Gr. willing to remove.

A. D. 33.
 o John 5. 30. & 6. 38.
 p Matt. 4. 11.
 q John 12. 27. Heb. 5. 7.
 r ver. 40.
 s Matt. 26. 47. Mark 14. 43. John 18. 3.
 t Matt. 26. 51. Mark 14. 47. John 18. 10.
 u Matt. 26. 55. Mark 14. 48.
 x John 12. 27.
 y Matt. 26. 57.
 z Matt. 26. 58. John 18. 15.
 a Matt. 26. 69. Mark 14. 66. John 18. 17, 18.
 b Matt. 26. 71. Mark 14. 69. John 18. 25.
 c Matt. 26. 73. Mark 14. 70. John 18. 26.

theless, ^enot my will, but thine, be done.
 43 And there appeared ^pan angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him.
 44 ^qAnd being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground.
 45 And when he rose up from prayer, and was come to his disciples, he found them sleeping for sorrow,
 46 And said unto them, Why sleep ye? rise and ^rpray, lest ye enter into temptation.
 47 ^tAnd while he yet spake, ^sbehold a multitude, and he that was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them, and drew near unto Jesus to kiss him.
 48 But Jesus said unto him, Judas, betrayest thou the Son of man with a kiss?
 49 When they which were about him saw what would follow, they said unto him, Lord, shall we smite with the sword?
 50 ^tAnd ^uone of them smote the servant of the high priest, and cut off his right ear.
 51 And Jesus answered and said, Suffer ye thus far. And he touched his ear, and healed him.
 52 ^uThen Jesus said unto the chief priests, and captains of the temple, and the elders, which were come to him, Be ye come out, as against a thief, with swords and staves?
 53 When I was daily with you in the temple, ye stretched forth no hands against me: ^xbut this is your hour, and the power of darkness.
 54 ^yThen took they him, and led him, and brought him into the high priest's house. ^zAnd Peter followed afar off.
 55 ^aAnd when they had kindled a fire in the midst of the hall, and were set down together, Peter sat down among them.
 56 But a certain maid beheld him as he sat by the fire, and earnestly looked upon him, and said, This man was also with him.
 57 And he denied him, saying, Woman, I know him not.
 58 ^bAnd after a little while another saw him, and said, Thou art also of them. And Peter said, Man, I am not.
 59 ^cAnd about the space of one hour after another confidently affirmed, saying, Of a truth this *fel-*low also was with him; for he is a Galilean.
 60 And Peter said, Man, I know

not what thou sayest. And immediately, while he yet spake, the cock crew.

61 And the Lord turned, and looked upon Peter. ^dAnd Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said unto him, ^eBefore the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice.

62 And Peter went out, and wept bitterly.

63 ^fAnd the men that held Jesus mocked him, and smote him.

64 And when they had blindfolded him, they struck him on the face, and asked him, saying, Prophecy, who is it that smote thee?
 65 And many other things blasphemously spake they against him.

66 ^gAnd as soon as it was day, ^hthe elders of the people and the chief priests and the scribes came together, and led him into their council, saying,
 67 ⁱArt thou the Christ? tell us. And he said unto them, If I tell you, ye will not believe:
 68 And if I also ask *you*, ye will not answer me, nor let me go.

69 ^kHereafter shall the Son of man sit on the right hand of the power of God.
 70 Then said they all, Art thou then the Son of God? And he said unto them, ^lYe say that I am.
 71 ^mAnd they said, What need we any further witness? for we ourselves have heard of his own mouth.

CHAPTER XXIII.

¹ Jesus is accused before Pilate, and sent to Herod. ⁸ Herod mocketh him. ¹² Herod and Pilate are made friends. ¹³ Barabbas is desired of the people, and is loosed by Pilate, and Jesus is given to be crucified. ²⁷ He telleth the women, that lament him, the destruction of Jerusalem: ³⁴ prayeth for his enemies. ³⁹ Two evil doers are crucified with him. ⁴⁶ His death. ⁵⁰ His burial.

AND ^athe whole multitude of them arose, and led him unto Pilate.

2 And they began to accuse him, saying, We found this *fellow* ^bperverting the nation, and ^cforbidding to give tribute to Cesar, saying ^dthat he himself is Christ a king.

3 ^eAnd Pilate asked him, saying, Art thou the King of the Jews? And he answered him and said, Thou sayest it.

4 Then said Pilate to the chief priests and *to* the people, ^fI find no fault in this man.

5 And they were the more fierce, saying, He stirreth up the people, teaching throughout all Jewry, beginning from Galilee to this place.

6 When Pilate heard of Galilee, he asked whether the man were a Galilean.

7 And as soon as he knew that he

A. D. 33.

d Matt. 26. 75. Mark 14. 72.

e Matt. 26. 34. 75. John 13. 38.

f Matt. 26. 67. 68. Mark 14. 65.

g Matt. 27. 1.

h Acts 4. 26. See Acts 22. 5.

i Matt. 26. 63. Mark 14. 61.

k Matt. 26. 64. Mark 14. 62. Heb. 1. 3. & 8. 1.

l Matt. 26. 64. Mark 14. 62.

m Matt. 26. 65. Mark 14. 63.

a Matt. 27. 2. Mark 15. 1. John 18. 28.

b Acts 17. 7.

c See Matt. 17. 27. & 22. 21.

d Mark 12. 17.

d John 19. 12.

e Matt. 27. 11. 1 Tim. 6. 13.

f 1 Pet. 2. 22.

A. D. 33.

g ch. 3. 1.

h ch. 9. 9.

i Matt. 14. 1.
Mark 6. 14.

k Is. 53. 3.

l Acts 4. 27.

m Matt. 27. 23.
Mark 15. 14.
John 18. 38.
& 19. 4.

n ver. 1, 2.

o ver. 4.

p Matt. 27. 26.
John 19. 1.q Matt. 27. 15.
Mark 15. 6.
John 18. 39.
r Acts 3. 14.s Matt. 27. 26.
Mark 15. 15.
John 19. 16.
|| Or, assented,
Ex. 23. 2.t Matt. 27. 32.
Mark 15. 21.
See John 19.
17.

belonged unto ^s Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him to Herod, who himself also was at Jerusalem at that time.

8 ¶ And when Herod saw Jesus, he was exceeding glad: for ^h he was desirous to see him of a long *season*, because ⁱ he had heard many things of him; and he hoped to have seen some miracle done by him.

9 Then he questioned with him in many words; but he answered him nothing.

10 And the chief priests and scribes stood and vehemently accused him.

11 ^k And Herod with his men of war set him at nought, and mocked *him*, and arrayed him in a gorgeous robe, and sent him again to Pilate.

12 ¶ And the same day ^l Pilate and Herod were made friends together; for before they were at enmity between themselves.

13 ¶ ^m And Pilate, when he had called together the chief priests and the rulers and the people,

14 Said unto them, ⁿ Ye have brought this man unto me, as one that perverteth the people; and, behold, ^o I, having examined *him* before you, have found no fault in this man touching those things whereof ye accuse him:

15 No, nor yet Herod: for I sent you to him; and, lo, nothing worthy of death is done unto him.

16 ^p I will therefore chastise him, and release *him*.

17 (^q For of necessity he must release one unto them at the feast.)

18 And ^r they cried out all at once, saying, Away with this *man*, and release unto us Barabbas:

19 (Who for a certain sedition made in the city, and for murder, was cast into prison.)

20 Pilate therefore, willing to release Jesus, spake again to them.

21 But they cried, saying, Crucify *him*, crucify him.

22 And he said unto them the third time, Why, what evil hath he done? I have found no cause of death in him: I will therefore chastise him, and let *him* go.

23 And they were instant with loud voices, requiring that he might be crucified: and the voices of them and of the chief priests prevailed.

24 And ^s Pilate ^{||} gave sentence that it should be as they required.

25 And he released unto them him that for sedition and murder was cast into prison, whom they had desired; but he delivered Jesus to their will.

26 ^t And as they led him away, they

laid hold upon one Simon, a Cyrenian, coming out of the country, and on him they laid the cross, that he might bear *it* after Jesus.

27 ¶ And there followed him a great company of people, and of women, which also bewailed and lamented him.

28 But Jesus turning unto them said, Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves, and for your children.

29 ^u For, behold, the days are coming, in the which they shall say, Blessed *are* the barren, and the wombs that never bare, and the paps which never gave suck.

30 ^x Then shall they begin to say to the mountains, Fall on us; and to the hills, Cover us.

31 ^y For if they do these things in a green tree, what shall be done in the dry?

32 ^z And there were also two others, malefactors, led with him to be put to death.

33 And ^{||} when they were come to the place, which is called ^{||} Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left.

34 ¶ Then said Jesus, Father, ^b forgive them; for ^c they know not what they do. And ^d they parted his raiment, and cast lots.

35 And ^e the people stood beholding. And the ^f rulers also with them derided *him*, saying, He saved others; let him save himself, if he be Christ, the chosen of God.

36 And the soldiers also mocked him, coming to him, and offering him vinegar,

37 And saying, If thou be the King of the Jews, save thyself.

38 ^g And a superscription also was written over him in letters of Greek, and Latin, and Hebrew, THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

39 ¶ ^h And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us.

40 But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation?

41 And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss.

42 And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.

43 And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.

A. D. 33.

u Matt. 24. 19.
ch. 21. 23.x Is. 2. 19.
Hos. 10. 8.
Rev. 6. 16.
& 9. 6.y Prov. 11. 31.
Jer. 25. 29.
Ez. 20. 47.
& 21. 3. 4.z Is. 53. 12.
Matt. 27. 38.|| Or, *The place of a skull.*a Matt. 27. 39.
Mark 15. 22.
John 19. 17, 18.b Matt. 5. 44.
Acts 7. 60.
1 Cor. 4. 12.c Acts 3. 17.
d Matt. 27. 35.
Mark 15. 24.
John 19. 23.e Ps. 22. 17.
Zech. 12. 10.
f Matt. 27. 39.
Mark 15. 29.g Matt. 27. 37.
Mark 15. 26.
John 19. 19.h Matt. 27. 44.
Mark 15. 32.

A. D. 33.

|| Or, *land*.

¹ Matt. 27. 45.
Mark 15. 33.
^k Matt. 27. 51.
Mark 15. 38.

¹ Ps. 31. 5.¹ Pet. 2. 23.^m Matt. 27. 50.

Mark 15. 37.

John 19. 30.

ⁿ Matt. 27. 54.

Mark 15. 39.

^o Ps. 39. 11.

Matt. 27. 55.

Mark 15. 40.

See John 19.

25.

^p Matt. 27. 57.

Mark 15. 42.

John 19. 38.

^q Mark 15. 43.

ch. 2. 25, 38.

^r Matt. 27. 59.

Mark 15. 46.

^s Matt. 27. 62.^t ch. 8. 2.^u Mark 15. 47.^x Mark 16. 1.^y Ex. 20. 10.

44¹ And it was about the sixth hour, and there was a darkness over all the ^{||} earth until the ninth hour.

45 And the sun was darkened, and ^k the veil of the temple was rent in the midst.

46 ¶ And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, ¹ Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: ^m and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.

47 ⁿ Now when the centurion saw what was done, he glorified God, saying, Certainly this was a righteous man.

48 And all the people that came together to that sight, beholding the things which were done, smote their breasts, and returned.

49^o And all his acquaintance, and the women that followed him from Galilee, stood afar off, beholding these things.

50 ¶ ^p And, behold, *there* was a man named Joseph, a counsellor; *and he* was a good man, and a just:

51 (The same had not consented to the counsel and deed of them: ^q) *he* was of Arimathea, a city of the Jews; ^q who also himself waited for the kingdom of God.

52 This *man* went unto Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus.

53^r And he took it down, and wrapped it in linen, and laid it in a sepulchre that was hewn in stone, wherein never man before was laid.

54 And that day was ^s the preparation, and the sabbath drew on.

55 And the women also, ^t which came with him from Galilee, followed after, and ^u beheld the sepulchre, and how his body was laid.

56 And they returned, and ^x prepared spices and ointments; and rested the sabbath day ^y according to the commandment.

CHAPTER XXIV.

¹ Christ's resurrection is declared by two angels to the women that come to the sepulchre. ⁹ These report it to others. ¹³ Christ himself appeareth to the two disciples that went to Emmaus: ³⁶ afterwards he appeareth to the apostles, and reproveth their unbelief: ⁴⁷ giveth them a charge: ⁴⁹ promiseth the Holy Ghost: ⁵¹ and so ascendeth into heaven.

NOW ^a upon the first *day* of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, ^b bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain *others* with them.

2^c And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre.

3^d And they entered in, and found not the body of the Lord Jesus.

4 And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, ^e behold, two men stood by them in shining garments:

5 And as they were afraid, and

bowed down *their* faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye ^{||} the living among the dead?

6 He is not here, but is risen: ^f remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee,

7 Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again.

8 And ^g they remembered his words, ^h And returned from the sepulchre, and told all these things unto the eleven, and to all the rest.

10 It was Mary Magdalene, and ⁱ Joanna, and Mary *the mother* of James, and other *women that were* with them, which told these things unto the apostles.

11^k And their words seemed to them as idle tales, and they believed them not.

12^l Then arose Peter, and ran unto the sepulchre; and stooping down, he beheld the linen clothes laid by themselves, and departed, wondering in himself at that which was come to pass.

13 ¶ ^m And, behold, two of them went that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem *about* threescore furlongs.

14 And they talked together of all these things which had happened.

15 And it came to pass, that, while they communed *together* and reasoned, ⁿ Jesus himself drew near, and went with them.

16 But ^o their eyes were holden that they should not know him.

17 And he said unto them, What manner of communications *are* these that ye have one to another, as ye walk, and are sad?

18 And the one of them, ^p whose name was Cleopas, answering said unto him, Art thou only a stranger in Jerusalem, and hast not known the things which are come to pass there in these days?

19 And he said unto them, What things? And they said unto him, Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, ^q which was a prophet ^r mighty in deed and word before God and all the people:

20^s And how the chief priests and our rulers delivered him to be condemned to death, and have crucified him.

21 But we trusted ^t that it had been he which should have redeemed Israel: and beside all this, to day is the third day since these things were done.

22 Yea, and ^u certain women also of our company made us astonished, which were early at the sepulchre;

A. D. 33.

|| Or, *him that liveth*.

^f Matt. 16. 21.
& 17. 23.
Mark 8. 31.
& 9. 31. ch.
9. 22.

^g John 2. 22.

^h Matt. 28. 8.
Mark 16. 10.

ⁱ ch. 8. 3.

^k Mark 16. 11.
ver. 25.

^l John 20. 3.
6.

^m Mark 16. 12.

ⁿ Matt. 18. 20.
ver. 36.

^o John 20. 14.
& 21. 4.

^p John 19. 25.

^q Matt. 21. 11.
ch. 7. 16.
John 3. 2. &
4. 19. & 6. 14.
Acts 2. 22.

^r Acts 7. 22.
^s ch. 23. 1.
Acts 13. 27,
28.

^t ch. 1. 68. & 2.
38. Acts 1. 6.

^u Matt. 28. 9.
Mark 16. 10.
ver. 9, 10.
John 20. 18.

A. D. 33.

x ver. 12.

y ver. 46. Acts
17. 3. 1 Pet.
1. 11.

z ver. 45.

a Gen. 3. 15. &
22. 18. & 26. 4.
& 49. 10.
Num. 21. 9.
Deut. 18. 15.b Ps. 16. 9, 10.
& 22. & 132.
11. Is. 7. 14.
& 9. 6. & 40.
10. 11. & 50. 6.
& 53. Jer.
23. 5. & 33. 14.
15. Ez. 34.
23. & 37. 25.
Dan. 9. 24.
Mic. 7. 20.
Mal. 3. 1. &
4. 2. See on
John 1. 45.c See Gen. 32.
26. & 42. 7.
Mark 6. 46.|| Or, ceased to
be seen of
them. See
ch. 4. 30.
John 8. 59.d Gen. 19. 3.
Acts 16. 15.

e Matt. 14. 19.

f 1 Cor. 15. 5.

g Mark 16. 14.
John 20. 19.
1 Cor. 15. 5.

h Mark 6. 49.

23 And when they found not his body, they came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, which said that he was alive.

24 And ^xcertain of them which were with us went to the sepulchre, and found *it* even so as the women had said: but him they saw not.

25 Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken:

26 ^yOught not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?

27 ^z And beginning at ^aMoses and ^ball the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

28 And they drew nigh unto the village, whither they went: and ^che made as though he would have gone further.

29 But ^dthey constrained him, saying, Abide with us: for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. And he went in to tarry with them.

30 And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, ^ehe took bread, and blessed *it*, and brake, and gave to them.

31 And their eyes were opened, and they knew him; and he ^{||}vanished out of their sight.

32 And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the Scriptures?

33 And they rose up the same hour, and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together, and them that were with them,

34 Saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and ^fhath appeared to Simon.

35 And they told what things *were done* in the way, and how he was known of them in breaking of bread.

36 ^g¶ And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace *be* unto you.

37 But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen ^ha spirit.

38 And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts?

39 Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: ⁱhandle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.

40 And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them *his* hands and *his* feet.

41 And while they yet believed not ^kfor joy, and wondered, he said unto them, ^lHave ye here any meat?

42 And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish, and of a honeycomb.

43 ^mAnd he took *it*, and did eat before them.

44 And he said unto them, ⁿThese *are* the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and *in* the prophets, and *in* the psalms, concerning me.

45 Then ^oopened he their understanding, that they might understand the Scriptures,

46 And said unto them, ^pThus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:

47 And that repentance and ^qremission of sins should be preached in his name ^ramong all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

48 And ^sye are witnesses of these things.

49 ^t¶ And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

50 ^u¶ And he led them out ^vas far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them.

51 ^wAnd it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.

52 ^xAnd they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy:

53 And were continually ^yin the temple, praising and blessing God. Amen.

A. D. 33.

i John 20. 20,
27.

k Gen. 45. 26.

l John 21. 5.

m Acts 10. 41.

n Matt. 16. 21.
& 17. 22. &
20. 18. Mark
8. 31. ch. 9.
22. & 16. 31.
ver. 6.

o Acts 16. 14.

p ver. 26.
Ps 22. Is. 50.
6. & 53. 2. &c.
Acts 17. 3.q Dan. 9. 24.
Acts 13. 38,
46. 1 John
2. 12.r Gen. 12. 3.
Ps. 22. 27.
Is. 49. 6. 22.
Jer 31. 34.
Hos. 2. 23.
Mic. 4. 2.
Mal. 1. 11.s John 15. 27.
Acts 1. 8. 22.
& 2. 32. & 3.
15.t Is. 44. 3.
Joel 2. 28.
John 14. 16,
26. & 15. 26.
& 16. 7. Acts
1. 4. & 2. 1,
&c.u Acts 1. 12.
x 2 Kings 2.
11. Mark 16.
19. John 20.
17. Acts 1.
9. Eph. 4. 8.y Matt. 28. 9,
17.z Acts 2. 46. &
5. 42.

THE GOSPEL

ACCORDING TO

S T. J O H N.

CHAPTER I.

1 *The divinity, humanity, and office of Jesus Christ.*
15 *The testimony of John.* 39 *The calling of Andrew, Peter, &c.*

IN the beginning ^a was the Word,
and the Word was ^b with God,
and the Word was God.

2 ^d The same was in the beginning
with God.

3 ^e All things were made by him;
and without him was not any thing
made that was made.

4 ^f In him was life; and ^g the life
was the light of men.

5 And ^h the light shineth in dark-
ness; and the darkness comprehend-
ed it not.

6 ⁱ There was a man sent from
God, whose name was John.

7 ^k The same came for a witness, to
bear witness of the Light, that all
men through him might believe.

8 He was not that Light, but *was*
sent to bear witness of that Light.

9 ^l That was the true Light, which
lighteth every man that cometh into
the world.

10 He was in the world, and ^m the
world was made by him, and the
world knew him not.

11 ⁿ He came unto his own, and his
own received him not.

12 But ^o as many as received him,
to them gave he ^p power to become
the sons of God, *even* to them that
believe on his name:

13 ^q Which were born, not of blood,
nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the
will of man, but of God.

14 ^r And the Word ^s was made ^t flesh,
and dwelt among us, (and ^u we beheld
his glory, the glory as of the only be-
gotten of the Father,) ^v full of grace
and truth.

15 ^w John bare witness of him, and
cried, saying, This was he of whom
I spake, ^x He that cometh after me
is preferred before me; ^y for he was
before me.

16 And of his ^z fulness have all we
received, and grace for grace.

17 For ^a the law was given by
Moses, *but* ^b grace and ^c truth came
by Jesus Christ.

18 ^d No man hath seen God at any
time; ^e the only begotten Son, which
is in the bosom of the Father, he hath
declared *him*.

19 ^f And this is ^g the record of John,
when the Jews sent priests and Le-
vites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who
art thou?

20 And he confessed, and denied not;
but confessed, I am not the Christ.

21 And they asked him, What then?
Art thou ^h Elias? And he saith, I am
not. Art thou ⁱ that Prophet? And
he answered, No.

22 Then said they unto him, Who
art thou? that we may give an answer
to them that sent us. What sayest
thou of thyself?

23 ^k He said, I *am* the voice of
one crying in the wilderness, Make
straight the way of the Lord, as ^l said
the prophet Esaias.

24 And they which were sent were
of the Pharisees.

25 And they asked him, and said
unto him, Why baptizest thou then,
if thou be not that Christ, nor Elias,
neither that Prophet?

26 John answered them, saying, ^m I
baptize with water: ⁿ but there stand-
eth one among you, whom ye know
not;

27 ^o He it is, who coming after me
is preferred before me, whose shoe's
latchet I am not worthy to unloose.

28 These things were done ^p in Beth-
abara beyond Jordan, where John
was baptizing.

29 ^q The next day John seeth Jesus
coming unto him, and saith, Behold
^r the Lamb of God, ^s which ^t taketh
away the sin of the world!

30 ^u This is he of whom I said, After
me cometh a man which is preferred
before me; for he was before me.

31 And I knew him not: but that
he should be made manifest to Israel,
^v therefore am I come baptizing with
water.

32 ^w And John bare record, saying, I
saw the Spirit descending from heav-
en like a dove, and it abode upon
him.

33 And I knew him not: but he that

A. D. 26.

A. D. 30.

d Ex. 33. 20.
Deut. 4. 12.
Matt. 11. 27.
Luke 10. 22.
ch. 6. 46.
1 Tim. 1. 17.
& 6. 16.
1 John 4. 12,
20.
|| Or, a
prophet?
e ver. 14. ch.
3. 16, 18.
1 John 4. 9.
ch. 5. 33.
f Luke 3. 15.
ch. 3. 28.
Acts 13. 25.
h Mal. 4. 5.
Matt. 17. 10.
i Deut. 18. 15,
18.
k Matt. 3. 3.
Mark 1. 3.
Luke 3. 4.
ch. 3. 28.
l Is. 40. 3.

m Matt. 3. 11.
n Mal. 3. 1.

o ver. 15, 30.
Acts 19. 4.
p Judg. 7. 24.
ch. 10. 40.
q Ex. 12. 3.
Is. 53. 7.
ver. 36. Acts
8. 52. 1 Pet.
1. 19. Rev.
5. 6, &c.

|| Or, beareth.
r Is. 53. 11.
1 Cor. 15. 3.
Gal. 1. 4.
Heb. 1. 3. &
2. 17. & 9. 28.
1 Pet. 2. 24.
& 3. 18.
1 John 2. 2
& 3. 5. & 4.
10. Rev. 1. 5.
or. ver. 15, 27.
t Mal. 3. 1.
Matt. 3. 6.
Luke 1. 17.
76, 77. & 3. 4.
u Matt. 3. 16.
Mark 1. 10.
Luke 3. 22.
ch. 5. 32.

A. D. 30.

x Matt. 3. 11.
Acts 1. 5. &
2. 4. & 10. 44.
& 19. 6.

y ver. 29.

|| Or, *abidest*.

|| *That was
two hours
before night.*
z Matt. 4. 18.

|| Or, *the
Anointed*.

a Matt. 16. 18.

|| Or, *Peter*.

b ch. 12. 21.

c ch. 21. 2.

d Gen. 3. 15.
& 49. 10.
Deut. 18. 18.
See on Luke
24. 27.

e Is. 4. 2. & 7.
14. & 9. 6. &
53. 2. Mic. 5.
2. Zech. 6.
12. & 9. 9.
See more on
Luke 24. 27.

f Matt. 2. 23.
Luke 2. 4.
g ch. 7. 41, 42,
32.

h Ps. 32. 2. &
73. 1. ch. 8.
39. Rom. 2.
28, 29. & 9. 6.

i Matt. 14. 33.

k Matt. 21. 5.
& 27. 11, 42.
ch. 18. 37. &
19. 3.

sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, ^x the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost. 34 And I saw, and bare record that this is the Son of God.

35 ¶ Again the next day after, John stood, and two of his disciples; 36 And looking upon Jesus as he walked, he saith, ^y Behold the Lamb of God!

37 And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus. 38 Then Jesus turned, and saw them following, and saith unto them, What seek ye? They said unto him, Rabbi, (which is to say, being interpreted, Master,) where ^{||} dwellest thou?

39 He saith unto them, Come and see. They came and saw where he dwelt, and abode with him that day: for it was ^{||} about the tenth hour.

40 One of the two which heard John speak, and followed him, was ^z Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.

41 He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messias, which is, being interpreted, ^{||} the Christ.

42 And he brought him to Jesus. And when Jesus beheld him, he said, Thou art Simon the son of Jona: ^a thou shalt be called Cephas, which is by interpretation, ^{||} A stone.

43 ¶ The day following Jesus would go forth into Galilee, and findeth Philip, and saith unto him, Follow me.

44 Now ^b Philip was of Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.

45 Philip findeth ^c Nathanael, and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom ^d Moses in the law, and the ^e prophets, did write, Jesus ^f of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.

46 And Nathanael said unto him, ^g Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, Come and see.

47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and saith of him, Behold ^h an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!

48 Nathanael saith unto him, Whence knowest thou me? Jesus answered and said unto him, Before that Philip called thee, when thou wast under the fig tree, I saw thee.

49 Nathanael answered and saith unto him, Rabbi, ⁱ thou art the Son of God; thou art ^k the King of Israel.

50 Jesus answered and said unto him, Because I said unto thee, I saw thee under the fig tree, believest thou? thou shalt see greater things than these.

51 And he saith unto him, Verily,

verily, I say unto you, ^l Hereafter ye shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man.

CHAPTER II.

1 Christ turneth water into wine, 12 departeth into Capernaum, and to Jerusalem, 14 where he purgeth the temple of buyers and sellers. 19 He foretelleth his death and resurrection. ²³ Many believed because of his miracles, but he would not trust himself with them.

AND the third day there was a marriage in ^a Cana of Galilee; and the mother of Jesus was there:

2 And both Jesus was called, and his disciples, to the marriage.

3 And when they wanted wine, the mother of Jesus saith unto him, They have no wine.

4 Jesus saith unto her, ^b Woman, ^c what have I to do with thee? ^d mine hour is not yet come.

5 His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it.

6 And there were set there six waterpots of stone, ^e after the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three firkins apiece.

7 Jesus saith unto them, Fill the waterpots with water. And they filled them up to the brim.

8 And he saith unto them, Draw out now, and bear unto the governor of the feast. And they bare it.

9 When the ruler of the feast had tasted ^f the water that was made wine, and knew not whence it was, (but the servants which drew the water knew,) the governor of the feast called the bridegroom,

10 And saith unto him, Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine; and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse: *but* thou hast kept the good wine until now.

11 This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, ^g and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him.

12 ¶ After this he went down to Capernaum, he, and his mother, and ^h his brethren, and his disciples; and they continued there not many days.

13 ¶ ⁱ And the Jews' passover was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem,

14 ^k And found in the temple those that sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the changers of money sitting:

15 And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the tables;

16 And said unto them that sold doves, Take these things hence; make not ^l my Father's house a house of merchandise.

A. D. 30.

l Gen. 28. 12.
Matt. 4. 11.
Luke 2. 9, 13.
& 22. 43. &
24. 4. Acts
1. 10.

a See Josh.
19. 28

b ch. 19. 26.

c So 2 Sam.
16. 10. & 19.
22.

d ch. 7. 6.

e Mark 7. 3.

f ch. 4. 46.

g ch. 1. 14.

h Matt. 12. 46.

i Ex. 12. 14.
Deut. 16. 1.
16. ver. 23.
ch. 5. 1. & 6.
4. & 11. 55.

k Matt. 21. 12.
Mark 11. 15.
Luke 19. 45.

l Luke 2. 49.

A. D. 30.

m Ps. 69. 9.

n Matt. 12. 39.
ch. 6. 30.o Matt. 26. 61.
& 27. 40.
Mark 14. 58.
& 15. 29.p Col. 2. 9.
Heb. 8. 2.
So 1 Cor. 3.
16. & 6. 19.
2 Cor. 6. 16.
q Luke 24. 3.r 1 Sam. 16. 7.
1 Chr. 28. 9.
Matt. 9. 4.
Mark 2. 8.
ch. 6. 64. &
16. 30. Acts
1. 24. Rev.
2. 23.a ch. 7. 50. &
19. 39.b ch. 9. 16, 39.
Acts 2. 22.

c Acts 10. 38.

d ch. 1. 13.
Gal. 6. 15.
Tit. 3. 5.
James 1. 18.
1 Pet. 1. 23.
1 John 3. 9.|| Or, from
above.e Mark 16. 16.
Acts 2. 39.|| Or, from
above.
f Ecc. 11. 5.
1 Cor. 2. 11.

17 And his disciples remembered that it was written, ^m The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up.

18 ¶ Then answered the Jews and said unto him, ⁿ What sign shewest thou unto us, seeing that thou doest these things?

19 Jesus answered and said unto them, ^o Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

20 Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days?

21 But he spake ^p of the temple of his body.

22 When therefore he was risen from the dead, ^q his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them; and they believed the Scripture, and the word which Jesus had said.

23 ¶ Now when he was in Jerusalem at the passover, in the feast day, many believed in his name, when they saw the miracles which he did.

24 But Jesus did not commit himself unto them, because he knew all men, 25 And needed not that any should testify of man; for ^r he knew what was in man.

CHAPTER III.

1 *Christ teacheth Nicodemus the necessity of regeneration. 14 Of faith in his death. 16 The great love of God towards the world. 18 Condemnation for unbelief. 23 The baptism, witness and doctrine of John concerning Christ.*

THERE was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews:

2 ^a The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for ^b no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except ^c God be with him.

3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, ^d Except a man be born ^e again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

4 Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?

5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, ^e Except a man be born of water and ^f of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born ^g again.

8 ^h The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

9 Nicodemus answered and said unto him, ⁱ How can these things be?

10 Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things?

11 ^h Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ⁱ ye receive not our witness.

12 If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you ^j of heavenly things?

13 And ^k no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, ^{even} the Son of man which is in heaven.

14 ¶ ^l And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so ^m must the Son of man be lifted up:

15 That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but ⁿ have eternal life.

16 ¶ ^o For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

17 ^p For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

18 ¶ ^q He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

19 And this is the condemnation, ^r that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

20 For ^s every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be ^t reproved.

21 But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

22 ¶ After these things came Jesus and his disciples into the land of Judea; and there he tarried with them, ^u and baptized.

23 ¶ And John also was baptizing in Enon near to ^v Salim, because there was much water there: ^w and they came, and were baptized.

24 For ^x John was not yet cast into prison.

25 ¶ Then there arose a question between ^y some of John's disciples and the Jews about purifying.

26 And they came unto John, and said unto him, Rabbi, he that was with thee beyond Jordan, ^z to whom thou barest witness, behold, the same baptizeth, and all ^{men} come to him.

A. D. 30.

g ch. 6. 52, 60.

h Matt. 11. 27.
ch. 1. 18. & 7.
16. & 8. 23. &
12. 49. & 14.
24.

i ver. 32.

k Prov. 30. 4.
ch. 6. 53, 58.
51. 62. & 16.
23. Acts 2.
34. 1 Cor.
15. 47. Eph.
4. 9, 10.

l Num. 21. 9.

m ch. 8. 23. &
12. 32.n ver. 36. ch.
6. 47.o Rom. 5. 8.
1 John 4. 9.p Luke 9. 56.
ch. 5. 45. & 8.
15. & 12. 47.
1 John 4. 14.q ch. 5. 24. &
6. 40, 47. &
20. 31.r ch. 1. 4, 9, 10,
11. & 8. 12.s Job 24. 13.
17. Eph. 5.
13.|| Or, discov-
ered.

t ch. 4. 2.

u 1 Sam. 9. 4.

x Matt. 3. 5, 6.

y Matt. 14. 5.

z ch. 1. 7, 13,
27, 34.

A. D. 30.

|| Or, *take unto himself.*

a 1 Cor. 4. 7.
 Heb. 5. 4.
 James 1. 17.
 b ch. 1. 20, 27.
 c Mal. 3. 1.
 Mark 1. 2.
 Luke 1. 17.
 d Matt. 22. 2.
 2 Cor. 11. 2.
 Eph. 5. 23, 27.
 Rev. 21. 9.
 e Cant. 5. 1.

f ver. 13. ch. 8. 23.

g Matt. 28. 18.
 ch. 1. 15, 27.
 Rom. 9. 5.
 h 1 Cor. 15. 47.

i ch. 6. 39.
 1 Cor. 15. 47.
 Eph. 1. 21.
 Phil. 2. 9.

k ver. 11. ch. 8. 26, & 15. 15.

l Rom. 3. 4.
 1 John 5. 10.
 m ch. 7. 16.
 n ch. 1. 16.

o Matt. 11. 27. & 28. 18.
 Luke 10. 22.
 ch. 5. 20, 22.
 & 13. 3. & 17. 2.
 Heb. 2. 8.
 p Hab. 2. 4.
 ch. 1. 12. & 6. 47.
 ver. 15.
 16. Rom. 1. 17.
 1 John 5. 10.

a ch. 3. 23, 26.

b Gen. 33. 19. & 48. 22.
 Josh. 24. 32.

27 John answered and said, ^a A man can ^b receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven.

28 Ye yourselves bear me witness, that I said, ^b I am not the Christ, but ^c that I am sent before him.

29 ^d He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but ^e the friend of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled.

30 He must increase, but I *must* decrease.

31 ^f He that cometh from above ^g is above all: ^h he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth: ⁱ he that cometh from heaven is above all.

32 And ^k what he hath seen and heard, that he testifieth; and no man receiveth his testimony.

33 He that hath received his testimony ^l hath set to his seal that God is true.

34 ^m For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit ⁿ by measure unto him.

35 ^o The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand.

36 ^p He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

CHAPTER IV.

1 Christ talketh with a woman of Samaria, and reveleth himself unto her: 27 His disciples marvel. 31 He declareth to them his zeal to God's glory. 39 Many Samaritans believe on him: 43 He departeth into Galilee, and healeth the ruler's son that lay sick at Capernaum.

WHEN therefore the Lord knew how the Pharisees had heard that Jesus made and ^a baptized more disciples than John,

2 (Though Jesus himself baptized not, but his disciples,)

3 He left Judea, and departed again into Galilee.

4 And he must needs go through Samaria.

5 Then cometh he to a city of Samaria, which is called Sychar, near to the parcel of ground ^b that Jacob gave to his son Joseph.

6 Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied with his journey, sat thus on the well: and it was about the sixth hour.

7 There cometh a woman of Samaria to draw water: Jesus saith unto her, Give me to drink.

8 (For his disciples were gone away unto the city to buy meat.)

9 Then saith the woman of Samaria unto him, How is it that thou, being a Jew, askest drink of me, which am

a woman of Samaria? for ^c the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans.

10 Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee ^d living water.

11 The woman saith unto him, Sir, thou hast nothing to draw with, and the well is deep: from whence then hast thou that living water?

12 Art thou greater than our father Jacob, which gave us the well, and drank thereof himself, and his children, and his cattle?

13 Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again:

14 But ^e whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him ^f shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

15 ^g The woman saith unto him, Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not, neither come hither to draw.

16 Jesus saith unto her, Go, call thy husband, and come hither.

17 The woman answered and said, I have no husband. Jesus said unto her, Thou hast well said, I have no husband:

18 For thou hast had five husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband: in that saidst thou truly.

19 The woman saith unto him, Sir, ^h I perceive that thou art a prophet.

20 Our fathers worshipped in ⁱ this mountain; and ye say, that in ^k Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship.

21 Jesus saith unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, ^l when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father.

22 Ye worship ^m ye know not what: we know what we worship; for ⁿ salvation is of the Jews.

23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in ^o spirit ^p and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

24 ^q God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship *him* in spirit and in truth.

25 The woman saith unto him, I know that Messias cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, ^r he will tell us all things.

26 Jesus saith unto her, ^s I that speak unto thee am *he*.

27 ^t ¶ And upon this came his disciples, and marvelled that he talked

A. D. 30.

c 2 Kings 17. 24. Luke 9. 52, 53. Acts 10. 28.

d Isa. 12. 3. & 44. 3. Jer. 2. 13. Zech. 13. 1. & 14. 8.

e ch. 6. 35, 58.

f ch. 7. 38.

g See ch. 6. 34. & 17. 23. Rom. 6. 23. 1 John 5. 20.

h Luke 7. 16. & 24. 19. ch. 6. 14. & 7. 40. i Judg. 9. 7. k Deut. 12. 5. 11. 1 Kings 9. 3. 2 Chr. 7. 12.

l Mal. 1. 11. 1 Tim. 2. 8.

m 2 Kings 17. 29. n 2. 3. Luke 24. 47. Rom. 9. 4, 5.

o Phil. 3. 3. p ch. 1. 17.

q 2 Cor. 3. 17.

r ver. 29, 39.

s Matt. 26. 63. 64. Mark 14. 61, 62. ch. 9. 37.

A. D. 30.

with the woman: yet no man said, What seekest thou? or, Why talkest thou with her?

28 The woman then left her water-pot, and went her way into the city, and saith to the men,

t ver. 25.

29 Come, see a man, 'which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?

30 Then they went out of the city, and came unto him.

31 ¶ In the mean while his disciples prayed him, saying, Master, eat.

32 But he said unto them, I have meat to eat that ye know not of.

33 Therefore said the disciples one to another, Hath any man brought him *aught* to eat?

u Job 23. 12.
ch. 6. 38. &
17. 4. & 19.
30.

34 Jesus saith unto them, "My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.

35 Say not ye, There are yet four months, and *then* cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; * for they are white already to harvest.

x Matt. 9. 37.
Luke 10. 2.

y Dan. 12. 3.

36 † And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal; that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together.

37 And herein is that saying true, One soweth, and another reapeth.

38 I sent you to reap that whereon ye bestow no labour: other men laboured, and ye are entered into their labours.

z ver. 29.

39 ¶ And many of the Samaritans of that city believed on him * for the saying of the woman, which testified, He told me all that ever I did.

40 So when the Samaritans were come unto him, they besought him that he would tarry with them: and he abode there two days.

41 And many more believed because of his own word;

42 And said unto the woman, Now we believe, not because of thy saying: for † we have heard *him* ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world.

a ch. 17. 8.
1 John 4. 14.

43 ¶ Now after two days he departed thence, and went into Galilee.

b Matt. 13. 57.
Mark 6. 4.
Luke 4. 24.

44 For † Jesus himself testified, that a prophet hath no honour in his own country.

45 Then when he was come into Galilee, the Galileans received him, † having seen all the things that he did at Jerusalem at the feast: † for they also went unto the feast.

c ch. 2. 23. &
3. 2.
d Deut. 16. 16.

46 So Jesus came again into Cana of Galilee, † where he made the water wine. And there was a certain † nobleman, whose son was sick at Capernaum.

e ch. 2. 1, 11.
¶ Or, courtier,
or, ruler.

47 When he heard that Jesus was come out of Judea into Galilee, he went unto him, and besought him that he would come down, and heal his son: for he was at the point of death.

A. D. 30.

48 Then said Jesus unto him, † Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe.

f 1 Cor. 1. 22.

49 The nobleman saith unto him, Sir, come down ere my child die.

50 Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way; thy son liveth. And the man believed the word that Jesus had spoken unto him, and he went his way.

51 And as he was now going down, his servants met him, and told *him*, saying, Thy son liveth.

52 Then inquired he of them the hour when he began to amend. And they said unto him, Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.

53 So the father knew that *it was* at the same hour, in the which Jesus said unto him, Thy son liveth: and himself believed, and his whole house.

54 This is again the second miracle that Jesus did, when he was come out of Judea into Galilee.

CHAPTER V.

1 *Jesus on the sabbath day cureth him that was diseased eight and thirty years.* 10 *The Jews therefore cavil, and persecute him for it.* 17 *He answereth for himself, and reproveth them, shewing by the testimony of his Father, 32 of John, 36 of his works, 39 and of the Scriptures, who he is.*

AFTER † this there was a feast of the Jews; and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

A. D. 31.
a Lev. 23. 2.
Deut. 16. 1.
ch. 2. 13.

2 Now there is at Jerusalem † by the sheep † market a pool, which is called in the Hebrew tongue Bethesda, having five porches.

¶ Or, gate.
b Neh. 3. 1. &
12. 39.

3 In these lay a great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt, withered, waiting for the moving of the water.

4 For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had.

5 And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years.

6 When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time *in that case*, he saith unto him, Wilt thou be made whole?

7 The impotent man answered him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me.

8 Jesus saith unto him, † Rise, take up thy bed, and walk.

c Matt. 9. 6.
Mark 2. 11.
Luke 5. 24.

A. D. 31.

d ch. 9. 14.

e Ex. 20. 10.
Neh. 13. 19.
Jer. 17. 21,
&c. Matt.
12. 2. Mark
2. 24. & 3. 4.
Luke 6. 2. &
13. 14.|| Or, *from the multitude that was.*f Matt. 12. 45.
ch. 8. 11.g ch. 9. 4. &
14. 10.

h ch. 7. 19.

i ch. 10. 30, 33.
Phil. 2. 6.k ver. 30. ch.
8. 28. & 9. 4.
& 12. 49. &
14. 10.l Matt. 3. 17.
ch. 3. 35.
2 Pet. 1. 17.m Luke 7. 14.
& 8. 54. ch.
11. 25, 43.n Matt. 11. 27.
& 28. 18. ver.
27. ch. 3. 35.
& 17. 2. Acts
17. 31. 1 Pet.
4. 5.

o 1 John 2. 23.

p ch. 3. 16, 18.
& 6. 40, 47. &
8. 51. & 20. 31.

q 1 John 3. 14.

9 And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked : and ^d on the same day was the sabbath.

10 ¶ The Jews therefore said unto him that was cured, It is the sabbath day : ^e it is not lawful for thee to carry *thy* bed.

11 He answered them, He that made me whole, the same said unto me, Take up thy bed, and walk.

12 Then asked they him, What man is that which said unto thee, Take up thy bed, and walk ?

13 And he that was healed wist not who it was : for Jesus had conveyed himself away, ^h a multitude being in *that* place.

14 Afterward Jesus findeth him in the temple, and said unto him, Behold, thou art made whole : ^f sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee.

15 The man departed, and told the Jews that it was Jesus, which had made him whole.

16 And therefore did the Jews persecute Jesus, and sought to slay him, because he had done these things on the sabbath day.

17 ¶ But Jesus answered them, ^g My Father worketh hitherto, and I work.

18 Therefore the Jews ^h sought the more to kill him, because he not only had broken the sabbath, but said also that God was his Father, ⁱ making himself equal with God.

19 Then answered Jesus and said unto you, ^k The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do : for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.

20 For ^l the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth : and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel.

21 For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth *them* ; ^m even so the Son quickeneth whom he will.

22 For the Father judgeth no man, but ⁿ hath committed all judgment unto the Son :

23 That all *men* should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. ^o He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him.

24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, ^p He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation ; ^q but is passed from death unto life.

25 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when ^r the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God : and they that hear shall live.

26 For as the Father hath life in himself ; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself ;

27 And ^s hath given him authority to execute judgment also, ^t because he is the Son of man.

28 Marvel not at this : for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice,

29 ^u And shall come forth ; ^x they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life ; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.

30 ^y I can of mine own self do nothing : as I hear, I judge : and my judgment is just ; because ^z I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me.

31 ^a If I bear witness of myself, my witness is not true.

32 ¶ ^b There is another that beareth witness of me ; and I know that the witness which he witnesseth of me is true.

33 Ye sent unto John, ^c and he bare witness unto the truth.

34 But I ^d receive not testimony from man : but these things I say, that ye might be saved.

35 He was a burning and ^e a shining light : and ^f ye were willing for a season to rejoice in his light.

36 ¶ But ^g I have greater witness than *that* of John : for ^h the works which the Father hath given me to finish, the same works that I do, bear witness of me, that the Father hath sent me.

37 And the Father himself, which hath sent me, ⁱ hath borne witness of me. Ye have neither heard his voice at any time, ^j nor seen his shape.

38 And ye have not his word abiding in you : for whom he hath sent, him ye believe not.

39 ¶ ^k Search the Scriptures ; for in them ye think ye have eternal life : and ^l they are they which testify of me.

40 ^m And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life.

41 ⁿ I receive not honour from men.

42 But I know you, that ye have not the love of God in you.

43 I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not : if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive.

44 ^o How can ye believe, which receive honour one of another, and seek

A. D. 31.

r ver. 28.
Eph. 2. 1. 5.
& 5. 14. Col.
2. 13.s ver. 22. Acts
10. 42. & 17.
31.
t Dan. 7. 13,
14.u Is. 26. 19.
1 Cor. 15. 52.
1 Thess. 4.
16.
x Dan. 12. 2.
Matt. 25. 32,
33, 46.

y ver. 19.

z Matt. 26. 39.
ch. 4. 34. & 6.
38.a See ch. 8. 14.
Rev. 3. 14.b Matt. 3. 17.
& 17. 5. ch.
8. 18. 1 John
5. 6, 7, 9.c ch. 1. 15, 19,
27, 32.

d 2 Pet. 1. 19.

e See Matt. 13.
20. & 21. 26.
Mark 6. 20.

f 1 John 5. 9.

g ch. 3. 2. &
10. 25. & 15.
24.h Matt. 3. 17.
& 17. 5. ch.
6. 27. & 8. 18.i Deut. 4. 12.
ch. 1. 18.
1 Tim. 1. 17.
1 John 4. 12.k Is. 8. 20. &
34. 16. Luke
16. 29. ver.
46. Acts 17.
11.l Deut. 18. 15.
18. Luke 24.
27. ch. 1. 45.m ch. 1. 11. &
3. 19.n ver. 34.
1 Thess. 2. 6.

o ch. 12. 43.

A. D. 31.

p Rom. 2. 29.
q Rom. 2. 12.r Gen. 3. 15. &
12. 3. & 18. 18.
& 22. 18. &
49. 10. Deut.
18. 15, 18. ch.
1. 45. Acts
26. 22.

A. D. 32.

a Matt. 14. 15.
Mark 6. 35.
Luke 9. 10,
12.b Lev. 23. 5. 7.
Deut. 16. 1.
ch. 2. 13. & 5.
1.c Matt. 14. 14.
Mark 6. 35.
Luke 9. 12.d See Num.
11. 21, 22.e 2 Kings 4.
43.

not ^p the honour that *cometh* from God only?

45 Do not think that I will accuse you to the Father: ^q there is *one* that accuseth you, *even* Moses, in whom ye trust.

46 For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me: ^r for he wrote of me.

47 But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words?

CHAPTER VI.

1 *Christ feedeth five thousand men with five loaves and two fishes.* 15 *Thereupon the people would have made him king.* 16 *But withdrawing himself, he walketh on the sea to his disciples:* 26 *reproveth the people flocking after him, and all the fleshly hearers of his word:* 32 *declareth himself to be the bread of life to believers.* 66 *Many disciples depart from him.* 68 *Peter confesseth him.* 70 *Judas is a devil.*

AFTER ^a these things Jesus went over the sea of Galilee, which is *the sea of Tiberias*.

2 And a great multitude followed him, because they saw his miracles which he did on them that were diseased.

3 And Jesus went up into a mountain, and there he sat with his disciples.

4 ^b And the passover, a feast of the Jews, was nigh.

5 ^c ¶ When Jesus then lifted up *his* eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat?

6 And this he said to prove him: for he himself knew what he would do.

7 Philip answered him, ^d Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little.

8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him,

9 There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: ^e but what are they among so many?

10 And Jesus said, Make the men sit down. Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand.

11 And Jesus took the loaves; and when he had given thanks, he distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would.

12 When they were filled, he said unto his disciples, Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost.

13 Therefore they gathered *them* together, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves, which remained over and above unto them that had eaten.

14 Then those men, when they had

seen the miracle that Jesus did, said, 'This is of a truth 'that Prophet that should come into the world.'

15 ¶ When Jesus therefore perceived that they would come and take him by force, to make him a king, he departed again into a mountain himself alone.

16 ^f And when even was *now* come, his disciples went down unto the sea,

17 And entered into a ship, and went over the sea toward Capernaum. And it was now dark, and Jesus was not come to them.

18 And the sea arose by reason of a great wind that blew.

19 So when they had rowed about five and twenty or thirty furlongs, they see Jesus walking on the sea, and drawing nigh unto the ship: and they were afraid.

20 But he saith unto them, It is I; be not afraid.

21 Then they willingly received him into the ship: and immediately the ship was at the land whither they went.

22 ¶ The day following, when the people, which stood on the other side of the sea, saw that there was none other boat there, save that one wherein his disciples were entered, and that Jesus went not with his disciples into the boat, but *that* his disciples were gone away alone;

23 Howbeit there came other boats from Tiberias nigh unto the place where they did eat bread, after that the Lord had given thanks:

24 When the people therefore saw that Jesus was not there, neither his disciples, they also took shipping, and came to Capernaum, seeking for Jesus.

25 And when they had found him on the other side of the sea, they said unto him, Rabbi, when camest thou hither?

26 Jesus answered them and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Ye seek me, not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves, and were filled.

27 ¶ Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but ^h for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: ⁱ for him hath God the Father sealed.

28 Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God?

29 Jesus answered and said unto them, ^k This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.

30 They said therefore unto him,

A. D. 32.

f Gen. 49. 10.
Deut. 18. 15.
18. Matt. 11.
3. ch. 1. 21.
& 4. 19, 23. &
7. 40.g Matt. 14. 23.
Mark 6. 47.h Or, *Work*
not.
i ver. 54. ch.
4. 14.j Matt. 3. 17.
& 17. 5. Mark
1. 11. & 9. 7.
Luke 3. 22. &
9. 35. ch. 1.
33. & 5. 37. &
8. 18. Acts 2.
22. 2 Pet. 1.
17.
k 1 John 3. 23.

A. D. 32.

¹ Matt. 12. 38.
& 16. 1. Mark
8. 11. 1 Cor.
1. 22.

^m Ex. 16. 15.
Num. 11. 7.
Neh. 9. 15.
1 Cor. 10. 3.
ⁿ Ps. 78. 24,
25.

^o See ch. 4. 15.

^p ver. 48, 58.

^q ch. 4. 14. &
7. 37.

^r ver. 26, 64.

^s ver. 45.

^t Matt. 24. 24.
ch. 10. 18, 29.
2 Tim. 2. 19.
1 John 2. 19.

^u Matt. 26. 39.
ch. 5. 30.
^x ch. 4. 34.

^y ch. 10. 28. &
17. 12. & 18.
9.

^z ver. 27, 47,
54. ch. 3. 15,
16. & 4. 14.

^a Matt. 13. 55.
Mark 6. 3.
Luke 4. 22.

^b Cant. 1. 4.
ver. 65.

^c Is. 54. 13.
Jer. 31. 34.
Mic. 4. 2.
Heb. 8. 10.
& 10. 16.
^d ver. 37.

^e ch. 1. 18. &
5. 37.

^f Matt. 11. 27.
Luke 10. 22.
ch. 1. 18. & 7.
29. & 3. 19.

^g ch. 3. 16, 18,
36. ver. 40.

^h ver. 33, 35.

¹ What sign shewest thou then, that we may see, and believe thee? what dost thou work?

31 ^m Our fathers did eat manna in the desert; as it is written, ⁿ He gave them bread from heaven to eat.

32 Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven.

33 For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world.

34 ^o Then said they unto him, Lord, evermore give us this bread.

35 And Jesus said unto them, ^p I am the bread of life: ^q he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

36 ^r But I said unto you, That ye also have seen me, and believe not.

37 ^s All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and ^t him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

38 For I came down from heaven, ^u not to do mine own will, ^x but the will of him that sent me.

39 And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, ^y that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.

40 And this is the will of him that sent me, ^z that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

41 The Jews then murmured at him, because he said, I am the bread which came down from heaven.

42 And they said, ^a Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? how is it then that he saith, I came down from heaven?

43 Jesus therefore answered and said unto them, Murmur not among yourselves.

44 ^b No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

45 ^c It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God.

^d Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me.

46 ^e Not that any man hath seen the Father, ^f save he which is of God, he hath seen the Father.

47 Verily, verily, I say unto you, ^g He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.

48 ^h I am that bread of life.

49 ⁱ Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead.

50 ^k This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die.

51 I am the living bread ^l which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and ^m the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

52 The Jews therefore ⁿ strove among themselves, saying, ^o How can this man give us *his* flesh to eat?

53 Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ^p ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you.

54 ^q Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.

55 For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.

56 He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, ^r dwelleth in me, and I in him.

57 As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father; so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me.

58 ^s This is that bread which came down from heaven: not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead: he that eateth of this bread shall live for ever.

59 These things said he in the synagogue, as he taught in Capernaum.

60 ^t Many therefore of his disciples, when they had heard *this*, said, This is a hard saying; who can hear it?

61 When Jesus knew in himself that his disciples murmured at it, he said unto them, Doth this offend you?

62 ^u What and if ye shall see the Son of man ascend up where he was before?

63 ^x It is the Spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, *they* are spirit, and *they* are life.

64 But ^y there are some of you that believe not. For ^z Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that believed not, and who should betray him.

65 And he said, Therefore ^a said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father.

66 ¶ ^b From that *time* many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.

A. D. 32.

ⁱ ver. 31.
^k ver. 51, 58.

^l ch. 3. 13.

^m Heb. 10. 5,
10.

ⁿ ch. 7. 43. &
9. 16. & 10.
19.
^o ch. 3. 9.

^p Matt. 26. 26,
28.

^q ver. 27, 40,
63. ch. 4. 14.

^r 1 John 3. 24.
& 4. 15, 16.

^s ver. 49, 50,
51.

^t Matt. 11. 6.
ver. 66.

^u Mark 16. 19.
ch. 3. 13.
Acts 1. 9.
Eph. 4. 8.

^x 2 Cor. 3. 6.

^y ver. 36.

^z ch. 2. 24, 25.
& 13. 11.

^a ver. 44, 45.

^b ver. 60.

A. D. 32.

c Acts 5. 20.
d Matt. 16. 16.
Mark 8. 29.
Luke 9. 20.
ch. 1. 49. &
11. 27.
e Luke 6. 13.
f ch. 13. 27.

67 Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away?

68 Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast ^c the words of eternal life.

69 ^d And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God.

70 Jesus answered them, ^e Have not I chosen you twelve, ^f and one of you is a devil?

71 He spake of Judas Iscariot the son of Simon: for he it was that should betray him, being one of the twelve.

CHAPTER VII.

1 Jesus reproveth the ambition and boldness of his kinsmen: 10 goeth up from Galilee to the feast of tabernacles: 14 teacheth in the temple. 40 Divers opinions of him among the people. 45 The Pharisees are angry that their officers took him not, and chide with Nicodemus for taking his part.

AFTER these things Jesus walked in Galilee: for he would not walk in Jewry, ^a because the Jews sought to kill him.

2 ^b Now the Jews' feast of tabernacles was at hand.

3 ^c His brethren therefore said unto him, Depart hence, and go into Judea, that thy disciples also may see the works that thou doest.

4 For *there is* no man *that* doeth any thing in secret, and he himself seeketh to be known openly. If thou do these things, shew thyself to the world.

5 For ^d neither did his brethren believe in him.

6 Then Jesus said unto them, ^e My time is not yet come: but your time is always ready.

7 ^f The world cannot hate you; but me it hateth, ^g because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil.

8 Go ye up unto this feast: I go not up yet unto this feast; ^h for my time is not yet full come.

9 When he had said these words unto them, he abode *still* in Galilee.

10 ¶ But when his brethren were gone up, then went he also up unto the feast, not openly, but as it were in secret.

11 Then ⁱ the Jews sought him at the feast, and said, Where is he?

12 And ^k there was much murmuring among the people concerning him: for ^l some said, He is a good man: others said, Nay; but he deceiveth the people.

13 Howbeit no man spake openly of him ^m for fear of the Jews.

14 ¶ Now about the midst of the feast Jesus went up into the temple, and taught.

15 ⁿ And the Jews marvelled, say-

ing, How knoweth this man ⁿ letters, having never learned?

16 Jesus answered them, and said, ^o My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me.

17 ^p If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or *whether* I speak of myself.

18 ^q He that speaketh of himself seeketh his own glory: but he that seeketh his glory that sent him, the same is true, and no unrighteousness is in him.

19 ^r Did not Moses give you the law, and yet none of you keepeth the law?

^s Why go ye about to kill me?

20 The people answered and said, Thou hast a devil: who goeth about to kill thee?

21 Jesus answered and said unto them, I have done one work, and ye all marvel.

22 ^u Moses therefore gave unto you circumcision; (not because it is of Moses, ^x but of the fathers;) and ye on the sabbath day circumsise a man.

23 If a man on the sabbath day receive circumcision, ^y that the law of Moses should not be broken; are ye angry at me, because ^z I have made a man every whit whole on the sabbath day?

24 ^a Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment.

25 Then said some of them of Jerusalem, Is not this he, whom they seek to kill?

26 But, lo, he speaketh boldly, and they say nothing unto him. ^a Do the rulers know indeed that this is the very Christ?

27 ^b Howbeit we know this man whence he is: but when Christ cometh, no man knoweth whence he is.

28 Then cried Jesus in the temple as he taught, saying, ^c Ye both know me, and ye know whence I am: and ^d I am not come of myself, but he that sent me ^e is true, ^f whom ye know not.

29 But ^g I know him; for I am from him, and he hath sent me.

30 Then ^h they sought to take him: but ⁱ no man laid hands on him, because his hour was not yet come.

31 And ^k many of the people believed on him, and said, When Christ cometh, will he do more miracles than these which this *man* hath done?

32 ¶ The Pharisees heard that the people murmured such things concerning him; and the Pharisees and

A. D. 32.

¶ Or, *learning*.

o ch. 3. 11. &
8. 28. & 12.
49. & 14. 10,
24.
p ch. 8. 43.

q ch. 5. 41. &
8. 50.

r Ex. 24. 3.
Deut. 33. 4.
ch. 1. 17.
Acts 7. 38.

s Matt. 12. 14.
Mark 3. 6.
ch. 5. 16, 18.
& 10. 31, 39.
& 11. 53.

t ch. 8. 43, 52.
& 10. 20.

u Lev. 12. 3.

x Gen. 17. 10.

¶ Or, *without breaking the law of Moses.*
y ch. 5. 8, 9, 16.

z Dent. 1. 16,
17. Prov. 24.
23. ch. 8. 15.
James 2. 1.

a ver. 48.

b Matt. 13. 55.
Mark 6. 3.
Luke 4. 22.

c See ch. 8. 14.

d ch. 5. 43. &
8. 42.

e ch. 5. 32. &
8. 26. Rom.
3. 4.

f ch. 1. 18. &
8. 55.

g Matt. 11. 27.
ch. 10. 15.

h Mark 11. 18.
Luke 19. 47.
& 20. 19.

i ver. 19.
ch. 8. 57.

j ver. 44. ch.
9. 20.

k Matt. 12. 23.
ch. 3. 2. & 8.
30.

A. D. 32.

¹ ch. 13. 33. & 16. 16.

^m Hos. 5. 6. ch. 8. 21. & 13. 33.

ⁿ Is. 11. 12. James 1. 1. 1 Pet. 1. 1. ^{||} Or, *Greeks*.

^o Lev. 23. 36.

^p Is. 55. 1. ch. 6. 35. Rev. 22. 17. ^q Deut. 18. 15.

^r Prov. 18. 4. Is. 12. 3. & 44. 3. ch. 4. 14.

^s Is. 44. 3. Joel 2. 28. ch. 16. 7. Acts 2. 17, 33, 38.

^t ch. 12. 16. & 16. 7.

^u Deut. 18. 15. 18. ch. 1. 21. & 6. 14.

^x ch. 4. 42. & 6. 69.

^y ch. 1. 46. ver. 52.

^z Ps. 132. 11. Jer. 23. 5. Mic. 5. 2. Matt. 2. 5. Luke 2. 4.

^a 1 Sam. 16. 1, 4.

^b ver. 12. ch. 9. 16. & 10. 19.

^c ver. 30.

^d Matt. 7. 29.

^e ch. 12. 42. Acts 6. 7. 1 Cor. 1. 20, 26. & 2. 8.

^f ch. 3. 2.

[†] Gr. *to him*.

^g Deut. 1. 17. & 17. 8. &c. & 19. 15.

^h Is. 9. 1, 2. Matt. 4. 15. ch. 1. 46. ver. 41.

the chief priests sent officers to take him.

33 Then said Jesus unto them, ¹ Yet a little while am I with you, and *then* I go unto him that sent me.

34 Ye ^m shall seek me, and shall not find me: and where I am, *thither* ye cannot come.

35 Then said the Jews among themselves, Whither will he go, that we shall not find him? will he go unto ⁿ the dispersed among the ^{||} Gentiles, and teach the Gentiles?

36 What *manner* of saying is this that he said, Ye shall seek me, and shall not find me: and where I am, *thither* ye cannot come?

37 ^o In the last day, that great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, ^p If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.

38 ^q He that believeth on me, as the Scripture hath said, ^r out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

39 ^s But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet *given*; because that Jesus was not yet ^t glorified.)

40 [†] Many of the people therefore, when they heard this saying, said, Of a truth this is ^u the Prophet.

41 Others said, ^x This is the Christ. But some said, Shall Christ come ^y out of Galilee?

42 ^z Hath not the Scripture said, That Christ cometh of the seed of David, and out of the town of Bethlehem, ^a where David was?

43 So ^b there was a division among the people because of him.

44 And ^c some of them would have taken him; but no man laid hands on him.

45 [†] Then came the officers to the chief priests and Pharisees; and they said unto them, Why have ye not brought him?

46 The officers answered, ^d Never man spake like this man.

47 Then answered them the Pharisees, Are ye also deceived?

48 ^e Have any of the rulers or of the Pharisees believed on him?

49 But this people who knoweth not the law are cursed.

50 Nicodemus saith unto them, (^f he that came [†] to Jesus by night, being one of them.)

51 ^g Doth our law judge *any* man, before it hear him, and know what he doeth?

52 They answered and said unto him, Art thou also of Galilee? Search, and look: for ^h out of Galilee ariseth no prophet.

53 And every man went unto his own house.

CHAPTER VIII.

¹ Christ delivereth the woman taken in adultery. ¹² He preacheth himself the light of the world, and justifieth his doctrine: 33 answereth the Jews that boasted of Abraham, 59 and conveyeth himself from their cruelty.

JESUS went unto the mount of Olives.

2 And early in the morning he came again into the temple, and all the people came unto him; and he sat down, and taught them.

3 And the scribes and Pharisees brought unto him a woman taken in adultery; and when they had set her in the midst,

4 They say unto him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act.

5 ^a Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou?

6 This they said, tempting him, that they might have to accuse him. But Jesus stooped down, and with his finger wrote on the ground, *as though he heard them not*.

7 So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, ^b He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.

8 And again he stooped down, and wrote on the ground.

9 And they which heard *it*, ^c being convicted by *their own* conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, *even* unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst.

10 When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee?

11 She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, ^d Neither do I condemn thee: go, and ^e sin no more.

12 [†] Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, ^f I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

13 The Pharisees therefore said unto him, ^g Thou bearest record of thyself; thy record is not true.

14 Jesus answered and said unto them, Though I bear record of myself, ^h yet my record is true: for I know whence I came, and whither I go; but ⁱ ye cannot tell whence I come, and whither I go.

15 ⁱ Ye judge after the flesh; ^k I judge no man.

16 And yet if I judge, my judg-

A. D. 32.

^a Lev. 20. 10. Deut. 22. 22.

^b Deut. 17. 7. Rom. 2. 1.

^c Rom. 2. 22.

^d Luke 9. 56. & 12. 14. ch. 3. 17.

^e ch. 5. 14.

^f ch. 1. 4. 5. 9. & 3. 19. & 9. 5 & 12. 35, 36, 46.

^g ch. 5. 31.

^h See ch. 7. 28. & 9. 29.

ⁱ ch. 7. 24.

^k ch. 3. 17. & 12. 47. & 18. 36.

A. D. 32.			A. D. 32.
I ver. 29. ch. 16. 32.	ment is true: for ¹ I am not alone, but I and the Father that sent me.	35 And ^p the servant abideth not in the house for ever: <i>but</i> the Son abideth ever.	p Gal. 4. 30.
m Deut. 17. 6. & 19. 15.	17 ^m It is also written in your law, that the testimony of two men is true.	36 ^a If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.	q Rom. 8. 2. Gal. 5. 1.
Matt. 18. 16. 2 Cor. 13. 1. Heb. 10. 28.	18 I am one that bear witness of myself, and ⁿ the Father that sent me beareth witness of me.	37 I know that ye are Abraham's seed; but ^r ye seek to kill me, because my word hath no place in you.	rch. 7. 19. ver. 40.
n ch. 5. 37.	19 Then said they unto him, Where is thy Father? Jesus answered, ^o Ye neither know me, nor my Father: ^p If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also.	38 ^a I speak that which I have seen with my Father: and ye do that which ye have seen with your father.	sch. 3. 32. & 5. 19, 30. & 14. 10, 24.
o ver. 55. ch. 16. 3.	20 These words spake Jesus in ^q the treasury, as he taught in the temple: and ^r no man laid hands on him; for ^s his hour was not yet come.	39 They answered and said unto him, ^t Abraham is our father. Jesus saith unto them, ^u If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham.	t Matt. 3. 9. ver. 33.
p ch. 14. 7.	21 Then said Jesus again unto them, I go my way, and ^v ye shall seek me, and ^w shall die in your sins: whither I go, ye cannot come.	40 ^x But now ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth, ^y which I have heard of God: this did not Abraham.	u Rom. 2. 28. & 9. 7. Gal. 3. 7, 29.
q Mark 12. 41.	22 Then said the Jews, Will he kill himself? because he saith, Whither I go, ye cannot come.	41 Ye do the deeds of your father. Then said they to him, We be not born of fornication; ^z we have one Father, <i>even</i> God.	x ver. 37.
r ch. 7. 39.	23 And he said unto them, ^x Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ^y ye are of this world; I am not of this world.	42 Jesus said unto them, ^a If God were your Father, ye would love me: ^b for I proceeded forth and came from God; ^c neither came I of myself, but he sent me.	y ver. 26.
s ch. 7. 8.	24 ^z I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: ^a for if ye believe not that I am <i>he</i> , ye shall die in your sins.	43 ^d Why do ye not understand my speech? <i>even</i> because ye cannot hear my word.	z Is. 63. 16. & 64. 8. Mal. 1. 6.
t ch. 7. 34. & 13. 33.	25 Then said they unto him, Who art thou? And Jesus saith unto them, <i>Even the same</i> that I said unto you from the beginning.	44 ^e Ye are of <i>your</i> father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do: he was a murderer from the beginning, and ^f abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.	a 1 John 5. 1.
u ver. 24.	26 I have many things to say and to judge of you: but ^b he that sent me is true; and ^c I speak to the world those things which I have heard of him.	45 And because I tell <i>you</i> the truth, ye believe me not.	b ch. 16. 27. & 17. 8, 25.
x ch. 3. 31.	27 They understood not that he spake to them of the Father.	46 Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me?	c ch. 5. 43. & 7. 28, 29.
y ch. 15. 19. & 17. 16. 1 John 4. 5.	28 Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have ^d lifted up the Son of man, ^e then shall ye know that I am <i>he</i> , and ^f that I do nothing of myself; but ^g as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things.	47 ^h He that is of God heareth God's words: ye therefore hear <i>them</i> not, because ye are not of God.	d ch. 7. 17.
z ver. 21.	29 And ^h he that sent me is with me: ⁱ the Father hath not left me alone; ^k for I do always those things that please him.	48 Then answered the Jews, and said unto him, Say we not well that thou art a Samaritan, and ^h hast a devil?	e Matt. 13. 38. 1 John 3. 8.
a Mark 16. 16.	30 As he spake these words, ⁱ many believed on him.	49 Jesus answered, I have not a devil; but I honour my Father, and ye do dishonour me.	f Jude 6.
b ch. 7. 28.	31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, <i>then</i> are ye my disciples indeed;	50 And ⁱ I seek not mine own glory: there is one that seeketh and judgeth.	g ch. 10. 26. 27. 1 John 4. 6.
c ch. 3. 32. & 15. 15.	32 And ye shall know the truth, and ^m the truth shall make you free.	51 Verily, verily, I say unto you, ^k If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.	h ch. 7. 20. & 10. 20. ver. 52.
d ch. 3. 14. & 12. 32.	33 ^t They answered him, ⁿ We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man: how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free?	52 Then said the Jews unto him, Now we know that thou hast a devil. ^l Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and thou sayest, If a man keep my saying, he shall never taste of death.	i ch. 5. 41. & 7. 18.
e Rom. 1. 4.	34 Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, ^o Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin.	53 Art thou greater than our father	k ch. 5. 24 & 11. 26.
f ch. 5. 19, 30			l Zech. 1. 5. Heb. 11. 13.
g ch. 3. 11.			
h ch. 14. 10, 11.			
i ver. 16.			
k ch. 4. 34. & 5. 30. & 6. 39.			
l ch. 7. 31. & 10. 42. & 11. 45.			
m Rom. 6. 14. 18, 22. & 8. 2. James 1. 25. & 2. 12.			
n Lev. 25. 42. Matt. 3. 9. ver. 39.			
o Rom. 6. 16. 20. 2 Pet. 2. 19.			

A. D. 32.

m ch. 5. 31.

n ch. 5. 41. &
16. 14. & 17.
1. Acts 3.
13.

o c. 1. 7. 28, 29.

p Luke 10. 24.

q Heb. 11. 13.

r Ex. 3. 14.

Is. 43. 13.
ch. 17. 5. 24.
Col. 1. 17.
Rev. 1. 8.s ch. 10. 31, 39.
& 11. 8.

t Luke 4. 30.

Abraham, which is dead? and the prophets are dead: whom makest thou thyself?

54 Jesus answered, ^mIf I honour myself, my honour is nothing: ⁿit is my Father that honoureth me; of whom ye say, that he is your God:

55 Yet ^oye have not known him; but I know him: and if I should say, I know him not, I shall be a liar like unto you: but I know him, and keep his saying.

56 Your father Abraham ^prejoiced to see my day: ^qand he saw *it*, and was glad.

57 Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham?

58 Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, ^rI am.

59 Then ^stook they up stones to cast at him: but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple, ^tgoing through the midst of them, and so passed by.

CHAPTER IX.

1 *The man that was born blind restored to sight.* ⁸ He is brought to the Pharisees. ¹³ They are offended at it, and excommunicate him: ³⁵ but he is received of Jesus, and confesseth him. ³⁹ Who they are whom Christ enlighteneth.

AND as Jesus passed by, he saw a man which was blind from his birth.

2 And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, ^awho did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind?

3 Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: ^bbut that the works of God should be made manifest in him.

4 ^cI must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

5 As long as I am in the world, ^dI am the light of the world.

6 When he had thus spoken, ^ehe spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he ^fanointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay,

7 And said unto him, Go, wash ^gin the pool of Siloam, (which is by interpretation, Sent.) ^hHe went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing.

8 ⁱ¶ The neighbours therefore, and they which before had seen him that he was blind, said, Is not this he that sat and begged?

9 Some said, This is he: others said, He is like him: ^jbut he said, I am he.

10 Therefore said they unto him, How were thine eyes opened?

11 He answered and said, ^kA man that is called Jesus made clay, and anointed mine eyes, and said unto me, Go to the pool of Siloam, and wash:

and I went and washed, and I received sight.

12 Then said they unto him, Where is he? He said, I know not.

13 ^l¶ They brought to the Pharisees him that aforetime was blind.

14 And it was the sabbath day when Jesus made the clay, and opened his eyes.

15 Then again the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. He said unto them, He put clay upon mine eyes, and I washed, and do see.

16 Therefore said some of the Pharisees, This man is not of God, because he keepeth not the sabbath day. Others said, ^mHow can a man that is a sinner do such miracles? And ⁿthere was a division among them.

17 They say unto the blind man again, What sayest thou of him, that he hath opened thine eyes? He said, ^oHe is a prophet.

18 But the Jews did not believe concerning him, that he had been blind, and received his sight, until they called the parents of him that had received his sight.

19 And they asked them, saying, Is this your son, who ye say was born blind? how then doth he now see?

20 His parents answered them and said, We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind:

21 But by what means he now seeth, we know not; or who hath opened his eyes, we know not: he is of age; ask him: he shall speak for himself.

22 These words spake his parents, because ^pthey feared the Jews: for the Jews had agreed already, that if any man did confess that he was Christ, he ^qshould be put out of the synagogue.

23 Therefore said his parents, He is of age; ask him.

24 Then again called they the man that was blind, and said unto him, ^rGive God the praise: ^swe know that this man is a sinner.

25 He answered and said, Whether he be a sinner or no, I know not: one thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see.

26 Then said they to him again, What did he to thee? how opened he thine eyes?

27 He answered them, I have told you already, and ye did not hear: wherefore would ye hear *it* again? will ye also be his disciples?

28 Then they reviled him, and said, Thou art his disciple; but we are Moses' disciples.

29 We know that God spake unto

A. D. 32.

i ver. 33. ch.
3. 2.
k ch. 7. 12, 43.
& 10. 19.l ch. 4. 19. &
6. 14.m ch. 7. 13. &
12. 42. & 19.
38. Acts 5.
13.n ver. 34. ch.
16. 2.o Josh. 7. 19.
1 Sam. 6. 5.
p ver. 16.

a ver. 34.

b ch. 11. 4.

c ch. 4. 34. &
5. 19, 36. & 11.
9. & 12. 35. &
17. 4.d ch. 1. 5, 9. &
3. 19. & 8. 12.
& 12. 35, 46.e Mark 7. 33.
& 8. 23.f Or, spread
the clay upon
the eyes of
the blind
man.g Neh. 3. 15.
h See 2 Kings
5. 14.

i ver. 6, 7.

A. D. 32.

q ch. 8. 14.

r ch. 3. 10.

s Job 27. 9. &
35. 12. Ps. 18.
41. & 34. 15.
& 60. 13.
Prov. 1. 28.
& 15. 29. &
28. 9. Is. 1.
15. Jer. 11.
11. & 14. 12.
Ez. 3. 18.
Mic. 3. 4.
Zech. 7. 13.
t ver. 16.

u ver. 2.

|| Or, excom-
municated
him, ver. 22.

x Matt. 14. 33.
& 16. 16.
Mark 1. 1.
ch. 10. 36.
1 John 5. 13.

y ch. 4. 26.

z ch. 5. 22, 27.
See ch. 3. 17.
& 12. 47.
a Matt. 13. 13.

b Rom. 2. 19.
c ch. 15. 22, 24.

Moses: *as for this fellow,* ^a we know not from whence he is.

30 The man answered and said unto them, ^r Why herein is a marvellous thing, that ye know not from whence he is, and *yet* he hath opened mine eyes.

31 Now we know that ^s God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth.

32 Since the world began was it not heard that any man opened the eyes of one that was born blind.

33 ^t If this man were not of God, he could do nothing.

34 They answered and said unto him, ^u Thou wast altogether born in sins, and dost thou teach us? And they ^v cast him out.

35 Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when he had found him, he said unto him, Dost thou believe on ^x the Son of God?

36 He answered and said, Who is he, Lord, that I might believe on him?

37 And Jesus said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and ^y it is he that talketh with thee.

38 And he said, Lord, I believe. And he worshipped him.

39 ^z ¶ And Jesus said, ^a For judgment I am come into this world, ^a that they which see not might see; and that they which see might be made blind.

40 And *some* of the Pharisees which were with him heard these words, ^b and said unto him, Are we blind also?

41 Jesus said unto them, ^c If ye were blind, ye should have no sin: but now ye say, We see; therefore your sin remaineth.

CHAPTER X.

1 *Christ is the door, and the good shepherd.* 19 *Divers opinions of him.* 24 *He proveth by his works that he is Christ the Son of God: 39 escapeth the Jews, 40 and went again beyond Jordan, where many believed on him.*

VERILY, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.

2 But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.

3 To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out.

4 And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.

5 And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him; for they know not the voice of strangers.

6 This parable spake Jesus unto

them; but they understood not what things they were which he spake unto them.

7 Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.

8 Ail that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them.

9 ^a I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.

10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.

11 ^b I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

12 But he that is a hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and ^c leaveth the sheep, and fleeth; and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep.

13 The hireling fleeth, because he is a hireling, and careth not for the sheep.

14 I am the good shepherd, and ^d know my *sheep*, and am known of mine.

15 ^e As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: ^f and I lay down my life for the sheep.

16 And ^g other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; ^h and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

17 Therefore doth my Father love me, ⁱ because I lay down my life, that I might take it again.

18 No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I ^k have power to take it again. ^l This commandment have I received of my Father.

19 ^m ¶ There was a division therefore again among the Jews for these sayings.

20 And many of them said, ⁿ He hath a devil, and is mad; why hear ye him?

21 Others said, These are not the words of him that hath a devil. ^o Can a devil ^p open the eyes of the blind?

22 ^q ¶ And it was at Jerusalem the feast of the dedication, and it was winter.

23 And Jesus walked in the temple ^r in Solomon's porch.

24 Then came the Jews round about him, and said unto him, How long dost thou ^s make us to doubt? If thou be the Christ, tell us plainly.

25 Jesus answered them, I told you,

A. D. 32.

a ch. 14. 6.
Eph. 2. 18.

b Is. 40. 11.
Ez. 34. 12.
23. & 37. 24.
Heb. 13. 20.
1 Pet. 2. 25.
& 5. 4.

c Zech. 11. 16,
17.

d 2 Tim. 2. 19.

e Matt. 11. 27.
f ch. 15. 13.

g Is. 56. 8.

h Ez. 37. 22.
Eph. 2. 14.
1 Pet. 2. 25.

i Is. 53. 7, 8, 12.
Heb. 2. 9.

k ch. 2. 19.

l ch. 6. 38. &
15. 10. Acts
2. 24, 32.
m ch. 7. 43. &
9. 16.

n ch. 7. 20. &
8. 48, 52.

o Ex. 4. 11.
Ps. 94. 9. &
146. 8.

p A. D. 33.
q ch. 9. 6, 7,
32, 33.

q Acts 3. 11. &
5. 12.

|| Or, hold us
in suspense?

A. D. 33.

r ch. 3, 2, & 5.

36. ver. 38.

s ch. 8. 47.

1 John 4. 6.

t ver. 4, 14.

u ch. 6. 37. &
17. 11, 12. &
18. 9.x ch. 14. 28.
y ch. 17. 2, 6,
& c.z ch. 17. 11,
22.

a ch. 8. 59.

b ch. 5. 18.

c Ps. 82. 6.

d Rom. 13. 1.

e ch. 6. 27.

f ch. 3. 17. &
5. 36, 37. & 8.
42.g ch. 5. 17, 18.
ver. 30.h Luke 1. 35.
ch. 9. 35, 37.

i ch. 15. 24.

k ch. 5. 36. &
14. 10, 11.l ch. 14. 10, 11.
& 17. 21.m ch. 7. 30, 44.
& 8. 59.

n ch. 1. 23.

o ch. 3. 30.

p ch. 8. 30. &
11. 45.

and ye believed not: ^r the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me.

26 But ^s ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you.

27 ^t My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

28 And I give unto them eternal life; and ^u they shall never perish, neither shall any *man* pluck them out of my hand.

29 ^x My Father, ^y which gave *them* me, is greater than all; and no *man* is able to pluck *them* out of my Father's hand.

30 ^z I and *my* Father are one.

31 Then ^a the Jews took up stones again to stone him.

32 Jesus answered them, Many good works have I shewed you from my Father; for which of those works do ye stone me?

33 The Jews answered him, saying, For a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that thou, being a man, ^b makest thyself God.

34 Jesus answered them, ^c Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods?

35 If he called them gods, ^d unto whom the word of God came, and the Scripture cannot be broken;

36 Say ye of him, ^e whom the Father hath sanctified, and ^f sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; ^g because I said, I am ^h the Son of God?

37 ⁱ If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not.

38 But if I do, though ye believe not me, ^k believe the works; that ye may know, and believe, ^l that the Father *is* in me, and I in him.

39 ^m Therefore they sought again to take him; but he escaped out of their hand,

40 And went away again beyond Jordan into the place ⁿ where John at first baptized; and there he abode.

41 And many resorted unto him, and said, John did no miracle: ^o but all things that John spake of this man were true.

42 ^p And many believed on him there.

CHAPTER XI.

1 *Christ raiseth Lazarus, four days buried.* 45 Many Jews believe. 47 The high priests and Pharisees gather a council against Christ. 49 Caiaphas prophesieth. 54 Jesus hid himself. 55 At the passover they inquire after him, and lay wait for him.

NOW a certain *man* was sick, *named* Lazarus, of Bethany, the town of ^a Mary and her sister Martha.

2 (^b It was *that* Mary which anointed the Lord with ointment, and wiped

his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick.)

3 Therefore his sisters sent unto him, saying, Lord, behold, he whom thou lovest is sick.

4 When Jesus heard *that*, he said, This sickness is not unto death, ^c but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby.

5 Now Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus.

6 When he had heard therefore that he was sick, ^d he abode two days still in the same place where he was.

7 Then after that saith he to *his* disciples, Let us go into Judea again.

8 *His* disciples say unto him, Master, ^e the Jews of late sought to stone thee; and goest thou thither again?

9 Jesus answered, Are there not twelve hours in the day? ^f If any man walk in the day, he stumbleth not, because he seeth the light of this world.

10 But ^g if a man walk in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.

11 These things said he: and after that he saith unto them, Our friend Lazarus ^h sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep.

12 Then said his disciples, Lord, if he sleep, he shall do well.

13 Howbeit Jesus spake of his death: but they thought that he had spoken of taking of rest in sleep.

14 Then said Jesus unto them plainly, Lazarus is dead.

15 And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, to the intent ye may believe; nevertheless let us go unto him.

16 Then said Thomas, which is called Didymus, unto his fellow disciples, Let us also go, that we may die with him.

17 Then when Jesus came, he found that he had *lain* in the grave four days already.

18 Now Bethany was nigh unto Jerusalem, ⁱ about fifteen furlongs off:

19 And many of the Jews came to Martha and Mary, to comfort them concerning their brother.

20 Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met him: but Mary sat *still* in the house.

21 Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

22 But I know, that even now, ^j whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give *it* thee.

23 Jesus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again.

A. D. 33.

c ch. 9. 3.
ver. 40.

d ch. 10. 40.

e ch. 10. 31.

f ch. 9. 4.

g ch. 12. 35.

h So Deut. 31.
16. Dan. 12.
2. Matt. 9.
24. Acts 7.
60. 1 Cor.
15. 16, 51.i That is,
about two
miles.

j ch. 9. 31.

a Luke 10. 38,
39.b Matt. 26. 7.
Mark 14. 3.
ch. 12. 3.

A. D. 33.

k Luke 14. 14.
ch. 5. 29.l ch. 5. 21. &
6. 39, 40, 44.
m ch. 1. 4. &
6. 35. & 14. 6.
Col. 3. 4.1 John 1. 1,
2. & 5. 11.n ch. 3. 36.
1 John 5. 10,
& c.o Matt. 16. 16.
ch. 4. 42. & 6.
14, 69.

p ver. 19.

q ver. 21.

† Gr. he troubled
himself.

r Luke 19. 41.

s ch. 9. 6.

t ver. 4, 23.

24 Martha saith unto him, ^k I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.

25 Jesus said unto her, I am ^l the resurrection, and the ^m life: ⁿ he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

27 She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: ^o I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world.

28 And when she had so said, she went her way, and called Mary her sister secretly, saying, The Master is come, and calleth for thee.

29 As soon as she heard *that*, she arose quickly, and came unto him.

30 Now Jesus was not yet come into the town, but was in that place where Martha met him.

31 ^p The Jews then which were with her in the house, and comforted her, when they saw Mary, that she rose up hastily and went out, followed her, saying, She goeth unto the grave to weep there.

32 Then when Mary was come where Jesus was, and saw him, she fell down at his feet, saying unto him, ^q Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

33 When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, he groaned in the spirit, and [†] was troubled,

34 And said, Where have ye laid him? They say unto him, Lord, come and see.

35 ^r Jesus wept.

36 Then said the Jews, Behold how he loved him!

37 And some of them said, Could not this man, ^s which opened the eyes of the blind, have caused that even this man should not have died?

38 Jesus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the grave. It was a cave, and a stone lay upon it.

39 Jesus said, Take ye away the stone. Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been *dead* four days.

40 Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest ^t see the glory of God?

41 Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up *his* eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me.

42 And I knew that thou hearest

me always: but ^u because of the people which stand by I said *it*, that they may believe that thou hast sent me.

43 And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.

44 And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with grave-clothes; and ^x his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go.

45 Then many of the Jews which came to Mary, ^y and had seen the things which Jesus did, believed on him.

46 But some of them went their ways to the Pharisees, and told them what things Jesus had done.

47 ^z ¶ Then gathered the chief priests and the Pharisees a council, and said, ^a What do we? for this man doeth many miracles.

48 If we let him thus alone, all *men* will believe on him; and the Romans shall come and take away both our place and nation.

49 And one of them, *named* ^b Caiaphas, being the high priest that same year, said unto them, Ye know nothing at all,

50 ^c Nor consider that it is expedient for us, that one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation perish not.

51 And this spake he not of himself: but being high priest that year, he prophesied that Jesus should die for that nation;

52 And ^d not for that nation only, ^e but that also he should gather together in one the children of God that were scattered abroad.

53 Then from that day forth they took counsel together for to put him to death.

54 Jesus ^f therefore walked no more openly among the Jews; but went thence unto a country near to the wilderness, into a city called ^g Ephraim, and there continued with his disciples.

55 ¶ ^h And the Jews' passover was nigh at hand: and many went out of the country up to Jerusalem before the passover, to purify themselves.

56 ⁱ Then sought they for Jesus, and spake among themselves, as they stood in the temple, What think ye, that he will not come to the feast?

57 Now both the chief priests and the Pharisees had given a commandment, that, if any man knew where he were, he should shew *it*, that they might take him.

A. D. 33.

u ch. 12. 30.

x ch. 20. 7.

y ch. 2. 23. &
10. 42. & 12.
11, 18.z Ps. 2. 2.
Matt. 26. 3.
Mark 14. 1.
Luke 22. 2.
a ch. 12. 19.
Acts 4. 16.b Luke 3. 2.
ch. 18. 14.
Acts 4. 6.

c ch. 18. 14.

d Is. 49. 6.
1 John 2. 2.
e ch. 10. 16.
Eph. 2. 14,
15, 16, 17.f ch. 4. 1, 3. &
7. 1.g See 2 Chr.
13. 19.h ch. 2. 13. &
5. 1. & 6. 4.

i ch. 7. 1.

A. D. 33.

CHAPTER XII.

1 *Jesus excuseth Mary anointing his feet.* 9 *The people flock to see Lazarus.* 10 *The high priests consult to kill him.* 12 *Christ rideth into Jerusalem.* 20 *Greeks desire to see Jesus.* 23 *He foretelleth his death.* 37 *The Jews are generally blinded:* 42 *yet many chief rulers believe, but do not confess him:* 44 *therefore Jesus calleth earnestly for confession of faith.*

THEN Jesus six days before the passover came to Bethany, ^awhere Lazarus was which had been dead, whom he raised from the dead.

2 ^bThere they made him a supper; and Martha served: but Lazarus was one of them that sat at the table with him.

3 Then took ^cMary a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped his feet with her hair: and the house was filled with the odour of the ointment.

4 Then saith one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's *son*, which should betray him,

5 Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor?

6 This he said, not that he cared for the poor; but because he was a thief, and ^dhad the bag, and bare what was put therein.

7 Then said Jesus, Let her alone: against the day of my burying hath she kept this.

8 For ^ethe poor always ye have with you; but me ye have not always.

9 Much people of the Jews therefore knew that he was there: and they came not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might see Lazarus also, ^fwhom he had raised from the dead.

10 ¶ ^gBut the chief priests consulted that they might put Lazarus also to death;

11 ^hBecause that by reason of him many of the Jews went away, and believed on Jesus.

12 ¶ ⁱOn the next day much people that were come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem,

13 Took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried,

^kHosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord.

14 ^lAnd Jesus, when he had found a young ass, sat thereon; as it is written,

15 ^mFear not, daughter of Sion: behold, thy King cometh, sitting on an ass's colt.

16 These things ⁿunderstood not his disciples at the first: ^obut when Jesus was glorified, ^pthen remembered they that these things were written of him, and that they had done these things unto him.

17 The people therefore that was with him when he called Lazarus out of his grave, and raised him from the dead, bare record.

18 ^qFor this cause the people also met him, for that they heard that he had done this miracle.

19 The Pharisees therefore said among themselves, ^rPerceive ye how ye prevail nothing? behold, the world is gone after him.

20 ¶ And there ^swere certain Greeks among them ^tthat came up to worship at the feast:

21 The same came therefore to Philip, ^uwhich was of Bethsaida of Galilee, and desired him, saying, Sir, we would see Jesus.

22 Philip cometh and telleth Andrew: and again Andrew and Philip tell Jesus.

23 ¶ And Jesus answered them, saying, ^xThe hour is come, that the Son of man should be glorified.

24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, ^yExcept a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.

25 ^zHe that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.

26 If any man serve me, let him follow me; and ^awhere I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will *my* Father honour.

27 ^bNow is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: ^cbut for this cause came I unto this hour.

28 Father, glorify thy name. ^dThen came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified *it*, and will glorify *it* again.

29 The people therefore that stood by, and heard *it*, said that it thundered: others said, An angel spake to him.

30 Jesus answered and said, ^eThis voice came not because of me, but for your sakes.

31 Now is the judgment of this world: now shall ^fthe prince of this world be cast out.

32 And I, ^gif I be lifted up from the earth, will draw ^hall men unto me.

33 ⁱThis he said, signifying what death he should die.

34 The people answered him, ^kWe have heard out of the law that Christ abideth for ever: and how sayest thou, The Son of man must be lifted up? who is this Son of man?

35 Then Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while ^lis the light with you.

^mWalk while ye have the light, lest

A. D. 33.

q ver. 11.

r ch. 11. 47, 48.

s Acts 17. 4.

t 1 Kings 8. 41, 42. Acts 8. 27.

u ch. 1. 44.

x ch. 13. 32. & 17. 1.

y 1 Cor. 15. 36.

z Matt. 10. 39. & 16. 25. Mark 8. 35. Luke 9. 24. & 17. 33.

a ch. 14. 3. & 17. 24. 1 Thess. 4. 17.

b Matt. 26. 38. 39. Luke 12. 50. ch. 13. 21.

c Luke 22. 53. ch. 18. 37.

d Matt. 3. 17.

e ch. 11. 42.

f Matt. 12. 29. Luke 10. 18. ch. 14. 30. & 16. 11. Acts 26. 18. 2 Cor. 4. 4. Eph. 2. 2. & 6. 12.

g ch. 3. 14. & 8. 28.

h Rom. 5. 18. Heb. 2. 9.

i ch. 18. 32.

k Ps. 89. 36. 37. & 110. 4. Is. 9. 7. & 53. 8. Ez. 37. 25. Dan. 2. 44. & 7. 14, 27. Mic. 4. 7.

l ch. 1. 9. & 8. 12. & 9. 5. ver. 46.

m Jer. 13. 16. Eph. 5. 8.

A. D. 33.

n ch. 11. 10.
1 John 2. 11.o Luke 16. 8.
Eph. 5. 8.
1 Thess. 5. 5.
1 John 2. 9,
10, 11.
p ch. 8. 59. &
11. 54.q Is. 53. 1.
Rom. 10. 16.r Is. 6. 9, 10.
Matt. 13. 14.

s Is. 6. 1.

t ch. 7. 13. & 9.
22.

u ch. 5. 44.

x Mark 9. 37.
1 Pet. 1. 21.

y ch. 14. 9.

z ch. 8. 19. & 8.
12. & 9. 5, 39.
ver. 35, 36.a ch. 5. 45. &
8. 15, 26.
b ch. 3. 17.

c Luke 10. 16.

d Deut. 18. 19.
Mark 16. 16.e ch. 8. 38. &
14. 10.

f Deut. 18. 18.

a Matt. 26. 2.
b ch. 12. 23. &
17. 1, 11.

darkness come upon you: for ^a he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth.

36 While ye have light, believe in the light, that ye may be ^o the children of light. These things spake Jesus, and departed, and ^p did hide himself from them.

37 ¶ But though he had done so many miracles before them, yet they believed not on him :

38 That the saying of Esaias the prophet might be fulfilled, which he spake, ^q Lord, who hath believed our report? and to whom hath the arm of the Lord been revealed?

39 Therefore they could not believe, because that Esaias said again,

40 ^r He hath blinded their eyes, and hardened their heart; that they should not see with *their* eyes, nor understand with *their* heart, and be converted, and I should heal them.

41 ^s These things said Esaias, when he saw his glory, and spake of him.

42 ¶ Nevertheless among the chief rulers also many believed on him; but ^t because of the Pharisees they did not confess *him*, lest they should be put out of the synagogue :

43 ^u For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.

44 ¶ Jesus cried and said, ^x He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on him that sent me.

45 And ^y he that seeth me seeth him that sent me.

46 ^z I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.

47 And if any man hear my words, and believe not, ^a I judge him not: for ^b I came not to judge the world, but to save the world.

48 ^c He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: ^d the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.

49 For ^e I have not spoken of myself; but ^f the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, ^g what I should say, and what I should speak.

50 And I know that his commandment is life everlasting: whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father said unto me, so I speak.

CHAPTER XIII.

¹ Jesus washeth the disciples' feet: exhorteth them to humility and charity. ¹⁸ He foretelleth, and discovereth to John by a token, that Judas should betray him: ³¹ commandeth them to love one another, ³⁶ and forewarneth Peter of his denial.

NOW ^a before the feast of the passover, when Jesus knew that ^b his hour was come that he should de-

part out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end.

2 And supper being ended, ^c the devil having now put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's *son*, to betray him;

3 Jesus knowing ^d that the Father had given all things into his hands, and ^e that he was come from God, and went to God;

4 ^f He riseth from supper, and laid aside his garments; and took ^g a towel, and girded himself.

5 After that he poureth water into a basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe *them* with the towel wherewith he was girded.

6 Then cometh he to Simon Peter: and ^h Peter saith unto him, Lord, ⁱ dost thou wash my feet?

7 Jesus answered and said unto him, What I do thou knowest not now; ^j but thou shalt know hereafter.

8 Peter saith unto him, Thou shalt never wash my feet. Jesus answered him, ^k If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me.

9 Simon Peter saith unto him, Lord, not my feet only, but also *my* hands and *my* head.

10 Jesus saith to him, He that is washed needeth not save to wash *his* feet, but is clean every whit: and ^l ye are clean, but not all.

11 For ^m he knew who should betray him; therefore said he, Ye are not all clean.

12 So after he had washed their feet, and had taken his garments, and was set down again, he said unto them, Know ye what I have done to you?

13 ⁿ Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for *so* I am.

14 ^o If I then, *your* Lord and Master, have washed *your* feet; ^p ye also ought to wash one another's feet.

15 For ^q I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.

16 ^r Verily, verily, I say unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him.

17 ^s If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.

18 ¶ I speak not of you all: I know whom I have chosen: but that the Scripture may be fulfilled, ^t He that eateth bread with me hath lifted up his heel against me.

19 ^u Now I tell you before it come, that, when it is come to pass, ye may believe that I am *he*.

A. D. 33.

c Luke 22. 3.
ver. 27.d Matt. 11. 27.
& 28. 18. ch.
3. 35. & 17. 2.
Acts 2. 36.e ch. 8. 42. &
16. 28.f Luke 22. 27.
Phil. 2. 7, 8.† Gr. *he*.g See Matt. 3.
14.

h ver. 12.

i ch. 3. 5.
1 Cor. 6. 11.
Eph. 5. 26.
Tit. 3. 5.
Heb. 10. 22.

k ch. 15. 3.

l ch. 6. 64.

m Matt. 23. 8.
10. Luke 6.
46. 1 Cor. 8.
6. & 12. 3.
Phil. 2. 11.n Luke 22. 27.
o Rom. 12. 10.
Gal. 6. 1, 2.
1 Pet. 5. 5.p Matt. 11. 29.
Phil. 2. 5.
1 Pet. 2. 21.
1 John 2. 6.q Matt. 10. 24.
Luke 6. 40.
ch. 15. 20.

r James 1. 25.

s Ps. 41. 9.
Matt. 26. 23.
ver. 21.|| Or, *From
henceforth*.
t ch. 14. 28. &
16. 4.

A. D. 33.

u Matt. 10. 40.
& 25. 40.
Luke 10. 16.
x Matt. 26. 21.
Mark 14. 18.
Luke 22. 21.
y ch. 12. 27.
z Acts 1. 17.
1 John 2. 19.

a ch. 19. 26 &
20. 2. & 21. 7.
20. 24.

|| Or, morsel.

b Luke 22. 3.
ch. 6. 70.

c ch. 12. 6.

d ch. 12. 23.
e ch. 14. 13.
1 Pet. 4. 11.

f ch. 17. 1, 4,
5, 6.

g ch. 12. 23.

h ch. 7. 34. &
8. 21.

i Lev. 19. 18.
ch. 15. 12, 17.
Eph. 5. 2.
1 Thess. 4. 9.
James 2. 8.
1 Pet. 1. 22.
1 John 2. 7, 8.
& 3. 11, 23. &
4. 21.

k 1 John 2. 5.
& 4. 20.

l ch. 21. 13.
2 Pet. 1. 14.
m Matt. 26.
33, 34, 35.
Mark 14. 29,
30, 31. Luke
22. 33, 34.

20 ^a Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that receiveth whomsoever I send receiveth me; and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me.

21 ^x When Jesus had thus said, ^y he was troubled in spirit, and testified, and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, that ^z one of you shall betray me.

22 Then the disciples looked one on another, doubting of whom he spake.

23 Now ^a there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of his disciples, whom Jesus loved.

24 Simon Peter therefore beckoned to him, that he should ask who it should be of whom he spake.

25 He then lying on Jesus' breast saith unto him, Lord, who is it?

26 Jesus answered, He it is, to whom I shall give a ^b sop, when I have dipped it. And when he had dipped the sop, he gave it to Judas Iscariot, the son of Simon.

27 ^b And after the sop Satan entered into him. Then said Jesus unto him, That thou doest, do quickly.

28 Now no man at the table knew for what intent he spake this unto him.

29 For some of them thought, because ^c Judas had the bag, that Jesus had said unto him, Buy those things that we have need of against the feast; or, that he should give something to the poor.

30 He then, having received the sop, went immediately out; and it was night.

31 ¶ Therefore, when he was gone out, Jesus said, ^d Now is the Son of man glorified, and ^e God is glorified in him.

32 ^f If God be glorified in him, God shall also glorify him in himself, and ^g shall straightway glorify him.

33 Little children, yet a little while I am with you. Ye shall seek me; ^h and as I said unto the Jews, Whither I go, ye cannot come; so now I say to you.

34 ⁱ A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

35 ^k By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

36 ¶ Simon Peter said unto him, Lord, whither goest thou? Jesus answered him, Whither I go, thou canst not follow me now; but ^l thou shalt follow me afterwards.

37 Peter said unto him, Lord, why cannot I follow thee now? I will ^m lay down my life for thy sake.

38 Jesus answered him, Wilt thou lay down thy life for my sake? Verily, verily, I say unto thee, The cock shall not crow, till thou hast denied me thrice.

CHAPTER XIV.

¹ Christ comforteth his disciples with the hope of heaven: 6 professeth himself the way, the truth, and the life, and one with the Father: 13 assureth their prayers in his name to be effectual: 15 requesteth love and obedience, 16 promisseth the Holy Ghost the Comforter, 27 and leaveth his peace with them.

LET ^a not your heart be troubled: ^b ye believe in God, believe also in me.

2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. ^b I go to prepare a place for you.

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, ^c I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that ^d where I am, there ye may be also.

4 And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

5 Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?

6 Jesus saith unto him, I am ^e the way, ^f the truth, and ^g the life: ^h no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

7 ⁱ If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.

8 Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us.

9 Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? ^k he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?

10 Believest thou not that ^l I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you ^m I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.

11 Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: ⁿ or else believe me for the very works' sake.

12 ^o Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

13 ^p And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

15 ¶ If ye love me, keep my commandments.

16 And I will pray the Father, and

A. D. 33.

a ver. 27.
ch. 16. 22, 23.

b ch. 13. 33,
36.

c ver. 18, 28.
Acts 1. 11.
d ch. 12. 26. &
17. 24.
1 Thess. 4. 17.

e Heb. 9. 8.
f ch. 1. 17. &
8. 32.
g ch. 1. 4. &
11. 25.
h ch. 10. 9.
i ch. 8. 19.

k ch. 12. 45.
Col. 1. 15.
Heb. 1. 3.

l ch. 10. 38. &
17. 21, 23.
ver. 20.
m ch. 5. 19. &
7. 16. & 8. 28.
& 12. 49.

n ch. 5. 36. &
10. 38.

o Matt. 21. 21.
Mark 16. 17.
Luke 10. 17.

p Matt. 7. 7. &
21. 22. Mark
11. 24. Luke
11. 9. ch. 15.
7. 16. & 16.
23, 24.
James 1. 5.
1 John 3. 22.
& 5. 14.

q ver. 21, 23.
ch. 15. 10, 14.
1 John 5. 3.

A. D. 33.

r ch. 15. 26. &
16. 7. Rom.
8. 15, 26.s ch. 15. 26. &
16. 13. 1 John
4. 6.

t 1 Cor. 2. 14.

u 1 John 2. 27.

|| Or, *orphans*.

x Matt. 28. 20.

y ver. 3, 23.

z ch. 16. 16.

a 1 Cor. 15. 20.

b ch. 10. 38. &
17. 21, 23, 26.
ver. 10.c ver. 15, 23.
1 John 2. 5.
& 5. 3.

d Luke 6. 16.

e ver. 15.

f 1 John 2. 24.
Rev. 3. 20.g ch. 5. 19, 38.
& 7. 16. & 8.
23. & 12. 49.
ver. 10.h Luke 24. 49.
ver. 16.
ch. 15. 26. &
16. 7.i ch. 2. 22. &
12. 16. & 16.
13. 1 John
2. 20, 27.k Phil. 4. 7.
Col. 3. 15.

l ver. 1.

m ver. 3, 18.

n ver. 12. ch.
16. 16. & 18.
17.o See ch. 5. 13.
& 10. 30.
Phil. 2. 6.p ch. 13. 19. &
16. 4.q ch. 12. 31. &
16. 11.r ch. 10. 18.
Phil. 2. 8.
Heb. 5. 8.

'he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

17 ^aEven ^athe Spirit of truth; ^twhom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, ^uand shall be in you.

18 ^xI will not leave you ^{||}comfortless: ^yI will come to you.

19 Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ^zye see me: ^abecause I live, ye shall live also.

20 At that day ye shall know that ^bI am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.

21 ^cHe that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

22 ^dJudas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world?

23 Jesus answered and said unto him, ^eIf a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, ^fand we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

24 He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and ^gthe word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me.

25 These things have I spoken unto you, being ^hyet present with you.

26 But ^hthe Comforter, ^{which} is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, ⁱhe shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

27 ^kPeace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. ^lLet not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

28 Ye have heard how ^mI said unto you, I go away, and come ^{again} unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, ⁿI go unto the Father: for ^omy Father is greater than I.

29 And ^pnow I have told you before it come to pass, that, when it is come to pass, ye might believe.

30 Hereafter I will not talk much with you: ^qfor the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me.

31 But that the world may know that I love the Father; and ^ras the Father gave me commandment, even so I do. Arise, let us go hence.

CHAPTER XV.

1 *The consolation and mutual love between Christ and his members, under the parable of the vine. 18 A comfort in the hatred and persecution of the world. 26 The office of the Holy Ghost, and of the apostles.*

I AM the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.

2 ^aEvery branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every *branch* that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.

3 ^bNow ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.

4 ^cAbide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

5 I am the vine, ye *are* the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much ^dfruit; for ^{||}without me ye can do nothing.

6 If a man abide not in me, ^ehe is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast *them* into the fire, and they are burned.

7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ^fye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

8 ^gHerein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; ^hso shall ye be my disciples.

9 As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.

10 ⁱIf ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

11 These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and ^kthat your joy might be full.

12 ^lThis is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.

13 ^mGreater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

14 ⁿYe are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

15 Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; ^ofor all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

16 ^pYe have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ^qordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain; that ^rwhatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

17 ^sThese things I command you, that ye love one another.

A. D. 33.

a Matt. 15. 13.

b ch. 13. 10. &
17. 17. Eph.
5. 26. 1 Pet.
1. 22.c Col. 1. 23.
1 John 2. 6.d Hos. 14. 8.
Phil. 1. 11. &
4. 13.|| Or, *severed*
from me.
Acts 4. 12.e Matt. 3. 10.
& 7. 19.f ch. 14. 13, 14.
& 16. 23.
ver. 16.g Matt. 5. 16.
Phil. 1. 11.h ch. 8. 31 &
13. 35.i ch. 14. 15, 21,
23.k ch. 16. 24. &
17. 15. 1 John
1. 4.l ch. 13. 34.
1 Thess. 4. 9.
1 Pet. 4. 8.m ch. 10. 11.
15. Rom. 5.
7. 8. Eph. 5.
2. 1 John 3.
16.n See Matt. 12.
50.

o ch. 14. 15, 23.

p See Gen. 13
17. ch. 17.
26. Acts 20.
27.q ch. 6. 70. &
13. 18 1 John
4. 10, 19.r Matt. 23. 19.
Mark 16. 15.
Col. 1. 6.s ch. 14. 13.
ver. 7.

* ver. 12.

A. D. 33.

t 1 John 3. 1,
13.
u 1 John 4. 5.
x ch. 17. 14.

y Matt. 10. 24.
Luke 6. 40.
ch. 13. 16.

z Ez. 3. 7.

a Matt. 10. 22.
& 24. 9. ch.
16. 3.

b ch. 9. 41.

c Rom. 1. 20.
James 4. 17.

|| Or, excuse.

d 1 John 2. 23.

e ch. 3. 2. & 7.
31. & 9. 32.

f Ps. 35. 19. &
69. 4.

g Luke 24. 49.
ch. 14. 17, 26.
& 16. 7, 13.
Acts 2. 33.

h 1 John 5. 6.

i Luke 24. 48.
Acts 1. 8. 21,
22. & 2. 32. &
3. 15. & 4. 20,
33. & 5. 32. &
10. 39. & 13.
31. 1 Pet. 5.
1. 2 Pet. 1.
16.

k Luke 1. 2.
1 John 1. 1, 2.

a Matt. 11. 6.
& 24. 10. &
26. 31.

b ch. 9. 22. 34.
& 12. 42.

c Acts 8. 1. &
9. 1. & 26. 9,
10, 11.

d ch. 15. 21.
Rom. 10. 2.
1 Cor. 2. 8.
1 Tim. 1. 13.

e ch. 13. 19. &
14. 29.

f See Matt. 9.
15.

g ch. 7. 33. &
13. 3. & 14. 28,
ver. 10, 16.

18 ^t If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before *it hated you*.

19 ^u If ye were of the world, the world would love his own; but ^x because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.

20 Remember the word that I said unto you, ^y The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; ^z if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also.

21 But ^a all these things will they do unto you for my name's sake, because they know not him that sent me.

22 ^b If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin; ^c but now they have no ^{||} cloak for their sin.

23 ^d He that hateth me hateth my Father also.

24 If I had not done among them ^e the works which none other man did, they had not had sin: but now have they both seen and hated both me and my Father.

25 But *this cometh to pass*, that the word might be fulfilled that is written in their law, ^f They hated me without a cause.

26 ^g But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, *even* the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, ^h he shall testify of me:

27 And ⁱ ye also shall bear witness, because ^k ye have been with me from the beginning.

CHAPTER XVI.

1 *Christ comforteth his disciples against tribulation by the promise of the Holy Ghost, and by his resurrection and ascension: 23 assureth their prayers made in his name to be acceptable to his Father. 33 Peace in Christ, and in the world affliction.*

THESE things have I spoken unto you, that ye ^a should not be offended.

2 ^b They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, ^c that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service.

3 And ^d these things will they do unto you, because they have not known the Father, nor me.

4 But ^e these things have I told you, that when the time shall come, ye may remember that I told you of them. And ^f these things I said not unto you at the beginning, because I was with you.

5 But now ^g I go my way to him that sent me; and none of you asketh me, Whither goest thou?

6 But because I have said these

things unto you, ^h sorrow hath filled your heart.

7 Nevertheless I tell you ⁱ the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, ^j the Comforter will not come unto you; but ^k if I depart, I will send him unto you.

8 And when he is come, he will ^{||} reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

9 ^l Of sin, because they believe not on me;

10 ^m Of righteousness, ⁿ because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more;

11 ^o Of judgment, because ^p the prince of this world is judged.

12 I have yet many things to say unto you, ^q but ye cannot bear them now.

13 Howbeit when he, ^r the Spirit of truth, is come, ^s he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, *that shall he speak*: and he will shew you things to come.

14 He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew *it* unto you.

15 ^t All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew *it* unto you.

16 ^u A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me, ^x because I go to the Father.

17 Then said *some* of his disciples among themselves, What is this that he saith unto us, A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me: and, Because I go to the Father?

18 They said therefore, What is this that he saith, A little while? we cannot tell what he saith.

19 Now Jesus knew that they were desirous to ask him, and said unto them, Do ye inquire among yourselves of that I said, A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me?

20 Verily, verily, I say unto you, That ye shall weep and lament, but the world shall rejoice; and ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy.

21 ^y A woman when she is in travail hath sorrow, because her hour is come: but as soon as she is delivered of the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world.

22 ^z And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and ^a your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you.

23 And in that day ye shall ask me

A. D. 33.

h ch. 14. 1.
ver. 22.

i ch. 7. 39. &
14. 16, 26. &
15. 26.

k Acts 2. 33.
Eph. 4. 8.
|| Or, convince.

l Acts 2. 22-
37.

m Acts 2. 32.
n ch. 3. 14. &
5. 32.

o Acts 26. 18.
p Luke 10. 18.
ch. 12. 31.

q Eph. 2. 2.
Col. 2. 15.
Heb. 2. 14.

r Mark 4. 33.
1 Cor. 3. 2.
Heb. 5. 12.

s ch. 14. 17. &
15. 26.
t ch. 14. 26.

u 1 John 2. 20,
27.

t Matt. 11. 27.
ch. 3. 35. &
13. 3. & 17.
10.

u ch. 7. 33. &
13. 33. & 14. 19.
ver. 10.

x ch. 13. 3.
ver. 28.

y Is. 26. 17.

z ver. 6.
a Luke 24. 41,
52. ch. 14. 1,
27. & 20. 20.
Acts 2. 46. &
13. 52. 1 Pet.
1. 8.

A. D. 33.

b Matt. 7. 7.
ch. 14. 13. &
15. 16.

c ch. 15. 11.

|| Or, para-
bles.|| Or, para-
bles.

d ver. 23.

e ch. 14. 21,
23.f ch. 3. 13. &
17. 8.
ver. 30.
g ch. 13. 3.

h ch. 21. 17.

i ver. 27.

ch. 17. 8.

|| Or, parable.

k Matt. 26. 31.
Mark 14. 27.

l ch. 20. 10.

m ch. 8. 29. &
14. 10, 11.n Is. 9. 6.
ch. 14. 27.

Rom. 5. 1.

Eph. 2. 14.

Col. 1. 20.

|| Or, his own
home.

o ch. 15. 19,

20. 21.

p Tim. 3. 12.

q Gal. 14. 1.

r Rom. 8. 37.
1 John 4. 4.
& 5. 4.a ch. 12. 23. &
13. 32.

b Dan. 7. 14.

Matt. 11. 27.

c ch. 23. 19.

3. 35. & 5. 27.

1 Cor. 15. 25,

27. Phil. 2.

10. Heb. 2. 8.

c ch. 6. 37.

ver. 6. 9, 24.

d Is. 53. 11.

Jer. 9. 24.

e 1 Cor. 8. 4.

1 Thess. 1. 9.

f ch. 3. 34. & 6.

5. 36, 37. & 6.

29. 57. & 7.

23. & 10. 36.

& 11. 42.

g ch. 13. 31. &
14. 13.h ch. 4. 34. &
5. 36. & 9. 3.

& 19. 30.

i ch. 14. 31. &
15. 10.k ch. 1. 1, 2. &
10. 30. & 14.

9. Phil. 2. 6.

Col. 1. 15, 17.

Heb. 1. 3, 10.

l Ps. 22. 22.

ver. 26.

m ch. 6. 37, 39.

& 10. 29. &
15. 19.

ver. 2. 9, 11.

nothing. ^b Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give *it* you.

24 Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, ^c that your joy may be full.

25 These things have I spoken unto you in ^{||} proverbs: but the time cometh, when I shall no more speak unto you in ^{||} proverbs, but I shall shew you plainly of the Father.

26 ^d At that day ye shall ask in my name: and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you:

27 ^e For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and ^f have believed that I came out from God.

28 ^g I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father.

29 His disciples said unto him, Lo, now speakest thou plainly, and speakest no ^{||} proverb.

30 Now are we sure that ^h thou knowest all things, and needest not that any man should ask thee: by this ⁱ we believe that thou camest forth from God.

31 Jesus answered them, Do ye now believe?

32 ^k Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered, ^l every man to ^{||} his own, and shall leave me alone: and ^m yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me.

33 These things I have spoken unto you, that ⁿ in me ye might have peace. ^o In the world ye shall have tribulation: ^p but be of good cheer; ^q I have overcome the world.

CHAPTER XVII.

¹ Christ prayeth to his Father to glorify him, ⁶ to preserve his apostles, ¹¹ in unity, ¹⁷ and truth, ²⁰ to glorify them, and all other believers with him in heaven.

THESE words spake Jesus, and ^r lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, ^a the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee:

^b As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many ^c as thou hast given him.

3 And ^d this is life eternal, that they might know thee ^e the only true God, and Jesus Christ, ^f whom thou hast sent.

4 ^g I have glorified thee on the earth: ^h I have finished the work ⁱ which thou gavest me to do.

5 And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory ^k which I had with thee before the world was.

6 ^l I have manifested thy name unto the men ^m which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word.

7 Now they have known that all things whatsoever thou hast given me are of thee.

8 For I have given unto them the words ⁿ which thou gavest me; and they have received ^o them, ^p and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me.

9 I pray for them: ^q I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine.

10 And all mine are thine, and ^r thine are mine; and I am glorified in them.

11 ^s And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, ^t keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, ^u that they may be one, ^v as we are.

12 While I was with them in the world, ^x I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and ^y none of them is lost, ^z but the son of perdition; ^a that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

13 And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

14 ^b I have given them thy word; ^c and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, ^d even as I am not of the world.

15 I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but ^e that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.

16 ^f They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

17 ^g Sanctify them through thy truth: ^h thy word is truth.

18 ⁱ As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.

19 And ^k for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be ^{||} sanctified through the truth.

20 Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word;

21 ^l That they all may be one; as ^m thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

22 And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; ⁿ that they may be one, even as we are one:

23 ^o I in them, and thou in me, ^p that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.

24 ^q Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me

A. D. 33.

n ch. 8. 28. &
12. 49. & 14.
10.
o ch. 16. 27, 30.
ver. 25.

p 1 John 5. 19.

q ch. 16. 15.

r ch. 13. 1. &
16. 28.s 1 Pet. 1. 5.
 Jude 1.t ver. 21, &c.
uch. 10. 30.x ch. 6. 39. &
10. 28. Heb.
2. 13.y ch. 18. 9.
1 John 2. 19.z ch. 6. 70. &
13. 18.a Ps. 109. 8.
 Acts 1. 20.

b ver. 8.

c ch. 15. 18, 19.
1 John 3. 13.

d ch. 8. 23.

ver. 16.

e Matt. 6. 13.
 Gal. 1. 4.f 2 Thess. 3. 3.
1 John 5. 18.

f ver. 14.

g ch. 15. 3.
 Acts 15. 9.

Eph. 5. 26.

1 Pet. 1. 22.

h 2 Sam. 7. 29.

Ps. 119. 142.

151. ch. 8. 40.

i ch. 20. 21.

|| Or, truly

sanctified.

k 1 Cor. 1. 2,
30. 1 Thess.
4. 7. Heb. 10.
10.l ch. 10. 16.
 ver. 11, 22, 23.

Rom. 12. 5.

Gal. 3. 28.

m ch. 10. 38. &
14. 11.n ch. 14. 20.
1 John 1. 3.
& 3. 24.

o Col. 3. 14.

p ch. 12. 26.
 & 14. 3.1 Thess. 4.
17.

A. D. 33.

q ver. 5.

r ch. 15. 21. & 16. 3.

s ch. 7. 29. & 8. 55. & 10. 15.

t ch. 16. 27. ver. 8.

u ch. 15. 15. ver. 6.

x ch. 15. 9.

a Matt. 26. 56. Mark 14. 32.

b 2 Sam. 15. 23.

c Luke 21. 37. & 22. 39.

d Matt. 26. 47. Mark 14. 43. Luke 22. 47. Acts 1. 16.

e ch. 17. 12.

f Matt. 26. 51. Mark 14. 47. Luke 22. 49. 50.

g Matt. 20. 22. & 26. 59. 42.

h See Matt. 26. 57.

i Luke 3. 2. ch. 11. 50.

j And Annas sent Christ bound unto Caiaphas the high priest, ver. 24.

where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: ^q for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.

25 O righteous Father, ^r the world hath not known thee: but ^s I have known thee, and ^t these have known that thou hast sent me.

26 ^u And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare *it*; that the love ^x wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them.

CHAPTER XVIII.

1 Judas betrayeth Jesus. 6 The officers fall to the ground. 10 Peter smiteth off Malchus' ear. 12 Jesus is taken, and led unto Annas and Caiaphas. 15 Peter's denial. 19 Jesus examined before Caiaphas. 28 His arraignment before Pilate. 36 His kingdom. 40 The Jews ask Barabbas to be let loose.

WHEN Jesus had spoken these words, ^a he went forth with his disciples over ^b the brook Cedron, where was a garden, into the which he entered, and his disciples.

2 And Judas also, which betrayed him, knew the place: ^c for Jesus oft-times resorted thither with his disciples.

3 ^d Judas then, having received a band of men and officers from the chief priests and Pharisees, cometh thither with lanterns and torches and weapons.

4 Jesus therefore, knowing all things that should come upon him, went forth, and said unto them, Whom seek ye?

5 They answered him, Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus saith unto them, I am *he*. And Judas also, which betrayed him, stood with them.

6 As soon then as he had said unto them, I am *he*, they went backward, and fell to the ground.

7 Then asked he them again, Whom seek ye? And they said, Jesus of Nazareth.

8 Jesus answered, I have told you that I am *he*: if therefore ye seek me, let these go their way:

9 That the saying might be fulfilled, which he spake, ^e Of them which thou gavest me have I lost none.

10 ^f Then Simon Peter having a sword drew it, and smote the high priest's servant, and cut off his right ear. The servant's name was Malchus.

11 Then said Jesus unto Peter, Put up thy sword into the sheath: ^g the cup which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?

12 Then the band and the captain and officers of the Jews took Jesus, and bound him,

13 And ^h led him away to ⁱ Annas first; for he was father in law to Caiaphas, which was the high priest that same year.^j

14 ^k Now Caiaphas was he, which

gave counsel to the Jews, that it was expedient that one man should die for the people.

15 ^l And Simon Peter followed Jesus, and *so did* another disciple: that disciple was known unto the high priest, and went in with Jesus into the palace of the high priest.

16 ^m But Peter stood at the door without. Then went out that other disciple, which was known unto the high priest, and spake unto her that kept the door, and brought in Peter.

17 Then saith the damsel that kept the door unto Peter, Art not thou also one of this man's disciples? He saith, I am not.

18 And the servants and officers stood there, who had made a fire of coals, for it was cold; and they warmed themselves: and Peter stood with them, and warmed himself.

19 ⁿ The high priest then asked Jesus of his disciples, and of his doctrine.

20 Jesus answered him, ^o I spake openly to the world; I ever taught in the synagogue, and in the temple, whither the Jews always resort; and in secret have I said nothing.

21 Why askest thou me? ask them which heard me, what I have said unto them: behold, they know what I said.

22 And when he had thus spoken, one of the officers which stood by ^p struck Jesus ^q with the palm of his hand, saying, Answerest thou the high priest so?

23 Jesus answered him, If I have spoken evil, bear witness of the evil: but if well, why smitest thou me?

24 ^r Now Annas had sent him bound unto Caiaphas the high priest.

25 And Simon Peter stood and warmed himself. ^s They said therefore unto him, Art not thou also one of his disciples? He denied *it*, and said, I am not.

26 One of the servants of the high priest, being *his* kinsman whose ear Peter cut off, saith, Did not I see thee in the garden with him?

27 Peter then denied again; and ^t immediately the cock crew.

28 ^u Then led they Jesus from Caiaphas unto ^v the hall of judgment: and it was early; ^w and they themselves went not into the judgment hall, lest they should be defiled; but that they might eat the passover.

29 Pilate then went out unto them, and said, What accusation bring ye against this man?

30 They answered and said unto him, If he were not a malefactor, we would not have delivered him up unto thee.

31 Then said Pilate unto them, Take

A. D. 33.

l Matt. 26. 58. Mark 14. 54. Luke 22. 54.

m Matt. 26. 69. Mark 14. 66. Luke 22. 54.

n Matt. 26. 55. Luke 4. 15. ch. 7. 14. 26. 28. & 8. 2.

o Jer. 20. 2. Acts 23. 2. p Or, with a rod.

p Matt. 26. 57.

q Matt. 26. 69. 71. Mark 14. 69. Luke 22. 58.

r Matt. 26. 74. Mark 14. 72. Luke 22. 60. ch. 13. 38.

s Or, Pilate's house, Matt. 27. 27.

t Matt. 27. 2. Mark 15. 1. Luke 23. 1. Acts 3. 13.

u Acts 10. 28. & 11. 5.

A. D. 33.

u Matt. 20. 19.
ch. 12. 32, 33.

x Matt. 27. 11.

y 1 Tim. 6. 13.
z Dan. 2. 44. &
7. 14. Luke
12. 14. ch. 6.
15. & 8. 15.a ch. 8. 47.
1 John 3. 19.
& 4. 6.b Matt. 27. 24.
Luke 23. 4.
ch. 19. 4, 6.c Matt. 27. 15.
Mark 15. 6.
Luke 23. 17.

d Acts 3. 14.

e Luke 23. 19.

a Matt. 20. 19.
& 27. 26.
Mark 15. 15.
Luke 18. 33.b ch. 18. 38.
ver. 6.

ye him, and judge him according to your law. The Jews therefore said unto him, It is not lawful for us to put any man to death :

32 ^u That the saying of Jesus might be fulfilled, which he spake, signifying what death he should die.

33 ^x Then Pilate entered into the judgment hall again, and called Jesus, and said unto him, Art thou the King of the Jews ?

34 Jesus answered him, Sayest thou this thing of thyself, or did others tell it thee of me ?

35 Pilate answered, Am I a Jew ? Thine own nation and the chief priests have delivered thee unto me : what hast thou done ?

36 ^y Jesus answered, ^z My kingdom is not of this world : if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews : but now is my kingdom not from hence.

37 Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then ? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that ^a is of the truth heareth my voice.

38 Pilate saith unto him, What is truth ? And when he had said this, he went out again unto the Jews, and saith unto them, ^b I find in him no fault at all.

39 ^c But ye have a custom, that I should release unto you one at the passover : will ye therefore that I release unto you the King of the Jews ?

40 ^d Then cried they all again, saying, Not this man, but Barabbas. ^e Now Barabbas was a robber.

CHAPTER XIX.

1 Christ is scourged, crowned with thorns, and beaten. 4 Pilate is desirous to release him, but being overcome with the outrage of the Jews, he delivered him to be crucified. 23 They cast lots for his garments. 26 He commendeth his mother to John. 28 He dieth. 31 His side is pierced. 38 He is buried by Joseph and Nicodemus.

THEN ^a Pilate therefore took Jesus, and scourged him.

2 And the soldiers platted a crown of thorns, and put it on his head, and they put on him a purple robe,

3 And said, Hail, King of the Jews ! and they smote him with their hands.

4 Pilate therefore went forth again, and saith unto them, Behold, I bring him forth to you, ^b that ye may know that I find no fault in him.

5 Then came Jesus forth, wearing the crown of thorns, and the purple robe. And Pilate saith unto them, Behold the man !

6 ^c When the chief priests therefore and officers saw him, they cried out, saying, Crucify him, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Take ye him, and crucify him : for I find no fault in him.

7 The Jews answered him, ^d We have a law, and by our law he ought to die, because ^e he made himself the Son of God.

8 ^f When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he was the more afraid ;

9 And went again into the judgment hall, and saith unto Jesus, Whence art thou ? ^g But Jesus gave him no answer.

10 Then saith Pilate unto him, Speakest thou not unto me ? knowest thou not that I have power to crucify thee, and have power to release thee ?

11 Jesus answered, ^h Thou couldest have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above : therefore he that delivered me unto thee hath the greater sin.

12 And from thenceforth Pilate sought to release him : but the Jews cried out, saying, ⁱ If thou let this man go, thou art not Cesar's friend : ^j whosoever maketh himself a king speaketh against Cesar.

13 ^k When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he brought Jesus forth, and sat down in the judgment seat in a place that is called the Pavement, but in the Hebrew, Gabbatha.

14 And ^l it was the preparation of the passover, and about the sixth hour : and he saith unto the Jews, Behold your King !

15 But they cried out, Away with him, away with him, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Shall I crucify your King ? The chief priests answered, ^m We have no king but Cesar.

16 ⁿ Then delivered he him therefore unto them to be crucified. And they took Jesus, and led him away.

17 ^o And he bearing his cross ^p went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha :

18 Where they crucified him, and two others with him, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst.

19 ^q And Pilate wrote a title, and put it on the cross. And the writing was, JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS.

20 This title then read many of the Jews ; for the place where Jesus was crucified was nigh to the city : and it was written in Hebrew, and Greek, and Latin.

A. D. 33.

^c Acts 3. 13.^d Lev. 24. 16.^e Matt. 26. 63.
ch. 5. 18. &
10. 33.^f Is. 53. 7.
Matt. 27. 12,
14.^g Luke 22. 53.
ch. 7. 30.^h Luke 23. 2.ⁱ Acts 17. 7.^k Matt. 27. 62.^l Gen. 49. 10.^m Matt. 27. 26,
31. Mark 15.
15. Luke 23.
24.ⁿ Matt. 27. 31,
33. Mark 15.
21, 22. Luke
23. 26, 33.^o Num. 15. 36.
Heb. 13. 12.^p Matt. 27. 37.
Mark 15. 26.
Luke 23. 38.

A. D. 33.

21 Then said the chief priests of the Jews to Pilate, Write not, The King of the Jews; but that he said, I am King of the Jews.

22 Pilate answered, What I have written I have written.

q Matt. 27. 35.
Mark 15. 24.
Luke 23. 34.

23 ¶ ^aThen the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took his garments, and made four parts, to every soldier a part; and also *his* coat: now the coat was without seam, ^h woven from the top throughout.

¶ Or, wrought.

24 They said therefore among themselves, Let us not rend it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be: that the Scripture might be fulfilled, which saith, ^rThey parted my raiment among them, and for my vesture they did cast lots. These things therefore the soldiers did.

r Ps. 22. 18.

25 ¶ ^sNow there stood by the cross of Jesus his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the *wife* of ^tCleophas, and Mary Magdalene.

s Matt. 27. 55.
Mark 15. 40.
Luke 23. 49.
¶ Or, Clopas.
t Luke 24. 18.

26 When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and ^uthe disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, ^xWoman, behold thy son!

u ch. 13. 23. &
20. 2. & 21. 7,
20. 24.
x ch. 2. 4.

27 Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her ^yunto his own *home*.

y ch. 1. 11. &
16. 32.

28 ¶ After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, ^zthat the Scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst.

z Ps. 69. 21.

29 Now there was set a vessel full of vinegar: and ^athey filled a sponge with vinegar, and put *it* upon hyssop, and put *it* to his mouth.

a Matt. 27. 48.

30 When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, ^bIt is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

b ch. 17. 4.

31 The Jews therefore, ^cbecause it was the preparation, ^dthat the bodies should not remain upon the cross on the sabbath day, (for that sabbath day was a high day,) besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and *that* they might be taken away.

c Mark 15. 42.
ver. 42.
d Deut. 21. 23.

32 Then came the soldiers, and brake the legs of the first, and of the other which was crucified with him.

33 But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs:

34 But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith ^ecame there out blood and water.

e 1 John 5. 6,
8.

35 And he that saw *it* bare record, and his record is true; and he knoweth that he saith true, that ye might believe.

f Ex. 12. 46.
Num. 9. 12.
Ps. 34. 20.

36 For these things were done, ^fthat

the Scripture should be fulfilled, A bone of him shall not be broken.

37 And again another Scripture saith, ^gThey shall look on him whom they pierced.

38 ¶ ^hAnd after this Joseph of Arimathea, being a disciple of Jesus, but secretly ⁱfor fear of the Jews, besought Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus: and Pilate gave *him* leave. He came therefore, and took the body of Jesus.

39 And there came also ^kNicodemus, (which at the first came to Jesus by night,) and brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred pound *weight*.

40 Then took they the body of Jesus, and ^lwound it in linen clothes with the spices, as the manner of the Jews is to bury.

41 Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden; and in the garden a new sepulchre, wherein was never man yet laid.

42 ^mThere laid they Jesus therefore ⁿbecause of the Jews' preparation *day*; for the sepulchre was nigh at hand.

A. D. 33.

g Ps. 22. 16,
17. Zech. 12.
10. Rev. 1. 7.
h Matt. 27. 57.
Mark 15. 42.
Luke 23. 50.
i ch. 9. 22. &
12. 42.

k ch. 3. 1, 2. &
7. 50.

l Acts 5. 6.

m Is. 53. 9.
n ver. 31.

CHAPTER XX.

1 *Mary cometh to the sepulchre: 3 so do Peter and John, ignorant of the resurrection. 11 Jesus appeareth to Mary Magdalene, 19 and to his disciples. 24 The incredulity, and confession of Thomas. 30 The Scripture is sufficient to salvation.*

THE ^afirst *day* of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark, unto the sepulchre, and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulchre.

a Matt. 28. 1.
Mark 16. 1.
Luke 24. 1.

2 Then she runneth, and cometh to Simon Peter, and to the ^bother disciple, whom Jesus loved, and saith unto them, They have taken away the Lord out of the sepulchre, and we know not where they have laid him.

b ch. 13. 23. &
19. 26. & 21.
7. 20, 24.

3 ^cPeter therefore went forth, and that other disciple, and came to the sepulchre.

c Luke 24. 12.

4 So they ran both together: and the other disciple did outrun Peter, and came first to the sepulchre.

5 And he stooping down, and *looking in*, saw ^dthe linen clothes lying; yet went he not in.

d ch. 19. 40.

6 Then cometh Simon Peter following him, and went into the sepulchre, and seeth the linen clothes lie,

7 And ^ethe napkin, that was about his head, not lying with the linen clothes, but wrapped together in a place by itself.

e ch. 11. 44.

8 Then went in also that other disciple, which came first to the sepulchre, and he saw, and believed.

A. D. 33.

f Ps. 16. 10.
Acts 2. 25-
31. & 13. 34,
35.

g Mark 16. 5.

h Matt. 28. 9.
Mark 16. 9.

i Luke 24. 16,
31. ch. 21. 4.

k Ps. 22. 22.
Matt. 28. 10.
Rom. 8. 29.
Heb. 2. 11.
l ch. 16. 28.
m Eph. 1. 17.
n Matt. 28. 10.
Luke 24. 10.

o Mark 16. 14.
Luke 24. 36.
1 Cor. 15. 5.

p ch. 16. 22.

q Matt. 28. 18.
ch. 17. 18, 19.
2 Tim. 2. 2.
Heb. 3. 1.

r Matt. 16. 19.
& 18. 18.

s ch. 11. 16.

9 For as yet they knew not the Scripture, that he must rise again from the dead.

10 Then the disciples went away again unto their own home.

11 ¶ But Mary stood without at the sepulchre weeping: and as she wept, she stooped down, and looked into the sepulchre,

12 And seeth two angels in white sitting, the one at the head, and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain.

13 And they say unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? She saith unto them, Because they have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid him.

14 And when she had thus said, she turned herself back, and saw Jesus standing, and knew not that it was Jesus.

15 Jesus saith unto her, Woman, why weepest thou? whom seekest thou? She, supposing him to be the gardener, saith unto him, Sir, if thou have borne him hence, tell me where thou hast laid him, and I will take him away.

16 Jesus saith unto her, Mary. She turned herself, and saith unto him, Rabboni; which is to say, Master.

17 Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God.

18 Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken these things unto her.

19 ¶ Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.

20 And when he had so said, he shewed unto them his hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord.

21 Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.

22 And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost:

23 Whosoever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whosoever sins ye retain, they are retained.

24 ¶ But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came.

25 The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe.

26 ¶ And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you.

27 Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side; and be not faithless, but believing.

28 And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.

29 Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.

30 ¶ And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book:

31 But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

CHAPTER XXI.

1 Christ appearing again to his disciples was known of them by the great draught of fishes. 12 He dineth with them: 15 earnestly commendeth Peter to feed his lambs and sheep: 18 foretelleth him of his death: 22 rebuketh his curiosity touching John. 25 The conclusion.

AFTER these things Jesus shewed himself again to the disciples at the sea of Tiberias; and on this wise shewed he himself.

2 There were together Simon Peter, and Thomas called Didymus, and Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, and the sons of Zebedee, and two other of his disciples.

3 Simon Peter saith unto them, I go a fishing. They say unto him, We also go with thee. They went forth, and entered into a ship immediately; and that night they caught nothing.

4 But when the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore; but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus.

5 Then Jesus saith unto them, Children, have ye any meat? They answered him, No.

6 And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes.

7 Therefore that disciple whom

A. D. 33.

t 1 John 1. 1.

u 2 Cor. 5. 7.
1 Pet. 1. 8.

x ch. 21. 25.

y Luke 1. 4.

z ch. 3. 15, 16.
& 5. 24.
1 Pet. 1. 8, 9.

a ch. 1. 45.

b Matt. 4. 21.

c ch. 20. 14.

d Luke 24. 41.
|| Or, Sirs.

e Luke 5. 4, 6,
7.

f ch. 13. 23. &
20. 2.

A. D. 33.	<p>Jesus loved saith unto Peter, It is the Lord. Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he girt <i>his</i> fisher's coat <i>unto him</i>, (for he was naked,) and did cast himself in- to the sea.</p>	<p>Peter was grieved because he said un- to him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, ^k thou knowest all things; thou know- est that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.</p>	A. D. 33.
	<p>8 And the other disciples came in a little ship, (for they were not far from land, but as it were two hun- dred cubits,) dragging the net with fishes.</p>	<p>18 ^l Verily, verily, I say unto thee, When thou wast young, thou gird- est thyself, and walkedst whither thou wouldest: but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry <i>thee</i> whither thou wouldest not.</p>	<p>^k ch. 2. 24, 25. & 16. 30. ^l ch. 13. 36. Acts 12. 3, 4.</p>
	<p>9 As soon then as they were come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid thereon, and bread.</p>	<p>19 This spake he, signifying ^m by what death he should glorify God. And when he had spoken this, he saith unto him, Follow me.</p>	<p>^m 2 Pet. 1. 14.</p>
	<p>10 Jesus saith unto them, Bring of the fish which ye have now caught.</p>	<p>20 Then Peter, turning about, seeth the disciple ⁿ whom Jesus loved follow- ing; which also leaned on his breast at supper, and said, Lord, which is he that betrayeth thee?</p>	<p>ⁿ ch. 13. 23, 25. & 20. 2.</p>
^g Acts 10. 41.	<p>11 Simon Peter went up, and drew the net to land full of great fishes, a hundred and fifty and three: and for all there were so many, yet was not the net broken.</p>	<p>21 Peter seeing him saith to Jesus, Lord, and what <i>shall</i> this man <i>do</i>?</p>	
	<p>12 Jesus saith unto them, ^g Come <i>and</i> dine. And none of the disciples durst ask him, Who art thou? know- ing that it was the Lord.</p>	<p>22 Jesus saith unto him, If I will that he tarry ^o till I come, what is <i>that</i> to thee? follow thou me.</p>	<p>^o Matt. 16. 27, 28. & 25. 31. ¹ Cor. 4. 5. & 11. 26. Rev. 2. 25. & 3. 11. & 22. 7, 20.</p>
^h See ch. 20. 19, 26.	<p>13 Jesus then cometh, and taketh bread, and giveth them, and fish like- wise.</p>	<p>23 Then went this saying abroad among the brethren, that that disci- ple should not die: yet Jesus said not unto him, He shall not die; but, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is <i>that</i> to thee?</p>	
	<p>14 This is now ^h the third time that Jesus shewed himself to his disciples, after that he was risen from the dead.</p>	<p>24 This is the disciple which testi- fieth of these things, and wrote these things: and ^p we know that his testi- mony is true.</p>	<p>^p ch. 19. 35, 3 John 12.</p>
	<p>15 ¶ So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, <i>son</i> of Jo- nas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs.</p>	<p>25 ^q And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, ^r I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. Amen.</p>	<p>^q ch. 20. 30. ^r Am. 7. 10.</p>
ⁱ Acts 20. 28. Heb. 13. 20. 1 Pet. 2. 25. & 5. 2, 4.	<p>16 He saith to him again the second time, Simon, <i>son</i> of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. ⁱ He saith unto him, Feed my sheep.</p>		
	<p>17 He saith unto him the third time, Simon, <i>son</i> of Jonas, lovest thou me?</p>		

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES.

CHAPTER I.

A. D. 33.

¹ Christ, preparing his apostles to the beholding of his ascension, gathereth them together into the mount Olivet, commandeth them to expect in Jerusalem the sending down of the Holy Ghost, promiseth after few days to send it: by virtue whereof they should be witnesses unto him, even to the utmost parts of the earth. ⁹ After his ascension they are warned by two angels to depart, and to set their minds upon his second coming. ¹² They accordingly return, and, giving themselves to prayer, choose Matthias apostle in the place of Judas.

THE former treatise have I made, O ^a Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach,

² Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost ^c had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen:

³ To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God:

⁴ And, ^{||} being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, [†] which, saith he, ye have heard of me.

⁵ For John truly baptized with water; ^h but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

⁶ When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, ⁱ Lord, wilt thou at this time ^k restore again the kingdom to Israel?

⁷ And he said unto them, [†] It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

⁸ But ye shall receive ^{||} power, [†] after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ^o ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

⁹ And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, ^q he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.

¹⁰ And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them ^r in white apparel;

¹¹ Which also said, ^s Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, ^t shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

¹² Then returned they unto Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is from Jerusalem a sabbath day's journey.

¹³ And when they were come in, they went up ^x into an upper room, where abode both ^y Peter, and James, and John, and Andrew, Philip, and Thomas, Bartholomew, and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, and ^z Simon Zelotes, and ^a Judas the brother of James.

¹⁴ These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with ^c the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with ^d his brethren.

¹⁵ ¶ And in those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples, and said, (the number ^e of names together were about a hundred and twenty,)

¹⁶ Men and brethren, this Scripture must needs have been fulfilled, ^f which the Holy Ghost by the mouth of David spake before concerning Judas, ^g which was guide to them that took Jesus.

¹⁷ For ^h he was numbered with us, and had obtained part of ⁱ this ministry.

¹⁸ Now this man purchased a field with ¹ the reward of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst asunder in the midst, and all his bowels gushed out.

¹⁹ And it was known unto all the dwellers at Jerusalem; insomuch as that field is called, in their proper tongue, Aeldama, that is to say, The field of blood.

²⁰ For it is written in the book of Psalms, ^m Let his habitation be desolate, and let no man dwell therein: and, ⁿ His ^{||} bishoprick let another take.

²¹ Wherefore of these men which have companied with us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us,

²² Beginning from the baptism of John, unto that same day that ^p he was taken up from us, must one be ordained ^q to be a witness with us of his resurrection.

²³ And they appointed two, Joseph called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias.

A. D. 33.

^u Luke 24. 52.

^x ch. 9. 37, 39. & 20. 8.
^y Matt. 10. 2, 3, 4.

^z Luke 6. 15.
^a Jude 1.

^b ch. 2. 1, 46.

^c Luke 23. 49, 55. & 24. 10.
^d Matt. 13. 55.

^e Rev. 3. 4.

^f Ps. 41. 9.
John 13. 18.

^g Luke 22. 47.
John 18. 3.

^h Matt. 10. 4.
Luke 6. 16.
ⁱ ver. 25. ch. 12. 25. & 20. 24. & 21. 19.
^k Matt. 27. 5, 7, 8.
^l Matt. 26. 15.
2 Pet. 2. 15.

^m Ps. 69. 25.

ⁿ Ps. 109. 8.
^{||} Or, office.
or, charge.

^o Mark 1. 1.
^p ver. 9.

^q John 15. 27.
ver. 8. ch. 4. 33.

^r ch. 15. 22.

A. D. 33.

^s 1 Sam. 16. 7.
ⁱ Chr. 28. 9.
& 29. 17. Jer.
11. 20. & 17.
10. ch. 15. 8.
Rev. 2. 23.
^t ver. 17.

24 And they prayed, and said, Thou, Lord, ^s which knowest the hearts of all men, shew whether of these two thou hast chosen,

25 ^t That he may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place.

26 And they gave forth their lots; and the lot fell upon Matthias; and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

CHAPTER II.

¹ The apostles, filled with the Holy Ghost, and speaking divers languages, are admired by some, and derided by others. 14 Whom Peter disproving, and shewing that the apostles spake by the power of the Holy Ghost, that Jesus was risen from the dead, ascended into heaven, had poured down the same Holy Ghost, and was the Messiah, a man known to them to be approved of God by his miracles, wonders, and signs, and not crucified without his determinate counsel and foreknowledge: 37 he baptizeth a great number that were converted. 41 Who afterwards devoutly and charitably converse together: the apostles working many miracles, and God daily increasing his church.

AND when ^a the day of Pentecost was fully come, ^b they were all with one accord in one place.

2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and ^c it filled all the house where they were sitting.

3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

4 And ^d they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began ^e to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

5 And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven.

6 Now ^f when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were ^g confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language.

7 And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak ^h Galileans?

8 And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?

9 Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judea, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia,

10 Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes,

11 Cretes and Arabians, we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God.

12 And they were all amazed, and were in doubt, saying one to another, What meaneth this?

13 Others mocking said, These men are full of new wine.

14 ¶ But Peter, standing up with

the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words:

15 For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, ^s seeing it is but the third hour of the day.

16 But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel;

17 ^t And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, ⁱ I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and ^j your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

18 And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; ^k and they shall prophesy:

19 ^m And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke:

20 ⁿ The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come:

21 And it shall come to pass, ^o that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

22 Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you ^p by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know:

23 Him, ^q being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ^r ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain:

24 ^s Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death: because it was not possible that he should be holden of it.

25 For David speaketh concerning him, ^t I foresaw the Lord always before my face; for he is on my right hand, that I should not be moved:

26 Therefore did my heart rejoice, and my tongue was glad; moreover also my flesh shall rest in hope:

27 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

28 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life; thou shalt make me full of joy with thy countenance.

29 Men and brethren, ^u let me freely speak unto you ^v of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day.

30 Therefore being a prophet, ^w and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he

* A. D. 33.

^g 1 Thess. 5. 7.

^h Isa. 44. 3.
Ez. 11. 19.
& 36. 27.
Joel 2. 28, 29.
Zech. 12. 10.
John 7. 38.
ⁱ ch. 10. 45.
^k ch. 21. 9.

^l ch. 21. 4, 9.
10. 1 Cor. 12.
10. 28. & 14.
1. &c.
^m Joel 2. 30.
31.

ⁿ Matt. 24. 29.
Mark 13. 24.
Luke 21. 25.

^o Rom. 10. 13.

^p John 3. 2. &
14. 10, 11.
ch. 10. 38.
Heb. 2. 4.

^q Matt. 26. 24.
Luke 22. 22.
& 24. 44.
ch. 3. 18. &
4. 28.

^r ch. 5. 30.
^s ver. 32.

ch. 3. 15. & 4.
10. & 10. 40.
& 13. 30, 34.
& 17. 31.
Rom. 4. 24. &
8. 11. 1 Cor.
6. 14. & 15. 15.
2 Cor. 4. 14.
Gal. 1. 1.
Eph. 1. 20.
Col. 2. 12.
1 Thess. 1.
10. Heb. 13.
20. 1 Pet. 1.
21.

^t Ps. 16. 8.

^u Or, I may.
^v 1 Kings 2.
10. ch. 13. 36.

^w 2 Sam. 7. 12,
13. Ps. 132.
11. Luke 1.
32, 69. Rom.
1. 3. 2 Tim.
2. 8.

^a Lev. 23. 15.
Deut. 16. 9.
ch. 20. 16.
^b ch. 1. 14.

^c ch. 4. 31.

^d ch. 1. 5.

^e Mark 16. 17.
ch. 10. 46. &
19. 6. 1 Cor.
12. 10, 28, 30.
& 13. 1. & 14.
2. &c.

^f Gr. when
this voice was
made.

^g Or, troubled
in mind.

^h ch. 1. 11.

A. D. 33.

y Pa. 16. 10.
ch. 13. 35.

z ver. 24.

a ch. 1. 8.

b ch. 5. 31.
Phil. 2. 9.
Heb. 10. 12.c John 14. 26.
& 15. 26. &
16. 7, 13. ch.
1. 4.d ch. 10. 45.
Eph. 4. 8.e Ps. 110. 1.
Matt. 22. 44.
1 Cor. 15. 25.
Eph. 1. 20.
Heb. 1. 13.

f ch. 5. 31.

g Zech. 12. 10.
Luke 3. 10.
ch. 9. 6. & 16.
30.h Luke 24. 47.
ch. 3. 19.i Joel 2. 28.
ch. 3. 25.k ch. 10. 45. &
11. 15, 18. &
14. 27. & 15.
3, 8, 14. Eph.
2. 13, 17.l ch. 1. 14. ver.
46. Rom. 12.
12. Eph. 6. 18.
Col. 4. 2.
Heb. 10. 25.m Mark 16. 17.
ch. 4. 33. & 5.
12.

n ch. 4. 32, 34.

o Is. 58. 7.

p ch. 1. 14.
q Luke 24. 53.
ch. 5. 42.
|| Or, at home.
rch. 20. 7.s Luke 2. 52.
ch. 4. 33.
Rom. 14. 18.
t ch. 5. 14. &
11. 24.

would raise up Christ to sit on his throne;

31 He, seeing this before, spake of the resurrection of Christ, ^y that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption.

32 ^z This Jesus hath God raised up, ^a whereof we all are witnesses.

33 Therefore ^b being by the right hand of God exalted, and ^c having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he ^d hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.

34 For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, ^e The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand,

35 Until I make thy foes thy footstool.

36 Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God ^f hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

37 ¶ Now when they heard *this*, ^g they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men *and* brethren, what shall we do?

38 Then Peter said unto them, ^h Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

39 For the promise is unto you, and ⁱ to your children, and ^k to all that are afar off, *even* as many as the Lord our God shall call.

40 And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation.

41 ¶ Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added *unto them* about three thousand souls.

42 ^l And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

43 And fear came upon every soul: and ^m many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.

44 And all that believed were together, and ⁿ had all things common;

45 And sold their possessions and goods, and ^o parted them to all *men*, as every man had need.

46 ^p And they, continuing daily with one accord ^q in the temple, and ^r breaking bread ^s from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart,

47 Praising God, and ^t having favour with all the people. And ^u the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

CHAPTER III.

¹ Peter preaching to the people that came to see a lame man restored to his feet, ¹² professeth the cure not to have been wrought by his or John's own power, or holiness, but by God, and his Son Jesus, and through faith in his name: ¹³ withal reprehending them for crucifying Jesus. ¹⁷ Which because they did it through ignorance, and that thereby were fulfilled God's determinate counsel, and the Scriptures: ¹⁹ he exhorteth them by repentance and faith to seek remission of their sins, and salvation in the same Jesus.

NOW Peter and John went up together ^a into the temple at the hour of prayer, ^b being the ninth hour.

2 And ^c a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, ^d to ask alms of them that entered into the temple;

3 Who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked an alms.

4 And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us.

5 And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them.

6 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: ^e In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

7 And he took him by the right hand, and lifted *him* up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.

8 And he ^f leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.

9 ^g And all the people saw him walking and praising God:

10 And they knew that it was he which ^h sat for alms at the Beautiful gate of the temple: and they were filled with wonder and amazement at that which had happened unto him.

11 And as the lame man which was healed held Peter and John, all the people ran together unto them in the porch ⁱ that is called Solomon's, greatly wondering.

12 ¶ And when Peter saw *it*, he answered unto the people, Ye men of Israel, why marvel ye at this? or why look ye so earnestly on us, as though by our own power or holiness we had made this man to walk?

13 ^k The God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, ^l hath glorified his Son Jesus; whom ye ^m delivered up, and ⁿ denied him in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let *him* go.

14 But ye denied ^o the Holy One ^p and the Just, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you;

15 And killed the ^q Prince of life, ^r whom God hath raised from the dead; ^s whereof we are witnesses.

A. D. 33.

a ch. 2. 46.

b Ps. 55. 17.

c ch. 14. 8.

d John 9. 8.

e ch. 4. 10.

f Is. 35. 6.

g ch. 4. 16, 21.

h Like John 9. 8.

i John 10. 23.
ch. 5. 12.

k ch. 5. 30.

l John 7. 39. &
12. 16. & 17. 1.

m Matt. 27. 2.

n Matt. 27. 20.

Mark 15. 11.

Luke 23. 18.

20, 21. John

18. 40. & 19.

15. ch. 13.

20.

o Ps. 16. 10.

Mark 1. 24.

Luke 1. 35.

ch. 2. 27. &

4. 27.

p ch. 7. 32. &

22. 14.

q ch. 2. 24.

r ch. 2. 32.

s Or, Brother,

Heb. 2. 10. &

5. 9. 1 John

5. 11.

A. D. 33.

^a Matt. 9. 22.
ch. 4. 10. &
14. 9.

^t Luke 23. 34.
John 16. 3.
ch. 13. 27.
1 Cor. 2. 8.
1 Tim. 1. 13.

^u Luke 24. 44.
ch. 26. 22.

^x Ps. 22. 1s.
50. 6. & 53. 5.
& c. Dan. 9.
26. 1 Pet. 1.
10. 11.

^y ch. 2. 38.

^z ch. 1. 11.

^a Matt. 17. 11.

^b Luke 1. 70.

^c Deut. 18. 15,
18, 19. ch. 7.
37.

^d ch. 2. 39.
Rom. 9. 4. 8.
& 15. 8. Gal.
3. 26.

^e Gen. 12. 3. &
18. 18. & 22.
18. & 26. 4. &
28. 14. Gal.
3. 8.

^f Matt. 10. 5.
& 15. 21.
Luke 24. 47.
ch. 13. 32, 33,
46.

^g ver. 22.

^h Matt. 1. 21.

^{ll} Or. ruler.
Luke 22. 4.
ch. 5. 24.

^m Matt. 22. 23.
Acts 23. 8.

16 ^a And his name, through faith in his name, hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

17 And now, brethren, I wot that ⁱ through ignorance ye did it, as *did* also your rulers.

18 But ^u those things, which God before had shewed ^x by the mouth of all his prophets, that Christ should suffer, he hath so fulfilled.

19 ¶ ^y Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

20 And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you:

21 ^z Whom the heaven must receive until the times of ^a restitution of all things, ^b which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.

22 For Moses truly said unto the fathers, ^c A Prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you.

23 And it shall come to pass, *that* every soul, which will not hear that Prophet, shall be destroyed from among the people.

24 Yea, and all the prophets from Samuel and those that follow after, as many as have spoken, have likewise foretold of these days.

25 ^d Ye are the children of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying unto Abraham, ^e And in thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed.

26 ^f Unto you first God, having raised up his Son Jesus, ^g sent him to bless you, ^h in turning away every one of you from his iniquities.

CHAPTER IV.

¹ The rulers of the Jews offended with Peter's sermon, ⁴ (though thousands of the people were converted that heard the word,) imprison him and John. ⁵ After, upon examination, Peter boldly avouching the same man to be healed by the name of Jesus, and that by the same Jesus only we must be eternally saved, ¹³ they command him and John to preach no more in that name, adding also threatening, ²³ whereupon the church fleeth to prayer. ³¹ And God, by moving the place where they were assembled, testified that he heard their prayer: confirming the church with the gift of the Holy Ghost, and with mutual love and charity.

AND as they spake unto the people, the priests, and the ^{ll} captain of the temple, and the Sadducees, came upon them,

2 ^a Being grieved that they taught the people, and preached through Jesus the resurrection from the dead.

3 And they laid hands on them, and

put *them* in hold unto the next day: for it was now eventide.

4 Howbeit many of them which heard the word believed; and the number of the men was about five thousand.

5 ¶ And it came to pass on the morrow, that their rulers, and elders, and scribes,

6 And ^b Annas the high priest, and Caiaphas, and John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the kindred of the high priest, were gathered together at Jerusalem.

7 And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, ^c By what power, or by what name, have ye done this?

8 ^d Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel,

9 If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole;

10 Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, ^e that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, ^f whom God raised from the dead, *even* by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

11 ^g This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner.

12 ^h Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

13 ¶ Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, ⁱ and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.

14 And beholding the man which was healed ^k standing with them, they could say nothing against it.

15 But when they had commanded them to go aside out of the council, they conferred among themselves,

16 Saying, ^j What shall we do to these men? for that indeed a notable miracle hath been done by them is ^m manifest to all them that dwell in Jerusalem; and we cannot deny it.

17 But that it spread no further among the people, let us straitly threaten them, that they speak henceforth to no man in this name.

18 ⁿ And they called them, and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus.

19 But Peter and John answered and said unto them, ^o Whether it be

A. D. 33.

^b Luke 3. 2.
John 11. 49.
& 18. 13.

^c Ex. 2. 14.
Matt. 21. 23.
ch. 7. 27.

^d Luke 12. 11,
12.

^e ch. 3. 6, 16.

^f ch. 2. 24.

^g Ps. 118. 22.
Is. 28. 16.
Matt. 21. 42.

^h Matt. 1. 21.
ch. 10. 43.
1 Tim. 2. 5, 6.

ⁱ Matt. 11. 25.
1 Cor. 1. 27.

^k ch. 3. 11.

^j John 11. 47.

^m ch. 3. 9, 10.

ⁿ Again, ch. 5.
40.

^o ch. 5. 29.

A. D. 33.

p ch. 1. 8. & 2.
32.
q ch. 22. 15.
1 John 1. 1, 3.

r Matt. 21. 26.
Luke 20. 6,
19. & 22. 2.
ch. 5. 26.
s ch. 3. 7, 8.

t ch. 12. 12.

u 2 Kings 19.
15.

x Ps. 2. 1.

y Matt. 26. 3.
Luke 22. 2. &
23. 1, 8.
z Luke 1. 35.
a Luke 4. 18.
John 10. 36.

b ch. 2. 23. &
3. 18.

c ver. 13, 31.
ch. 9. 27. &
13. 46. & 14.
3. & 19. 8. &
26. 26. & 29.
31. Eph. 6.
19.

d ch. 2. 43. &
5. 12.
e ch. 3. 6, 16.
f ver. 27.
g ch. 2. 2, 4. &
16. 26.

h ver. 29.

i ch. 5. 12.
Rom. 15. 5, 6.
2 Cor. 13. 11.
Phil. 1. 27. &
2. 2. 1 Pet. 3.
8.

k ch. 2. 44.

l ch. 1. 8.
m ch. 1. 22.
n ch. 2. 47.

o ch. 2. 45.

right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye.

20 ^p For we cannot but speak the things which ^q we have seen and heard.

21 So when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding nothing how they might punish them, ^r because of the people: for all *men* glorified God for ^s that which was done.

22 For the man was above forty years old, on whom this miracle of healing was shewed.

23 ^t And being let go, ^t they went to their own company, and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said unto them.

24 And when they heard that, they lifted up their voice to God with one accord, and said, Lord, ^u thou art God, which hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is;

25 Who by the mouth of thy servant David hast said, ^x Why did the heathen rage, and the people imagine vain things?

26 The kings of the earth stood up, and the rulers were gathered together against the Lord, and against his Christ.

27 For ^y of a truth against ^z thy holy child Jesus, ^a whom thou hast anointed, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, were gathered together,

28 ^b For to do whatsoever thy hand and thy counsel determined before to be done.

29 And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, ^c that with all boldness they may speak thy word,

30 By stretching forth thine hand to heal; ^d and that signs and wonders may be done ^e by the name of ^f thy holy child Jesus.

31 ^g And when they had prayed, ^h the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, ^h and they spake the word of God with boldness.

32 And the multitude of them that believed ⁱ were of one heart and of one soul: ^k neither said any of them that aught of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common.

33 And with ^l great power gave the apostles ^m witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and ⁿ great grace was upon them all.

34 Neither was there any among them that lacked: ^o for as many as

were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold,

35 ^p And laid *them* down at the apostles' feet: ^q and distribution was made unto every man according as he had need.

36 And Joses, who by the apostles was surnamed Barnabas, (which is, being interpreted, The son of consolation,) a Levite, and of the country of Cyprus,

37 ^r Having land, sold *it*, and brought the money, and laid *it* at the apostles' feet.

CHAPTER V.

1 *After that Ananias and Sapphira his wife for their hypocrisy at Peter's rebuke had fallen down dead, 12 and that the rest of the apostles had wrought many miracles, 14 to the increase of the faith: 17 the apostles are again imprisoned, 19 but delivered by an angel bidding them to preach openly to all: 21 when, after their teaching accordingly in the temple, 29 and before the council, 33 they are in danger to be killed, through the advice of Gamaliel, a great counsellor among the Jews, they be kept alive, 40 and are but beaten: for which they glorify God, and cease no day from preaching.*

BUT a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession,

2 And kept back *part* of the price, his wife also being privy to *it*, ^a and brought a certain part, and laid *it* at the apostles' feet.

3 ^b But Peter said, Ananias, why hath ^c Satan filled thine heart ^d to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back *part* of the price of the land?

4 While it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God.

5 And Ananias hearing these words ^e fell down, and gave up the ghost: and great fear came on all them that heard these things.

6 And the young men arose, ^f wound him up, and carried *him* out, and buried *him*.

7 And it was about the space of three hours after, when his wife, not knowing what was done, came in.

8 And Peter answered unto her, Tell me whether ye sold the land for so much? And she said, Yea, for so much.

9 Then Peter said unto her, How is it that ye have agreed together ^g to tempt the Spirit of the Lord? behold, the feet of them which have buried thy husband *are* at the door, and shall carry thee out.

10 ^h Then fell she down straightway at his feet, and yielded up the ghost: and the young men came in, and found her dead, and, carrying *her* forth, buried *her* by her husband.

A. D. 33.

p ver. 37. ch.
5. 2.
q ch. 2. 45. &
6. 1.

r ver. 34, 35.
ch. 5. 1, 2.

a ch. 4. 37.
b Num. 30. 2.
Deut. 23. 21.
Ecc. 5. 4.
c Luke 22. 3.
d Or, to de-
cease, ver. 9.

d ver. 10, 11.

e John 19. 40.

f Matt. 4. 7.
ver. 3.

g ver. 5.

A. D. 33.

h ver. 5. ch. 2. 43. & 19. 17.

i ch. 2. 43. & 14. 3. & 19. 11. Rom. 15. 19. 2 Cor. 12. 12. Heb. 2. 4.

k ch. 3. 11. & 4. 32.

l John 9. 22. & 12. 42. & 19. 38.

m ch. 2. 47. & 4. 21.

|| Or, in every street.

n Matt. 9. 21. & 14. 36. ch. 19. 12.

o Mark 16. 17. 18. John 14. 12.

p ch. 4. 1, 2, 6.

|| Or, envy.

q Luke 21. 12.

r ch. 12. 7. & 16. 26.

s John 6. 68. & 17. 3. 1 John 5. 11.

t ch. 4. 5, 6.

u Luke 22. 4. ch. 4. 1.

11 ^h And great fear came upon all the church, and upon as many as heard these things.

12 ¶ And ⁱ by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; (^k and they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch.

13 And ^l of the rest durst no man join himself to them: ^m but the people magnified them.

14 And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women:)

15 Inasmuch that they brought forth the sick ⁿ into the streets, and laid *them* on beds and couches, ⁿ that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them.

16 There came also a multitude *out* of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing ^o sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one.

17 ¶ ^p Then the high priest rose up, and all they that were with him, (which is the sect of the Sadducees,) and were filled with ^q indignation,

18 ^r And laid their hands on the apostles, and put them in the common prison.

19 But ^s the angel of the Lord by night opened the prison doors, and brought them forth, and said,

20 Go, stand and speak in the temple to the people ^t all the words of this life.

21 And when they heard *that*, they entered into the temple early in the morning, and taught. ^u But the high priest came, and they that were with him, and called the council together, and all the senate of the children of Israel, and sent to the prison to have them brought.

22 But when the officers came, and found them not in the prison, they returned, and told,

23 Saying, The prison truly found we shut with all safety, and the keepers standing without before the doors: but when we had opened, we found no man within.

24 Now when the high priest and ^u the captain of the temple and the chief priests heard these things, they doubted of them whereunto this would grow.

25 Then came one and told them, saying, Behold, the men whom ye put in prison are standing in the temple, and teaching the people.

26 Then went the captain with the officers, and brought them without

violence: ^x for they feared the people, lest they should have been stoned.

27 And when they had brought them, they set *them* before the council: and the high priest asked them,

28 Saying, ^y Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, ^z and intend to bring this man's ^a blood upon us.

29 ¶ Then Peter and the *other* apostles answered and said, ^b We ought to obey God rather than men.

30 ^c The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and ^d hanged on a tree.

31 ^e Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be ^f a Prince and ^g a Saviour, ^h for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

32 And ⁱ we are his witnesses of these things; and *so is* also the Holy Ghost, ^j whom God hath given to them that obey him.

33 ¶ ^k When they heard *that*, they were cut *unto the heart*, and took counsel to slay them.

34 Then stood there up one in the council, a Pharisee, named ^l Gamaliel, a doctor of the law, had in reputation among all the people, and commanded to put the apostles forth a little space;

35 And said unto them, Ye men of Israel, take heed to yourselves what ye intend to do as touching these men.

36 For before these days rose up Theudas, boasting himself to be somebody; to whom a number of men, about four hundred, joined themselves: who was slain; and all, as many as ^m obeyed him, were scattered, and brought to nought.

37 After this man rose up Judas of Galilee in the days of the taxing, and drew away much people after him: he also perished; and all, *even* as many as obeyed him, were dispersed.

38 And now I say unto you, Refrain from these men, and let them alone: ⁿ for if this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to nought:

39 ^o But if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even ^p to fight against God.

40 And to him they agreed: and when they had ^q called the apostles, ^r and beaten *them*, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.

41 ¶ And they departed from the presence of the council, ^s rejoicing

A. D. 33.

x Matt. 21. 26.

y ch. 4. 18.

z ch. 2. 23. 36. & 3. 15. & 7. 52.

a Matt. 23. 35. & 27. 25.

b ch. 4. 19.

c ch. 3. 13, 15. & 22. 14.

d ch. 10. 39. & 13. 29. Gal. 3. 13. 1 Pet. 2. 24.

e ch. 2. 33. 36. Phil. 2. 9. Heb. 2. 10. & 12. 2.

f ch. 3. 15.

g Matt. 1. 21.

h Luke 24. 47. ch. 3. 26. & 13. 38. Eph. 1. 7. Col. 1. 14.

i John 15. 26. 27.

k ch. 2. 4. & 10. 44.

l ch. 2. 37. & 7. 54.

m ch. 22. 3.

The third year before the account called ANNO DOMINI.

|| Or, believed.

n Prov. 21. 30. Is. 8. 10.

o Matt. 13. 13.

p Luke 21. 15. 1 Cor. 1. 25.

q ch. 7. 51. & 9. 5. & 23. 9.

r Matt. 10. 17. & 23. 34.

s Matt. 5. 12. Rom. 5. 3.

t 2 Cor. 12. 10. Phil. 1. 29.

u Heb. 10. 34. James 1. 2.

v 1 Pet. 4. 13, 16.

A. D. 33.

t ch. 2. 46.

u ch. 4. 20, 29.

that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name.

42 And daily ^t in the temple, and in every house, ^u they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ.

CHAPTER VI.

1 *The apostles, desirous to have the poor regarded for their bodily sustenance, as also careful themselves to dispense the word of God, the food of the soul, 3 appoint the office of deaconship to seven chosen men. 5 Of whom Stephen, a man full of faith, and of the Holy Ghost, is one. 12 Who is taken of those, whom he confounded in disputing, 13 and after falsely accused of blasphemy against the law and the temple.*

AND in those days, ^a when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the ^b Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected ^c in the daily ministration.

2 Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples *unto them*, and said, ^d It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables.

3 Wherefore, brethren, ^e look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.

4 But we ^f will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.

5 ¶ And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they chose Stephen, ^g a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and ^h Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and ⁱ Nicolas a proselyte of Antioch;

6 Whom they set before the apostles: and ^k when they had prayed, ^l they laid *their hands* on them.

7 And ^m the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company ⁿ of the priests were obedient to the faith.

8 And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people.

9 ¶ Then there arose certain of the synagogue, which is called the *synagogue of the Libertines*, and Cyrenians, and Alexandrians, and of them of Cilicia and of Asia, disputing with Stephen.

10 And ^o they were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he spake.

11 ^p Then they suborned men, which said, We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses, and against God.

12 And they stirred up the people, and the elders, and the scribes, and came upon *him*, and caught him, and brought *him* to the council,

13 And set up false witnesses, which said, This man ceaseth not to speak blasphemous words against this holy place, and the law:

14 ^q For we have heard him say, that this Jesus of Nazareth shall ^r destroy this place, and shall change the customs which Moses delivered us.

15 And all that sat in the council, looking steadfastly on him, saw his face as it had been the face of an angel.

CHAPTER VII.

1 *Stephen, permitted to answer to the accusation of blasphemy, 2 sheweth that Abraham worshipped God rightly, and how God chose the fathers 20 before Moses was born, and before the tabernacle and temple were built: 37 that Moses himself witnessed of Christ: 44 and that all outward ceremonies were ordained according to the heavenly pattern, to last but for a time: 51 reprehending their rebellion, and murdering of Christ, the Just One, whom the prophets foretold should come into the world. 54 Whereupon they stoned him to death, who commended his soul to Jesus, and humbly prayeth for them.*

THEN said the high priest, Are these things so?

2 And he said, ^a Men, brethren, and fathers, hearken; The God of glory appeared unto our father Abraham, when he was in Mesopotamia, before he dwelt in Charran,

3 And said unto him, ^b Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and come into the land which I shall shew thee.

4 Then ^c came he out of the land of the Chaldeans, and dwelt in Charran: and from thence, when his father was dead, he removed him into this land, wherein ye now dwell.

5 And he gave him none inheritance in it, no, not so much as to set his foot on: ^d yet he promised that he would give it to him for a possession, and to his seed after him, when as yet he had no child.

6 And God spake on this wise, ^e That his seed should sojourn in a strange land; and that they should bring them into bondage, and entreat *them* evil ^f four hundred years.

7 And the nation to whom they shall be in bondage will I judge, said God: and after that shall they come forth, and ^g serve me in this place.

8 ^h And he gave him the covenant of circumcision: ⁱ and so Abraham begat Isaac, and circumcised him the eighth day; ^k and Isaac begat Jacob; and ^l Jacob begat the twelve patriarchs.

9 ^m And the patriarchs, moved with envy, sold Joseph into Egypt: ⁿ but God was with him,

10 And delivered him out of all his afflictions, ^o and gave him favour and wisdom in the sight of Pharaoh king of Egypt; and he made him governor over Egypt and all his house.

11 ^p Now there came a dearth over all the land of Egypt and Chanaan,

A. D. 33.

q ch. 25. 8.

r Dan. 9. 26.

|| Or, rites.

a ch. 22. 1.

b Gen. 12. 1.

c Gen. 11. 31. & 12. 4, 5.

d Gen. 12. 7. & 13. 15. & 15. 3, 18. & 17. 3. & 26. 3.

e Gen. 15. 13, 16.

f Ex. 12. 40. Gal. 3. 17.

g Ex. 3. 12.

h Gen. 17. 9, 10, 11.

i Gen. 21. 2, 3, 4.

k Gen. 25. 26.

l Gen. 29. 31, &c. & 30. 5, &c. & 35. 18, 23.

m Gen. 37. 4, 11, 26. Ps. 105. 17.

n Gen. 39. 2, 21, 23.

o Gen. 41. 37. & 42. 6.

p Gen. 41. 54.

A. D. 33.			A. D. 33.
q Gen. 42. 1.	and great affliction : and our fathers found no sustenance. 12 ^a But when Jacob heard that there was corn in Egypt, he sent out our fathers first.	wilderness of mount Sina an angel of the Lord in a flame of fire in a bush. 31 When Moses saw <i>it</i> , he wondered at the sight : and as he drew near to behold <i>it</i> , the voice of the Lord came unto him,	
r Gen. 45. 4, 16.	13 ^r And at the second time Joseph was made known to his brethren ; and Joseph's kindred was made known unto Pharaoh.	32 <i>Saying</i> , ^r I am the God of thy fathers, the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Then Moses trembled, and durst not behold.	n Matt. 22. 32. Heb. 11. 16.
s Gen. 45. 9, 27.	14 ^s Then sent Joseph, and called his father Jacob to <i>him</i> , and ^t all his kindred, threescore and fifteen souls.	33 ^o Then said the Lord to him, Put off thy shoes from thy feet : for the place where thou standest is holy ground.	o Ex. 3. 5. Josh. 5. 15.
t Gen. 46. 27. Deut. 10. 22.	15 ^u So Jacob went down into Egypt, ^x and died, he, and our fathers,	34 ^p I have seen, I have seen the affliction of my people which is in Egypt, and I have heard their groaning, and am come down to deliver them. And now come, I will send thee into Egypt.	p Ex. 3. 7.
u Gen. 46. 5. x Gen. 49. 33. Ex. 1. 6.	16 And ^y were carried over to Sychem, and laid in ^z the sepulchre that Abraham bought for a sum of money of the sons of Emmor, <i>the father of Sychem</i> .	35 This Moses whom they refused, saying, Who made thee a ruler and a judge ? the same did God send to be a ruler and a deliverer ^q by the hand of the angel which appeared to him in the bush.	q Ex. 14. 19. Num. 20. 16.
a Gen. 15. 13. ver. 6.	17 But when ^a the time of the promise drew nigh, which God had sworn to Abraham, ^b the people grew and multiplied in Egypt,	36 ^r He brought them out, after that he had ^s shewed wonders and signs in the land of Egypt, ^t and in the Red sea, ^u and in the wilderness forty years.	r Ex. 12. 41. & 33. 1.
b Ex. 1. 7, 8, 9. Ps. 105. 24, 25.	18 Till another king arose, which knew not Joseph.	37 ^t This is that Moses, which said unto the children of Israel, ^u A Prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, ^v like unto me ; ^w him shall ye hear.	s Ex. 7. & 8, & 9. & 10. & 11. & 14. Ps. 105. 27.
c Ex. 1. 22.	19 The same dealt subtilly with our kindred, and evil entreated our fathers, ^c so that they cast out their young children, to the end they might not live.	38 ^z This is he, that was in the church in the wilderness with ^a the angel which spake to him in the mount Sina, and <i>with</i> our fathers : ^b who received the lively ^c oracles to give unto us :	t Ex. 14. 21, 27, 28, 29.
d Ex. 2. 2.	20 ^d In which time Moses was born, and ^e was exceeding fair, and nourished up in his father's house three months :	39 To whom our fathers would not obey, but thrust <i>him</i> from them, and in their hearts turned back again into Egypt,	u Ex. 16. 1, 35.
e Heb. 11. 23.	21 And ^e when he was cast out, Pharaoh's daughter took him up, and nourished him for her own son.	40 ^d Saying unto Aaron, Make us gods to go before us : for <i>as</i> for this Moses, which brought us out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him.	v Matt. 17. 5.
Or, fair to God.	22 And Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and was ^f mighty in words and in deeds.	41 ^e And they made a calf in those days, and offered sacrifice unto the idol, and rejoiced in the works of their own hands.	w Ex. 19. 3, 17.
f Ex. 2. 3-10.	23 ^b And when he was full forty years old, it came into his heart to visit his brethren the children of Israel.	42 Then ^f God turned, and gave them up to worship ^g the host of heaven ; as it is written in the book of the prophets, ^h O ye house of Israel, have ye offered to me slain beasts and sacrifices <i>by the space of</i> forty years in the wilderness ?	x Is. 63. 9. Gal. 3. 19. Heb. 2. 2.
g Luke 24. 19.	24 And seeing one of <i>them</i> suffer wrong, he defended <i>him</i> , and avenged him that was oppressed, and smote the Egyptian :	43 Yea, ye took up the tabernacle of Moloch, and the star of your god Remphan, figures which ye made to	y Deut. 21. 1. Deut. 5. 27, 31. & 33. 4.
h Ex. 2. 11, 12.	25 For he supposed his brethren would have understood how that God by his hand would deliver them ; but they understood not.		z John 1. 17.
Or, Now.	26 ⁱ And the next day he shewed himself unto them as they strove, and would have set them at one again, saying, Sirs, ye are brethren ; why do ye wrong one to another ?		c Rom. 3. 2.
i Ex. 2. 13.	27 But he that did his neighbour wrong thrust him away, saying, ^k Who made thee a ruler and a judge over us ?		d Ex. 32. 1.
k See Luke 12. 14. ch. 4. 7.	28 Wilt thou kill me, as thou didst the Egyptian yesterday ?		e Deut. 9. 16. Ps. 106. 19.
l Ex. 2. 15, 22. & 4. 20. & 13. 3, 4.	29 ⁱ Then fled Moses at this saying, and was a stranger in the land of Madian, where he begat two sons.		f Ps. 81. 12. Ez. 20. 25, 39.
m Ex. 3. 2.	30 ^m And when forty years were expired, there appeared to him in the		g Deut. 4. 19. & 17. 3.

A. D. 33.

worship them : and I will carry you away beyond Babylon.

44 Our fathers had the tabernacle of witness in the wilderness, as he had appointed, ¹ speaking unto Moses, that he should make it according to the fashion that he had seen.

45 ^a Which also our fathers ¹ that came after brought in with Jesus into the possession of the Gentiles, ¹ whom God drove out before the face of our fathers, unto the days of David :

46 ^a Who found favour before God, and ^a desired to find a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.

47 ^a But Solomon built him a house.

48 Howbeit ^a the Most High dwelleth not in temples made with hands ; as saith the prophet,

49 ^a Heaven is my throne, and earth is my footstool : what house will ye build me ? saith the Lord : or what is the place of my rest ?

50 Hath not my hand made all these things ?

51 ^a Ye ^a stiffnecked and ^a uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost : as your fathers *did*, so *do* ye.

52 ^a Which of the prophets have not your fathers persecuted ? and they have slain them which shewed before of the coming of ^a the Just One ; of whom ye have been now the betrayers and murderers :

53 ^a Who have received the law by the disposition of angels, and have not kept it.

54 ^a When they heard these things, they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed on him with *their* teeth.

55 But he, ^a being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up steadfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God,

56 And said, Behold, ^a I see the heavens opened, and the ^a Son of man standing on the right hand of God.

57 Then they cried out with a loud voice, and stopped their ears, and ran upon him with one accord.

58 And ^a cast *him* out of the city, ^a and stoned *him* : and ^a the witnesses laid down their clothes at a young man's feet, whose name was Saul.

59 And they stoned Stephen, ^a calling upon *God*, and saying, Lord Jesus, ^a receive my spirit.

60 And he ^a kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, ^a Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

CHAPTER VIII.

¹ By occasion of the persecution in Jerusalem, the church being planted in Samaria, 5 by Philip the deacon, who preached, did miracles, and baptized many, among the rest Simon the sorcerer, a great seducer of the people: 14 Peter and John come to confirm and enlarge the church : where, by prayer and imposition of hands giving the Holy Ghost, 18 when Simon would have bought the like power of them, 20 Peter sharply reproving his hypocrisy, and continuance, and exhorting him to repentance, together with John preaching the word of the Lord, return to Jerusalem. 26 But the angel sendeth Philip to teach and baptize the Ethiopian eunuch.

AND ^a Saul was consenting unto his death. And at that time there was a great persecution against the church which was at Jerusalem : and ^a they were all scattered abroad throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles.

2 And devout men carried Stephen to his burial, and ^a made great lamentation over him.

3 As for Saul, ^a he made havoc of the church, entering into every house, and haling men and women committed *them* to prison.

4 Therefore ^a they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word.

5 Then ^a Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them.

6 And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did.

7 For ^a unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed *with them* : and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed.

8 And there was great joy in that city.

9 But there was a certain man, called Simon, which beforetime in the same city ^a used sorcery, and bewitched the people of Samaria, ^a giving out that himself was some great one :

10 To whom they all gave heed, from the least to the greatest, saying, This man is the great power of God.

11 And to him they had regard, because that of long time he had bewitched them with sorceries.

12 But when they believed Philip preaching the things ^a concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

13 Then Simon himself believed also : and when he was baptized, he continued with Philip, and wondered, beholding the ^a miracles and signs which were done.

14 Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John :

15 Who, when they were come down,

A. D. 34.

a ch. 7. 58. & 22. 20.

b ch. 11. 19.

c Gen. 28. 2.

d 30. 10.

e Sam. 8. 51.

f ch. 7. 58. &

g 9. 1. 13. 24. &

h 22. 4. & 26. 34.

i 11. 1 Cor.

j 15. 9. Gal. 1.

k 16. Philip & 4.

l 1 Tim. 1. 13.

m Matt. 10. 23.

n ch. 11. 19.

o ch. 6. 5.

p Mark 16. 17.

q ch. 15. 6.

r ch. 5. 36.

s ch. 1. 3.

t ch. 1. 3.

u ch. 1. 3.

v ch. 1. 3.

w ch. 1. 3.

x ch. 1. 3.

y ch. 1. 3.

z ch. 1. 3.

aa ch. 1. 3.

ab ch. 1. 3.

ac ch. 1. 3.

ad ch. 1. 3.

ae ch. 1. 3.

af ch. 1. 3.

ag ch. 1. 3.

ah ch. 1. 3.

A. D. 34.

l ch. 2. 38.
m ch. 19. 2.
n Matt. 28. 19.
ch. 2. 38.
o ch. 10. 48. &
19. 5.
p ch. 6. 6. &
19. 6. Heb.
6. 2.

prayed for them, ¹ that they might receive the Holy Ghost :

16 (For ^m as yet he was fallen upon none of them : only ⁿ they were baptized in ^o the name of the Lord Jesus.)

17 Then ^p laid they *their* hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.

18 And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money,

19 Saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost.

20 But Peter said unto him, Thy money perish with thee, because ^q thou hast thought that ^r the gift of God may be purchased with money.

21 Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter : for thy heart is not right in the sight of God.

22 Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, ^s if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.

23 For I perceive that thou art in ^t the gall of bitterness, and *in* the bond of iniquity.

24 Then answered Simon, and said, ^u Pray ye to the Lord for me, that none of these things which ye have spoken come upon me.

25 And they, when they had testified and preached the word of the Lord, returned to Jerusalem, and preached the gospel in many villages of the Samaritans.

26 And the angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south, unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert.

27 And he arose and went : and, behold, ^x a man of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had the charge of all her treasure, and ^y had come to Jerusalem for to worship,

28 Was returning, and sitting in his chariot read Esaias the prophet.

29 Then the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot.

30 And Philip ran thither to *him*, and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, Understandest thou what thou readest ?

31 And he said, How can I, except some man should guide me ? And he desired Philip that he would come up and sit with him.

32 The place of the Scripture which he read was this, ^z He was led as a sheep to the slaughter ; and like a

lamb dumb before his shearer, so opened he not his mouth :

33 In his humiliation his judgment was taken away : and who shall declare his generation ? for his life is taken from the earth.

34 And the eunuch answered Philip, and said, I pray thee, of whom speaketh the prophet this ? of himself, or of some other man ?

35 Then Philip opened his mouth, ^a and began at the same Scripture, and preached unto him Jesus.

36 And as they went on *their* way, they came unto a certain water : and the eunuch said, See, *here* is water ; ^b what doth hinder me to be baptized ?

37 And Philip said, ^c If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, ^d I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

38 And he commanded the chariot to stand still : and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch ; and he baptized him.

39 And when they were come up out of the water, ^e the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more : and he went on his way rejoicing.

40 But Philip was found at Azotus : and passing through he preached in all the cities, till he came to Caesarea.

CHAPTER IX.

¹ Saul, going towards Damascus, ⁴ is stricken down to the earth, ¹⁰ is called to the apostleship, ¹⁸ and is baptized by Ananias. ²⁰ He preacheth Christ boldly. ²³ The Jews lay wait to kill him : ²⁹ so do the Grecians, but he escapeth both. ³¹ The church having rest, Peter healeth Eneas of the palsy, ³⁶ and restoreth Tabitha to life.

AND ^a Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the high priest,

2 And desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found any [†] of this way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem.

3 And ^b as he journeyed, he came near Damascus : and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven :

4 And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, ^c why persecutest thou me ?

5 And he said, Who art thou, Lord ? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest : ^d it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.

6 And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, ^e what wilt thou have me to do ? And the Lord said unto him,

A. D. 34.

a Luke 24. 27.
ch. 18. 28.

b ch. 10. 47.

c Matt. 28. 19.
Mark 16. 16.

d Matt. 16. 16.
John 6. 69. &
9. 35, 38. & 11.
27. ch. 9. 20.
1 John 4. 15.
& 5. 5, 13.

e 1 Kings 18.
12. 2 Kings
2. 16. Ezr. 3.
12. 14.

A. D. 35.

a ch. 8. 3.
Gal. 1. 13.
1 Tim. 1. 13.

† Gr. of the
way : So ch.
19. 9, 23.

b ch. 22. 6. &
26. 12. 1 Cor.
15. 8.

c Matt. 25. 40,
& c.

d ch. 5. 39.

e Luke 3. 16.
ch. 2. 37. &
16. 30.

q Matt. 10. 8.
See 2 Kings
5. 16.

r ch. 2. 38. &
10. 45. & 11.
17.

s Dan. 4. 27.
2 Tim. 2. 25.

t Heb. 12. 15.

u Gen. 20. 7.
17. Ex. 8. 8.
Num. 21. 7.
1 Kings 13.
6. Job 42. 9.
James 5. 16.

x Zeph. 3. 10.

y John 12. 20.

z Is. 53. 7, 8.

A. D. 35.

f Dan. 10. 7.
See ch. 22. 9.
& 26. 13.

g ch. 22. 12.

h ch. 21. 39. &
22. 3.

i ver. 1.

k ver. 21. ch.
7. 59. & 22.
16. 1 Cor. 1.
2. 2 Tim. 2.
22.

l ch. 13. 2. &
22. 21. & 26.
17. Rom. 1.
1. 1 Cor. 13.
10. Gal. 1. 15.
Eph. 3. 7, 8.
1 Tim. 2. 7.
2 Tim. 1. 11.

m Rom. 1. 5.
& 11. 13.
Gal. 2. 7, 8.

n ch. 25. 22.
23. & 26. 1.
& c.

o ch. 20. 23. &
21. 11. 2 Cor.
11. 23.

p ch. 22. 12, 13.

q ch. 8. 17.

r ch. 2. 4. & 4.
31. & 8. 17.
& 13. 52.

s ch. 26. 20.

t ch. 8. 37.

u ch. 8. 3.
ver. 1. Gal.
1. 13, 23.

Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do.

7 And ^tthe men which journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice, but seeing no man.

8 And Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he saw no man: but they led him by the hand, and brought *him* into Damascus.

9 And he was three days without sight, and neither did eat nor drink.

10 ¶ And there was a certain disciple at Damascus, ^enamed Ananias; and to him said the Lord in a vision, Ananias. And he said, Behold, I *am here*, Lord.

11 And the Lord *said* unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and inquire in the house of Judas for *one* called Saul, ^bof Tarsus: for, behold, he prayeth,

12 And hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in, and putting *his* hand on him, that he might receive *his* sight.

13 Then Ananias answered, Lord, I have heard by many of this man, ⁱhow much evil he hath done to thy saints at Jerusalem:

14 And here he hath authority from the chief priests to bind all ^kthat call on thy name.

15 But the Lord *said* unto him, Go thy way: for ^lhe is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before ^mthe Gentiles, and ⁿkings, and the children of Israel:

16 For ^oI will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake.

17 ^pAnd Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and ^qputting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, *even* Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and ^rbe filled with the Holy Ghost.

18 And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized.

19 And when he had received meat, he was strengthened. ^sThen was Saul certain days with the disciples which were at Damascus.

20 And straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, ^tthat he is the Son of God.

21 But all that heard *him* were amazed, and said; ^uIs not this he that destroyed them which called on this name in Jerusalem, and came hither for that intent, that he might bring them bound unto the chief priests?

22 But Saul increased the more in strength, ^xand confounded the Jews which dwelt at Damascus, proving that this is very Christ.

23 ¶ And after that many days were fulfilled, ^ythe Jews took counsel to kill him:

24 ^zBut their laying wait was known of Saul. And they watched the gates day and night to kill him.

25 Then the disciples took him by night, and ^alet *him* down by the wall in a basket.

26 And ^bwhen Saul was come to Jerusalem, he assayed to join himself to the disciples: but they were all afraid of him, and believed not that he was a disciple.

27 ^cBut Barnabas took him, and brought *him* to the apostles, and declared unto them how he had seen the Lord in the way; and that he had spoken to him, ^dand how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus.

28 And ^ehe was with them coming in and going out at Jerusalem.

29 And he spake boldly in the name of the Lord Jesus, and disputed against the ^fGrecians: ^gbut they went about to slay him.

30 ^hWhich when the brethren knew, they brought him down to Cesarea, and sent him forth to Tarsus.

31 ⁱThen had the churches rest throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied.

32 ¶ And it came to pass, as Peter passed ^jthroughout all *quarters*, he came down also to the saints which dwelt at Lydda.

33 And there he found a certain man named Eneas, which had kept his bed eight years, and was sick of the palsy.

34 And Peter said unto him, Eneas, ^kJesus Christ maketh thee whole: arise, and make thy bed. And he arose immediately.

35 And all that dwelt at Lydda and ^lSaron saw him, and ^mturned to the Lord.

36 ¶ Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha, which by interpretation is called ⁿDorcas: this woman was full ^oof good works and almsdeeds which she did.

37 And it came to pass in those days, that she was sick, and died: whom when they had washed, they laid *her* in ^pan upper chamber.

38 And forasmuch as Lydda was nigh to Joppa, and the disciples had

A. D. 35.

x ch. 18. 28.

A. D. 37.

y ch. 23. 12. &
25. 3. 2 Cor.
11. 26.

z 2 Cor. 11. 32.

a So Josh. 2.
15. 1 Sam.
19. 12.b ch. 22. 17.
Gal. 1. 17, 18.c ch. 4. 36. &
13. 2.

d ver. 20, 22.

e Gal. 1. 18.

f ch. 6. 1. & 11.

g ver. 23.

h 2 Cor. 11. 26.

i See ch. 8. 1.

A. D. 38.

j ch. 8. 14.

k ch. 3. 6, 16.
& 4. 10.l 1 Chr. 5. 16.
m ch. 11. 21.|| Or. Doe, or,
Roe.
n 1 Tim. 2. 10.
Tit. 3. 8.

o ch. 1. 13.

A. D. 38.

|| Or, be
grieved.

heard that Peter was there, they sent unto him two men, desiring *him* that he would not ^{||} delay to come to them.

39 Then Peter arose and went with them. When he was come, they brought him into the upper chamber: and all the widows stood by him weeping, and shewing the coats and garments which Dorcas made, while she was with them.

p Matt. 9. 25.

q ch. 7. 60.

r Mark 5. 41.

42. John 11.

43.

40 But Peter ^p put them all forth, and ^q kneeled down, and prayed; and turning *him* to the body ^r said, Tabitha, arise. And she opened her eyes: and when she saw Peter, she sat up.

41 And he gave her *his* hand, and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive.

s John 11. 45.

& 12. 11.

42 And it was known throughout all Joppa; ^s and many believed in the Lord.

t ch. 10. 6.

43 And it came to pass, that he tarried many days in Joppa with one ^t Simon a tanner.

CHAPTER X.

1 *Cornelius, a devout man, 5 being commanded by an angel, sendeth for Peter: 11 who by a vision 15, 20 is taught not to despise the Gentiles. 34 As he preacheth Christ to Cornelius and his company, 44 the Holy Ghost falleth on them, 48 and they are baptized.*

A. D. 41.

THERE was a certain man in Cesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of the band called the Italian band,

a ver. 22.

ch. 8. 2. &

22. 12.

b ver. 35.

2 ^a A devout man, and one that ^b feared God with all his house, which gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God always.

c ver. 30.

ch. 11. 13.

3 ^c He saw in a vision evidently, about the ninth hour of the day, an angel of God coming in to him, and saying unto him, Cornelius.

4 And when he looked on him, he was afraid, and said, What is it, Lord? And he said unto him, Thy prayers and thine alms are come up for a memorial before God.

5 And now send men to Joppa, and call for one Simon, whose surname is Peter:

d ch. 9. 43.

6 He lodgeth with one ^d Simon a tanner, whose house is by the sea side: ^e he shall tell thee what thou oughtest to do.

e ch. 11. 14.

7 And when the angel which spake unto Cornelius was departed, he called two of his household servants, and a devout soldier of them that waited on him continually;

8 And when he had declared all *these* things unto them, he sent them to Joppa.

9 ¶ On the morrow, as they went on their journey, and drew nigh unto

the city, ^f Peter went up upon the housetop to pray about the sixth hour:

10 And he became very hungry, and would have eaten: but while they made ready, he fell into a trance,

11 And ^g saw heaven opened, and a certain vessel descending unto him, as it had been a great sheet knit at the four corners, and let down to the earth:

g ch. 7. 56.

Rev. 19. 11.

12 Wherein were all manner of four-footed beasts of the earth, and wild beasts, and creeping things, and fowls of the air.

13 And there came a voice to him, Rise, Peter; kill, and eat.

14 But Peter said, Not so, Lord; ^h for I have never eaten any thing that is common or unclean.

h Lev. 11. 4. &

20. 25.

Deut. 14. 3, 7.

Ez. 4. 14.

15 And the voice ⁱ spake unto him again the second time, ⁱ What God hath cleansed, *that* call not thou common.

i Matt. 15. 11.

ver. 28.

Rom. 14. 14.

17, 20. 1 Cor.

10. 25. 1

Tim. 4. 4.

Tit. 1. 15.

16 This was done thrice: and the vessel was received up again into heaven.

17 Now while Peter doubted in himself what this vision which he had seen should mean, behold, the men which were sent from Cornelius had made inquiry for Simon's house, and stood before the gate,

18 And called, and asked whether Simon, which was surnamed Peter, were lodged there.

19 ¶ While Peter thought on the vision, ^k the Spirit said unto him, Behold, three men seek thee.

k ch. 11. 12.

20 ^l Arise therefore, and get thee down, and go with them, doubting nothing: for I have sent them.

l ch. 15. 7.

21 Then Peter went down to the men which were sent unto him from Cornelius; and said, Behold, I am he whom ye seek: what is the cause wherefore ye are come?

22 And they said, ^m Cornelius the centurion, a just man, and one that feareth God, and ⁿ of good report among all the nation of the Jews, was warned from God by a holy angel to send for thee into his house, and to hear words of thee.

m ver. 1, 2, &c.

n ch. 22. 12.

23 Then called he them in, and lodged them. And on the morrow Peter went away with them, ^o and certain brethren from Joppa accompanied him.

o ver. 45, ch. 11. 12.

24 And the morrow after they entered into Cesarea. And Cornelius waited for them, and had called together his kinsmen and near friends.

25 And as Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him, and fell down at his feet, and worshipped *him*.

A. D. 41.

p ch. 14. 14, 15.
Rev. 19. 10.
& 22. 9.

q John 4. 9. &
18. 23. ch.
11. 3. Gal.
2. 12, 14.

r ch. 15. 8. 9.
Eph. 3. 6.

s ch. 1. 10.

t Matt. 23. 3.
Mark 16. 5.
Luke 24. 4.

u Dan. 10. 12.
ver. 4. & c.
x Heb. 6. 10.

y Deut. 10. 17.
2 Chr. 19. 7.
Job 34. 19.
Rom. 2. 11.
Gal. 2. 6.
Eph. 6. 9.
Col. 3. 23.
1 Pet. 1. 17

z ch. 15. 9.
Rom. 2. 13.
27. & 3. 22.
29. & 10. 12.
13. 1 Cor. 12.
13. Gal. 3. 28.
Eph. 2. 13, 18.
& 3. 6.

a Is. 57. 19.
Eph. 2. 14.
16. 17. Col.
1. 20.

b Matt. 23. 18.
Rom. 10. 12.
1 Cor. 15. 27.
Eph. 1. 20, 22.
1 Pet. 3. 22.
Rev. 17. 14.
& 19. 16.

c Luke 4. 14.

d Luke 4. 18.
ch. 2. 22. & 4.
27. Heb. 1. 9.
e John 3. 2.

f ch. 2. 32.
g ch. 5. 30.

h ch. 2. 24.

i John 14. 17.
22. ch. 13. 31.

k Luke 24. 30.
43. John 21.
13.

26 But Peter took him up, saying,
p Stand up; I myself also am a man.

27 And as he talked with him, he
went in, and found many that were
come together.

28 And he said unto them, Ye know
how q that it is an unlawful thing for
a man that is a Jew to keep company,
or come unto one of another nation;
but r God hath shewed me that I
should not call any man common or
unclean.

29 Therefore came I unto you with-
out gainsaying, as soon as I was sent
for: I ask therefore for what intent
ye have sent for me?

30 And Cornelius said, Four days
ago I was fasting until this hour;
and at the ninth hour I prayed in
my house, and, behold, s a man stood
before me t in bright clothing,

31 And said, Cornelius, u thy prayer
is heard, x and thine alms are had in
remembrance in the sight of God.

32 Send therefore to Joppa, and call
hither Simon, whose surname is Peter;
he is lodged in the house of one
Simon a tanner by the sea side: who,
when he cometh, shall speak unto thee.

33 Immediately therefore I sent to
thee; and thou hast well done that
thou art come. Now therefore are we
all here present before God, to hear
all things that are commanded thee
of God.

34 ¶ Then Peter opened his mouth,
and said, y Of a truth I perceive that
God is no respecter of persons:

35 But z in every nation he that
feareth him, and worketh righteous-
ness, is accepted with him.

36 The word which God sent unto
the children of Israel, a preaching
peace by Jesus Christ: (b he is Lord
of all:)

37 That word, I say, ye know, which
was published throughout all Judea,
and c began from Galilee, after the
baptism which John preached;

38 How d God anointed Jesus of
Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and
with power: who went about doing
good, and healing all that were op-
pressed of the devil; e for God was
with him.

39 And f we are witnesses of all
things which he did both in the
land of the Jews, and in Jerusalem;
g whom they slew and hanged on a
tree:

40 Him h God raised up the third
day, and shewed him openly;

41 i Not to all the people, but unto
witnesses chosen before of God, even
to us, k who did eat and drink with
him after he rose from the dead.

42 And l he commanded us to preach
unto the people, and to testify m that
it is he which was ordained of God to
be the Judge n of quick and dead.

43 o To him give all the prophets
witness, that through his name p who-
soever believeth in him shall receive
remission of sins.

44 ¶ While Peter yet spake these
words, q the Holy Ghost fell on all
them which heard the word.

45 r And they of the circumcision
which believed were astonished, as
many as came with Peter, s because
that on the Gentiles also was poured
out the gift of the Holy Ghost.

46 For they heard them speak with
tongues, and magnify God. Then
answered Peter,

47 Can any man forbid water, that
these should not be baptized, which
have received the Holy Ghost t as
well as we?

48 u And he commanded them to be
baptized x in the name of the Lord.
Then prayed they him to tarry cer-
tain days.

CHAPTER XI.

1 Peter, being accused for going in to the Gentiles, 5
maketh his defence, 18 which is accepted. 19 The
gospel being spread into Phenice, and Cyprus, and
Antioch, Barnabas is sent to confirm them. 26
The disciples there are first called Christians. 27
They send relief to the brethren in Judea in time of
famine.

AND the apostles and brethren
that were in Judea heard that
the Gentiles had also received the
word of God.

2 And when Peter was come up to
Jerusalem, a they that were of the cir-
cumcision contended with him,

3 Saying, b Thou wentest in to men
uncircumcised, c and didst eat with
them.

4 But Peter rehearsed the matter
from the beginning, and expounded it
d by order unto them, saying,

5 e I was in the city of Joppa pray-
ing: and in a trance I saw a vision,
A certain vessel descend, as it had
been a great sheet, let down from
heaven by four corners; and it came
even to me:

6 Upon the which when I had fast-
ened mine eyes, I considered, and saw
fourfooted beasts of the earth, and
wild beasts, and creeping things, and
fowls of the air.

7 And I heard a voice saying unto
me, Arise, Peter; slay and eat.

8 But I said, Not so, Lord: for
nothing common or unclean hath at
any time entered into my mouth.

9 But the voice answered me again
from heaven, What God hath cleans-
ed, that call not thou common.

A. D. 41.

l Matt. 28. 19,
20. ch. 1. 8.
m John 5. 22,
27. ch. 17.
31.

n Rom. 14. 9.
10. 2 Cor. 5.
10. 2 Tim.
4. 1. 1 Pet.
4. 5.

o Is. 53. 11.
Jer. 31. 34.
Dan. 9. 24.
Mic. 7. 18.
Zech. 13. 1.
Mal. 4. 2.
ch. 26. 22.

p ch. 15. 9. &
26. 18. Rom.
10. 11. Gal.
3. 22.

q ch. 4. 31. &
8. 15, 16. 17.
& 11. 15.
r ver. 23.

s ch. 11. 18.
Gal. 3. 14.

t ch. 11. 17. &
15. 8. 9.

u Rom. 10. 12.

v 1 Cor. 1. 17.

x ch. 2. 38. &
8. 16.

a ch. 10. 45.
G. d. 2. 12.

b ch. 10. 28.

c Gal. 2. 12.

d Luke 1. 3.

e ch. 10. 9. & c.

A. D. 41.

10 And this was done three times : and all were drawn up again into heaven.

11 And, behold, immediately there were three men already come unto the house where I was, sent from Cesarea unto me.

12 And ^f the Spirit bade me go with them, nothing doubting. Moreover ^g these six brethren accompanied me, and we entered into the man's house :

13 ^h And he shewed us how he had seen an angel in his house, which stood and said unto him, Send men to Joppa, and call for Simon, whose surname is Peter :

14 Who shall tell thee words, whereby thou and all thy house shall be saved.

15 And as I began to speak, the Holy Ghost fell on them, ⁱ as on us at the beginning.

16 Then remembered I the word of the Lord, how that he said, ^k John indeed baptized with water ; but ^l ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost.

17 ^m Forasmuch then as God gave them the like gift as *he did* unto us, who believed on the Lord Jesus Christ, ⁿ what was I, that I could withstand God ?

18 When they heard these things, they held their peace, and glorified God, saying, ^o Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life.

19 ^p ¶ Now they which were scattered abroad upon the persecution that arose about Stephen travelled as far as Phenice, and Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to none but unto the Jews only.

20 And some of them were men of Cyprus and Cyrene, which, when they were come to Antioch, spake unto ^q the Grecians, preaching the Lord Jesus.

21 And ^r the hand of the Lord was with them : and a great number believed, and ^s turned unto the Lord.

22 ¶ Then tidings of these things came unto the ears of the church which was in Jerusalem : and they sent forth ^t Barnabas, that he should go as far as Antioch.

23 Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and ^u exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord.

24 For he was a good man, and ^x full of the Holy Ghost and of faith : ^y and much people was added unto the Lord.

25 Then departed Barnabas to ^z Tarsus, for to seek Saul :

26 And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves ^{||} with the church, and taught much people. And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.

27 ¶ And in these days came ^a prophets from Jerusalem unto Antioch.

28 And there stood up one of them named ^b Agabus, and signified by the Spirit that there should be great dearth throughout all the world : which came to pass in the days of Claudius Cesar.

29 Then the disciples, every man according to his ability, determined to send ^c relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judea :

30 ^d Which also they did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

CHAPTER XII.

¹ King Herod persecuteth the Christians, killeth James, and imprisoneth Peter ; whom an angel delivereth upon the prayers of the church. ²⁰ In his pride taking to himself the honour due to God, he is stricken by an angel, and dieth miserably. ²⁴ After his death, the word of God prospereth.

NOW about that time Herod the king ^{||} stretched forth *his* hands to vex certain of the church.

2 And he killed James ^a the brother of John with the sword.

3 And because he saw it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to take Peter also. (Then were ^b the days of unleavened bread.)

4 And ^c when he had apprehended him, he put *him* in prison, and delivered *him* to four quaternions of soldiers to keep him ; intending after Easter to bring him forth to the people.

5 Peter therefore was kept in prison : but ^{||} prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him.

6 And when Herod would have brought him forth, the same night Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains : and the keepers before the door kept the prison.

7 And, behold, ^d the angel of the Lord came upon *him*, and a light shined in the prison : and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from *his* hands.

8 And the angel said unto him, Gird thyself, and bind on thy sandals : and so he did. And he saith unto him, Cast thy garment about thee, and follow me.

9 And he went out, and followed him ; and ^e wist not that it was true which was done by the angel ; but thought ^f he saw a vision.

10 When they were past the first

A. D. 43.

|| Or, in the church.

a ch. 2. 17. & 13. 1. & 15. 32. & 21. 9. 1 Cor. 12. 28. Eph. 4. 11. b ch. 21. 10.

c Rom. 15. 26. 1 Cor. 16. 1. 2 Cor. 9. 1. A. D. 44. d ch. 12. 25.

|| Or, began.

a Matt. 4. 21. & 20. 23.

b Ex. 12. 14, 15. & 23. 15.

c John 21. 18.

|| Or, instant and earnest prayer was made, 2 Cor. 1. 11. Eph. 6. 18. 1 Thess. 5. 17.

d ch. 5. 19.

e Ps. 126. 1.

f ch. 10. 3. 17. & 11. 5.

A. D. 44.
g ch. 16. 26.

and the second ward, they came unto the iron gate that leadeth unto the city; ^g which opened to them of his own accord: and they went out, and passed on through one street; and forthwith the angel departed from him.

b Ps. 34. 7.
Dan. 3. 28. &
6. 22. Heb. 1.
14.

i Job 5. 19.
Ps. 33. 18. 19.
& 34. 22. &
41. 2. & 97.
10. 2 Cor. 1.
9. 2 Pet. 2.
9.

k ch. 4. 23.
l ch. 15. 37.
m ver. 5.

n Or, to ask
who was
there.

11 And when Peter was come to himself, he said, Now I know of a surety, that ^h the Lord hath sent his angel, and ⁱ hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and *from* all the expectation of the people of the Jews.

12 And when he had considered *the thing*, ^k he came to the house of Mary the mother of ^l John, whose surname was Mark; where many were gathered together ^m praying.

13 And as Peter knocked at the door of the gate, a damsel came ⁿ to hearken, named Rhoda.

14 And when she knew Peter's voice, she opened not the gate for gladness, but ran in, and told how Peter stood before the gate.

15 And they said unto her, Thou art mad. But she constantly affirmed that it was even so. Then said they, ⁿ It is his angel.

o Gen. 48. 16.
Matt. 13. 10.

16 But Peter continued knocking: and when they had opened the door, and saw him, they were astonished.

o ch. 13. 16. &
19. 33. & 21.
40.

17 But he, ^o beckoning unto them with the hand to hold their peace, declared unto them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he said, Go shew these things unto James, and to the brethren. And he departed, and went into another place.

18 Now as soon as it was day, there was no small stir among the soldiers, what was become of Peter.

19 And when Herod had sought for him, and found him not, he examined the keepers, and commanded that *they* should be put to death. And he went down from Judea to Cesarea, and *there* abode.

p Or, bare a
hostile mind,
intending
war.

q Gr. that was
over the
king's bed-
chamber.

r 1 Kings 5. 9.
11. Ez. 27.
17.

20 ¶ And Herod ^p was highly displeased with them of Tyre and Sidon: but they came with one accord to him, and, having made Blastus ^q the king's chamberlain their friend, desired peace; because ^r their country was nourished by the king's country.

21 And upon a set day Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat upon his throne; and made an oration unto them.

22 And the people gave a shout, saying, *It is the voice of a god, and not of a man.*

23 And immediately the angel of the Lord ^s smote him, because ^t he gave not God the glory: and he was eaten of worms, and gave up the ghost.

u 1 Sam. 25.
38. 2 Sam.
24. 17.
r Ps. 115. 1.

24 ¶ But ^u the word of God grew and multiplied.

25 And Barnabas and Saul returned from Jerusalem, when they had fulfilled their ^v ministry, and ^w took with them ^x John, whose surname was Mark.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 *Paut and Barnabas are chosen to go to the Gentiles.*
7 *Of Sergius Paulus, and Elymas the sorcerer.* 14 *Paut preacheth at Antioch, that Jesus is Christ.* 42 *The Gentiles believe: 45 but the Jews gain say and blaspheme: 46 whereupon they turn to the Gentiles.* 48 *As many as were ordained to life believed.*

NOW there were ^a in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as ^b Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and ^c Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, ^d which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

2 As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, ^e Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work ^f whereunto I have called them.

3 And ^g when they had fasted and prayed, and laid *their* hands on them, they sent *them* away.

4 ¶ So they, being sent forth by the Holy Ghost, departed unto Seleucia; and from thence they sailed to ^h Cyprus.

5 And when they were at Salamis, ⁱ they preached the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews: and they had also ^j John to *their* minister.

6 And when they had gone through the isle unto Paphos, they found ^k a certain sorcerer, a false prophet, a Jew, whose name was Bar-jesus:

7 Which was with the deputy of the country, Sergius Paulus, a prudent man; who called for Barnabas and Saul, and desired to hear the word of God.

8 But ^l Elymas the sorcerer (for so is his name by interpretation) withstood them, seeking to turn away the deputy from the faith.

9 Then Saul, (who also is called Paul,) ^m filled with the Holy Ghost, set his eyes on him,

10 And said, O full of all subtilty and all mischief, ⁿ thou child of the devil, *thou* enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord?

11 And now, behold, ^o the hand of the Lord is upon thee, and thou shalt be blind, not seeing the sun for a season. And immediately there fell on him a mist and a darkness; and he went about seeking some to lead him by the hand.

12 Then the deputy, when he saw what was done, believed, being astonished at the doctrine of the Lord.

A. D. 44.
^s Is. 55. 11.
ch. 6. 7. & 19.
20. Col. 1. 6.
^t Or, charge.
ch. 11. 29, 30.
ch. 13. 5, 13.
& 15. 37.
^u ver. 12.

a ch. 11. 27. &
14. 26. & 15.
35.

A. D. 45.

b ch. 11. 22-
26.
c Rom. 16. 21.
^d Or, Herod's
fosterbrother.

d Num. 8. 14.
ch. 9. 15. &
22. 21.
Rom. 1. 1.
Gal. 1. 15. &
2. 9.

e Matt. 9. 38.
ch. 14. 28.
Rom. 10. 15.
Eph. 3. 7. 8.
1 Tim. 2. 7.
2 Tim. 1. 11.
Heb. 5. 4.
f ch. 6. 6.
g ch. 4. 36.

h ver. 46.

i ch. 12. 25. &
15. 37.

k ch. 8. 9.

l Ex. 7. 11.
2 Tim. 3. 8.

m ch. 4. 8.

n Matt. 13. 38.
John 8. 44.
1 John 3. 8.

o Ex. 9. 3.
1 Sam. 5. 6.

A. D. 45.

p ch. 15. 38.

q ch. 16. 13. &
17. 2. & 14. 4.r Luke 4. 16.
ver. 27.

s Heb. 13. 22.

t ch. 12. 17.

u ver. 26, 42,
43. ch. 10. 35.

x Deut. 7. 6, 7.

y Ex. 1. 1.

z Ps. 105. 23,
24. ch. 7. 17.a Ex. 6. 6. &
13. 14. 16.b Ex. 16. 35.
Num. 14. 33,
44. Ps. 95.
9, 10. ch. 7.
36.† Gr. *etropo-*
phoresen, per-
haps for *etropo-*
phoresen, *bore*,
or, *fed* them, as a
nurse *beareth*,
or, *feedeth* her
child, Deut. 1. 31.
according to the
LXX. and so Chrys-
ostom.

b Deut. 7. 1.

c Josh. 14. 1. &
2. Ps. 78. 55.

d Judg. 2. 16.

e 1 Sam. 3. 20.

f 1 Sam. 8. 5.
& 10. 1.g 1 Sam. 15.
23, 26, 28. &
16. 1. Hos.
13. 11.h 1 Sam. 16.
15. 2 Sam. 2.
4. & 5. 3.

i Ps. 89. 20.

k 1 Sam. 13.
14. ch. 7. 46.

l 1s. 11. 1.

m Luke 1. 32.
69. ch. 2. 30.
Rom. 1. 3.n 2 Sam. 7.
12. Ps. 132.
11.o Matt. 1. 21.
Rom. 11. 26.p Matt. 3. 1.
Luke 3. 3.q Matt. 3. 11.
Mark 1. 7.
Luke 3. 16,
John 1. 20,
27.r Luke 10. 6.
Luke 24. 47.
ch. 3. 28.
ver. 46.s Luke 23. 34.
ch. 3. 17.

t 1 Cor. 2. 8.

u ver. 14. 15.
ch. 15. 21.v Luke 24. 20,
44. ch. 26.
22. & 28. 23.

13 Now when Paul and his company loosed from Paphos, they came to Perga in Pamphylia: and ^p John departing from them returned to Jerusalem.

14 ¶ But when they departed from Perga, they came to Antioch in Pisidia, and ^q went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and sat down.

15 And ^r after the reading of the law and the prophets, the rulers of the synagogue sent unto them, saying, Ye men and brethren, if ye have ^s any word of exhortation for the people, say on.

16 Then Paul stood up, and ^t beckoning with his hand said, Men of Israel, and ^u ye that fear God, give audience.

17 The God of this people of Israel ^a chose our fathers, and exalted the people ^y when they dwelt as strangers in the land of Egypt, ^z and with a high arm brought ^a them out of it.

18 And ^a about the time of forty years ^t suffered he their manners in the wilderness.

19 And when ^b he had destroyed seven nations in the land of Chanaan, ^c he divided their land to them by lot.

20 And after that ^d he gave unto them judges about the space of four hundred and fifty years, ^e until Samuel the prophet.

21 ^f And afterward they desired a king: and God gave unto them Saul the son of Cis, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, by the space of forty years.

22 And ^g when he had removed him, ^h he raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also he gave testimony, and said, ⁱ I have found David the son of Jesse, ^k a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my will.

23 ^l Of this man's seed hath God, according ^m to his promise, raised unto Israel ⁿ a Saviour, Jesus:

24 ^o When John had first preached before his coming the baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel.

25 And as John fulfilled his course, he said, ^p Whom think ye that I am? I am not *he*. But, behold, there cometh one after me, whose shoes of his feet I am not worthy to loose.

26 Men and brethren, children of the stock of Abraham, and whosoever among you feareth God, ^q to you is the word of this salvation sent.

27 For they that dwell at Jerusalem, and their rulers, ^r because they knew him not, nor yet the voices of the prophets ^s which are read every sabbath day, ^t they have fulfilled them in condemning him.

28 ^u And though they found no cause of death *in him*, ^x yet desired they Pilate that he should be slain.

29 ^y And when they had fulfilled all that was written of him, ^z they took him down from the tree, and laid him in a sepulchre.

30 ^a But God raised him from the dead:

31 And ^b he was seen many days of them which came up with him ^c from Galilee to Jerusalem, ^d who are his witnesses unto the people.

32 And we declare unto you glad tidings, how that ^e the promise which was made unto the fathers,

33 God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that he hath raised up Jesus again; as it is also written in the second psalm, ^f Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee.

34 And as concerning that he raised him up from the dead, *now* no more to return to corruption, he said on this wise, ^g I will give you the sure ^h mercies of David.

35 Wherefore he saith also in another *psalm*, ⁱ Thou shalt not suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

36 For David, ^j after he had served his own generation by the will of God, ^k fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers, and saw corruption:

37 But he, whom God raised again, saw no corruption.

38 ¶ Be it known unto you therefore, men *and* brethren, that ^l through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins:

39 And ^m by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses.

40 Beware therefore, lest that come upon you, which is spoken of in ⁿ the prophets;

41 Behold, ye despisers, and wonder, and perish: for I work a work in your days, a work which ye shall in no wise believe, though a man declare it unto you.

42 And when the Jews were gone out of the synagogue, the Gentiles besought that these words might be preached to them ^o the next sabbath.

43 Now when the congregation was broken up, many of the Jews and religious proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas; who, speaking to them, ^p persuaded them to continue in ^q the grace of God.

44 ¶ And the next sabbath day came almost the whole city together to hear the word of God.

45 But when the Jews saw the mul-

A. D. 45.

u Matt. 27. 22.

Mark 15. 13,
14. Luke 23.
21, 22. John
19. 6, 15.

x ch. 3. 13, 14.

y Luke 19. 31.
& 24. 44.z John 19. 28,
30, 36, 37.a Matt. 27. 59.
Mark 15. 46.
Luke 23. 53.
John 19. 38.b Matt. 28. 6.
ch. 2. 24. & 3.
13, 15, 26. &
5. 30.c Matt. 28. 16.
ch. 1. 3.d 1 Cor. 15. 5,
6, 7.

e ch. 1. 11.

f ch. 1. 8. & 2.
32. & 3. 15. &
5. 32.g Gen. 3. 15.
& 12. 3. & 22.
18. ch. 26. 6.
Rom. 4. 13.

h Gal. 3. 16.

i Ps. 2. 7.
Heb. 1. 5. &
5. 5.

j Is. 55. 3.

† Gr. *ta osia*,
holy, or, *just*
things: which word
the LXX.both in the
place of 1s.
55. 3. and in
many others,
use for that
which is in the
Hebrew,
mercies.|| Or, *after he*
had in his own
age served the
will of God,
Ps. 78. 72.
ver. 22.h Ps. 16. 10.
ch. 2. 31.i 1 Kings 2.
10. ch. 2. 29.k Jer. 31. 34.
Dan. 9. 24.l Luke 24. 47.
1 John 2. 12.

m Is. 53. 11.

n Rom. 3. 28.
& 8. 3. Heb.
7. 19.o Is. 29. 14.
Hab. 1. 5.† Gr. *in the*
week between,
or, *in the sab-*
bath between.p ch. 11. 23. &
14. 22.q Tit. 2. 11.
Heb. 12. 15.

r 1 Pet. 5. 12.

A. D. 45.

p ch. 18. 6.
1 Pet. 4. 4.
Jude 10.

q Matt. 10. 6.
ch. 3. 26.
ver. 26.
Rom. 1. 16.
r Ex. 32. 10.
Deut. 32. 21.
Is. 55. 5.
Matt. 21. 43.
Rom. 10. 19.

s ch. 18. 6. &
28. 23.
t Is. 42. 6. &
49. 6. Luke
2. 32.

u ch. 2. 47.

x 2 Tim. 3. 11

y Matt. 10. 14.
Mark 6. 11.
Luke 9. 5.
ch. 18. 6.

z Matt. 5. 12.
John 16. 22.
ch. 2. 46.

titudes, they were filled with envy, and ¹spake against those things which were spoken by Paul, contradicting and blaspheming.

46 Then Paul and Barnabas waxed bold, and said, ²It was necessary that the word of God should first have been spoken to you: but ³seeing ye put it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, lo, ⁴we turn to the Gentiles.

47 For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, ¹I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldst be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.

48 And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and glorified the word of the Lord: ²and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed.

49 And the word of the Lord was published throughout all the region.

50 But the Jews stirred up the devout and honourable women, and the chief men of the city, and ¹raised persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them out of their coasts.

51 ¹But they shook off the dust of their feet against them, and came unto Iconium.

52 And the disciples ²were filled with joy, and with the Holy Ghost.

CHAPTER XIV.

¹ Paul and Barnabas are persecuted from Iconium. ⁸ At Lystra Paul healeth a cripple, whereupon they are reputed as gods. ¹⁹ Paul is stoned. ²¹ They pass through divers churches, confirming the disciples in faith and patience. ²⁶ Returning to Antioch, they report what God had done with them.

AND it came to pass in Iconium, that they went both together into the synagogue of the Jews, and so spake, that a great multitude both of the Jews and also of the Greeks believed.

2 But the unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles, and made their minds evil affected against the brethren.

3 Long time therefore abode they speaking boldly in the Lord, ⁴which gave testimony unto the word of his grace, and granted signs and wonders to be done by their hands.

4 But the multitude of the city was divided: ¹and part held with the Jews, and part with the ²apostles.

5 And when there was an assault made both of the Gentiles, and also of the Jews with their rulers, ⁶to use them despitefully, and to stone them,

6 They were ware of it, and ¹fled unto Lystra and Derbe, cities of Lycaonia, and unto the region that lieth round about:

7 And there they preached the gospel.

8 ¶ And there sat a certain man at

Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked:

9 The same heard Paul speak: who steadfastly beholding him, and ¹perceiving that he had faith to be healed,

10 Said with a loud voice, ²Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked.

11 And when the people saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in the speech of Lycaonia, ²The gods are come down to us in the likeness of men.

12 And they called Barnabas, Jupiter; and Paul, Mercurius, because he was the chief speaker.

13 Then the priest of Jupiter, which was before their city, brought oxen and garlands unto the gates, ¹and would have done sacrifice with the people.

14 Which when the apostles, Barnabas and Paul, heard of, ²they rent their clothes, and ran in among the people, crying out,

15 And saying, Sirs, ¹why do ye these things? ²We also are men of like passions with you, and preach unto you that ye should turn from ³these vanities ⁴unto the living God, ⁵which made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are therein:

16 ¹Who in times past suffered all nations to walk in their own ways.

17 ¹Nevertheless he left not himself without witness, in that he did good, and ²gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness.

18 And with these sayings scarce restrained they the people, that they had not done sacrifice unto them.

19 ¶ And there came thither certain Jews from Antioch and Iconium, who persuaded the people, ²and, having stoned Paul, drew him out of the city, supposing he had been dead.

20 Howbeit, as the disciples stood round about him, he rose up, and came into the city: and the next day he departed with Barnabas to Derbe.

21 And when they had preached the gospel to that city, ²and ³had taught many, they returned again to Lystra, and to Iconium, and Antioch,

22 Confirming the souls of the disciples, and ³exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that ²we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.

23 And when they had ¹ordained them elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed.

A. D. 46.

f Matt. 8. 10.
& 9. 28, 29.

g Is. 35. 6.

h ch. 8. 10. &
28. 6.

i Dan. 2. 46.

k Matt. 26. 65.

l ch. 10. 26.

m James 5. 17.
Rev. 19. 10.

n 1 Sam. 12. 21.
1 Kings 16.
13. Jer. 14.

22. Am. 2. 4.
1 Cor. 8. 4.

o 1 Thess. 1. 9.
p Gen. 1. 1.

Ps. 33. 6. &
146. 6. Rev.
14. 7.

q Ps. 81. 12.
ch. 17. 30.

1 Pet. 4. 3.

r ch. 17. 37.
Rom. 1. 20.

s Lev. 26. 4.
Deut. 11. 14.

& 28. 12.
Job 5. 10.

Ps. 65. 10. &
68. 9. & 147.

3. Jer. 14.
22. Matt. 5.

45.
t ch. 13. 45.

u 2 Cor. 11. 25.
2 Tim. 3. 11.

x Matt. 23. 19.

† Gr. had
made many
disciples.

y ch. 11. 23.
& 13. 43.

z Matt. 10. 38.
& 16. 24.

Luke 22. 28.
29. Rom. 8.

17. 2 Tim. 2.
11. 12. & 3. 12.

a Tit. 1. 5.

a Mark 16. 20.
Heb. 2. 4.

A. D. 46.

b ch. 13. 3.

c 2 Tim. 3. 11.

d Matt. 10. 23.

e ch. 3. 2.

A. D. 46.

24 And after they had passed throughout Pisidia, they came to Pamphylia.
25 And when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down into Attalia:

b ch. 13. 1, 3.
c ch. 15. 40.

26 And thence sailed to Antioch, ^bfrom whence they had been ^crecommended to the grace of God for the work which they fulfilled.

d ch. 15. 4, 12.
& 21, 19.

27 And when they were come, and had gathered the church together, ^dthey rehearsed all that God had done with them, and how he had ^eopened the door of faith unto the Gentiles.

e 1 Cor. 16. 9.
2 Cor. 2. 12.
Col. 4. 3.
Rev. 3. 8.

28 And there they abode long time with the disciples.

CHAPTER XV.

1 *Great dissension ariseth touching circumcision. 6 The apostles consult about it, 22 and send their determination by letters to the churches. 36 Paul and Barnabas, thinking to visit the brethren together, fall at strife, and depart asunder.*

A. D. 51.

a Gal. 2. 12.
b John 7. 22.
ver. 5. Gal.
5. 2. Phil. 3.
2. Col. 2. 8,
11, 16.

A. D. 52.
c Gen. 17. 10.
Lev. 12. 3.

d Gal. 2. 1.

AND ^acertain men which came down from Judea taught the brethren, *and said,* ^bExcept ye be circumcised ^cafter the manner of Moses, ye cannot be saved.

2 When therefore Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and disputation with them, they determined that ^dPaul and Barnabas, and certain other of them, should go up to Jerusalem unto the apostles and elders about this question.

e Rom. 15. 24.
1 Cor. 16. 6,
11.
f ch. 14. 27.

3 And ^ebeing brought on their way by the church, they passed through Phenice and Samaria, ^fdeclaring the conversion of the Gentiles: and they caused great joy unto all the brethren.

g ver. 12.
ch. 14. 27, &
21. 19.

4 And when they were come to Jerusalem, they were received of the church, and ^gof the apostles and elders, and ^hthey declared all things that God had done with them.

h ver. 1.
i Or, rose up, said they, certain.

5 But there ⁱrose up certain of the sect of the Pharisees which believed, saying, ^hThat it was needful to circumcise them, and to command *them* to keep the law of Moses.

i ch. 10. 20, &
11. 12.

6 ¶ And the apostles and elders came together for to consider of this matter.

k 1 Chr. 28. 9.
ch. 1. 24.
l ch. 10. 44.

7 And when there had been much disputing, Peter rose up, and said unto them, ⁱMen and brethren, ye know how that a good while ago God made choice among us, that the Gentiles by my mouth should hear the word of the gospel, and believe.

m Rom. 10. 11.
n ch. 10. 15,
28, 43. 1 Cor.
1. 2. 1 Pet. 1.
22.

8 And God, ^kwhich knoweth the hearts, bare them witness, ^lgiving them the Holy Ghost, even as *he did* unto us;

9 ^mAnd put no difference between us and them, ⁿpurifying their hearts by faith.

10 Now therefore why tempt ye God, ^oto put a yoke upon the neck of the disciples, which neither our fathers nor we were able to bear?

A. D. 52.

o Matt. 23. 4.
Gal. 5. 1.

11 But ^pwe believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they.

p Rom. 3. 24.
Eph. 2. 8.
Tit. 2. 11. &
3. 4, 5.

12 ¶ Then all the multitude kept silence, and gave audience to Barnabas and Paul, declaring what miracles and wonders God had ^qwrought among the Gentiles by them.

q ch. 14. 27.

13 ¶ And after they had held their peace, ^rJames answered, saying, Men and brethren, hearken unto me:

r ch. 12. 17.

14 ^sSimeon hath declared how God at the first did visit the Gentiles, to take out of them a people for his name.

s ver. 7.

15 And to this agree the words of the prophets; as it is written,

16 ^tAfter this I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up:

t Am. 9. 11,
12.

17 That the residue of men might seek after the Lord, and all the Gentiles, upon whom my name is called, saith the Lord, who doeth all these things.

18 Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world.

19 Wherefore ^umy sentence is, that we trouble not them, which from among the Gentiles ^xare turned to God:

u See ver. 28.

x 1 Thess. 1. 9.

20 But that we write unto them, that they abstain ^yfrom pollutions of idols, and ^zfrom fornication, and *from* things strangled, ^aand *from* blood.

y Gen. 35. 2.
Ex. 20. 3, 23.
Ez. 20. 30.
1 Cor. 8. 1.
& 10. 20, 28.
Rev. 2. 14, 20.

21 For Moses of old time hath in every city them that preach him, ^bbeing read in the synagogues every sabbath day.

z 1 Cor. 6. 9,
18. Gal. 5. 19.
Eph. 5. 3.
Col. 3. 5.
1 Thess. 4. 3.
1 Pet. 4. 3.

22 Then pleased it the apostles and elders, with the whole church, to send chosen men of their own company to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; *namely,* Judas surnamed ^cBarsabas, and Silas, chief men among the brethren:

a Gen. 9. 4.
Lev. 3. 17.
Deut. 12. 16,
23.

b ch. 13. 15,
27.
c ch. 1. 23.

23 And they wrote *letters* by them after this manner: The apostles and elders and brethren *send* greeting unto the brethren which are of the Gentiles in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia:

24 Forasmuch as we have heard, that ^dcertain which went out from us have troubled you with words, subverting your souls, saying, *Ye must* be circumcised, and keep the law; to whom we gave no *such* commandment:

d ver. 1.
Gal. 2. 4. &
5. 12. Tit. 1.
10, 11.

25 It seemed good unto us, being assembled with one accord, to send chosen men unto you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul,

A. D. 52.

e ch. 13. 50. &
14. 19. 1 Cor.
13. 30. 2 Cor.
11. 23, 26.
† Gr. word.

f ver. 20. ch.
21. 25. Rev.
2. 14, 20.
g Lev. 17. 14.

h Or, exhorta-
tion.

h ch. 14. 22. &
18. 23.

i 1 Cor. 16. 11.
Heb. 11. 31.

k ch. 13. 1.

A. D. 53.

l ch. 13. 4, 13,
14. 51. & 14.
1, 6, 24, 25.

m ch. 12. 12,
25. & 13. 5.
Col. 4. 10.
2 Tim. 4. 11.
Philem. 24.
n ch. 13. 13.

o ch. 14. 26.

p ch. 16. 5.

26 *Men that have hazarded their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
27 We have sent therefore Judas and Silas, who shall also tell *you* the same things by † mouth.

28 For it seemed good to the Holy Ghost, and to us, to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things;

29 † That ye abstain from meats offered to idols, and ‡ from blood, and from things strangled, and from fornication: from which if ye keep yourselves, ye shall do well. Fare ye well.

30 So when they were dismissed, they came to Antioch: and when they had gathered the multitude together, they delivered the epistle:

31 Which when they had read, they rejoiced for the § consolation.

32 And Judas and Silas, being prophets also themselves, ¶ exhorted the brethren with many words, and confirmed *them*.

33 And after they had tarried *there* a space, they were let † go in peace from the brethren unto the apostles.

34 Notwithstanding it pleased Silas to abide *there* still.

35 * Paul also and Barnabas continued in Antioch, teaching and preaching the word of the Lord, with many others also.

36 ¶ And some days after, Paul said unto Barnabas, Let us go again and visit our brethren † in every city where we have preached the word of the Lord, and see how they do.

37 And Barnabas determined to take with them ‡ John, whose surname was Mark.

38 But Paul thought not good to take him with them, ¶ who departed from them from Pamphylia, and went not with them to the work.

39 And the contention was so sharp between them, that they departed asunder one from the other: and so Barnabas took Mark, and sailed unto Cyprus;

40 And Paul chose Silas, and departed, ° being recommended by the brethren unto the grace of God.

41 And he went through Syria and Cilicia, ¶ confirming the churches.

CHAPTER XVI.

1 Paul having circumcised Timothy, 7 and being called by the Spirit from one country to another, 14 converteth Lydia, 16 casteth out a spirit of divination. 19 For which cause he and Silas are whipped and imprisoned. 26 The prison doors are opened. 31 The jailer is converted, 37 and they are delivered.

THEN came he to *Derbe and Lystra: and, behold, a certain disciple was there, ¶ named Timotheus, ° the son of a certain woman,

which was a Jewess, and believed; but his father was a Greek:

2 Which † was well reported of by the brethren that were at Lystra and Iconium.

3 Him would Paul have to go forth with him; and ° took and circumcised him because of the Jews which were in those quarters: for they knew all that his father was a Greek.

4 And as they went through the cities, they delivered them the decrees for to keep, † that were ordained of the apostles and elders which were at Jerusalem.

5 And ‡ so were the churches established in the faith, and increased in number daily.

6 Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the region of Galatia, and were forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach the word in Asia,

7 After they were come to Mysia, they assayed to go into Bithynia: but the Spirit suffered them not.

8 And they passing by Mysia ¶ came down to Troas.

9 And a vision appeared to Paul in the night; There stood a † man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us.

10 And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavoured to go † into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them.

11 Therefore loosing from Troas, we came with a straight course to Samothracia, and the next day to Neapolis;

12 And from thence to † Philippi, which is § the chief city of that part of Macedonia, and a colony: and we were in that city abiding certain days.

13 And on the † sabbath we went out of the city by a river side, where prayer was wont to be made; and we sat down, and spake unto the women which resorted *thither*.

14 ¶ And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, which worshipped God, heard us: whose ¶ heart the Lord opened, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul.

15 And when she was baptized, and her household, she besought us, saying, If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide *there*. And ¶ she constrained us.

16 ¶ And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel ° possessed with a spirit ¶ of divination met us, which brought her masters ¶ much gain by soothsaying:

A. D. 53.

d ch. 6. 3.

e 1 Cor. 9. 20.
Gal. 2. 3.
See Gal. 5. 2.

f ch. 15. 23, 29.

g ch. 15. 41.

h 2 Cor. 2. 12
2 Tim. 4. 13.

i ch. 10. 30.

k 2 Cor. 2. 13.

l Phil. 1. 1.

m Or, the first.

† Gr. sabbath day.

n Luke 24. 45.

o Gen. 19. 3.
& 33. 11.
Judg. 19. 21.
Luke 24. 29.
Heb. 13. 2.
o 1 Sam. 28. 7.
¶ Or, of Python.
p ch. 19. 24.

A. D. 53.

17 The same followed Paul and us, and cried, saying, These men are the servants of the most high God, which shew unto us the way of salvation.

q See Mark 1. 25, 34.

18 And this did she many days. But Paul, ^q being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. ^r And he came out the same hour.

r Mark 16. 17.

s ch. 19. 25, 26.

t 2 Cor. 6. 5.

u Matt. 10. 18.

|| Or, court.

19 ¶ And ^s when her masters saw that the hope of their gains was gone, ^t they caught Paul and Silas, and ^u drew them into the ^{||} marketplace unto the rulers,

x 1 Kings 18. 17. ch. 17. 6.

20 And brought them to the magistrates, saying, These men, being Jews, ^x do exceedingly trouble our city, ^x 21 And teach customs, which are not lawful for us to receive, neither to observe, being Romans.

y 2 Cor. 6. 5. & 11. 23, 25. 1 Thess. 2. 2.

22 And the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates rent off their clothes, ^y and commanded to beat them.

23 And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailer to keep them safely:

24 Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks.

z ch. 4. 31.

25 ¶ And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

a ch. 5. 19. & 12. 7, 10.

26 ^z And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately ^a all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.

27 And the keeper of the prison awaking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew out his sword, and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had been fled.

28 But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here.

29 Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas,

b Luke 3. 10. ch. 2. 37. & 9. 6.

30 And brought them out, and said, ^b Sirs, what must I do to be saved?

c John 3. 16, 36. & 6. 47. 1 John 5. 10.

31 And they said, ^c Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

32 And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house.

33 And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway.

d Luke 5. 29. & 19. 6.

34 And when he had brought them into his house, ^d he set meat before

them, and rejoiced, believing in God with all his house.

35 And when it was day, the magistrates sent the serjeants, saying, Let those men go.

36 And the keeper of the prison told this saying to Paul, The magistrates have sent to let you go: now therefore depart, and go in peace.

37 But Paul said unto them, They have beaten us openly uncondemned, ^e being Romans, and have cast us into prison; and now do they thrust us out privily? nay verily; but let them come themselves and fetch us out.

e ch. 22. 25.

38 And the serjeants told these words unto the magistrates: and they feared, when they heard that they were Romans.

39 And they came and besought them, and brought them out, and desired them to depart out of the city.

f Matt. 8. 34.

40 And they went out of the prison, ^f and entered into the house of Lydia: and when they had seen the brethren, they comforted them, and departed.

g ver. 14.

CHAPTER XVII.

¹ Paul preacheth at Thessalonica, ⁴ where some believe, and others persecute him. ¹⁰ He is sent to Berea, and preacheth there. ¹³ Being persecuted at Thessalonica, ¹⁵ he cometh to Athens, and disputeth, and preacheth the living God to them unknown, ³⁴ whereby many are converted unto Christ.

NOW when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where was a synagogue of the Jews:

2 And Paul, as his manner was, ^a went in unto them, and three sabbath days reasoned with them out of the Scriptures,

a Luke 4. 16. ch. 9. 20. & 13. 5, 14. & 14. 1. & 16. 13. & 19. 8.

3 Opening and alleging, ^b that Christ must needs have suffered, and risen again from the dead; and that this Jesus, ^b whom I preach unto you, is Christ.

b Luke 24. 26, 46. ch. 18. 28. Gal. 3. 1.

4 ^c And some of them believed, and consorted with Paul and ^d Silas; and of the devout Greeks a great multitude, and of the chief women not a few.

c ch. 28. 24. d ch. 15. 22, 27, 32, 40.

5 ¶ But the Jews which believed not, moved with envy, took unto them certain lewd fellows of the baser sort, and gathered a company, and set all the city on an uproar, and assaulted the house of ^e Jason, and sought to bring them out to the people.

e Rom. 16. 21.

6 And when they found them not, they drew Jason and certain brethren unto the rulers of the city, crying, ^f These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also;

f ch. 16. 20.

7 Whom Jason hath received: and these all do contrary to the decrees of Cesar, ^g saying that there is another king, ^g one Jesus.

g Luke 23. 2. John 19. 12. 1 Pet. 2. 13.

8 And they troubled the people and

A. D. 53.

the rulers of the city, when they heard these things.

9 And when they had taken security of Jason, and of the others, they let them go.

h ch. 9. 25.
ver. 14.

10 ¶ And ^hthe brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea: who coming ^{thither} went into the synagogue of the Jews.

11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and ⁱsearched the Scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

i Is. 34. 16.
Luke 16. 29.
John 5. 39.

12 Therefore many of them believed; also of honourable women which were Greeks, and of men, not a few.

13 But when the Jews of Thessalonica had knowledge that the word of God was preached of Paul at Berea, they came thither also, and stirred up the people.

k Matt. 10. 23.

14 ^kAnd then immediately the brethren sent away Paul to go as it were to the sea: but Silas and Timotheus abode there still.

15 And they that conducted Paul brought him unto Athens: and ^lreceiving a commandment unto Silas and Timotheus for to come to him with all speed, they departed.

l ch. 18. 5.

16 ¶ Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, ^mhis spirit was stirred in him, when he saw the city ⁿwholly given to idolatry.

A. D. 54.
m 2 Pet. 2. 8.
n Or, full of
idols.

17 Therefore disputed he in the synagogue with the Jews, and with the devout persons, and in the market daily with them that met with him.

18 Then certain philosophers of the Epicureans, and of the Stoics, encountered him. And some said, What will this ⁿbabbler say? other some, He seemeth to be a setter forth of strange gods: because he preached unto them Jesus, and the resurrection.

n Or, base fellow.

19 And they took him, and brought him unto ⁿAreopagus, saying, May we know what this new doctrine, whereof thou speakest, is?

n Or, Mars' hill. It was the highest court in Athens.

20 For thou bringest certain strange things to our ears: we would know therefore what these things mean.

21 (For all the Athenians, and strangers which were there, spent their time in nothing else, but either to tell or to hear some new thing.)

22 ¶ Then Paul stood in the midst of ⁿMars' hill, and said, Ye men of Athens, I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious.

n Or, the court of the Areopagites.

23 For as I passed by, and beheld your ^odevotions, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore

o Or, gods that ye worship,
2 Thess. 2. 4.

ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you.

24 ^aGod that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is ^aLord of heaven and earth, ^pdwelleth not in temples made with hands;

25 Neither is worshipped with men's hands, ^qas though he needed any thing, seeing ^rhe giveth to all life, and breath, and all things;

26 And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and ^sthe bounds of their habitation;

27 ^tThat they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, ^uthough he be not far from every one of us:

28 For ^xin him we live, and move, and have our being; ^yas certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.

29 Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, ^zwe ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device.

30 And ^athe times of this ignorance God winked at; but ^bnow commandeth all men every where to repent:

31 Because he hath appointed a day, in the which ^che will judge the world in righteousness by ^dthat man whom he hath ordained; ^ewhereof he hath ^fgiven assurance unto all men, in that ^ghe hath raised him from the dead.

32 ¶ And when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked: and others said, We will hear thee again of this ^hmatter.

33 So Paul departed from among them.

34 Howbeit certain men clave unto him, and believed: among the which ⁱwas Dionysius the Areopagite, and a woman named Damaris, and others with them.

CHAPTER XVIII.

3 Paul laboureth with his hands, and preacheth at Corinth to the Gentiles. 9 The Lord encourageth him in a vision. 12 He is accused before Gallio the deputy, but is dismissed. 18 Afterwards passing from city to city he strengtheneth the disciples. 24 Apollos, being more perfectly instructed by Aquila and Priscilla, 28 preacheth Christ with great efficacy.

AFTER these things Paul departed from Athens, and came to Corinth;

2 And found a certain Jew named ^aAquila, born in Pontus, lately come from Italy, with his wife Priscilla, (because that Claudius had commanded all Jews to depart from Rome,) and came unto them.

3 And because he was of the same

A. D. 54.

n ch. 14. 15.
o Matt. 11. 25.
p ch. 7. 48.q Ps. 50. 8.
r Gen. 2. 7.
Num. 16. 22.
Job 12. 10. &
27. 3. & 33. 4.
Is. 42. 5. &
57. 16. Zech.
12. 1.s Deut. 32. 8.
t Rom. 1. 20.

u ch. 14. 17.

x Col. 1. 17.
Heb. 1. 3.
y Tit. 1. 12.

z Is. 40. 18.

a ch. 14. 16.
Rom. 3. 25.
b Luke 24. 47.
Tit. 2. 11, 12.
1 Pet. 1. 14. &
4. 3.
c ch. 10. 42.
Rom. 2. 16. &
14. 10.n Or, offered
faith.
d ch. 2. 24.

A. D. 54.

b ch. 20. 34.
1 Cor. 4. 12.
1 Thess. 2. 9.
2 Thess. 3. 8.
c ch. 17. 2.
d ch. 17. 14.
15.
e Job 32. 18.
ch. 17. 3.
ver. 28.
|| Or, is the Christ.

f ch. 13. 45.
1 Pet. 4. 4.
g Neh. 5. 13.
Matt. 10. 14.
ch. 13. 51.
h Lev. 20. 9.
11, 12. 2 Sam.
1. 16. Ez. 18.
13. & 53. 4.
i Ez. 3. 18.
19. & 33. 9.
ch. 20. 26.
k cl. 13. 46. &
28. 28.

1 1 Cor. 1. 14.

m ch. 23. 11.

n Jer. 1. 19.
19. Matt. 23.
20.

† Gr. sat
there.

A. D. 55.
ending.

o ch. 23. 29. &
25. 11, 13.

p 1 Cor. 1. 1.

q Num. 6. 18.
ch. 21. 24.

craft, he abode with them, ^b and wrought: (for by their occupation they were tentmakers.)

4 ^c And he reasoned in the synagogue every sabbath, and persuaded the Jews and the Greeks.

5 And ^d when Silas and Timotheus were come from Macedonia, Paul was ^e pressed in the spirit, and testified to the Jews that Jesus ^f was Christ.

6 And ^g when they opposed themselves, and blasphemed, ^h he shook his raiment, and said unto them, ⁱ Your blood be upon your own heads; ^j I am clean: ^k from henceforth I will go unto the Gentiles.

7 ¶ And he departed thence, and entered into a certain man's house, named Justus, ^l one that worshipped God, whose house joined hard to the synagogue.

8 ^m And Crispus, the chief ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord with all his house; and many of the Corinthians hearing believed, and were baptized.

9 Then ⁿ spake the Lord to Paul in the night by a vision, Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace:

10 ^o For I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city.

11 And he ^p continued there a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them.

12 ¶ And when Gallio was the deputy of Achaia, the Jews made insurrection with one accord against Paul, and brought him to the judgment seat,

13 Saying, This fellow persuadeth men to worship God contrary to the law.

14 And when Paul was now about to open ^q his mouth, Gallio said unto the Jews, ^r If it were a matter of wrong or wicked lewdness, O ye Jews, reason would that I should bear with you:

15 But if it be a question of words and names, and ^s of your law, look ye to it; for I will be no judge of such matters.

16 And he drave them from the judgment seat.

17 Then all the Greeks took ^t Sosthenes, the chief ruler of the synagogue, and beat him before the judgment seat. And Gallio cared for none of those things.

18 ¶ And Paul ^u after this tarried there yet a good while, and then took his leave of the brethren, and sailed thence into Syria, and with him Priscilla and Aquila; having ^v shorn

his head in ^w Cenchrea: for he had a vow.

19 And he came to Ephesus, and left them there: but he himself entered into the synagogue, and reasoned with the Jews.

20 When they desired him to tarry longer time with them, he consented not;

21 But bade them farewell, saying, ^x I must by all means keep this feast that cometh in Jerusalem: but I will return again unto you, ^y if God will. And he sailed from Ephesus.

22 And when he had landed at Cenchrea, and gone up, and saluted the church, he went down to Antioch.

23 And after he had spent some time ^z there, he departed, and went over ^a all the country of ^b Galatia and Phrygia in order, ^c strengthening all the disciples.

24 ¶ And a certain Jew named Apollos, born at Alexandria, an eloquent man, and mighty in the Scriptures, came to Ephesus.

25 This man was instructed in the way of the Lord; and being ^d fervent in the spirit, he spake and taught diligently the things of the Lord, ^e knowing only the baptism of John.

26 And he began to speak boldly in the synagogue: whom when Aquila and Priscilla had heard, they took him unto ^f them, and expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly.

27 And when he was disposed to pass into Achaia, the brethren wrote, exhorting the disciples to receive him: who, when he was come, ^g helped them much which had believed through grace:

28 For he mightily convinced the Jews, and ^h that publicly, ⁱ shewing by the Scriptures that Jesus ^j was Christ.

CHAPTER XIX.

6 The Holy Ghost is given by Paul's hands. 9 The Jews blaspheme his doctrine, which is confirmed by miracles. 13 The Jewish exorcists 16 are beaten by the devil. 19 Conjuring books are burnt. 24 Demetrius, for love of gain, raiseth an uproar against Paul, 35 which is appeased by the town-clerk.

AND it came to pass, that, while ^a Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus; and finding certain disciples,

2 He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, ^b We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost.

3 And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, ^c Unto John's baptism.

A. D. 55.
ending.

r Rom. 16. 1.

s ch. 19. 21 &
20. 16.

t 1 Cor. 4. 19
Feb. 6. 3.
James 4. 15.
A. D. 56.

u Gal. 1. 2. &
4. 14.
x ch. 14. 22. &
15. 32, 41.

y 1 Cor. 1. 12.
& 3. 5, 6. &
4. 6. Tit. 3.
13.

z Rom. 12. 11.

a cl. 19. 3.

b 1 Cor. 3. 6.

c ch. 9. 22. &
17. 3. ver. 5.

|| Or, is the
Christ.

a 1 Cor. 1. 12.
& 3. 5, 6.

b See 1 Sam.
3. 7.
ch. 8. 16.

c ch. 18. 25.

A. D. 56.

d Matt. 3. 11.
John 1. 15,
27, 30. ch. 1.
5. & 11. 16. &
13. 24, 25.

e ch. 8. 16.

f ch. 6. 6. & 8.
17.

g ch. 2. 4. &
10. 46.

h ch. 17. 2. &
18. 4.

i ch. 1. 3. &
23. 23.

A. D. 57.
k 2 Tim. 1. 15.
2 Pet. 2. 2.
Jude 10.

l See ch. 9. 2.
& 22. 4. & 24.
14. ver. 23.

m See ch. 20.
31.

n Mark 16. 20.
ch. 14. 3.

o See 2 Kings
4. 29.
ch. 5. 15.

A. D. 58.
p Matt. 12. 27.
q See Mark 9.
38. Luke 9.
49.

r Luke 1. 65.
& 7. 16. ch.
2. 43. & 5. 5,
11.

s Matt. 3. 6.

4 Then said Paul, ^d John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.

5 When they heard *this*, they were baptized ^e in the name of the Lord Jesus.

6 And when Paul had ^f laid *his* hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and ^g they spake with tongues, and prophesied.

7 And all the men were about twelve.

8 ^h And he went into the synagogue, and spake boldly for the space of three months, disputing and persuading the things ⁱ concerning the kingdom of God.

9 But ^k when divers were hardened, and believed not, but spake evil ^l of that way before the multitude, he departed from them, and separated the disciples, disputing daily in the school of one Tyrannus.

10 And ^m this continued by the space of two years; so that all they which dwell in Asia heard the word of the Lord Jesus, both Jews and Greeks.

11 And ⁿ God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul:

12 ^o So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them.

13 ^p Then certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, ^q took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth.

14 And there were seven sons of *one* Sceva, a Jew, *and* chief of the priests, which did so.

15 And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye?

16 And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

17 And this was known to all the Jews and Greeks also dwelling at Ephesus; and ^r fear fell on them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified.

18 And many that believed came, and ^s confessed, and shewed their deeds.

19 Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together, and burned them before all

men: and they counted the price of them, and found *it* fifty thousand *pieces* of silver.

20 ^t So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed.

21 ^u After these things were ended, Paul ^v purposed in the spirit, when he had passed through Macedonia and Achaia, to go to Jerusalem, saying, After I have been there, ^w I must also see Rome.

22 So he sent into Macedonia two of ^x them that ministered unto him, Timotheus and ^y Erastus; but he himself stayed in Asia for a season.

23 And ^z the same time there arose no small stir about ^a that way.

24 For a certain *man* named Demetrius, a silversmith, which made silver shrines for Diana, brought ^b no small gain unto the craftsmen;

25 Whom he called together with the workmen of like occupation, and said, Sirs, ye know that by this craft we have our wealth.

26 Moreover ye see and hear, that not alone at Ephesus, but almost throughout all Asia, this Paul hath persuaded and turned away much people, saying that ^c they be no gods, which are made with hands:

27 So that not only this our craft is in danger to be set at nought; but also that the temple of the great goddess Diana should be despised, and her magnificence should be destroyed, whom all Asia and the world worshippeth.

28 And when they heard *these sayings*, they were full of wrath, and cried out, saying, Great *is* Diana of the Ephesians.

29 And the whole city was filled with confusion: and having caught ^d Gaius and ^e Aristarchus, men of Macedonia, Paul's companions in travel, they rushed with one accord into the theatre.

30 And when Paul would have entered in unto the people, the disciples suffered him not.

31 And certain of the chief of Asia, which were his friends, sent unto him, desiring *him* that he would not adventure himself into the theatre.

32 Some therefore cried one thing, and some another: for the assembly was confused; and the more part knew not wherefore they were come together.

33 And they drew Alexander out of the multitude, the Jews putting him forward. And ^f Alexander ^g beckoned with the hand, and would have made his defence unto the people.

34 But when they knew that he

A. D. 58.

t ch. 6. 7. & 12.
24.

A. D. 59.
u Rom. 15. 23.
Gal. 2. 1.
x ch. 20. 22.

y ch. 18. 21. &
23. 11. Rom.
15. 24-28.

z ch. 13. 5.
a Rom. 16. 23.
2 Tim. 4. 20.

b 2 Cor. 1. 8.
c See ch. 9. 2.

d ch. 16. 16,
19.

e Ps. 115. 4.
Is. 44. 10-20.
Jer. 10. 3.

f Rom. 16. 23.
1 Cor. 1. 14.

g ch. 20. 4. &
27. 2. Col.
4. 10. Philem.
24.

h 1 Tim. 1. 20.
2 Tim. 4. 14.
i ch. 12. 17.

A. D. 59.

was a Jew, all with one voice about the space of two hours cried out, Great is Diana of the Ephesians.

35 And when the townclerk had appeased the people, he said, *Ye men of Ephesus, what man is there that knoweth not how that the city of the Ephesians is* [†] *a worshipper of the great goddess Diana, and of the image which fell down from Jupiter?*

36 Seeing then that these things cannot be spoken against, ye ought to be quiet, and to do nothing rashly.

37 For ye have brought hither these men, which are neither robbers of churches, nor yet blasphemers of your goddess.

38 Wherefore if Demetrius, and the craftsmen which are with him, have a matter against any man, ^{||} the law is open, and there are deputies: let them implead one another.

39 But if ye inquire any thing concerning other matters, it shall be determined in a ^{||} lawful assembly.

40 For we are in danger to be called in question for this day's uproar, there being no cause whereby we may give an account of this concourse.

41 And when he had thus spoken, he dismissed the assembly.

CHAPTER XX.

¹ Paul goeth to Macedonia. ⁷ He celebrateth the Lord's supper, and preacheth. ⁹ Eutychus having fallen down dead, ¹⁰ is raised to life. ¹⁷ At Miletum he collecth the elders together, telleth them what shall befall to himself, ²⁸ committeth God's flock to them, ³¹ warneth them of false teachers, ³² commendeth them to God, ³⁶ prayeth with them, and goeth his way.

AND after the uproar was ceased, Paul called unto *him* the disciples, and embraced *them*, and ^a departed for to go into Macedonia.

2 And when he had gone over those parts, and had given them much exhortation, he came into Greece,

3 And *there* abode three months. And ^b when the Jews laid wait for him, as he was about to sail into Syria, he purposed to return through Macedonia.

4 And there accompanied him into Asia Sopater of Berea; and of the Thessalonians, ^c Aristarchus and Secundus; and ^d Gaius of Derbe, and ^e Timotheus; and of Asia, ^f Tychicus and ^g Trophimus.

5 These going before tarried for us at Troas.

6 And we sailed away from Philippi after ^h the days of unleavened bread, and came unto them ⁱ to Troas in five days; where we abode seven days.

7 And upon ^k the first day of the week, when the disciples came together ^l to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the

morrow; and continued his speech until midnight.

8 And there were many lights ^m in the upper chamber, where they were gathered together.

9 And there sat in a window a certain young man named Eutychus, being fallen into a deep sleep: and as Paul was long preaching, he sunk down with sleep, and fell down from the third loft, and was taken up dead.

10 And Paul went down, and ⁿ fell on him, and embracing *him* said, ^o Trouble not yourselves; for his life is in him.

11 When he therefore was come up again, and had broken bread, and eaten, and talked a long while, even till break of day, so he departed.

12 And they brought the young man alive, and were not a little comforted.

13 [¶] And we went before to ship, and sailed unto Assos, there intending to take in Paul: for so had he appointed, minding himself to go afoot.

14 And when he met with us at Assos, we took him in, and came to Mitylene.

15 And we sailed thence, and came the next *day* over against Chios; and the next *day* we arrived at Samos, and tarried at Trogyllium; and the next *day* we came to Miletus.

16 For Paul had determined to sail by Ephesus, because he would not spend the time in Asia: for ^p he hastened, if it were possible for him, ^q to be at Jerusalem ^r the day of Pentecost.

17 [¶] And from Miletus he sent to Ephesus, and called the elders of the church.

18 And when they were come to him, he said unto them, Ye know, ^s from the first day that I came into Asia, after what manner I have been with you at all seasons,

19 Serving the Lord with all humility of mind, and with many tears, and temptations, which befell me ^t by the lying in wait of the Jews:

20 And how ^u I kept back nothing that was profitable unto you, but have shewed you, and have taught you publicly, and from house to house,

21 ^x Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, ^y repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.

22 And now, behold, ^z I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there:

23 Save that ^a the Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions ^b abide me.

24 But ^c none of these things move

A. D. 60.

m ch. 1. 13.

n 1 Kings 17. 21. 2 Kings 4. 34.

o Matt. 9. 24.

p ch. 18. 21. & 19. 21. & 21. 4, 12.

q ch. 24. 17.

r ch. 2. 1. 1 Cor. 16. 8.

s ch. 18. 19. & 19. 1, 10.

t ver. 3.

u ver. 27.

x ch. 18. 5.

y Mark 1. 15. Luke 24. 47. ch. 2. 38.

z ch. 19. 21.

a ch. 21. 4, 11. 1 Thess. 3. 3.

b ch. 21. 13. Rom. 8. 35. 2 Cor. 4. 16.

|| Or, wait for me.

† Gr. the temple keeper.

|| Or, the court days are kept.

|| Or, ordinary.

a 1 Cor. 16. 5. 1 Tim. 1. 3.

A. D. 60.

b ch. 9. 23. & 23. 12. & 25. 3. 2 Cor. 11. 26.

c ch. 19. 29. & 27. 2. Col. 4. 10.

d ch. 19. 29.

e ch. 16. 1.

f Eph. 6. 21. Col. 4. 7.

2 Tim. 4. 12.

Tit. 3. 12.

g ch. 21. 29.

2 Tim. 4. 20.

h Ex. 12. 14.

15. & 23. 15.

i ch. 16. 8.

2 Cor. 2. 12.

2 Tim. 4. 13.

k 1 Cor. 16. 2.

Rev. 1. 10.

l ch. 2. 42, 46.

1 Cor. 10. 16. & 11. 20, &c.

A. D. 60.

c 2 Tim. 4. 7.
d ch. 1. 17.
2 Cor. 4. 1.
e Gal. 1. 1.
Tit. 1. 3.

f ver. 38.
Rom. 15. 23.

g ch. 18. 6.
2 Cor. 7. 2

h ver. 20.

i Luke 7. 30.
John 15. 15.
Eph. 1. 11.

k 1 Tim. 4. 16.
1 Pet. 5. 2.
1 Cor. 12. 28.

m Eph. 1. 7.
14. Col. 1. 14.
Heb. 9. 12.
1 Pet. 1. 19.
Rev. 5. 9.

n See Heb. 9.
14.

o Matt. 7. 15.
2 Pet. 2. 1.

p 1 Tim. 1. 20.
1 John 2. 19.

q ch. 19. 10.

r Heb. 13. 9.

s ch. 9. 31.

t ch. 28. 18.
Eph. 1. 18.
Col. 1. 12. &
3. 24. Heb.
9. 15. 1 Pet.
1. 4.

u 1 Sam. 12. 3.
1 Cor. 9. 12.
2 Cor. 7. 2.
& 11. 9. & 12.
17.

x ch. 18. 3.
1 Cor. 4. 12.
1 Thessa. 2. 9.
2 Thessa. 3. 8.

y Rom. 15. 1.
1 Cor. 9. 12.
2 Cor. 11. 9.
12. & 12. 13.
Eph. 4. 28.
1 Thessa. 4.
11. & 5. 14.
2 Thessa. 3. 8.

z ch. 7. 60. &
21. 5.

a Gen. 45. 14.
& 46. 29.

b ver. 25.

me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, ^c so that I might finish my course with joy, ^d and the ministry, ^e which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.

25 And now, behold, ^f I know that ye all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, shall see my face no more.

26 Wherefore I take you to record this day, that I *am* ^g pure from the blood of all *men*.

27 For ^h I have not shunned to declare unto you all ⁱ the counsel of God.

28 ¶ ^k Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost ^l hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, ^m which he hath purchased ⁿ with his own blood.

29 For I know this, that after my departing ^o shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock.

30 Also ^p of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them.

31 Therefore watch, and remember, that ^q by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears.

32 And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and ^r to the word of his grace, which is able ^s to build you up, and to give you ^t an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

33 ^u I have coveted no man's silver, or gold, or apparel.

34 Yea, ye yourselves know, ^v that these hands have ministered unto my necessities, and to them that were with me.

35 I have shewed you all things, ^w how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.

36 ¶ And when he had thus spoken, he ^x kneeled down, and prayed with them all.

37 And they all wept sore, and ^y fell on Paul's neck, and kissed him,

38 Sorrowing most of all for the words ^z which he spake, that they should see his face no more. And they accompanied him unto the ship.

CHAPTER XXI.

1 Paul will not by any means be dissuaded from going to Jerusalem. 9 Philip's daughters prophesies. 17 Paul cometh to Jerusalem: 27 where he is apprehended, and in great danger. 31 but by the chief captain is rescued, and permitted to speak to the people.

AND it came to pass, that after we were gotten from them, and had

launched, we came with a straight course unto Coos, and the *day* following unto Rhodes, and from thence unto Patara :

2 And finding a ship sailing over unto Phenicia, we went aboard, and set forth.

3 Now when we had discovered Cyprus, we left it on the left hand, and sailed into Syria, and landed at Tyre : for there the ship was to unlade her burden.

4 And finding disciples, we tarried there seven days : ^a who said to Paul through the Spirit, that he should not go up to Jerusalem.

5 And when we had accomplished those days, we departed and went our way ; and they all brought us on our way, with wives and children, till *we* were out of the city : and ^b we kneeled down on the shore, and prayed.

6 And when we had taken our leave one of another, we took ship ; and they returned ^c home again.

7 And when we had finished *our* course from Tyre, we came to Ptolemais, and saluted the brethren, and abode with them one day.

8 And the next *day* we that were of Paul's company departed, and came unto Cesarea ; and we entered into the house of Philip ^d the evangelist, ^e which was *one* of the seven ; and abode with him.

9 And the same man had four daughters, virgins, ^f which did prophesy.

10 And as we tarried *there* many days, there came down from Judea a certain prophet, named ^g Agabus.

11 And when he was come unto us, he took Paul's girdle, and bound his own hands and feet, and said, Thus saith the Holy Ghost, ^h So shall the Jews at Jerusalem bind the man that owneth this girdle, and shall deliver *him* into the hands of the Gentiles.

12 And when we heard these things, both we, and they of that place, besought him not to go up to Jerusalem.

13 Then Paul answered, ⁱ What mean ye to weep and to break mine heart ? for I am ready not to be bound only, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus.

14 And when he would not be persuaded, we ceased, saying, ^k The will of the Lord be done.

15 And after those days we took up our carriages, and went up to Jerusalem.

16 There went with us also *certain* of the disciples of Cesarea, and brought with them one Mnason of Cyprus, an old disciple, with whom we should lodge.

A. D. 60.

a ch. 20. 23.
ver. 12.

b ch. 20. 36.

c John 1. 11.

d Eph. 4. 11.
2 Tim. 4. 5.
e ch. 6. 5. & 8.
26, 40.

f Joel 2. 28.
ch. 2. 17.

g ch. 11. 28.

h ch. 20. 23.
ver. 33.

i ch. 20. 24.

k Matt. 6. 10.
& 26. 42.
Luke 11. 2.
& 22. 42.

A. D. 60.

i ch. 15. 4.

m ch. 15. 13.
Gal. 1. 19. &
2. 9.n ch. 15. 4. 12.
Rom. 15. 13,
19.o ch. 1. 17. &
20. 24.p ch. 22. 3.
Rom. 10. 2.
Gal. 1. 14.q Num. 6. 2.
13, 18. ch. 18.
18.

r ch. 15. 20, 29.

s ch. 24. 18.

t Num. 6. 13.

u ch. 24. 18.

x ch. 26. 21.

y ch. 24. 5, 6.

z ch. 20. 4.

a ch. 26. 21.

17 ¹ And when we were come to Jerusalem, the brethren received us gladly.

18 And the *day* following Paul went in with us unto ^m James; and all the elders were present.

19 And when he had saluted them, ⁿ he declared particularly what things God had wrought among the Gentiles ^o by his ministry.

20 And when they heard *it*, they glorified the Lord, and said unto him, Thou seest, brother, how many thousands of Jews there are which believe; and they are all ^p zealous of the law:

21 And they are informed of thee, that thou teachest all the Jews which are among the Gentiles to forsake Moses, saying that they ought not to circumcise *their* children, neither to walk after the customs.

22 What is it therefore? the multitude must needs come together: for they will hear that thou art come.

23 Do therefore this that we say to thee: We have four men which have a vow on them;

24 Them take, and purify thyself with them, and be at charges with them, that they may ^q shave *their* heads: and all may know that those things, whereof they were informed concerning thee, are nothing; but *that* thou thyself also walkest orderly, and keepest the law.

25 As touching the Gentiles which believe, ^r we have written and concluded that they observe no such thing, save only that they keep themselves from *things* offered to idols, and from blood, and from strangled, and from fornication.

26 Then Paul took the men, and the next day purifying himself with them ^s entered into the temple, ^t to signify the accomplishment of the days of purification, until that an offering should be offered for every one of them.

27 And when the seven days were almost ended, ^u the Jews which were of Asia, when they saw him in the temple, stirred up all the people, and ^x laid hands on him,

28 Crying out, Men of Israel, help: This is the man, ^y that teacheth all *men* every where against the people, and the law, and this place: and further brought Greeks also into the temple, and hath polluted this holy place.

29 (For they had seen before with him in the city ^z Trophimus an Ephesian, whom they supposed that Paul had brought into the temple.)

30 And ^a all the city was moved, and the people ran together: and they took Paul, and drew him out of the

temple: and forthwith the doors were shut.

31 And as they went about to kill him, tidings came unto the chief captain of the band, that all Jerusalem was in an uproar:

32 ^b Who immediately took soldiers and centurions, and ran down unto them: and when they saw the chief captain and the soldiers, they left beating of Paul.

33 Then the chief captain came near, and took him, and ^c commanded *him* to be bound with two chains; and demanded who he was, and what he had done.

34 And some cried one thing, some another, among the multitude: and when he could not know the certainty for the tumult, he commanded him to be carried into the castle.

35 And when he came upon the stairs, so it was, that he was borne of the soldiers for the violence of the people.

36 For the multitude of the people followed after, crying, ^d Away with him.

37 And as Paul was to be led into the castle, he said unto the chief captain, May I speak unto thee? Who said, Canst thou speak Greek?

38 ^e Art not thou that Egyptian, which before these days madest an uproar, and leddest out into the wilderness four thousand men that were murderers?

39 But Paul said, ^f I am a man *which am* a Jew of Tarsus, *a city* in Cilicia, a citizen of no mean city: and, I beseech thee, suffer me to speak unto the people.

40 And when he had given him license, Paul stood on the stairs, and ^g beckoned with the hand unto the people. And when there was made a great silence, he spake unto *them* in the Hebrew tongue, saying,

CHAPTER XXII.

1 Paul declareth at large, how he was converted to the faith, 17 and called to his apostleship. 22 At the very mentioning of the Gentiles, the people exclaim on him. 24 He should have been scourged, 25 but claiming the privilege of a Roman, he escapeth.

MEN, ^a brethren, and fathers, hear ^a ye my defence *which I make* now unto you.

2 (And when they heard that he spake in the Hebrew tongue to them, they kept the more silence: and he saith,)

3 ^b I am verily a man *which am* a Jew, born in Tarsus, *a city* in Cilicia, yet brought up in this city ^c at the feet of ^d Gamaliel, and taught ^e according to the perfect manner of the law of the

A. D. 60.

b ch. 23. 27. &
24. 7.c ch. 20. 23.
ver. 11.d Luke 23. 18.
John 19. 15.
ch. 22. 22.This Egyptian rose
A. D. 55.
e See ch. 5. 36.f ch. 9. 11. &
22. 3.

g ch. 12. 17.

a ch. 7. 2.

b ch. 21. 39.
2 Cor. 11. 22.
Phil. 3. 5.
c Deut. 33. 3.
2 Kings 4.
38. Luke 10.
39.
d ch. 5. 94.
e ch. 26. 5.

A. D. 60.

f ch. 21. 20.
Gal. 1. 14.
g Rom. 10. 2.
h ch. 8. 3. &
26. 9. 10. 11.
Phil. 3. 6.
i Tim. 1. 13.
i Luke 22. 66.
ch. 4. 5.
k ch. 9. 2. &
26. 10. 12.

l ch. 9. 3. &
26. 12. 13.

m Dan. 10. 7.
ch. 9. 7.

n ch. 9. 17.
o ch. 10. 22.
p 1 Tim. 3. 7.

q ch. 3. 13. &
5. 30.
r ch. 9. 15. &
26. 16.
s 1 Cor. 9. 1. &
15. 8.
t ch. 3. 14. &
7. 52.
u 1 Cor. 11. 23.
Gal. 1. 12.
x ch. 23. 11.
y ch. 4. 20. &
26. 16.
z ch. 2. 38.
Heb. 10. 22.
a ch. 9. 14.
Rom. 10. 13.
b ch. 9. 26.
2 Cor. 12. 2.

c ver. 14.
d Matt. 10. 14.

e ch. 8. 3.
ver. 4.

fathers, and ^f was zealous toward God, ^g as ye all are this day.

4 ^h And I persecuted this way unto the death, binding and delivering into prisons both men and women.

5 As also the high priest doth bear me witness, and ⁱ all the estate of the elders: ^k from whom also I received letters unto the brethren, and went to Damascus, to bring them which were there bound unto Jerusalem, for to be punished.

6 And ^l it came to pass, that, as I made my journey, and was come nigh unto Damascus about noon, suddenly there shone from heaven a great light round about me.

7 And I fell unto the ground, and heard a voice saying unto me, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?

8 And I answered, Who art thou, Lord? And he said unto me, I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom thou persecutest.

9 And ^m they that were with me saw indeed the light, and were afraid; but they heard not the voice of him that spake to me.

10 And I said, What shall I do, Lord? And the Lord said unto me, Arise, and go into Damascus; and there it shall be told thee of all things which are appointed for thee to do.

11 And when I could not see for the glory of that light, being led by the hand of them that were with me, I came into Damascus.

12 And ⁿ one Ananias, a devout man according to the law, ^o having a good report of all the ^p Jews which dwell there,

13 Came unto me, and stood, and said unto me, Brother Saul, receive thy sight. And the same hour I looked up upon him.

14 And he said, ^q The God of our fathers ^r hath chosen thee, that thou shouldest know his will, and ^s see ^t that Just One, and ^u shouldest hear the voice of his mouth.

15 ^v For thou shalt be his witness unto all men of ^w what thou hast seen and heard.

16 And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, ^x and wash away thy sins, ^y calling on the name of the Lord.

17 And ^z it came to pass, that, when I was come again to Jerusalem, even while I prayed in the temple, I was in a trance;

18 And ^a saw him saying unto me, ^b Make haste, and get thee quickly out of Jerusalem: for they will not receive thy testimony concerning me.

19 And I said, Lord, ^c they know that

I imprisoned and ^d beat in every synagogue them that believed on thee:

20 ^e And when the blood of thy martyr Stephen was shed, I also was standing by, and ^f consenting unto his death, and kept the raiment of them that slew him.

21 And he said unto me, Depart: ^g for I will send thee far hence unto the Gentiles.

22 And they gave him audience unto this word, and ^h then lifted up their voices, and said, ⁱ Away with such a fellow from the earth: for it is not fit that ^j he should live.

23 And as they cried out, and cast off ^k their clothes, and threw dust into the air,

24 The chief captain commanded him to be brought into the castle, and bade that he should be examined by scourging; that he might know wherefore they cried so against him.

25 And as they bound him with thongs, Paul said unto the centurion that stood by, ^l Is it lawful for you to scourge a man that is a Roman, and uncondemned?

26 When the centurion heard that, he went and told the chief captain, saying, Take heed what thou doest; for this man is a Roman.

27 Then the chief captain came, and said unto him, Tell me, art thou a Roman? He said, Yea.

28 And the chief captain answered, With a great sum obtained I this freedom. And Paul said, But I was free born.

29 Then straightway they departed from him which should have ^m examined him: and the chief captain also was afraid, after he knew that he was a Roman, and because he had bound him.

30 On the morrow, because he would have known the certainty wherefore he was accused of the Jews, he loosed him from ⁿ his bands, and commanded the chief priests and all their council to appear, and brought Paul down, and set him before them.

CHAPTER XXIII.

1 As Paul pleadeth his cause, 2 Ananias commandeth them to smite him. 7 Dissension among his accusers. 11 God encourageth him. 14 The Jews' buying wait for Paul 20 is declared unto the chief captain. 27 He sendeth him to Felix the governor.

AND Paul, earnestly beholding the council, said, Men and brethren, ^a I have lived in all good conscience before God until this day.

2 And the high priest Ananias commanded them that stood by him ^b to smite him on the mouth.

3 Then said Paul unto him, God

A. D. 60.

f Matt. 10. 17.
g ch. 7. 58.

h Luke 11. 43.
ch. 8. 1.
Rom. 1. 32.

i ch. 9. 15. &
13. 2. 46. 47.
& 18. 6. & 26.
17. Rom. 1.
5. & 11. 13. &
15. 16. Gal.
1. 15. 16. & 2.
7. 8. Eph. 3.
7. 2. 1 Tim.
2. 7. 2 Tim.
1. 11.

k ch. 21. 36.
l ch. 25. 24.

m ch. 16. 37.

n Or, tortured him.

a ch. 24. 16.
1 Cor. 4. 4.
2 Cor. 1. 12.
& 4. 2.
2 Tim. 1. 3.
Heb. 13. 18.
b 1 Kings 22.
24. Jer. 20.
2. John 18.
22.

A. D. 60.

^c Lev. 19. 35.
Deut. 25. 1, 2.
John 7. 51.

d ch. 24. 17.

^e Ex. 22. 28.
Ecc. 10. 20.
2 Pet. 2. 10.
Jude 8.

^f ch. 26. 5.
Phil. 3. 5.

^g ch. 24. 15,
21, & 26. 6.
& 28. 20.

^h Matt. 22. 23.
Mark 12. 18.
Luke 20. 27.

ⁱ ch. 25. 25. &
26. 31.

^k ch. 22. 7, 17,
18.

l ch. 5. 39.

^m ch. 18. 9. &
27. 23, 24.

ⁿ ver. 21, 30.
ch. 25. 3.

^o Or. with an
oath of ex-
ecration.

shall smite thee, *thou* whited wall: for sittest thou to judge me after the law, and ^ccommandest me to be smitten contrary to the law?

4 And they that stood by said, Revilest thou God's high priest?

5 Then said Paul, ^dI wist not, brethren, that he was the high priest: for it is written, ^e'Thou shalt not speak evil of the ruler of thy people.'

6 But when Paul perceived that the one part were Sadducees, and the other Pharisees, he cried out in the council, Men *and* brethren, ^f'I am a Pharisee, the son of a Pharisee: ^gof the hope and resurrection of the dead I am called in question.'

7 And when he had so said, there arose a dissension between the Pharisees and the Sadducees: and the multitude was divided.

8 ^hFor the Sadducees say that there is no resurrection, neither angel, nor spirit: but the Pharisees confess both.

9 And there arose a great cry: and the scribes *that were* of the Pharisees' part arose, and strove, saying, ⁱ'We find no evil in this man: but ^kif a spirit or an angel hath spoken to him, ^llet us not fight against God.'

10 And when there arose a great dissension, the chief captain, fearing lest Paul should have been pulled in pieces of them, commanded the soldiers to go down, and to take him by force from among them, and to bring *him* into the castle.

11 And ^mthe night following the Lord stood by him, and said, Be of good cheer, Paul: for as thou hast testified of me in Jerusalem, so must thou bear witness also at Rome.

12 And when it was day, ⁿcertain of the Jews banded together, and bound themselves ^ounder a curse, saying that they would neither eat nor drink till they had killed Paul.

13 And they were more than forty which had made this conspiracy.

14 And they came to the chief priests and elders, and said, We have bound ourselves under a great curse, that we will eat nothing until we have slain Paul.

15 Now therefore ye with the council signify to the chief captain that he bring him down unto you to morrow, as though ye would inquire something more perfectly concerning him: and we, or ever he come near, are ready to kill him.

16 And when Paul's sister's son heard of their lying in wait, he went and entered into the castle, and told Paul.

17 Then Paul called one of the cen-

turions unto *him*, and said, Bring this young man unto the chief captain: for he hath a certain thing to tell him.

18 So he took him, and brought *him* to the chief captain, and said, Paul the prisoner called me unto *him*, and prayed me to bring this young man unto thee, who hath something to say unto thee.

19 Then the chief captain took him by the hand, and went *with him* aside privately, and asked *him*, What is that thou hast to tell me?

20 And he said, ^o'The Jews have agreed to desire thee that thou wouldst bring down Paul to morrow into the council, as though they would inquire somewhat of him more perfectly.'

21 But do not thou yield unto them: for there lie in wait for him of them more than forty men, which have bound themselves with an oath, that they will neither eat nor drink till they have killed him: and now are they ready, looking for a promise from thee.

22 So the chief captain *then* let the young man depart, and charged *him*, *See thou* tell no man that thou hast shewed these things to me.

23 And he called unto *him* two centurions, saying, Make ready two hundred soldiers to go to Cesarea, and horsemen threescore and ten, and spearmen two hundred, at the third hour of the night;

24 And provide *them* beasts, that they may set Paul on, and bring *him* safe unto Felix the governor.

25 And he wrote a letter after this manner:

26 Claudius Lysias unto the most excellent governor Felix *sendeth* greeting.

27 ^pThis man was taken of the Jews, and should have been killed of them: then came I with an army, and rescued him, having understood that he was a Roman.

28 ^qAnd when I would have known the cause wherefore they accused him, I brought him forth into their council:

29 Whom I perceived to be accused ^rof questions of their law, ^sbut to have nothing laid to his charge worthy of death or of bonds.

30 And ^twhen it was told me how that the Jews laid wait for the man, I sent straightway to thee, and ^ugave commandment to his accusers also to say before thee what *they had* against him. Farewell.

31 Then the soldiers, as it was commanded them, took Paul, and brought *him* by night to Antipatris.

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o ver. 12.

^p ch. 21. 33. &
24. 7.

q ch. 22. 30.

^r ch. 18. 15. &
25. 19.
^s ch. 26. 31.

t ver. 20.

^u ch. 24. 8. &
25. 6.

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32 On the morrow they left the horsemen to go with him, and returned to the castle :

33 Who, when they came to Cesarea, and delivered the epistle to the governor, presented Paul also before him.

34 And when the governor had read the letter, he asked of what province he was. And when he understood that *he was of* ^x Cilicia ;

35 ^y I will hear thee, said he, when thine accusers are also come. And he commanded him to be kept in ^z Herod's judgment hall.

CHAPTER XXIV.

1 Paul being accused by Tertullus the orator, 10 answereth for his life and doctrine. 24 He preacheth Christ to the governor and his wife. 26 The governor hopeth for a bribe, but in vain. 27 At last, going out of his office, he leaveth Paul in prison.

AND after ^a five days ^b Ananias the high priest descended with the elders, and with a certain orator named Tertullus, who informed the governor against Paul.

2 And when he was called forth, Tertullus began to accuse *him*, saying, Seeing that by thee we enjoy great quietness, and that very worthy deeds are done unto this nation by thy providence,

3 We accept *it* always, and in all places, most noble Felix, with all thankfulness.

4 Notwithstanding, that I be not further tedious unto thee, I pray thee that thou wouldest hear us of thy clemency a few words.

5 ^c For we have found this man *a* pestilent fellow, and a mover of sedition among all the Jews throughout the world, and a ringleader of the sect of the Nazarenes :

6 ^d Who also hath gone about to profane the temple : whom we took, and would ^e have judged according to our law.

7 ^f But the chief captain Lysias came upon us, and with great violence took *him* away out of our hands,

8 ^g Commanding his accusers to come unto thee : by examining of whom thyself mayest take knowledge of all these things, whereof we accuse him.

9 And the Jews also assented, saying that these things were so.

10 Then Paul, after that the governor had beckoned unto him to speak, answered, Forasmuch as I know that thou hast been of many years a judge unto this nation, I do the more cheerfully answer for myself :

11 Because that thou mayest understand, that there are yet but twelve days since I went up to Jerusalem ^h for to worship.

12 ⁱ And they neither found me in the

temple disputing with any man, neither raising up the people, neither in the synagogues, nor in the city :

13 Neither can they prove the things whereof they now accuse me.

14 But this I confess unto thee, that after ^k the way which they call heresy, so worship I the ^l God of my fathers, believing all things which are written in ^m the law and in the prophets :

15 And ⁿ have hope toward God, which they themselves also allow, ^o that there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust.

16 And ^p herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offence toward God, and toward men.

17 Now after many years ^q I came to bring alms to my nation, and offerings.

18 ^r Whereupon certain Jews from Asia found me purified in the temple, neither with multitude, nor with tumult.

19 ^s Who ought to have been here before thee, and object, if they had aught against me.

20 Or else let these same *here* say, if they have found any evil doing in me, while I stood before the council,

21 Except it be for this one voice, that I cried standing among them, ^t Touching the resurrection of the dead I am called in question by you this day.

22 And when Felix heard these things, having more perfect knowledge of *that* way, he deferred them, and said, When ^u Lysias the chief captain shall come down, I will know the uttermost of your matter.

23 And he commanded a centurion to keep Paul, and to let *him* have liberty, and ^x that he should forbid none of his acquaintance to minister or come unto him.

24 And after certain days, when Felix came with his wife Drusilla, which was a Jewess, he sent for Paul, and heard him concerning the faith in Christ.

25 And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time ; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee.

26 He hoped also that ^y money should have been given him of Paul, that he might loose him : wherefore he sent for him the oftener, and communed with him.

27 But after two years Porcius Festus came into Felix' room : and Felix, ^z willing to shew the Jews a pleasure, left Paul bound.

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^k See Am. 8.
14. ch. 9. 2.
1 2 Tim. 1. 3.

^m ch. 26. 22.
& 28. 23.
ⁿ ch. 23. 6. &
26. 6, 7. & 28.
20.
^o Dan. 12. 2.
John 5. 28,
29.
^p ch. 23. 1.

^q ch. 11. 29.
30. & 20. 16.
Rom. 15. 25.
2 Cor. 8. 4.
Gal. 2. 10.
^r ch. 21. 26, 27.
& 26. 21.

^s ch. 23. 30. &
25. 16.

^t ch. 23. 6. &
28. 20.

^u ver. 7.

^x ch. 27. 3. &
28. 16.

^y Ex. 23. 8.

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^z Ex. 23. 2.
ch. 12. 3. &
23. 9, 14.

^x ch. 21. 39.

^y ch. 24. 1, 10.
& 25. 16.

^z Matt. 27. 27.

^a ch. 21. 27.
^b ch. 23. 2, 30,
35. & 25. 2.

^c Luke 23. 2.
ch. 6. 13. &
16. 20. & 17.
6. & 21. 28.
1 Pet. 2. 12,
15.

^d ch. 21. 28.

^e John 18. 31.

^f ch. 21. 33.

^g ch. 23. 30.

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Felix made
procurator
over Judea,

^h ch. 21. 26.
ver. 17.
ⁱ ch. 25. 8. &
28. 17.

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CHAPTER XXV.

² The Jews accuse Paul before Festus. ³ He answereth for himself, ¹¹ and appealeth unto Cesar. ¹⁴ Afterwards Festus openeth his matter to king Agrippa. ²³ and he is brought forth. ²⁵ Festus cleareth him to have done nothing worthy of death.

NOW when Festus was come into the province, after three days he ascended from Cesarea to Jerusalem.

² ^a Then the high priest and the chief of the Jews informed him against Paul, and besought him,

³ And desired favour against him, that he would send for him to Jerusalem, ^b laying wait in the way to kill him.

⁴ But Festus answered, that Paul should be kept at Cesarea, and that he himself would depart shortly *thither*.

⁵ Let them therefore, said he, which among you are able, go down with me, and accuse this man, ^c if there be any wickedness in him.

⁶ And when he had tarried among them ^d more than ten days, he went down unto Cesarea; and the next day sitting on the judgment seat commanded Paul to be brought.

⁷ And when he was come, the Jews which came down from Jerusalem stood round about, ^d and laid many and grievous complaints against Paul, which they could not prove.

⁸ While he answered for himself, ^e Neither against the law of the Jews, neither against the temple, nor yet against Cesar, have I offended any thing at all.

⁹ But Festus, ^f willing to do the Jews a pleasure, answered Paul, and said, ^g Wilt thou go up to Jerusalem, and there be judged of these things before me?

¹⁰ Then said Paul, I stand at Cesar's judgment seat, where I ought to be judged: to the Jews have I done no wrong, as thou very well knowest.

¹¹ ^h For if I be an offender, or have committed any thing worthy of death, I refuse not to die: but if there be none of these things whereof these accuse me, no man may deliver me unto them. ⁱ I appeal unto Cesar.

¹² Then Festus, when he had conferred with the council, answered, Hast thou appealed unto Cesar? unto Cesar shalt thou go.

¹³ And after certain days king Agrippa and Bernice came unto Cesarea to salute Festus.

¹⁴ And when they had been there many days, Festus declared Paul's cause unto the king, saying, ^k There is a certain man left in bonds by Felix:

¹⁵ ^l About whom, when I was at Jerusalem, the chief priests and the elders of the Jews informed me, desiring to have judgment against him.

¹⁶ ^m To whom I answered, It is not the manner of the Romans to deliver any man to die, before that he which is accused have the accusers face to face, and have license to answer for himself concerning the crime laid against him.

¹⁷ Therefore, when they were come hither, ⁿ without any delay on the morrow I sat on the judgment seat, and commanded the man to be brought forth.

¹⁸ Against whom when the accusers stood up, they brought none accusation of such things as I supposed:

¹⁹ ^o But had certain questions against him of their own superstition, and of one Jesus, which was dead, whom Paul affirmed to be alive.

²⁰ And because ^p I doubted of such manner of questions, I asked him whether he would go to Jerusalem, and there be judged of these matters.

²¹ But when Paul had appealed to be reserved unto the ^q hearing of Augustus, I commanded him to be kept till I might send him to Cesar.

²² Then ^r Agrippa said unto Festus, I would also hear the man myself. To morrow, said he, thou shalt hear him.

²³ And on the morrow, when Agrippa was come, and Bernice, with great pomp, and was entered into the place of hearing, with the chief captains, and principal men of the city, at Festus' commandment Paul was brought forth.

²⁴ And Festus said, King Agrippa, and all men which are here present with us, ye see this man, about whom ^s all the multitude of the Jews have dealt with me, both at Jerusalem, and also here, crying that he ought ^t not to live any longer.

²⁵ But when I found that ^u he had committed nothing worthy of death, and that he himself hath appealed to Augustus, I have determined to send him.

²⁶ Of whom I have no certain thing to write unto my lord. Wherefore I have brought him forth before you, and specially before thee, O king Agrippa, that, after examination had, I might have somewhat to write.

²⁷ For it seemeth to me unreasonable to send a prisoner, and not withal to signify the crimes *laid* against him.

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¹ ver. 2, 3.^m ver. 4, 5.ⁿ ver. 6.^o ch. 18, 15, & 23, 29.^p Or, I was doubtful how to inquire hereof.^q Or, judgment.^r See ch. 9, 15.^s ver. 2, 3, 7.^t ch. 22, 22.^u ch. 23, 9, 29, & 26, 31.^v ver. 11, 12.^a ch. 24, 1, ver. 15.^b ch. 23, 12, 15.^c ch. 18, 14, ver. 18.^d Or, as some copies read, no more than eight or ten days.^e Mark 15, 3, Luke 23, 2, 10, ch. 24, 5, 13.^f ch. 6, 13, & 24, 12, & 28, 17.^g ch. 24, 27.^h ver. 20.ⁱ ver. 25, ch. 18, 14, & 23, 29, & 26, 31.^j ch. 26, 32, & 28, 19.^k ch. 24, 27.

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CHAPTER XXVI.

2 Paul, in the presence of Agrippa, declareth his life from his childhood, ¹² and how miraculously he was converted, and called to his apostleship. ²⁴ Festus chargeth him to be mad, whereunto he answereth modestly. ²⁸ Agrippa is almost persuaded to be a Christian. ³¹ The whole company pronounce him innocent.

THEN Agrippa said unto Paul, Thou art permitted to speak for thyself. Then Paul stretched forth the hand, and answered for himself:

2 I think myself happy, king Agrippa, because I shall answer for myself this day before thee touching all the things whereof I am accused of the Jews:

3 Especially because I know thee to be expert in all customs and questions which are among the Jews: wherefore I beseech thee to hear me patiently.

4 My manner of life from my youth, which was at the first among mine own nation at Jerusalem, know all the Jews;

5 Which knew me from the beginning, if they would testify, that after ^a the most straitest sect of our religion I lived a Pharisee.

6 ^b And now I stand and am judged for the hope of ^c the promise made of God unto our fathers:

7 Unto which ^d promise our twelve tribes, instantly serving God ^e day and night, ^f hope to come. For which hope's sake, king Agrippa, I am accused of the Jews.

8 Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you, that God should raise the dead?

9 ^g I verily thought with myself, that I ought to do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth.

10 ^h Which thing I also did in Jerusalem: and many of the saints did I shut up in prison, having received authority from the chief priests; and when they were put to death, I gave my voice against them.

11 ^k And I punished them oft in every synagogue, and compelled them to blaspheme; and being exceedingly mad against them, I persecuted them even unto strange cities.

12 ^l Whereupon as I went to Damascus with authority and commission from the chief priests,

13 At midday, O king, I saw in the way a light from heaven, above the brightness of the sun, shining round about me and them which journeyed with me.

14 And when we were all fallen to the earth, I heard a voice speaking unto me, and saying in the Hebrew tongue, Saul, Saul, why persecutest

thou me? *it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.*

15 And I said, Who art thou, Lord? And he said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest.

16 But rise, and stand upon thy feet: for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, ^m to make thee a minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in the which I will appear unto thee;

17 Delivering thee from the people, and from the Gentiles, ⁿ unto whom now I send thee,

18 ^o To open their eyes, and ^p to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, ^q that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and ^r inheritance among them which are ^s sanctified by faith that is in me.

19 Whereupon, O king Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision:

20 But ^t shewed first unto them of Damascus, and at Jerusalem, and throughout all the coasts of Judea, and ^u then to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, and do ^v works meet for repentance.

21 For these causes ^w the Jews caught me in the temple, and went about to kill me.

22 Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day, witnessing both to small and great, saying none other things than those ^x which the prophets and ^y Moses did say should come:

23 ^z That Christ should suffer, and ^a that he should be the first that should rise from the dead, and ^b should shew light unto the people, and to the Gentiles.

24 And as he thus spake for himself, Festus said with a loud voice, Paul, ^c thou art beside thyself; much learning doth make thee mad.

25 But he said, I am not mad, most noble Festus; but speak forth the words of truth and soberness.

26 For the king knoweth of these things, before whom also I speak freely: for I am persuaded that none of these things are hidden from him; for this thing was not done in a corner.

27 King Agrippa, believest thou the prophets? I know that thou believest.

28 Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian.

29 And Paul said, ^d I would to God, that not only thou, but also all that hear me this day, were both almost,

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m ch. 22. 15.

n ch. 22. 21.

o Is. 35. 5. & 42. 7. Luke 1. 79. John 8. 12. 2 Cor. 4. 4. Eph. 1. 16. 1 Thess. 5. 5.

p 2 Cor. 6. 14. Eph. 4. 18. & 5. 8. Col. 1. 13. 1 Pet. 2. 9, 25.

q Luke 1. 77. r Eph. 1. 11. Col. 1. 12.

s ch. 20. 32.

t ch. 9. 20, 22, 29. & 11. 26. & 13. & 14. & 16. & 17. & 18. & 19. & 20. & 21.

u Matt. 3. 8.

x ch. 21. 30, 31.

y Luke 24. 27, 44. ch. 24. 14. & 28. 33. Rom. 3. 21.

z John 5. 46. a Luke 24. 26, 46.

b 1 Cor. 15. 20. Col. 1. 18.

c Luke 2. 32. Rev. 1. 5.

d 2 Kings 9. 11. John 10. 20. 1 Cor. 1. 23. & 2. 13, 14. & 4. 10.

e 1 Cor. 7. 7.

a ch. 22. 3. & 23. 6. & 24. 15, 21. Phil. 3. 5.

b ch. 23. 6.

† Gr. night and day.

c Gen. 3. 15. & 22. 18. & 26. 4. & 49. 10. Deut. 18. 15. 2 Sam. 7. 12. Ps. 132. 11. Is. 4. 2 & 7. 14. & 9. 6. & 40. 10.

Jer. 23. 5. & 33. 14, 15, 16. Ez. 34. 23. & 37. 24.

Dan. 9. 24. Mic. 7. 26. ch. 13. 52. Rom. 15. 8. Tit. 2. 13.

d James 1. 1. e Luke 2. 37. 1 Thess. 3. 10. 1 Tim. 5. 5.

f Phil. 3. 11. g John 16. 2. 1 Tim. 1. 13.

h ch. 8. 3. Gal. 1. 13.

i ch. 9. 14, 21. & 22. 5.

k ch. 22. 19. l ch. 9. 3. & 22. 6.

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and altogether such as I am, except these bonds.

30 And when he had thus spoken, the king rose up, and the governor, and Bernice, and they that sat with them :

31 And when they were gone aside, they talked between themselves, saying, 'This man doeth nothing worthy of death or of bonds.

32 Then said Agrippa unto Festus, This man might have been set at liberty, ^eif he had not appealed unto Cesar.

CHAPTER XXVII.

¹ Paul shipping toward Rome, ¹⁰ foretelleth of the danger of the voyage, ¹¹ but ^{is} not believed. ¹⁴ They are tossed to and fro with tempest, ⁴¹ and suffer shipwreck, ²², ³⁴, ⁴⁴ yet all come safe to land.

AND when ^ait was determined that ^awe should sail into Italy, they delivered Paul and certain other prisoners unto *one* named Julius, a centurion of Augustus' band.

2 And entering into a ship of Adramyttium, we launched, meaning to sail by the coasts of Asia ; *one* ^b Aristarchus, a Macedonian of Thessalonica, being with us.

3 And the next *day* we touched at Sidon. And Julius ^ccourteously entreated Paul, and gave *him* liberty to go unto his friends to refresh himself.

4 And when we had launched from thence, we sailed under Cyprus, because the winds were contrary.

5 And when we had sailed over the sea of Cilicia and Pamphylia, we came to Myra, *a city* of Lycia.

6 And there the centurion found a ship of Alexandria sailing into Italy ; and he put us therein.

7 And when we had sailed slowly many days, and scarce were come over against Cnidus, the wind not suffering us, we sailed under ^{||} Crete, over against Salmone ;

8 And, hardly passing it, came unto a place which is called the Fair Havens ; nigh whereunto was the city of Lasea.

9 Now when much time was spent, and when sailing was now dangerous, ^dbecause the fast was now already past, Paul admonished *them*,

10 And said unto them, Sirs, I perceive that this voyage will be with ^{||} hurt and much damage, not only of the lading and ship, but also of our lives.

11 Nevertheless the centurion believed the master and the owner of the ship, more than those things which were spoken by Paul.

12 And because the haven was not

commodious to winter in, the more part advised to depart thence also, if by any means they might attain to Phenice, *and there* to winter ; *which* is a haven of Crete, and lieth toward the southwest and northwest.

13 And when the south wind blew softly, supposing that they had obtained *their* purpose, loosing *thence*, they sailed close by Crete.

14 But not long after there ^{||} arose against it a tempestuous wind, called Euroclydon.

15 And when the ship was caught, and could not bear up into the wind, we let *her* drive.

16 And running under a certain island which is called Claudia, we had much work to come by the boat :

17 Which when they had taken up, they used helps, undergirding the ship ; and, fearing lest they should fall into the quicksands, strake sail, and so were driven.

18 And we being exceedingly tossed with a tempest, the next *day* they lightened the ship ;

19 And the third *day* ^ewe cast out with our own hands the tackling of the ship.

20 And when neither sun nor stars in many days appeared, and no small tempest lay on *us*, all hope that we should be saved was then taken away.

21 But after long abstinence, Paul stood forth in the midst of them, and said, Sirs, ye should have hearkened unto me, and not have loosed from Crete, and to have gained this harm and loss.

22 And now I exhort you to be of good cheer : for there shall be no loss of *any man's* life among you, but of the ship.

23 'For there stood by me this night the angel of God, whose I am, and ^{||} whom I serve,

24 Saying, Fear not, Paul ; thou must be brought before Cesar : and, lo, God hath given thee all them that sail with thee.

25 Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer : ^hfor I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me.

26 Howbeit ⁱwe must be cast upon a certain island.

27 But when the fourteenth night was come, as we were driven up and down in Adria, about midnight the shipmen deemed that they drew near to some country ;

28 And sounded, and found *it* twenty fathoms : and when they had gone a little further, they sounded again, and found *it* fifteen fathoms.

29 Then fearing lest we should have

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|| Or, beat.

e Jonah 1. 5.

f ch. 23. 11.

g Dan. 6. 16.
Rom. 1. 9.
2 Tim. 1. 3.h Luke 1. 45.
Rom. 4. 20.
21. 2 Tim. 1. 12.
i ch. 28. 1.f ch. 23. 9, 29.
& 25. 25.

g ch. 25. 11.

a ch. 25. 12, 25.

b ch. 19. 29.

c ch. 24. 23. &
28. 16.

|| Or, Candy.

d The fast was on the tenth day of the seventh month, Lev. 23. 27, 29.

|| Or, injury.

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fallen upon rocks, they cast four anchors out of the stern, and wished for the day.

30 And as the shipmen were about to flee out of the ship, when they had let down the boat into the sea, under colour as though they would have cast anchors out of the foreship,

31 Paul said to the centurion and to the soldiers, Except these abide in the ship, ye cannot be saved.

32 Then the soldiers cut off the ropes of the boat, and let her fall off.

33 And while the day was coming on, Paul besought *them* all to take meat, saying, 'This day is the fourteenth day that ye have tarried and continued fasting, having taken nothing.

34 Wherefore I pray you to take *some* meat; for this is for your health: for ²there shall not a hair fall from the head of any of you.

35 And when he had thus spoken, he took bread, and ¹gave thanks to God in presence of them all; and when he had broken *it*, he began to eat.

36 Then were they all of good cheer, and they also took *some* meat.

37 And we were in all in the ship ²two hundred threescore and sixteen ²souls.

38 And when they had eaten enough, they lightened the ship, and cast out the wheat into the sea.

39 And when it was day, they knew not the land: but they discovered a certain creek with a shore, into the which they were minded, if it were possible, to thrust in the ship.

40 And when they had ¹taken up the anchors, they committed *themselves* unto the sea, and loosed the rudder bands, and hoised up the mainsail to the wind, and made toward shore.

41 And falling into a place where two seas met, ²they ran the ship aground; and the forepart stuck fast, and remained unmoveable, but the hinder part was broken with the violence of the waves.

42 And the soldiers' counsel was to kill the prisoners, lest any of them should swim out, and escape.

43 But the centurion, willing to save Paul, kept them from *their* purpose; and commanded that they which could swim should cast *themselves* first into the sea, and get to land:

44 And the rest, some on boards, and some on *broken pieces* of the ship. And so it came to pass, ²that they escaped all safe to land.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

¹ Paul after his shipwreck is kindly entertained of the barbarians. ⁵ The viper on his hand hurteth him not. ⁸ He healeth many diseases in the island. ¹¹ They depart towards Rome. ¹⁷ He declareth to the Jews the cause of his coming. ²⁴ After his preaching some were persuaded, and some believed not. ³⁰ Yet he preacheth there two years.

AND when they were escaped, then they knew that ²the island was called Melita.

2 And the ²barbarous people shewed us no little kindness: for they kindled a fire, and received us every one, because of the present rain, and because of the cold.

3 And when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks, and laid *them* on the fire, there came a viper out of the heat, and fastened on his hand.

4 And when the barbarians saw the *venomous* beast hang on his hand, they said among themselves, No doubt this man is a murderer, whom, though he hath escaped the sea, yet vengeance suffereth not to live.

5 And he shook off the beast into the fire, and ²felt no harm.

6 Howbeit they looked when he should have swollen, or fallen down dead suddenly: but after they had looked a great while, and saw no harm come to him, they changed their minds, and ²said that he was a god.

7 In the same quarters were possessions of the chief man of the island, whose name was Publius; who received us, and lodged us three days courteously.

8 And it came to pass, that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and of a bloody flux: to whom Paul entered in, and ²prayed, and ¹laid his hands on him, and healed him.

9 So when this was done, others also, which had diseases in the island, came, and were healed:

10 Who also honoured us with many ²honours; and when we departed, they laded us with such things as were necessary.

11 And after three months we departed in a ship of Alexandria, which had wintered in the isle, whose sign was Castor and Pollux.

12 And landing at Syracuse, we tarried *there* three days.

13 And from thence we fetched a compass, and came to Rhegium: and after one day the south wind blew, and we came the next day to Puteoli:

14 Where we found brethren, and were desired to tarry with them seven days: and so we went toward Rome.

15 And from thence, when the brethren

A. D. 62.

a ch. 27. 26.

b Rom. 1. 14.
1 Cor. 14. 11.
Col. 3. 11.c Mark 16. 16.
Luke 10. 19.

d ch. 14. 11.

e James 5. 14, 15.

f Mark 6. 5. & 7. 32. & 16. 18. Luke 4. 40. ch. 19. 11. 12. 1 Cor. 12. 9, 28.

g Matt. 15. 6.
1 Tim. 5. 17.

A. D. 63.

k 1 Kings 1.
52. Matt. 16.
20. Luke 12.
7. & 21. 19.l 1 Sam. 9. 15.
Matt. 15. 26.
Mark 8. 6.
John 6. 11.
1 Tim. 4. 3. 4.m ch. 2. 41. &
7. 14. Rom.
13. 1. 1 Pet.
3. 20.n Or, cut the
anchors, they
left them in
the sea, &c.

o 2 Cor. 11. 25.

p ver. 22.

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ren heard of us, they came to meet us as far as Appii Forum, and the Three Taverns; whom when Paul saw, he thanked God, and took courage.

16 And when we came to Rome, the centurion delivered the prisoners to the captain of the guard: but ^h Paul was suffered to dwell by himself with a soldier that kept him.

17 And it came to pass, that after three days Paul called the chief of the Jews together: and when they were come together, he said unto them, Men *and* brethren, ⁱ though I have committed nothing against the people, or customs of our fathers, yet ^k was I delivered prisoner from Jerusalem into the hands of the Romans:

18 Who, ^l when they had examined me, would have let *me* go, because there was no cause of death in me.

19 But when the Jews spake against *it*, ^m I was constrained to appeal unto Cesar; not that I had ought to accuse my nation of.

20 For this cause therefore have I called for you, to see *you*, and to speak with *you*: because that ⁿ for the hope of Israel I am bound with ^o this chain.

21 And they said unto him, We neither received letters out of Judea concerning thee, neither any of the brethren that came shewed or spake any harm of thee.

22 But we desire to hear of thee what thou thinkest: for as concerning this sect, we know that every where ^p it is spoken against.

23 And when they had appointed him a day, there came many to him

into *his* lodging; ^q to whom he expounded and testified the kingdom of God, persuading them concerning Jesus, ^r both out of the law of Moses, and *out of* the prophets, from morning till evening.

24 And ^s some believed the things which were spoken, and some believed not.

25 And when they agreed not among themselves, they departed, after that Paul had spoken one word, Well spake the Holy Ghost by Esaias the prophet unto our fathers,

26 Saying, ^t Go unto this people, and say, Hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and not perceive:

27 For the heart of this people is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes have they closed; lest they should see with *their* eyes, and hear with *their* ears, and understand with *their* heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.

28 Be it known therefore unto you, that the salvation of God is sent ^u unto the Gentiles, and *that* they will hear it.

29 And when he had said these words, the Jews departed, and had great reasoning among themselves.

30 And Paul dwelt two whole years in his own hired house, and received all that came in unto him,

31 ^x Preaching the kingdom of God, and teaching those things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ, with all confidence, no man forbidding him.

A. D. 63.

q Luke 24. 27. ch. 17. 3. & 19. 8.

r See on ch. 26. 6, 22.

s ch. 14. 4. & 17. 4. & 19. 9.

t Is. 6. 9. Jer. 5. 21. Ez. 12. 2. Matt. 13. 14, 15. Mark 4. 12. Luke 8. 10. John 12. 40. Rom. 11. 8.

u Matt. 21. 41, 43. ch. 13. 46, 47. & 18. 6. & 22. 21. & 25. 17, 18. Rom. 11. 11.

A. D. 65.

x ch. 4. 31. Eph. 6. 19.

h ch. 24. 25. & 27. 3.

i ch. 24. 12, 13. & 25. 8.

k ch. 21. 33.

l ch. 22. 24. & 24. 10. & 25. 8. & 26. 31.

m ch. 25. 11.

n ch. 26. 6, 7.

o ch. 26. 29. Eph. 3. 1. & 4. 1. & 6. 20. 2 Tim. 1. 16. & 2. 9. Philem. 10, 13.

p Luke 2. 34. ch. 24. 5, 14. 1 Pet. 2. 12. & 4. 14.

THE
EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE
TO THE
ROMANS.

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CHAPTER I.

^a Acts 22. 21.
^a 1 Cor. 1. 1.
Gal. 1. 1.
1 Tim. 1. 11.
& 2. 7.
2 Tim. 1. 11.
^b Acts 9. 15.
& 13. 2. Gal.
1. 15.
^c See on Acts
26. 6. Tit. 1. 2.
d ch. 3. 21. &
16. 26. Gal. 3.
8.
^e Matt. 1. 6. 16.
Luke 1. 32.
Acts 2. 30.
2 Tim. 2. 8.
^f Gr. deter-
mined.
^f John 1. 14.
Gal. 4. 4.
^g Acts 13. 33.
^h Or, to the
obedience of
faith.
^h Heb. 9. 14.
i ch. 12. 3. &
15. 15.
1 Cor. 15. 10.
Gal. 1. 15. &
2. 9.
Eph. 3. 3.
^k Acts 6. 7.
ch. 16. 25.
^l Acts 9. 15.
m ch. 9. 24.
1 Cor. 1. 2.
1 Thess. 4. 7.
n 1 Cor. 1. 3.
2 Cor. 1. 2.
Gal. 1. 3.
^o Or, in my
spirit, John
4. 23. 24. Phil.
3. 3.
o 1 Cor. 1. 4.
Phil. 1. 3.
Col. 1. 3. 4.
1 Thess. 1. 2.
Philem. 4.
p ch. 16. 19.
1 Thess. 1. 8.
q ch. 9. 1.
2 Cor. 1. 23.
Phil. 1. 8.
1 Thess. 2. 5.
r Acts 27. 23.
2 Tim. 1. 3.
^s Or, in you.
s 1 Thess. 3. 10.
t ch. 15. 23. 32.
1 Thess. 3. 10.
u James 4. 15.
x ch. 15. 29.
^v Or, in you.
v Tit. 1. 4.
2 Pet. 1. 1.
x ch. 15. 23.
a See Acts
16. 7.
1 Thess. 2. 18.
b Phil. 4. 17.
c 1 Cor. 9. 16.
d Ps. 40. 9. 10.
Mark 8. 38.
2 Tim. 1. 8.

1 Paul commendeth his calling to the Romans, 9 and his desire to come to them. 16 What his gospel is, and the righteousness which it sheweth. 18 God is angry with all manner of sin. 21 What were the sins of the Gentiles.

PAUL, a servant of Jesus Christ, ^a called to be an apostle, ^b separated unto the gospel of God,

2 (Which he had promised afore ^d by his prophets in the holy Scriptures.)

3 Concerning his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, ^e which was ^f made of the seed of David according to the flesh;

4 And ^g declared to be the Son of God with power, according ^h to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:

5 By whom ⁱ we have received grace and apostleship, ^j for ^k obedience to the faith among all nations, ^l for his name:

6 Among whom are ye also the called of Jesus Christ:

7 To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, ^m called to be saints: ⁿ Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

8 First, ^o I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that ^p your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world.

9 For ^q God is my witness, ^r whom I serve ^s with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that ^t without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers;

10 Making request, if by any means now at length I might have a prosperous journey ^u by the will of God to come unto you.

11 For I long to see you, that ^x I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established;

12 That is, that I may be comforted together ^y with you by ^z the mutual faith both of you and me.

13 Now I would not have you ignorant, brethren, that ^a oftentimes I purposed to come unto you, (but ^b was let hitherto,) that I might have some ^c fruit ^d among you also, even as among other Gentiles.

14 ^e I am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise.

15 So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also.

16 For ^d I am not ashamed of the

gospel of Christ: for ^e it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; ^f to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

17 For ^g therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, ^h The just shall live by faith.

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

19 Because ^k that which may be known of God is manifest ^l in them; for ^l God hath shewed it unto them.

20 For ^m the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; ⁿ so that they are without excuse:

21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified ^o him not as God, neither were thankful; but ^p became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

22 ^q Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools.

23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible ^r God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

24 ^s Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, through the lusts of their own hearts, ^t to dishonour their own bodies ^u between themselves:

25 Who changed ^v the truth of God ^w into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature ^x more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

26 For this cause God gave them up unto ^y vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature:

27 And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet.

28 And even as they did not like ^z to retain God in ^a their knowledge, God gave them over to ^b a reprobate mind, to do those things ^c which are not convenient;

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^e 1 Cor. 1. 13. & 15. 2.
^f Luke 2. 30. 31. 32. & 24. 47. Acts 3. 26. & 13. 26. 46. ch. 2. 9.
^g ch. 3. 21.
^h Hab. 2. 4.
John 3. 36.
Gal. 3. 11.
Phil. 3. 9.
Heb. 10. 38.
ⁱ Acts 17. 30.
Eph. 5. 6.
Col. 3. 6.
^j Or, to them.
^k Acts 14. 17.
^l John 1. 9.
^m Ps. 19. 1.
& c. Acts 14. 17. & 17. 27.
ⁿ Or, that they may be.

^o 2 Kings 17. 15. Jer. 2. 5. Eph. 4. 17. 18.

^p Jer. 10. 14.

^q Deut. 4. 15. & c. Ps. 106. 20. Is. 40. 18. 25. Jer. 2. 11. Ez. 8. 10. Acts 17. 29.

^r Ps. 81. 12. Acts 7. 42. Eph. 4. 18. 19. 2 Thess. 2. 11. 12.

^s 1 Cor. 6. 18. 1 Thess. 4. 4. 1 Pet. 4. 3. ^t Lev. 18. 22.

^u Or, rather.
^v 1 Thess. 1. 9. 1 John 5. 20. ^w Is. 44. 20.

^x Jer. 10. 14. & 13. 25. Am. 2. 4.

^y Lev. 18. 22. 23. Eph. 5. 12. Jas. 10.

^z Eph. 5. 4.
^a Or, to acknowledge.
^b Or, a mind void of judgment.

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29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers,

30 Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents,

31 Without understanding, covenant-breakers, ¹¹ without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful:

32 Who, ² knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things ^a are worthy of death, not only do the same, but ¹¹ have pleasure in them that do them.

CHAPTER II.

¹ They that sin, though they condemn it in others, cannot excuse themselves, ⁶ and much less escape the judgment of God, ⁹ whether they be Jews or Gentiles. ¹⁴ The Gentiles cannot escape, ¹⁷ nor yet the Jews, ²⁵ whom their circumcision shall not profit, if they keep not the law.

THEREFORE thou art ^a inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest: ^b for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same things.

2 But we are sure that the judgment of God is according to truth against them which commit such things.

3 And thinkest thou this, O man, that judgest them which do such things, and doest the same, that thou shalt escape the judgment of God?

4 Or despisest thou ^c the riches of his goodness and ^d forbearance and ^e longsuffering; ^f not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?

5 But, after thy hardness and impenitent heart, ^g treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God;

6 ^h Who will render to every man according to his deeds:

7 To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality, eternal life:

8 But unto them that are contentious, and ⁱ do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, indignation and wrath,

9 Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that doeth evil; of the Jew ^k first, and also of the ^l Gentile;

10 ¹ But glory, honour, and peace, to every man that worketh good; to the Jew first, and also to the ¹ Gentile:

11 For ^m there is no respect of persons with God.

12 For as many as have sinned without law shall also perish without law;

and as many as have sinned in the law shall be judged by the law;

13 (For ⁿ not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified.

14 For when the Gentiles, which have not the law, do by nature the things contained in the law, these, having not the law, are a law unto themselves:

15 Which shew the work of the law written in their hearts, ¹¹ their conscience also bearing witness, and *their* thoughts ¹¹ the mean while accusing or else excusing one another:)

16 ^o In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men ^p by Jesus Christ ^q according to my gospel.

17 Behold, ^r thou art called a Jew, and ^s retest in the law, ^t and makest thy boast of God,

18 And ^u knowest *his* will, and ^v approvest the things that are more excellent, being instructed out of the law;

19 And ^w art confident that thou thyself art a guide of the blind, a light of them which are in darkness,

20 An instructor of the foolish, a teacher of babes, ^x which hast the form of knowledge and of the truth in the law.

21 ^y Thou therefore which teachest another, teachest thou not thyself? thou that preachest a man should not steal, dost thou steal?

22 Thou that sayest a man should not commit adultery, dost thou commit adultery? thou that abhorrest idols, ^z dost thou commit sacrifice?

23 Thou that ^{aa} makest thy boast of the law, through breaking the law dishonourest thou God?

24 For the name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles through you, as it is ^{ab} written.

25 ^{ac} For circumcision verily profiteth, if thou keep the law: but if thou be a breaker of the law, thy circumcision is made uncircumcision.

26 Therefore, ^{ad} if the uncircumcision keep the righteousness of the law, shall not his uncircumcision be counted for circumcision?

27 And shall not uncircumcision which is by nature, if it fulfil the law, ^{ae} judge thee, who by the letter and circumcision dost transgress the law?

28 For ^{af} he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither is *that* circumcision, which is outward in the flesh:

29 But he is a Jew, ^{ag} which is one inwardly; and ^{ah} circumcision is *that* of the heart, ^{ai} in the spirit, and not in the letter; ^{aj} whose praise is not of men, but of God.

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ⁿ Matt. 7. 21.
James 1. 22,
23, 25. 1 John
3. 7.

¹¹ Or, the conscience witnessing with them.

¹¹ Or, between themselves.

^o Ecce 12. 14.
Matt. 25. 31.
John 12. 48.
ch. 3. 6.
1 Cor. 4. 5.
Rev. 20. 12.

^p John 5. 22.
Acts 10. 42.
& 17. 31.
2 Tim. 4. 1, 8.
1 Pet. 4. 5.

^q Or, triest the things that differ.

^r ch. 16. 25.
1 Tim. 1. 11.
2 Tim. 2. 8.

^s Matt. 3. 9.
John 8. 35.
ch. 9. 6, 7.
2 Cor. 11. 22.

^t Mic. 3. 11.
ch. 9. 4.

^u Is. 45. 25, &
48. 2, John
8. 41.

^v Deut. 4. 8.
Ps. 147. 19,
20.

^w Phil. 1. 10.
y Matt. 15. 14.
& 23. 16, 17,
19, 24. John
9. 34, 40, 41.

^z ch. 6. 17.
2 Tim. 1. 13.
& 3. 5.

^{aa} Ps. 50. 16,
& c. Matt. 23.
3, & c.

^{ab} Mal. 3. 8.
c ver. 17.

^{ad} 2 Sam. 12.
14. Is. 52. 5.
Ez. 36. 20, 23.

^{ae} Gal. 5. 3.

^{af} Acts 10. 34,
35.

^{ag} Matt. 12. 41,
42.

^{ah} Matt. 3. 9.
John 8. 39.
ch. 9. 6, 7.
Gal. 6. 15.
Rev. 2. 9.

^{ai} 1 Pet. 3. 4.
^{aj} Phil. 3. 3.
Col. 2. 11.

^{ak} ch. 7. 6.
2 Cor. 3. 6.

^{al} 1 Cor. 4. 5.
2 Cor. 10. 18.
1 Thess. 2. 4.

¹¹ Or, unsociable.

^z ch. 2. 2.

^a ch. 6. 21.

¹¹ Or, consent with them.

^b Ps. 50. 18.
Hos. 7. 3.

^a ch. 1. 20.

^b 2 Sam. 12. 5,
6, 7. Matt. 7.
1, 2. John
8. 9.

^c ch. 9. 23.
Eph. 1. 7. &
2. 4, 7.

^d ch. 3. 25.

^e Ex. 34. 6.

^f Is. 30. 18.
2 Pet. 3. 9,
15.

^g Deut. 32. 34.
James 5. 3.

^h Job 34. 11.
Ps. 62. 12.
Prov. 24. 12.

ⁱ Jer. 17. 10. &
32. 19. Matt.
16. 27. ch. 14.
12. 1 Cor. 3.

^j 2 Cor. 5.
10. Rev. 2.
23. & 20. 12.
& 22. 12.

^k Job 24. 13.
ch. 1. 18.
2 Thess. 1. 8.

^k Am. 3. 2.
Luke 12. 47,
49. 1 Pet. 4.
17.

^l Gr. Greek.

¹ 1 Pet. 1. 7.

⁺ Gr. Greek.

^m Deut. 10. 17.

ⁿ 2 Chr. 19. 7.
Job 34. 19.

^o Acts 10. 34.
Gal. 2. 6.
Eph. 6. 9.

^p Col. 3. 25.
1 Pet. 1. 17.

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CHAPTER III.

1 *The Jews' prerogative: 3 which they have not lost: 9 howbeit the law convinceth them also of sin: 20 therefore no flesh is justified by the law, 28 but all, without difference, by faith only: 31 and yet the law is not abolished.*

WHAT advantage then hath the Jew? or what profit is there of circumcision?

2 Much every way: chiefly, because that ^aunto them were committed the oracles of God.

3 For what if ^bsome did not believe? ^cshall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect?

4 ^dGod forbid: yea, let ^eGod be true, but ^fevery man a liar; as it is written, ^gThat thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.

5 But if our unrighteousness commend the righteousness of God, what shall we say? *Is God unrighteous who taketh vengeance?* (^hI speak as a man)

6 God forbid: for then ⁱhow shall God judge the world?

7 For if the truth of God hath more abounded through my lie unto his glory; why yet am I also judged as a sinner?

8 And not *rather*, (as we be slanderously reported, and as some affirm that we say,) ^kLet us do evil, that good may come? whose damnation is just.

9 What ^lthen? are we better *than they*? No, in no wise: for we have before ^mproved both Jews and Gentiles, that ⁿthey are all under sin;

10 As it is written, ^oThere is none righteous, no, not one:

11 There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God.

12 They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

13 ^pTheir throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; ^qthe poison of asps is under their lips:

14 ^rWhose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness:

15 ^sTheir feet are swift to shed blood:

16 Destruction and misery are in their ways:

17 And the way of peace have they not known:

18 ^tThere is no fear of God before their eyes.

19 Now we know that what things soever ^uthe law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that ^vevery mouth may be stopped, and ^wall the world may become ^xguilty before God.

20 Therefore ^yby the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified

in his sight: for ^zby the law is the knowledge of sin.

21 But now ^athe righteousness of God without the law is manifested, ^bbeing witnessed by the law ^cand the prophets;

22 Even the righteousness of God *which is* ^dby faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe; for ^ethere is no difference:

23 For ^fall have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

24 Being justified freely ^gby his grace ^hthrough the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:

25 Whom God hath ⁱset forth ^jto be a propitiation through faith ^kin his blood, to declare his righteousness ^lfor the ^mremission of ⁿsins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

26 To declare, *I say*, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.

27 ^oWhere is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay; but by the law of faith.

28 Therefore we conclude ^pthat a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.

29 *Is he the God of the Jews only? is he not also of the Gentiles?* Yes, of the Gentiles also:

30 Seeing ^qit is one God, which shall justify the circumcision by faith, and uncircumcision through faith.

31 Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law.

CHAPTER IV.

1 *Abraham's faith was imputed to him for righteousness, 10 before he was circumcised. 13 By faith only he and his seed received the promise. 16 Abraham is the father of all that believe. 24 Our faith also shall be imputed to us for righteousness.*

WHAT shall we say then that ^aAbraham our father, as pertaining to the flesh, hath found?

2 For if Abraham were ^bjustified by works, he hath *whereof* to glory; but not before God.

3 For what saith the Scripture? ^cAbraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness.

4 Now ^dto him that worketh is the reward not reckoned of grace, but of debt.

5 But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth ^ethe ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness.

6 Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works,

7 *Saying*, ^fBlessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered.

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y ch. 7. 7.
z Acts 15. 11.
ch. 1. 17.
Phil. 3. 9.
Heb. 11. 4.
&c.

a John 5. 46.
Acts 26. 22.
b ch. 1. 2.
1 Pet. 1. 10.
c ch. 4.
throughout.
d ch. 10. 12.
Gal. 3. 28.
Col. 3. 11.
e ver. 9. ch.
11. 32. Gal.
3. 22.

|| Or, *fore-ordained.*

|| Or, *passing over.*

f ch. 4. 16.
Eph. 2. 8.
Tit. 3. 5, 7.
g Matt. 20. 28.
Eph. 1. 7.
Col. 1. 14.
1 Tim. 2. 6.
Heb. 9. 12.
1 Pet. 1. 19, 19.

h Lev. 16. 15.
1 John 2. 2.
& 4. 10.

i Col. 1. 20.

k Acts 13. 38, 39.

l 1 Tim. 1. 15.

m Acts 17. 30.
Heb. 9. 15.

n ch. 2. 17, 23.
& 4. 2.

o 1 Cor. 1. 29.
31. Eph. 2. 9.

p Acts 13. 38, 39.
ver. 20, 21.
22. ch. 8. 3.

q Gal. 2. 16.
o ch. 10. 12, 13.
Gal. 3. 8, 20, 20.

a [s. 51. 2.

Matt 3. 9.

John 8. 38, 39.

2 Cor. 11. 22.

b ch. 3. 20, 27, 28.

c Gen. 15. 6.

Gal. 3. 6.

James 2. 23.

d ch. 11. 6.

e Josh. 24. 2.

f Ps. 32. 1, 2.

a Deut. 4. 7, 8.
Ps. 147. 19.
20. ch. 2. 13.
& 9. 4.
b ch. 10. 16.
Heb. 4. 2.
c Num. 23.
19. ch. 9. 6.
& 11. 29.
2 Tim. 2. 13.
d Job 40. 8.
e John 3. 33.
f Ps. 62. 9. &
116. 11.
g Ps. 51. 4.

h ch. 6. 19.
Gal. 3. 15.
i Gen. 18. 25.
Job 8. 3. &
34. 17.

k ch. 5. 20. &
6. 1, 15.

† Gr. *charged*,
ch. 1. 28. &c.
& 2. 1. &c.

l ver. 23.
Gal. 3. 22.

m Ps. 14. 1, 2.
3. & 53. 1.

n Ps. 5. 9.
Jer. 5. 16.

o Ps. 140. 3.

p Ps. 10. 7.

q Prov. 1. 16.
Is. 59. 7, 8.

r Ps. 36. 1.

s John 10. 34.
& 15. 25.

t Job 5. 16.
Ps. 107. 42.

u Ez. 16. 63.
ch. 1. 20. &
2. 1.

v ch. 2. 2.
ver. 9, 23.

w Ps. 143. 2.
Acts 13. 39.

x Gal. 2. 16. &
3. 11. Eph.
2. 8, 9. Tit.
3. 5.

y Or, *subject to the judgment of God.*

A. D. 60.

8 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin.

9 *Cometh* this blessedness then upon the circumcision *only*, or upon the uncircumcision also? for we say that faith was reckoned to Abraham for righteousness.

10 How was it then reckoned? when he was in circumcision, or in uncircumcision? Not in circumcision, but in uncircumcision.

g Gen. 17. 10.

11 And ^hhe received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith which *he had yet* being uncircumcised: that ⁱhe might be the father of all them that believe, though they be not circumcised; that righteousness might be imputed unto them also:

h Luke 19. 9.
ver. 12, 16.
Gal. 3. 7.

12 And the father of circumcision to them who are not of the circumcision only, but who also walk in the steps of that faith of our father Abraham, which *he had* being yet uncircumcised.

i Gen. 17. 4.
&c. Gal. 3.
29.

13 For the promise, that he should be the ^jheir of the world, *was not* to Abraham, or to his seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith.

k Gal. 3. 18.

14 For ^kif they which are of the law *be* heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect:

l ch. 3. 20. & 5.
13. 20. & 7. 8.
10. 11. 1 Cor.
15. 56. 2 Cor.
3. 7. 9. Gal.
3. 10. 19.
1 John 3. 4.
m ch. 3. 24.
n Gal. 3. 22.

15 Because ^lthe law worketh wrath: for where no law is, *there is* no transgression.

o Is. 51. 2.
ch. 9. 8.

16 Therefore *it is* of faith, that *it might be* ^mby grace; ⁿto the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; ^owho is the father of us all, 17 (As it is written, ^pI have made thee a father of many nations,) ^qbefore him whom he believed, *even* God, ^rwho quickeneth the dead, and calleth those ^sthings which be not as though they were:

p Or, like unto him.

p Gen. 17. 5.
q ch. 8. 11.
Eph. 2. 1, 5.
r ch. 9. 26.
1 Cor. 1. 28.
1 Pet. 2. 10.

18 Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, ^sSo shall thy seed be.

s Gen. 15. 5.

19 And being not weak in faith, ^the considered not his own body now dead, when he was about a hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb:

t Gen. 17. 17.
& 18. 11.
Heb. 11. 11,
12.

20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;

21 And being fully persuaded, that what he had promised, ^uhe was able also to perform.

u Ps. 115. 3.
Luke 1. 37.
45. Heb. 11.
19.

22 And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness.

x ch. 15. 4.
1 Cor. 10. 6,
11.

23 Now ^xit was not written for his sake alone, that it was imputed to him;

24 But for us also, to whom it shall

be imputed, if we believe ^yon him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead;

25 ^zWho was delivered for our offences, and ^awas raised again for our justification.

A. D. 60.

y Acts 2. 24.

& 13. 30.

z Is. 53. 5, 6.

ch. 5. 25. & 5.

6. & 8. 32.

2 Cor. 5. 21.

Gal. 1. 4.

Heb. 9. 28.

1 Pet. 2. 24.

& 3. 18.

a 1 Cor. 15. 17.

1 Pet. 1. 21.

CHAPTER V.

1 *Being justified by faith, we have peace with God, 2 and joy in our hope, 3 that since we were reconciled by his blood, when we were enemies, 10 we shall much more be saved being reconciled. 12 As sin and death came by Adam, 17 so much more righteousness and life by Jesus Christ. 20 Where sin abounded, grace did superabound.*

THEREFORE ^abeing justified by faith, we have ^bpeace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

2 ^cBy whom also we have access by faith into this grace ^dwherein we stand, and ^erejoice in hope of the glory of God.

3 And not only *so*, but ^fwe glory in tribulations also; ^gknowing that tribulation worketh patience;

4 ^hAnd patience, experience; and experience, hope:

5 ⁱAnd hope maketh not ashamed; ^kbecause the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

6 For when we were yet without strength, ^lin due time ^mChrist died for the ungodly.

7 For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die.

8 But ⁿGod commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

9 Much more then, being now justified ^oby his blood, we shall be saved ^pfrom wrath through him.

10 For ^qif, when we were enemies, ^rwe were reconciled to God by the death of his Son; much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved ^sby his life.

11 And not only *so*, but we also ^tjoy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the ^uatonement.

12 Wherefore, as ^vby one man sin entered into the world, and ^wdeath by sin; and so death passed upon all men, ^xfor that all have sinned:

13 (For until the law sin was in the world: but ^ysin is not imputed when there is no law.

14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, ^zwho is the figure of him that was to come.

15 But not as the offence, so also is the free gift: for if through the offence of one many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, *which is* by one man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded ^aunto many.

a Is. 52. 17.

John 16. 33.

ch. 3. 28, 30.

b Eph. 2. 14

Col. 1. 20.

c John 10. 9.

& 14. 6. Eph.

2. 18. & 3. 12.

Heb. 10. 19.

d 1 Cor. 15. 1.

e Heb. 3. 6.

f Matt. 5. 11.

12. Acts 5.

41. 2 Cor. 12.

10. Phil. 2.

17 James

1. 2. 12.

1 Pet. 3. 14.

g James 1. 3.

h James 1. 12.

i Phil. 1. 20.

j Or, according to the time, Gal. 4.

k 2 Cor. 1. 22.

Gal. 4. 6.

Eph. 1. 13,

14.

l ch. 4. 25.

ver. 8.

m John 15. 13.

1 Pet. 3. 18.

1 John 3. 16.

& 4. 9, 10.

n ch. 3. 25.

Eph. 2. 13.

Heb. 9. 14.

1 John 1. 7.

o ch. 1. 18.

1 Thess. 1. 10.

p ch. 8. 32.

q 2 Cor. 5. 18,

19. Eph. 2.

16. Col. 1.

20, 21.

r Or, reconciliation,

ver. 10.

2 Cor. 5. 18,

19.

s Or, in whom.

r John 5. 26.

& 14. 19.

2 Cor. 4. 10,

11.

t ch. 2. 17. & 3.

29, 30. Gal.

4. 9.

u Gen. 3. 6.

1 Cor. 15. 21.

v Gen. 2. 17.

ch. 6. 23.

1 Cor. 15. 21.

x ch. 4. 15.

1 John 3. 4.

y 1 Cor. 15. 21,

22, 45.

z Is. 53. 11.

Matt. 20. 28.

& 28. 23.

A. D. 60.

|| Or, *by one offence.*

|| Or, *by one offence.*

|| Or, *by one righteousness.*
a John 12. 32.
Heb. 2. 9.

b John 15. 22.
ch. 3. 20. & 4.
15. & 7. 8.
Gal. 3. 19, 23.
c Luke 7. 47.
1 Tim. 1. 14.

a ch. 3. 8.
ver. 15.

b ver. 11. ch.
7. 4. Gal. 2.
19. & 6. 14.
Col. 3. 3.

1 Pet. 2. 24.
c Gal. 3. 27.

|| Or, *are.*

d 1 Cor. 15. 29.

e Col. 2. 12.

f ch. 3. 11.
1 Cor. 6. 14.
2 Cor. 13. 4.

g John 2. 11.
& 11. 40.

h Gal. 6. 15.
Eph. 4. 22.
23. 24. Col.
3. 10.

i Phil. 3. 10,
11.

k Gal. 2. 20. &
5. 24. & 6. 14.
Eph. 4. 22.
Col. 3. 5, 9.

l Col. 2. 11.

m 1 Pet. 4. 1.

† Gr. *justified.*

n 2 Tim. 2. 11.

o Rev. 1. 18.

p Heb. 9. 27,
28.

q Luke 20. 38.

r ver. 2.

16 And not as it *was* by one that sinned, *so is* the gift: for the judgment *was* by one to condemnation, but the free gift is of many offences unto justification.

17 For if || by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.)

18 Therefore, as || by the offence of one *judgment came* upon all men to condemnation; even so || by the righteousness of one *the free gift came* ^a upon all men unto justification of life.

19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.

20 Moreover ^b the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much ^c more abound:

21 That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHAPTER VI.

1 *We may not live in sin, 2 for we are dead unto it, 3 as appeareth by our baptism. 12 Let not sin reign any more, 13 because we have yielded ourselves to the service of righteousness, 23 and for that death is the wages of sin.*

WHAT shall we say then? ^a Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?

2 God forbid. How shall we, that are ^b dead to sin, live any longer therein?

3 Know ye not, that ^c so many of us as || were baptized into Jesus Christ ^d were baptized into his death?

4 Therefore we are ^e buried with him by baptism into death: that ^f like as Christ was raised up from the dead by ^g the glory of the Father, ^h even so we also should walk in newness of life.

5 ⁱ For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also *in the likeness of his resurrection*:

6 Knowing this, that ^k our old man is crucified with *him*, that ^l the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

7 For ^m he that is dead is [†] freed from sin.

8 Now ⁿ if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him:

9 Knowing that ^o Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him.

10 For in that he died, ^p he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, ^q he liveth unto God.

11 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be ^r dead indeed unto sin, but

^a alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

12 [†] Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

13 Neither yield ye your ^a members as [†] instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but ^a yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

14 For ^γ sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

15 What then? shall we sin, ^z because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid.

16 Know ye not, that ^a to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

17 But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart ^b that form of doctrine [†] which was delivered you.

18 Being then ^c made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

19 I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.

20 For when ye were ^d the servants of sin, ye were free [†] from righteousness.

21 ^e What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for ^f the end of those things is death.

22 But now ^g being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.

23 For ^h the wages of sin is death; but ⁱ the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHAPTER VII.

1 *No law hath power over a man longer than he liveth. 4 But we are dead to the law. 7 Yet is not the law sin, 12 but holy, just, good, 16 as I acknowledge, who am grieved because I cannot keep it.*

NOW ye not, brethren, (for I speak to them that know the law,) how that the law hath dominion over a man as long as he liveth?

2 For ^a the woman which hath a husband is bound by the law to *her* husband so long as he liveth; but if the husband be dead, she is loosed from the law of *her* husband.

3 So then ^b if, while *her* husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress: but if *her* husband be dead, she is free from that law; so that she is no adul-

A. D. 60.

^a Gal. 2. 19.
[†] Ps. 19. 13. &
119. 133.

† Gr. *arms, or, weapons,*
a ch. 7. 5.
Col. 3. 5.
James 4. 1.
x ch. 12. 1.
1 Pet. 2. 24.
& 4. 2.

y ch. 7. 4, 6. &
8. 2. Gal. 5.
18.

z 1 Cor. 9. 21.

a Matt. 6. 24.
John 8. 34.
2 Pet. 2. 19.

b 2 Tim. 1. 13.

† Gr. *whereto ye were delivered.*

c John 8. 32.
1 Cor. 7. 22.
Gal. 5. 1.
1 Pet. 2. 16.

d John 8. 34.

† Gr. *to righteousness.*

e ch. 7. 5.

f ch. 1. 32.

g John 8. 32.

h Gen. 2. 17.
ch. 5. 12.
James 1. 15.

i ch. 2. 7. & 5.
17. 21. 1 Pet.
1. 4.

a 1 Cor. 7. 39.

b Matt. 5. 32.

A. D. 60.

c ch. 8. 2. Gal.
2. 19. & 5. 18.
Eph. 2. 15.
Col. 2. 14.

d Gal. 5. 22.

† Gr. *passions*.

e ch. 6. 13.

f ch. 6. 21.
Gal. 5. 19.
James 1. 15.

|| Or, *being
dead to that*,
ch. 6. 2. ver.
4.

g ch. 2. 29.

2 Cor. 3. 6.

h ch. 3. 20.

|| Or, *concu-
piscence*.

i Ex. 20. 17.
Deut. 5. 21.
Acts 20. 33.
ch. 13. 9.

k ch. 4. 15. &
5. 20.

l 1 Cor. 15. 56.

m Lev. 18. 5.
Ez. 20. 11, 13,
21. 2 Cor. 3.
7.

n Ps. 19. 8. &
119. 38, 137.
1 Tim. 1. 8.

o 1 Kings 21.
20. 25.
2 Kings 17.
17.

† Gr. *know*,
Ps. 1. 6.

p Gal. 5. 17.

q Gen. 6. 5. &
8. 21.

teress, though she be married to another man.

4 Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become ^cdead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, *even* to him who is raised from the dead, that we should ^dbring forth fruit unto God.

5 For when we were in the flesh, the ^fmotions of sins, which were by the law, ^edid work in our members ^fto bring forth fruit unto death.

6 But now we are delivered from the law, ^hthat being dead wherein we were held; that we should serve ^gin newness of spirit, and not in the oldness of the letter.

7 What shall we say then? *Is* the law sin? God forbid. Nay, ^hI had not known sin, but by the law: for I had not known ⁱlust, except the law had said, ⁱThou shalt not covet.

8 But ^ksin, taking occasion by the commandment, wrought in me all manner of concupiscence. For ^lwithout the law sin was dead.

9 For I was alive without the law once: but when the commandment came, sin revived, and I died.

10 And the commandment, ^mwhich was ordained to life, I found to be unto death.

11 For sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and by it slew me.

12 Wherefore ⁿthe law is holy, and the commandment holy, and just, and good.

13 Was then that which is good made death unto me? God forbid. But sin, that it might appear sin, working death in me by that which is good; that sin by the commandment might become exceeding sinful.

14 For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, ^osold under sin.

15 For that which I do, I ^pallow not: for ^pwhat I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that do I.

16 If then I do that which I would not, I consent unto the law that *it is* good.

17 Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.

18 For I know that ^qin me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but *how* to perform that which is good I find not.

19 For the good that I would, I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do.

20 Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.

21 I find then a law, that, when I would do good, evil is present with me.

22 For I ^rdelight in the law of God after ^rthe inward man:

23 But ^sI see another law in ^smy members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.

24 O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from ^tthe body of this death?

25 ^xI thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 *They that are in Christ, and live according to the Spirit, are free from condemnation.* 5, 13 *What harm cometh of the flesh,* 6, 14 *and what good of the Spirit:* 17 *and what of being God's child,* 19 *whose glorious deliverance all things long for,* 29 *was beforehand decreed from God.* 38 *What can sever us from his love?*

THERE is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who ^awalk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

2 For ^bthe law of ^cthe Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from ^dthe law of sin and death.

3 For ^ewhat the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, ^fGod sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and ^gfor sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, ^hwho walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

5 For ⁱthey that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit, ^jthe things of the Spirit.

6 For ^kto be carnally minded is death; but ^lto be spiritually minded is life and peace.

7 Because ^mthe carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, ⁿneither indeed can be.

8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that ^othe Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not ^pthe Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

10 And if Christ *be* in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

11 But if the Spirit of ^qhim that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, ^rhe that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies ^sby his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

12 ^tTherefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.

13 For ^uif ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit

A. D. 60.

r Ps. 1. 2.

s 2 Cor. 4. 16.
Eph. 3. 16.

t Col. 3. 9, 10.

u ch. 6. 13, 19.

|| Or, *this body
of death?*

x 1 Cor. 15. 57.

a ver. 4. Gal.
5. 16, 25.

b John 8. 36.
ch. 6. 18, 22.

c Gal. 2. 19. & 5. 1.

d 1 Cor. 15. 45.

e 2 Cor. 3. 6.

f ch. 7. 24, 25.

g Acts 13. 39.

h ch. 3. 20.

i Heb. 7. 18.

j 19. & 10. 1.

k 2, 10, 14.

l 2 Cor. 5. 21.

m Gal. 3. 13.

|| Or, *by a sac-
rifice for sin*.

n ver. 1.

o John 3. 6.

p 1 Cor. 2. 14.

q Gal. 5. 22, 25.

r ch. 6. 21.

s ver. 13.

t Gal. 6. 8.

u Gr. *the*v *mind*w *of the flesh:*x *So ver. 7.*y Gr. *the*z *mind*aa *of the Spirit.*ab Gr. *the*ac *mind*ad *of the flesh.*

ae 1 James 4. 4.

af m 1 Cor. 2. 14.

ag n 1 Cor. 3. 16.

ah & 6. 19.

ai o John 3. 34.

aj Gal. 4. 6.

ak Phil. 1. 19.

al 1 Pet. 1. 11.

am p Acts 2. 24.

an q ch. 6. 4, 5.

ao 1 Cor. 6. 14.

ap 2 Cor. 4. 14.

aq Eph. 2. 5.

ar || Or, *because*as *of his Spirit.*

at ch. 6. 7, 14.

au s ver. 6. Gal.

av 6. 8.

A. D. 60.

t Eph. 4. 22.
Col. 3. 5.
u Gal. 5. 18.

x 1 Cor. 2. 12.
Heb. 2. 15.

y 2 Tim. 1. 7.
1 John 4. 18.

z Is. 56. 5.
Gal. 4. 5, 6.

a Mark 14. 36.
b 2 Cor. 1. 22.
& 5. 5. Eph.
1. 13. & 4. 30.

c Acts 26. 18.
Gal. 4. 7.

d Acts 14. 22.
Phil. 1. 29.
2 Tim. 2. 11,
12.

e 2 Cor. 4. 17.
1 Pet. 1. 6, 7.
& 4. 13.

f 2 Pet. 3. 13.
g 1 John 3. 2.

h Gen. 3. 19.
ver. 22.

|| *Or, every
creature.*
Mark 16. 15.
Col. 1. 23.
i Jer. 12. 11.

k 2 Cor. 5. 5.
Eph. 1. 14.

l 2 Cor. 5. 2, 4.
m Luke 20. 36.
n Luke 21. 28.
Eph. 4. 30.

o 2 Cor. 5. 7.
Heb. 11. 1.

p Matt. 20. 22.
James 4. 3.

q Zech. 12. 10.
Eph. 6. 16.

r 1 Chr. 28. 9.
Ps. 7. 9.

s Prov. 17. 3.
Jer. 11. 20, &
17. 10, & 20.
12. Acts 1.
24. 1 Thess.
2. 4. Rev. 2.
23.

t 1 John 5. 14.
ch. 9. 11, 23,
24. 2 Tim. 1.
9.

|| *Or, that.*

u See Ex. 33.
12. 17. Ps. 1.
6. Jer. 1. 5.
Matt. 7. 23.
ch. 11. 2.
2 Tim. 2. 19.
1 Pet. 1. 2.

x Eph. 1. 5, 11.
y John 17. 22.
2 Cor. 3. 18.
Phil. 3. 21.
1 John 3. 2.

z Col. 1. 15,
18. Heb. 1. 6.
Rev. 1. 5.

do 'mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

14 For "as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

15 For "ye have not received the spirit of bondage again "to fear; but ye have received the "Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, "Abba, Father.

16 "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God :

17 And if children, then heirs ; " heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ ;
d if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

18 For I reckon that " the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

19 For " the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the " manifestation of the sons of God.

20 For " the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope ;

21 Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

22 For we know that " the whole creation "groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.

23 And not only they, but ourselves also, which have " the firstfruits of the Spirit, " even we ourselves groan within ourselves, " waiting for the adoption, to wit, the " redemption of our body.

24 For we are saved by hope : but " hope that is seen is not hope : for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for ?

25 But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.

26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities : for " we know not what we should pray for as we ought : but " the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

27 And " he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, " because he maketh intercession for the saints " according to the will of God.

28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them " who are the called according to his purpose.

29 For whom " he did foreknow, " he also did predestinate " to be conformed to the image of his Son, " that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

30 Moreover, whom he did predesti-

nate, them he also " called : and whom he called, them he also " justified : and whom he justified, them he also " glorified.

31 What shall we then say to these things? " If God be for us, who can be against us ?

32 " He that spared not his own Son, but " delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things ?

33 Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? " It is God that justifieth.

34 " Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, " who is even at the right hand of God, " who also maketh intercession for us.

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? " shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword ?

36 As it is written, " For thy sake we are killed all the day long ; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

37 " Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor " principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

CHAPTER IX.

1 Paul is sorry for the Jews. 7 All the seed of Abraham were not the children of the promise. 18 God hath mercy upon whom he will. 21 The potter may do with his clay what he list. 25 The calling of the Gentiles and rejecting of the Jews were foretold. 32 The cause why so few Jews embraced the righteousness of faith.

I " SAY the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost,

2 " That I have great heaviness and continual sorrow in my heart.

3 For " I could wish that myself were " accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh :

4 " Who are Israelites ; " to whom pertained the adoption, and " the glory, and " the " covenants, and " the giving of the law, and " the service of God, and " the promises ;

5 " Whose are the fathers, and " of whom as concerning the flesh Christ came, " who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

6 " Not as though the word of God hath taken none effect. For " they are not all Israel, which are of Israel :

7 " Neither, because they are the seed

A. D. 60.

a ch. 1. 6. &
9. 24. Eph.
4. 4. Heb. 9.
15. 1 Pet. 2.
9.

b 1 Cor. 6. 11.
c John 17. 22.
Eph. 2. 6.

d Num. 14. 9.
Ps. 118. 6.
e ch. 5. 6, 10.
f ch. 4. 25.

g Is. 50. 8, 9.
Rev. 12. 10,
11.

h Job 34. 29.

i Mark 16. 13.
Col. 3. 1.
Heb. 1. 3. &
8. 1. & 12. 2.

j 1 Pet. 3. 22.
k Heb. 7. 25.
e Ph. 24.

l 1 John 2. 1.

m 1 Ps. 44. 22.
1 Cor. 15. 30,
31. 2 Cor. 4.
11.

n 1 Cor. 15.
57. 2 Cor. 2.
14. 1 John 4.
4. & 5. 4, 5.
Rev. 12. 11.

o Eph. 1. 21.
& 6. 12. Col.
1. 16, & 2. 15.
1 Pet. 3. 22.

p a ch. 1. 9.
2 Cor. 1. 23.
& 11. 31. & 12.
19. Gal. 1. 20.
Phil. 1. 8.

q 1 Tim. 2. 7.
b ch. 10. 1.

c Ex. 32. 32.
d Deut. 7. 6.
e Ex. 4. 22.
Deut. 14. 1.
Jer. 31. 9.

f 1 Sam. 4. 21.
1 Kings 8. 11.
Ps. 65. 2. &
78. 61.

g Acts 3. 25.
Heb. 8. 8, 9,
10.

h Ps. 147. 19.
i Heb. 9. 1.

j Or, separated.

k Acts 13. 32.
ch. 3. 2.
Eph. 2. 12.

l Deut. 10. 15.
ch. 11. 23.

m Or, testaments.

n Luke 3. 23.
ch. 1. 3.

o Jer. 29. 6.
John 1. 1.
Acts 20. 28.
Heb. 1. 8.

p 1 John 5. 20.

q Num. 23. 19.
ch. 3. 3.

r John 8. 39.
ch. 2. 23, 29.
& 4. 19, 16.

s Gal. 6. 16.

t Gal. 4. 25.

A. D. 60.

r Gen. 21. 12.
Heb. 11. 18.

e Gal. 4. 23.

t Gen. 18. 10,
14.

u Gen. 25. 21.

x ch. 4. 17. &
8. 28.

y Gen. 25. 23.

|| Or, *greater*.|| Or, *lesser*.z See Deut. 21.
15. Prov. 13.
24. Mal. 1. 2.
3. Matt. 10.
57. Luke 14.
26. John 12.
25.a Deut. 32. 4.
2 Chr. 19. 7.
Job 8. 3. &
34. 10. Ps. 92.
15.

b Ex. 33. 19.

c See Gal. 3.
8. 22.

d Ex. 9. 16.

e 2 Chr. 20. 6.
Job 9. 12. &
23. 13. Dan.
4. 35.|| Or, *answer-
est again, or,
disputest
with God?*
Job 33. 13.f Is. 29. 16. &
45. 9. & 64. 8.g Prov. 16. 4.
Jer. 18. 6.

h 2 Tim. 2. 20.

i 1 Thess. 5. 9.

|| Or, *made up*.

k 1 Pet. 2. 8.

Jude 4.

l ch. 2. 4.

Eph. 1. 7.

Col. 1. 27.

m ch. 8. 28, 29,
30.

n ch. 3. 29.

o Hos. 2. 23.
1 Pet. 2. 10.

of Abraham, *are they* all children: but, In ^r Isaac shall thy seed be called.

8 That is, They which are the children of the flesh, *these are* not the children of God: but ^e the children of the promise are counted for the seed.

9 For *this is* the word of promise, ^t At this time will I come, and Sarah shall have a son.

10 And not only *this*; but when ^u Rebecca also had conceived by one, *even* by our father Isaac,

11 (For *the children* being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of ^x him that calleth;)

12 It was said unto her, ^y The ^{||} elder shall serve the ^{||} younger.

13 As it is written, ^z Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated.

14 What shall we say then? ^a *Is there* unrighteousness with God? God forbid.

15 For he saith to Moses, ^b I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.

16 So then *it is* not of him that will-eth, nor of him that runneth, but of God that sheweth mercy.

17 For ^c the Scripture saith unto Pharaoh, ^d Even for this same purpose have I raised thee up, that I might shew my power in thee, and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth.

18 Therefore hath he mercy on whom he will *have mercy*, and whom he will he hardeneth.

19 Thou wilt say then unto me, Why doth he yet find fault? For ^e who hath resisted his will?

20 Nay but, O man, who art thou that ^{||} repliest against God? ^f Shall the thing formed say to him that formed *it*, Why hast thou made me thus?

21 Hath not the ^g potter power over the clay, of the same lump to make ^h one vessel unto honour, and another unto dishonour?

22 *What if* God, willing to shew *his* wrath, and to make his power known, endured with much longsuffering ⁱ the vessels of wrath ^{||} ^k fitted to destruction?

23 And that he might make known ^l the riches of his glory on the vessels of mercy, which he had ^m afore prepared unto glory,

24 Even us, whom he hath called, ⁿ not of the Jews only, but also of the Gentiles?

25 As he saith also in Osee, ^o I will call them my people, which were not my people; and her beloved, which was not beloved.

26 ^p And it shall come to pass, *that* in the place where it was said unto them, *Ye are* not my people; there shall they be called the children of the living God.

27 Esaias also crieth concerning Israel, ^q Though the number of the children of Israel be as the sand of the sea, ^r a remnant shall be saved:

28 For he will finish ^{||} the work, and cut *it* short in righteousness: ^s because a short work will the Lord make upon the earth.

29 And as Esaias said before, ^t Except the Lord of Sabaoth had left us a seed, ^u we had been as Sodoma, and been made like unto Gomorrah.

30 What shall we say then? ^x That the Gentiles, which followed not after righteousness, have attained to righteousness, ^y even the righteousness which is of faith.

31 But Israel, ^z which followed after the law of righteousness, ^a hath not attained to the law of righteousness.

32 Wherefore? Because *they sought it* not by faith, but as it were by the works of the law. For ^b they stumbled at that stumblingstone;

33 As it is written, ^c Behold, I lay in Sion a stumblingstone and rock of offence: ^d and whosoever believeth on him shall not be ^{||} ashamed.

CHAPTER X.

5 The Scripture sheweth the difference betwixt the righteousness of the law, and this of faith. 11 and that all, both Jew and Gentile, that believe, shall not be confounded, 18 and that the Gentiles shall receive the word and believe. 19 Israel was not ignorant of these things.

BRETHREN, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved.

2 For I bear them record ^a that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge.

3 For they, being ignorant of ^b God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own ^c righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.

4 For ^d Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth.

5 For Moses describeth the righteousness which is of the law, ^e That the man which doeth those things shall live by them.

6 But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, ^f Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down *from above*.)

7 Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.)

8 But what saith it? ^g The word is nigh thee, *even* in thy mouth, and in

A. D. 60.

p Hos. 1. 10.

q Is. 10. 22, 23.

r ch. 11. 5.

|| Or, *the ac-*

count.

s Is. 28. 22.

t Is. 1. 9.

Lam. 3. 22.

u Is. 13. 19.

Jer. 50. 40.

x ch. 4. 11. &

10. 20.

y ch. 1. 17.

z ch. 10. 2. &

11. 7.

a Gal. 5. 4.

b Luke 2. 34.

1 Cor. 1. 23.

c Ps. 118. 22.

Is. 8. 14. &

23. 16. Matt.

21. 42. 1 Pet.

2. 6, 7, 8.

d ch. 10. 11.

|| Or, *con-*

founded.

a Acts 21. 20.

& 22. 3.

Gal. 1. 14. &

4. 17. See

ch. 9. 31.

b ch. 1. 17. &

9. 30.

c Phil. 3. 9.

d Matt. 5. 17.

Gal. 3. 24.

e Lev. 18. 5.

Neh. 9. 29.

Ez. 20. 11.

13. 21. Gal.

3. 12.

f Deut. 30. 12,

13.

g Deut. 30. 14.

A. D. 60.

^h Matt. 10. 32.
Luke 12. 8.
Acts 8. 37.

thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

9 That ^h if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

ⁱ Is. 23. 16. &
49. 23. Jer.
17. 7. ch. 9.
53.

11 For the Scripture saith, ⁱ Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

^k Acts 15. 9.
ch. 3. 22.
Gal. 3. 28.

12 For ^k there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for ^l the same Lord over all ^m is rich unto all that call upon him.

^l Acts 10. 36.
ch. 3. 29.

13 ⁿ For whosoever shall call ^o upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

^m Eph. 1. 7. &
2. 4, 7.

14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear ^p without a preacher?

ⁿ Joel 2. 32.
Acts 2. 21.

15 And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, ^q How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

^o Acts 9. 14.

16 But ^r they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, ^s Lord, who hath believed ^t our ^u report?

^p Tit. 1. 3.

17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

^q Is. 52. 7.
Nah. 1. 15.

18 But I say, Have they not heard? Yes verily, ^v their sound went into all the earth, ^w and their words unto the ends of the world.

^r ch. 3. 3.

19 But I say, Did not Israel know? First Moses saith, ^x I will provoke you to jealousy by *them that are* no people, and by a ^y foolish nation I will anger you.

^s Is. 53. 1.

20 But Esaias is very bold, and saith, ^z I was found of them that sought me not; I was made manifest unto them that asked not after me.

^t John 12. 38.

21 But to Israel he saith, ^a All day long I have stretched forth my hands unto a disobedient and gainsaying people.

^u Jer. 1. 11.

CHAPTER XI.

¹ God hath not cast off all Israel. ⁷ Some were elected, though the rest were hardened. ¹⁶ There is hope of their conversion. ¹⁸ The Gentiles may not insult upon them: ²⁶ for there is a promise of their salvation. ³³ God's judgments are unsearchable.

^v Ps. 19. 4.

I SAY then, ^a Hath God cast away his people? God forbid. For ^b I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin.

^w Matt. 24. 14. & 28. 19.

2 God hath not cast away his people which ^c he foreknew. Wot ye not what the Scripture saith ^d of Elias? how he maketh intercession to God against Israel, saying,

^x See 1 Kings 18. 10.

3 ^e Lord, they have killed thy prophets, and digged down thine altars; and I am left alone, and they seek my life.

^y Matt. 4. 8.

4 But what saith the answer of God unto him? ^f I have reserved to myself seven thousand men, who have not bowed the knee to the *image* of Baal.

^z Deut. 32. 21.

5 ^g Even so then at this present time also there is a remnant according to the election of grace.

^a Is. 65. 1.

6 And ^h if by grace, then *is it* no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if *it be* of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work.

^b Is. 65. 1.

7 What then? ⁱ Israel hath not obtained that which he seeketh for; but the election hath obtained it, and the rest were ^j blinded.

^c Is. 65. 2.

8 (According as it is written, ^k God hath given them the spirit of ^l slumber, ^m eyes that they should not see, and ears that they should not hear;) unto this day.

^d Jer. 5. 21.

9 And David saith, ⁿ Let their table be made a snare, and a trap, and a stumblingblock, and a recompense unto them:

^e Jer. 12. 2.

10 ^o And David saith, ^p Let their table be made a snare, and a trap, and a stumblingblock, and a recompense unto them:

^f Jer. 12. 2.

11 ^q Let their eyes be darkened, that they may not see, and bow down their back away.

^g Jer. 12. 2.

12 I say then, Have they stumbled that they should fall? God forbid: but *rather* ^r through their fall salvation is come unto the Gentiles, for to provoke them to jealousy.

^h Jer. 12. 2.

13 Now if the fall of them *be* the riches of the world, and the ^s diminishing of them the riches of the Gentiles; how much more their fulness?

ⁱ Jer. 12. 2.

14 For I speak to you Gentiles, inasmuch as ^t I am the apostle of the Gentiles, I magnify mine office:

^j Jer. 12. 2.

15 If by any means I may provoke to emulation *them which are* my flesh, and ^u might save some of them.

^k Jer. 12. 2.

16 For if the casting away of them *be* the reconciling of the world, what *shall* the receiving of *them be*, but life from the dead?

^l Jer. 12. 2.

17 For if ^v the firstfruit *be* holy, the lump is also *holy*: and if the root *be* holy, so *are* the branches.

^m Jer. 12. 2.

18 And if ^w some of the branches be broken off, ^x and thou, being a wild olive tree, wert grafted in ^y among them, and with them partakest of the root and fatness of the olive tree;

ⁿ Jer. 12. 2.

19 Boast not against the branches. But if thou boast, thou bearest not the root, but the root thee.

^o Jer. 12. 2.

20 Thou wilt say then, The branches were broken off, that I might be grafted in.

^p Jer. 12. 2.

21 Well; because of unbelief they

A. D. 60.

^d 1 Kings 19.
10, 14.

^e 1 Kings 19.
18.

^f ch. 9. 27.

^g ch. 4. 4, 5.
Gal. 5. 4.
See Deut. 9.
4, 5.

^h ch. 9. 31. &
10. 3.

^{||} Or, *hardened*,
2 Cor. 3.

^{||} Or, *remorse*,
1 Is. 29. 10.

^k Deut. 29. 4.
Is. 6. 9.

^l Jer. 5. 21.
Ez. 12. 2.

^m Matt. 13. 14.
John 12. 40.
Acts 28. 26,
27.

ⁿ Ps. 69. 22.

^o Ps. 69. 23.

^p Acts 13. 46.
& 18. 6. & 22.
18. 21. & 28.
24. 28. ch.
10. 19.

^{||} Or, *decay*,
or, *loss*.

^q Acts 9. 15. &
13. 2. & 22.

^r 21. ch. 15. 16.
Gal. 1. 16. & 2. 7.

^s 8. 9. Eph.
3. 8. 1 Tim.
2. 7. 2 Tim.
1. 11.

^t 1 Cor. 7. 16.
& 9. 22.

^u 1 Tim. 4. 16.
James 5. 20.

^v Lev. 23. 10.
Num. 15. 18,
19. 20. 21.

^w Jer. 11. 16.

^x Acts 2. 39.
Eph. 2. 12,
13.

^{||} Or, *for them*.

^y 1 Cor. 10. 12.

A. D. 60.

u ch. 12. 16.
 u Prov. 28. 14.
 Is. 66. 2.
 Phil. 2. 12.

y 1 Cor. 15. 2.
 Heb. 3. 6, 14.
 z John 15. 2.
 a2 Cor. 3. 16.

b ch. 12. 16.
 || Or, *hardness*.
 c ver. 7.
 2 Cor. 3. 14.
 d Luke 21. 24.
 Rev. 7. 9.
 e Is. 59. 20.
 See Ps. 14. 7.

f Is. 27. 9.
 Jer. 31. 31.
 &c. Heb. 8.
 8. & 10. 16.

g Deut. 7. 8. &
 9. 5. & 10. 15.

h Num. 23. 19.
 i Eph. 2. 2.
 Col. 3. 7.
 || Or, *obeyed*.

|| Or, *obeyed*.

|| Or, *shut them all up together*.
 k ch. 3. 9.
 Gal. 3. 22.

l Ps. 36. 6.
 m Job 11. 7.
 Ps. 92. 5.
 n Job 15. 8.
 Is. 40. 13.
 Jer. 23. 18.
 1 Cor. 2. 16.
 o Job 36. 22.
 p Job 35. 7. &
 41. 11.
 q 1 Cor. 8. 6.
 Rom. 1. 16.
 r Gr. *him*.
 Gal. 1. 5.
 1 Tim. 1. 17.
 2 Tim. 4. 18.
 Heb. 13. 21.
 1 Pet. 5. 11.
 2 Pet. 3. 18.
 Jude 25.
 Rev. 1. 6.

a2 Cor. 10. 1.
 b1 Pet. 2. 5.

were broken off, and thou standest by faith. ^aBe not highminded, but ^bfear: 21 For if God spared not the natural branches, *take heed* lest he also spare not thee.

22 Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, ^cif thou continue in *his* goodness: otherwise ^dthou also shalt be cut off.

23 And they also, ^eif they abide not still in unbelief, shall be grafted in: for God is able to graff them in again.

24 For if thou wert cut out of the olive tree which is wild by nature, and wert grafted contrary to nature into a good olive tree; how much more shall these, which be the natural branches, be grafted into their own olive tree?

25 For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be ^fwise in your own conceits, that ^gblindness in part is happened to Israel, ^huntil the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.

26 And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, ⁱThere shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob: 27 For this is my covenant unto them, when I shall take away their sins.

28 As concerning the gospel, *they are* enemies for your sakes: but as touching the election, *they are* ^jbeloved for the fathers' sakes.

29 For the gifts and calling of God *are* ^kwithout repentance.

30 For as ye ^lin times past have not ^mbelieved God, yet have now obtained mercy through their unbelief:

31 Even so have these also now not ⁿbelieved, that through your mercy they also may obtain mercy.

32 For ^oGod hath ^pconcluded them all in unbelief, that he might have mercy upon all.

33 O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! ^qhow unsearchable are his judgments, and ^rhis ways past finding out!

34 ^sFor who hath known the mind of the Lord? or ^twho hath been his counsellor?

35 Or ^uwho hath first given to him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again?

36 For ^vof him, and through him, and to him, *are* all things: ^wto ^xwhom be glory for ever. Amen.

CHAPTER XII.

1 God's mercies must move us to please God. 3 No man must think too well of himself, 6 but attend every one on that calling wherein he is placed. 9 Love, and many other duties, are required of us. 19 Revenge is specially forbidden.

I BESEECH you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, ^ythat

ye ^zpresent your bodies ^aa living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service.

2 And ^bbe not conformed to this world: but ^cbe ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may ^dprove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God.

3 For I say, ^ethrough the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, ^fnot to think of *himself* more highly than he ought to think; but to think ^gsoberly, according as God hath dealt ^hto every man the measure of faith.

4 For ⁱas we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office:

5 So ^jwe, *being* many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

6 ^kHaving then gifts differing ^laccording to the grace that is given to us, whether ^mprophecy, *let us prophesy* according to the proportion of faith;

7 Or ministry, *let us wait on our ministering*; or ⁿhe that teacheth, on teaching;

8 Or ^ohe that exhorteth, on exhortation: ^phe that ^qgiveth, *let him do it* ^rwith simplicity; ^she that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, ^twith cheerfulness.

9 ^uLet love be without dissimulation. ^vAbhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

10 ^wBe kindly affectioned one to another ^xwith brotherly love; ^yin honour preferring one another;

11 Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;

12 ^zRejoicing in hope; ^apatient in tribulation; ^bcontinuing instant in prayer;

13 ^cDistributing to the necessity of saints; ^dgiven to hospitality.

14 ^eBless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not.

15 ^fRejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep.

16 ^gBe of the same mind one toward another. ^hMind not high things, but ⁱcondescend to men of low estate. ^jBe not wise in your own conceits.

17 ^kRecompense to no man evil for evil. ^lProvide things honest in the sight of all men.

18 If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, ^mlive peaceably with all men.

19 ⁿDearlly beloved, ^oavenge not yourselves, but *rather* give place unto

A. D. 60.

c Ps. 50. 13, 14.
 ch. 6. 13, 16.
 19. 1 Cor. 6. 13, 20.
 d Heb. 10. 20.
 e 1 Pet. 1. 14.
 f 1 John 2. 15.
 g Eph. 1. 18. &
 4. 23. Col. 1. 21, 22. & 3. 10.
 h Eph. 5. 10.
 i 1 Thess. 4. 3.
 j ch. 1. 5. &
 15. 15. 1 Cor. 3. 10. & 15.
 k Gal. 2. 9.
 l Eph. 3. 2, 7, 8.
 m Prov. 25. 27.
 n Ecc. 7. 16.
 o ch. 11. 20.
 p Gr. *to sobriety*.

q 1 Cor. 12. 7.
 r 11. Eph. 4. 7.
 s 11. Cor. 12. 12.
 t Eph. 4. 16.
 u 1 Cor. 10. 17. & 12. 20, 27.
 v Eph. 1. 23. & 4. 25.
 w 1 Cor. 12. 4.
 x 1 Pet. 4. 10, 11.
 y over 3.
 z Acts 11. 27.
 a 1 Cor. 12. 20, 28. & 13. 2. & 14. 1, 6, 29, 31.
 b Acts 13. 1.
 c Gal. 6. 16.
 d Eph. 4. 11.
 e 1 Tim. 5. 17.
 f Acts 15. 32.
 g 1 Cor. 14. 3.
 h Matt. 6. 1, 2, 3.
 i Or, *imparteth*.
 j Or, *liberally*.
 k 2 Cor. 8. 2.
 l Acts 20. 28.
 m 1 Tim. 5. 17.
 n Heb. 13. 24.
 o 1 Pet. 5. 2.
 p 2 Cor. 9. 7.
 q 1 Tim. 1. 5.
 r 1 Pet. 1. 22.
 s Ps. 34. 14. & 36. 4. & 97. 10.
 t Amos 5. 15.
 u Heb. 13. 1.
 v 1 Pet. 1. 22. & 2. 17. & 3. 8.
 w 2 Pet. 1. 7.
 x Or, *in the love of the brethren*.
 y Phil. 2. 3.
 z 1 Pet. 5. 5.
 a Luke 10. 20.
 b ch. 5. 2. & 15. 13. & 1 Pet. 3. 1.
 c 1 Thess. 5. 16.
 d Heb. 3. 6.
 e 1 Pet. 4. 13.
 f Luke 21. 19.
 g 1 Tim. 6. 11.
 h Heb. 10. 36.
 i & 12. 1.
 j James 1. 4. & 5. 7. 1 Pet. 2. 19, 20.
 k Luke 18. 1.
 l Acts 2. 42. & 12. 5. Eph. 6. 18. Col. 4. 2. 1 Thess. 5. 17.

m 1 Cor. 16. 1.
 n 2 Cor. 9. 12.
 o Heb. 6. 10. &
 13. 16.
 p 1 John 3. 17.
 q Matt. 5. 44. Luke 6. 28. & 23. 34. Acts 7. 60. 1 Cor. 4. 12. 1 Pet. 2. 23. & 3. 9. h 1 Cor. 12. 26. i ch. 15. 5. 1 Cor. 1. 10. Phil. 2. 2. & 3. 16. 1 Pet. 3. 8. k Ps. 131. 1, 2. Jer. 45. 5. || Or, *be contented with mean things*. l Prov. 3. 7. & 26. 12. Is. 5. 21. ch. 11. 25. m Prov. 20. 22. Matt. 5. 53. 1 Thess. 5. 15. 1 Pet. 3. 9. n ch. 14. 16. 2 Cor. 8. 21. o Mark 9. 50. ch. 14. 19. Heb. 12. 14. p Lev. 19. 18. Prov. 24. 29. ver. 17.

A. D. 60.

q Deut. 32. 35.
Heb. 10. 50.
r Ex. 23. 4, 5.
Prov. 25. 21.
Matt. 5. 44.

wrath: for it is written, ^a Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. 20 ^r Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head.

21 Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

CHAPTER XIII.

¹ Subjection, and many other duties, we owe to the magistrates. ³ Love is the fulfilling of the law. ¹¹ Gluttony and drunkenness, and the works of darkness, are out of season in the time of the gospel.

LET every soul ^a be subject unto the higher powers. For ^b there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ^{||} ordained of God.

2 Whosoever therefore resisteth ^c the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.

3 For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? ^d do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same:

4 For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil.

5 Wherefore ^e ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, ^f but also for conscience' sake.

6 For, for this cause pay ye tribute also: for they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this very thing.

7 ^g Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute *is due*; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour.

8 Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for ^h he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.

9 For this, ⁱ Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if *there be* any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, ^k Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

10 Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore ^l love is the fulfilling of the law.

11 And that, knowing the time, that now *it is high time* ^m to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: ⁿ let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and ^o let us put on the armour of light.

13 ^p Let us walk ^{||} honestly, as in the day; ^q not in rioting and drunkenness,

^r not in chambering and wantonness, ^s not in strife and envying:

14 But ^t put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and ^u make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

CHAPTER XIV.

³ Men may not condemn nor condemn one the other for things indifferent: ¹³ but take heed that they give no offence in them: ¹⁵ for that the apostle proveth unlawful by many reasons.

HIM that ^a is weak in the faith receive ye, but ^{||} not to doubtful disputations.

2 For one believeth that he ^b may eat all things: another, who is weak, eateth herbs.

3 Let not him that eateth despise him that eateth not; and ^c let not him which eateth not judge him that eateth: for God hath received him.

4 ^d Who art thou that judgest another man's servant? to his own master he standeth or falleth; yea, he shall be holden up: for God is able to make him stand.

5 ^e One man esteemeth one day above another: another esteemeth every day alike. Let every man be ^{||} fully persuaded in his own mind.

6 He that ^f regardeth the day, regardeth *it* unto the Lord; and he that regardeth not the day, to the Lord he doth not regard *it*. He that eateth, eateth to the Lord, for ^g he giveth God thanks; and he that eateth not, to the Lord he eateth not, and giveth God thanks.

7 For ^h none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.

8 For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.

9 For ⁱ to this end Christ both died, and rose, and revived, that he might be ^k Lord both of the dead and living.

10 But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for ^l we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.

11 For it is written, ^m As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.

12 So then ⁿ every one of us shall give account of himself to God.

13 Let us not therefore judge one another any more: but judge this rather, that ^o no man put a stumblingblock or an occasion to fall in *his* brother's way.

14 I know, and am persuaded by the Lord Jesus, ^p that *there is* nothing ^{||} unclean of itself: but ^q to him that esteemeth any thing to be ^{||} unclean, to him *it is* unclean.

15 But if thy brother be grieved with *thy* meat, now walkest thou not

A. D. 60.

r 1 Cor. 6. 9.
Eph. 5. 5.
s James 3. 14.
t Gal. 3. 27.
Eph. 4. 24.
Col. 3. 10.
u 1 Pet. 2. 11.

a ch. 15. 1, 7.
1 Cor. 8. 9,
11: & 9. 22.

b Or, not to judge his doubtful thoughts.

c ver. 14.
1 Cor. 10. 25.
1 Tim. 4. 4.
Tit. 1. 15.

d Col. 2. 16.

e James 4. 12.

f Gal. 4. 10.
Col. 2. 16.

|| Or, fully assured.

|| Or, observeth.

f Gal. 4. 10.

g 1 Cor. 10. 31.
1 Tim. 4. 3.

h 1 Cor. 6. 19,
20. Gal. 2. 20.
1 Thess. 5.
10. 1 Pet. 4.
2.

i 2 Cor. 5. 15.

k Acts 10. 26.

l Matt. 25. 31,
32. Acts 10.
42: & 17. 31.
2 Cor. 5. 10.
Jude 14, 15.

m Is. 45. 23.
Phil. 2. 10.

n Matt. 12. 36.
Gal. 6. 5.
1 Pet. 4. 5.

o 1 Cor. 8. 9,
13: & 10. 32.

p Acts 10. 15.
ver. 2, 20.

1 Cor. 10. 25.
1 Tim. 4. 4.
Tit. 1. 15.

† Gr. common.

† Gr. common.

q 1 Cor. 8. 7,
10.

a Tit. 3. 1.
1 Pet. 2. 13.
b Prov. 8. 15,
16. Dan. 2.
21: & 4. 32.
John 19. 11.
|| Or, ordered.

c Tit. 3. 1.

d 1 Pet. 2. 14.
& 3. 13.

e Ecc. 8. 2.
f 1 Pet. 2. 19.

g Matt. 22. 21.
Mark 12. 17.
Luke 20. 25.

h ver. 10.
Gal. 5. 14.
Col. 3. 14.
1 Tim. 1. 5.
James 2. 8.

i Ex. 20. 13,
& c. Deut. 5.
17, & c. Matt.
19. 18.

k Lev. 19. 18.
Matt. 22. 39.
Mark 12. 31.
Gal. 5. 14.
James 2. 8.

l Matt. 22. 40.
ver. 8.

m 1 Cor. 15.
34. Eph. 5.
14. 1 Thess.
5. 5, 6.

n Eph. 5. 11.
Col. 3. 8.

o Eph. 6. 13.
1 Thess. 5. 3.

p Phil. 4. 8.

12. 1 Pet. 2.

q Prov. 23. 20.
Luke 21. 34.
1 Pet. 4. 3.

|| Or, decently.

A. D. 60.

† Gr. according to charity.

† 1 Cor. 8. 11.

s ch. 12. 17.

† 1 Cor. 8. 8.

u 2 Cor. 8. 21.

x Ps. 34. 14.
ch. 12. 18.y ch. 15. 2.
1 Cor. 14. 12.

1 Thess. 5. 11.

z ver. 15.

a Matt. 15. 11.

Acts 10. 15.

ver. 14. Tit.

1. 15.

b 1 Cor. 8. 9.

10. 11, 12.

c 1 Cor. 8. 13.

d 1 John 3. 21.

|| Or, discerneth and putteth a difference between meats.

e Tit. 1. 15.

a Gal. 6. 1.

b ch. 14. 1.

c 1 Cor. 9. 19,
22 & 10. 24,
33 & 13. 5.

Phil. 2. 4, 5.

d ch. 14. 19.

e Matt. 26. 39.

John 5. 30, &

6. 38.

f Ps. 69. 9.

g ch. 4. 23, 24.

1 Cor. 9. 9.

10. & 10. 11.

2 Tim. 3. 16,

17.

h ch. 12. 16.

1 Cor. 1. 10.

Phil. 3. 16.

|| Or, after the example of.

i Acts 4. 24,

32.

k ch. 14. 1, 3.

l ch. 5. 2.

m Matt. 15. 24.

John 1. 11.

Acts 3. 25, 26,

& 13. 46.

n ch. 3. 3.

2 Cor. 1. 20.

o John 10. 16.

ch. 9. 23.

p Ps. 18. 49.

† charitably. † Destroy not him with thy meat, for whom Christ died.

16 ^a Let not then your good be evil spoken of :17 [†] For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink ; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.18 For he that in these things serveth Christ ^u is acceptable to God, and approved of men.19 ^x Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith ^y one may edify another.20 ^z For meat destroy not the work of God. ^a All things indeed are pure ; but ^b it is evil for that man who eateth with offence.21 [†] It is good neither to eat ^c flesh, nor to drink wine, nor ^{any thing} whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak.22 Hast thou faith ? have ^{it} to thyself before God. ^d Happy is he that condemneth not himself in that thing which he alloweth.23 And he that ^{||} doubteth is damned if he eat, because ^{he eateth} not of faith : for ^e whatsoever is not of faith is sin.

CHAPTER XV.

1 ^{The strong must bear with the weak.} 2 ^{We may not please ourselves,} 3 ^{for Christ did not so,} 7 ^{but receive one the other,} as Christ did us all. 8 ^{both Jews and Gentiles.} 15 ^{Paul excuseth his writing,} 28 ^{and promiseth to see them,} 30 ^{and requesteth their prayers.}**WE** ^a then that are strong ought to bear the ^b infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves.2 ^c Let every one of us please ^{his} neighbour for ^{his} good ^d to edification.3 ^e For even Christ pleased not himself ; but, as it is written, ^f The reproaches of them that reproached thee fell on me.4 For ^g whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.5 ^h Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be like-minded one toward another ^{||} according to Christ Jesus :6 That ye may ⁱ with one mind ^{and} one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.7 Wherefore ^k receive ye one another, ^l as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.8 Now I say that ^m Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, ⁿ to confirm the promises made unto the fathers :9 And ^o that the Gentiles might glorify God for ^{his} mercy ; as it is written, ^p For this cause I will confess

to thee among the Gentiles, and sing unto thy name.

10 And again he saith, ^q Rejoice, ye Gentiles, with his people.11 And again, ^r Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles ; and laud him, all ye people.12 And again, Esaias saith, ^s There shall be a root of Jesse, and he that shall rise to reign over the Gentiles ; in him shall the Gentiles trust.13 Now the God of hope fill you with all ^t joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.14 And ^u I myself also am persuaded of you, my brethren, that ye also are full of goodness, ^w filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another.15 Nevertheless, brethren, I have written the more boldly unto you in some sort, as putting you in mind, ^x because of the grace that is given to me of God,16 That ^y I should be the minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the ^z offering up of the Gentiles might be acceptable, being sanctified by the Holy Ghost.17 I have therefore whereof I may glory through Jesus Christ ^a in those things which pertain to God.18 For I will not dare to speak of any of those things ^b which Christ hath not wrought by me, ^c to make the Gentiles obedient, by word and deed,19 ^d Through mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God ; so that from Jerusalem, and round about unto Illyricum, I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.20 Yea, so have I strived to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, ^e lest I should build upon another man's foundation :21 But as it is written, ^f To whom he was not spoken of, they shall see : and they that have not heard shall understand.22 For which cause also ^g I have been ^{||} much hindered from coming to you.23 But now having no more place in these parts, and ^h having a great desire these many years to come unto you ;24 Whosoever I take my journey into Spain, I will come to you : for I trust to see you in my journey, ⁱ and to be brought on my way thitherward by you, if first I be somewhat filled [†] with your company.25 But now ^k I go unto Jerusalem to minister unto the saints.26 For ^l it hath pleased them of Ma-

A. D. 60.

q Deut. 32. 43.

r Ps. 117. 1.

s Is. 11. 1, 10.
Rev. 5. 5. &
22. 16.t ch. 12. 12. &
14. 17.u 2 Pet. 1. 12.
1 John 2. 21.w 1 Cor. 8. 1,
7, 10.x ch. 1. 5. &
12. 3. Gal. 1.
15. Eph. 3.
7, 8.

y ch. 11. 13.

Gal. 2. 7, 8, 9.

1 Tim. 2. 7.

2 Tim. 1. 11.

|| Or, sacrificing.

z Is. 66. 20.

Phil. 2. 17.

a Heb. 5. 1.

b Acts 21. 19.

Gal. 2. 8.

c ch. 1. 5. &
16. 26.

d Acts 19. 11.

2 Cor. 12. 12.

e 2 Cor. 10. 13,

15. 16.

f Is. 52. 15.

g ch. 1. 13.

1 Thess. 2.

17. 18.

|| Or, many

ways, or,

oftentimes.

h Acts 19. 21.

ch. 1. 11.

ver. 32.

i Acts 15. 3.

k Acts 19. 21.

& 20. 22. &

24. 17.

† Gr. with

you, ver. 32.

l 1 Cor. 16. 1.

2. 2 Cor. 8.

1. & 9. 2, 12.

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m ch. 11. 17.

n 1 Cor. 9. 11.
Gal. 6. 6.

o Phil. 4. 17.

p ch. 1. 11.

q Phil. 2. 1.

r 2 Cor. 1. 11.
Col. 4. 12.s 2 Thess. 3. 2.
|| Or, are disobedient.

t 2 Cor. 8. 4.

u ch. 1. 10.

x Acts 18. 21.
1 Cor. 4. 19.
James 4. 15.y 1 Cor. 16. 18.
2 Cor. 7. 13.
2 Tim. 1. 16.
Philem. 7, 20.z ch. 16. 20.
1 Cor. 14. 33.
2 Cor. 13. 11.
Phil. 4. 9.1 Thess. 5.
23. 2 Thess.
3. 16. Heb.
13. 20.

a Acts 18. 18.

b Phil. 2. 29.
3 John 8. 6.c Acts 18. 2,
18. 26. 2 Tim.
4. 19.d 1 Cor. 16. 19.
Col. 4. 15.
Philem. 2.

e 1 Cor. 16. 15.

f Gal. 1. 22.

cedonia and Achaia to make a certain contribution for the poor saints which are at Jerusalem.

27 It hath pleased them verily; and their debtors they are. For ^mif the Gentiles have been made partakers of their spiritual things, ⁿtheir duty is also to minister unto them in carnal things.

28 When therefore I have performed this, and have sealed to them ^othis fruit, I will come by you into Spain.

29 ^pAnd I am sure that, when I come unto you, I shall come in the fulness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ.

30 Now I beseech you, brethren, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, and ^qfor the love of the Spirit, ^rthat ye strive together with me in *your* prayers to God for me;

31 ^sThat I may be delivered from them that ^{||}do not believe in Judea; and that ^tmy service which *I have* for Jerusalem may be accepted of the saints;

32 ^uThat I may come unto you with joy ^xby the will of God, and may with you be ^yrefreshed.

33 Now ^zthe God of peace *be* with you all. Amen.

CHAPTER XVI.

3 *Paul willeth the brethren to greet many, 17 and adviseth them to take heed of those which cause dissension and offences, 21 and after sundry salutations endeth with praise and thanks to God.*

I COMMEND unto you Phebe our sister, which is a servant of the church which is at ^aCenchrea:

2 ^bThat ye receive her in the Lord, as becometh saints, and that ye assist her in whatsoever business she hath need of you: for she hath been a succourer of many, and of myself also.

3 Greet ^cPriscilla and Aquila, my helpers in Christ Jesus:

4 Who have for my life laid down their own necks: unto whom not only I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles.

5 Likewise *greet* ^dthe church that is in their house. Salute my well beloved Epenetus, who is ^ethe firstfruits of Achaia unto Christ.

6 Greet Mary, who bestowed much labour on us.

7 Salute Andronicus and Junia, my kinsmen, and my fellow prisoners, who are of note among the apostles, who also ^fwere in Christ before me.

8 Greet Amplias, my beloved in the Lord.

9 Salute Urbane, our helper in Christ, and Stachys my beloved.

10 Salute Apelles approved in Christ. Salute them which are of Aristobulus' ^{||}household.

11 Salute Herodion my kinsman. Greet them that be of the ^{||}household of Narcissus, which are in the Lord.

12 Salute Tryphena and Tryphosa, who labour in the Lord. Salute the beloved Persis, which laboured much in the Lord.

13 Salute Rufus ^gchosen in the Lord, and his mother and mine.

14 Salute Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermas, Patrobas, Hermes, and the brethren which are with them.

15 Salute Philologus, and Julia, Nereus, and his sister, and Olympos, and all the saints which are with them.

16 ^hSalute one another with a holy kiss. The churches of Christ salute you.

17 Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them ⁱwhich cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and ^kavoid them.

18 For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but ^ltheir own belly; and ^mby good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.

19 For ⁿyour obedience is come abroad unto all men. I am glad therefore on your behalf: but yet I would have you ^owise unto that which is good, and ^{||}simple concerning evil.

20 And ^pthe God of peace ^qshall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. ^rThe grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

21 ^sTimotheus my workfellow, and ^tLucius, and ^uJason, and ^xSosipater, my kinsmen, salute you.

22 I Tertius, who wrote *this* epistle, salute you in the Lord.

23 ^yGaius mine host, and of the whole church, saluteth you. ^zErastus the chamberlain of the city saluteth you, and Quartus a brother.

24 ^aThe grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you all. Amen.

25 Now ^bto him that is of power to establish you ^caccording to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, ^daccording to the revelation of the mystery, ^ewhich was kept secret since the world began,

26 But ^fnow is made manifest, and by the Scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for ^gthe obedience of faith:

27 To ^hGod only wise, *be* glory through Jesus Christ for ever. Amen.

^{||} Written to the Romans from Corinthus, and sent by Phebe servant of the church at Cenchrea.

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|| Or, friends.

|| Or, friends.

g 2 John 1.

h 1 Cor. 16. 20.
2 Cor. 13. 12.
1 Thess. 5. 26.
1 Pet. 5. 14.i Acts 15. 1, 5,
24. 1 Tim.
6. 3.k 1 Cor. 5. 9.
11. 2 Thess.
3. 6, 14.l Tit. 3. 10.
2 John 10.m Phil. 3. 19.
1 Tim. 6. 5.n Col. 2. 4.
2 Tim. 3. 6.
Tit. 1. 10.o 2 Pet. 2. 3.
u ch. 1. 8.p Matt. 10. 16.
1 Cor. 14. 20.q ch. 15. 33.
q Gen. 3. 15.

|| Or, harmless.

|| Or, tread.

r ver. 24.
1 Cor. 16. 23.s 2 Cor. 13. 14.
Phil. 4. 23.t 1 Thess. 5. 28.
2 Thess. 3. 18.
Rev. 22. 21.u Acts 16. 1.
Phil. 2. 19.v Col. 1. 1.
1 Thess. 3. 2.w 1 Tim. 1. 2.
Heb. 13. 23.x Acts 13. 1.
u Acts 17. 5.

y Acts 20. 4.

z 1 Cor. 1. 14.
z Acts 19. 22.
2 Tim. 4. 20.a ver. 20.
1 Thess. 5. 23.b Eph. 3. 20.
1 Thess. 3. 13.c 2 Thess. 2. 17.
& 3. 3. Jude
24.

d ch. 2. 16.

e Eph. 1. 9. &
3. 3, 4, 5.

f Col. 1. 27.

g 1 Cor. 2. 7.
Eph. 3. 3, 9.

h Col. 1. 26.

i Eph. 1. 9.
2 Tim. 1. 10.j Tit. 1. 2. 3.
1 Pet. 1. 20.k Acts 6. 7.
ch. 1. 5. & 15.
18.l 1 Tim. 1. 17. &
6. 16. Jude 23.

THE
FIRST EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE
TO THE
CORINTHIANS.

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CHAPTER I.

After his salutation and thanksgiving, 10 he exhorteth them to unity, and 12 reproveth their dissensions, 13 God destroyeth the wisdom of the wise, 21 by the foolishness of preaching, and 26 calleth not the wise mighty, and noble, but 27, 28 the foolish, weak, and men of no account.

PAUL, ^a called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ ^b through the will of God, and ^c Sosthenes our brother, 2 Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, ^d to them that ^e are sanctified in Christ Jesus, ^f called to be saints, with all that in every place ^g call upon the name of Jesus Christ ^h our Lord, ⁱ both theirs and ours: 3 ^k Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

4 ^l I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ;

5 That in every thing ye are enriched by him, ^m in all utterance, and *in* all knowledge;

6 Even as ⁿ the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you:

7 So that ye come behind in no gift; ^o waiting for the ^p coming of our Lord Jesus Christ:

8 ^q Who shall also confirm you unto the end, ^r that ye may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

9 ^s God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto ^t the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

10 Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ^u that ye all speak the same thing, and *that* there be no ^v divisions among you; but *that* ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

11 For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them *which are of the house* of Chloe, that there are contentions among you.

12 Now this I say, ^w that every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of ^x Apollos; and I of ^y Cephas; and I of Christ.

13 ^z Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?

14 I thank God that I baptized none of you, but ^a Crispus and ^b Gaius;

15 Lest any should say that I had baptized in mine own name.

16 And I baptized also the household of ^c Stephanas: besides, I know not whether I baptized any other.

17 For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: ^d not with wisdom of ^e words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect.

18 For the preaching of the cross is to ^f them that perish, ^g foolishness; but unto us ^h which are saved, it is the ⁱ power of God.

19 For it is written, ^j I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent.

20 ^k Where is the wise? where is the scribe? where is the disputer of this world? ^l hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?

21 ^m For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.

22 For the ⁿ Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom:

23 But we preach Christ crucified, ^o unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks ^p foolishness;

24 But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ ^q the power of God, and ^r the wisdom of God.

25 Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

26 For ye see your calling, brethren, how that ^s not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, *are called*:

27 But ^t God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty;

28 And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, *yea*, and ^u things which are not, ^v to bring to nought things that are:

29 ^w That no flesh should glory in his presence.

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^c ch. 16. 15, 17.

^d ch. 2. 1, 4, 13. ^e 2 Pet. 1. 16.
^{||} Or, *speech*.

^e 2 Cor. 2. 15.
^f Acts 17. 18. ch. 2. 14.
^g ch. 15. 2.
^h Rom. 1. 16. ver. 24.
ⁱ Job 5. 12, 13. Is. 29. 14. Jer. 8. 9.

^k Is. 33. 18.

^l Job 12. 17, 20, 24. Is. 44. 25. Rom. 1. 22.
^m See Matt. 11. 25. Luke 10. 21. Rom. 1. 20, 21, 28.

ⁿ Matt. 12. 38. & 16. 1.
Mark 8. 11. Luke 11. 16. John 4. 48.
^o Is. 8. 14. Matt. 11. 6. & 13. 57.
Luke 2. 34. John 6. 60. 68. Rom. 9. 32. Gal. 5. 11.
^p 1 Pet. 2. 8.
^q ver. 18. ch. 2. 14.
^r Rom. 1. 4. 16. ver. 18.
^s Col. 2. 3.

^s John 7. 48.

^t Matt. 21. 25. James 2. 5. See Ps. 8. 2.

^u Rom. 4. 17.

^x ch. 2. 6.

^y Rom. 3. 27. Eph. 2. 9.

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z ver. 24.
a Jer. 23. 5, 6.
Rom. 4. 23.
2 Cor. 5. 21.
Phil. 3. 9.
b John 17. 19.
c Eph. 1. 7.
d Jer⁹. 23.
24. 2 Cor. 10. 17.

a ch. 1. 17.
ver. 4. 13.
2 Cor. 10. 10.
& 11. 6.
b ch. 1. 6.

c Gal. 6. 14.
Phil. 3. 8.
d Acts 13. 1, 6, 12.
e 2 Cor. 4. 7.
& 10. 1, 10.
& 11. 30. & 12. 5, 9. Gal. 4. 13.

|| Or, *persuasive*.

† Gr. *be*.

† ver. 1.
ch. 1. 17.
2 Pet. 1. 16.
g Rom. 15. 19.
1 Thess. 1. 5.
h 2 Cor. 4. 7.
& 6. 7.
i ch. 14. 20.
Eph. 4. 13.
Phil. 3. 15.
Heb. 5. 14.
k ch. 1. 20. & 3. 19. ver. 1. 13. 2 Cor. 1. 12. James 3. 15.

l ch. 1. 23.
m Rom. 16. 25. 26. Eph. 3. 5, 9. Col. 1. 26. 2 Tim. 1. 9.

n Matt. 11. 25. John 7. 48. Acts 13. 27. 2 Cor. 3. 14.
o Luke 23. 34. Acts 3. 17. See John 16. 3.

p Is. 64. 4.
q Gal. 13. 11. & 16. 17. John 14. 26. & 16. 13. 1 John 2. 27.

r Prov. 20. 27. & 27. 19. Jer. 17. 9.
s Rom. 11. 33, 34.

† Rom. 8. 15.

u 2 Pet. 1. 16. See ch. 1. 17. ver. 4.

30 But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us ^z wisdom, and ^a righteousness, and ^b sanctification, and ^c redemption :

31 That, according as it is written, ^d He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.

CHAPTER II.

He declareth that his preaching, 1 though it bring not excellency of speech, or of 4 human wisdom: yet consisteth in the 4, 5 power of God: and so far excelleth 6 the wisdom of this world, and 9 human sense, as that 14 the natural man cannot understand it.

AND I, brethren, when I came to you, ^a came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you ^b the testimony of God.

2 For I determined not to know any thing among you, ^c save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

3 And ^d I was with you ^e in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling.

4 And my speech and my preaching ^f was not with ^g enticing words of man's wisdom, ^h but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power :

5 That your faith should not [†] stand in the wisdom of men, but ^h in the power of God.

6 Howbeit we speak wisdom among them ⁱ that are perfect: yet not ^k the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, ^l that come to nought :

7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, *even* the hidden wisdom, ^m which God ordained before the world unto our glory ;

8 ⁿ Which none of the princes of this world knew: for ^o had they known *it*, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

9 But as it is written, ^p Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

10 But ^q God hath revealed *them* unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, ^r save the spirit of man which is in him? ^s even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but ^t the Spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

13 ^u Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

14 ^x But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: ^y for they are foolishness unto him: ^z neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

15 ^a But he that is spiritual ^{||} judgeth all things, yet he himself is ^{||} judged of no man.

16 ^b For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he [†] may instruct him? ^c But we have the mind of Christ.

CHAPTER III.

2 Milk is fit for children. 3 Strife and division, arguments of a fleshly mind. 7 He that planteth, and he that watereth, is nothing. 9 The ministers are God's fellow workmen. 11 Christ the only foundation. 16 Men the temples of God, which 17 must be kept holy. 19 The wisdom of this world is foolishness with God.

AND I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto ^a spiritual, but as unto ^b carnal, *even* as unto ^c babes in Christ.

2 I have fed you with ^d milk, and not with meat: ^e for hitherto ye were not able to *bear it*, neither yet now are ye able.

3 For ye are yet carnal: for ^f whereas *there* is among you envying, and strife, and ^{||} divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk [†] as men?

4 For while one saith, ^g I am of Paul; and another, I *am* of Apollos; are ye not carnal?

5 Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ^h ministers by whom ye believed, ⁱ even as the Lord gave to every man?

6 ^k I have planted, ^{||} Apollos watered; ^{||} but God gave the increase.

7 So then ⁿ neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase.

8 Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: ^o and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour.

9 For ^p we are labourers together with God: ye are God's ^{||} husbandry, ye are ^q God's building.

10 ^r According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid ^s the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But ^t let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.

11 For other foundation can no man lay than ^u that is laid, ^x which is Jesus Christ.

12 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble;

13 ^y Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day ^z shall declare it, because ^a it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

A. D. 59.

x Matt. 16. 23.
y ch. 1. 12, 23.
z Rom. 8. 5, 6.
7. Jude 19.
|| Or, *discerneth*.
|| Or, *discerned*.

† Gr. *shall*.
a Prov. 28. 5.
1 Thess. 5. 21. 1 John 4. 1.

b Job 15. 8.
Is. 40. 13.
Jer. 23. 18.
Rom. 11. 34.
c John 15. 15.

a ch. 2. 15.
b ch. 2. 14.
c Heb. 5. 13.

d Heb. 5. 12.
1 Pet. 2. 2.
e John 16. 12.

f ch. 1. 11. & 11. 18. Gal. 5. 20. 21. James 3. 16.

|| Or, *factions*.
† Gr. *according to man?*
g ch. 1. 12.

h ch. 4. 1.
2 Cor. 3. 3.
i Rom. 12. 3, 6. 1 Pet. 4. 11.

k Acts 13. 4.
8. 11. ch. 4. 15. & 9. 1. & 15. 1. 2 Cor. 10. 14, 15.

l Acts 18. 24, 27. & 19. 1.
m ch. 1. 30. & 15. 10. 2 Cor. 3. 5.

n 2 Cor. 12. 11. Gal. 6. 5.
o Ps. 62. 12.
Rom. 2. 6.
ch. 4. 5. Gal. 6. 4, 5. Rev. 2. 23. & 22. 12.

|| Or, *tillage*.
p Acts 15. 4.
2 Cor. 6. 1.

q Eph. 2. 20.
Col. 2. 7.
Heb. 3. 3, 4.
1 Pet. 2. 5.

r Rom. 1. 5. & 12. 3.

s Rom. 15. 20. ver. 6. ch. 4. 15. Rev. 21. 14.

t 1 Pet. 4. 11.
u Is. 28. 16.
Matt. 16. 18.
2 Cor. 11. 4.
Gal. 1. 7.

x Eph. 2. 20.
y ch. 4. 5.
z 1 Pet. 1. 7. & 4. 12.

† Gr. *is revealed*.
a Luke 2. 35.

A. D. 59.

b ch. 4. 5.

c Jude 23.

d ch. 6. 19.
2 Cor. 4. 6. 16.
Eph. 2. 21.
22 Heb. 3. 6.
1 Pet. 2. 5.

|| Or, destroy.

e Prov. 3. 7.
Is. 5. 21.f ch. 1. 20. &
2. 6.

g Job 5. 13.

h Ps. 94. 11.

i ch. 1. 12. &
4. 6. ver. 4,
5, 6.k 2 Cor. 4. 5,
15.l Rom. 14. 8.
ch. 11. 3.
2 Cor. 10. 7.
Gal. 3. 29.a Matt. 24. 45.
ch. 3. 5. & 9.
17. 2 Cor. 6.
4. Col. 1. 25.
b Luke 12. 42.
Tit. 1. 7.
1 Pet. 4. 10.† Gr. day,
ch. 3. 13.c Job 9. 2.
Ps. 130. 3. &
143. 2. Prov.
21. 2. Rom.
3. 20. & 4. 2.
d Matt. 7. 1.
Rom. 2. 1, 16.
& 14. 4. 10, 13.
Rev. 20. 12.
e ch. 3. 13.
f Rom. 2. 29.
2 Cor. 5. 10.g ch. 1. 12. &
3. 4.h Rom. 12. 3.
i ch. 3. 21. &
5. 2, 6.k James 3. 27.
James 1. 17.
1 Pet. 4. 10.

† Gr. distinguisheth thee.

14 If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, ^b he shall receive a reward.

15 If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; ^c yet so as by fire.

16 ^d Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and *that* the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

17 If any man ^e defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which *temple* ye are.

18 ^f Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise.

19 For ^g the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God: for it is written, ^h He taketh the wise in their own craftiness.

20 And again, ⁱ The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain.

21 Therefore ^j let no man glory in men: for ^k all things are yours;

22 Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours;

23 And ^l ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's.

CHAPTER IV.

1 *In what account the ministers ought to be had. 7 We have nothing which we have not received. 9 The apostles spectacles to the world, angels, and men, 13 the filth and offscouring of the world: 15 yet our fathers in Christ, 16 whom we ought to follow.*

LET a man so account of us, as of ^a the ministers of Christ, ^b and stewards of the mysteries of God.

2 Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.

3 But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged of you, or of man's ^c judgment: yea, I judge not mine own self.

4 For I know nothing by myself; ^d yet am I not hereby justified: but he that judgeth me is the Lord.

5 ^e Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, ^f who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and ^g then shall every man have praise of God.

6 And these things, brethren, ^h I have in a figure transferred to myself and to Apollos for your sakes; ⁱ that ye might learn in us not to think of *men* above that which is written, that no one of you ^j be puffed up for one against another.

7 For who ^k maketh thee to differ from another? and ^l what hast thou

that thou didst not receive? now if thou didst receive *it*, why dost thou glory, as if thou hadst not received *it*?

8 Now ye are full, ^m now ye are rich, ye have reigned as kings without us: and I would to God ye did reign, that we also might reign with you.

9 For I think that God hath set forth ⁿ us the apostles last, ^o as it were appointed to death: for ^p we are made a ^q spectacle unto the world, and to angels, and to men.

10 ^r We are ^s fools for Christ's sake, but ye are wise in Christ; ^t we are weak, but ye are strong; ye are honourable, but we are despised.

11 ^u Even unto this present hour we both hunger, and thirst, and ^v are naked, and ^w are buffeted, and have no certain dwellingplace;

12 ^x And labour, working with our own hands: ^y being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we suffer it:

13 Being defamed, we entreat: ^z we are made as the filth of the world, and are the offscouring of all things unto this day.

14 I write not these things to shame you, but ^{aa} as my beloved sons I warn you.

15 For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet *have* ye not many fathers: for ^{ab} in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel.

16 Wherefore I beseech you, ^{ac} be ye followers of me.

17 For this cause have I sent unto you ^{ad} Timotheus, ^{ae} who is my beloved son, and faithful in the Lord, who shall bring you ^{af} into remembrance of my ways which be in Christ, as I ^{ag} teach every where ^{ah} in every church.

18 ^{ai} Now some are puffed up, as though I would not come to you.

19 ^{aj} But I will come to you shortly, ^{ak} if the Lord will, and will know, not the speech of them which are puffed up, but the power.

20 For ^{al} the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power.

21 What will ye? ^{am} shall I come unto you with a rod, or in love, and in the spirit of meekness?

CHAPTER V.

1 *The incestuous person 6 is cause rather of shame unto them, than of rejoicing. 7 The old leaven is to be purged out. 10 Heinous offenders are to be shunned and avoided.*

IT is reported commonly *that there* is fornication among you, and such fornication as is not so much as ^a named among the Gentiles, ^b that one should have his ^c father's wife.

2 ^d And ye are puffed up, and have not rather ^e mourned, that he that

A. D. 59.

l Rev. 3. 17.

m Ps. 44. 22.
Rom. 8. 36.
ch. 15. 30, 31.
2 Cor. 4. 11.
& 6. 9.

n Heb. 10. 33.

|| Or, *us the last apostles*, as.† Gr. *theatre*.

o ch. 2. 3.

p Acts 17. 18.
& 26. 24.
ch. 1. 18. & c.
& 2. 14. & 3.
18. See 2.

q 2 Cor. 13. 9.

r 2 Cor. 4. 8.

s 11. 23-27.

t Phil. 4. 12.

u Job 22. 6.

v Rom. 8. 35.

w Acts 23. 2.

x Acts 18. 3.

y 20. 34.

z 1 Thess. 2. 9.

aa 2 Thess. 3. 8.

ab 1 Tim. 4. 10.

ac Matt. 5. 44.

ad Luke 6. 28.

ae & 23. 34.

af Acts 7. 60.

ag Rom. 12. 14.

ah 20. 1 Pet. 2.

ai 23. & 3. 9.

aj y Lam. 3. 45.

ak z 1 Thess. 2.

al 11.

am a Acts 18. 11.

an Rom. 15. 20.

ao ch. 3. 6. Gal.

ap 4. 19. Philem.

aq 10. James 1.

ar 18.

as b ch. 11. 1.

at Phil. 3. 17.

au 1 Thess. 1. 6.

av 2 Thess. 3. 9.

aw c Acts 19. 22.

ax ch. 16. 10.

ay Phil. 2. 19.

az 1 Thess. 3. 2.

ba d 1 Tim. 1. 2.

bb 2 Tim. 1. 2.

bc e ch. 11. 2.

bd f ch. 7. 17.

be g ch. 14. 33.

bf h ch. 5. 2.

bg i Acts 19. 21.

bh ch. 16. 5.

bi 2 Cor. 1. 15,

bj 23.

bk k Acts 18. 21.

bl Rom. 15. 32.

bm Heb. 6. 3.

bn James 4. 15.

bo l ch. 2. 4.

bp 1 Thess. 1. 5.

bq m 2 Cor. 10. 2.

br & 13. 10.

bs a Eph. 5. 3.

bt b Lev. 18. 8.

bu Deut. 22. 30.

bv & 27. 20.

bw c 2 Cor. 7. 12.

bx d ch. 4. 18.

by e 2 Cor. 7. 7,

bz 10.

A. D. 59.

f Col. 2. 5.

|| Or, deter-
mined.

g Matt. 16. 19.

& 18. 18.

John 20. 23.

2 Cor. 2. 10.

& 13. 3. 10.

h Job 2. 6.

Ps. 109. 6.

1 Tim. 1. 20.

i Acts 26. 18.

k ver. 2. ch.

3. 21. & 4.

19. James

4. 16.

l ch. 15. 33.

Gal. 5. 9.

2 Tim. 2. 17.

|| Or, is slain.

|| Or, holiday.

m Is. 53. 7.

John 1. 29.

ch. 15. 3.

1 Pet. 1. 19.

Rev. 5. 6, 12.

n John 19. 14.

o Ex. 12. 15.

& 13. 6.

p Deut. 16. 3.

q Matt. 16. 6.

12. Mark 8.

15. Luke 12.

1.

r See ver. 2, 7.

2 Cor. 6. 14.

2 Eph. 5. 11.

2 Thess. 3.

14.

s ch. 10. 27.

t ch. 1. 20.

u John 17. 15.

1 John 5. 19.

x Matt. 18. 17.

Rom. 16. 17.

2 Thess. 3. 6.

14. 2 John

10.

y Gal. 2. 12.

z Mark 4. 11.

Col. 4. 5.

1 Thess. 4.

12. 1 Tim. 3.

7.

a ch. 6. 1, 2, 3,

4.

b Deut. 13. 5.

& 17. 7. & 21.

21. & 22. 21,

22. 24.

a Ps. 49. 14.

Dan. 7. 22.

Matt. 19. 28.

Luke 22. 30.

Rev. 2. 26. &

3. 21. & 20. 4.

b 2 Pet. 2. 4.

Jude 6.

c ch. 5. 12.

hath done this deed might be taken away from among you.

3 ¹For I verily, as absent in body, but present in spirit, have ^{||}judged already, as though I were present, *concerning* him that hath so done this deed,

4 In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when ye are gathered together, and my spirit, ^s with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ,

5 ^bTo deliver such a one unto ⁱSatan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.

6 ^kYour glorying is not good. Know ye not that ¹a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump?

7 Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even ^mChrist our ^{||}passover ^{||}is sacrificed for us:

8 Therefore ^olet us keep ^{||}the feast, ^rnot with old leaven, neither ^qwith the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened *bread* of sincerity and truth.

9 I wrote unto you in an epistle ^rnot to company with fornicators:

10 ^sYet not altogether with the fornicators ^tof this world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or with idolaters; ^ufor then must ye needs go ^uout of the world.

11 But now I have written unto you not to keep company, ^xif any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such a one ^yno not to eat.

12 For what have I to do to judge ^zthem also that are without? do not ye judge ^athem that are within?

13 But them that are without God judgeth. Therefore ^bput away from among yourselves that wicked person.

CHAPTER VI.

1 *The Corinthians must not vex their brethren, in going to law with them; 6 especially under infidels.*

9 *The unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God.* 15 *Our bodies are the members of Christ,* 19 and temples of the Holy Ghost. 16, 17 *They must not therefore be defiled.*

DARE any of you, having a matter against another, go to law before the unjust, and not before the saints?

2 Do ye not know that ^athe saints shall judge the world? and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters?

3 Know ye not that we shall ^bjudge angels? how much more things that pertain to this life?

4 ^cIf then ye have judgments of

things pertaining to this life, set them to judge who are least esteemed in the church.

5 I speak to your shame. Is it so, that there is not a wise man among you? no, not one that shall be able to judge between his brethren?

6 But brother goeth to law with brother, and that before the unbelievers.

7 Now therefore there is utterly a fault among you, because ye go to law one with another. ^dWhy do ye not rather take wrong? Why do ye not rather *suffer yourselves* to be defrauded?

8 Nay, ye do wrong, and defraud, ^eand that *your* brethren.

9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: ^fneither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,

10 Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

11 And such were ^gsome of you: ^hbut ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

12 ⁱAll things are lawful unto me, but all things are not ^{||}expedient: all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.

13 ^kMeats for the belly, and the belly for meats: but God shall destroy both it and them. Now the body *is* not for fornication, but ^lfor the Lord; ^mand the Lord for the body.

14 And ⁿGod hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us ^oby his own power.

15 Know ye not that ^pyour bodies are the members of Christ? shall I then take the members of Christ, and make *them* the members of a harlot? God forbid.

16 What! know ye not that he which is joined to a harlot is one body? for ^qtwo, saith he, shall be one flesh.

17 ^rBut he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit.

18 ^sFlee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth ^tagainst his own body.

19 What! ^uknow ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost *which is in you*, which ye have of God, ^vand ye are not your own?

A. D. 59.

d Prov. 20. 22.

Matt. 5. 39.

40. Luke 6.

29. Rom. 12.

1 Thess. 5.

15.

e 1 Thess. 4.

6.

f ch. 15. 50.

Gal. 5. 21.

Eph. 5. 5.

1 Tim. 1. 9.

Heb. 12. 14.

& 13. 4.

Rev. 22. 15.

g ch. 12. 2.

Eph. 2. 2. &

4. 22. & 5. 8.

Col. 3. 7.

Tit. 3. 3.

h ch. 1. 30.

Heb. 10. 22.

i ch. 10. 23.

|| Or, profit-

able.

k Matt. 15. 17.

Rom. 14. 17.

Col. 2. 22, 23.

l ver. 15, 19.

20. 1 Thess.

4. 3, 7.

m Eph. 5. 23.

n Rom. 6. 5.

& 8. 11.

2 Cor. 4. 14.

o Eph. 1. 19.

20.

p Rom. 12. 5.

ch. 12. 27.

Eph. 4. 12.

13. 16. & 5.

30.

q Gen. 2. 24.

Matt. 19. 5.

Eph. 5. 31.

r John 17. 21.

22. 28. & 30.

4. 4. & 5. 30.

s Rom. 6. 12.

13. Heb. 13.

4.

t Rom. 1. 24.

1 Thess. 4. 4.

u ch. 3. 16.

2 Cor. 6. 16.

x Rom. 14. 7.

8.

A. D. 59.

y Acts 20. 23.
ch. 7. 23.
Gal. 3. 13.
Heb. 9. 12.
1 Pet. 1. 18,
19. 2 Pet. 2.
1. Rev. 5. 9.

a ver. 3, 26.

b Ex 21. 10.
1 Pet. 3. 7.

c Joel 2. 16.
Zech. 7. 3.
See Ex. 19.
15. 1 Sam.
21. 4, 5.

d 1 Thess. 3. 5.

e ver. 12, 25.
2 Cor. 8. 8.
& 11. 17.
f Acts 26. 29.
g ch. 9. 5.
h Matt. 19. 12.
ch. 12. 11.

i ver. 1, 26.

k 1 Tim. 5. 14.

l See ver. 12,
25, 40.
m Mal. 2. 14,
16. Matt. 5.
32. & 19. 6, 9.
Mark 10. 11,
12. Luke 16.
13.

n ver. 6.

o Mal. 2. 15.

p Rom. 12. 18.
& 14. 19. ch.
14. 33. Heb.
12. 14.

† Gr. in peace.

20 For ^y ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

CHAPTER VII.

2 *He treateth of marriage, 4 shewing it to be a remedy against fornication: 10 and that the bond thereof ought not lightly to be dissolved. 18, 20 Every man must be content with his vocation. 25 Virginity wherefore to be embraced. 35 And for what respects we may either marry, or abstain from marrying.*

NOW concerning the things whereof ye wrote unto me: ^a *It is good for a man not to touch a woman.*

2 Nevertheless, *to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband.*

3 ^b Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence: and likewise also the wife unto the husband.

4 The wife hath not power of her own body, but the husband: and likewise also the husband hath not power of his own body, but the wife.

5 ^c Defraud ye not one the other, except *it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again, that ^d Satan tempt you not for your incontinency.*

6 But I speak this by permission, ^e *and not of commandment.*

7 For ^f I would that all men were ^g even as I myself. But ^h every man hath his proper gift of God, one after this manner, and another after that.

8 I say therefore to the unmarried and widows, ⁱ *It is good for them if they abide even as I.*

9 But ^k if they cannot contain, let them marry: for it is better to marry than to burn.

10 And unto the married I command, ^l *yet not I, but the Lord, ^m Let not the wife depart from her husband:*

11 But and if she depart, let her remain unmarried, or be reconciled to her husband: and let not the husband put away *his wife.*

12 But to the rest speak I, ⁿ *not the Lord: If any brother hath a wife that believeth not, and she be pleased to dwell with him, let him not put her away.*

13 And the woman which hath a husband that believeth not, and if he be pleased to dwell with her, let her not leave him.

14 For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband: else ^o were your children unclean; but now are they holy.

15 But if the unbelieving depart, let him depart. A brother or a sister is not under bondage in such cases: but God hath called us ^p *† to peace.*

16 For what knowest thou, O wife, whether thou shalt ^a *save thy husband?* or [†] how knowest thou, O man, whether thou shalt save *thy wife?*

17 But as God hath distributed to every man, as the Lord hath called every one, so let him walk. And ^r so ordain I in all churches.

18 Is any man called being circumcised? let him not become uncircumcised. Is any called in uncircumcision? ^s let him not be circumcised.

19 ^t Circumcision is nothing, and uncircumcision is nothing, but ^u the keeping of the commandments of God.

20 Let every man abide in the same calling wherein he was called.

21 Art thou called *being a servant?* care not for it: but if thou mayest be made free, use *it* rather.

22 For he that is called in the Lord, *being a servant, is ^x the Lord's [†] free-man: likewise also he that is called, being free, is ^y Christ's servant.*

23 ^z Ye are bought with a price; be not ye the servants of men.

24 Brethren, ^a let every man, wherein he is called, therein abide with God.

25 Now concerning virgins ^b I have no commandment of the Lord: yet I give my judgment, as one ^c that hath obtained mercy of the Lord ^d to be faithful.

26 I suppose therefore that this is good for the present ^e *distress, I say, ^e that *it is good for a man so to be.**

27 Art thou bound unto a wife? seek not to be loosed. Art thou loosed from a wife? seek not a wife.

28 But and if thou marry, thou hast not sinned; and if a virgin marry, she hath not sinned. Nevertheless such shall have trouble in the flesh: but I spare you.

29 But ^f this I say, brethren, the time is short: it remaineth, that both they that have wives be as though they had none;

30 And they that weep, as though they wept not; and they that rejoice, as though they rejoiced not; and they that buy, as though they possessed not;

31 And they that use this world, as not ^g *abusing it: for ^h the fashion of this world passeth away.*

32 But I would have you without carefulness. ⁱ He that is unmarried careth for the things [†] that belong to the Lord, how he may please the Lord:

33 But he that is married careth for the things that are of the world, how he may please *his wife.*

A. D. 59.

† Gr. what.
q 1 Pet. 3. 1.

r ch. 4. 17.
2 Cor. 11. 28.

s Acts 15. 1, 5,
19, 24, 28.
Gal. 5. 2.

t Gal. 5. 6, &
6. 15.
u John 15. 14.
1 John 2. 3.
& 3. 24.

x John 8. 36.
Rom. 6. 18.
22. Philem
16.

† Gr. made
free.

y ch. 9. 21.
Gal. 5. 13.
Eph. 6. 6.
1 Pet. 2. 16.

z ch. 6. 20.
1 Pet. 1. 18.
19. See Lev.
25. 42.

a ver. 20.

b ver. 6, 10, 40.
2 Cor. 8. 8, 10.

c 1 Tim. 1. 16.
d ch. 4. 2.

1 Tim. 1. 12.

|| Or, necessity.
e ver. 1, 8.

f Rom. 13. 11.
1 Pet. 4. 7.
2 Pet. 3. 8, 9.

g ch. 9. 18.
h Ps. 39. 6.
James 1. 10.
& 4. 14. 1 Pet.
1. 24. & 4. 7.
1 John 2. 17.
i 1 Tim. 5. 5.
† Gr. of the
Lord, as ver.
34.

A. D. 59.

k Luke 10. 40.
&c.

34 There is difference *also* between a wife and a virgin. The unmarried woman ^k careth for the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and in spirit: but she that is married careth for the things of the world, how she may please her husband.

35 And this I speak for your own profit; not that I may cast a snare upon you, but for that which is comely, and that ye may attend upon the Lord without distraction.

36 But if any man think that he be-haveth himself uncomely toward his virgin, if she pass the flower of her age, and need so require, let him do what he will, he sinneth not: let them marry.

37 Nevertheless he that standeth steadfast in his heart, having no necessity, but hath power over his own will, and hath so decreed in his heart that he will keep his virgin, doeth well.

i Heb. 13. 4.

38 ⁱ So then he that giveth her in marriage doeth well; but he that giveth her not in marriage doeth better.

m Rom. 7. 2.

39 ^m The wife is bound by the law as long as her husband liveth; but if her husband be dead, she is at liberty to be married to whom she will; ⁿ only in the Lord.

n 2 Cor. 6. 14.

40 But she is happier if she so abide, ^o after my judgment: and ^p I think also that I have the Spirit of God.

o ver. 25.

p i Thess. 4. 3.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 *To abstain from meats offered to idols. 8, 9 We must not abuse our Christian liberty, to the offence of our brethren: 11 but must bridle our knowledge with charity.*

NOW ^a as touching things offered unto idols, we know that we all have ^b knowledge. ^c Knowledge puffeth up, but charity edifieth.

a Acts 15. 20.

29. ch. 10. 19.

b Rom. 14. 14,

22.

c Rom. 14. 3,

10.

d ch. 13. 8, 9,

12. Gal. 6. 3.

1 Tim. 6. 4.

e Ex. 33. 12,

17. Nab. 1. 7.

Matt. 7. 23.

Gal. 4. 9.

2 Tim. 2. 19.

f Is. 41. 24.

ch. 10. 19.

g Deut. 4. 39.

& 6. 4. Is.

44. 8. Mark

12. 29. ver. 6.

Eph. 4. 6.

1 Tim. 2. 5.

h John 10. 34.

i Mal. 2. 10.

Eph. 4. 6.

k Acts 17. 28.

Rom. 11. 36.

l Or, for him.

1 John 13. 13.

Acts 2. 36.

ch. 12. 3.

Eph. 4. 5.

Phil. 2. 11.

m John 1. 3.

Col. 1. 16.

Heb. 1. 2.

n ch. 10. 28, 29.

2 And ^d if any man think that he knoweth any thing, he knoweth nothing yet as he ought to know.

3 But if any man love ^e God, ^e the same is known of him.

4 As concerning therefore the eating of those things that are offered in sacrifice unto idols, we know that ^f an idol is nothing in the world, ^g and that *there is none other God but one.*

5 For though there be that are ^h called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,)

6 But ⁱ to us *there is but one God, the Father,* ^k of whom are all things, and we ^l in him; and ^l one Lord Jesus Christ, ^m by whom are all things, and we by him.

7 Howbeit *there is not in every man that knowledge:* for some ⁿ with conscience of the idol unto this hour eat

it as a thing offered unto an idol; and their conscience being weak is ^o de-filed.

8 But ^p meat commendeth us not to God: for neither, if we eat, ^q are we the better; neither, if we eat not, ^r are we the worse.

9 But ^s take heed lest by any means this ^t liberty of yours become ^u a stumblingblock to them that are weak.

10 For if any man see thee which hast knowledge sit at meat in the idol's temple, shall not ^v the conscience of him which is weak be ^w emboldened to eat those things which are offered to idols;

11 And ^x through thy knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died?

12 But ^y when ye sin so against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, ye sin against Christ.

13 Wherefore, ^z if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend.

CHAPTER IX.

1 *He sheweth his liberty, 7 and that the minister ought to live by the gospel: 15 yet that himself hath of his own accord abstained, 18 to be either chargeable unto them, 22 or offensive unto any, in matters indifferent. 24 Our life is like unto a race.*

AM I not an apostle? am I not free? ^b have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? ^c are not ye my work in the Lord?

2 If I be not an apostle unto others, yet doubtless I am to you: for ^d the seal of mine apostleship are ye in the Lord.

3 Mine answer to them that do examine me is this:

4 ^e Have we not power to eat and to drink?

5 Have we not power to lead about a sister, a ^f wife, as well as other apostles, and as ^g the brethren of the Lord, and ^h as Cephas?

6 Or I only and Barnabas, ⁱ have not we power to forbear working?

7 Who ^j goeth a warfare any time at his own charges? who ^k planteth a vineyard, and eateth not of the fruit thereof? or who ^l feedeth a flock, and eateth not of the milk of the flock?

8 Say I these things as a man? or saith not the law the same also?

9 For it is written in the law of Moses, ^m Thou shalt not muzzle the mouth of the ox that treadeth out the corn. Doth God take care for oxen?

10 Or saith he *it altogether for our sakes?* For our sakes, no doubt, *this is written:* that ⁿ he that plougheth should plough in hope; and that he

A. D. 59.

o Rom. 14. 14,
23.|| Or, have we
the more.|| Or, have we
the less.

p Rom. 14. 17.

|| Or, power.

q Gal. 5. 13.

r Rom. 14. 13,
20.

s ch. 10. 28, 32.

† Gr. edited.

t Rom. 14. 15,
20.u Matt. 25. 40,
45.x Rom. 14. 21.
2 Cor. 11. 29.

a Acts 9. 15. &

13. 2. & 26. 17.

2 Cor. 12. 12.

Gal. 2. 7. 8.

1 Tim. 2. 7.

2 Tim. 1. 11.

b Acts 9. 3, 17.

& 18. 9. & 22.

14. 18. & 23.

11. ch. 15. 8.

c ch. 3. 6. & 4.

15.

d 2 Cor. 3. 2.

& 12. 12.

e ver. 14.

1 Thess. 2. 6.

2 Thess. 3. 9.

|| Or, woman.

f Matt. 13. 55.

Mark 6. 3.

Luke 6. 15.

Gal. 1. 19.

g Matt. 8. 14.

h 2 Thess. 3.

8. 9.

i 2 Cor. 10. 4.

1 Tim. 1. 18.

& 6. 12.

2 Tim. 2. 8.

& 4. 7.

k Deut. 20. 6.

Prov. 27. 18.

ch. 3. 6. 7. 8.

l John 21. 15.

1 Pet. 5. 2.

m Deut. 25. 4.

1 Tim. 5. 18.

n 2 Tim. 2. 6.

A. D. 59.

o Rom. 15. 27.
Gal. 6. 6.

p Acts 20. 33.
ver. 15, 18.
2 Cor. 11. 7.
9, & 12, 13.
1 Thess. 1. 6.

|| Or, feed.

q 2 Cor. 11. 12.

r Lev. 6. 16,

26, & 7. 6,

&c. Num. 5.

9, 10, & 18.

8-20. Deut.

10. 9, & 18. 1.

* Matt. 10. 10.

Luke 10. 7.

t Gal. 6. 6.

1 Tim. 5. 17.

u ver. 12.

Acts 18. 3. &

20. 34. ch. 4.

12. 1 Thess.

2. 9. 2 Thess.

3. 8.

* 2 Cor. 11. 10.

y Rom. 1. 14.

z ch. 3. 8, 14.

a ch. 4. 1.

Gal. 2. 7.

Phil. 1. 17.

Col. 1. 23.

b ch. 10. 33.

2 Cor. 4. 5.

& 11. 7.

c ch. 7. 31.

d ver. 1.

e Gal. 5. 13.

f Matt. 18. 15.

1 Pet. 3. 1.

g Acts 16. 3.

& 18. 18.

& 21. 23, &c.

h Gal. 3. 2.

i Rom. 2. 12.

14.

k ch. 7. 22.

l Rom. 15. 1.

2 Cor. 11. 29.

m ch. 10. 33.

n Rom. 11. 14.

ca. 7. 16.

o Gal. 2. 2 &

5. 7. Phil. 2.

16. & 3. 14.

2 Tim. 4. 7.

Heb. 12. 1.

p Eph. 6. 12.

1 Tim. 6. 12.

2 Tim. 2. 5.

& 4. 7.

q 2 Tim. 4. 8.

James 1. 12.

1 Pet. 1. 4.

& 5. 4. Rev.

2. 10. & 3. 11.

that thresheth in hope should be partaker of his hope.

11 ^o If we have sown unto you spiritual things, *is it* a great thing if we shall reap your carnal things?

12 If others be partakers of *this* power over you, *are* not we rather?

^p Nevertheless we have not used this power; but suffer all things, ^q lest we should hinder the gospel of Christ.

13 ^r Do ye not know that they which minister about holy things ^s live of the things of the temple? and they which wait at the altar are partakers with the altar?

14 Even so ^t hath the Lord ordained ^u that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel.

15 But ^v I have used none of these things: neither have I written these things, that it should be so done unto me: for ^w *it were* better for me to die, than that any man should make my glorying void.

16 For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of: for ^y necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!

17 For if I do this thing willingly, ^z I have a reward: but if against my will, a ^a dispensation of the gospel is committed unto me.

18 What is my reward then? *Verily* that, ^b when I preach the gospel, I may make the gospel of Christ without charge, that I ^c abuse not my power in the gospel.

19 For though I be ^d free from all men, yet have ^e I made myself servant unto all, ^f that I might gain the more.

20 And ^g unto the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might gain the Jews; to them that are under the law, as under the law, that I might gain them that are under the law;

21 ^h To ⁱ them that are without law, as without law, (^k being not without law to God, but under the law to Christ,) that I might gain them that are without law.

22 ^l To the weak became I as weak, that I might gain the weak: ^m I am made all things to all men, ⁿ that I might by all means save some.

23 And this I do for the gospel's sake, that I might be partaker thereof with you.

24 Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? ^o So run, that ye may obtain.

25 And every man that ^p striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they *do it* to obtain a corruptible crown; but we ^q an incorruptible.

26 I therefore so run, ^r not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beatech the air:

27 ^s But I keep under my body, and ^t bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be ^u a castaway.

CHAPTER X.

¹ The sacraments of the Jews ⁶ are types of ours, ⁷ and their punishments, ¹¹ examples for us. ¹⁴ We must fly from idolatry. ²¹ We must not make the Lord's table the table of devils: ²⁴ and in things indifferent we must have regard of our brethren.

MOREOVER, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under ^a the cloud, and all passed through ^b the sea;

2 And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea;

3 And did all eat the same ^c spiritual meat;

4 And did all drink the same ^d spiritual drink; for they drank of that spiritual Rock that ^e followed them: and that Rock was Christ.

5 But with many of them God was not well pleased: for they ^f were overthrown in the wilderness.

6 Now these things were ^g our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as ^h they also lusted.

7 ⁱ Neither be ye idolaters, as *were* some of them; as it is written, ^j The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play.

8 ^k Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and ^l fell in one day three and twenty thousand.

9 Neither let us tempt Christ, as ^m some of them also tempted, and ⁿ were destroyed of serpents.

10 Neither murmur ye, as ^o some of them also murmured, and ^p were destroyed of ^q the destroyer.

11 Now all these things happened unto them for ^r ensamples: and ^s they are written for our admonition, ^t upon whom the ends of the world are come.

12 Wherefore ^u let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.

13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is ^v common to man: but ^w God is faithful, ^x who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also ^y make ^z a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

14 Wherefore, my dearly beloved, ^a flee from idolatry.

15 I speak as to ^b wise men; judge ye what I say.

A. D. 59.

r 2 Tim. 2. 5.

s Rom. 8. 13.

Col. 3. 5.

t Rom. 6. 8,

19.

u Jer. 6. 30.

2 Cor. 13. 5,

6.

v Ex. 13. 21.

& 40. 34.

Num. 9. 18.

& 14. 14.

Deut. 1. 33.

Neh. 9. 12,

19. Ps. 78.

14. & 105. 39.

b Ex. 14. 22.

Num. 33. 8.

Josh. 4. 23.

Ps. 78. 13.

c Ex. 16. 15, 35.

Neh. 9. 15,

20. Ps. 78.

24.

d Ex. 17. 6.

Num. 20. 11.

Ps. 78. 15.

|| Or, went

with them.

Deut. 9. 21.

Ps. 105. 41.

e Num. 14.

29, 32, 35, &

26. 64, 65.

Ps. 106. 25.

Heb. 3. 17.

Jude 5.

f [†] Or, our

figures.

g Num. 11. 4,

33, 34. Ps.

106. 14.

h ver. 14.

i Ex. 32. 6.

j ch. 6. 18.

Rev. 2. 14.

k Num. 25. 1, 9.

Ps. 106. 29.

l Ex. 17. 2, 7.

Num. 21. 5.

Deut. 6. 16.

Ps. 78. 18.

56, & 95. 9, &

106. 14.

m Num. 21. 6.

n Ex. 16. 2.

& 17. 2.

Num. 14. 2,

29, & 16. 41.

o Num. 14.

37, & 16. 49.

p [†] Or, types.

q Ex. 12. 23.

2 Sam. 24. 16.

1 Chr. 21. 15.

r Rom. 15. 4.

ch. 9. 10.

s ch. 7. 29.

Phil. 4. 5.

Heb. 10. 23, 37.

1 John 2. 18.

|| Or, moderate.

s Rom. 11. 20.

t ch. 1. 9.

u Ps. 125. 3.

2 Pet. 2. 9.

x Jer. 29. 11.

y ver. 7.

2 Cor. 6. 17.

1 John 5. 21.

z ch. 8. 1.

A. D. 59.

a Matt. 26. 26, 27, 28.

b Acts 2. 42, 46. ch. 11. 23, 24.

c Rom. 12. 5. ch. 12. 27.

d Rom. 4. 12. Gal. 6. 16.

e Rom. 4. 1. & 9. 3, 5. 2 Cor. 11. 18.

f Lev. 3. 3. & 7. 15.

g ch. 8. 4.

h Lev. 17. 7. Deut. 32. 17. Ps. 106. 37. Rev. 9. 20.

i 2 Cor. 6. 15, 16.

k Deut. 32. 38.

l Deut. 32. 21.

m Ez. 22. 14.

n ch. 6. 12.

o Rom. 15. 1, 2. ver. 33. ch. 13. 5.

Phil. 2. 4. 21. p 1 Tim. 4. 4.

q Ex. 19. 5. Deut. 10. 14. Ps. 24. 1. & 50. 12. ver. 28.

r Luke 10. 7.

s ch. 8. 10, 12.

t Deut. 10. 14. Ps. 24. 1. ver. 28.

u Rom. 14. 16.

|| Or, *thanksgiving*.

x Rom. 14. 6. 1 Tim. 4. 3, 4.

y Col. 3. 17. 1 Pet. 4. 11.

z Rom. 14. 13. ch. 8. 13.

2 Cor. 6. 3.

† Gr. *Greeks*.

a Acts 20. 28. ch. 11. 22.

1 Tim. 3. 5.

b Rom. 15. 2. ch. 9. 19, 22.

c ver. 24.

16 ^a The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? ^b The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?

17 For ^c we *being* many are one bread, and one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread.

18 Behold ^d Israel ^e after the flesh: ^f are not they which eat of the sacrifices partakers of the altar?

19 What say I then? ^g that the idol is any thing, or that which is offered in sacrifice to idols is any thing?

20 But *I say*, that the things which the Gentiles ^h sacrifice, they sacrifice to devils, and not to God: and I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils.

21 ⁱ Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and ^k the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils.

22 Do we ^l provoke the Lord to jealousy? ^m are we stronger than he?

23 ⁿ All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but all things edify not.

24 ^o Let no man seek his own, but every man another's *wealth*.

25 ^p Whatsoever is sold in the shambles, *that eat*, asking no question for conscience' sake:

26 For ^q the earth *is* the Lord's, and the fulness thereof.

27 If any of them that believe not bid you *to a feast*, and ye be disposed to go; ^r whatsoever is set before you, eat, asking no question for conscience' sake.

28 But if any man say unto you, This is offered in sacrifice unto idols, eat not ^s for his sake that shewed it, and for conscience' sake: for ^t the earth *is* the Lord's, and the fulness thereof:

29 Conscience, I say, not thine own, but of the other: for ^u why is my liberty judged of another *man's* conscience?

30 For if I by ^v grace be a partaker, why am I evil spoken of for that ^x for which I give thanks?

31 ^y Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.

32 ^z Give none offence, neither to the Jews, nor to the [†] Gentiles, nor to ^a the church of God:

33 Even as ^b I please *all men* in all things, ^c not seeking mine own profit, but the *profit* of many, that they may be saved.

CHAPTER XI.

1 *He reproveth them, because in holy assemblies 4 their men prayed with their heads covered, and 6 women with their heads uncovered, 17 and because generally*

their meetings were not for the better but for the worse, as 21 namely in profaning with their own feasts the Lord's supper. 23 Lastly, he calleth them to the first institution thereof.

BE ^a ye followers of me, even as I also *am* of Christ.

2 Now I praise you, brethren, ^b that ye remember me in all things, and ^c keep the ^{||} ordinances, as I delivered them to you.

3 But I would have you know, that ^d the head of every man is Christ; and ^e the head of the woman *is* the man; and ^f the head of Christ *is* God.

4 Every man praying or ^g prophesying, having *his* head covered, dishonoureth his head.

5 But ^h every woman that prayeth or prophesieth with *her* head uncovered dishonoureth her head: for that is even all one as if she were ⁱ shaven.

6 For if the woman be not covered, let her also be shorn: but if it be ^k a shame for a woman to be shorn or shaven, let her be covered.

7 For a man indeed ought not to cover *his* head, forasmuch as ^l he is the image and glory of God: but the woman is the glory of the man.

8 For ^m the man is not of the woman; but the woman of the man.

9 ⁿ Neither was the man created for the woman; but the woman for the man.

10 For this cause ought the woman ^o to have ^{||} power on *her* head ^p because of the angels.

11 Nevertheless ^q neither is the man without the woman, neither the woman without the man, in the Lord.

12 For as the woman *is* of the man, even so *is* the man also by the woman; ^r but all things of God.

13 Judge in yourselves: is it comely that a woman pray unto God uncovered?

14 Doth not even nature itself teach you, that, if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him?

15 But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for *her* hair is given her for a ^{||} covering.

16 But ^s if any man seem to be contentious, we have no such custom, ^t neither the churches of God.

17 Now in this that I declare *unto you* I praise *you* not, that ye come together not for the better, but for the worse.

18 For first of all, when ye come together in the church, ^u I hear that there be ^{||} divisions among you; and I partly believe it.

19 For ^v there must be also ^{||} heresies among you, ^w that they which are approved may be made manifest among you.

A. D. 59.

a ch. 4. 16.

Eph. 5. 1.

Phil. 3. 17.

1 Thess. 1. 6.

2 Thess. 3. 9.

b ch. 4. 17.

|| Or, *traditions*.

2 Thess. 2.

15. & 3. 6.

c ch. 7. 17.

d Eph. 5. 23.

e Gen. 3. 16.

f 1 Tim. 2. 11.

12. 1 Pet. 3.

1. 5, 6.

g John 14. 28.

ch. 3. 23. & 15. 27, 28, 9.

Phil. 2. 7, 8, 9.

h ch. 12. 10.

28. & 14. 1.

i & c.

h Acts 21. 9.

i Deut. 21. 12.

k Num. 5. 13.

Deut. 22. 5.

l Gen. 1. 26.

27. & 5. 1. & 9. 6.

m Gen. 2. 21.

22.

n Gen. 2. 18.

21, 23.

o Gen. 24. 65.

|| That is, a

covering, in

sign that she

is under the

power of her

husband.

p Ecc. 5. 6.

q Gal. 3. 28.

r Rom. 11. 36.

|| Or, *veil*.

s 1 Tim. 6. 4.

t ch. 7. 17. & 14. 33.

u ch. 1. 10, 11.

12. & 3. 3.

x Matt. 18. 7.

Luke 17. 1.

Acts 20. 30.

y 1 Tim. 4. 1.

2 Pet. 2. 1, 2.

|| Or, *schism*.|| Or, *sects*.

y Luke 2. 33.

1 John 2. 13.

See Deut. 13.

3.

A. D. 59.

|| Or, ye cannot eat.

z 2 Pet. 2. 13.
Jude 12.a ch. 10. 32.
b James 2. 6.

|| Or, them that are poor?

c ch. 15. 3.
Gal. 1. 1, 11,d Matt. 26. 26.
Mark 14. 22.
Luke 22. 19.

|| Or, for a remembrance.

|| Or, shew ye.

e John 14. 3.
& 21. 22.
Acts 1. 11.
ch. 4. 5. &
15. 23. 1
Thess. 4. 16.
2 Thess. 1.
10. Jude 14.
Rev. 1. 7.|| Or, judgment, Rom.
13. 2.f Num. 9. 10.
13. John 6.
51, 63, 64. &
13. 27. ch.
10. 21.g 2 Cor. 13. 5.
Gal. 6. 4.h Ps. 32. 5.
1 John 1. 9.i Ps. 94. 12.
13. Heb. 12.
5-11.

k ver. 21.

l ver. 22.

|| Or, judgment.

m ch. 7. 17.
Tit. 1. 5.

n ch. 4. 19.

a ch. 14. 1, 37.

b ch. 6. 11.
Eph. 2. 11.
12. 1 Thess.
1. 9. Tit. 3.
3. 1 Pet. 4. 3.
c Ps. 115. 5.

20 When ye come together therefore into one place, ^{||} *this* is not to eat the Lord's supper.

21 For in eating every one taketh before *other* his own supper: and one is hungry, and ² another is drunken.

22 What! have ye not houses to eat and to drink in? or despise ye ^a the church of God, and ^b shame ^{||} them that have not? What shall I say to you? shall I praise you in this? I praise you not.

23 For ^c I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, ^d That the Lord Jesus, the same night in which he was betrayed, took bread:

24 And when he had given thanks, he brake *it*, and said, Take, eat; ^{||} this is my body, which is broken for you: this do ^{||} in remembrance of me.

25 After the same manner also *he* took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink *it*, in remembrance of me.

26 For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ^{||} ye do shew the Lord's death ^e till he come.

27 ^f Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink *this* cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.

28 But ^g let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of *that* bread, and drink of *that* cup.

29 For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh ^{||} damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

30 For this cause many *are* weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.

31 For ^h if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.

32 But when we are judged, ⁱ we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.

33 Wherefore, my brethren, when ye come together to eat, tarry one for another.

34 And if any man ^k hunger, let him eat at ^l home; that ye come not together unto ^{||} condemnation. And the rest ^m will I set in order when ⁿ I come.

CHAPTER XII.

1 *Spiritual gifts 4 are divers, 7 yet all to profit withal. 8 And to that end are diversely bestowed; 12 that by the like proportion, as the members of a natural body tend all to the 16 mutual decency, 22 service, and 26 succour of the same body; 27 so we should do one for another, to make up the mystical body of Christ.*

NOW ^a concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant.

2 Ye know ^b that ye were Gentiles, carried away unto these ^c dumb idols, even as ye were led.

3 Wherefore I give you to understand, ^d that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus ^{||} accursed: and ^e that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost.

4 Now ^f there are diversities of gifts, but ^{||} the same Spirit.

5 ^h And there are differences of ^{||} administrations, but the same Lord.

6 And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God ^{||} which worketh all in all.

7 ^k But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.

8 For to one is given by the Spirit ^l the word of wisdom; to another ^m the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;

9 ⁿ To another faith by the same Spirit; to another ^o the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;

10 ^p To another the working of miracles; to another ^q prophecy; ^r to another discerning of spirits; to another ^s divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues:

11 But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, ^t dividing to every man severally ^u as he will.

12 For ^v as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: ^w so also is Christ.

13 For ^x by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, ^y whether we be Jews or ^z Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and ^{aa} have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

14 For the body is not one member, but many.

15 If the foot shall say, Because I am not the hand, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body?

16 And if the ear shall say, Because I am not the eye, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body?

17 If the whole body were an eye, where were the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where were the smelling?

18 But now hath ^c God set the members every one of them in the body, ^d as it hath pleased him.

19 And if they were all one member, where were the body?

20 But now are *they* many members, yet but one body.

21 And the eye cannot say unto the hand, I have no need of thee: nor again the head to the feet, I have no need of you.

22 Nay, much more those members of the body, which seem to be more feeble, are necessary:

23 And those *members* of the body,

A. D. 59.

|| Or, anathema.

d Mark 9. 39.
1 John 4. 2, 3.
e Matt. 16. 17.
John 15. 26.
2 Cor. 3. 5.

|| Or, ministries.

f Rom. 12. 4.
&c. Heb. 2.
4. 1 Pet. 4.
10.

g Eph. 4. 4.

h Rom. 12. 6.
7, 8. Eph. 4.
11.

i Eph. 1. 23.

k Rom. 12. 6.
7, 8. ch. 14.
26. Eph. 4. 7.l 1 Pet. 4. 10,
11.

m ch. 2. 6, 7.

n ch. 1. 5. &
13. 2. 2 Cor.
8. 7.o Matt. 17. 19,
20. ch. 13. 2.
2 Cor. 4. 13.p Mark 16. 18.
James 5. 14.q ver. 26, 29.
Mark 16. 17.
Gal. 3. 5.r Rom. 12. 6.
ch. 13. 2. &
14. 1, &c.

s ch. 14. 29.

t 1 John 4. 1.

u Acts 2. 4. &
10. 46. ch.
13. 1.

† Gr. Greeks.

t Rom. 12. 6.
ch. 7. 7. 2Cor. 10. 13.
Eph. 4. 7.u John 3. 8.
Heb. 2. 4.x Rom. 12. 4.
5. Eph. 4. 4,
16.y ver. 27.
Gal. 3. 16.

z Rom. 6. 5.

aa Gal. 3. 28.
Eph. 2. 13,
14, 16. Col.
3. 11.b John 6. 63.
& 7. 37, 38,
39.

c ver. 28.

d Rom. 12. 3.
ch. 3. 5. ver.
11.

A. D. 59.

¶ Or, put on.

which we think to be less honourable, upon these we ¹¹ bestow more abundant honour; and our uncomely *parts* have more abundant comeliness.

24 For our comely *parts* have no need: but God hath tempered the body together, having given more abundant honour to that *part* which lacked:

¶ Or, division

25 That there should be no ¹¹ schism in the body; but *that* the members should have the same care one for another.

26 And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it.

27 Now ^e ye are the body of Christ, and ^f members in particular.

28 And ^g God hath set some in the church, first ^h apostles, secondarily ⁱ prophets, thirdly teachers, after that ^k miracles, then ^l gifts of healings, ^m helps, ⁿ governments, ¹¹ diversities of tongues.

29 Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all ¹¹ workers of miracles?

30 Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret?

31 But ^o covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 All gifts, 2, 3 how excellent soever, are nothing worth without charity. 4 The praises thereof, and 13 prelation before hope and faith.

THOUGH I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

2 And though I have *the gift of* ^a prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, ^b so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.

3 And ^c though I bestow all my goods to feed the *poor*, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.

4 ^d Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity ¹¹ vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,

5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, ^e seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

6 ^f Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but ^g rejoiceth ¹¹ in the truth;

7 ^h Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

8 Charity never faileth: but whether *there be* prophecies, they shall fail; whether *there be* tongues, they shall

cease; whether *there be* knowledge, it shall vanish away.

9 ⁱ For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.

10 But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

11 When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I ¹¹ thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

12 For ^k now we see through a glass, [†] darkly; but then ^l face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

13 And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these *is* charity.

CHAPTER XIV.

1 Prophecy is commended, 2, 3, 4 and preferred before speaking with tongues, 6 by a comparison drawn from musical instruments. 12 Both must be referred to edification, 22 as to their true and proper end. 26 The true use of each is taught, 27 and the abuse taxed. 34 Women are forbidden to speak in the church.

FOLLOW after charity, and ^a desire spiritual *gifts*, ^b but rather that ye may prophesy.

2 For he that ^c speaketh in an *unknown* tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man [†] understandeth *him*; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.

3 But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification, and exhortation, and comfort.

4 He that speaketh in an *unknown* tongue edifieth himself; but he that prophesieth edifieth the church.

5 I would that ye all spake with tongues, but rather that ye prophesied: for greater *is* he that prophesieth than he that speaketh with tongues, except he interpret, that the church may receive edifying.

6 Now, brethren, if I come unto you speaking with tongues, what shall I profit you, except I shall speak to you either by ^d revelation, or by knowledge, or by prophesying, or by doctrine?

7 And even things without life giving sound, whether pipe or harp, except they give a distinction in the ¹¹ sounds, how shall it be known what is piped or harped?

8 For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?

9 So likewise ye, except ye utter by the tongue words [†] easy to be understood, how shall it be known what is spoken? for ye shall speak into the air.

10 There are, it may be, so many kinds of voices in the world, and none of them *is* without signification.

A. D. 59.

i ch. 8. 2.

¶ Or, reasoned.

k 2 Cor. 3. 18. & 5. 7. Phil. 3. 12.

† Gr. in a riddle. i Matt. 18. 10. 1 John 3. 2.

a ch. 12. 31.

b Num. 11. 25, 29.

c Acts 2. 4. & 10. 46.

† Gr. heareth, Acts 22. 9.

d ver. 26.

¶ Or, tunes.

† Gr. signifies.

e Rom. 12. 5. Eph. 1. 23. & 4. 12. & 5. 23, 30. Col. 1. 24.

f Eph. 5. 30.

g Eph. 4. 11.

h Eph. 2. 20. & 3. 5.

¶ Or, kinds, ver. 10.

i Acts 13. 1.

Rom. 12. 6.

¶ Or, powers.

k ver. 10.

l ver. 9.

m Num. 11. 17.

n Rom. 12. 8.

1 Tim. 5. 17.

Heb. 13. 17, 24.

o ch. 14. 1, 39.

a ch. 12. 8, 9.

10, 28. & 14.

1. &c. See

Matt. 7. 22.

b Matt. 17. 20.

Mark 11. 23.

Luke 17. 6.

c Matt. 6. 1, 2.

d Prov. 10. 12.

1 Pet. 4. 8.

¶ Or, is not

rash.

e ch. 10. 24.

Phil. 2. 4.

f Ps. 10. 3.

Rom. 1. 32.

¶ Or, with the

truth.

g 2 John 4.

h Rom. 15. 1.

Gal. 6. 2.

2 Tim. 2. 24.

A. D. 59.

† Gr. of spirits.

° Eph. 5. 19.
Col. 3. 16.
† Ps. 47. 7.

± ch. 11. 24.

h Ps. 131. 2.
Matt. 11. 25.
& 18. 3. & 19.
14. Rom. 16.
19. ch. 3. 1.
Eph. 4. 14.
Heb. 5. 12,
13.

† Matt. 18. 3.
1 Pet. 2. 2.

† Gr. perfect,
or, of a ripe
age, ch. 2. 6.

† John 10. 34.
1 Is. 28. 11, 12

™ Acts 2. 13.

° Is. 45. 14.
Z. ch. 8. 23.

° ver. 6. ch.
12. 8, 9, 10.

11 Therefore if I know not the meaning of the voice, I shall be unto him that speaketh a barbarian, and he that speaketh *shall be* a barbarian unto me.

12 Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous † of spiritual gifts, seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church.

13 Wherefore let him that speaketh in an *unknown* tongue pray that he may interpret.

14 For if I pray in an *unknown* tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful.

15 What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: ° I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing † with the understanding also.

16 Else, when thou shalt bless with the spirit, how shall he that occupieth the room of the unlearned say Amen † at thy giving of thanks, seeing he understandeth not what thou sayest?

17 For thou verily givest thanks well, but the other is not edified.

18 I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all:

19 Yet in the church I had rather speak five words with my understanding, that *by my voice* I might teach others also, than ten thousand words in an *unknown* tongue.

20 Brethren, ^h be not children in understanding: howbeit in malice ⁱ be ye children, but in understanding be † men.

21 ^k In the law it is ^l written, With *men of other* tongues and other lips will I speak unto this people; and yet for all that will they not hear me, saith the Lord.

22 Wherefore tongues are for a sign, not to them that believe, but to them that believe not: but prophesying *serveth* not for them that believe not, but for them which believe.

23 If therefore the whole church be come together into one place, and all speak with tongues, and there come in *those that are* unlearned, or unbelievers, ^m will they not say that ye are mad?

24 But if all prophesy, and there come in one that believeth not, or *one* unlearned, he is convinced of all, he is judged of all:

25 And thus are the secrets of his heart made manifest; and so falling down on *his* face he will worship God, and report ⁿ that God is in you of a truth.

26 How is it then, brethren? when ye come together, every one of you hath a psalm, ° hath a doctrine, hath

a tongue, hath a revelation, hath an interpretation. ^p Let all things be done unto edifying.

27 If any man speak in an *unknown* tongue, *let it be* by two, or at the most by three, and *that* by course; and let one interpret.

28 But if there be no interpreter, let him keep silence in the church; and let him speak to himself, and to God.

29 Let the prophets speak two or three, and ^q let the other judge.

30 If *any thing* be revealed to another that sitteth by, ^r let the first hold his peace.

31 For ye may all prophesy one by one, that all may learn, and all may be comforted.

32 And ^s the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets.

33 For God is not *the author* of † confusion, but of peace, ^t as in all churches of the saints.

34 ^u Let your women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but ^v *they* are *commanded* to be under obedience, as also saith the ^w law.

35 And if they will learn any thing, let them ask their husbands at home: for it is a shame for women to speak in the church.

36 What! came the word of God out from you? or came it unto you only?

37 ^x If any man think himself to be a prophet, or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things that I write unto you are the commandments of the Lord.

38 But if any man be ignorant, let him be ignorant.

39 Wherefore, brethren, ^y covet to prophesy, and forbid not to speak with tongues.

40 ^z Let all things be done decently and in order.

CHAPTER XV.

3 By Christ's resurrection, ¹² he *prophet* the necessity of our resurrection, against all such as deny the resurrection of the body. ²¹ The fruit, 35 and manner thereof, 51 and of the changing of them, that shall be found alive at the last day.

MOREOVER, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel ^a which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and ^b wherein ye stand; ² ° By which also ye are saved, if ye ^c keep in memory † what I preached unto you, unless ^d ye have believed in vain.

3 For ° I delivered unto you first of all that † which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins ^e according to the Scriptures;

4 And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day ^f according to the Scriptures:

A. D. 59.

p ch. 12. 7.
2 Cor. 12. 19.
Eph. 4. 12.

q ch. 12. 10.

r 1 Thess. 5.
19, 20.

s 1 John 4. 1.

† Gr. tumult,
or, unquiet-
ness.

t ch. 11. 16.

u 1 Tim. 2. 11,
12.

x ch. 11. 3.
Eph. 5. 22.
Col. 3. 18.
Tit. 2. 5.
1 Pet. 3. 1.
y Gen. 3. 16.

z 2 Cor. 10. 7.
1 John 4. 6.

a ch. 12. 31.
1 Thess. 5. 20.

b ver. 33.

a Gal. 1. 11.

b Rom. 5. 2.

c Rom. 1. 16.
ch. 1. 21.

d Gal. 3. 4.

e ch. 11. 2, 23.
f Gal. 1. 12.

|| Or, hold fast.
† Gr. by what
speech.

g Pa. 22. 15,
&c. Is. 53.
5, 6. &c. Dan.
9. 26. Zech.
13. 7. Luke
24. 26, 46.
Acts 3. 18. &
26. 23. 1 Pet.
1. 11. & 2. 24.

h Pa. 2. 7. &
16. 10. Is. 53.
10. Hos. 6. 2.
Luke 24. 26,
46. Acts 2.
25-31. & 13.
33. 34. 35. &
26. 22, 23.

i Pet. 1. 11.

A. D. 59.

l Luke 24. 34.
k Matt. 28. 17.
Mark 16. 14.
Luke 24. 36.
John 20. 19.
26. Acts 10.
41.

l Luke 24. 50.
Acts 1. 3, 4.

ll Or, an abortive.

m Acts 9. 4,
17. & 22. 14.
18. ch. 9. 1.
n Eph. 3. 8.
o Acts 8. 3. &
9. 1. Gal. 1.
13. Phil. 3. 6.
1 Tim. 1. 13.
p Eph. 3. 7, 8.

q 2 Cor. 11. 23.
& 12. 11.

r Matt. 10. 20.
Rom. 15. 18.
19. 2 Cor. 3.
5. Gal. 2. 8.
Eph. 3. 7.
Phil. 2. 13.

s 1 Thess. 4.
14.

t Acts 2. 24,
32. & 4. 10.
33. & 13. 30.

u Rom. 4. 25.

x 2 Tim. 3. 12.

y 1 Pet. 1. 3.

z Acts 26. 23.
ver. 23. Col.
1. 18. Rev.
1. 5.

a Rom. 5. 12,
17.

b John 11. 25.
Rom. 6. 23.

c ver. 20.
1 Thess. 4.
15, 16, 17.

d Dan. 7. 14,
27.

e Ps. 110. 1.
Acts 2. 34.
35. Eph. 1.
22. Heb. 1.
13. & 10. 13.

f 2 Tim. 1. 10.
Rev. 20. 14.

5 ⁱ And that he was seen of Cephas, then ^k of the twelve :

6 After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once ; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep.

7 After that, he was seen of James ; then ^l of all the apostles.

8 ^m And last of all he was seen of me also, as of ⁿ one born out of due time.

9 For I am ^o the least of the apostles, that am not meet to be called an apostle, because ^p I persecuted the church of God.

10 But ^q by the grace of God I am what I am : and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain ; but ^r I laboured more abundantly than they all : ^s yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

11 Therefore whether *it were* I or they, so we preach, and so ye believed.

12 Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead ?

13 But if there be no resurrection of the dead, ^t then is Christ not risen :

14 And if Christ be not risen, then *is* our preaching vain, and your faith *is* also vain.

15 Yea, and we are found false witnesses of God ; because ^u we have testified of God that he raised up Christ : whom he raised not up, if so be that the dead rise not.

16 For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised :

17 And if Christ be not raised, your faith *is* vain ; ^v ye are yet in your sins.

18 Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished.

19 ^x If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.

20 But now ^y is Christ risen from the dead, and become ^z the firstfruits of them that slept.

21 For ^a since by man *came* death, ^b by man *came* also the resurrection of the dead.

22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

23 But ^c every man in his own order : Christ the firstfruits ; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.

24 Then *cometh* the end, when he shall have delivered up ^d the kingdom to God, even the Father ; when he shall have put down all rule, and all authority and power.

25 For he must reign, ^e till he hath put all enemies under his feet.

26 ^f The last enemy *that* shall be destroyed *is* death.

27 For he ^g hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith, All things are put under *him*, *it is* manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him.

28 ^h And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then ⁱ shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all.

29 Else what shall they do which are baptized for the dead, if the dead rise not at all ? why are they then baptized for the dead ?

30 And ^k why stand we in jeopardy every hour ?

31 I protest by ^l your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, ^m I die daily.

32 If ⁿ after the manner of men ^o I have fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantageth it me, if the dead rise not ? ^p let us eat and drink ; for to-morrow we die.

33 Be not deceived : ^q evil communications corrupt good manners.

34 ^r Awake to righteousness, and sin not ; ^s for some have not the knowledge of God : ^t I speak *this* to your shame.

35 But some *man* will say, ^u How are the dead raised up ? and with what body do they come ?

36 *Thou* fool, ^v that which thou sowest is not quickened, except it die :

37 And that which thou sowest, thou sowest not that body that shall be, but bare grain, it may chance of wheat, or of some other *grain* :

38 But God giveth it a body as it hath pleased him, and to every seed his own body.

39 All flesh is not the same flesh : but *there is* one *kind* of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, and another of birds.

40 *There* are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial : but the glory of the celestial *is* one, and the *glory* of the terrestrial *is* another.

41 *There is* one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars ; for *one* star differeth from *another* star in glory.

42 ^x So also *is* the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption :

43 ^y It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory : it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power :

44 It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body.

45 And so it is written, The first man Adam ^z was made a living soul ;

A. D. 59.

g Ps. 8. 6.
Matt. 28. 13.
Heb. 2. 8.
1 Pet. 3. 22.

h Phil. 3. 21.
i ch. 3. 23. &
11. 3.

k 2 Cor. 11.
26. Gal. 5.
11.

l Some read, *our*.

m 1 Thess. 2.
19.

n Or, to speak *after the manner of men*.

o Rom. 8. 36.
ch. 4. 9.

p 2 Cor. 4. 10,
11. & 11. 23.

q 2 Cor. 1. 8.

r Ecc. 2. 24.
Is. 22. 13.
& 56. 12.

s Luke 12. 19.

t Pch. 5. 6.

u Rom. 13. 11.
Eph. 5. 14.

v 1 Thess. 4.
5.

w ch. 6. 5.

x Ez. 37. 3.

y John 12. 24.

z Dan. 12. 3.
Matt. 13. 43.

y Phil. 3. 21.

z Gen. 2. 7.

A. D. 59.

a Rom. 5. 14.

b John 5. 21. & 6. 33, 39, 40, 54, 57. Phil. 3. 21. Col. 3. 4.

c John 3. 31. d Gen. 2. 7. & 3. 19.

e John 3. 13, 31.

f Phil. 3. 20, 2.

g Gen. 5. 3.

h Rom. 8. 29. 2 Cor. 3. 18. & 4. 11. Phil. 3. 21. 1 John 3. 2.

i Matt. 16. 17. John 3. 3, 5.

k 1 Thess. 4. 15, 16, 17.

l Phil. 3. 21.

m Zech. 9. 14. Matt. 24. 31. John 5. 25. 1 Thess. 4. 16.

n 2 Cor. 5. 4.

o Is. 25. 8. Heb. 2. 14, 15. Rev. 20. 14.

p Hos. 13. 14. || Or, hell.

q Rom. 4. 15. & 5. 13, & 7. 5, 13.

r Rom. 7. 25.

s 1 John 5. 4, 5.

t 2 Pet. 3. 14.

u ch. 3. 8.

^a the last Adam *was made* ^b a quickening spirit.

46 Howbeit that *was* not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual.

47 ^c The first man *is* of the earth, ^d earthy: the second man *is* the Lord ^e from heaven.

48 As *is* the earthy, *such are they* also that are earthy: ^f and as *is* the heavenly, *such are they* also that are heavenly.

49 And ^g as we have borne the image of the earthy, ^h we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.

50 Now this I say, brethren, that ⁱ flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption.

51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; ^k We shall not all sleep, ^l but we shall all be changed,

52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: ^m for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and ⁿ this mortal *must* put on immortality.

54 So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, ^o Death is swallowed up in victory.

55 ^p O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

56 The sting of death is sin; and ^q the strength of sin is the law.

57 ^r But thanks *be* to God, which giveth us ^s the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

58 ^t Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know ^u that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

CHAPTER XVI.

1 *He exhorteth them to relieve the want of the brethren at Jerusalem.* 10 *Commendeth Timothy, 13 and after friendly admonitions, 16 shutteth up his epistle with divers salutations.*

NOW concerning ^a the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye.

2 ^b Upon the first *day* of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as *God* hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.

3 And when I come, ^c whomsoever ye shall approve by *your* letters, them will I send to bring your ^d liberality unto Jerusalem.

4 And if it be meet that I go also, they shall go with me.

5 Now I will come unto you, ^e when I shall pass through Macedonia: for I do pass through Macedonia.

6 And it may be that I will abide, yea, and winter with you, that ye may ^f bring me on my journey whithersoever I go.

7 For I will not see you now by the way; but I trust to tarry a while with you, ^g if the Lord permit.

8 But I will tarry at Ephesus until Pentecost.

9 For ^h a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and ⁱ there are many adversaries.

10 Now ^k if Timotheus come, see that he may be with you without fear: for ^l he worketh the work of the Lord, as I also *do*.

11 ^m Let no man therefore despise him: but conduct him forth ⁿ in peace, that he may come unto me: for I look for him with the brethren.

12 As touching *our* brother ^o Apollos, I greatly desired him to come unto you with the brethren: but his will was not at all to come at this time; but he will come when he shall have convenient time.

13 ^p Watch ye, ^q stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, ^r be strong.

14 ^s Let all your things be done with charity.

15 I beseech you, brethren, (ye know ^t the house of Stephanas, that it is ^u the firstfruits of Achaia, and *that* they have addicted themselves to ^x the ministry of the saints.)

16 ^y That ye submit yourselves unto such, and to every one that helpeth with us, and ^z laboureth.

17 I am glad of the coming of Stephanas and Fortunatus and Achaicus: ^a for that which was lacking on your part they have supplied.

18 ^b For they have refreshed my spirit and yours: therefore ^c acknowledge ye them that are such.

19 The churches of Asia salute you. Aquila and Priscilla salute you much in the Lord, ^d with the church that is in their house.

20 All the brethren greet you. ^e Greet ye one another with a holy kiss.

21 ^f The salutation of *me* Paul with mine own hand.

22 If any man ^g love not the Lord Jesus Christ, ^h let him be Anathema, ⁱ Maran atha.

23 ^k The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you.

24 My love *be* with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

¶ The first *epistle* to the Corinthians was written from Philippi by Stephanas, and Fortunatus, and Achaicus, and Timotheus.

A. D. 59.

e Acts 19. 21. 2 Cor. 1. 16.

f Acts 15. 3. & 17. 15. & 21. 5. Rom. 15. 24. 2 Cor. 1. 16.

g Acts 18. 21. ch. 4. 19. James 4. 15.

h Acts 14. 27. 2 Cor. 2. 12. Col. 4. 3. Rev. 3. 8.

i Acts 19. 9. k Acts 19. 22. ch. 4. 17.

l Rom. 16. 21. Phil. 2. 20, 22. 1 Thess. 3. 2.

m 1 Tim. 4. 12.

n Acts 15. 33.

o ch. 1. 12. & 3. 5.

p Matt. 24. 42. & 25. 13. 1 Thess. 5. 6. 1 Pet. 5. 8.

q ch. 15. 1. Phil. 1. 27. & 4. 1. 1 Thess. 3. 8. 2 Thess. 2. 15.

r Eph. 6. 10. Col. 1. 11.

s ch. 14. 1. 1 Pet. 4. 8.

t ch. 1. 16.

u Rom. 16. 5. x 2 Cor. 8. 4. & 9. 1. Heb. 6. 10.

y Heb. 13. 17. z Heb. 6. 10.

a 2 Cor. 11. 9. Phil. 2. 30.

b Phil. 13. b Col. 4. 8.

c Phil. 2. 29. 1 Thess. 5. 12.

d Rom. 16. 5. 15. Philem. 2.

e Rom. 16. 16.

f Col. 4. 18. 2 Thess. 3. 17.

g Eph. 6. 24.

h Gal. 1. 8, 9.

i Jude 14, 15.

k Rom. 16. 20.

a Acts 11. 29. & 24. 17.

b Rom. 15. 26. 2 Cor. 8. 4. & 9. 1, 12. Gal. 2. 10.

c Acts 20. 7. Rev. 1. 10.

e 2 Cor. 8. 19.

† Gr. gift, 2 Cor. 8. 4, 6, 19.

d 2 Cor. 8. 4, 19.

THE
SECOND EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE
TO THE
CORINTHIANS.

CHAPTER I.

3 *The apostle encourageth them against troubles, by the comforts and deliverances which God had given him, as in all his afflictions, 8 so particularly in his late danger in Asia. 12 And calling both his own conscience and theirs to witness of his sincere manner of preaching the immutable truth of the gospel, 15 he excuseth his not coming to them, as proceeding not of lightness, but of his lenity towards them.*

PAUL, ^aan apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, unto the church of God which is at Corinth, ^bwith all the saints which are in all Achaia :

2 ^c Grace *be* to you, and peace, from God our Father, and *from* the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 ^d Blessed *be* God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort ;

4 Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

5 For as ^e the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also aboundeth by Christ.

6 And whether we be afflicted, ^f*it is* for your consolation and salvation, which ^gis effectual in the enduring of the same sufferings which we also suffer : or whether we be comforted, *it is* for your consolation and salvation.

7 And our hope of you ^h*is* steadfast, knowing, that ⁱas ye are partakers of the sufferings, so *shall ye be* also of the consolation.

8 For we would not, brethren, have you ignorant of ^jour trouble which came to us in Asia, that we were pressed out of measure, above strength, insomuch that we despaired even of life :

9 But we had the ^k sentence of death in ourselves, that we should ^lnot trust in ourselves, but in God which raiseth the dead :

10 ^mWho delivered us from ⁿso great a death, and doth deliver : in whom we trust that he will yet deliver ^ous ;

11 Ye also ^phelping together by prayer for us, that ^qfor the gift bestowed upon us by the means of many

persons thanks may be given by many on our behalf.

12 For our rejoicing is this, the testimony of our conscience, that in simplicity and ^rgodly sincerity, ^snot with fleshly wisdom, but by the grace of God, we have had our conversation in the world, and more abundantly to you-ward.

13 For we write none other things unto you, than what ye read or acknowledge ; and I trust ye shall acknowledge even to the end ;

14 As also ye have acknowledged us in part, ^tthat we are your rejoicing, even as ^uye also *are* ours in the day of the Lord Jesus.

15 And in this confidence ^vI was minded to come unto you before, that ye might have ^wa second ^xbenefit ;

16 And to pass by you into Macedonia, and ^yto come again out of Macedonia unto you, and of you to be brought on my way toward Judea.

17 When I therefore was thus minded, did I use lightness ? or the things that I purpose, do I purpose ^zaccording to the flesh, that with me there should be yea, yea, and nay, nay ?

18 But ^aas God *is* true, our ^bword toward you was not yea and nay.

19 For ^cthe Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us, *even* by me and Silvanus and Timotheus, was not yea and nay, ^dbut in him was yea.

20 ^eFor all the promises of God in him *are* yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.

21 Now he which stablisheth us with you in Christ, and ^fhath anointed us, *is* God ;

22 Who ^ghath also sealed us, and ^hgiven the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts.

23 Moreover ⁱI call God for a record upon my soul, ^jthat to spare you I came not as yet unto Corinth.

24 Not for ^kthat we have dominion over your faith, but are helpers of your joy : for ^lby faith ye stand.

A. D. 60.

n ch. 2. 17. &
4. 2.
o 1 Cor. 2. 4,
13.

p ch. 5. 12.
q Phil. 2. 16.
& 4. 1. 1
Thess. 2. 19,
20.
r 1 Cor. 4. 19.
s Rom. 1. 11.
|| Or, *grace*.

t 1 Cor. 16. 5,
6.

u ch. 10. 2.

|| Or, *preaching*.

x Mark 1. 1.
Luke 1. 35.
Acts 9. 20.

y Heb. 13. 8.

z Rom. 15. 8,
9.

a 1 John 2. 20,
27.

b Eph. 1. 13.
& 4. 30. 2

c Tim. 2. 19,
Rev. 2. 17.

d ch. 5. 5.
Eph. 1. 14.

e Rom. 1. 9.
ch. 11. 31.

f Gal. 1. 20.
Phil. 1. 8.

g 1 Cor. 4. 21.
ch. 2. 3. & 12.

h 20. & 13. 2. 10.

i 1 Cor. 3. 5.
1 Pet. 5. 3.
Rom. 11. 20.
1 Cor. 15. 1.

A. D. 60.

a 1 Cor. 1. 1.
Eph. 1. 1.
Col. 1. 1.
1 Tim. 1. 1.
2 Tim. 1. 1.
b Phil. 1. 1.
Col. 1. 2.

c Rom. 1. 7.
1 Cor. 1. 3.
Gal. 1. 3.
Phil. 1. 2.
Col. 1. 2.
1 Thess. 1. 1.
2 Thess. 1. 2.
Philem. 3.
d Eph. 1. 3.
1 Pet. 1. 3.

e Acts 9. 4.
ch. 4. 10.
Col. 1. 24.

f ch. 4. 15.

|| Or, *is wrought*.

g Rom. 8. 17.
2 Tim. 2. 12.

h Acts 19. 23.
1 Cor. 15. 32.
& 16. 9.

|| Or, *answer*.
i Jer. 17. 5, 7.

k 2 Pet. 2. 9.

l Rom. 15. 30.
Phil. 1. 19.
Philem. 22
m ch. 4. 15.

A. D. 60.

CHAPTER II.

¹ Having shewed the reason why he came not to them, ⁶ he requireth them to forgive and to comfort that excommunicated person, ¹⁰ even as himself also upon his true repentance had forgiven him, ¹² declaring without why he departed from Troas to Macedonia, ¹⁴ and the happy success which God gave to his preaching in all places.

BUT I determined this with myself, ^a that I would not come again to you in heaviness.

² For if I make you sorry, who is he then that maketh me glad, but the same which is made sorry by me?

³ And I wrote this same unto you, lest, when I came, ^b I should have sorrow from them of whom I ought to rejoice; ^c having confidence in you all, that my joy is the joy of you all.

⁴ For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote unto you with many tears; ^d not that ye should be grieved, but that ye might know the love which I have more abundantly unto you.

⁵ But ^e if any have caused grief, he hath not ^f grieved me, but in part: that I may not overcharge you all.

⁶ Sufficient to such a man is this ^g punishment, which was inflicted ^h of many.

⁷ So that contrariwise ye ought rather to forgive him, and comfort him, lest perhaps such a one should be swallowed up with overmuch sorrow.

⁸ Wherefore I beseech you that ye would confirm your love toward him.

⁹ For to this end also did I write, that I might know the proof of you, whether ye be ⁱ obedient in all things.

¹⁰ To whom ye forgive any thing, I forgive also: for if I forgave any thing, to whom I forgave it, for your sakes forgive I it ^j in the person of Christ;

¹¹ Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.

¹² Furthermore, ^k when I came to Troas to preach Christ's gospel, and ^l a door was opened unto me of the Lord,

¹³ ^m I had no rest in my spirit, because I found not Titus my brother; but taking my leave of them, I went from thence into Macedonia.

¹⁴ Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest ⁿ the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.

¹⁵ For we are unto God a sweet savour of Christ, ^o in them that are saved, and ^p in them that perish:

¹⁶ ^q To the one we are the savour of death unto death; and to the other

the savour of life unto life. And ^r who is sufficient for these things?

¹⁷ For we are not as many, which ^s corrupt the word of God: but as ^t of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we ^u in Christ.

CHAPTER III.

¹ Lest their false teachers should charge him with vain glory, he sheweth the faith and graces of the Corinthians to be a sufficient commendation of his ministry. ⁶ Whereupon entering a comparison between the ministers of the law and of the gospel, ¹² he proveth that his ministry is so far the more excellent, as the gospel of life and liberty is more glorious than the law of condemnation.

DO ^a we begin again to commend ourselves? or need we, as some others, ^b epistles of commendation to you, or letters of commendation from you?

² ^c Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men:

³ Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ^d ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not ^e in tables of stone, but ^f in fleshly tables of the heart.

⁴ And such trust have we through Christ to God-ward:

⁵ Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but ^g our sufficiency is of God;

⁶ Who also hath made us able ^h ministers of ^k the new testament; not ⁱ of the letter, but of the spirit: for ^m the letter killeth, ⁿ but the spirit ^o giveth life.

⁷ But if ^p the ministrition of death, ^q written and engraven in stones, was glorious, ^r so that the children of Israel could not steadfastly behold the face of Moses for the glory of his countenance; which *glory* was to be done away;

⁸ How shall not ^s the ministrition of the spirit be rather glorious?

⁹ For if the ministrition of condemnation be glory, much more doth the ministrition ^t of righteousness exceed in glory.

¹⁰ For even that which was made glorious had no glory in this respect, by reason of the glory that excelleth.

¹¹ For if that which is done away was glorious, much more that which remaineth is glorious.

¹² Seeing then that we have such hope, ^u we use great ^v plainness of speech:

¹³ And not as Moses, ^w which put a veil over his face, that the children of Israel could not steadfastly look to ^x the end of that which is abolished:

¹⁴ But ^y their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same vail untaken away in the reading of

A. D. 60.

^r 1 Cor. 15. 10.

ch. 3. 5, 6.

^s Or, deal

deceitfully

with.

^t Or, of.

^u ch. 4. 2. & 11.

ch. 3. 5, 6.

^v ch. 1. 12. &

4. 2.

^w ch. 5. 12. &

10. 8, 12. &

12. 11.

^x Acts 13. 27.

^y 1 Cor. 9. 2.

^z 1 Cor. 3. 5.

^{aa} Ex. 24. 12.

& 34. 1.

^{ab} Ps. 40. 8.

Jer. 31. 33.

Ez. 11. 19. &

36. 26. Heb.

8. 10.

^{ac} John 15. 5.

ch. 2. 16.

^{ad} 1 Cor. 15. 10.

Phil. 2. 13.

^{ae} 1 Cor. 3. 5.

& 15. 10. ch.

5. 18. Eph.

3. 7. Col. 1.

23. 29. 1 Tim.

1. 11, 12.

^{af} 2 Tim. 1. 11.

^{ag} Or, quicken-

eth.

^{ah} Jer. 31. 31.

Matt. 26. 28.

Heb. 8. 6, 8.

^{ai} 1 Rom. 2. 27.

29. & 7. 6.

^{aj} Rom. 3. 20.

& 4. 15. & 7.

9. 10, 11.

^{ak} Gal. 3. 10.

^{al} John 6. 63.

Rom. 8. 2.

^{am} Rom. 7. 10.

^{an} p. Ex. 34. 1, 28.

Deut. 10. 1.

&c.

^{ao} q. Ex. 34. 29.

30, 35

^{ap} Gal. 3. 5.

^{aq} Rom. 1. 17.

& 3. 21.

^{ar} ch. 7. 4.

Eph. 6. 19.

^{as} Or, boldness.

^{at} Ex. 34. 33.

35.

^{au} Rom. 10. 4.

Gal. 3. 23.

^{av} Is. 6. 10.

Matt. 13. 11.

14. John 12.

40. Acts 28.

26. Rom. 11.

7. 8, 25. ch.

4. 4.

^a ch. 1. 23. &
13. 10.

^b ch. 12. 21.

^c ch. 7. 16. &
8. 22. Gal. 5.
10.

^d ch. 7. 8, 9,
12.

^e 1 Cor. 5. 1.

^f Gal. 4. 12.

^g Or, censure.

^h 1 Cor. 5. 4.

5. 1 Tim. 5.

20.

ⁱ Gal. 6. 1.

^j ch. 7. 15. &
10. 6.

^k Or, in the
sight.

^l Acts 16. 8.
& 20. 6.

^m 1 Cor. 16. 9.

ⁿ ch. 7. 5, 6.

^o Cant. 1. 3.

^p 1 Cor. 1. 13.

p. ch. 4. 3.

^q Luke 2. 54.

John 9. 39.

1 Pet. 2. 7, 8.

A. D. 60.

* Ex. 34. 34.
Rom. 11. 23,
25.

a Is. 25. 7.

b 1 Cor. 15. 45,
ver. 6.

c 1 Cor. 13. 12.

d ch. 4. 4, 6.

e 1 Tim. 1. 11.

f Rom. 8. 29.

g 1 Cor. 15. 49.

h Col. 3. 10.

i Or, of the
Lord the
Spirit.

a ch. 3. 6.

b 1 Cor. 7. 25.

c 1 Tim. 1. 13.

d Gr. shame,

Rom. 1. 16,

& 6. 21.

e ch. 2. 17.

f 1 Thess. 2. 3,

5.

g ch. 6. 4, 7, &

7. 14.

h ch. 5. 11.

i 1 Cor. 1. 18.

ch. 2. 15.

j 2 Thess. 2.

10.

k John 12. 31.

& 14. 30, &

16. 11. Eph.

6. 12.

l Is. 6. 10.

John 12. 40.

ch. 3. 14.

m ch. 3. 8, 9, 11,

13. ver. 6.

n John 1. 18.

& 12. 45, &

14. 9. Phil. 2.

6. Col. 1. 15.

Heb. 1. 3.

o Gr. is he

who hath.

p 1 Cor. 1. 13.

23. & 10. 33.

q m 1 Cor. 9. 19.

ch. 1. 24.

r n Gen. 1. 3.

s o 2 Pet. 1. 13.

p ver. 4.

t 1 Pet. 2. 9.

u q ch. 5. 1.

v r 1 Cor. 2. 5.

ch. 12. 9.

w Or, not alto-

gether with-

out help, or,

means.

x ch. 7. 5.

y Ps. 57. 24.

z u 1 Cor. 15.

31. ch. 1. 5.

9. Gal. 6. 17.

Phil. 3. 10.

1 Cor. 8. 17.

2 Tim. 2. 11.

12. 1 Pet. 4.

13.

7 Ps. 44. 22.

Rom. 8. 36.

1 Cor. 15. 31,

49.

z ch. 13. 9.

the old testament; which *vail* is done away in Christ.

15 But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the *vail* is upon their heart.

16 Nevertheless, ^zwhen it shall turn to the Lord, ^athe *vail* shall be taken away.

17 Now ^bthe Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

18 But we all, with open face beholding ^cas in a glass ^dthe glory of the Lord, ^eare changed into the same image from glory to glory, *even as* ^{||}by the Spirit of the Lord.

CHAPTER IV.

1 *He declareth how he hath used all sincerity and faithful diligence in preaching the gospel, 7 and how the troubles and persecutions which he daily endured for the same did redound to the praise of God's power, 12 to the benefit of the church, 16 and to the apostle's own eternal glory.*

THEREFORE, seeing we have ^athis ministry, ^bas we have received mercy, we faint not;

2 But have renounced the hidden things of [†]dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, ^cnor handling the word of God deceitfully; but, ^dby manifestation of the truth, ^ecommending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

3 But if our gospel be hid, ^fit is hid to them that are lost:

4 In whom ^gthe god of this world ^hhath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest ⁱthe light of the glorious gospel of Christ, ^kwho is the image of God, should shine unto them.

5 [†]For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ^mourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.

6 For God, ⁿwho commanded the light to shine out of darkness, [†]hath ^oshined in our hearts, to ^pgive ^qthe light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

7 But we have this treasure in ^rearthen vessels, ^sthat the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

8 *We are* ^ttroubled on every side, yet not distressed; *we are* perplexed, but ^{||}not in despair;

9 Persecuted, but not forsaken; [†]cast down, but not destroyed;

10 ^uAlways bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, ^xthat the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body.

11 For we which live ^yare always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh.

12 So then ^zdeath worketh in us, but life in you.

13 We having ^athe same spirit of faith, according as it is written, ^bI believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;

14 Knowing that ^che which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus, and shall present us with you.

15 For ^dall things *are* for your sakes, that ^ethe abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God.

16 For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet ^fthe inward *man* is renewed day by day.

17 For ^gour light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory;

18 ^hWhile we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen *are* temporal; but the things which are not seen *are* eternal.

CHAPTER V.

1 *That in his assured hope of immortal glory, 9 and in expectation of it, and of the general judgment, he laboureth to keep a good conscience, 12 not that he may herein boast of himself, 14 but as one that, having received life from Christ, endeavoureth to live as a new creature to Christ only, 18 and by his ministry of reconciliation to reconcile others also in Christ to God.*

FOR we know that, if ^aour earthly house of *this* tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

2 For in this ^bwe groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven:

3 If so be that ^cbeing clothed we shall not be found naked.

4 For we that are in *this* tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but ^dclothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life.

5 Now ^ehe that hath wrought us for the selfsame thing *is* God, who also ^fhath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit.

6 Therefore *we are* always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord:

7 (For ^gwe walk by faith, not by sight:)

8 We are confident, *I say*, and ^hwilling rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

9 Wherefore we ⁱlabour, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him.

10 ⁱFor we must all appear before

A. D. 60.

a Rom. 1. 12.

2 Pet. 1. 1.

b Ps. 116. 10.

c Rom. 8. 11.

1 Cor. 6. 14.

d 1 Cor. 3. 21.

ch. 1. 6.

e Col. 1. 24

2 Tim. 2. 10.

f ch. 1. 11. &

8. 19. & 9. 11,

12.

g Rom. 7. 22.

Eph. 3. 16.

Col. 3. 10.

1 Pet. 3. 4.

h Matt. 5. 12.

Rom. 8. 18.

1 Pet. 1. 6. &

5. 10.

i Rom. 8. 24.

ch. 5. 7.

Heb. 11. 1.

a Job 4. 19.

ch. 4. 7.

2 Pet. 1. 13.

14.

b Rom. 8. 23.

c Rev. 3. 18.

& 16. 15.

d 1 Cor. 15.

53, 54.

e Is. 29. 23.

Eph. 2. 10.

f Rom. 8. 23.

ch. 1. 22.

Eph. 1. 14.

& 4. 30.

g Rom. 8. 24.

25. 1 Cor. 13

12. ch. 4. 18.

Heb. 11. 1.

h Phil. 1. 23.

i Or, endeavour.

our.

j Matt. 25. 31.

32. Rom. 14.

10.

A. D. 60.

^k Rom. 2. 6.
Gal. 6. 7.
Eph. 3. 24, 25.
Rev. 22. 12.
^l Job 31. 23.
Heb. 10. 31.
Jude 23.
^m ch. 4. 2.

n ch. 3. 1.

o ch. 1. 14.

[†] Gr. *in the face.*

p ch. 11. 1, 16.
17. & 12. 6, 11.

q Rom. 5. 15.

^r Rom. 6. 11,
12. & 14. 7, 8.
1 Cor. 6. 19.
Gal. 2. 20.
1 Thess. 5.
10. 1 Pet. 4.
2.

^s Matt. 12. 50.
John 15. 14.
Gal. 5. 6.
Phil. 3. 7, 8.
Col. 3. 11.

t John 6. 63.

u Rom. 8. 9, &

16. 7. Gal. 6.

15.

v Or, let him

be.

x Gal. 5. 6. &

6. 15.

y Is. 43. 18,

19. & 65. 17.

Eph. 2. 15.

Rev. 21. 5.

z Rom. 5. 10.

Eph. 2. 16.

Col. 1. 20.

1 John 2. 2.

& 4. 10.

† Gr. *put in**us.*

a Rom. 3. 24,

25.

b Job 33. 23.

Mal. 2. 7.

ch. 3. 6.

Eph. 6. 20.

c ch. 6. 1.

d Is. 53. 6, 9,

12. Gal. 3. 13.

1 Pet. 2. 22.

24. 1 John,

3. 5.

e Rom. 1. 17.

& 5. 19. & 10.

3.

a 1 Cor. 3. 9.

b ch. 5. 20.

c Heb. 12. 15.

d Is. 49. 8.

the judgment seat of Christ; ^k that every one may receive the things *done* in *his* body, according to that he hath done, whether *it be* good or bad.

11 Knowing therefore ^l the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but ^m we are made manifest unto God; and I trust also are made manifest in your consciences.

12 For ⁿ we commend not ourselves again unto you, but give you occasion ^o to glory on our behalf, that ye may have somewhat to *answer* them which glory [†] in appearance, and not in heart.

13 For ^p whether we be beside ourselves, *it is* to God: or whether we be sober, *it is* for your cause.

14 For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that ^q if one died for all, then were all dead:

15 And *that* he died for all, ^r that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again.

16 ^s Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, ^t yet now henceforth know we *him* no more.

17 Therefore if any man ^u be in Christ, ^v he is ^x a new creature: ^y old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

18 And all things *are* of God, ^z who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;

19 To wit, that ^a God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath [†] committed unto us the word of reconciliation.

20 Now then we are ^b ambassadors for Christ, as ^c though God did beseech you by us: we pray *you* in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

21 For ^d he hath made him *to be* sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made ^e the righteousness of God in him.

CHAPTER VI.

1 *That he hath approved himself a faithful minister of Christ, both by his exhortations, 3 and by integrity of life, 4 and by patient enduring all kinds of affliction and disgraces for the gospel. 10 Of which he speaketh the more boldly amongst them, because his heart is open to them, 13 and he expecteth the like affection from them again, 14 exhorting to flee the society and pollution of idolaters, as being themselves temples of the living God.*

WE then, as ^a workers together with him, ^b beseech you also ^c that ye receive not the grace of God in vain.

2 (For he saith, ^d I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee:

behold, now *is* the accepted time; behold, now *is* the day of salvation.)

3 ^e Giving no offence in any thing, that the ministry be not blamed:

4 But in all *things* [†] approving ourselves ^f as the ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses,

5 ^g In stripes, in imprisonments, ^h in tumults, in labours, in watchings, in fastings;

6 By pureness, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned,

7 ⁱ By the word of truth, by ^j the power of God, by ^k the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left,

8 By honour and dishonour, by evil report and good report: as deceivers, and *yet* true;

9 As unknown, and ^l yet well known; ^m as dying, and, behold, we live; ⁿ as chastened, and not killed;

10 As sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and *yet* possessing all things.

11 O ye Corinthians, our mouth is open unto you, ^o our heart is enlarged.

12 Ye are not straitened in us, but ^p ye are straitened in your own bowels.

13 Now for a recompense in the same, (^q I speak as unto *my* children,) be ye also enlarged.

14 ^r Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for ^s what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ^t ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, ^u I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

17 ^x Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean *thing*; and I will receive you,

18 ^y And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

CHAPTER VII.

1 *He proceedeth in exhorting them to purity of life, 2 and to bear him like affection as he doth to them. 3 Whereof lest he might seem to doubt, he declareth what comfort he took in his afflictions, by the report which Titus gave of their godly sorrow, which his former epistle had wrought in them, 13 and of their love-kindness and obedience towards Titus, answerable to his former boastsings of them.*

HAVING ^a therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse

A. D. 60.

^e Rom. 14. 13.
1 Cor. 9. 12.
& 10. 32.

[†] Gr. *commending,*
ch. 4. 2.

f 1 Cor. 4. 1.

^h Or, in *toissings* to and fro.
g ch. 11. 23, &c.

h ch. 4. 2. & 7.

14.

i 1 Cor. 2. 4.

k ch. 10. 4.

Eph. 6. 11,

13. 2 Tim.

4. 7.

l ch. 4. 2. & 5.

11. & 11. 6.

m 1 Cor. 4. 9.

ch. 1. 9. & 4.

10, 11.

n Ps. 118. 18.

o ch. 7. 3.

p ch. 12. 15.

q 1 Cor. 4. 14.

r Deut. 7. 2, 3.

1 Cor. 5. 9. &

7. 39.

s 1 Sam. 5. 2,

3. 1 Kings

18. 21. 1 Cor.

10. 21. Eph.

5. 7, 11.

t 1 Cor. 3. 16.

& 6. 19. Eph.

2. 21, 22.

Heb. 3. 6.

u Ex. 29. 45,

Lev. 26. 12.

Jer. 31. 33. &

32. 38. Ez.

11. 20. & 36.

28. & 37. 26,

&c. Zech.

8. 8. & 13. 9.

x Is. 52. 11.

ch. 7. 1.

Rev. 18. 4.

y Jer. 31. 1, 9.

Rev. 21. 7.

a ch. 6. 17. 18.

1 John 5. 3.

A. D. 60.

b Acts 20. 33.
ch. 12. 17.

c ch. 6. 11, 12.

d ch. 3. 12.

e 1 Cor. 1. 4.
ch. 1. 14.f ch. 1. 4.
Phil. 2. 17.
Col. 1. 24.

g ch. 2. 13.

h ch. 4. 8.

i Deut. 32. 25.

k ch. 1. 4.

l See ch. 2. 13.

m ch. 2. 4.

n Or, according
to God.o 2 Sam. 12.
13. Matt. 26.
75.

p Prov. 17. 22.

q ch. 2. 4.

r Rom. 15. 32.

ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

2 Receive us; we have wronged no man, we have corrupted no man, ^b we have defrauded no man.

3 I speak not *this* to condemn you: for ^c I have said before, that ye are in our hearts to die and live with you.

4 ^d Great is my boldness of speech toward you, ^e great is my glorying of you: ^f I am filled with comfort, I am exceeding joyful in all our tribulation.

5 For, ^g when we were come into Macedonia, our flesh had no rest, but ^h we were troubled on every side; ⁱ without *were* fightings, within *were* fears.

6 Nevertheless ^k God, that comforteth those that are cast down, comforted us by ^l the coming of Titus;

7 And not by his coming only, but by the consolation wherewith he was comforted in you, when he told us your earnest desire, your mourning, your fervent mind toward me; so that I rejoiced the more.

8 For though I made you sorry with a letter, I do not repent, ^m though I did repent: for I perceive that the same epistle hath made you sorry, though *it were* but for a season.

9 Now I rejoice, not that ye were made sorry, but that ye sorrowed to repentance: for ye were made sorry ⁿ after a godly manner, that ye might receive damage by us in nothing.

10 For ^o godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: ^p but the sorrow of the world worketh death.

11 For behold this selfsame thing, that ye sorrowed after a godly sort, what carefulness it wrought in you, yea, *what* clearing of yourselves, yea, *what* indignation, yea, *what* fear, yea, *what* vehement desire, yea, *what* zeal, yea, *what* revenge! In all *things* ye have approved yourselves to be clear in this matter.

12 Wherefore, though I wrote unto you. *I did it not* for his cause that had done the wrong, nor for his cause that suffered wrong, ^q but that our care for you in the sight of God might appear unto you.

13 Therefore we were comforted in your comfort: yea, and exceedingly the more joyed we for the joy of Titus, because his spirit ^r was refreshed by you all.

14 For if I have boasted any thing to him of you, I am not ashamed;

but as we spake all things to you in truth, even so our boasting, which *I made* before Titus, is found a truth.

15 And his [†] inward affection is more abundant toward you, whilst he remembereth [†] the obedience of you all, how with fear and trembling ye received him.

16 I rejoice therefore that [†] I have confidence in you in all *things*.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 *He stirreth them up to a liberal contribution for the poor saints at Jerusalem, by the example of the Macedonians, 7 by commendation of their former forwardness, 9 by the example of Christ, 14 and by the spiritual profit that shall redound to themselves thereby: 16 commending to them the integrity and willingness of Titus, and those other brethren, who upon his request, exhortation, and commendation, were purposely come to them for this business.*

MOREOVER, brethren, we do you to wit of the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia;

2 How that in a great trial of affliction, the abundance of their joy and ^a their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their [†] liberality.

3 For to *their* power, I bear record, yea, and beyond *their* power *they were* willing of themselves;

4 Praying us with much entreaty that we would receive the gift, and *take upon us* ^b the fellowship of the ministering to the saints.

5 And *this they did*, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God.

6 Inasmuch that ^c we desired Titus, that as he had begun, so he would also finish in you the same ^{||} grace also.

7 Therefore, as ^d ye abound in every *thing*, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, *see* ^e that ye abound in this grace also.

8 ^f I speak not by commandment, but by occasion of the forwardness of others, and to prove the sincerity of your love.

9 For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, ^g that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

10 And herein ^h I give my advice: for ⁱ this is expedient for you, who have begun before, not only to do, but also to be [†] [†] forward a year ago.

11 Now therefore perform the doing of *it*; that as *there was* a readiness to will, so *there may be* a performance also out of that which ye have.

12 For ^j if there be first a willing mind, *it is* accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not.

13 For *I mean* not that other men be eased, and ye burdened:

A. D. 60.

† Gr. bowels,
ch. 6. 12.r ch. 2. 9.
Phil. 2. 12.s 2 Thess. 3. 4.
Phil. 8, 21.

a Mark 12. 44.

† Gr. simplicity,
ch. 9. 11.b Acts 11. 29.
& 24. 17.
Rom. 15. 25.
26. 1 Cor. 16.
1, 3, 4. ch. 9.
1.c ver. 17.
ch. 12. 18.|| Or, gift,
ver. 4. 19.d 1 Cor. 1. 5.
& 12. 13.

e ch. 9. 8.

f 1 Cor. 7. 6.

g Matt. 8. 20.
Luke 9. 58.
Phil. 2. 6, 7.h 1 Cor. 7. 25.
i Prov. 19. 17.
Matt. 10. 42.
1 Tim. 6. 18,
19. Heb. 13.
16.† Gr. willing.
k ch. 9. 2.j Mark 12. 43,
44. Luke 21.
3.

A. D. 60.

m Ex. 16. 18.

a ver. 6.

o ch. 12. 18.

p 1 Cor. 16. 3.

|| Or, gift.
ver. 4. 6, 7.
ch. 9. 3.
q ch. 4. 15.

v Rom. 12. 17.
Phil. 4. 8.
1 Pet. 2. 12.

|| Or, he hath.

s Phil. 2. 25.

t ch. 7. 14. &
9. 2.

a Acts 11. 29.
Rom. 15. 26.
1 Cor. 16. 1.
ch. 8. 4. Gal.
2. 10.

b ch. 8. 19.

c ch. 8. 24.

d ch. 8. 10.

e ch. 8. 6, 17,
18, 22.

14 But by an equality, *that* now at this time your abundance *may be a supply* for their want, that their abundance also may be a *supply* for your want; that there may be equality:

15 As it is written, ^mHe that *had gathered* much had nothing over; and he that *had gathered* little had no lack.

16 But thanks *be* to God, which put the same earnest care into the heart of Titus for you.

17 For indeed he accepted ^athe exhortation; but being more forward, of his own accord he went unto you.

18 And we have sent with him ^othe brother, whose praise *is* in the gospel throughout all the churches;

19 And not *that* only, but who was also ^pchosen of the churches to travel with us with this ^{||}grace, which is administered by us ^qto the glory of the same Lord, and *declaration of* your ready mind:

20 Avoiding this, that no man should blame us in this abundance which is administered by us:

21 ^rProviding for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men.

22 And we have sent with them our brother, whom we have oftentimes proved diligent in many things, but now much more diligent, upon the great confidence which ^{||}I have in you.

23 Whether *any do inquire* of Titus, *he is* my partner and fellow helper concerning you: or our brethren *be inquired of*, they are ^sthe messengers of the churches, and the glory of Christ.

24 Wherefore shew ye to them, and before the churches, the proof of your love, and of our ^tboasting on your behalf.

CHAPTER IX.

1 *He yieldeth the reason why, though he knew their forwardness, yet he sent Titus and his brethren beforehand. 6 And he proceedeth in stirring them up to a bountiful alms, as being but a kind of sowing of seed. 10 which shall return a great increase to them. 13 and occasion a great sacrifice of thankgivings unto God.*

FOR as touching ^athe ministering to the saints, it is superfluous for me to write to you:

2 For I know ^bthe forwardness of your mind, ^cfor which I boast of you to them of Macedonia, that ^dAchaia was ready a year ago; and your zeal hath provoked very many.

3 ^eYet have I sent the brethren, lest our boasting of you should be in vain in this behalf; that, as I said, ye may be ready:

4 Lest haply if they of Macedonia come with me, and find you unpre-

pared, we (that we say not, ye) should be ashamed in this same confident boasting.

5 Therefore I thought it necessary to exhort the brethren, that they would go before unto you, and make up beforehand your [†]bounty, ^{||}whereof ye had notice before, that the same might be ready, as a *matter of* bounty, and not as of covetousness.

6 ^fBut this *I say*, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

7 Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, *so let him give*; ^gnot grudgingly, or of necessity: for ^hGod loveth a cheerful giver.

8 ⁱAnd God *is* able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in *all things*, may abound to every good work:

9 (As it is written, ^kHe hath dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor: his righteousness remaineth for ever.

10 Now he that ^lministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your ^mrighteousness:)

11 Being enriched in every thing to all ^{||}†bountifulness, ⁿwhich causeth through us thanksgiving to God.

12 For the administration of this service not only ^osupplieth the want of the saints, but is abundant also by many thanksgivings unto God;

13 While by the experiment of this ministration they ^pglorify God for your professed subjection unto the gospel of Christ, and for your liberal ^qdistribution unto them, and unto *all men*;

14 And by their prayer for you, which long after you for the exceeding ^rgrace of God in you.

15 Thanks *be* unto God ^sfor his unspeakable gift.

CHAPTER X.

Against the false apostles, who disgraced the weakness of his person and bodily presence, he setteth out the spiritual might and authority, with which he is armed against all adversary powers, 7 assuring them that at his coming he will be found as mighty in word, as he is now in writing being absent, 12 and withal taxing them for reaching out themselves beyond their compass, and vaunting themselves into other men's labours.

NOW ^aI Paul myself beseech you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ, ^bwho ^{||}in presence am base among you, but being absent am bold toward you:

2 But I beseech *you*, ^cthat I may not be bold when I am present with that confidence, wherewith I think to be bold against some, which ^{||}I think of us as if we walked according to the flesh.

A. D. 60.

† Gr. blessing, Gen. 33. 11. 1 Sam. 25. 27. 2 Kings 5. 15.

|| Or, which hath been so much spoken of before.

f Prov. 11. 24. & 19. 17. & 22. 9. Gal. 6. 7, 9.

g Deut. 15. 7.

h Ex. 25. 2. & 35. 5. Prov. 11. 25. Rom. 12. 8. ch. 8. 12.

i Prov. 11. 24, 25. & 22. 27. Phil. 4. 19.

k Ps. 112. 9.

l Is. 55. 10.

m Hos. 10. 12. Matt. 6. 1.

|| Or, liberality.

† Gr. simplicity, ch. 8. 2.

n ch. 1. 11. & 4. 15.

o ch. 8. 14.

p Matt. 5. 16.

q Heb. 13. 16.

r ch. 8. 1.

s James 1. 17.

a Rom. 12. 1. b ver. 10.

ch. 12. 5, 7, 9.

|| Or, in outward appearance.

c 1 Cor. 4. 21. ch. 13. 2, 10.

|| Or, reckon.

A. D. 60.

|| Or, to God.
d Eph. 6. 13.
1 Thess. 5. 8.

|| Or, reason-
ings.

e 1 Tim. 1. 18.
2 Tim. 2. 3.
f Acts 7. 22.
1 Cor. 2. 5.
ch. 6. 7. & 13.
3. 4.

g Jer. 1. 10.
h 1 Cor. 1. 19.
& 3. 19.

i ch. 13. 2, 10.
k ch. 2. 9. &
7. 15.

l John 7. 24.
ch. 5. 12. &
11. 13.

m 1 Cor. 14.
37. 1 John
4. 6.

n 1 Cor. 3. 23.
& 9. 1. ch.
11. 23.

o ch. 13. 10.
p ch. 7. 14. &
12. 6.

† Gr. saith he.

q 1 Cor. 2. 3,
4. ver. 1.
ch. 12. 5, 7, 9.
Gal. 4. 13.

r 1 Cor. 1. 17.
& 2. 1, 4.
ch. 11. 6.

s ch. 3. 1. & 5.
12.

|| Or, under-
stand it not.
t ver. 15.

|| Or, line.

u 1 Cor. 3. 5,
10. & 4. 15. &
9. 1.

v Rom. 15. 20.

|| Or, magni-
fied in you.

|| Or, rule.

y Is. 65. 16.
Jer. 9. 24.
1 Cor. 1. 31.
2 Prov. 27. 2.
z Rom. 2. 29.
1 Cor. 4. 5.

3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh :

4 (^d For the weapons ^e of our warfare are not carnal, but ^f mighty ^{||} through God ^g to the pulling down of strong holds;)

5 ^h Casting down ^{||} imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ ;

6 ⁱ And having in ^a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when ^k your obedience is fulfilled.

7 ^l Do ye look on things after the outward appearance ? ^m If any man trust to himself that he is Christ's, let him of himself think this again, that, as he ⁿ is Christ's, even so ^{are} ⁿ we Christ's.

8 For though I should boast somewhat more ^o of our authority, which the Lord hath given us for edification, and not for your destruction, ^p I should not be ashamed :

9 That I may not seem as if I would terrify you by letters.

10 For his letters, [†] say they, ^{are} weighty and powerful ; but ^q his bodily presence is weak, and his ^r speech contemptible.

11 Let such a one think this, that, such as we are in word by letters when we are absent, such ^{will} we be also in deed when we are present.

12 ^s For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves : but they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, ^{||} are not wise.

13 ^t But we will not boast of things without ^{our} measure, but according to the measure of the ^{||} rule which God hath distributed to us, a measure to reach even unto you.

14 For we stretch not ourselves beyond ^{our} measure, as though we reached not unto you ; ^u for we are come as far as to you also in ^{preaching} the gospel of Christ :

15 Not boasting of things without ^{our} measure, ^{that is,} ^v of other men's labours ; but having hope, when your faith is increased, that we shall be ^{||} enlarged by you according to our rule abundantly,

16 To preach the gospel in the ^{regions} beyond you, and not to boast in another man's ^{||} line of things made ready to our hand.

17 ^y But he that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.

18 For ^z not he that commendeth himself is approved, but ^a whom the Lord commendeth.

CHAPTER XI.

1 Out of his jealousy over the Corinthians, who seemed to make more account of the false apostles than of him, he entereth into a forced commendation of himself, 5 of his equality with the chief apostles, 7 of his preaching the gospel to them freely, and without any their charge, 13 shewing that he was not inferior to those deceitful workers in any legal prerogative, 23 and in the service of Christ, and in all kind of sufferings for his ministry, far superior.

WOULD to God ye could bear with me a little in ^a my folly : and indeed ^{||} bear with me.

2 For I am ^b jealous over you with godly jealousy : for ^c I have espoused you to one husband, ^d that I may present ^{you} ^e as a chaste virgin to Christ.

3 But I fear, lest by any means, as ^f the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds ^g should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

4 For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or ^h another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear ^{||} with him.

5 For I suppose ⁱ I was not a whit behind the very chiefest apostles.

6 But though ^k I be rude in speech, yet not ^l in knowledge ; but ^m we have been thoroughly made manifest among you in all things.

7 Have I committed an offence ⁿ in abasing myself that ye might be exalted, because I have preached to you the gospel of God freely ?

8 I robbed other churches, taking wages of them, to do you service.

9 And when I was present with you, and wanted, ^o I was chargeable to no man : for that which was lacking to me ^p the brethren which came from Macedonia supplied : and in all things I have kept myself ^q from being burdensome unto you, and so will I keep myself.

10 ^r As the truth of Christ is in me, [†] no man shall stop me of this boasting in the regions of Achaia.

11 Wherefore ? ^t because I love you not ? God knoweth.

12 But what I do, that I will do, ^u that I may cut off occasion from them which desire occasion ; that wherein they glory, they may be found even as we.

13 For such ^v are false apostles, [†] deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ.

14 And no marvel ; for Satan himself is transformed into ^z an angel of light.

15 Therefore ^y it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ^a ministers of righteousness ; ^b whose end shall be according to their works.

A. D. 60.

a ver. 16. ch.
5. 13.

|| Or, ye do
bear with me.

b Gal. 4. 17, 18.

c Hos. 2. 19,
20. 1 Cor.
4. 15.

d Col. 1. 28.

e Lev. 21. 13.

f Gen. 3. 4.

g John 8. 44.

h Eph. 6. 24.

i Col. 2. 4, 8,
18. 1 Tim.
1. 3. & 4. 1.
Heb. 13. 9.

2 Pet. 3. 17.

h Gal. 1. 7, 8.

|| Or, with me.

i 1 Cor. 15. 10.
ch. 12. 11.

Gal. 2. 6.

k 1 Cor. 1. 17.
& 2. 1, 13.
ch. 10. 10.

l Eph. 3. 4.

m ch. 4. 2, &
5. 11. & 12.
12.

n Acts 18. 3.
1 Cor. 9. 6,
12. ch. 10. 1.

o Acts 20. 33.
ch. 12. 13.

1 Thess. 2. 9.

2 Thess. 3.
8, 9.

p Phil. 4. 10,
15, 16.

q ch. 12. 14,
16.

r Rom. 9. 1.

† Gr. this
boasting
shall not
be stopped
in me.

s 1 Cor. 9. 15.

t ch. 6. 11. &
7. 3. & 12. 15.

u 1 Cor. 9. 12.

x Acts 15. 24.
Rom. 16. 18.

Gal. 1. 7. & 6.
12. Phil. 1.

15. 2 Pet. 2.

1. 1 John 4.

l. Rev. 2. 2.

y ch. 2. 17.

Phil. 3. 2.

Tit. 1. 10, 11.

z Gal. 1. 8.

a ch. 3. 9.

b Phil. 3. 19.

A. D. 60.

|| Or, *suffer*.
c ver. 1. ch.
12. 6. 11.

d 1 Cor. 7. 6,
12.

e ch. 9. 4.

f Phil. 3. 3, 4.

g 1 Cor. 4. 10.

h Gal. 2. 4. &
4. 9.

i ch. 10. 10.

k Phil. 3. 4.

l Acts 22. 3.
Rom. 11. 1.
Phil. 3. 5.

m 1 Cor. 15.
10.

n Acts 9. 16. &
20. 23. & 21.
11. ch. 6. 4. 5.

o 1 Cor. 15. 30.
31. 32. ch. 1.
9. 10. & 4. 11.
& 6. 9.

p Deut. 25. 3.

q Acts 16. 22.

r Acts 14. 19.

s Acts 27. 41.

t Acts 9. 23. &
13. 50. & 14.
5. & 17. 5. &
20. 9. & 21.
31. & 23. 10.
11. & 25. 3.

u Acts 14. 5. &
19. 23.

x Acts 20. 31.
ch. 6. 5.

y 1 Cor. 4. 11.

z See Acts 20.
13. & c. Rom.
1. 14.

a 1 Cor. 8. 13.
& 9. 22.

b ch. 12. 5, 9,
10.

c Rom. 1. 9. &
9. 1. ch. 1. 23.
Gal. 1. 20.

d 1 Thess. 2. 5.

e Rom. 9. 5.

f Acts 9. 24,
25.

16 ° I say again, Let no man think me a fool; if otherwise, yet as a fool || receive me, that I may boast myself a little.

17 That which I speak, ° I speak it not after the Lord, but as it were foolishly, ° in this confidence of boasting.

18 † Seeing that many glory after the flesh, I will glory also.

19 For ye suffer fools gladly, ° seeing ye yourselves are wise.

20 For ye suffer, † if a man bring you into bondage, if a man devour you, if a man take of you, if a man exalt himself, if a man smite you on the face.

21 I speak as concerning reproach, † as though we had been weak. Howbeit, † whereinsoever any is bold, (I speak foolishly,) I am bold also.

22 Are they Hebrews? † so am I. Are they Israelites? so am I. Are they the seed of Abraham? so am I.

23 Are they ministers of Christ? (I speak as a fool,) I am more; † in labours more abundant, † in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequent, ° in deaths oft.

24 Of the Jews five times received I † forty stripes save one.

25 Thrice was I † beaten with rods, † once was I stoned, thrice I † suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep;

26 In journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, † in perils by mine own countrymen, † in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren;

27 In weariness and painfulness, † in watchings often, † in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness.

28 Beside those things that are without, that which cometh upon me daily, † the care of all the churches.

29 † Who is weak, and I am not weak? who is offended, and I burn not?

30 If I must needs glory, † I will glory of the things which concern mine infirmities.

31 ° The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, † which is blessed for evermore, knoweth that I lie not.

32 † In Damascus the governor under Aretas the king kept the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desirous to apprehend me:

33 And through a window in a basket was I let down by the wall, and escaped his hands.

CHAPTER XII.

1 For commending of his apostleship, though he might glory of his wonderful revelations, 9 yet he rather chooseth to glory of his infirmities, 11 blaming them for forcing him to this vain boasting. 14 He promiseth to come to them again: but yet altogether in the affection of a father, 20 although he seareth he shall to his grief find many offenders, and public disorders there.

IT is not expedient for me doubtless to glory. † I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord.

2 I knew a man † in Christ above fourteen years ago, (whether in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) such a one † caught up to the third heaven.

3 And I knew such a man, (whether in the body, or out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;)

4 How that he was caught up into † paradise, and heard unspeakable words, which it is not † lawful for a man to utter.

5 Of such a one will I glory: † yet of myself I will not glory, but in mine infirmities.

6 For † though I would desire to glory, I shall not be a fool; for I will say the truth: but now I forbear, lest any man should think of me above that which he seeth me to be, or that he heareth of me.

7 And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a † thorn in the flesh, † the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.

8 † For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me.

9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore † will I rather glory in my infirmities, † that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

10 Therefore † I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: † for when I am weak, then am I strong.

11 I am become † a fool in glorying; ye have compelled me: for I ought to have been commended of you: for † in nothing am I behind the very chiefest apostles, though † I be nothing.

12 † Truly the signs of an apostle were wrought among you in all patience, in signs, and wonders, and mighty deeds.

13 † For what is it wherein ye were inferior to other churches, except *it be* that † I myself was not burdensome to you? forgive me † this wrong.

14 † Behold, the third time I am ready

A. D. 60.

† Gr. For I will come.

a Rom. 16. 7.
ch. 5. 17.
Gal. 1. 22.

b Acts 22. 17.

A. D. 46.
at Iystra,
Acts 14. 6.

c Luke 23. 43.
|| Or, possible.

d ch. 11. 30.

e ch. 10. 8. &
11. 16.

f See Ez. 28.
24. Gal. 4.
13, 14.

g Job 2. 7.
Luke 13. 16.

h See Deut. 3.
23-27. Matt.
26. 44.

i ch. 11. 30.

k 1 Pet. 4. 14.

l Rom. 5. 3.
ch. 7. 4.

m ch. 13. 4.

n ch. 11. 1, 16,
17.

o ch. 11. 5.
Gal. 2. 6, 7, 8.

p 1 Cor. 3. 7.
& 13. 8, 9.
Eph. 3. 8.

q Rom. 15. 18,
19. 1 Cor. 9.
2. ch. 4. 2 &
6. 4. & 11. 6.

r 1 Cor. 1. 7.

s 1 Cor. 9. 12.
ch. 11. 9.
t ch. 11. 7.

u ch. 13. 1.

A. D. 60.

x Acts 20. 33.
 1 Cor. 10. 33.
 y 1 Cor. 4. 14.
 15.
 z Phil. 2. 17.
 1 Thess. 2. 8.
 † Gr. *your souls*.
 a John 10. 11.
 ch. 1. 6. Col.
 1. 24. 2 Tim.
 2. 10.
 b ch. 6. 12, 13.
 c ch. 11. 9.
 d ch. 7. 2.

e ch. 8. 6, 16,
 22.
 f ch. 8. 18.

g ch. 5. 12.
 h Rom. 9. 1.
 ch. 11. 31.
 i 1 Cor. 10.
 33.

k 1 Cor. 4. 21.
 ch. 10. 2. &
 13. 2, 10.

l ch. 2. 1, 4.
 m ch. 13. 2.

n 1 Cor. 5. 1.

to come to you; and I will not be burdensome to you: for ^xI seek not yours, but you: ^yfor the children ought not to lay up for the parents, but the parents for the children.

15 And ^zI will very gladly spend and be spent ^afor [†]you; though ^bthe more abundantly I love you, the less I be loved.

16 But be it so, ^cI did not burden you: nevertheless, being crafty, I caught you with guile.

17 ^dDid I make a gain of you by any of them whom I sent unto you?

18 ^eI desired Titus, and with ^{him} I sent a ^fbrother. Did Titus make a gain of you? walked we not in the same spirit? *walked we not in the same steps?*

19 ^gAgain, think ye that we excuse ourselves unto you? ^hwe speak before God in Christ: ⁱbut we do all things, dearly beloved, for your edifying.

20 For I fear, lest, when I come, I shall not find you such as I would, and *that* ^kI shall be found unto you such as ye would not: lest *there be* debates, envyings, wraths, strifes, backbitings, whisperings, swellings, tumults:

21 And lest, when I come again, my God ^lwill humble me among you, and *that* I shall bewail many ^mwhich have sinned already, and have not repented of the uncleanness and ⁿfornication and lasciviousness which they have committed.

CHAPTER XIII.

¹ *He threateneth severity, and the power of his apostleship against obstinate sinners. 5 And advising them to a trial of their faith, 7 and to a reformation of their sins before his coming, 11 he concludeth his epistle with a general exhortation and a prayer.*

THIS is ^athe third time I am coming to you. ^bIn the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established.

2 ^cI told you before, and foretell you, as if I were present, the second time; and being absent now I write

to them ^dwhich heretofore have sinned, and to all other, that, if I come again, ^eI will not spare:

3 Since ye seek a proof of Christ ^fspeaking in me, which to you-ward is not weak, but is mighty ^gin you.

4 ^hFor though he was crucified through weakness, yet ⁱhe liveth by the power of God. For ^kwe also are weak ^lin him, but we shall live with him by the power of God toward you.

5 ¹Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, ^mhow that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be ⁿreprobates?

6 But I trust that ye shall know that we are not reprobates.

7 Now I pray to God that ye do no evil; not that we should appear approved, but that ye should do that which is honest, though ^owe be as reprobates.

8 For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth.

9 For we are glad, ^pwhen we are weak, and ye are strong: and this also we wish, ^q*even* your perfection.

10 ^rTherefore I write these things being absent, lest being present ^sI should use sharpness, ^taccording to the power which the Lord hath given me to edification, and not to destruction.

11 Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, ^ube of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love ^xand peace shall be with you.

12 ^yGreet one another with a holy kiss.

13 All the saints salute you.

14 ^zThe grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and ^athe communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.

¶ The second epistle to the Corinthians was written from Philippi, a city of Macedonia, by Titus and Lucas.

A. D. 60.

d ch. 12. 21.
 e ch. 1. 23.
 f Matt. 10. 20.
 1 Cor. 5. 4.
 ch. 2. 10.
 g 1 Cor. 9. 2.
 h Phil. 2. 7. 8.
 1 Pet. 3. 18.
 i Rom. 6. 4.
 || Or, *with him*.
 k See ch. 10. 3.
 4.
 l 1 Cor. 11. 23.

m Rom. 8. 10.
 Gal. 4. 19.
 n 1 Cor. 9. 27.

o ch. 6. 9.

p 1 Cor. 4. 10.
 ch. 11. 30. &
 12. 5, 9, 10.
 q 1 Thess. 3.
 10.

r 1 Cor. 4. 21.
 ch. 2. 3. & 10.
 2. & 12. 20,
 21.
 s Tit. 1. 13.
 t ch. 10. 8.

u Rom. 12. 16,
 18. & 15. 5.
 1 Cor. 1. 10.
 Phil. 2. 2. &
 3. 16. 1 Pet.
 3. 8.

x Rom. 15. 33.
 y Rom. 16. 16.
 1 Cor. 16. 20.
 1 Thess. 5.
 26. 1 Pet. 5.
 14.

z Rom. 16. 24.
 a Phil. 2. 1.

a ch. 12. 14.
 b Num. 35. 30.
 Deut. 17. 6.
 & 19. 15.
 Matt. 18. 16.
 John 8. 17.
 Heb. 10. 28.
 c ch. 10. 2.

THE
EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE
TO THE
GALATIANS.

A. D. 58.

CHAPTER I.

6 He wondereth that they have so soon left him and the gospel, 3 and accurseth those that preach any other gospel than he did. 11 He learned the gospel not of men, but of God: 14 and sheweth what he was before his calling, 17 and what he did presently after it.

PAUL, an apostle, (^anot of men, neither by man, but ^bby Jesus Christ, and God the Father, ^cwho raised him from the dead:)

2 And all the brethren ^dwhich are with me, ^eunto the churches of Galatia:

3 ^fGrace *be* to you, and peace, from God the Father, and *from* our Lord Jesus Christ,

4 ^gWho gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us ^hfrom this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father:

5 To whom *be* glory for ever and ever. Amen.

6 I marvel that ye are so soon removed ⁱfrom him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel:

7 ^jWhich is not another; but there be some ^kthat trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ.

8 But though ^lwe, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.

9 As we said before, so say I now again, If any *man* preach any other gospel unto you ^mthan that ye have received, let him be accursed.

10 For ⁿdo I now ^opersuade men, or God? or ^pdo I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ.

11 ^qBut I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man.

12 For ^rI neither received it of man, neither was I taught *it*, but ^sby the revelation of Jesus Christ.

13 For ye have heard of my conversation in time past in the Jews' religion, how that ^tbeyond measure I persecuted the church of God, and ^uwasted it:

14 And profited in the Jews' religion above many my ^vequals in mine own

nation, ^wbeing more exceedingly zealous ^xof the traditions of my fathers.

15 But when it pleased God, ^ywho separated me from my mother's womb, and called *me* by his grace,

16 ^zTo reveal his Son in me, that ^aI might preach him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with ^bflesh and blood:

17 Neither went I up to Jerusalem to them which were apostles before me; but I went into Arabia, and returned again unto Damascus.

18 Then after three years ^cI ^dwent up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and abode with him fifteen days.

19 But ^eother of the apostles saw I none, save ^fJames the Lord's brother.

20 Now the things which I write unto you, ^gbehold, before God, I lie not.

21 ^hAfterwards I came into the regions of Syria and Cilicia;

22 And was unknown by face ⁱunto the churches of Judea which ^jwere in Christ:

23 But they had heard only, That he which persecuted us in times past now preacheth the faith which once he destroyed.

24 And they glorified God in me.

CHAPTER II.

1 He sheweth when he went up again to Jerusalem, and for what purpose: 3 and that Titus was not circumcised: 11 and that he resisted Peter, and told him the reason, 14 why he and other, being Jews, do believe in Christ to be justified by faith, and not by works: 20 and that they live not in sin, who are so justified.

THEN fourteen years after ^aI went up again to Jerusalem with Barnabas, and took Titus with *me* also.

2 And I went up by revelation, ^band communicated unto them that gospel which I preach among the Gentiles, but ^cprivately to them which were of reputation, lest by any means ^dI should run, or had run, in vain.

3 But neither Titus, who was with me, being a Greek, was compelled to be circumcised:

4 And that because of ^efalse brethren unawares brought in, who came in privily to spy out our ^fliberty which we have in Christ Jesus, ^gthat they might bring us into bondage:

A. D. 58.

A. D. 35.

y Acts 22. 3. & 26. 9. Phil. 3. 6.

z Jer. 9. 14. Matt. 15. 2. Mark 7. 5.

a Is. 49. 1, 5. Jer. 1. 5.

Acts 9. 15. & 13. 2. & 22. 14, 15. Rom. 1. 1.

b 2 Cor. 4. 6.

A. D. 38.

|| Or, returned.

c Acts 9. 15. & 22. 21. & 26. 17, 18.

Rom. 11. 13. Eph. 3. 8.

d Matt. 16. 17. 1 Cor. 15. 50.

Eph. 6. 12. e Acts 9. 26.

f 1 Cor. 9. 5. g Matt. 13. 55.

h Rom. 9. 1. i Acts 9. 30.

k 1 Thess. 2. 14.

l Rom. 16. 7.

A. D. 52.

a Acts 15. 2.

b Acts 15. 12.

|| Or, severally.

c Phil. 2. 16. 1 Thess. 3. 5.

d Acts 15. 1. 24. 2 Cor. 11. 26.

e ch. 3. 25. & 5. 1, 13.

f 2 Cor. 11. 20. ch. 4. 3, 9.

a ver. 11, 12. b Acts 9. 6. & 22. 10, 15, 21. & 26. 16. Tit. 1. 3. c Acts 2. 24. d Phil. 2. 22. & 4. 21. e 1 Cor. 16. 1.

f Rom. 1. 7. 1 Cor. 1. 3. 2 Cor. 1. 2. Eph. 1. 2. Phil. 1. 2. Col. 1. 2. 1 Thess. 1. 1. 2 Thess. 1. 2. 2 John 3. g Matt. 20. 28. Rom. 4. 25. ch. 2. 20. Tit. 2. 14.

h See Is. 65. 17. John 15. 19. & 17. 14. Heb. 2. 5. & 6. 5. 1 John 5. 19.

i ch. 5. 8.

k 2 Cor. 11. 4. 1 Acts 15. 1.

24. 2 Cor. 2. 17. & 11. 13. ch. 5. 10, 12.

m 1 Cor. 16. 22.

n Deut. 4. 2. & 12. 32.

Prov. 30. 6. Rev. 22. 13.

o 1 Thess. 2. 4. p 1 Sam. 24. 7. Matt. 28. 14.

1 John 3. 19. q 1 Thess. 2. 4. James 4. 4.

r 1 Cor. 15. 1.

s 1 Cor. 15. 1. s ver. 1. t Eph. 3. 3.

u Gr. equals in years.

x Acts 8. 3.

† Gr. equals in years.

A. D. 58.

g ver. 14. ch.
S. 1. & 4. 16.

h ch. 6. 3.

i Acts 10. 34.
Rom. 2. 11.k 2 Cor. 12.
11.l Acts 13. 46.
Rom. 1. 5. &
11. 13. 1 Tim.
2. 7. 2 Tim.
1. 11.m 1 Thess. 2.
4.n Acts 9. 15.
& 13. 2. & 22.
21. & 26. 17.
18. 1 Cor. 15.
10. ch. 1. 16.
Col. 1. 29.
o ch. 3. 5.p Matt. 16. 18.
Eph. 2. 20.
Rev. 21. 14.q Rom. 1. 5.
& 12. 3. 6. &
15. 15. 1 Cor.
15. 10. Eph.
S. 8.r Acts 11. 30.
& 24. 17.
Rom. 15. 25.
1 Cor. 16. 1.
2 Cor. 8. & 9.
chapters.
s Acts 15. 35.t Acts 10. 28.
& 11. 3.

u ver. 5.

x 1 Tim. 5. 20.

y Acts 10. 28.
& 11. 3.z Acts 15. 10.
11.a Matt. 9. 11.
Eph. 2. 3, 12.
b Acts 13. 38,
39.c Rom. 1. 17.
& 3. 22, 28. &
8. 3. ch. 3. 24.
Heb. 7. 18,
19.d Ps. 143. 2.
Rom. 3. 20.
ch. 3. 11.e 1 John 3. 8,
9.f Rom. 8. 2.
g Rom. 6. 14.
& 7. 4, 6.

5 To whom we gave place by subjection, no, not for an hour; that ^s the truth of the gospel might continue with you.

6 But of those ^h who seemed to be somewhat, whatsoever they were, it maketh no matter to me: ⁱ God accepteth no man's person: for they who seemed to be somewhat ^k in conference added nothing to me:

7 But contrariwise, ^l when they saw that the gospel of the uncircumcision ^m was committed unto me, as the gospel of the circumcision was unto Peter;

8 (For he that wrought effectually in Peter to the apostleship of the circumcision, ⁿ the same was ^o mighty in me toward the Gentiles;)

9 And when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be ^p pillars, perceived ^q the grace that was given unto me, they gave to me and Barnabas the right hands of fellowship; that we *should go* unto the heathen, and they unto the circumcision.

10 Only *they would* that we should remember the poor; ^r the same which I also was forward to do.

11 ^s But when Peter was come to Antioch, I withstood him to the face, because he was to be blamed.

12 For before that certain came from James, ^t he did eat with the Gentiles: but when they were come, he withdrew and separated himself, fearing them which were of the circumcision.

13 And the other Jews dissembled likewise with him; insomuch that Barnabas also was carried away with their dissimulation.

14 But when I saw that they walked not uprightly according to ^u the truth of the gospel, I said unto Peter ^x before them all, ^y If thou, being a Jew, livest after the manner of Gentiles, and not as do the Jews, why compellest thou the Gentiles to live as do the Jews?

15 ^z We who are Jews by nature, and not ^a sinners of the Gentiles,

16 ^b Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but ^c by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for ^d by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

17 But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found ^e sinners, is therefore Christ the minister of sin? God forbid.

18 For if I build again the things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor.

19 For I ^f through the law ^g am dead

to the law, that I might ^h live unto God.

20 I am ⁱ crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh ^k I live by the faith of the Son of God, ^l who loved me, and gave himself for me.

21 I do not frustrate the grace of God: for ^m if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.

CHAPTER III.

1 *He asketh what moved them to leave the faith, and hang upon the law?* 6 *They that believe are justified, and blessed with Abraham.* 10 *And this he sheweth by many reasons.*

O FOOLISH Galatians, ^a who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey ^b the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you?

2 This only would I learn of you, Received ye ^c the Spirit by the works of the law, ^d or by the hearing of faith?

3 Are ye so foolish? ^e having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by ^f the flesh?

4 ^g Have ye suffered ^h so many things in vain? if *it be* yet in vain.

5 He therefore ⁱ that ministereth to you the Spirit, and worketh miracles among you, *doeth he it* by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?

6 Even as ^j Abraham believed God, and it was ^k accounted to him for righteousness.

7 Know ye therefore that ^l they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham.

8 And ^m the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, *saying*, ⁿ In thee shall all nations be blessed.

9 So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham.

10 For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse: for it is written, ^o Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them.

11 But ^p that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, *it is* evident: for, ^q The just shall live by faith.

12 And ^r the law is not of faith: but, ^s The man that doeth them shall live in them.

13 ^t Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, ^u Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

14 ^v That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive

A. D. 58.

h Rom. 6. 11.
2 Cor. 5. 15.
1 Thess. 5.
10. Heb. 9.
14. 1 Pet. 4.
2.i Rom. 6. 6.
ch. 5. 24. & 6.
14.k 2 Cor. 5. 15.
1 Thess. 5.
10. 1 Pet. 4.
2.l ch. 1. 4.
Eph. 5. 2.
Tit. 2. 14.
m ch. 3. 21.
Heb. 7. 11.
See Rom. 11.
6. ch. 5. 4.
a ch. 5. 7.b ch. 2. 14. &
5. 7.c Acts 2. 39. &
8. 15. & 10.
47. & 15. 8.
ver. 14. Eph.
1. 13. Heb.
6. 4.d Rom. 10. 16,
17.

e ch. 4. 9.

f Heb. 7. 16.
& 9. 10.g Heb. 10. 35,
36. 2 John 8.
h 2 Cor. 3. 8.i Gen. 15. 6.
Rom. 4. 3, 9.
21. 22. James
2. 23.

j Or, imputed.

k John 8. 39.
Rom. 4. 11,
12, 16.l See Rom. 9.
17. ver. 22.m Gen. 12. 3.
& 18. 18. &
22. 18. Acts
3. 25.n Deut. 27. 26.
Jer. 11. 3.

o ch. 2. 16.

p Hab. 2. 4.
Rom. 1. 17.
Heb. 10. 38.q Rom. 4. 4, 5.
& 10. 5, 6. &
11. 6.r Lev. 18. 5.
Neh. 9. 29.
Ez. 20. 11.s Rom. 8. 3.
2 Cor. 5. 21.
ch. 4. 5.

t Deut. 21. 23.

u Rom. 4. 9,
16.

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|| Or, *testament*.

x Is. 32. 15, & 44. 3. Jer. 31. 33, & 32. 40. Ez. 11. 19, & 36. 27. Jos. 2. 28, 29. Zech. 12. 10. John 7. 39. Acts 2. 33. y Heb. 9. 17. z Gen. 12. 3, 7, & 17. 7. ver. 8. a 1 Cor. 12. 12. b Ex. 12. 40, 41. c Rom. 4. 13, 14. ver. 21. d Rom. 8. 17. e Rom. 4. 14.

f John 15. 22. Rom. 4. 15, & 5. 20, & 7. 8, 13. 1 Tim. 1. 9.

g ver. 16. h Acts 7. 53. Heb. 2. 2.

i Ex. 20. 19, 21, 22. Deut. 5. 5, 22, 23, 27, 31. John 1. 17. Acts 7. 38. 1 Tim. 2. 5.

k Rom. 8. 29, 30.

l ch. 2. 21. m ver. 8.

n Rom. 3. 9, 19, 23, & 11. 32.

o Rom. 4. 11, 12, 16.

p Matt. 5. 17. Rom. 10. 4. Col. 2. 17. Heb. 9. 9, 10. q Acts 13. 39. ch. 2. 16.

r John 1. 12. Rom. 8. 14, 15, 16. ch. 4. 5. 1 John 3. 1, 2.

s Rom. 6. 3.

t Rom. 13. 14.

u Rom. 10. 12. 1 Cor. 12. 13. ch. 5. 6. Col. 3. 11.

x John 10. 16, & 17. 20. 21. Eph. 2. 14, 15, 16, & 4. 4, 15.

y Gen. 21. 10, 12. Rom. 9. 7. Heb. 11. 18.

z Rom. 8. 17. ch. 4. 7, 28. Eph. 3. 6.

*the promise of the Spirit through faith.

15 Brethren, I speak after the manner of men; ^y Though *it be* but a man's covenant, yet *if it be* confirmed, no man disannulleth, or addeth thereto.

16 Now ^z to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is ^a Christ.

17 And this I say, *that* the covenant, that was confirmed before of God in Christ, the law, ^b which was four hundred and thirty years after, cannot disannul, ^c that it should make the promise of none effect.

18 For *if* ^d the inheritance *be* of the law, ^e *it is* no more of promise: but God gave *it* to Abraham by promise.

19 Wherefore then *serveth* the law? ^f It was added because of transgressions, till ^g the seed should come to whom the promise was made; *and it was* ^h ordained by angels in the hand ⁱ of a mediator.

20 Now a mediator is not *a mediator* of one, ^k but God is one.

21 *Is* the law then against the promises of God? ^l God forbid: ^m for if there had been a law given which could have given life, verily righteousness should have been by the law.

22 But ⁿ the Scripture hath concluded ^o all under sin, ^p that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.

23 But before faith came, we were kept under the law, shut up unto the faith which should afterwards be revealed.

24 Wherefore ^q the law was our schoolmaster *to bring us* unto Christ, ^r that we might be justified by faith.

25 But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster.

26 For ^s ye ^t are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

27 For ^u as many of you as have been baptized into Christ ^v have put on Christ.

28 ^w There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all ^x one in Christ Jesus.

29 And ^y if ^z ye *be* Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and ^a heirs according to the promise.

CHAPTER IV.

1 We were under the law till Christ came, as the heir is under his guardian till he be of age. 5 But Christ freed us from the law: 7 therefore we are servants no longer to it. 14 He remembereth their good will to him, and his to them, 22 and sheweth that we are the sons of Abraham by the free woman.

NOW I say, *That* the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing

from a servant, though he be lord of all;

2 But is under tutors and governors until the time appointed of the father.

3 Even so we, when we were children, ^a were in bondage under the ^b elements of the world:

4 But ^c when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, ^d made ^e of a woman, ^f made under the law,

5 ^g To redeem them that were under the law, ^h that we might receive the adoption of sons.

6 And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth ⁱ the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

7 Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; ^j and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

8 Howbeit then, ^k when ye knew not God, ^l ye did service unto them which by nature are no gods.

9 But now, ^m after that ye have known God, or rather are known of God, ⁿ how turn ye ^o again to ^p the weak and beggarly ^q elements, whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage?

10 ^r Ye observe days, and months, and times, and years.

11 I am afraid of you, ^s lest I have bestowed upon you labour in vain.

12 Brethren, I beseech you, be as I am; for I am as ye are: ^t ye have not injured me at all.

13 Ye know how ^u through infirmity of the flesh I preached the gospel unto you ^v at the first.

14 And my temptation which was in my flesh ye despised not, nor rejected; but received me ^w as an angel of God, ^x even as Christ Jesus.

15 ^y Where is then the blessedness ye spake of? for I bear you record, that, *if it had been possible*, ye would have plucked out your own eyes, and have given them to me.

16 Am I therefore become your enemy, ^z because I tell you the truth?

17 They ^a zealously affect you, *but* not well; yea, they would exclude ^b you, that ye might affect them.

18 But ^c it is good to be zealously affected always in a good thing, and not only when I am present with you.

19 ^d My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you,

20 I desire to be present with you now, and to change my voice; for ^e I stand in doubt of you.

21 Tell me, ye that desire to be under the law, do ye not hear the law?

22 For it is written, that Abraham

A. D. 58.

a ver. 9. ch. 2. 4, & 5. 1. Col. 2. 8, 20. Heb. 9. 10.

|| Or, *rudiments*.

b Gen. 49. 10. Dan. 9. 24.

Mark 1. 15. Eph. 1. 10.

c John 1. 14. Rom. 1. 3.

Phil. 2. 7. Heb. 2. 14.

d Gen. 3. 15. Is. 7. 14.

Mic. 5. 3. Matt. 1. 31, & 2. 7.

e Matt. 5. 17. Luke 2. 27.

f Matt. 20. 28. ch. 3. 13.

Eph. 1. 7. Tit. 2. 14.

Heb. 9. 12. 1 Pet. 1. 18, 19.

g John 1. 12. ch. 3. 26.

Eph. 1. 5.

|| Or, *back*.

|| Or, *rudiments*, ver. 3.

h Rom. 5. 5, & 8. 15.

i Rom. 8. 16, 17. ch. 3. 29.

k Eph. 2. 12. 1 Thess. 4. 5.

l Rom. 1. 25. 1 Cor. 12. 2.

Eph. 2. 11, 12. 1 Thess. 1. 9.

m 1 Cor. 8. 3. & 13. 12.

2 Tim. 2. 19. n ch. 3. 3.

Col. 2. 20. o Rom. 8. 3.

Heb. 7. 18. p Rom. 14. 5.

Col. 2. 16.

|| Or, *What was then*.

q ch. 2. 2, & 5. 2, 4.

1 Thess. 3. 5.

r 2 Cor. 2. 5.

s 1 Cor. 2. 3. 2 Cor. 11. 30.

& 12. 7, 9. t ch. 1. 6.

u 2 Sam. 19. 27. See Zech. 12. 8. Mal. 2. 7.

|| Or, *us*.

x Matt. 10. 40. Luke 10. 16.

John 13. 20. 1 Thess. 2. 13.

y ch. 2. 5, 14. z Rom. 10. 2.

2 Cor. 11. 2. a 1 Cor. 4. 15.

Philem. 10. James 1. 18.

|| Or, *I am perplexed for you*.

A. D. 58.

b Gen. 16. 15.
c Gen. 21. 2.
d Rom. 9. 7, 8.
e Gen. 18. 10, 14, & 21. 1, 2.
f Heb. 11. 11.
|| Or, testaments.
† Gr. Sina.
f Deut. 33. 2.

|| Or, is in the same rank with.

g Is. 2. 2.
h Heb. 12. 22.
i Rev. 3. 12. & 21. 2, 10.
h Is. 54. 1.

i Acts 3. 25.
j Rom. 9. 8.
k ch. 3. 29.
l Gen. 21. 9.
m ch. 5. 11. & 6. 12.

n ch. 3. 8, 22.
o Gen. 21. 10, 12.
p John 8. 35.

p John 8. 36.
q ch. 5. 1, 13.

a John 8. 32.
b Rom. 6. 18.
c 1 Pet. 2. 16.

b Acts 15. 10.
c ch. 2. 4. & 4. 9.
d Acts 15. 1.
e See Acts 16. 3.

d ch. 3. 10.

e Rom. 9. 31.
f 32. ch. 2. 21.
g Heb. 12. 15.
h Rom. 8. 24, 25.
i 2 Tim. 4. 8.

h 1 Cor. 7. 19.
i ch. 3. 23. & 6. 15.
j Col. 3. 11.

i 1 Thess. 1. 3.
j James 2. 18, 20, 22.

k 1 Cor. 9. 24.
l || Or, who did drive you back.
m ch. 3. 1.

n ch. 1. 6.
o 1 Cor. 5. 6. & 15. 33.

had two sons, ^b the one by a bondmaid, ^c the other by a free woman.

23 But he *who* was of the bondwoman ^d was born after the flesh; ^e but he of the free woman *was* by promise.

24 Which things are an allegory: for these are the two ^{||} covenants; the one from the mount [†] Sinai, which gendereth to bondage, which is Agar.

25 For this Agar is mount Sinai in Arabia, and ^{||} answereth to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children.

26 But ^g Jerusalem which is above is free, which is the mother of us all.

27 For it is written, ^h Rejoice, thou barren that bearest not; break forth and cry, thou that travailest not: for the desolate hath many more children than she which hath a husband.

28 Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are ⁱ the children of promise.

29 But as then ^k he that was born after the flesh persecuted him *that was born* after the Spirit, ^l even so it is now.

30 Nevertheless what saith ^m the Scripture? ⁿ Cast out the bondwoman and her son: for ^o the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the free woman.

31 So then, brethren, we are not children of the bondwoman, ^p but of the free.

CHAPTER V.

1 *He moveth them to stand in their liberty, 3 and not to observe circumcision: 13 but rather love, which is the sum of the law. 19 He reckoneth up the works of the flesh, 22 and the fruits of the Spirit, 25 and exhorteth to walk in the Spirit.*

STAND fast therefore in ^a the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again ^b with the yoke of bondage.

2 Behold, I Paul say unto you, that ^c if ye be circumcised, Christ shall profit you nothing.

3 For I testify again to every man that is circumcised, ^d that he is a debtor to do the whole law.

4 ^e Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ^f ye are fallen from grace.

5 For we through the Spirit ^g wait for the hope of righteousness by faith.

6 For ^h in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but ⁱ faith which worketh by love.

7 Ye ^k did run well; ^{||} who did hinder you that ye should not obey the truth?

8 This persuasion *cometh* not of him ^m that calleth you.

9 ⁿ A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump.

10 ^o I have confidence in you through the Lord, that ye will be none otherwise minded: but ^p he that troubleth you ^q shall bear his judgment, who-soever he be.

11 ^r And I, brethren, if I yet preach circumcision, ^s why do I yet suffer persecution? then is ^t the offence of the cross ceased.

12 ^u I would they were even cut off ^x which trouble you.

13 For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only ^y use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but ^z by love serve one another.

14 For ^a all the law is fulfilled in one word, *even* in this; ^b Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

15 But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another.

16 *This I say then,* ^c Walk in the Spirit, and ^d ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

17 For ^e the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other; ^f so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

18 But ^g if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

19 Now ^h the works of the flesh are manifest, which are *these*, Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you in time past, that ⁱ they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

22 But ^j the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, ^k gentleness, ^l goodness, ^m faith,

23 Meekness, temperance: ⁿ against such there is no law.

24 And they that are Christ's ^o have crucified the flesh with the ^p affections and lusts.

25 ^q If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

26 ^r Let us not be desirous of vain-glory, provoking one another, envying one another.

CHAPTER VI.

1 *He moveth them to deal mildly with a brother that hath slipped, 2 and to bear one another's burden: 6 to be liberal to their teachers, 9 and not weary of well doing. 12 He sheweth what they intend that preach circumcision. 14 He glorieth in nothing, save in the cross of Christ.*

BRETHREN, ^a if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye ^b which are

A. D. 58.

o 2 Cor. 2. 3. & 8. 22.
p ch. 1. 7.
q 2 Cor. 10. 6.
r ch. 6. 12.
s 1 Cor. 15. 30.
t ch. 4. 29. & 6. 17.

u 1 Cor. 1. 23.
v Josh. 7. 25.
x 1 Cor. 5. 13.
y ch. 1. 8, 9.

z Acts 15. 1, 2, 24.

y 1 Cor. 8. 9.
1 Pet. 2. 16.
2 Pet. 2. 19.
Jude 4.

z 1 Cor. 9. 19.
ch. 6. 2.

a Matt. 7. 12. & 22. 40.
James 2. 8.

b Lev. 19. 18.
Matt. 22. 39.
Rom. 13. 8, 9.

|| Or, fulfil not.

c Rom. 6. 12. & 8. 1, 4, 12. & 13. 14. ver. 25. 1 Pet. 2. 11.

d Rom. 7. 23. & 8. 6, 7.

e Rom. 7. 15, 19.

f Rom. 6. 14. & 8. 2.

g 1 Cor. 3. 3.
Eph. 5. 3.
Col. 3. 5.
James 3. 14, 15.

h 1 Cor. 6. 9.
Eph. 5. 5.
Col. 3. 6.
Rev. 22. 15.

i John 15. 2.
Eph. 5. 9.

k Col. 3. 12.
James 3. 17.

l Rom. 15. 14.
m 1 Cor. 13. 7.
n 1 Tim. 1. 9.

|| Or, passions.

o Rom. 6. 6. & 13. 14. ch. 2. 20. 1 Pet. 2. 11.

p Rom. 8. 4, 5. ver. 16.

q Phil. 2. 3.

a Rom. 14. 1. & 15. 1. Heb. 12. 13. James 5. 19.

b 1 Cor. 2. 15. & 8. 1.

|| Or, although.

A. D. 58.

c 1 Cor. 4. 21.
 2 Thess. 3. 15.
 2 Tim. 2. 25.
 d 1 Cor. 7. 5. &
 10. 12.
 e Rom. 15. 1.
 ch. 5. 13.
 f 1 Thess. 5. 14.
 g John 13. 14.
 15. 34.
 & 15. 12.
 James 2. 8.
 1 John 4. 21.
 h Rom. 12. 3.
 1 Cor. 8. 2.
 ch. 2. 6.
 i 2 Cor. 3. 5.
 & 12. 11.
 j 1 Cor. 11. 28.
 2 Cor. 13. 5.
 k See Luke
 18. 11.
 l Rom. 2. 6.
 1 Cor. 3. 8.
 m Rom. 15. 27.
 1 Cor. 9. 11.
 14.
 n 1 Cor. 6. 9.
 & 15. 33.
 o Job 13. 9.
 p Luke 16. 25.
 Rom. 2. 6.
 2 Cor. 9. 6.
 q Job 4. 8.
 Prov. 11. 12.
 & 22. 8. Hos.
 8. 7. & 10. 12.
 Rom. 8. 13.
 James 3. 18.
 r 1 Cor. 15. 58.
 2 Thess. 3. 13.
 s Matt. 24. 13.
 Heb. 3. 6. 14. & 10. 36. & 12. 3. 5. Rev. 2. 10. t John 9. 4. & 12. 35.
 u 1 Thess. 5. 15. 1 Tim. 6. 18. Tit. 3. 8. x Eph. 2. 19. Heb. 3. 6.

spiritual, restore such a one ^c in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, ^d lest thou also be tempted.

2 ^e Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil ^f the law of Christ.

3 For ^g if a man think himself to be something, when ^h he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.

4 But ⁱ let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and ^k not in another.

5 For ^l every man shall bear his own burden.

6 ^m Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.

7 ⁿ Be not deceived; ^o God is not mocked: for ^p whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

8 ^q For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

9 And ^r let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, ^s if we faint not.

10 ^t As we have therefore opportunity, ^u let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of ^x the household of faith.

11 Ye see how large a letter I have written unto you with mine own hand.

12 As many as desire to make a fair shew in the flesh, ^y they constrain you to be circumcised; ^z only lest they should ^a suffer persecution for the cross of Christ.

13 For neither they themselves who are circumcised keep the law; but desire to have you circumcised, that they may glory in your flesh.

14 ^b But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, ^{||} by whom the world is ^c crucified unto me, and I unto the world.

15 For ^d in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, but ^e a new creature.

16 ^f And as many as walk ^g according to this rule, peace ^h be on them, and mercy, and upon ⁱ the Israel of God.

17 From henceforth let no man trouble me: for ^j I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.

18 Brethren, ^k the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ ^l be with your spirit. Amen.

¶ Unto the Galatians written from Rome.

A. D. 58.

y ch. 2. 3, 14.

z Phil. 3. 18.

a ch. 5. 11.

b Phil. 3. 3, 7, 8.

|| Or, *whereby*.

c Rom. 6. 6.

ch. 2. 20.

d 1 Cor. 7. 19.

ch. 5. 6.

Col. 3. 11.

e 2 Cor. 5. 17.

f Ps. 125. 5.

g Phil. 3. 16.

h Rom. 2. 29.

& 4. 12. & 9.

6, 7, 8. ch. 3.

7, 9, 29. Phil.

3. 3.

i 2 Cor. 1. 5.

& 4. 10. & 11.

23. ch. 5. 11.

Col. 1. 24.

k 2 Tim. 4. 22.

Philem. 25.

EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

TO THE

EPHESIANS.

A. D. 64.

a2 Cor. 1. 1.
b Rom. 1. 7.
2 Cor. 1. 1.
c 1 Cor. 4. 17.
ch. 6. 21.
Col. 1. 2.
d Gal. 1. 3.
Tit. 1. 4.
e2 Cor. 1. 3.
1 Pet. 1. 3.
f Rom. 8. 23.
2 Thess. 2. 13.
2 Tim. 1. 9.
James 2. 5.
1 Pet. 1. 2. & 2. 9.
g 1 Pet. 1. 2, 20.
h Luke 1. 75.
ch. 2. 10. & 5. 27.
Col. 1. 22.
1 Thess. 4. 7.
Tit. 2. 12.
i Or, things, ch. 6. 12.
j Rom. 8. 29, 30, ver. 11.
k John 1. 12.
Rom. 8. 15.
2 Cor. 6. 13.
Gal. 4. 5.
1 John 3. 1.
l Matt. 11. 25.
Luke 12. 32.
1 Cor. 1. 21, ver. 9.
m Rom. 3. 24. & 5. 15.
n Matt. 3. 17. & 17. 5.
o John 3. 35. & 10. 17.
p Acts 20. 28.
Rom. 3. 24.
Col. 1. 14.
Heb. 9. 12.
1 Pet. 1. 18, 19.
Rev. 5. 9.
q Rom. 2. 4. & 3. 24. & 9. 23.
ch. 2. 7. & 3. 8. 16.
Phil. 4. 19.
r Rom. 16. 25.
ch. 3. 4. 9.
Col. 1. 26.
s ch. 3. 11.
2 Tim. 1. 9.
t Gr. the heavens.
u Gal. 4. 4.
Heb. 1. 2. & 9. 10.
1 Pet. 1. 20.
v 1 Cor. 3. 22. & 11. 3.
ch. 2. 15. & 3. 15.
w Phil. 2. 9, 10.
Col. 1. 20.
x Acts 20. 32. & 25. 18.
Rom. 8. 17.
Col. 1. 12. & 3. 24.
Tit. 3. 7.
James 2. 5. 1 Pet. 1. 4. y ver. 5. z Is. 46. 10, 11. a ver. 6. 14. 2 Thess. 2. 13. b James 1. 18. c Or, hoped. c John 1. 17. 2 Cor. 6. 7.

CHAPTER I.

1 After the salutation, 3 and thanksgiving for the Ephesians, 4 he treateth of our election, 6 and adoption by grace, 11 which is the true and proper fountain of man's salvation. 13 And because the height of this mystery cannot easily be attained unto, 16 he prayeth that they may come 18 to the full knowledge and 20 possession thereof in Christ.

PAUL, an apostle of Jesus Christ, ^a by the will of God, ^b to the saints which are at Ephesus, ^c and to the faithful in Christ Jesus:

2 ^d Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 ^e Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly ^f places in Christ:

4 According as ^g he hath chosen us in him ^h before the foundation of the world, that we should ⁱ be holy and without blame before him in love:

5 ^j Having predestinated us unto ^k the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, ^l according to the good pleasure of his will,

6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, ^m wherein he hath made us accepted in ⁿ the beloved:

7 ^o In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to ^p the riches of his grace;

8 Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence;

9 ^q Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure ^r which he hath purposed in himself:

10 That in the dispensation of ^s the fulness of times ^t he might gather together in one ^u all things in Christ, both which are in ^v heaven, and which are on earth; ^w even in him:

11 ^x In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, ^y being predestinated according to ^z the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:

12 That we should be to the praise of his glory, ^b who first ^c trusted in Christ.

13 In whom ye also ^d trusted, after that ye heard ^e the word of truth, the gospel

of your salvation: in whom also, after that ye believed, ^d ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise,

14 ^e Which is the earnest of our inheritance ^f until the redemption of ^g the purchased possession, ^h unto the praise of his glory.

15 Wherefore I also, ⁱ after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints,

16 ^k Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;

17 That ^l the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, ^m may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation ⁿ in the knowledge of him:

18 ^o The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is ^p the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his ^q inheritance in the saints,

19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, ^r according to the working ^s of his mighty power,

20 Which he wrought in Christ, when ^t he raised him from the dead, and ^u set him at his own right hand in the heavenly ^v places,

21 ^w Far above all ^x principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:

22 And ^y hath put all ^z things under his feet, and gave him ^a to be the head over all ^b things to the church,

23 ^c Which is his body, ^d the fulness of him ^e that filleth all in all.

CHAPTER II.

1 By comparing what we were by ^a nature, with what we are ^b by grace: 10 he declareth, that we are made for good works; and 13 being brought near by Christ, should not live as 11 Gentiles, and 12 foreigners in time past, but as 19 citizens with the saints, and the family of God.

AND ^a you ^b hath he quickened, ^c who were dead in trespasses and sins:

2 ^c Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to ^d the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in ^e the children of disobedience:

3 ^f Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in ^g the

A. D. 64.

d2 Cor. 1. 22.
ch. 4. 30.
e2 Cor. 1. 22.
& 5. 5.
f Luke 21. 23.
Rom. 8. 23.
ch. 4. 30.
g Acts 20. 23.
h ver. 6. 12.
i 1 Pet. 2. 9.
j Col. 1. 4.
Phil. 5. 3.
k Rom. 1. 9.
Phil. 1. 3, 4.
Col. 1. 3.
l 1 Thess. 1. 2.
2 Thess. 1. 2.
m 1 John 20. 17.
n Col. 1. 9.
o Acts 26. 18.
p Or, for the acknowledgment.
q Col. 2. 2.
r ch. 2. 12. & 4. 4.
s ver. 11.
t qch. 3. 7.
u Col. 1. 29. & 2. 12.
v Acts 2. 24. 23.
w Gr. of the might of his power.
x Ps. 110. 1.
Acts 7. 55, 56.
Col. 3. 1.
Heb. 1. 3. & 10. 12.
y Phil. 2. 9, 10.
Col. 2. 10.
z Heb. 1. 4.
a Rom. 8. 33.
Col. 1. 16. & 2. 15.
b Ps. 8. 6.
Matt. 23. 18.
c 1 Cor. 15. 27.
d Heb. 2. 8.
e ch. 4. 15, 16.
f Col. 1. 18.
g Heb. 2. 7.
h Rom. 12. 5.
i 1 Cor. 12. 12, 27.
j ch. 4. 12. & 5. 23, 30.
k Col. 1. 18. 24.
l Col. 2. 9.
m 1 Cor. 12. 6.
ch. 4. 10.
n Col. 3. 11.
o John 5. 24.
p Col. 2. 13.
q ver. 5.
r ch. 4. 18.
s 1 Cor. 6. 11.
ch. 4. 22.
t Col. 1. 21. & 3. 7.
u 1 John 5. 19.
v ch. 6. 12.
w ch. 5. 6.
x Col. 3. 6.
y Tit. 3. 3.
z 1 Pet. 4. 3.
a Gal. 5. 16.

A. D. 64.

† Gr. the wills.
h Ps. 51. 5.
Rom. 5. 12, 14.

i Rom. 10. 12.
ch. 1. 7.
ver. 7.

k Rom. 5. 6, 3,
10. ver. 1.

l Or, by
whose

grace: See
Acts 15. 11.
ver. 8.

m Tit. 3. 5.
Rom. 6. 4, 5.
Col. 2. 12, 13.

n S. 1. 3.
m ch. 1. 20.
n Tit. 3. 4.

o Rom. 3. 24.
ver. 5.
2 Tim. 1. 9.

p Rom. 4. 16.
q Matt. 16. 17.
r Heb. 6. 44, 65.

s Rom. 10. 14,
15, 17.
ch. 1. 19.

t Phil. 1. 29.
r Rom. 3. 20,
27, 28, & 4. 2.

u 9. 11, & 11. 6.
1 Cor. 1. 29,
30, 31.

v 2 Tim. 1. 9.
Tit. 3. 5.
w Or, prepared.

x Deut. 32. 6.
Ps. 100. 3.
Is. 19. 25, &

29. 23, & 44. 21.
John 3. 3, 5.
1 Cor. 3. 9.

2 Cor. 5. 5, 17.
ch. 4. 24.
Tit. 2. 14.

t ch. 1. 4.
u 1 Cor. 12. 2.
ch. 5. 8.

v Col. 1. 21, &
2. 13.
x Rom. 2. 28.

y 29. Col. 2. 11.
y ch. 4. 18.
Col. 1. 21.

z See Ez. 13. 9.
John 10. 16.
a Rom. 9. 4, 8.

b 1 Thess. 4. 13.
c Gal. 4. 8.
1 Thess. 4. 5.

d Gal. 3. 28.
e Acts 2. 39.
ver. 17.

f Mic. 5. 5.
John 16. 33.
Acts 10. 36.

g Rom. 5. 1.
Col. 1. 20.
h John 10. 16.

i Gal. 3. 28.
j Or, in him-
self.

k Col. 2. 14, 20.
l Col. 1. 22.
m 2 Cor. 5. 17.

n Gal. 6. 15.
ch. 4. 24.
1 Col. 1. 20, 21.

o 22.
m Rom. 6. 6.
& 8. 3.

p Col. 2. 14.
n Is. 57. 19.
Zech. 9. 10.

q Acts 2. 39, &
10. 36.
Rom. 5. 1.

r ver. 13, 14.
o Ps. 148. 14.
p John 10. 9.

q 14. 6.
Rom. 5. 2, ch. 3. 12.
Heb. 4. 16, & 10. 19, 20.

lusts of our flesh, fulfilling [†] the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and ^h were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

4 But God, [†] who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,

⁵ k Even when we were dead in sins, hath ^l quickened us together with Christ, (^l by grace ye are saved;)

6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together ^m in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace, in ⁿ his kindness toward us, through Christ Jesus.

8 ^o For by grace are ye saved ^p through faith; and that not of yourselves: ^q it is the gift of God:

9 ^r Not of works, lest any man should boast.

10 For we are ^s his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, ^t which God hath before ^u ordained that we should walk in them.

11 Wherefore ^v remember, that ye ^w being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called ^x the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands;

12 ^y That at that time ye were without Christ, ^z being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from ^a the covenants of promise, ^b having no hope, ^c and without God in the world:

13 ^d But now, in Christ Jesus, ye who sometime were ^e far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.

14 For ^f he is our peace, ^g who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;

15 ^h Having abolished ⁱ in his flesh the enmity, ^j even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one ^k new man, so making peace;

16 And that he might ^l reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, ^m having slain the enmity ⁿ thereby:

17 And came ^o and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to ^p them that were nigh.

18 For ^q through him we both have access ^r by one Spirit unto the Father.

19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but ^s fellow citizens with the saints, and of ^t the household of God;

20 And are ^u built ^v upon the foundation of the ^w apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being ^x the chief corner stone;

21 ^y In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto ^z a holy temple in the Lord:

22 ^a In whom ye also are builded together for a habitation of God through the Spirit.

CHAPTER III.

5 The hidden mystery, 6 that the Gentiles should be saved, 3 was made known to Paul by revelation: 8 and to him was that grace given, that 9 he should preach it. 13 He desireth them not to faint for his tribulation, 14 and prayeth 19 that they may perceive the great love of Christ toward them.

FOR this cause I Paul, ^a the prisoner of Jesus Christ, ^b for you Gentiles,

2 If ye have heard of ^c the dispensation of the grace of God ^d which is given me to you-ward:

3 ^e How that ^f by revelation ^g he made known unto me the mystery; (^h as I wrote ⁱ afore in few words;

4 Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge ^j in the mystery of Christ.)

5 ^k Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, ^l as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;

6 That the Gentiles ^m should be fellow heirs, and ⁿ of the same body, and ^o partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:

7 ^p Whereof I was made a minister, ^q according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by ^r the effectual working of his power.

8 Unto me, ^s who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that ^t I should preach among the Gentiles ^u the unsearchable riches of Christ;

9 And to make all ^v men see what is the fellowship of ^w the mystery, ^x by which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, ^y who created all things by Jesus Christ:

10 ^a To the intent that now ^b unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places ^c might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God,

11 ^d According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:

12 In whom we have boldness and ^e access ^f with confidence by the faith of him.

13 ^g Wherefore I desire that ye faint not ^h at my tribulations ⁱ for you, ^j which is your glory.

14 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 Of whom ^k the whole family in heaven and earth is named,

16 That he would grant you, ^l according to the riches of his glory, ^m to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in ⁿ the inner man;

A. D. 64.

z ch. 4. 15, 16.
a 1 Cor. 3. 17.
& 6. 19.

b 2 Cor. 6. 16.
b 1 Pet. 2. 5.

c Acts 21. 33.
& 28. 17, 20.
ch. 4. 1, & 6.

d Phil. 1. 7,
13, 14, 16.
Col. 4. 3, 18.

e 2 Tim. 1. 8.
& 2. 9.
Phil. 1. 9.

f Gal. 5. 11.
2 Tim. 2. 10.

g Rom. 1. 5, &
11. 13. 1 Cor.
4. 1, ch. 4. 7.

h Col. 1. 26.
d Acts 9. 15.
& 13. 2. Rom.

i 12. S. Gal. 1.
16. ver. 8.

j Acts 22. 17,
21, & 26. 17,
18.

k Or, a little
before.
f Gal. 1. 12.

g Rom. 16. 25.
f Col. 1. 26, 27.
h ch. 1. 9, 10.

i 1 Cor. 4. 1.
ch. 6. 19.

k Acts 10. 28.
Rom. 16. 25.
ver. 9.

l ch. 2. 20.
m Gal. 3. 28, 29.
ch. 2. 14.

n ch. 2. 15, 16.
o Gal. 3. 14.

p Rom. 15. 16.
Col. 1. 23, 25.

q Rom. 1. 5.
r Rom. 15. 18.
ch. 1. 19.

s 1 Cor. 15. 9.
1 Tim. 1. 13,
15.

t Gal. 1. 16 &
2. 8. 1 Tim. 2.
7. 2 Tim. 1. 11.

u ch. 1. 7.
Col. 1. 27.

x ch. 1. 9.
ver. 3.

y Rom. 16. 25.
ver. 5. 1 Cor.
2. 7. Col. 1. 26.

z Ps. 33. 6.
John 1. 3.
Col. 1. 16.

a Heb. 1. 2.
a 1 Pet. 1. 12.

b Rom. 8. 38.
ch. 1. 21.
Col. 1. 16.

c 1 Pet. 3. 22.
c 1 Cor. 2. 7.
1 Tim. 3. 16.

d ch. 1. 9.
e ch. 2. 18.

f Heb. 4. 16.
g Acts 14. 22.
Phil. 1. 14.

h 1 Thess. 3. 3.
h ver. 1.

i 2 Cor. 1. 6.
k ch. 1. 10.
Phil. 2. 9, 10,
11.

l Rom. 9. 23.
ch. 7. 7.
Phil. 4. 19.

A. D. 64.

o John 14. 23.
ch. 2. 22.
p Col. 1. 23.
e 2. 7.
q ch. 1. 18.
r Rom. 10. 3.
II. 12.

s John 1. 16.
ch. 1. 23.
Col. 2. 9, 10.
t Rom. 16. 25.
Jude 24.
u 1 Cor. 2. 9.
x ver. 7. Col.
1. 29.
y Rom. 11. 36.
& 16. 27.
Heb. 13. 21.

a ch. 3. 1.
Philim. 1. 9.
b Phil. 1. 27.
Col. 1. 10.
1 Thess. 2. 12.
|| Or, in the
Lord.
c Acts 20. 19.
Gal. 5. 22, 23.
Col. 3. 12, 13.
d Col. 3. 14.
e Rom. 12. 5.
1 Cor. 12. 12.
13. ch. 2. 16.
f 1 Cor. 12. 4, 11.
g ch. 1. 18.
h 1 Cor. 1. 13.
& 2. 6. & 12. 5.
2 Cor. 11. 4.
i ver. 13.
Jude 3.
k Gal. 3. 27, 28.
Heb. 6. 5.
l Mal. 2. 10.
1 Cor. 8. 6. &
12. 6.

m Rom. 11. 36.
n Rom. 12. 6.
1 Cor. 12. 11.
o Ps. 68. 18.
p Judg. 5. 12.
Col. 2. 15.
q John 3. 13.
& 6. 53, 62.
|| Or, a multi-
tude of cap-
tives.
r Acts 1. 9, 11.
1 Tim. 3. 16.
Heb. 4. 14. &
7. 26. & 8. 1.
& 9. 24.
s Acts 2. 33.
|| Or, fulfil.
t 1 Cor. 12. 28.
ch. 2. 20.
u Acts 21. 8.
2 Tim. 4. 5.
x Acts 20. 23.
y Rom. 12. 7.
z 1 Cor. 12. 7.
a 1 Cor. 14. 26.
|| Or, into the
unity.
b ch. 1. 23.
Col. 1. 24.
c Col. 2. 2.
|| Or, age.
d 1 Cor. 14. 20.
Col. 1. 28.
e Is. 28. 9.
1 Cor. 14. 20.
f Heb. 13. 9.
g Matt. 11. 7.

17 ° That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, ^p being rooted and grounded in love,

18 ^a May be able to comprehend with all saints ^r what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;

19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled ^s with all the fulness of God.

20 Now ^t unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly ^u above all that we ask or think, ^x according to the power that worketh in us,

21 ^y Unto him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

CHAPTER IV.

1 *He exhorteth to unity, 7 and declareth that God therefore giveth divers 11 gifts unto men, that his church might be 13 edified, and 16 grown up in Christ. 18 He calleth them from the impurity of the Gentiles, 24 to put on the new man, 25 to cast off lying, and 29 corrupt communication.*

I THEREFORE, ^a the prisoner ^b of the Lord, beseech you that ye ^c walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,

2 ^e With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;

3 Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit ^d in the bond of peace.

4 ^e *There is* one body, and ^f one Spirit, even as ye are called in one ^g hope of your calling;

5 ^h One Lord, ⁱ one faith, ^k one baptism, ^l One God and Father of all, who is above all, and ^m through all, and in you all.

7 But ⁿ unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.

8 Wherefore he saith, ^o When he ascended up on high, ^p he led ^q captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.

9 (^r Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth?

10 He that descended is the same also ^s that ascended up far above all heavens, ^t that he might ^u fill all things.)

11 ^v And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, ^w evangelists; and some, ^x pastors and ^y teachers;

12 ^z For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, ^a for the edifying of ^b the body of Christ:

13 Till we all come ^c in the unity of the faith, ^d and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto ^e a perfect man, unto the measure of the ^f stature of the fulness of Christ:

14 That we *henceforth* be no more ^g children, ^h tossed to and fro, and carried about with every ⁱ wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and coun-

ning craftiness, ^j whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

15 But ^k *speaking* the truth in love, ^l may grow up into him in all things, ^m which is the head, *even* Christ:

16 ⁿ From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

17 This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ^o ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, ^p in the vanity of their mind,

18 ^q Having the understanding darkened, ^r being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the ^s blindness of their heart:

19 ^t Who being past feeling ^u have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.

20 But ye have not so learned Christ; ^v If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus:

22 That ye ^w put off concerning ^x the former conversation ^y the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;

23 And ^z be renewed in the spirit of your mind;

24 And that ye ^a put on the new man, which after God ^b is created in righteousness and ^c true holiness.

25 Wherefore putting away lying, ^d speak every man truth with his neighbour: for ^e we are members one of another.

26 ^f Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:

27 ^g Neither give place to the devil.

28 Let him that stole steal no more: but rather ^h let him labour, working with ⁱ his hands the thing which is good, that he may have ^j to give ^k to him that needeth.

29 ^l Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but ^m that which is good ⁿ to the use of edifying, ^o that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

30 And ^p grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, ^q whereby ye are sealed unto the day of ^r redemption.

31 ^s Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and ^t evil speaking, be put away from you, ^u with all malice:

32 And ^v be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, ^w forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

A. D. 64.

|| Or, being sincere.
h Rom. 16. 18.
2 Cor. 2. 17.
i Zech. 8. 16.
2 Cor. 4. 2.
ver. 25.
j 1 John 3. 18.
k ch. 1. 22. &
2. 21.
l Col. 1. 18.
m Col. 2. 19.

n ch. 2. 1, 2, 3.
ver. 22.
Col. 3. 7.
1 Pet. 4. 3.
o Rom. 1. 21.
p Acts 26. 18.
q ch. 2. 12.
Gal. 4. 3.
r 1 Thess. 4. 5.
s Rom. 1. 21.
|| Or, hard-
ness.

t 1 Tim. 4. 2.
t Rom. 1. 24.
26. 1 Pet. 4. 3.
u ch. 1. 13.
x Col. 2. 11. &
3. 8, 9.
Heb. 12. 1.
1 Pet. 2. 1.
y ch. 2. 2, 3.
ver. 17.
Col. 3. 7.
1 Pet. 4. 3.
z Rom. 6. 6.
a Rom. 12. 2.
Col. 3. 10.
b Rom. 6. 4.
2 Cor. 5. 17.
Gal. 6. 15.
ch. 6. 11.
Col. 3. 10.
c ch. 2. 10.
d Zech. 8. 16.
ver. 15.
Col. 3. 9.

|| Or, holiness of truth.
e Rom. 12. 5.
f Ps. 4. 4. & 57. 8.
g 2 Cor. 2. 10.
11. James 4.
7. 1 Pet. 5. 9.
h Acts 20. 35.
1 Thess. 4.
11. 2 Thess. 3. 8, 11, 12.
i Luke 3. 11.
k Matt. 12. 36.
ch. 5. 4.
Col. 3. 6.
|| Or, to distribute.
l Col. 4. 6.
1 Thess. 5. 11.
|| Or, to edify profitably.
m Col. 3. 16.
n Is. 7. 13. & 63. 10.
Ez. 36. 43.
1 Thess. 5. 19.
o ch. 1. 13.
p Luke 21. 28.
Rom. 8. 23.
ch. 1. 14.
q Col. 3. 8, 19.
r Tit. 3. 2.
James 4. 11.
1 Pet. 2. 3.
s Tit. 3. 3.
t 2 Cor. 2. 10.
Col. 3. 12, 13.
u Matt. 6. 14.
Mark 11. 25.

A. D. 64.

^a Matt. 5. 45.
46. Luke 6.
38. ch. 4. 32.
^b John 13. 34.
15. 12.

¹ Thess. 4. 9.
¹ John 3. 11.
23. & 4. 21.

^c Gal. 1. 4. & 2.
20. Heb. 7.
27. & 9. 14. 26.
10. 10. 12.

¹ John 3. 16.
^d Gen. 8. 21.
Lev. 1. 9.

² Cor. 2. 15.
^e Rom. 6. 13.
¹ Cor. 6. 18.

² Cor. 12. 21.
ch. 4. 19. 20.
Col. 3. 5.

¹ Thess. 4. 3.
& c.
^f 1 Cor. 5. 1.

^g Matt. 12. 35.
ch. 4. 29.
^h Rom. 1. 23.

ⁱ 1 Cor. 6. 9.
Gal. 5. 19. 21.
^k Col. 3. 5.

¹ Tim. 6. 17.
^l Gal. 5. 21.
Rev. 22. 15.

^m Jer. 29. 8.
Matt. 24. 4.
Col. 2. 4, 18.

² Thess. 2. 3.
|| *Or, unbelief,*
Col. 3. 6.

ⁿ Rom. 1. 18.
ch. 2. 2.
^p 1s. 9. 2. Matt.

4. 16. Acts 26.
18. Rom. 1.
21. ch. 2. 11.

12. & 4. 18.
Tit. 3. 3.
¹ Pet. 2. 9.

^q John 8. 12.
& 12. 46.
² Cor. 3. 18.

& 4. 6.
¹ Thess. 5. 5.
¹ John 2. 9.

^r Luke 16. 8.
John 12. 36.
^s Gal. 5. 22.

|| *Or, discover-
ed.*

^t Rom. 12. 2.
Phil. 1. 10.
¹ Thess. 5. 21.

¹ Tim. 2. 3.
|| *Or, it.*

^u 1 Cor. 5. 9.
11. & 10. 20.
² Cor. 6. 14.

² Thess. 3. 6.
14.
^x Rom. 6. 21.

& 13. 12.
Gal. 6. 8.
^y Lev. 19. 17.

¹ Tim. 5. 20.
^z Rom. 1. 24.
26. ver. 5.

^a John 5. 20.
21. Heb. 4.
13.

^b 1s. 60. 1.
Rom. 13. 11.
12.

¹ Cor. 15. 34.
¹ Thess. 5. 6.
^c John 5. 25.

² Rom. 6. 4. 5.
ch. 2. 5.
Col. 3. 1.

^d Col. 4. 5. ^e Gal. 6. 10. ^f Ecc. 11. 2. & 12. 1. ^g John 12. 35.

^h Col. 6. 13. ⁱ Col. 4. 5. ^j Rom. 12. 2. ^k 1 Thess. 4. 3. & 5. 18. ^l Prov. 20. 1. & 23. 20. ^m 1s. 5. 11. ⁿ Luke 21. 34. ^o Acts 16. 25. ^p 1 Cor. 14. 26. ^q Col. 3. 16. ^r James 5. 13.

CHAPTER V.

2 *After general exhortations, to love, 3 to fly fornication, 4 and all uncleanness, 7 not to converse with the wicked, 15 to walk warily, and to be 18 filled with the Spirit, 22 he descendeth to the particular duties, how wives ought to obey their husbands, 25 and husbands ought to love their wives, 32 even as Christ doth his church.*

BE ye therefore followers of God, as dear children;

2 And ^b walk in love, ^c as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God ^d for a sweetsmelling savour.

3 But ^e fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, ^f let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints;

4 ^g Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, ^h which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks.

5 For this ye know, that ⁱ no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, ^j who is an idolater, ^k hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

6 ^m Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things ⁿ cometh the wrath of God ^o upon the children of ^p disobedience.

7 Be not ye therefore partakers with them.

8 ^q For ye were sometime darkness, but now ^r are ye light in the Lord: walk as ^s children of light;

9 (For ^t the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)

10 ^u Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord.

11 And ^v have no fellowship with ^w the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather ^x reprove them.

12 ^y For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret.

13 But ^z all things that are ^a reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light.

14 Wherefore ^b he saith, ^c Awake thou that sleepest, and ^d arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.

15 ^e See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,

16 ^f Redeeming the time, ^g because the days are evil.

17 ^h Wherefore be ye not unwise, but ⁱ understanding ^j what the will of the Lord is.

18 And ^k be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

19 Speaking to yourselves ^l in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;

20 ^m Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father ⁿ in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;

21 ^o Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

22 ^p Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, ^q as unto the Lord.

23 For ^r the husband is the head of the wife, even as ^s Christ is the head of the church: and he is the Saviour of ^t the body.

24 Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives ^u be to their own husbands ^v in every thing.

25 ^w Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and ^x gave himself for it;

26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it ^y with the washing of water ^z by the word,

27 ^a That he might present it to himself a glorious church, ^b not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; ^c but that it should be holy and without blemish.

28 So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.

29 For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church:

30 For ^d we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.

31 ^e For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they ^f two shall be one flesh.

32 This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

33 Nevertheless, ^g let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife ^h see that she ⁱ reverence her husband.

CHAPTER VI.

1 *The duty of children towards their parents, 5 of servants towards their masters, 10 Our life is a warfare, 12 not only against flesh and blood, but also spiritual enemies, 13 The complete armour of a Christian, 18 and how it ought to be used, 21 Tychicus is commended.*

CHILDREN, ^a obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.

2 ^b Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise;

3 That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

4 And, ^c ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but ^d bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

5 ^e Servants, be obedient to them that are ^f your masters according to the flesh, ^g with fear and trembling, ^h in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ;

6 ⁱ Not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart;

A. D. 64.

^m Ps. 34. 1.
Is. 63. 7.
Col. 3. 17.

¹ Thess. 5. 18.
² Thess. 1. 3.

ⁿ Heb. 13. 15.
¹ Pet. 2. 5.
& 4. 11.

^o Phil. 2. 3.
¹ Pet. 5. 5.

^p Gen. 3. 16.
¹ Cor. 14. 34.
Col. 3. 18.

^q Tit. 2. 5.
¹ Pet. 3. 1.

^r qch. 6. 5.
^r 1 Cor. 11. 3.

^s ch. 1. 22. &
4. 15.

^t Col. 1. 18.
^u ch. 1. 23.

^v Col. 3. 20, 22.
^u Tit. 2. 9.

^x Col. 3. 19.
^y 1 Cor. 3. 7.

^y Acts 20. 28.
Gal. 1. 4. &
2. 20. ver. 2.

^z John 3. 5.
Tit. 3. 5.

^a Heb. 10. 22.
¹ John 5. 6.

^a John 15. 3.
& 17. 17.

^b 2 Cor. 11. 2.
¹ Col. 1. 22.

^c Cant. 4. 7.
^d ch. 1. 4.

^e Gen. 2. 23.
Rom. 12. 5.

^f 1 Cor. 6. 15.
& 12. 27.

^f Gen. 2. 24.
Matt. 19. 5.
Mark 10. 7, 8.

^g 1 Cor. 6. 16.

^h ver. 25.
Col. 3. 19.

ⁱ 1 Pet. 3. 6.

^a Prov. 23. 22.
Col. 3. 20.

^b Ex. 20. 12.
Deut. 5. 16.

^c & 27. 16.
Jer. 35. 18.

^d Ez. 22. 7.
Mal. 1. 6.

^e Matt. 15. 4.
Mark 7. 10.

^f Col. 3. 21.
^d Gen. 18. 19.

^g Deut. 4. 9. &
6. 7. 20. & 11.

^h Ps. 78. 4.
Prov. 19. 18.

ⁱ & 22. 6. & 29. 17.

^e Col. 3. 22.
¹ Tim. 6. 1.

¹ Tit. 2. 9.
¹ Pet. 2. 18.

^f 2 Cor. 7. 15.
Phil. 2. 12.

^g 1 Chr. 29. 17.
Col. 3. 22.

^h Col. 3. 22, 23.

A. D. 64.

i Rom. 2. 6.

2 Cor. 5. 10.

Col. 3. 24.

k Gal. 3. 28.

Col. 3. 11.

l Col. 4. 1.

m Lev. 25. 43.

n Or, moder-

ating.

o Some read,

both you and

their Master.

p John 13. 13.

1 Cor. 7. 22.

q Rom. 2. 11.

Col. 3. 25.

r ch. 1. 19. & 3.

16. Col. 1. 11.

s Rom. 13. 12.

2 Cor. 6. 7.

ver. 13.

t 1 Thess. 5. 8.

u Gr. blood

and flesh.

v Matt. 16. 17.

1 Cor. 15. 50.

w Rom. 8. 38.

ch. 1. 21.

Col. 2. 15.

x Or, wicked

spirits.

y Or, heaven-

ly, as ch. 1. 3.

z Or, having

overcome all.

a Luke 22. 53.

John 12. 31.

& 14. 30.

ch. 2. 2.

Col. 1. 13.

b 2 Cor. 10. 4.

ver. 11.

c ch. 5. 16.

d Is. 11. 5.

e Luke 12. 35.

f 1 Pet. 1. 13.

g Is. 59. 17.

h 2 Cor. 6. 7.

i 1 Thess.

7 With good will doing service, as to the Lord; and not to men:

8 ⁱ Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, ^k whether he be bond or free.

9 And, ye ^l masters, do the same things unto them, ^m forbearing threatening: knowing that ⁿ your Master also is in heaven; ^o neither is there respect of persons with him.

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and ^p in the power of his might.

11 ^q Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

12 For we wrestle not against ^r flesh and blood, but against ^s principalities, against powers, against ^t the rulers of the darkness of this world, against ^u spiritual wickedness in ^v high places.

13 ^w Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand ^x in the evil day, and ^y having done all, to stand.

14 Stand therefore, ^z having your loins girt about with truth, and ^a having on the breastplate of righteousness;

15 ^b And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

16 Above all, taking ^c the shield of

faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

17 And ^e take the helmet of salvation, and ^d the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

18 ^e Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and ^f watching thereunto with all perseverance and ^g supplication for all saints;

19 ^h And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth ⁱ boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,

20 For which ^k I am an ambassador ^l in bonds; that ^m therein ⁿ I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

21 But ^o that ye also may know my affairs, and how I do, ^p Tychicus, a beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord, shall make known to you all things:

22 ^q Whom I have sent unto you for the same purpose, that ye might know our affairs, and ^r that he might comfort your hearts.

23 ^s Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

24 Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ ^t in sincerity. Amen.

^u Written from Rome unto the Ephesians by Tychicus.

A. D. 64.

c Is. 59. 17.

d 1 Thess. 5. 8.

e Heb. 4. 12.

f Rev. 1. 16. &

2. 16. & 19. 15.

g Luke 18. 1.

h Rom. 12. 12.

i Col. 4. 2.

j 1 Thess. 5. 17.

k Matt. 26. 41.

l Mark 13. 33.

m ch. 1. 16.

n Phil. 1. 4.

o 1 Tim. 2. 1.

p Acts 4. 29.

q Col. 4. 3.

r 2 Thess. 3. 1.

s 12 Cor. 3. 12.

t k 2 Cor. 5. 20.

u Or, in a

chain.

v Or, thereof.

w Acts 26. 29.

x & 28. 20.

y ch. 3. 1.

z Phil. 1. 7, 13.

a 14. 2 Tim. 1.

b 16. & 2. 9.

c Philem. 10.

d m Acts 28. 31.

e Phil. 1. 20.

f 1 Thess. 2. 2.

g n Col. 4. 7.

h o Acts 20. 4.

i 2 Tim. 4. 12.

j Tit. 3. 12.

k p Col. 4. 8.

l q 1 Pet. 5. 14.

m r Tit. 2. 7.

n Or, with in-

corruption.

THE
EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE
TO THE
PHILIPPIANS.

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CHAPTER I.

a 1 Cor. 1. 2.
b Rom. 1. 7.
2 Cor. 1. 2.
1 Pet. 1. 2.
c Rom. 1. 8, 9.
1 Cor. 1. 4.
Eph. 1. 15, 16.
Col. 1. 3.
1 Thess. 1. 2.
2 Thess. 1. 3.
d Rom. 12. 13.
& 13. 26.
2 Cor. 8. 1.
ch. 4. 14, 15.
e John 6. 29.
1 Thess. 1. 3.
f ver. 10.
g 2 Cor. 3. 2.
& 7. 3.
|| Or, mention.
h Eph. 3. 1. &
6. 20.
Col. 4. 3, 18.
2 Tim. 1. 8.
i ver. 17.
k ch. 4. 14.
l Rom. 1. 9.
& 9. 1.
Gal. 1. 20.
1 Thess. 2. 5.
|| Or, will
finish it.

|| Or, ye have
me in your
heart.

|| Or, partakers
with me
of grace.
m ch. 2. 26. &
4. 1.
n 1 Thess. 3.
12.
Philem. 6.
|| Or, sense.
|| Or, try.
|| Or, differ.
o Rom. 2. 18.
& 12. 2.
Eph. 5. 10.
p Acts 24. 16.
1 Thess. 3.
13. & 5. 23.
q 1 Cor. 1. 8.
r John 15. 4, 5.
Eph. 2. 10.
Col. 1. 6.
s John 15. 8.
Eph. 1. 12, 14.

3 *He testifieth his thankfulness to God, and his love toward them, for the fruits of their faith, and fellowship in his sufferings, 9 daily praying to him for their increase in grace; 12 he sheweth what good the faith of Christ had received by his troubles at Rome, 21 and how ready he is to glorify Christ either by his life or death, 27 exhorting them to unity, 28 and to fortitude in persecution.*

PAUL and Timotheus, the servants of Jesus Christ, to all the saints ^a in Christ Jesus which are at Philippi, with the bishops and deacons :

2 ^b Grace *be* unto you, and peace, from God our Father and *from* the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 ^c I thank my God upon every || remembrance of you,

4 Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy,

5 ^d For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now;

6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun ^e a good work in you || will perform *it* ^f until the day of Jesus Christ :

7 Even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because || I have you ^g in my heart; inasmuch as both in ^h my bonds, and in ⁱ the defence and confirmation of the gospel, ^k ye all are || partakers of my grace.

8 For ^l God is my record, ^m how greatly I long after you all in the bowels of Jesus Christ.

9 And this I pray, ⁿ that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and *in* all || judgment;

10 That ^o ye may || approve things that || are excellent; ^p that ye may be sincere and without offence ^q till the day of Christ;

11 Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, ^r which are by Jesus Christ, ^s unto the glory and praise of God.

12 But I would ye should understand, brethren, that the things *which* *happened* unto me have fallen out

rather unto the furtherance of the gospel;

13 So that my bonds || in Christ are manifest ^t in all || the palace, and || in all other places;

14 And many of the brethren in the Lord, waxing confident by my bonds, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

15 Some indeed preach Christ even of envy and ^u "strife"; and some also of good will :

16 The one preach Christ of contention, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my bonds :

17 But the other of love, knowing that I am set for ^x the defence of the gospel.

18 What then? notwithstanding, every way, whether in pretence, or in truth, Christ is preached; and I therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice.

19 For I know that this shall turn to my salvation ^y through your prayer, and the supply of ^z the Spirit of Jesus Christ,

20 According to my ^a earnest expectation and *my* hope, that ^b in nothing I shall be ashamed, but *that* ^c with all boldness, as always, *so* now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether *it be* by life, or by death.

21 For to me to live *is* Christ, and to die *is* gain.

22 But if I live in the flesh, this *is* the fruit of my labour: yet what I shall choose I wot not.

23 For ^d I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to ^e depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better :

24 Nevertheless to abide in the flesh *is* more needful for you.

25 And ^f having this confidence, I know that I shall abide and continue with you all for your furtherance and joy of faith ;

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|| Or, for
Christ.
|| Or, Cesar's
court.

|| Or, to all
others.
t ch. 4. 22.

u ch. 2. 3.

x ver. 7.

y 2 Cor. 1. 11.

z Rom. 8. 9.

a Rom. 8. 19.

b Rom. 5. 5.

c Eph. 6. 19,
20.

d 2 Cor. 5. 8.

e 2 Tim. 4. 6.

f ch. 2. 24.

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2 Cor. 1. 14.
& 5. 12.
h Eph. 4. 1.
Col. 1. 10.
1 Thess. 2.
12. & 4. 1.

i ch. 4. 1.
k 1 Cor. 1. 10.
l Jude 3.

m 2 Thess. 1.
5.
n Rom. 8. 17.
2 Tim. 2. 11.
o Acts 5. 41.
Rom. 5. 3.
p Eph. 2. 8.

q Col. 2. 1.
r Acts 16. 19,
& c. 1 Thess.
2. 2.

a 2 Cor. 13. 14.
b Col. 3. 12.
c John 3. 29.
d Rom. 12. 16.
& 15. 3.

1 Cor. 1. 10.
2 Cor. 13. 11.
ch. 1. 27. &
3. 16. & 4. 2.
1 Pet. 3. 8.
e Gal. 5. 26.
ch. 1. 15. 16.
James 3. 14.

f Rom. 12. 10.
Eph. 5. 21.
1 Pet. 5. 5.

g 1 Cor. 10. 24.
33. & 13. 5.
h Matt. 11. 29.

John 13. 15.
1 Pet. 2. 21.
1 John 2. 6.

i John 1. 1, 2.
& 17. 5.
2 Cor. 4. 4.

Col. 1. 15.
Heb. 1. 3.
k John 5. 18.
& 10. 33.

l Ps. 22. 6.
Is. 53. 3.
Dan. 9. 26.

Mark 9. 12.
Rom. 15. 3.
m Is. 42. 1. &
49. 3. 6. & 52.
13. & 53. 11.

Ez. 34. 23, 24.
Zech. 3. 8.
Matt. 20. 28.
Luke 22. 27.

n Or, *habit*.
o John 1. 14.

Rom. 1. 3. &
8. 3. Gal. 4. 4.
Heb. 2. 14, 17.

p Matt. 26. 39.
42. John 10.
13. Heb. 5. 8.
& 12. 2.

q John 17. 1.
2. 5. Acts 2.
33. Heb. 2. 9.

r Eph. 1. 20.
21. Heb. 1. 4.
r Is. 45. 23.

Matt. 28. 18.
Rom. 14. 11.
Rev. 5. 13.

s John 13. 13.
Acts 2. 36.
Rom. 14. 9.

1 Cor. 8. 6. &
12. 3.
t ch. 1. 5.

26 That ^eyour rejoicing may be more abundant in Jesus Christ for me by my coming to you again.

27 Only ^blet your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, ⁱthat ye stand fast in one spirit, ^kwith one mind ^lstriving together for the faith of the gospel;

28 And in nothing terrified by your adversaries: ^mwhich is to them an evident token of perdition, ⁿbut to you of salvation, and that of God.

29 For unto you ^oit is given in the behalf of Christ, ^pnot only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake;

30 ^qHaving the same conflict ^rwhich ye saw in me, and now hear to be in me.

CHAPTER II.

1 *He exhorteth them to unity, and to all humbleness of mind, by the example of Christ's humility and exaltation: 12 to a careful proceeding in the way of salvation, that they be as lights to the wicked world, 16 and comforts to him their apostle, who is now ready to be offered up to God. 19 He hopeth to send Timothy to them, whom he greatly commendeth, 25 as Epaphroditus also, whom he presently sendeth to them.*

If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, ^aif any fellowship of the Spirit, if any ^bbowels and mercies,

2 ^cFulfil ye my joy, ^dthat ye be likeminded, having the same love, ^ebeing of one accord, of one mind.

3 ^eLet nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but ^fin lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

4 ^gLook not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

5 ^hLet this mind be in you, which was also in Jesus Christ:

6 Who, ⁱbeing in the form of God, ^kthought it not robbery to be equal with God:

7 ^lBut made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form ^mof a servant, and ⁿwas made in the ^olikeness of men:

8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and ^pbecame obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

9 Wherefore God also ^qhath highly exalted him, and ^rgiven him a name which is above every name:

10 ^sThat at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth;

11 And ^tthat every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

12 Wherefore, my beloved, ^uas ye

have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with ^vfear and trembling:

13 For ^wit is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of *his* good pleasure.

14 Do all things ^xwithout murmurings and ^ydisputings:

15 That ye may be blameless and ^zharmless, ^athe sons of God, without rebuke, ^bin the midst of ^ca crooked and perverse nation, among whom ^dye shine as lights in the world;

16 Holding forth the word of life; that ^eI may rejoice in the day of Christ, that ^fI have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.

17 Yea, and if ^gI be ^hoffered upon the sacrifice ⁱand service of your faith, ^jI joy, and rejoice with you all.

18 For the same cause also do ye joy, and rejoice with me.

19 ^kBut I trust in the Lord Jesus to send ^lTimotheus shortly unto you, that I also may be of good comfort, when I know your state.

20 For I have no man ^mlikeminded, who will naturally care for your state.

21 For all ⁿseek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's.

22 But ye know the proof of him, ^othat, as a son with the father, he hath served with me in the gospel.

23 Him therefore I hope to send presently, so soon as I shall see how it will go with me.

24 But ^pI trust in the Lord that I also myself shall come shortly.

25 Yet I supposed it necessary to send to you ^qEpaphroditus, my brother, and companion in labour, and ^rfellow soldier, ^sbut your messenger, and ^the that ministered to my wants.

26 ^uFor he longed after you all, and was full of heaviness, because that ye had heard that he had been sick.

27 For indeed he was sick nigh unto death: but God had mercy on him; and not on him only, but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow.

28 I sent him therefore the more carefully, that, when ye see him again, ye may rejoice, and that I may be the less sorrowful.

29 Receive him therefore in the Lord with all gladness; and ^vhold such in reputation:

30 Because for the work of Christ he was nigh unto death, not regarding his life, ^wto supply your lack of service toward me.

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u Eph. 6. 5.

x 2 Cor. 3. 5.

Heb. 13. 21.

y 1 Cor. 10. 10.

1 Pet. 4. 9.

z Rom. 14. 1.

|| Or, *sincere*.

a Matt. 5. 45.

Eph. 5. 1.

b 1 Pet. 2. 12.

|| Or, *shine ye*.

c Deut. 32. 5.

d Matt. 5. 14.

16. Eph. 5. 8.

e 2 Cor. 1. 14.

1 Thess. 2. 19.

f *g* poured forth.

g Gal. 2. 2.

1 Thess. 3. 5.

h 2 Tim. 4. 6.

i Rom. 15. 16.

|| Or, *More-over*.

j 2 Cor. 7. 4.

Col. 1. 24.

|| Or, *so dear unto me*.

k Rom. 16. 21.

l 1 Thess. 3. 2.

m Ps. 55. 13.

n 1 Cor. 10.

24, 33. & 13.

5. 2 Tim. 4.

10. 16.

o 1 Cor. 4. 17.

1 Tim. 1. 2.

2 Tim. 1. 2.

p ch. 1. 25.

Philem. 22.

q ch. 4. 18.

r Philem. 2.

s 2 Cor. 8. 23.

t 2 Cor. 11. 9.

ch. 4. 18.

u ch. 1. 8.

|| Or, *honour such*.

v 1 Cor. 16. 18.

1 Thess. 5. 12.

1 Tim. 5. 17.

x 1 Cor. 16. 17.

ch. 4. 10.

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CHAPTER III.

¹ He warneth them to beware of the false teachers of the circumcision, ⁴ shewing that himself hath greater cause than they to trust in the righteousness of the law: ⁷ which notwithstanding he counteth as dung and loss, to gain Christ and his righteousness, ¹² therein acknowledging his own imperfection. ¹⁵ He exhorteth them to be thus minded, ¹⁷ and to imitate him, ¹⁸ and to decline the ways of carnal Christians.

FINALLY, my brethren, ^a rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you, to me indeed is not grievous, but for you it is safe.

² Beware of dogs, beware of ^e evil workers, ^d beware of the concision.

³ For we are ^e the circumcision, ^f which worship God in the spirit, and ^e rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.

⁴ Though ^h I might also have confidence in the flesh. If any other man thinketh that he hath whereof he might trust in the flesh, I more :

⁵ ⁱ Circumcised the eighth day, ^k of the stock of Israel, ^l of the tribe of Benjamin, ^m a Hebrew of the Hebrews ; as touching the law, ⁿ a Pharisee ;

⁶ ^o Concerning zeal, ^p persecuting the church ; ^q touching the righteousness which is in the law, ^r blameless.

⁷ But ^s what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.

⁸ Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss ^t for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord : for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ,

⁹ And be found in him, not having ^u mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but ^v that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith :

¹⁰ That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and ^w the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death ;

¹¹ If by any means I might ^x attain unto the resurrection of the dead.

¹² Not as though I had already ^y attained, either were already ^z perfect : but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.

¹³ Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended : but *this* one thing I do, ^a forgetting those things which are behind, and ^d reaching forth unto those things which are before,

¹⁴ ^e I press toward the mark for the prize of ^f the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ Let us therefore, as many as be ^g perfect, ^h be thus minded : and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you.

¹⁶ Nevertheless, whereto we have

already attained, ⁱ let us walk ^k by the same rule, ^l let us mind the same thing.

¹⁷ Brethren, ^m be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ⁿ ye have us for an ensample.

¹⁸ (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, *that they are* ^o the enemies of the cross of Christ :

¹⁹ ^p Whose end is destruction, ^q whose God is *their* belly, and ^r whose glory is in *their* shame, ^s who mind earthly things.)

²⁰ For ^t our conversation is in heaven ; ^u from whence also we ^v look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ :

²¹ ^w Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, ^x according to the working whereby he is able ^y even to subdue all things unto himself.

CHAPTER IV.

¹ From particular admonitions ⁴ he proceedeth to general exhortations, ¹⁰ shewing how he rejoiced at their liberality towards him lying in prison, not so much for the supply of his own wants, as for the grace of God in them. ¹⁹ And so he concludeth with prayer and salutations.

THEREFORE, my brethren dearly beloved and ^a longed for, ^b my joy and crown, so ^c stand fast in the Lord, my dearly beloved.

² I beseech Euodias, and beseech Syntyche, ^d that they be of the same mind in the Lord.

³ And I entreat thee also, true yokefellow, help those women which ^e laboured with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and *with* other my fellow labourers, whose names are in ^f the book of life.

⁴ ^g Rejoice in the Lord always : and again I say, Rejoice.

⁵ Let your moderation be known unto all men. ^h The Lord is at hand.

⁶ ⁱ Be careful for nothing ; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

⁷ And ^k the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are ^l honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, ^m whatsoever things are of good report ; if *there be* any virtue, and if *there be* any praise, think on these things.

⁹ ⁿ Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and

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ⁱ Rom. 12. 16.^k Gal. 6. 16.^l ch. 2. 2.^m 1 Cor. 4. 16.ⁿ ch. 4. 3.^o 1 Thess. 1. 6.^p 1 Pet. 5. 3.^q Gal. 1. 7. &^r 2. 21. & 6. 12.^s ch. 1. 15. 16.^t 2 Pet. 2. 1.^u Rom. 16. 18.^v 1 Tim. 6. 5.^w Tit. 1. 11.^x Hos. 4. 7.^y 2 Cor. 11. 12.^z Gal. 6. 13.^a Rom. 8. 5.^b Eph. 2. 6, 19.^c Col. 3. 1, 3.^d u Acts 1. 11.^e x 1 Cor. 1. 7.^f 1 Thess. 1. 10.^g Tit. 2. 13.^h y 1 Cor. 15. 43,ⁱ 48, 49.^j Col. 3. 4.^k 1 John 3. 2.^l x Eph. 1. 19.^m a 1 Cor. 15. 26,ⁿ 27.^a ach. 1. 8.^b b 2 Cor. 1. 14.^c ch. 2. 16.^d 1 Thess. 2. 19,^e 20.^f c ch. 1. 27.^g d ch. 2. 2. & 3.^h 16.^e Rom. 16. 3.^f ch. 1. 27.^f Ex. 32. 32.^g Ps. 69. 28.^h Dan. 12. 1.ⁱ Luke 10. 30.^j Rev. 3. 5. &^k 13. 8. & 20. 12.^l & 21. 27.^m Rom. 12. 12.ⁿ ch. 3. 1.^o 1 Thess. 5. 16.^p 1 Pet. 4. 13.^q h Heb. 10. 25.^r James 5. 8, 9.^s 1 Pet. 4. 7.^t 2 Pet. 3. 8, 9.^u See 2 Thess.^v 2. 2.^w i Ps. 55. 22.^x Prov. 16. 3.^y Matt. 6. 25.^z Luke 12. 22.^a 1 Pet. 5. 7.^b k John 14. 27.^c Rom. 5. 1.^d Col. 3. 15.^e || Or, venerable.^f 11 Thess. 5. 22.^m ch. 3. 17.

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|| Or, *is revised*.u Rom. 15. 33.
& 16. 20.1 Cor. 14. 33.
2 Cor. 13. 11.1 Thess. 5.
23. Heb. 13. 20.

o 2 Cor. 11. 9.

p 1 Tim. 6. 6, 8.

q 1 Cor. 4. 11.
2 Cor. 6. 10.
& 11. 27.r John 15. 5.
2 Cor. 12. 9.

s ch. 1. 7.

t 2 Cor. 11. 8,
9.

seen in me, do: and ^athe God of peace shall be with you.

10 But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at the last ^oyour care of me ^{||}hath flourished again; wherein ye were also careful, but ye lacked opportunity.

11 Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, ^ptherewith to be content.

12 ^qI know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

13 I can do all things ^rthrough Christ which strengtheneth me.

14 Notwithstanding, ye have well done, that ^sye did communicate with my affliction.

15 Now ye Philippians know also, that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, ^tno church communicated with me as

concerning giving and receiving, but ye only.

16 For even in Thessalonica ye sent once and again unto my necessity.

17 Not because I desire a gift: but I desire ^ufruit that may abound to your account.

18 But ^{||}I have all, and abound: I am full, having received ^xof Epaphroditus the things *which were sent* from you, ^yan odour of a sweet smell, ^za sacrifice acceptable, well pleasing to God.

19 But my God ^ashall supply all your need ^baccording to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

20 ^cNow unto God and our Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

21 Salute every saint in Christ Jesus. The brethren ^dwhich are with me greet you.

22 All the saints salute you, ^echiefly they that are of Cesar's household.

23 ^fThe grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

¶ It was written to the Philippians from Rome by Epaphroditus.

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u Rom. 15. 28.
Tit. 3. 14.|| Or, *I have received all*.

x ch. 2. 25.

y Heb. 13. 16.

z 2 Cor. 9. 12.

a Ps. 23. 1.

b Eph. 1. 7.
& 3. 16.c Rom. 16. 27.
Gal. 1. 5.

d Gal. 1. 2.

e ch. 1. 13.

f Rom. 16. 24.

THE
EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE
TO THE
COLOSSIANS.

A. D. 64.

CHAPTER I.

1 *After salutation he thanketh God for their faith, 7 confirmeth the doctrine of Epaphras, 9 prayeth further for their increase in grace, 14 describeth the true Christ, 21 encourageth them to receive Jesus Christ, and commendeth his own ministry.*

PAUL, ^a an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timotheus *our* brother,

2 To the saints ^b and faithful brethren in Christ which are at Colosse: ^c Grace *be* unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 ^d We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you,

4 ^e Since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of ^f the love *which ye have* to all the saints,

5 For the hope ^g which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel;

6 Which is come unto you, ^h as *it is* in all the world; and ⁱ bringeth forth fruit, as *it doth* also in you, since the day ye heard *of it*, and knew ^k the grace of God in truth:

7 As ye also learned of ^l Epaphras our dear fellow servant, who is for you ^m a faithful minister of Christ;

8 Who also declared unto us your ⁿ love in the Spirit.

9 ^o For this cause we also, since the day we heard *it*, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire ^p that ye might be filled with ^q the knowledge of his will ^r in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

10 ^s That ye might walk worthy of the Lord ^t unto all pleasing, ^u being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

11 ^v Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, ^w unto all patience and longsuffering ^x with joyfulness;

12 ^y Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of ^z the inheritance of the saints in light:

13 Who hath delivered us from ^a the power of darkness, ^b and hath translated us into the kingdom of ^c his dear Son:

14 ^d In whom we have redemption through his blood, *even* the forgiveness of sins:

15 Who is ^e the image of the invisible

God, ^f the firstborn of every creature:

16 For ^g by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether *they be* thrones, or ⁱ dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created ^k by him, and for him:

17 ^l And he is before all things, and by him all things consist:

18 And ^m he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, ⁿ the firstborn from the dead; that ^o in all things he might have the preeminence.

19 For it pleased *the Father* that ^p in him should all fulness dwell;

20 And, ^q having made peace through the blood of his cross, ^r by him to reconcile ^s all things unto himself; by him, *I say*, whether *they be* things in earth, or things in heaven.

21 And you, ^t that were sometime alienated and enemies ^u in your mind ^v by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled

22 ^w In the body of his flesh through death, ^x to present you holy and unblameable and unreprieveable in his sight:

23 If ye continue in the faith ^y grounded and settled, and *be* ^z not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, ^a and which was preached ^b to every creature which is under heaven; ^c whereof I Paul am made a minister;

24 ^d Who now rejoice in your sufferings ^e for you, and fill up ^f that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for ^g his body's sake, which is the church:

25 Whereof I am made a minister, according to ^h the dispensation of God which is given to me for you, ⁱ to fulfil the word of God;

26 *Even* ^j the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, ^k but now is made manifest to his saints:

27 ^l To whom God would make known what is ^m the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ ⁿ in you, ^o the hope of glory:

28 Whom we preach, ^p warning every ^q man, ^r that he may be saved. ^s *Whom we preach, warning every*

A. D. 64.

g Rev. 3. 14.
h John 1. 3.
i Cor. 8. 6.
Eph. 3. 9.
Heb. 1. 2.
j Rom. 8. 38.
Eph. 1. 21.
ch. 2. 10, 15.
1 Pet. 5. 22.
k Rom. 11. 36.
Heb. 2. 10.
l John 1. 1, 3.
& 17. 5.
1 Cor. 8. 6.

|| Or, among

all.
m 1 Cor. 11. 3.
Eph. 1. 10.
22. & 4. 15. &
5. 23.

|| Or, making

peace.
n Acts 26. 23.
1 Cor. 15. 20,
23.

Rev. 1. 5.
o John 1. 16. &
3. 34.

ch. 2. 9. & 3. 11.

|| Or, by your

mind in wicked

works.
p Eph. 2. 14,
15, 16.

q 2 Cor. 5. 18.
r Eph. 1. 10.

s Eph. 2. 1, 2,
12, 19. & 4. 18.

t Tit. 1. 15, 16.
u Eph. 2. 15, 16.

x Luke 1. 75.
Eph. 1. 4. &
5. 27.

1 Thess. 4. 7.
Tit. 2. 14.

Jude 24.
y Eph. 3. 17.
ch. 2. 7.

z John 15. 6.
a Rom. 10. 18.
b ver. 6.

c Acts 1. 17.
2 Cor. 3. 6. &
4. 1. & 5. 18.

Eph. 3. 7.
ver. 25.

1 Tim. 2. 7.

|| Or, fully to

preach the

word of God.
Rom. 15. 19.

d Rom. 5. 3.
2 Cor. 7. 4.

e Eph. 3. 1, 13
f 2 Cor. 1. 5, 6.
Phil. 3. 10.

2 Tim. 1. 8. &
2. 10.

g Eph. 1. 23.

|| Or, among

you.
h 1 Cor. 9. 17.
Gal. 2. 7. Eph.
3. 2. ver. 23.

i Rom. 16. 25. 1 Cor. 2. 7. Eph. 3. 9. k Matt. 13. 11. l 2 Tim. 1. 10.
m Rom. 9. 23. Eph. 1. 7. & 3. 8. n 1 Tim. 1. 1. o Acts
20. 20, 27, 31.

A. D. 64.

p2 Cor. 11. 2.
Eph. 5. 27.
ver. 22.
q1 Cor. 15. 10.
rch. 2. 1.
Eph. 1. 19.
& 3. 7, 20.

man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; ^p that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus:

29 ^a Whereunto I also labour, ^r striving ^a according to his working, which worketh in me mightily.

CHAPTER II.

1 *He still exhorteth them to be constant in Christ, 8 to beware of philosophy, and vain traditions, 18 worshipping of angels, 20 and legal ceremonies, which are ended in Christ.*

FOR I would that ye knew what great ^a conflict I have for you, and *for* them at Laodicea, and *for* as many as have not seen my face in the flesh;

2 ^b That their hearts might be comforted, ^c being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, ^d to the acknowledgment of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ;

3 ^e In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

4 And this I say, ^f lest any man should beguile you with enticing words.

5 For ^g though I be absent in the flesh, yet am I with you in the spirit, joying and beholding ^h your order, and the ⁱ steadfastness of your faith in Christ.

6 ^k As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, *so* walk ye in him:

7 ^l Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.

8 ^m Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after ⁿ the tradition of men, after the ^o rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

9 For ^p in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.

10 ^q And ye are complete in him, ^r which is the head of all ^s principality and power:

11 In whom also ye are ^t circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in ^u putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ:

12 ^v Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ^w ye are risen with him through ^x the faith of the operation of God, ^y who hath raised him from the dead.

13 ^z And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;

14 ^a Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;

15 And ^b having spoiled ^c principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them ^d in it.

16 Let no man therefore ^e judge you ^f in meat, or in drink, or ^g in respect ^h of a holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days:

17 ⁱ Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ.

18 ^k Let no man ^l beguile you of your reward ^m in a voluntary humility and worshipping of angels, intruding into those things ⁿ which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind,

19 And not holding ^o the Head, from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered, and knit together, increaseth with the increase of God.

20 Wherefore if ye be ^p dead with Christ from ^q the ^r rudiments of the world, ^s why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances, ^t (1 ^u Touch not; taste not; handle not;

22 Which all are to perish with the using;) ^v after the commandments and doctrines of men?

23 ^w Which things have indeed a shew of wisdom in ^x will-worship, and humility, and ^y neglecting of the body; not in any honour to the satisfying of the flesh.

CHAPTER III.

1 *He sheweth where we should seek Christ. 5 He exhorteth to mortification, 10 to put off the old man, and to put on Christ, 12 exhorting to charity, humility, and other several duties.*

IF ye then ^a be risen with Christ, ^b seek those things which are above, where ^c Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

2 Set your ^d affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

3 ^e For ye are dead, ^f and your life is hid with Christ in God.

4 ^g When Christ, *who is* ^h our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him ⁱ in glory.

5 ^j Mortify therefore ^k your members which are upon the earth; ^l fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, ^m evil concupiscence, and covetousness, ⁿ which is idolatry:

6 ^o For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on ^p the children of disobedience:

7 ^q In the which ye also walked sometime, when ye lived in them.

8 ^r But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, ^s filthy communication out of your mouth.

9 ^t Lie not one to another, ^u seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds;

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|| Or, in himself.

|| Or, for eating and drinking.

|| Or, in part.

|| Or, judge against you.

† Gr. being a voluntary in humility,

ver. 23.

d Gen. 3. 15.

Ps. 68. 18.

Is. 53. 12.

Matt. 12. 29.

Luke 10. 18.

11. 22.

John 12. 31. &

16. 11. Eph. 4.

8. Heb. 2. 14.

e Eph. 6. 12.

f Rom. 14. 3.

10, 13.

g Rom. 14. 2.

17. 1 Cor. 8. 8.

h Rom. 14. 5.

Gal. 4. 10.

|| Or, elements.

Heb. 8. 5. &

9. 9. & 10. 1.

k ver. 4.

l Ez. 13. 3.

1 Tim. 1. 7.

m Eph. 4. 15.

16.

n Rom. 6. 3, 5.

& 7. 4, 6.

Gal. 2. 19.

Eph. 2. 15.

o ver. 8.

p Gal. 4. 3, 9.

|| Or, punishing.

|| Or, not sparing.

q 1 Tim. 4. 3.

rs, 29. 13.

Mat. 15. 9.

Tit. 1. 14.

s 1 Tim. 4. 8.

t ver. 18.

a Rom. 6. 5.

Eph. 2. 6.

ch. 2. 12.

b Rom. 8. 34.

Eph. 1. 20.

|| Or, mind.

c Rom. 6. 2.

Gal. 2. 20.

ch. 2. 20.

d 2 Cor. 5. 7.

ch. 1. 5.

e 1 John 3. 2.

f John 11. 25.

& 14. 6.

g 1 Cor. 15. 43.

Phil. 3. 21.

h Rom. 8. 13.

Gal. 6. 24.

i Rom. 6. 13.

k Eph. 5. 5.

l 1 Thess. 4. 5.

m Eph. 5. 5.

n Rom. 1. 13.

o Eph. 5. 6.

p Rev. 22. 15.

q Eph. 2. 2.

r Rom. 6. 19.

20. & 7. 5.

s 1 Cor. 6. 11.

Eph. 2. 2.

t Tit. 3. 3.

q Eph. 4. 22.

Heb. 12. 1.

James 1. 21.

1 Pet. 2. 1.

r Eph. 4. 29.

& 5. 4.

s Lev. 19. 11.

Eph. 4. 25.

t Eph. 4. 22, 24.

|| Or, fear, or, care.

a Phil. 1. 30.

ch. 1. 29.

1 Thess. 2. 2.

b 2 Cor. 1. 6.

c ch. 3. 14.

d Phil. 3. 8.

ch. 1. 9.

|| Or, Wherein.

e 1 Cor. 1. 24.

& 2. 6, 7.

f Phil. 1. 8.

ch. 1. 9.

f Rom. 16. 18.

2 Cor. 11. 13.

Eph. 4. 14. &

5. 6. ver. 8.

18.

g 1 Cor. 5. 3.

1 Thess. 2.

17.

h 1 Cor. 14.

40.

i 1 Pet. 5. 9.

k 1 Thess. 4.

1. Jude 3.

l Eph. 2. 21.

22. & 3. 17.

ch. 1. 23.

m Jer. 29. 8.

Rom. 16. 17.

Eph. 5. 6.

ver. 18.

Heb. 13. 9.

|| Or, elements.

n Matt. 15. 2.

Gal. 1. 14.

o ver. 22.

p Gal. 4. 3, 9.

ver. 20.

q John 1. 14.

ch. 1. 19.

r John 1. 16.

s Eph. 1. 20, 21.

1 Pet. 3. 22.

t ch. 1. 16.

u Deut. 10. 16.

& 30. 6.

v Jer. 4. 4.

z Rom. 2. 29.

Phil. 3. 3.

aa Rom. 6. 6.

Eph. 4. 22.

ch. 3. 8, 9.

bb Rom. 6. 4.

ych. 3. 1.

z Eph. 1. 19.

& 3. 7.

aa Acts 2. 24.

b Eph. 2. 1,

5, 6, 11.

c Eph. 2. 15,

16.

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• Rom. 12. 2.
• Eph. 4. 23, 24.
• Eph. 2. 10.
• Rom. 10. 12.
• 1 Cor. 12. 13.
Gal. 3. 26. &
5. 6.
Eph. 6. 8.
• Eph. 1. 23.
• Eph. 4. 24.
• 1 Thess. 1. 4.
1 Pet. 1. 2.
2 Pet. 1. 10.
• Gal. 5. 22.
Eph. 4. 2, 32.
Phil. 2. 1.

• Or. com-
pliment.

• Mark 11. 25.
Eph. 4. 2, 32.
1 Pet. 4. 8.
• John 13. 34.
Rom. 13. 8.
1 Cor. 13.
Eph. 5. 2.
ch. 2. 2.
1 Thess. 4. 9.
1 Tim. 1. 5.
1 John 5. 23.
& 4. 21.
• Eph. 4. 3.
Rom. 14. 17.
Phil. 4. 7.
1 Cor. 7. 15.
Eph. 2. 16.
17. & 4. 4.
mch. 2. 7.
ver. 17.

• 1 Cor. 14. 26.
Eph. 5. 19.
• ch. 4. 6.
1 Cor. 10. 31.
• Rom. 1. 8.
Eph. 5. 26.
ch. 1. 12 & 2.
7. 1 Thess. 5.
18. Heb. 13.
15.

• Eph. 5. 22.
Tit. 2. 5.
1 Pet. 3. 1.
• Eph. 5. 3.
Eph. 5. 25,
26, 33.
1 Pet. 3. 7.
• Eph. 4. 31.
• Eph. 6. 1.
• Eph. 5. 24.
Tit. 2. 9.

2 Eph. 6. 4.
• Eph. 6. 5, & c.
1 Tim. 6. 1.
Tit. 2. 9.
1 Pet. 2. 18.
1 ver. 20.
• Phil. 16.
• Eph. 6. 6, 7.

• Eph. 6. 8.

• 1 Cor. 7. 22.

• Rom. 2. 11.
Eph. 6. 9.
1 Pet. 1. 17.
See Deut. 10.
17.

• Eph. 6. 9.

10 And have put on the new *man*, which ^ais renewed in knowledge ^aafter the image of him that ^acreated him:

11 Where there is neither ^aGreek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond *nor* free: ^abut Christ *is* all, and in all.

12 ^bPut on therefore, ^cas the elect of God, holy and beloved, ^dbowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;

13 ^eForbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also *do* ye.

14 ^fAnd above all these things ^gput on charity, which is the ^hbond of perfectness.

15 And let ⁱthe peace of God rule in your hearts, ^kto the which also ye are called ^lin one body; ^mand be ye thankful.

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another ⁿin psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing ^owith grace in your hearts to the Lord.

17 And ^pwhatsoever ye do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, ^qgiving thanks to God and the Father by him.

18 ^rWives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, ^sas it is fit in the Lord.

19 ^tHusbands, love *your* wives, and be not ^ubitter against them.

20 ^vChildren, obey *your* parents ^win all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.

21 ^xFathers, provoke not your children to *anger*, lest they be discouraged.

22 ^yServants, obey ^zin all things *your* masters ^aaccording to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God:

23 ^bAnd whatsoever ye do, *do it* heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;

24 ^cKnowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: ^dfor ye serve the Lord Christ.

25 But he that doeth wrong shall receive for the wrong which he hath done: and ^ethere is no respect of persons.

CHAPTER IV.

1 *He exhorteth them to be fervent in prayer, 5 to walk wisely toward them that are not yet come to the true knowledge of Christ. 10 He saluteth them, and wisheth them all prosperity.*

MASTERS^a, give unto *your* servants that which is just and equal;

knowing that ye also have a Master in heaven.

2 ^bContinue in prayer, and watch in the same ^cwith thanksgiving;

3 ^dWithal praying also for us, that God would ^eopen unto us a door of utterance, to speak ^fthe mystery of Christ, ^gfor which I am also in bonds:

4 That I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak.

5 ^hWalk in wisdom toward them that are without, ⁱredeeming the time.

6 Let your speech ^jbe always ^kwith grace, ^lseasoned with salt, ^mthat ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

7 ⁿAll my state shall Tychicus declare unto you, *who is* a beloved brother, and a faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord:

8 ^oWhom I have sent unto you for the same purpose, that he might know your estate, and comfort your hearts;

9 With ^pOnesimus, a faithful and beloved brother, who *is* one of you. They shall make known unto you all things which *are* done here.

10 ^qAristarchus my fellow prisoner saluteth you, and ^rMarcus, sister's son to Barnabas, (touching whom ye received commandments: if he come unto you, receive him:)

11 And Jesus, which is called Justus, who are of the circumcision. These only *are* my fellow workers unto the kingdom of God, which have been a comfort unto me.

12 ^sEpaphras, who is *one* of you, a servant of Christ, saluteth you, always ^tlabouring fervently for you in prayers, that ye may stand ^uperfect and ^vcomplete in all the will of God.

13 For I bear him record, that he hath a great zeal for you, and them that *are* in Laodicea, and them in Hierapolis.

14 ^wLuke, the beloved physician, and ^xDemas, greet you.

15 Salute the brethren which are in Laodicea, and Nymphas, and ^ythe church which is in his house.

16 And when ^zthis epistle is read among you, cause that it be read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and that ye likewise read the *epistle* from Laodicea.

17 And say to ^aArchippus, Take heed to ^bthe ministry which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfil it.

18 ^cThe salutation by the hand of me Paul. ^dRemember my bonds. ^eGrace *be* with you. Amen.

^fWritten from Rome to the Colossians by Tychicus and Onesimus.

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b Luke 18. 1.
Rom. 12. 12.
Eph. 6. 18.
1 Thess. 5. 17, 18.
c ch. 2. 7. & 3. 15.
d Eph. 6. 19.
2 Thess. 3. 1.
e 1 Cor. 16. 9.
2 Cor. 2. 12.
f Matt. 13. 11.
1 Cor. 4. 1.
Eph. 6. 19.
ch. 1. 26. & 2. 2.
g Eph. 6. 20.
Phil. 1. 7.
h Eph. 5. 15.
1 Thess. 4. 12.
i Eph. 5. 16.
j Ecc. 10. 12.
ch. 3. 16.
k Mark 9. 50.
l 1 Pet. 3. 15.
m Eph. 6. 21.
n Eph. 6. 22.

p Phil. 10.

q Acts 19. 29.
& 20. 4. & 27.
2. Phil. 24.
r Acts 15. 37.
2 Tim. 4. 11.

s ch. 1. 7.
Phil. 23.

• Or, *striving*.
t Rom. 15. 30.

• Or, *Allied*.
u Matt. 5. 48.
1 Cor. 2. 6. &
14. 20. Phil.
3. 15. Heb.
5. 14.

x 2 Tim. 4. 11.

y 2 Tim. 4. 10.
Phil. 24.

z Rom. 16. 5.
1 Cor. 16. 19.

a 1 Thess. 5.
27.

b Phil. 2.
c 1 Tim. 4. 6.

d 1 Cor. 16. 21.
2 Thess. 3. 17.
e Heb. 13. 3.
f Heb. 13. 23.

THE
FIRST EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE
TO THE
THESSALONIANS.

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CHAPTER I.

1 The Thessalonians are given to understand both how mindful of them Saint Paul was at all times in thanksgiving, and prayer: 5 and also how well he was persuaded of the truth and sincerity of their faith, and conversion to God.

PAUL, and ^a Silvanus, and Timothy, unto the church of the Thessalonians *which is in God the Father, and in the Lord Jesus Christ:* ^b Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

² We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers;

³ Remembering without ceasing ^c your work of faith, ^d and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father;

⁴ Knowing, brethren ^e beloved, ^f your election of God.

⁵ For ^g our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and ^h in the Holy Ghost, ⁱ and in much assurance; as ^j ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.

⁶ And ^k we became followers of us, and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, ^l with joy of the Holy Ghost:

⁷ So that ye were ensamples to all that believe in Macedonia and Achaia.

⁸ For from you ^m sounded out the word of the Lord not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also ⁿ in every place your faith to God-ward is spread abroad; so that we need not to speak any thing.

⁹ For they themselves shew of us ^o what manner of entering in we had unto you, ^p and how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God;

¹⁰ And ^q to wait for his Son ^r from heaven, ^s whom he raised from the dead, *even Jesus*, which delivered us ^t from the wrath to come.

CHAPTER II.

1 In what manner the gospel was brought and preached to the Thessalonians, and in what sort also they received it. 18 A reason is rendered both why Saint Paul was so long absent from them, and also why he was so desirous to see them.

FOR ^a yourselves, brethren, know our entrance in unto you, that it was not in vain:

² But even after that we had suffered before, and were shamefully entreated, as ye know, at ^b Philippi, ^c we were bold in our God ^d to speak unto you the gospel of God ^e with much contention.

³ For our exhortation *was* not of deceit, nor of uncleanness, nor in guile:

⁴ But as ^f we were allowed of God ^g to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; ^h not as pleasing men, but God, ⁱ which trieth our hearts.

⁵ For ^j neither at any time used we flattering words, as ye know, nor a cloak of covetousness; ^k God is witness:

⁶ Nor of men sought we glory, neither of you, nor yet of others, when ^l we might have ^m been ⁿ burdensome, ^o as the apostles of Christ.

⁷ But ^p we were gentle among you, even as a nurse cherisheth her children:

⁸ So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing ^q to have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also ^r our own souls, because ye were dear unto us.

⁹ For ye remember, brethren, our labour and travail: for ^s labouring night and day, ^t because we would not be chargeable unto any of you, we preached unto you the gospel of God.

¹⁰ ^u Ye are witnesses, and God *also*, ^v how holily and justly and unblameably we behaved ourselves among you that believe:

¹¹ As ye know how we exhorted and comforted and charged every one of you, as a father doth his children, ¹² ^w That ye would walk worthy of God, ^x who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory.

¹³ For this cause also thank we God ^y without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it ^z not as the word of men, but, as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

¹⁴ For ye, brethren, became followers of the churches of God which in Judea are in Christ Jesus: for ^a ye also have suffered like things of your

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^b Acts 16. 22.

^c ch. 1. 5.

^d Acts 17. 2.

^e Phil. 1. 50.

^f Col. 2. 1.

² Cor. 7. 2.

³ ver. 5.

² Pet. 1. 16.

⁵ 1 Cor. 7. 25.

¹ Tim. 1. 11.

¹² Tit. 1. 3.

^h 1 Cor. 9. 17.

^{Gal. 2. 7.}

ⁱ Gal. 1. 10.

^k Prov. 17. 3.

^{Rom. 8. 27.}

¹ Acts 20. 33.

² Cor. 2. 17.

³ & 4. 2. & 7. 2.

¹² 17.

^m Rom. 1. 9.

^{||} Or, used authority.

ⁿ John 5. 41.

⁴⁴ & 12. 43.

¹ Tim. 5. 17.

^o 1 Cor. 9. 4, 5.

¹² 18. 2 Cor.

¹⁰ 1, 2, 10.

¹¹ & 13. 10.

² Thess. 3. 9.

^{Phil. 8. 9.}

^p 2 Cor. 11. 9.

¹² 13. 14.

² Thess. 3. 8.

^q 1 Cor. 9. 1.

² 5.

^r 1 Cor. 2. 3.

³ & 9. 22.

^s 2 Cor. 13. 4.

² Tim. 2. 24.

^t Rom. 1. 11.

¹⁵ 29.

² Cor. 12. 15.

^u Acts 20. 34.

¹ Cor. 1. 12.

² 11. 9.

² Thess. 3. 3.

^x 2 Cor. 12. 13,

¹⁴ 14.

^y ch. 1. 5.

^z 2 Cor. 7. 2.

² Thess. 3. 7.

^a Eph. 4. 1.

^{Phil. 1. 27.}

^{Col. 1. 10.}

^{ch. 4. 1.}

^b 1 Cor. 1. 9.

³ 5. 24.

² Thess. 2. 14.

² Tim. 1. 9.

^c ch. 1. 3.

^d Matt. 10. 40.

^{Gal. 4. 14.}

² Pet. 3. 2.

^e Gal. 1. 22.

^f Acts 17. 5,

^{13.}

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g Heb. 10. 33, 34.

h Or, *chased us out*.

h Acts 2. 23, & 3. 15, & 5. 30, & 7. 52.

i Matt. 5. 12, & 23. 34, 37. Luke 13. 33, 34. Acts 7. 52.

k Esth. 3. 3.

l Luke 11. 52. Acts 13. 50, & 14. 5, 19, & 17. 5, 13, & 18. 12, & 19, 9, & 22. 21, 22.

m Gen. 15. 16.

n Matt. 23. 32.

o Matt. 24. 6, 14.

p 1 Cor. 5. 3. Col. 2. 5.

q ch. 3. 10.

r Or, *glorifying*?

s Rom. 1. 13, & 15. 22.

t 2 Cor. 1. 14.

u Phil. 2. 16, & 4. 1.

v Prov. 16. 31.

w 1 Cor. 15. 23. ch. 3. 13.

x Rev. 1. 7, & 22. 12.

y a ver. 5.

z Acts 17. 15.

a Rom. 16. 21.

b 1 Cor. 16. 10.

c 2 Cor. 1. 19.

d Eph. 3. 13.

e Acts 9. 16, & 14. 22, & 20. 23, & 21. 11.

f 1 Cor. 4. 9.

g 2 Tim. 3. 12.

h 1 Pet. 2. 21.

i Acts 20. 24.

j g ver. 1.

k h 1 Cor. 7. 5.

l 2 Cor. 11. 3.

m Gal. 2. 2, & 4. 11. Phil. 2. 16.

n k Acts 13. 1, 5.

o 1 Phil. 1. 8.

p m 2 Cor. 1. 4, & 7. 6, 7, 13.

q n Phil. 4. 1.

r o ch. 1. 2.

s p Acts 26. 7.

t 2 Tim. 1. 3.

u q Rom. 1. 10, 11, & 15. 32.

v r ch. 2. 17.

own countrymen, ^e even as they have of the Jews :

15 ^b Who both killed the Lord Jesus, and ⁱ their own prophets, and have ^h persecuted us ; and they please not ^k God, ^k and are contrary to all men :

16 ^l Forbidding us to speak to the Gentiles that they might be saved, ^m to fill up their sins always : ⁿ for the wrath is come upon them to the uttermost.

17 But we, brethren, being taken from you for a short time ^o in presence, not in heart, endeavoured the more abundantly ^p to see your face with great desire.

18 Wherefore we would have come unto you, even I Paul, once and again ; but ^q Satan hindered us.

19 For ^r what is our hope, or joy, or ^s crown of ^h rejoicing ? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ ^t at his coming ?

20 For ye are our glory and joy.

CHAPTER III.

1 Saint Paul testifieth his great love to the Thessalonians, partly by sending Timothy unto them to strengthen them and comfort them : partly by rejoicing in their well doing : 10 and partly by praying for them, and desiring a safe coming unto them.

WHEREFORE ^a when we could no longer forbear, ^b we thought it good to be left at Athens alone ;

2 And sent ^c Timotheus, our brother, and minister of God, and our fellow labourer in the gospel of Christ, to establish you, and to comfort you concerning your faith :

3 ^d That no man should be moved by these afflictions : for yourselves know that ^e we are appointed thereunto.

4 ^f For verily, when we were with you, we told you before that we should suffer tribulation ; even as it came to pass, and ye know.

5 For this cause, ^g when I could no longer forbear, ^h when I could no longer forbear, I sent to know your faith, ⁱ lest by some means the tempter have tempted you, and ^j our labour be in vain.

6 ^k But now when Timotheus came from you unto us, and brought us good tidings of your faith and charity, and that ye have good remembrance of us always, desiring greatly to see us, ^l as we also to see you :

7 Therefore, brethren, ^m we were comforted over you in all our affliction and distress by your faith :

8 For now we live, if ye ⁿ stand fast in the Lord.

9 ^o For what thanks can we render to God again for you, for all the joy wherewith we joy for your sakes before our God ;

10 ^p Night and day ^q praying exceedingly ^r that we might see your

face, ^a and might perfect that which is lacking in your faith ?

11 Now God himself and our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, ^t direct our way unto you.

12 And the Lord ^u make you to increase and abound in love ^x one toward another, and toward all ^y men, even as we ^z do toward you :

13 To the end he may ^v establish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ ^w with all his saints.

CHAPTER IV.

1 He exhorteth them to go on forward in all manner of godliness, 6 to live holily and justly, 9 to love one another, 11 and quietly to follow their own business : 13 and last of all to sorrow moderately for the dead. 17 And unto this last exhortation is annexed a brief description of the resurrection, and second coming of Christ to judgment.

FURTHERMORE then we ^h beseech you, brethren, and ⁱ exhort you by the Lord Jesus, ^a that as ye have received of us ^b how ye ought to walk ^c and to please God, ^d so ye would abound more and more.

2 For ye know what commandments we gave you by the Lord Jesus.

3 For this is ^e the will of God, ^e even ^f your sanctification, ^f that ye should abstain from fornication :

4 ^g That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour ;

5 ^h Not in the lust of concupiscence, ^h even as the Gentiles ^k which know not God :

6 ⁱ That no ⁱ man go beyond and ^j defraud his brother ^j in any matter : because that the Lord ^m is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified.

7 For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, ⁿ but unto holiness.

8 ^o He therefore that ^o despiseth, despiseth not man, but God, ^p who hath also given unto us his Holy Spirit.

9 But as touching brotherly love ^q ye need not that I write unto you : for ^r ye yourselves are taught of God ^r to love one another.

10 ^t And indeed ye do it toward all the brethren which are in all Macedonia : but we beseech you, brethren, ^u that ye increase more and more ;

11 And that ye study to be quiet, and ^v to do your own business, and ^w to work with your own hands, as we commanded you ;

12 ^x That ye may walk honestly toward them that are without, and ^y that ye may have lack ^z of nothing.

13 But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, ^a even as others ^b which have no hope.

A. D. 54.

h Or, *guide*.

i 2 Cor. 13. 9.

j 11. Col. 4. 12.

k Mark 1. 3.

l u ch. 4. 10.

m x ch. 4. 9, & 5. 15. 2 Pet. 1. 7.

n y 1 Cor. 1. 8.

o Phil. 1. 10.

p ch. 5. 23.

q 2 Thess. 2. 17.

r 1 John 3. 20, 21.

s z Zech. 14. 5.

t Jude 14.

u a Phil. 1. 27.

v Col. 2. 12.

w b ch. 2. 12.

x c Col. 1. 10.

y d Rom. 12. 2.

z e Eph. 5. 17.

a f Eph. 5. 27.

b g 1 Cor. 6. 15,

c h Eph. 5. 18.

d i 3. Col. 3. 5.

e j Or, *request*.f k Or, *beseech*.

g l Rom. 6. 19.

h m 1 Cor. 6. 15, 18.

i n Rom. 1. 24.

j o 26. Col. 3. 5.

k p Eph. 4. 17, 18.

l q 1 Cor. 15.

m r 34. Gal. 4. 8.

n s Eph. 2. 12, & 4. 18.

o t 2 Thess. 1. 8.

p u 1 Lev. 19. 11,

q v 13.

r w 1 Cor. 6. 8.

s x m 2 Thess. 1. 8.

t y n 1 Lev. 11. 44.

u z & 19. 2.

v a 1 Cor. 1. 2.

w b Heb. 12. 14.

x c 1 Pet. 1. 14,

y d 15.

z e Or, *oppress*,a f Or, *overreach*.b g Or, *in the matter*.

c h o Luke 10. 16.

d i p 1 Cor. 2. 10.

e j & 7. 40.

f k 1 John 3. 24.

g l q ch. 5. 1.

h m Or, *rejecteth*.

i n Jer. 31. 34.

j o John 6. 45, & 14. 26. Heb.

k p 8. 11. 1 John 2. 20, 27.

l q s Matt. 22. 39.

m t John 13. 34.

n u & 15. 12.

o v Eph. 5. 2.

p w 1 Pet. 4. 8.

q x 1 John 3. 11,

r y 23, & 4. 21.

s z t ch. 1. 7.

t a u ch. 3. 12.

u b x 2 Thess. 3. 11.

v c 1 Pet. 4. 15.

w d y Acts 20. 35.

x e Eph. 4. 28.

y f 2 Thess. 3. 7,

z g 6, 12.

a h z Rom. 13. 13.

b i 2 Cor. 8. 21.

c j Col. 4. 5.

d k 1 Pet. 2. 12.

e l Or, *of no man*.

f m a See Lev. 19.

g n 28.

h o Deut. 14. 1, 2.

i p 2 Sam. 12. 20.

j q b Eph. 2. 12.

A. D. 54.

c 1 Cor. 15. 13.
d 1 Cor. 15. 18.
23. ch. 3. 13.
e 1 Kings 13.
17. 18. & 20.
35.
f 1 Cor. 15. 51.

g Matt. 24. 30.
31.
Acts 1. 11.
2 Thess. 1. 7.

h 1 Cor. 15. 52.
i 1 Cor. 15. 23.
52.
k 1 Cor. 15. 51.

l Acts 1. 9.
Rev. 11. 12.
m John 12. 26.
& 14. 3. & 17.
24.
n Or, exhort.
o ch. 5. 11.

a Matt. 24. 3.
36. Acts 1. 7.
b ch. 4. 9.

c Matt. 24. 43.
44. & 25. 13.
Luke 12. 39.
40. 2 Pet. 3.
10. Rev. 3. 3.
& 16. 15.

d Is. 13. 6-9.
Luke 17. 27.
28. 29. &
21. 34. 35.
2 Thess. 1. 9.

e Jer. 13. 21.
Hos. 13. 13.
f Rom. 13. 12.
13.

g 1 John 2. 8.
Eph. 5. 8.

h Matt. 25. 5.
i Matt. 24. 42.
& 25. 13.
Rom. 13. 11.
12. 13.

k 1 Pet. 5. 8.
l Luke 21. 34.
36.
Rom. 13. 13.
1 Cor. 15. 34.

m 1 Cor. 15. 34.
Eph. 5. 14.
n Acts 2. 15.
m Is. 59. 17.
Eph. 6. 14.
16. 17.

14 For ^cif we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so ^dthem also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

15 For this we say unto you ^eby the word of the Lord, that ^fwe which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

16 For ^gthe Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with ^hthe trump of God: ⁱand the dead in Christ shall rise first:

17 ^kThen we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them ^lin the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so ^mshall we ever be with the Lord.

18 ⁿWherefore ^ocomfort one another with these words.

CHAPTER V.

1 He proceedeth in the former description of Christ's coming to judgment, 16 and giveth divers precepts, 23 and so concludeth the epistle.

BUT of ^athe times and the seasons, brethren, ^bye have no need that I write unto you.

2 For yourselves know perfectly that ^cthe day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

3 For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then ^dsudden destruction cometh upon them, ^eas travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

4 ^fBut ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.

5 Ye are all ^gthe children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

6 ^hTherefore let us not sleep, as ⁱdo others; but ^jlet us watch and be sober.

7 For ^kthey that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken ^lare drunken in the night.

8 But let us, who are of the day, be sober, ^mputting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for a helmet, the hope of salvation.

9 For ⁿGod hath not appointed us to wrath, ^obut to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,

10 ^pWho died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him.

11 ^qWherefore ^rcomfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do.

12 And we beseech you, brethren, ^rto know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you;

13 And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. ^sAnd be at peace among yourselves.

14 Now we ^texhort you, brethren, ^uwarn them that are ^vunruly, ^wcomfort the feebleminded, ^xsupport the weak, ^ybe patient toward all men.

15 ^zSee that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever ^afollow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men.

16 ^bRejoice evermore.

17 ^cPray without ceasing.

18 ^dIn every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

19 ^eQuench not the Spirit.

20 ^fDespise not prophesyings.

21 ^gProve all things; ^hhold fast that which is good.

22 ⁱAbstain from all appearance of evil.

23 And ^kthe very God of peace ^lsanctify you wholly; and ^mI pray God your whole spirit and soul and body ⁿbe preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

24 ^oFaithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.

25 Brethren, ^ppray for us.

26 ^qGreet all the brethren with a holy kiss.

27 I ^rcharge you by the Lord, that ^sthis epistle be read unto all the holy brethren.

28 ^tThe grace of our Lord Jesus Christ ^ube with you. Amen.

¶ The first epistle unto the Thessalonians was written from Athens.

A. D. 54.

n Rom. 9. 22.
ch. 1. 10.
1 Pet. 2. 8.
Jude 4.
o 2 Thess. 2.
13. 14.

p Or, exhort.
q Rom. 14. 8. 9.
2 Cor. 5. 15.
q ch. 4. 16.

r 1 Cor. 16. 18.
Phil. 2. 29.
1 Tim. 5. 17.
Heb. 13. 7. 17.

s Mark 9. 50.
t 2 Thess. 3.
11. 12.
u Heb. 12. 12.

x Rom. 14. 1.
& 15. 1.
Gal. 6. 1, 2.
y Or, beseech.

z Or, disorderly.
a Gal. 5. 22.
Eph. 4. 2.
Col. 3. 12.

b 2 Tim. 4. 2.
z Lev. 19. 18.
Prov. 20. 22.
& 24. 29.

c Matt. 5. 39. 44.
Rom. 12. 17.
1 Cor. 6. 7.
1 Pet. 3. 9.

a Gal. 6. 10.
ch. 3. 12.
b 2 Cor. 6. 10.
Phil. 4. 4.

c Luke 18. 1. &
21. 36. Rom.
12. 12. Eph.
6. 18. Col. 4.
2. 1 Pet. 4. 7.

d Eph. 5. 20.
Col. 3. 17.
e Eph. 4. 30.
1 Tim. 4. 14.

f 2 Tim. 1. 6.
See 1 Cor.
14. 30.
f 1 Cor. 14. 1.
39.

g 1 Cor. 2. 11.
15.
h 1 John 4. 1.
Phil. 4. 8.

i ch. 4. 12.
k Phil. 4. 9.
l ch. 3. 15.

m 1 Cor. 1. 8.
n 1 Cor. 1. 9.
& 10. 13.

o 2 Thess. 3. 3.
p Or, adjure.
q Col. 4. 3.

r 2 Thess. 3. 1.
p Rom. 16. 16.
q Col. 4. 16.
2 Thess. 3. 14.

s Rom. 16. 20.
24.
t 2 Thess. 3. 18.

THE
SECOND EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE
TO THE
THESSALONIANS.

A. D. 54.

CHAPTER I.

1 Saint Paul certifieth them of the good opinion which he had of their faith, love, and patience: 11. and therewithal useth divers reasons for the comforting of them in persecution, whereof the chiefest is taken from the righteous judgment of God.

a 2 Cor. 1. 19.

b 1 Thess. 1. 1.

c 1 Cor. 1. 3.

d 1 Thess. 1. 2, 3. & 3. 6, 9. ch. 2. 13.

e 2 Cor. 7. 14. & 9. 2. 1 Thess. 2. 19, 20.

f 1 Thess. 1. 3. e 1 Thess. 2. 14.

h Phil. 1. 29.

i 1 Thess. 2. 14.

k Rev. 6. 10.

l Rev. 14. 13. m 1 Thess. 4. 16. Jude 14.

† Gr. the angels of his power.

|| Or, yielding.

n Heb. 10. 27. & 12. 29. 2 Pet. 3. 7. Rev. 21. 8.

o Ps. 79. 6. 1 Thess. 4. 5.

p Rom. 2. 8. q Phil. 3. 19.

r 2 Pet. 3. 7. r Deut. 33. 2. Is. 2. 19. ch. 2. 8.

s Ps. 89. 7.

t Ps. 68. 35.

|| Or, vouchsafe.

x 1 Thess. 1. 3. y 1 Pet. 1. 7. & 4. 14.

PAUL, ^a and Silvanus, and Timothy, unto the church of the Thessalonians ^b in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

² ^c Grace unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³ ^d We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth;

⁴ So that ^e we ourselves glory in you in the churches of God, ^f for your patience and faith ^g in all your persecutions and tribulations that ye endure:

⁵ Which is ^h a manifest token of the righteous judgment of God, that ye may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, ⁱ for which ye also suffer:

⁶ ^k Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you;

⁷ And to you who are troubled ^l rest with us, when ^m the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with [†] his mighty angels,

⁸ ^{||} In flaming fire ^{||} taking vengeance on them ^o that know not God, and ^p that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:

⁹ ^q Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and ^r from the glory of his power;

¹⁰ ^s When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, ^t and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day.

¹¹ Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would ^u count you worthy of ^v this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of ^w his goodness, and ^x the work of faith with power:

¹² ^y That the name of our Lord

Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

CHAPTER II.

1 He willeth them to continue steadfast in the truth received, 3 sheweth that there shall be a departure from the faith, 9 and a discovery of antichrist, before the day of the Lord come. 15 And thereupon repeateth his former exhortation, and prayeth for them.

NOW we beseech you, brethren, ^a by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, ^b and ^c by our gathering together unto him,

² ^d That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

³ ^e Let no man deceive you by any means: for ^f that day shall not come, ^g except there come a falling away first, and ^h that man of sin be revealed, ⁱ the son of perdition;

⁴ Who opposeth and ^j exalteth himself ^k above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

⁵ Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?

⁶ And now ye know what ^{||} withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time.

⁷ For ^k the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth ^{||} will let, until he be taken out of the way.

⁸ And then shall that Wicked be revealed, ^l whom the Lord shall consume ^m with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy ⁿ with the brightness of his coming:

⁹ ^o Even him, whose coming is ^p after the working of Satan with all power and ^q signs and lying wonders,

¹⁰ And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in ^r them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

¹¹ And ^s for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, ^t that they should believe a lie:

¹² That they all might be damned

A. D. 54.

a 1 Thess. 4. 16.

b Matt. 24. 31. Mark 13. 27.

c 1 Thess. 4. 17. d Matt. 24. 4. Eph. 5. 6.

e 1 John 4. 1.

f Matt. 24. 4. Eph. 5. 6.

g 1 Tim. 4. 1.

h Dan. 7. 25. 1 John 2. 18. Rev. 13. 11. &c.

i John 17. 12. h Is. 14. 13. Ez. 28. 2, 6.

j Dan. 7. 25. & 11. 36. Rev. 13. 6.

k 1 Cor. 8. 5.

|| Or, holdeth.

k 1 John 2. 18. & 4. 3.

l Dan. 7. 10, 11.

m Job 4. 9. Is. 11. 4. Hos. 6. 5.

n Rev. 2. 16. & 19. 15, 20, 21.

o ch. 1. 8, 9. Heb. 10. 27.

p John 8. 41. Eph. 2. 2. Rev. 18. 23.

q See Deut. 13. 1. Matt. 24. 24. Rev. 13. 13. & 19. 20.

r 2 Cor. 2. 15. & 4. 3.

s Rom. 1. 24. &c. See 1 Kings 22. 22. Ez. 14. 9.

t Matt. 24. 5. 11. 1 Tim. 4. 1.

A. D. 54.

t Rom. 1. 32.
u ch. 1. 3.x 1 Thess. 1.
4.

y Eph. 1. 4.

z Luke 1. 75.
1 Pet. 1. 2.a John 17. 22.
1 Thess. 2. 12.
1 Pet. 5. 10.b 1 Cor. 16.
13. Phil. 4. 1.
c 1 Cor. 11. 2.
ch. 3. 6.

d ch. 1. 1, 2.

e 1 John 4. 10.
Rev. 1. 5.

f 1 Pet. 1. 3.

g 1 Cor. 1. 8.
1 Thess. 3.
13. 1 Pet. 5.
10.a Eph. 6. 19.
Col. 4. 3.
1 Thess. 5.
25.† Gr. may
run.

b Rom. 15. 31.

† Gr. absurd.

c Acts 28. 24.

Rom. 10. 16.

d 1 Cor. 1. 9.

1 Thess. 5.

24.

e John 17. 15.

2 Pet. 2. 9.

f 2 Cor. 7. 16.

Gal. 5. 10.

g 1 Chr. 29.

18.

|| Or, the pa-

tience of

Christ,

1 Thess. 1. 3.

who believed not the truth, but ^t had pleasure in unrighteousness.

13 But ^u we are bound to give thanks always to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God ^x hath ^y from the beginning chosen you to salvation ^z through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth :

14 Whereunto he called you by our gospel, to ^a the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

15 Therefore, brethren, ^b stand fast, and hold ^c the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle.

16 Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, ^e which hath loved us, and hath given ^{us} everlasting consolation and ^f good hope through grace,

17 Comfort your hearts, ^g and stablish you in every good word and work.

CHAPTER III.

1 *He craveth their prayers for himself, 3 testifieth what confidence he hath in them, 5 maketh request to God in their behalf, 6 giveth them divers precepts, especially to shun idleness, and ill company, 16 and last of all concludeth with prayer and salutation.*

FINALLY, brethren, ^a pray for us, that the word of the Lord ^t may have ^{free} course, and be glorified, even as ^{it is} with you :

2 And ^b that we may be delivered from [†] unreasonable and wicked men : ^c for all ^{men} have not faith.

3 But ^d the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and ^e keep ^{you} from evil.

4 And ^f we have confidence in the Lord touching you, that ye both do and will do the things which we command you.

5 And ^g the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into ^{||} the patient waiting for Christ.

6 Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

^h that ye withdraw yourselves ⁱ from every brother that walketh ^k disorderly, and not after ^l the tradition which he received of us.

7 For yourselves know ^m how ye ought to follow us : for ⁿ we behaved not ourselves disorderly among you ;

8 Neither did we eat any man's bread for nought ; but ^o wrought with labour and travail night and day, that we might not be chargeable to any of you :

9 ^p Not because we have not power, but to make ^q ourselves an ensample unto you to follow us.

10 For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, ^r that if any would not work, neither should he eat.

11 For we hear that there are some ^s which walk among you disorderly, ^t working not at all, but are busybodies.

12 ^u Now them that are such we command and exhort by our Lord Jesus Christ, ^x that with quietness they work, and eat their own bread.

13 But ye, brethren, ^y be not weary in well doing.

14 And if any man obey not our word ^{||} by this epistle, note that man, and ^z have no company with him, that he may be ashamed.

15 ^a Yet count ^{him} not as an enemy, ^b but admonish ^{him} as a brother.

16 Now ^c the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord ^{be} with you all.

17 ^d The salutation of Paul with mine own hand, which is the token in every epistle : so I write.

18 ^e The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ ^{be} with you all. Amen.

† The second *epistle* to the Thessalonians was written from Athens.

A. D. 54.

h Rom. 16. 17.
ver. 14.
1 Tim. 6. 5.
2 John 10.
i 1 Cor. 5. 11, 13.k 1 Thess. 4.
11. & 5. 14.
ver. 11, 12,
14.

l ch. 2. 15.

m 1 Cor. 4. 16.

& 11. 1.

n 1 Thess. 1.

6, 7.

o Acts 18. 3. &

20. 34.

p 2 Cor. 11. 9.

1 Thess. 2. 9.

q 1 Cor. 9. 6.

1 Thess. 2. 6.

r ver. 7.

s Gen. 3. 19.

1 Thess. 4.

11.

t ver. 6.

u 1 Thess. 4.

11. 1 Tim.

5. 13. 1 Pet.

4. 15.

v 1 Thess. 4.

11.

x Eph. 4. 28.

y Gal. 6. 9.

|| Or, faint

not.

|| Or, signify

that man by

an epistle.

z Matt. 18. 17.

1 Cor. 5. 9.

11. ver. 6.

a Lev. 19. 17.

1 Thess. 5.

14.

b Tit. 3. 10.

c Rom. 15. 33.

& 16. 20.

1 Cor. 14. 33.

2 Cor. 13. 11.

1 Thess. 5.

23.

d 1 Cor. 16.

21. Col. 4.

18.

e Rom. 16. 24.

FIRST EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE

TO

TIMOTHY.

A. D. 65.

CHAPTER I.

¹ Timothy is put in mind of the charge which was given unto him by Paul at his going to Macedonia. ⁵ Of the right use and end of the law. ¹¹ Of Saint Paul's calling to be an apostle, ²⁰ and of Hymeneus and Alexander.

PAUL, an apostle of Jesus Christ ^a by the commandment ^b of God our Saviour, and Lord Jesus Christ, ^c which is our hope;

² Unto ^d Timothy, ^e my own son in the faith: ^f Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father, and Jesus Christ our Lord.

³ As I besought thee to abide still at Ephesus, ⁵ when I went into Macedonia, that thou mightest charge some ^h that they teach no other doctrine,

⁴ Neither give heed to fables and endless genealogies, ^k which minister questions, rather than godly edifying which is in faith: *so do.*

⁵ Now ^l the end of the commandment is charity ^m out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned:

⁶ From which some ⁿ having swerved have turned aside unto ⁿ vain jangling;

⁷ Desiring to be teachers of the law; ^o understanding neither what they say, nor whereof they affirm.

⁸ But we know that ^p the law is good, if a man use it lawfully;

⁹ ^q Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for man-slayers,

¹⁰ For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary ^r to sound doctrine;

¹¹ According to the glorious gospel of ^s the blessed God, ^t which was committed to my trust.

¹² And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, ^u who hath enabled me, ^x for that he counted me faithful, ^y putting me into the ministry;

¹³ ^z Who was before a blasphemers,

and a persecutor, and injurious: but I obtained mercy, because ^a I did it ignorantly in unbelief.

¹⁴ ^b And the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant ^c with faith ^d and love which is in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ ^e This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that ^f Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.

¹⁶ Howbeit for this cause ^g I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, ^h for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting.

¹⁷ Now unto ⁱ the King eternal, ^k immortal, ^l invisible, ^m the only wise God, ⁿ be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

¹⁸ This charge ^o I commit unto thee, son Timothy, ^p according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest ^q war a good warfare;

¹⁹ ^r Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away, concerning faith ^s have made shipwreck:

²⁰ Of whom is ^t Hymeneus and ^u Alexander; whom I have ^x delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to ^y blaspheme.

CHAPTER II.

¹ That it is meet to pray and give thanks for all men, and the reason why. ⁹ How women should be attired. ¹² They are not permitted to teach. ¹⁵ They shall be saved, notwithstanding the testimonies of God's wrath, in childbirth, if they continue in faith.

I ^u EXHORT therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;

² ^a For kings, and ^b for all that are in ^c authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

³ For this is ^d good and acceptable in the sight ^e of God our Saviour;

⁴ ^f Who will have all men to be saved, ^g and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

⁵ ^h For there is one God, and ⁱ one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

A. D. 65.

^a Luke 23. 34.

John 9. 39.

41. Acts 3.

17. & 26. 9.

^b Rom. 5. 20.¹ Cor. 15. 10.^c 2 Tim. 1. 13.^d Luke 7. 47.^e ch. 3. 1. & 4.

9. 2 Tim. 2.

11. Tit. 3. 8.

^f Matt. 9. 13.

Mark 2. 17.

Luke 5. 32.

& 19. 10.

Rom. 5. 8.

¹ John 3. 5.² 2 Cor. 4. 1.^h Acts 13. 39.ⁱ Ps. 10. 16. &

145. 13. Dan.

7. 14. ch. 6.

15. 16.

^k Rom. 1. 23.¹ John 1. 18.

Heb. 11. 27.

¹ John 4. 12.^m Rom. 16. 27.

Jude 25.

ⁿ 1 Chr. 29. 11.^o ch. 6. 13, 14.

20. 2 Tim. 2. 2.

^p ch. 4. 14.^q ch. 6. 12.² Tim. 2. 3.

& 4. 7.

^r ch. 3. 9.^s ch. 6. 9.^t 2 Tim. 2. 17.^u 2 Tim. 4. 14.^x 1 Cor. 5. 5.^y Acts 13. 45.^u Or, desire.^a Ezra 6. 10.

Jer. 29. 7.

^b Rom. 13. 1.^c Rom. 12. 2.

ch. 5. 4.

^u Or, eminent

place.

^d ch. 1. 1.² Tim. 1. 9.^e Ez. 18. 23.

John 3. 16, 17.

Tit. 2. 11.

² Pet. 3. 9.^f John 17. 3.² Tim. 2. 25.^g Rom. 8. 29.

30. & 10. 12.

Gal. 3. 20.

^h Heb. 8. 6. &

9. 15.

^a Acts 9. 15.

Gal. 1. 1, 11.

^b ch. 2. 3. & 4.

10. Tit. 1. 8.

& 2. 10. & 3.

4. Jude 25.

^c Col. 1. 27.^d Acts 16. 1.¹ Cor. 4. 17.

Rom. 2. 19.

¹ Thess. 3. 2.^e Tit. 1. 4.^f Gal. 1:8.² Tim. 1. 2.¹ Pet. 1. 2.^g Acts 20. 1. 3.

Phil. 2. 24.

^h Gal. 1. 6. 7.

ch. 6. 3, 10.

ⁱ ch. 4. 7. & 6.4. 20. ² Tim.

2. 14, 16, 23.

Tit. 1. 14. &

3. 9.

^k ch. 6. 4.^l Rom. 13. 8.

10. Gal. 5. 14.

^m 2 Tim. 2. 22.ⁿ Or, not aim-

ing at.

ⁿ ch. 6. 4, 20.^o ch. 6. 4.^p Rom. 7. 12.^q Gal. 3. 19.

& 5. 23.

^r ch. 6. 3.² Tim. 4. 3.

Tit. 1. 9. &

2. 1.

^s ch. 6. 15.¹ Cor. 9. 17.

Gal. 2. 7.

Col. 1. 23.

¹ Thess. 2. 4.

ch. 2. 7.

² Tim. 1. 11.

Tit. 1. 3.

^u 2 Cor. 12. 9.^x 1 Cor. 7. 25.² Cor. 3. 5.

& 4. 1.

Col. 1. 25.

^z Acts 8. 3. &9. 1. ¹ Cor. 15.

9. Phil. 3. 6.

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|| Or, a testimony.

i Matt. 20. 28.
Mark 10. 45.
Eph. 1. 7.
Tit. 2. 14.

k 1 Cor. 1. 10.
2 Thess. 1. 10.
2 Tim. 1. 8.

l Rom. 5. 6.
Gal. 4. 4.
Eph. 1. 9. &
3. 5. Tit. 1. 3.

m Eph. 3. 7, 8.
2 Tim. 1. 11.

|| Or, *plaited*.

n Rom. 9. 1.
o Rom. 11. 13.
& 15. 16.

p Mal. 1. 11.
John 4. 21.

q Ps. 134. 2.
Is. 1. 15.

r 1 Pet. 3. 3.
s 1 Pet. 3. 4.

t 1 Cor. 14. 34.

u Eph. 5. 27.

x Gen. 1. 24.
& 2. 18, 22.
1 Cor. 11. 8, 9.

y Gen. 3. 6.
2 Cor. 11. 3.

a ch. 1. 15.

b Acts 20. 28.
Phil. 1. 1.

c Eph. 4. 12.

d Tit. 1. 6, & c.

e ch. 5. 9.

|| Or, *modest*.

f 2 Tim. 2. 24.

|| Or, *Not ready to quarrel, and offer wrong, as one in wine.*

g ver. 8. Tit. 1. 7.

h 2 Tim. 2. 24.

i 1 Pet. 5. 2.

k 2 Tim. 2. 24.

l Tit. 1. 6.

|| Or, *one newly come to the faith.*

m Is. 14. 12.

n Acts 22. 12.

1 Cor. 5. 12.

1 Thess. 4. 12.

o ch. 6. 9.

2 Tim. 2. 26.

p Acts 6. 3.

q Lev. 10. 9.

Ez. 44. 21.

ver. 3.

r ch. 1. 19.

6 ⁱ Who gave himself a ransom for all, ^{||} ^k to be testified ^l in due time.

7 ^m Whereunto I am ordained a preacher, and an apostle, (ⁿ I speak the truth in Christ, and lie not,) ^o a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and verity.

8 I will therefore that men pray ^p every where, ^q lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

9 In like manner also, that ^r women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with ^{||} braided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array;

10 ^s But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works.

11 Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection.

12 But ^t I suffer not a woman to teach, ^{||} nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence.

13 For ^u Adam was first formed, then Eve.

14 And ^v Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression.

15 Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing, if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety.

CHAPTER III.

2 How bishops, and deacons, and their wives should be qualified, 14 and to what end Saint Paul wrote to Timothy of these things. 15 Of the church, and the blessed truth therein taught and professed.

THIS ^a is a true saying, If a man desire the office of a ^b bishop, he desireth a good ^c work.

2 ^d A bishop then must be blameless, ^e the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, ^{||} of good behaviour, given to hospitality, ^f apt to teach;

3 ^{||} Not given to wine, ^h no striker, ⁱ not greedy of filthy lucre; but ^k patient, not a brawler, not covetous;

4 One that ruleth well his own house, ^l having his children in subjection with all gravity;

5 (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?)

6 Not ^m a novice, lest being lifted up with pride ⁿ he fall into the condemnation of the devil.

7 Moreover he must have a good report ^o of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach ^p and the snare of the devil.

8 Likewise must ^q the deacons be grave, not double-tongued, ^r not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre;

9 ^s Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience.

10 And let these also first be proved;

then let them use the office of a deacon, being *found* blameless.

11 ^t Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, faithful in all things.

12 Let the deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well.

13 For ^u they that have ^{||} used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

14 These things write I unto thee, hoping to come unto thee shortly:

15 But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself ^v in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ^{||} ground of the truth.

16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: ^x God was [†] manifest in the flesh, ^y justified in the Spirit, ^z seen of angels, ^a preached unto the Gentiles, ^b believed on in the world, ^c received up into glory.

CHAPTER IV.

1 He foretelleth that in the latter times there shall be a departure from the faith. 6 And to the end that Timothy might not fail in doing his duty, he furnissheth him with divers precepts belonging thereto.

NOW the Spirit ^a speaketh expressly, that ^b in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed ^c to seducing spirits, ^d and doctrines of devils;

2 ^e Speaking lies in hypocrisy; ^f having their conscience seared with a hot iron;

3 ^{||} Forbidding to marry, ^h and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created ⁱ to be received ^k with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.

4 For ^l every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving;

5 For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

6 If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, ^m nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained.

7 But ⁿ refuse profane and old wives' fables, and ^o exercise thyself rather unto godliness.

8 For ^p bodily exercise profiteth ^{||} little: ^q but godliness is profitable unto all things, ^r having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.

9 ^s This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance.

A. D. 65.

* Tit. 2. 3.

† See Matt. 23. 21.

|| Eph. 2. 21, 22.

2 Tim. 2. 20.

x John 1. 14.

1 John 1. 2.

|| Or, ministered.

y Matt. 3. 16.

John 1. 32.

33. & 15. 26.

& 16. 8, 9.

Rom. 1. 4.

1 Pet. 3. 18.

1 John 5. 6, & c.

z Matt. 23. 2.

Mark 16. 5.

Luke 2. 13.

& 24. 4.

John 20. 12.

Eph. 3. 10.

1 Pet. 1. 12.

|| Or, stay.

† Gr. manifested.

a Acts 10. 34.

& 13. 46, 48.

Rom. 10. 18.

Gal. 2. 8.

Eph. 3. 5, 6, 8.

Col. 1. 27, 28.

ch. 2. 7.

b Col. 1. 6, 23.

c Luke 24. 51.

Acts 1. 9.

1 Pet. 3. 22.

a John 16. 13.

2 Thess. 2. 3.

2 Tim. 3. 1.

& c. 2 Pet. 3. 3.

1 John 2. 18.

Jude 4.

b 1 Pet. 1. 20.

c 2 Tim. 3. 13.

2 Pet. 2. 1.

Rev. 16. 14.

d Dan. 11. 35.

37. 38.

Rev. 9. 20.

e Matt. 7. 15.

Rom. 16. 18.

2 Pet. 2. 3.

f Eph. 4. 19.

g 1 Cor. 7. 28.

36. 38. Col.

2. 20, 21.

Heb. 13. 4.

h Rom. 14. 3.

17. 1 Cor. 8.

8.

i Gen. 1. 29. &

9. 3.

k Rom. 14. 6.

1 Cor. 10. 30.

l Rom. 14. 14.

20. 1 Cor. 10.

25. Tit. 1. 15.

m 2 Tim. 3. 14.

15.

n ch. 1. 4. & 6.

20. 2 Tim. 2.

16. 23. & 4. 4.

Tit. 1. 14.

o Heb. 5. 14.

p 1 Cor. 8. 8.

Col. 2. 23.

q ch. 6. 6.

r Or, for a little time.

s Ps. 37. 4. &

84. 11. & 112.

2. 3. & 145.

19. Matt. 6.

33. & 19. 29.

Mark 10. 30.

Rom. 8. 28.

* ch. 1. 15.

A. D. 65.

t 1 Cor. 4. 11,
12.
u ch. 6. 17.
x Ps. 36. 6. &
107. 2, 6, &c.
y ch. 6. 2.

z 1 Cor. 16. 11.
Tit. 2. 15.
a Tit. 2. 7.
1 Pet. 5. 3.

b 2 Tim. 1. 6.
c ch. 1. 13.
d Acts 6. 6. &
8. 17. & 13. 3.
& 19. 6.
e ch. 5. 22.
2 Tim. 1. 6.

|| Or, in all
things.
e Acts 20. 28.

f Ez. 33. 9.
g Rom. 11. 14.
1 Cor. 9. 22.
James 5. 20.

a Lev. 19. 32.

b ver. 5. 16.

|| Or, kindness.
c See Gen. 45.
10, 11. Matt.
15. 4. Eph. 6.
1, 2.
d ch. 2. 3.
e 1 Cor. 7. 32.
f Luke 2. 37.
& 18. 1.

|| Or, delicately.
g Acts 26. 7.
h James 5. 5.
i ch. 1. 3. & 4.
11. & 6. 17.
k Is. 58. 7.
Gal. 6. 10.
|| Or, kindred.

|| Or, chosen.
l 2 Tim. 3. 5.
Tit. 1. 16.
m Matt. 18. 17.
n Luke 2. 36.
ch. 3. 2.

o Acts 16. 15.
Heb. 13. 2.
1 Pet. 4. 9.
p Gen. 18. 4.
& 19. 2.
Luke 7. 38.
44. John 13.
5, 14.

10 For therefore ^t we both labour and suffer reproach, because we ^u trust in the living God, ^x who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe.

11 ^y These things command and teach.

12 ^z Let no man despise thy youth; but ^a be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

13 Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.

14 ^b Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee ^c by prophecy, ^d with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.

15 Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear ^e to all.

16 ^f Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both ^g save thyself, and ^h them that hear thee.

CHAPTER V.

1 Rules to be observed in reproofing. 3 Of widows. 17 Of elders. 23 A precept for Timothy's health. 24 Some men's sins go before unto judgment, and some men's do follow after.

REBUKE ^a not an elder, but ^b en- treat him as a father; and the younger men as brethren;

2 The elder women as mothers; the younger as sisters, with all purity.

3 Honour widows ^b that are widows indeed.

4 But if any widow have children or nephews, let them learn first to shew ^c piety at home, and ^c to requite their parents: ^d for that is good and acceptable before God.

5 ^e Now she that is a widow indeed, and desolate, trusteth in God, and ^f continueth in supplications and prayers ^g night and day.

6 ^h But she that liveth ^h in pleasure is dead while she liveth.

7 ⁱ And these things give in charge, that they may be blameless.

8 But if any provide not for his own, ^k and specially for those of his own ^k house, ^l he hath denied the faith, ^m and is worse than an infidel.

9 Let not a widow be ⁿ taken into the number under threescore years old, ⁿ having been the wife of one man,

10 Well reported of for good works; if she have brought up children, if she have ^o lodged strangers, if she have ^p washed the saints' feet, if she have relieved the afflicted, if she have diligently followed every good work.

11 But the younger widows refuse: for when they have begun to wax wanton against Christ, they will marry;

12 Having damnation, because they have cast off their first faith.

13 ^q And withal they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house; and not only idle, but tattlers also and busybodies, speaking things which they ought not.

14 ^r I will therefore that the younger women marry, bear children, guide the house, ^s give none occasion to the adversary ^t to speak reproachfully.

15 For some are already turned aside after Satan.

16 If any man or woman that believeth have widows, let them relieve them, and let not the church be charged; that it may relieve ^t them that are widows indeed.

17 ^u Let the elders that rule well ^x be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine.

18 For the Scripture saith, ^y Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn. And, ^z The labourer is worthy of his reward.

19 Against an elder receive not an accusation, but ^a before two or three witnesses.

20 ^b Them that sin rebuke before all, ^c that others also may fear.

21 ^d I charge thee before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, and the elect angels, that thou observe these things ^e without preferring one before another, doing nothing by partiality.

22 ^f Lay hands suddenly on no man, ^f neither be partaker of other men's sins: keep thyself pure.

23 Drink no longer water, but use a little wine ^g for thy stomach's sake and thine often infirmities.

24 ^h Some men's sins are open beforehand, going before to judgment; and some ^h men they follow after.

25 Likewise also the good works of some are manifest beforehand; and they that are otherwise cannot be hid.

CHAPTER VI.

1 Of the duty of servants. 3 Not to have fellowship with newangled teachers. 6 Godliness is great gain, 10 and love of money the root of all evil. 11 What Timothy is to flee, and what to follow, 17 and whereof to admonish the rich. 20 To keep the purity of true doctrine, and to avoid profane janglings.

LET as many ^a servants as are under the yoke count their own masters worthy of all honour, ^b that the name of God and his doctrine be not blasphemed.

2 And they that have believing masters, let them not despise them, ^c because they are brethren; but rather do ^c them service, because they are ^d faithful and beloved, partakers of the benefit. ^d These things teach and exhort.

A. D. 65.

q 2 Thessa. 3.
11.

r 1 Cor. 7. 9.

s ch. 6. 1.
Tit. 2. 8.

† Or, for their
railing.

t ver. 3. 5.

u Rom. 12. 8.
1 Cor. 9. 10.

v Gal. 5. 6.
Phil. 2. 29.

w 1 Thessa. 5. 12.
13. Heb. 13.
7, 17.

x Acts 28. 10.
y Deut. 25. 4.

z 1 Cor. 9. 9.
1 Cor. 9. 9.

1 Lev. 19. 13.
Deut. 24. 14.
15. Matt. 10.
10. Luke 10.
7.

|| Or, under.

a Deut. 19. 15.

b Gal. 2. 11, 14.
Tit. 1. 13.

c Deut. 13. 11.
d ch. 6. 13.

2 Tim. 2. 14.
& 4. 1.

|| Or, without
prejudice.

e Acts 6. 6. &
13. 3. ch. 4.
14. 2 Tim.
1. 6.

f 2 John 11.

g Ps. 104. 15.

h Gal. 5. 19.

i Eph. 6. 5.

Col. 3. 22.
Tit. 2. 9.

1 Pet. 2. 18.
b Is. 52. 5.

Rom. 2. 24.
Tit. 2. 5, 8.

c Col. 4. 1.

|| Or, believ-
ing.

d ch. 4. 11.

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e ch. 1. 3.
f ch. 1. 10.
2 Tim. 1. 13.
& 4. 3.
Tit. 1. 9.
|| Or, a fool.
|| Or, sick.
g Tit. 1. 1.
h 1 Cor. 8. 2.
ch. 1. 7.
|| Or, Gallings
one of an-
other.
i ch. 1. 4.
2 Tim. 2. 23.
Tit. 3. 9.
k 1 Cor. 11. 16.
ch. 1. 6.
l 2 Tim. 3. 8.
m Tit. 1. 11.
2 Pet. 2. 3.
n Rom. 16. 17.
2 Tim. 3. 5.
o Ps. 37. 16.
Prov. 15. 16.
& 16. 8.
Heb. 13. 5.
p Job 1. 21.
Ps. 49. 17.
Prov. 27. 24.
Ecc. 5. 15.
q Gen. 28. 20.
Heb. 13. 5.
r Prov. 15. 27.
& 20. 21. & 28.
20. Matt. 13.
22.
James 5. 1.
|| Or, been
seduced.
s ch. 3. 7.
t ch. 1. 19.
u Ex. 23. 8.
Deut. 16. 19.
x 2 Tim. 2. 22.
y Deut. 33. 1.
2 Tim. 3. 17.
z 1 Cor. 9. 25.
26. ch. 1. 18.
2 Tim. 4. 7.
a Phil. 3. 12.
14. ver. 19.
b Heb. 13. 23.
c ch. 5. 21.
d Deut. 32. 39.
1 Sam. 2. 6.
John 5. 21.

3 If any man ^e teach otherwise, and consent ^f not to wholesome words, *even* the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, ^g and to the doctrine which is according to godliness;

4 He is ^h proud, ⁱ knowing nothing, but ^j doting about ^k questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmisings,

5 ^l Perverse disputings of ^m men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, ⁿ supposing that gain is godliness: ^o from such withdraw thyself.

6 But ^p godliness with contentment is great gain.

7 For ^q we brought nothing into *this* world, *and it is* certain we can carry nothing out.

8 And ^r having food and raiment, let us be therewith content.

9 But ^s they that will be rich fall into temptation ^t and a snare, and *into* many foolish and hurtful lusts, ^u which drown men in destruction and perdition.

10 ^v For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have ^w erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

11 ^x But thou, ^y O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.

12 ^z Fight the good fight of faith, ^a lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, ^b and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

13 ^c I give thee charge in the sight of God, ^d who quickeneth all things,

and *before* Christ Jesus, ^e who before Pontius Pilate witnessed a good ^f confession;

14 That thou keep *this* commandment without spot, unrebukeable, ^g until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ:

15 Which in his times he shall shew, *who is* ^h the blessed and only Potentate, ⁱ the King of kings, and Lord of lords;

16 ^j Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; ^k whom no man hath seen, nor can see: ^l to whom *be* honour and power everlasting. Amen.

17 Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, ^m nor trust in ⁿ *†* uncertain riches, but in ^o the living God, ^p who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;

18 That they do good, that ^q they be rich in good works, ^r ready to distribute, ^s *†* willing to communicate;

19 ^t Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may ^u lay hold on eternal life.

20 O Timothy, ^v keep that which is committed to thy trust, ^w avoiding profane *and* vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called:

21 Which some professing ^x have erred concerning the faith. Grace *be* with thee. Amen.

[†] The first to Timothy was written from Laodicea, which is the chiefest city of Phrygia Pacatiana.

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|| Or, profes-
sion.
e Matt. 27. 11.
John 18. 37.
Rev. 1. 5. &
3. 14.
f Phil. 1. 6, 10.
1 Thess. 3.
13. & 5. 23.
g ch. 1. 11, 17.
h Rev. 17. 14.
& 19. 16.
i ch. 1. 17.
k Ex. 33. 20.
John 6. 46.
l Eph. 3. 21.
Phil. 4. 20.
Jude 25.
Rev. 1. 6. &
4. 11. & 7. 12.
m Job 31. 24.
Ps. 52. 7. &
62. 10.
n Mark 10. 24.
Luke 12. 21.
† Or, uncer-
tainty of
riches.
o 1 Thess. 1.
9. ch. 3. 15.
& 4. 10.
p Acts 14. 17.
& 17. 25.
|| Or, sociable.
q Luke 12. 21.
ch. 5. 10.
Tit. 3. 3.
James 2. 5.
r Rom. 12. 13.
s Gal. 6. 6.
Heb. 13. 16.
t Matt. 6. 20. &
19. 21. Luke
12. 33. & 16. 9.
u ver. 12.
x 2 Tim. 1. 14.
Tit. 1. 9.
Rev. 3. 3.
y ch. 1. 4, 6 &
4. 7. 2 Tim. 2.
14, 16, 23. Tit.
1. 14. & 3. 9.
z ch. 1. 6, 19.
2 Tim. 2. 18.

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TO

TIMOTHY.

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CHAPTER I.

1 Paul's love to Timothy, and the unfeigned faith which was in Timothy himself, his mother, and grandmother. 6 He is exhorted to stir up the gift of God which was in him, 8 to be steadfast, and patient in persecution, 13 and to persist in the form and truth of that doctrine which he had learned of him. 15 Phygellus and Hermogenes, and such like, are noted, and Onesiphorus is highly commended.

a 2 Cor. 1. 1.

b Eph. 3. 6.

Tit. 1. 2.

Heb. 9. 15.

c 1 Tim. 1. 2.

d Rom. 1. 8.

Eph. 1. 16.

e Acts 22. 3. &

23. 1. & 24.

14. & 27. 23.

Rom. 1. 9.

Gal. 1. 14.

f 1 Thess. 1.

2. & 3. 10.

g ch. 4. 9, 21.

h 1 Tim. 1. 5.

& 4. 6.

i Acts 16. 1.

k 1 Thess. 5.

19.

l 1 Tim. 4. 14.

m Rom. 8. 15.

n Luke 24. 49.

Acts 1. 8.

o Rom. 1. 16.

p 1 Tim. 2. 6.

Rev. 1. 2.

q Eph. 3. 1.

Phil. 1. 7.

r Col. 1. 24.

ch. 4. 5.

s 1 Tim. 1. 1.

Tit. 3. 4.

t 1 Thess. 4. 7.

Heb. 3. 1.

u Rom. 3. 20.

Tit. 3. 5.

v Rom. 8. 28.

x Rom. 16. 25.

y Rom. 1. 4. &

3. 11.

z Tit. 1. 2.

1 Pet. 1. 20.

a Rom. 16. 26.

Eph. 1. 9.

Col. 1. 26.

Tit. 1. 3.

1 Pet. 1. 20.

b 1 Cor. 15. 54.

55.

c Heb. 2. 14.

d Acts 9. 15.

e Eph. 3. 7, 8.

f 1 Tim. 2. 7.

ch. 4. 17.

PAUL, ^aan apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to ^bthe promise of life which is in Christ Jesus,

² ^cTo Timothy, *my* dearly beloved son: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³ ^dI thank God, ^ewhom I serve from *my* forefathers with pure conscience, that ^fwithout ceasing I have remembrance of thee in my prayers night and day;

⁴ ^gGreatly desiring to see thee, being mindful of thy tears, that I may be filled with joy;

⁵ When I call to remembrance ^hthe unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and ⁱthy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also.

⁶ Wherefore I put thee in remembrance, ^kthat thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.

⁷ For ^lGod hath not given us the spirit of fear; ^mbut of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

⁸ ⁿBe not thou therefore ashamed of ^othe testimony of our Lord, nor of ^phis prisoner: ^qbut be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God;

⁹ ^rWho hath saved us, and ^scalled us with a holy calling, ^tnot according to our works, but ^uaccording to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus ^vbefore the world began;

¹⁰ But ^wis now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, ^xwho hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel:

¹¹ ^aWhereunto I am appointed a preacher, and an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles.

¹² ^bFor the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed; ^cfor I know whom I have ^dbelieved, and am persuaded that he is able to ^ekeep that which I have committed unto him ^fagainst that day.

¹³ ^gHold fast ^hthe form of ⁱsound words, ^jwhich thou hast heard of me, ^kin faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.

¹⁴ ^lThat good thing which was committed unto thee keep by the Holy Ghost ^mwhich dwelleth in us.

¹⁵ This thou knowest, that ⁿall they which are in Asia be ^oturned away from me; of whom are Phygellus and Hermogenes.

¹⁶ The Lord ^pgive mercy unto ^qthe house of Onesiphorus; ^rfor he oft refreshed me, and ^swas not ashamed of ^tmy chain:

¹⁷ But, when he was in Rome, he sought me out very diligently, and found me.

¹⁸ The Lord grant unto him ^uthat he may find mercy of the Lord ^vin that day: and in how many things he ^wministered unto me at Ephesus, thou knowest very well.

CHAPTER II.

1 He is exhorted again to constancy and perseverance, and to do the duty of a faithful servant of the Lord in dividing the word aright, and staying profane and vain babblings. 17 Of Hymeneus and Philetus. 19 The foundation of the Lord is sure. 22 He is taught whereof to beware, and what to follow after, and in what sort the servant of the Lord ought to behave himself.

THOU therefore, ^amy son, ^bbe strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

² ^cAnd the things that thou hast heard of me ^damong many witnesses, ^ethe same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be ^fable to teach others also.

³ ^gThou therefore endure hardness, ^has a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

⁴ ⁱNo man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of *this* life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.

⁵ And ^jif a man also strive for masteries, *yet* is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully.

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b Eph. 3. 1.

ch. 2. 9.

c 1 Pet. 4. 19.

d 1 Tim. 6. 20.

e ver. 18.

ch. 4. 8.

f ch. 3. 14.

Tit. 1. 9.

Heb. 10. 23.

Rev. 2. 25.

g Rom. 2. 20.

& 6. 17.

h 1 Tim. 1. 10.

& 6. 3.

i ch. 2. 2.

k 1 Tim. 1. 14.

l 1 Tim. 6. 20.

m Rom. 8. 11.

n Acts 19. 10.

o ch. 4. 10, 16.

p Matt. 5. 7.

q ch. 4. 19.

r Philem. 7.

s ver. 8.

t Acts 28. 20.

Eph. 6. 20.

u Matt. 25.

34-40.

x 2 Thess. 1.

10. ver. 12.

y Heb. 6. 10.

a 1 Tim. 1. 2.

ch. 1. 2.

b Eph. 6. 10.

c ch. 1. 13. &

3. 10, 14.

d Or, by.

e 1 Tim. 1. 18.

f 1 Tim. 3. 2.

Tit. 1. 9.

g ch. 1. 2. &

4. 5.

h 1 Tim. 1. 18.

i 1 Cor. 9. 25.

j 1 Cor. 9. 25,

26.

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Or, *The husbandman, labouring first, must be partaker of the fruits.*

k 1 Cor. 9. 10.
l Acts 2. 30. &
13. 23. Rom.
1. 3, 4.

m 1 Cor. 15. 1,
4, 20.

n Rom. 2. 16.
o Acts 9. 16.

p Eph. 3. 1.
Phil. 1. 7.

q Acts 28. 31.
Eph. 6. 19,
20. Phil. 1.

r Eph. 3. 13.
Col. 1. 24.

s 2 Cor. 1. 6.

t 1 Tim. 1. 15.

u Rom. 6. 5, 2.

x 2 Cor. 4. 10.

y Rom. 8. 17.
1 Pet. 4. 13.

z Matt. 10. 33.
Mark 8. 38.

aa Luke 12. 9.

ab Rom. 3. 3.
& 9. 6.

ac Num. 23. 19.

ad 1 Tim. 5. 21.
& 6. 13.

ae ch. 4. 1.

af 1 Tim. 1. 4.
& 6. 4.

ag Tit. 3. 9, 11.

ah 1 Tim. 4. 7.
& 6. 20.

ai Tit. 1. 14.

aj Or, *gan-grene.*

ak 1 Tim. 1. 20.

al 1 Tim. 6. 21.

am 1 Cor. 15. 12.

an Matt. 24. 24.

ao Rom. 8. 35.

ap 1 John 2. 19.

aq Or, *steady.*

ar Nah. 1. 7.

as John 10. 14,
27. See Num.
16. 5.

at 1 Tim. 3. 15.

au 1 Rom. 9. 21.

av See Is. 52.
11.

aw ch. 3. 17.

ax Tit. 3. 1.

ay o 1 Tim. 6. 11.

az p Acts 9. 14.

ba 1 Cor. 1. 2.

bb q 1 Tim. 1. 5.
& 4. 12.

bc r 1 Tim. 1. 4.
& 4. 7. & 6. 4.

bd ver. 16.

be Tit. 3. 9.

bf Tit. 3. 2.

bg t 1 Tim. 3. 2,
3. Tit. 1. 9.

bh Or, *forbearing.*

6 ^k The husbandman that laboureth must be first partaker of the fruits.

7 Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things.

8 Remember that Jesus Christ ^l of the seed of David ^m was raised from the dead, ⁿ according to my gospel:

9 ^o Wherein I suffer trouble, as an evil doer, ^p even unto bonds; ^q but the word of God is not bound.

10 Therefore ^r I endure all things for the elect's sake, ^s that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

11 ^t It is a faithful saying: For ^u if we be dead with *him*, we shall also live with *him*:

12 ^x If we suffer, we shall also reign with *him*: ^y if we deny *him*, he also will deny us:

13 ^z If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: ^{aa} he cannot deny himself.

14 Of these things put *them* in remembrance, ^{ab} charging *them* before the Lord ^{ac} that they strive not about words to no profit, ^{ad} but to the subverting of the hearers.

15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

16 But ^{ae} shun profane and vain babblings: for they will increase unto more ungodliness.

17 And their word will eat as doth a ^{af} canker: of whom is ^{ag} Hymeneus and Philetus;

18 Who ^{ah} concerning the truth have erred, ^{ai} saying that the resurrection is past already; and overthrow the faith of some.

19 Nevertheless ^{aj} the foundation of God standeth ^{ak} sure, having this seal, The Lord ^{al} knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

20 ^{am} But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; ^{an} and some to honour, and some to dishonour.

21 ^{ao} If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, ^{ap} and ^{aq} prepared unto every good work.

22 Flee also youthful lusts: but ^{ar} follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that ^{as} call on the Lord ^{at} out of a pure heart.

23 But ^{au} foolish and unlearned questions avoid, knowing that they do gender strifes.

24 And ^{av} the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all *men*, ^{aw} apt to teach, ^{ax} patient;

25 ^{ay} In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; ^{az} if God peradventure will give them repentance ^{ba} to the acknowledging of the truth; ^{bb} And ^{bc} that they may ^{bd} recover themselves ^{be} out of the snare of the devil, who are ^{bf} taken captive by him at his will.

CHAPTER III.

1 He advertiseth him of the times to come, 6 describeth the enemies of the truth, 10 propoundeth unto him his own example, 16 and commendeth the holy Scriptures.

THIS know also, that ^a in the last days perilous times shall come.

2 For men shall be ^b lovers of their own selves, ^c covetous, ^d boasters, ^e proud, ^f blasphemers, ^g disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

3 ^h Without natural affection, ⁱ truce-breakers, ^j false accusers, ^k incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

4 ^l Traitors, heady, highminded, ^m lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

5 Having a form of godliness, but ⁿ denying the power thereof: ^o from such turn away.

6 For ^p of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,

7 Ever learning, and never able ^q to come to the knowledge of the truth.

8 ^r Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: ^s men of corrupt minds, ^t reprobate concerning the faith.

9 But they shall proceed no further: for they folly shall be manifest unto all *men*, ^u as theirs also was.

10 ^x But ^y thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience,

11 Persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me ^z at Antioch, ^{aa} at Iconium, ^{ab} at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but ^{ac} out of *them* all the Lord delivered me.

12 Yea, and ^{ad} all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

13 ^{ae} But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.

14 But ^{af} continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned *them*;

15 And that from a child thou hast known ^{ag} the holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

16 ^{ah} All Scripture is given by inspi-

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u Gal. 6. 1.

1 Tim. 6. 11.

1 Pet. 3. 15.

+ Gr. *awake.*

x Acts 8. 22.

+ Gr. *taken alive.*

y 1 Tim. 2. 4.

ch. 3. 7.

Tit. 1. 1.

z 1 Tim. 3. 7.

a 1 Tim. 4. 1.

ch. 4. 3.

2 Pet. 3. 3.

1 John 2. 13.

Jude 18.

b Phil. 2. 21.

c 2 Pet. 2. 3.

d Jude 16.

e 1 Tim. 6. 4.

Or, *make-bates.*

Tit. 2. 3.

f 1 Tim. 1. 20.

2 Pet. 2. 12.

Jude 10.

g Rom. 1. 30.

h Rom. 1. 31.

i Rom. 1. 31.

k 2 Pet. 3. 3.

l 2 Pet. 2. 10.

m Phil. 3. 19.

2 Pet. 2. 13, &c.

Jude 4, 19.

n 1 Tim. 5. 8.

Tit. 1. 16.

o 2 Thess. 3. 6.

1 Tim. 6. 5.

p Matt. 23. 14.

Tit. 1. 11.

q 1 Tim. 2. 4.

r Ex. 7. 11.

s 1 Tim. 6. 5.

Or, *of no judgment.*

t Rom. 1. 28.

2 Cor. 13. 5.

Tit. 1. 16.

Or, *thou hast been a diligent follower of.*

u Ex. 7. 12. & 8. 18. & 9. 11.

x Phil. 2. 22.

1 Tim. 4. 6.

y Acts 13. 45, 50.

z Acts 14. 2, 5.

a Acts 14. 19, &c.

b Ps. 34. 19.

c 2 Cor. 1. 10.

ch. 4. 17.

d Ps. 34. 19.

e Matt. 16. 24.

f John 17. 14.

g Acts 14. 22.

h 1 Cor. 15. 19.

i 1 Thess. 3. 3.

j 2 Thess. 2.

k 1 Tim. 4. 1.

l ch. 2. 16.

m ch. 1. 13. & 2. 2.

n John 5. 39.

o 2 Pet. 1. 20, 21.

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h Rom. 15. 4.

i 1 Tim. 6. 11.

|| Or, perfect-
ed.

k ch. 2. 21.

ration of God, ^h and ⁱ is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

17 ⁱ That the man of God may be perfect, ^{||} ^k thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

CHAPTER IV.

1 *He exhorteth him to do his duty with all care and diligence, 6 certifieth him of the nearness of his death, 9 willet him to come speedily unto him, and to bring Marcus with him, and certain other things which he wrote for. 14 warneth him to beware of Alexander the smith, 16 informeth him what had befallen him at his first answering, 19 and soon after he concludeth.*

I ^a CHARGE thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, ^b who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom;

2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, ^c rebuke, ^d exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

3 ^e For the time will come when they will not endure ^f sound doctrine; ^g but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

4 And they shall turn away *their* ears from the truth, and ^h shall be turned unto fables.

5 But watch thou in all things, ⁱ endure afflictions, do the work of ^k an evangelist, ^{||} make full proof of thy ministry.

6 For ^l I am now ready to be offered, and the time of ^m my departure is at hand.

7 ⁿ I have fought a good fight, I have finished *my* course, I have kept the faith:

8 Henceforth there is laid up for me ^o a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me ^p at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

9 Do thy diligence to come shortly unto me:

10 For ^q Demas hath forsaken me,

^r having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia.

11 ^s Only ^t Luke is with me. Take ^u Mark, and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry.

12 And ^x Tychicus have I sent to Ephesus.

13 The cloak that I left at Troas with Carpus, when thou comest, bring *with thee*, and the books, *but* especially the parchments.

14 ^y Alexander the coppersmith did me much evil: ^z the Lord reward him according to his works:

15 Of whom be thou ware also; for he hath greatly withstood ^{||} our words.

16 At my first answer no man stood with me, ^a but all *men* forsook me:

^b *I pray God* that it may not be laid to their charge.

17 ^c Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; ^d that by me the preaching might be fully known, and *that* all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered ^e out of the mouth of the lion.

18 ^f And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: ^g to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

19 Salute ^h Prisca and Aquila, and ⁱ the household of Onesiphorus.

20 ^k Erastus abode at Corinth: but ^l Trophimus have I left at Miletum sick.

21 ^m Do thy diligence to come before winter. Eubulus greeteth thee, and Pudens, and Linus, and Claudia, and all the brethren.

22 ⁿ The Lord Jesus Christ be with thy spirit. Grace be with you. Amen.

^{||} The second *epistle* unto Timotheus, ordained the first bishop of the church of the Ephesians, was written from Rome, when Paul was brought before [†] Nero the second time.

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r 1 John 2. 15.

s See ch. 1. 15.

t Col. 4. 14.

u Philem. 24.

x Acts 12. 25.

y Acts 12. 25.

z Acts 20. 4.

|| Eph. 6. 21.

Col. 4. 7.

Tit. 3. 12.

y Acts 19. 33.

1 Tim. 1. 20.

z 2 Sam. 3. 39.

Ps. 28. 4.

Rev. 18. 6.

|| Or, *our*

preachings.

a ch. 1. 15.

b Acts 7. 60.

c Matt. 10. 19.

Acts 23. 11.

& 27. 23.

d Acts 9. 15.

& 26. 17, 18.

Eph. 5. 8.

e Ps. 22. 21.

2 Pet. 2. 9.

f Ps. 121. 7.

g Rom. 11. 36.

Gal. 1. 5.

Heb. 13. 21.

h Acts 18. 2.

Rom. 16. 3.

i 2 Tim. 1. 16.

k Acts 19. 22.

Rom. 16. 23.

l Acts 20. 4. &

21. 29.

m ver. 9.

n Gal. 6. 18.

Philem. 25.

† Gr. *Cesar**Nero*, or, the*emperor**Nero*.

a 1 Tim. 5. 21.

b 6. 13.

ch. 2. 14.

b Acts 10. 42.

c 1 Tim. 5. 20.

Tit. 1. 13. &

2. 15.

d 1 Tim. 4. 13.

e ch. 3. 1.

f 1 Tim. 1. 10.

g ch. 3. 6.

h 1 Tim. 1. 4.

& 4. 7.

Tit. 1. 14.

i ch. 1. 8. & 2.

3.

k Acts 21. 8.

Eph. 4. 11.

|| Or, *fulfil*.

Rom. 15. 19.

Col. 1. 25. &

4. 17.

l Phil. 2. 17.

m Phil. 1. 23.

See 2 Pet. 1.

14.

n 1 Cor. 9. 24.

25. Phil. 3. 14.

1 Tim. 6. 12.

Heb. 12. 1.

o 1 Cor. 9. 25.

James 1. 12.

1 Pet. 5. 4.

Rev. 2. 10.

p ch. 1. 12.

q Col. 4. 14.

Philem. 24.

THE
EPISTLE OF PAUL
TO
TITUS.

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CHAPTER I.

¹ For what end Titus was left in Crete. ⁶ How they that are to be chosen ministers ought to be qualified. ¹¹ The mouths of evil teachers to be stopped: 12 and what manner of men they be.

PAUL, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect, and ^athe acknowledging of the truth ^bwhich is after godliness;

² ^cIn hope of eternal life, which God, ^dthat cannot lie, promised ^ebefore the world began;

³ ^fBut hath in due times manifested his word through preaching, ^gwhich is committed unto me ^haccording to the commandment of God our Saviour;

⁴ To ⁱTitus, ^kmine own son after ^lthe common faith: ^mGrace, mercy, and peace, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour.

⁵ For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest ⁿset in order the things that are ^owanting, and ^pordain elders in every city, as I had appointed thee:

⁶ ^qIf any be blameless, ^rthe husband of one wife, ^shaving faithful children not accused of riot or unruly.

⁷ For a bishop must be blameless, as ^tthe steward of God; not self-willed, not soon angry, ^unot given to wine, no striker, ^vnot given to filthy lucre;

⁸ ^wBut a lover of hospitality, a lover of ^xgood men, sober, just, holy, temperate;

⁹ ^yHolding fast ^zthe faithful word ^{aa}as he hath been taught, that he may be able ^{ab}by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.

¹⁰ For ^{ac}there are many unruly and vain talkers and ^{ad}deceivers, ^{ae}specially they of the circumcision:

¹¹ Whose mouths must be stopped, ^{af}who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, ^{ag}for filthy lucre's sake.

¹² ^{ah}One of themselves, *even* a prophet of their own, said, The Cretians are always liars, evil beasts, slow belies.

¹³ This witness is true. ^{ai}Where-

fore rebuke them sharply, that they may be ^{aj}sound in the faith;

^{ak}Not giving heed to Jewish fables, and ^{al}commandments of men, that turn from the truth.

^{am}Unto the pure all things are pure: but ^{an}unto them that are defiled and unbelieving *is* nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled.

^{ao}They profess that they know God; but ^{ap}in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, ^{aq}and unto every good work ^{ar}reprobate.

CHAPTER II.

¹ Directions given unto Titus both for his doctrine and life. ⁹ Of the duty of servants, and in general of all Christians.

BUT speak thou the things which become ^{as}sound doctrine:

² That the aged men be ^{at}sober, grave, temperate, ^{au}sound in faith, in charity, in patience.

³ ^{av}The aged women likewise, that *they be* in behaviour as becometh ^{aw}holiness, not ^{ax}false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things;

⁴ That they may teach the young women to be ^{ay}sober, ^{az}to love their husbands, to love their children,

⁵ *To be* discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, ^{ba}obedient to their own husbands, ^{bb}that the word of God be not blasphemed.

⁶ Young men likewise exhort to be ^{bc}soberminded.

⁷ ^{bd}In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine *shewing* uncorruptness, gravity, ^{be}sincerity,

⁸ ^{bf}Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; ^{bg}that he that is of the contrary part ^{bh}may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you.

⁹ *Exhort* ^{bi}servants to be obedient unto their own masters, *and* to please *them well* ^{bj}in all things; not ^{bk}answering again;

¹⁰ Not purloining, but shewing all good fidelity; ^{bl}that they may adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things.

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ich. 2. 2.
k¹ Tim. 1. 4. &
4. 7. 2 Tim. 4. 4.

l¹ s. 29. 13.
Matt. 15. 9.
Col. 2. 22.

m Luke 11. 39,
40, 41. Rom.
14. 14, 20.

n¹ Cor. 6. 12
& 10. 23, 25.
1 Tim. 4. 3, 4.

o Rom. 14. 23.
o² 2 Tim. 3. 5.
Jude 4.

Or, void of judgment.
p Rom. 1. 23.
2 Tim. 3. 8.

a¹ Tim. 1. 10.
& 6. 3. 2 Tim.
1. 13. ch. 1. 9.

Or, vigilant.
b ch. 1. 13.

c¹ Tim. 2. 9,
10. & 3. 11.
1 Pet. 3. 3, 4.

Or, holy women.
Or, make-bates,
2 Tim. 3. 3.

Or, wise.
d¹ Tim. 5. 14.

e¹ Cor. 14. 34.
Eph. 5. 22.
Col. 3. 18.

f¹ Tim. 2. 11.
1 Pet. 5. 1, 5.

g Rom. 2. 24.
1 Tim. 6. 1.

Or, discreet.
h¹ Tim. 4. 12.
1 Pet. 5. 3.

i Eph. 6. 24.
i¹ Tim. 6. 3.

k Neh. 5. 9.
1 Tim. 5. 14.
1 Pet. 2. 12,
15. & 3. 16.

l² Thess. 3. 14.
m Eph. 6. 5.
Col. 3. 22.

n¹ Tim. 6. 1. 2.
1 Pet. 2. 18.

Or, gain-saying.
o Eph. 5. 24.

o Matt. 5. 16.
Phil. 2. 15.

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|| Or, that
bringeth sal-
vation to all
men, hath ap-
peared.

p Rom. 5. 15.
ch. 3. 4. 5.
1 Pet. 5. 12.

q Luke 3. 6.
John 1. 9.
1 Tim. 2. 4.

r Luke 1. 75.
Rom. 6. 19.
Eph. 1. 4.

Col. 1. 22.
1 Thess. 4. 7.

s 1 Pet. 4. 2.
1 John 2. 16.

t 1 Cor. 1. 7.
Phil. 3. 20.
2 Pet. 3. 12.

u Acts 24. 15.
Col. 1. 5. 23.
ch. 1. 2. & 3. 7.

x Luke 3. 4.
2 Tim. 4. 1. 8.
Heb. 9. 28.

1 Pet. 1. 7.
1 John 3. 2.

y Gal. 1. 4. &
2. 20.
Eph. 5. 2.

1 Tim. 2. 6.
z Heb. 9. 14.

a Ex. 15. 16. &
19. 5.
Deut. 7. 6. &
14. 2. & 26. 18.

1 Pet. 2. 9.
b Eph. 2. 10.
ch. 3. 8.

c 2 Tim. 4. 2.
d 1 Tim. 4. 12.

a Rom. 13. 1.
1 Pet. 2. 13.

b Col. 1. 10.
2 Tim. 2. 21.
Heb. 13. 21.

c Eph. 4. 31.
|| Or, pity.

d 2 Tim. 2. 24.
25.

e Phil. 4. 5.
f Eph. 4. 2.
Col. 3. 12.

g 1 Cor. 6. 11.
Eph. 2. 1. Col. 1. 21. & 3. 7.

h 1 Pet. 4. 3. h ch. 2. 11. i 1 Tim. 2. 3.
k Rom. 3. 20. & 9. 11. & 11. 6. Gal. 2. 16. Eph. 2. 4. 8, 9. 2 Tim. 1. 9.

11 For ^pthe grace of God ^{||}that
bringeth salvation ^qhath appeared to
all men,

12 Teaching us ^rthat, denying un-
godliness ^aand worldly lusts, we
should live soberly, righteously, and
godly, in this present world;

13 ^tLooking for that blessed ^uhope,
and the glorious ^vappearing of the
great God and our Saviour Jesus
Christ;

14 ^yWho gave himself for us, that
he might redeem us from all iniquity,
^zand purify unto himself ^aa peculiar
people, ^bzealous of good works.

15 These things speak, and ^cex-
hort, and rebuke with all authority.

^dLet no man despise thee.

CHAPTER III.

1 *Titus is yet further directed by Paul, both concern-
ing the things he should teach, and not teach.* 10 *He
is willed also to reject obstinate heretics: 12 which
done, he appointeth him both time and place, where-
in he should come unto him, and so concludeth.*

PUT them in mind ^ato be subject
to principalities and powers, to
obey magistrates, ^bto be ready to
every good work,

2 ^cTo speak evil of no man, ^dto be
no brawlers, *but* ^egentle, shewing all
^fmeekness unto all men.

3 For ^gwe ourselves also were some-
time foolish, disobedient, deceived,
serving divers lusts and pleasures, liv-
ing in malice and envy, hateful, and
hating one another.

4 But after that ^hthe kindness and
ⁱlove of ^jGod our Saviour toward
man appeared,

5 ^kNot by works of righteousness
which we have done, but according to

his mercy he saved us, by ^lthe wash-
ing of regeneration, and renewing of
the Holy Ghost;

6 ^mWhich he shed on us ⁿabund-
antly through Jesus Christ our Sa-
viour;

7 ^oThat being justified by his grace,
^pwe should be made heirs ^qaccording-
to the hope of eternal life.

8 ^r*This is a faithful saying, and
these things I will that thou affirm
constantly, that they which have
believed in God might be careful
to maintain good works. These
things are good and profitable unto
men.*

9 But ^savoid foolish questions, and
genealogies, and contentions, and
strivings about the law; ^tfor they
are unprofitable and vain.

10 A man that is ^ua heretic, ^vafter
the first and second admonition, ^wre-
ject;

11 Knowing that he that is such is
subverted, and sinneth, ^ybeing con-
demned of himself.

12 When I shall send Artemas unto
thee, or ^zTychicus, be diligent to
come unto me to Nicopolis: for I have
determined there to winter.

13 Bring Zenas the lawyer and
^aApollos on their journey diligently,
that nothing be wanting unto them.

14 And let ours also learn ^bto ^{||}main-
tain good works for necessary uses,
that they be ^cnot unfruitful.

15 All that are with me salute thee.
Greet them that love us in the faith.
Grace *be* with you all. Amen.

¶ It was written to Titus, ordained the first bishop
of the church of the Cretians, from Nicopolis of
Macedonia.

A. D. 65.

† Gr. richly.

1 John 3. 3. 5.
Eph. 5. 26.

1 Pet. 3. 21.
m Ez. 36. 25.
Joel 2. 28.

John 1. 16
Acts 2. 33. &
10. 45.

Rom. 5. 5.
n Rom. 3. 24.
Gal. 2. 16.

o Rom. 8. 23,
24.
p ch. 1. 2.

q 1 Tim. 1. 15.
ch. 1. 9.

r ch. 2. 14.
ver. 1. 14.

s 1 Tim. 1. 4.
2 Tim. 2. 23.
ch. 1. 14.

t 2 Tim. 2. 14.
u 2 Cor. 13. 2.

x Matt. 18. 17.
Rom. 16. 17.

2 Thesa. 3. 6,
14.

2 Tim. 3. 5.
2 John 10.

y Acts 13. 46.

z Acts 20. 4.
2 Tim. 4. 12.

a Acts 18. 24.

b ver. 8.

|| Or, profess
honest trades,
Eph. 4. 28.

c Rom. 15. 28.
Phil. 1. 11. &
4. 17.

Col. 1. 10.
2 Pet. 1. 8.

THE
EPISTLE OF PAUL
TO
PHILEMON.

A. D. 64.

^a Eph. 3. 1. &
4. 1. 2 Tim.
1. 8. ver. 9.
^b Phil. 2. 25.

^c Col. 4. 17.
^d Phil. 2. 25.
^e Rom. 16. 5.
^f 1 Cor. 16. 19.
^g Eph. 1. 2.

^g Eph. 1. 16.
^h 1 Thess. 1. 2.
2 Thess. 1. 3.
^h Eph. 1. 15.
Col. 1. 4.

ⁱ Phil. 1. 9, 11.

^k 2 Cor. 7. 13.
2 Tim. 1. 16.
ver. 20.
^l 1 Thess. 2. 6.

^m ver. 1.

ⁿ Col. 4. 9.
^o 1 Cor. 4. 15.
Gal. 4. 19.

4 *He rejoiceth to hear of the faith and love of Philemon, 9 whom he desireth to forgive his servant Onesimus, and lovingly to receive him again.*

PAUL, ^aa prisoner of Jesus Christ, and Timothy *our* brother, unto Philemon *our* dearly beloved, ^band fellow labourer,

2 And to *our* beloved Apphia, and ^cArchippus ^dour fellow soldier, and to ^ethe church in thy house :

3 'Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

4 ^gI thank my God, making mention of thee always in my prayers,

5 ^hHearing of thy love and faith, which thou hast toward the Lord Jesus, and toward all saints ;

6 That the communication of thy faith may become effectual ⁱby the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.

7 For we have great joy and consolation in thy love, because the bowels of the saints ^kare refreshed by thee, brother.

8 Wherefore, ^lthough I might be much bold in Christ to enjoin thee that which is convenient,

9 Yet for love's sake I rather beseech *thee*, being such a one as Paul the aged, ^mand now also a prisoner of Jesus Christ.

10 I beseech thee for my son ⁿOnesimus, ^owhom I have begotten in my bonds :

11 Which in time past was to thee unprofitable, but now profitable to thee and to me :

12 Whom I have sent again : thou therefore receive him, that is, mine own bowels :

13 Whom I would have retained with me, ^pthat in thy stead he might have ministered unto me in the bonds of the gospel :

14 But without thy mind would I do nothing ; ^qthat thy benefit should not be as it were of necessity, but willingly.

15 ^rFor perhaps he therefore departed for a season, that thou shouldest receive him for ever ;

16 Not now as a servant, but above a servant, ^sa brother beloved, specially to me, but how much more unto thee, ^tboth in the flesh, and in the Lord ?

17 If thou count me therefore ^ua partner, receive him as myself.

18 If he hath wronged thee, or oweth *thee* ought, put that on mine account ;

19 I Paul have written *it* with mine own hand, I will repay *it* : albeit I do not say to thee how thou owest unto me even thine own self besides.

20 Yea, brother, let me have joy of thee in the Lord : ^xrefresh my bowels in the Lord.

21 ^yHaving confidence in thy obedience I wrote unto thee, knowing that thou wilt also do more than I say.

22 But withal prepare me also a lodging : for ^zI trust that ^athrough your prayers I shall be given unto you.

23 There salute thee ^bEpaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus ;

24 ^cMarcus, ^dAristarchus, ^eDemas, ^fLucas, my fellow labourers.

25 ^gThe grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with your spirit. Amen.

¶ Written from Rome to Philemon, by Onesimus a servant.

A. D. 64.

^p 1 Cor. 16. 17.
Phil. 2. 30.

^q 2 Cor. 9. 7.

^r So Gen. 45.
5, 8.

^s Matt. 23. 8.
1 Tim. 6. 2.

^t Col. 3. 22.

^u 2 Cor. 8. 23.

^x ver. 7.

^y 2 Cor. 7. 16.

^z Phil. 1. 25. &
2. 24.

^a 2 Cor. 1. 11.

^b Col. 1. 7. &
4. 12.

^c Acts 12. 12,
25.

^d Acts 19. 29.

& 27. 2. Col.
4. 10.

^e Col. 4. 14.

^f 2 Tim. 4. 11.

^g 2 Tim. 4. 22.

THE
EPISTLE OF PAUL THE APOSTLE
TO THE
H E B R E W S.

A. D. 64.

CHAPTER I.

¹ *Christ in these last times coming to us from the Father, 4 is preferred above the angels, both in person and office.*

GOD, who at sundry times and ^ain divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,

² Hath ^bin these last days ^cspoken unto us by *his* Son, ^dwhom he hath appointed heir of all things, ^eby whom also he made the worlds;

³ ^fWho being the brightness of *his* glory, and the express image of his person, and ^gupholding all things by the word of his power, ^hwhen he had by himself purged our sins, ⁱsat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

⁴ Being made so much better than the angels, as ^khe hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

⁵ For unto which of the angels said he at any time, ^lThou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, ^mI will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?

⁶ And again, when he bringeth in ⁿthe firstbegotten into the world, he saith, ^oAnd let all the angels of God worship him.

⁷ And ^pof the angels he saith, ^qWho maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire.

⁸ But unto the Son *he saith*, ^rThy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of ^srighteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.

⁹ Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, *even* thy God, ^thath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

¹⁰ And, ^uThou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands.

¹¹ They shall perish, but thou remainest: and they all shall wax old as doth a garment;

¹² And as a vesture shalt thou fold them up, and they shall be changed: but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

¹³ But to which of the angels said

he at any time, ^vSit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool?

¹⁴ ^wAre they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be ^xheirs of salvation?

CHAPTER II.

¹ *We ought to be obedient to Christ Jesus, 5 and that because he vouchsafed to take our nature upon him, 14 as it was necessary.*

THEREFORE we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should ^ylet them slip.

² For if the word ^zspoken by angels was steadfast, and ^{aa}every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward;

³ ^{ab}How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; ^{ac}which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was ^{ad}confirmed unto us by them that heard *him*;

⁴ ^{ae}God also bearing *them* witness, ^{af}both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and ^{ag}gifts of the Holy Ghost, ^{ah}according to his own will?

⁵ For unto the angels hath he not put in subjection ^{ai}the world to come, whereof we speak.

⁶ But one in a certain place testified, saying, ^{aj}What is man, that thou art mindful of him? or the son of man, that thou visitest him?

⁷ Thou madest him ^{ak}a little lower than the angels; thou crownedst him with glory and honour, and didst set him over the works of thy hands:

⁸ ^{al}Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet. For in that he put all in subjection under him, he left nothing *that is* not put under him. But now ^{am}we see not yet all things put under him.

⁹ But we see Jesus, ^{an}who was made a little lower than the angels ^{ao}for the suffering of death, ^{ap}crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death ^{aq}for every man.

¹⁰ For it became him, ^{ar}for whom are all things, and by whom are all

A. D. 64.

^a Ps. 110. 1.
^b Matt. 22. 41.
^c Mark 12. 36.
^d Luke 20. 42.
^e ver. 3.
^f ch. 10. 12.
^g Gen. 19. 15.
^h & 32. 1, 2, 24.
ⁱ Ps. 34. 7. &
^j 91. 11. & 103.
^k 20. 21. Dan.
^l 3. 28. & 7. 10.
^m & 10. 11.
ⁿ Matt. 18. 10.
^o Luke 1. 19. &
^p 2. 9, 13. Acts
^q 12. 7, & c. &
^r 27. 23.
^s [†] *Gr. run out as leaking vessels.*
^t Rom. 8. 17.
^u Tit. 3. 7.
^v James 2. 5.
^w 1 Pet. 3. 7.
^x Deut. 33. 2.
^y Ps. 68. 17.
^z Acts 7. 53.
^{aa} Gal. 3. 19.
^{ab} Num. 15. 50.
^{ac} St. Deut. 4.
^{ad} 3. & 17. 2, 5.
^{ae} 12. & 27. 26.
^{af} c. ch. 16. 28.
^{ag} 29. & 12. 25.
^{ah} [†] *Or, distributions.*
^{ai} Matt. 4. 17.
^{aj} Mark 1. 14.
^{ak} ch. 1. 2.
^{al} Luke 1. 2.
^{am} [†] Matt. 16. 20.
^{an} Acts 14. 3.
^{ao} & 19. 11.
^{ap} Rom. 15. 18.
^{aq} 19.
^{ar} 1 Cor. 2. 4.
^{as} Acts 2. 22, 43.
^{at} 1 Cor. 12. 4.
^{au} 7. 11.
^{av} [†] *Or, a little while inferior to.*
^{aw} Eph. 1. 5, 9.
^{ax} ch. 6. 5.
^{ay} 2 Pet. 3. 13.
^{az} 1 Job 7. 17.
^{ba} Ps. 8. 4. & c.
^{bb} & 144. 3.
^{bc} Matt. 28. 18.
^{bd} 1 Cor. 15. 27.
^{be} Eph. 1. 22.
^{bf} ch. 1. 13.
^{bg} a 1 Cor. 15. 25.
^{bh} o Phil. 2. 7, 8, 9.
^{bi} p Acts 2. 33.
^{bj} [†] *Or, by.*
^{bk} q John 3. 16. &
^{bl} 12. 32. Rom.
^{bm} 5. 18. & 8. 32.
^{bn} 2 Cor. 5. 15.
^{bo} 1 Tim. 2. 6.
^{bp} 1 John 2. 2.
^{bq} Rev. 5. 9.
^{br} Luke 24. 46.
^{bs} o Rom. 11. 36.

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t Acts 3. 15. &
5. 31. ch. 12.
2.u Luke 13. 32.
ch. 5. 9.x ch. 10. 10,
14.

y Acts 17. 25.

z Matt. 28. 10.
John 20. 17.

Rom. 8. 29.

a Ps. 22. 22, 25.

b Ps. 18. 2.

Is. 12. 2.

c Is. 8. 18.

d John 10. 29.

& 17. 6, 9, 11,
12.

e John 1. 14.

Rom. 8. 3.

Phil. 2. 7.

f 1 Cor. 15. 54,

55.

Col. 2. 15.

2 Tim. 1. 10.

g Luke 1. 74.

Rom. 8. 15.

2 Tim. 1. 7.

† Gr. *he taketh not hold of angels, but of the seed of Abraham he taketh hold.*

h Phil. 2. 7.

i ch. 4. 15. &
5. 1, 2.k ch. 4. 15, 16.
& 5. 2. & 7.
25.

a Rom. 1. 7.

1 Cor. 1. 2.

Eph. 4. 1.

Phil. 3. 14.

2 Thess. 1. 11.

2 Tim. 1. 9.

2 Pet. 1. 10.

b Rom. 15. 8.

ch. 2. 17. & 4.

14. & 5. 5.

6. 20. & 8. 1.

9. 11. & 10.

21.

c Num. 12. 7.

ver. 5.

d Zech. 6. 12.

Matt. 16. 18.

† Gr. *made,*

1 Sam. 12. 6.

e Eph. 2. 10. &

3. 9. ch. 1. 2.

f ver. 2.

g Ex. 14. 31.

Num. 12. 7.

Deut. 3. 24.

Josh. 1. 2. &

8. 31.

h Deut. 18. 15,

18, 19.

i ch. 1. 2.

k 1 Cor. 3. 16.

& 6. 19.

2 Cor. 6. 16.

Eph. 2. 21, 22.

1 Tim. 3. 15.

1 Pet. 2. 5.

l Matt. 10. 22.

& 24. 13.

Rom. 5. 2.

Col. 1. 23.

ver. 14.

ch. 6. 11. &

10. 35.

m 2 Sam. 23. 2.

Acts 1. 16.

n Ps. 95. 7.

ver. 15.

things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make ^tthe captain of their salvation ^uperfect through sufferings.

11 For ^xboth he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified ^yare all of one: for which cause ^zhe is not ashamed to call them brethren,

12 Saying, ^aI will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee.

13 And again, ^bI will put my trust in him. And again, ^cBehold I and the children ^dwhich God hath given me.

14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he ^ealso himself likewise took part of the same; ^fthat through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;

15 And deliver them, who ^gthrough fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

16 For verily ^hhe took not on *him* the nature of angels; but he took on *him* the seed of Abraham.

17 Wherefore in all things it be-
hooved him ⁱto be made like unto his brethren, that he might be ^ja merciful and faithful high priest in things *pertaining* to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.

18 ^kFor in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.

CHAPTER III.

1 *Christ is more worthy than Moses, therefore if we believe not in him, we shall be more worthy punishment than hardhearted Israel.*

WHEREFORE, holy brethren, partakers of ^athe heavenly calling, consider ^bthe Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus;

2 Who was faithful to him that ^cappointed him, as also ^dMoses *was faithful* in all his house.

3 For this *man* was counted worthy of more glory than Moses, inasmuch as ^ehe who hath builded the house hath more honour than the house.

4 For every house is builded by some *man*; but ^fhe that built all things is God.

5 ^gAnd Moses verily *was faithful* in all his house as ^ha servant, ⁱfor a testimony of those things which were to be spoken after;

6 But Christ as ^ja son over his own house; ^kwhose house are we, ^lif we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end.

7 Wherefore as ^mthe Holy Ghost saith, ⁿTo day if ye will hear his voice,

8 Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness:

9 When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works forty years.

10 Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, They do always err in *their* heart; and they have not known my ways.

11 So I swear in my wrath, [†]They shall not enter into my rest.

12 Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.

13 But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.

14 For we are made partakers of Christ, ^oif we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast unto the end;

15 While it is said, ^pTo day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation.

16 ^qFor some, when they had heard, did provoke: howbeit not all that came out of Egypt by Moses.

17 But with whom was he grieved forty years? *was it* not with them that had sinned, ^rwhose carcasses fell in the wilderness?

18 And ^sto whom swear he that they should not enter into his rest, but to them that believed not?

19 ^tSo we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.

CHAPTER IV.

1 *The rest of Christians is attained by faith.* 12 *The power of God's word.* 14 *By our high priest Jesus the Son of God, subject to infirmities, but not sin, 16 we must and may go boldly to the throne of grace.*

LET ^aus therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it.

2 For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but [†]the word preached did not profit them, ^{||}not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.

3 ^bFor we which have believed do enter into rest, as he said, ^cAs I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.

4 For he spake in a certain place of the seventh *day* on this wise, ^dAnd God did rest the seventh day from all his works.

5 And in this *place* again, If they shall enter into my rest.

6 Seeing therefore it remaineth that some must enter therein, ^eand they to

A. D. 64.

† Gr. *If they shall enter.*

o ver. 6.

p ver. 7.

q Num. 14. 2,
4, 11, 24, 30.
Deut. 1. 34,
36, 38.r Num. 14. 22,
29, &c. & 26;
65. Ps. 106.
26. 1 Cor. 10.
5. Jude 5.s Num. 14. 30,
Deut. 1. 34,
35.

t ch. 4. 6.

a ch. 12. 15.

† Gr. *the word of hearing.*|| Or, *because they were not united by faith to.*b ch. 3. 14.
c Ps. 95. 11.
ch. 3. 11.d Gen. 2. 2.
Ex. 20. 11.
& 31. 17.

e ch. 3. 19.

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|| Or, the gospel was first preached.

† Ps. 95. 7. ch. 3. 7.

|| That is, Joshua.

|| Or, keeping of a sabbath.

g ch. 3. 12, 13, 19.

|| Or, disobedience.

h Is. 49. 2. Jer. 23. 29.

2 Cor. 10. 4, 5. 1 Pet. 1. 23.

i Prov. 5. 4. k Eph. 6. 17.

Rev. 1. 16. & 2. 16.

l 1 Cor. 14. 24, 25.

m Ps. 33. 13, 14 & 90. 8. & 139. 11, 12.

n Job 26. 6. & 34. 21.

Prov. 15. 11.

o ch. 3. 1.

p ch. 7. 26. & 9. 12, 24.

q ch. 10. 23.

r Is. 53. 3. ch. 2. 18.

s Luke 22. 23.

t 2 Cor. 5. 21. ch. 7. 26.

1 Pet. 2. 22. 1 John 3. 5.

u Eph. 2. 18. & 3. 12.

ch. 10. 19, 21, 22.

a ch. 8. 3.

b ch. 2. 17.

c ch. 8. 3, 4. & 9. 9. & 10. 11. & 11. 4.

d ch. 2. 18. & 4. 15.

|| Or, can reasonably bear with.

e ch. 7. 28.

f Lev. 4. 3. & 9. 7. & 16. 6.

15, 16, 17. ch. 7. 27. & 9. 7.

g 2 Chr. 26. 13. John 3. 27.

h Ex. 28. 1. Num. 16. 5, 40.

1 Chr. 23. 13.

i John 8. 54.

k Ps. 2. 7. ch. 1. 5.

whom || it was first preached entered not in because of unbelief :

7 Again, he limiteth a certain day, saying in David, To day, after so long a time; as it is said, 'To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

8 For if || Jesus had given them rest, then would he not afterward have spoken of another day.

9 There remaineth therefore a || rest to the people of God.

10 For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God *did* from his.

11 Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall ^s after the same example of || unbelief.

12 For the word of God is ^h quick, and powerful, and ⁱ sharper than any ^k twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is ^l a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

13 ^m Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight : but all things are naked ⁿ and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.

14 Seeing then that we have ^o a great high priest, ^p that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, ^q let us hold fast *our* profession.

15 For ^r we have not a high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities ; but ^s was in all points tempted like as *we are*, ^t yet without sin.

16 ^u Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

CHAPTER V.

1 *The authority and honour of our Saviour's priesthood.* 11 *Negligence in the knowledge thereof is reprov'd.*

FOR every high priest taken from among men ^a is ordained for men ^b in things *pertaining* to God, ^c that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins :

2 ^d Who || can have compassion on the ignorant, and on them that are out of the way ; for that ^e he himself also is compassed with infirmity.

3 And ^f by reason hereof he ought, as for the people, so also for himself, to offer for sins.

4 ^g And no man taketh this honour unto himself, but he that is called of God, as ^h *was* Aaron.

5 ⁱ So also Christ glorified not himself to be made a high priest ; but he that said unto him, ^k Thou art my Son, to day have I begotten thee.

6 As ^l he saith also in another *place*,

'Thou *art* a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

7 Who in the days of his flesh, when he had ^m offered up prayers and supplications ⁿ with strong crying and tears unto him ^o that was able to save him from death, and was heard || ^p in that he feared ;

8 ^q Though he were a Son, yet learned he ^r obedience by the things which he suffered ;

9 And ^s being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him ;

10 Called of God a high priest ^t after the order of Melchisedec.

11 Of whom ^u we have many things to say, and hard to be uttered, seeing ye are ^v dull of hearing.

12 For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which ^w be ^x the first principles of the oracles of God ; and are become such as have need of ^y milk, and not of strong meat.

13 For every one that useth milk ^z is unskilful in the word of righteousness : for he is ^a a babe.

14 But strong meat belongeth to them that are ^b of full age, *even* those who by reason || of use have their senses exercised ^c to discern both good and evil.

CHAPTER VI.

1 *He exhorteth not to fall back from the faith, 11 but to be steadfast, 12 diligent, and patient to wait upon God, 13 because God is most sure in his promise.*

THEREFORE ^a leaving || the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection ; not laying again the foundation of repentance ^b from dead works, and of faith toward God,

2 ^c Of the doctrine of baptisms, ^d and of laying on of hands, ^e and of resurrection of the dead, ^f and of eternal judgment.

3 And this will we do, ^g if God permit.

4 For ^h *it* is impossible for those ⁱ who were once enlightened, and have tasted of ^k the heavenly gift, and ^l were made partakers of the Holy Ghost,

5 And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of ^m the world to come,

6 If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance ; ⁿ seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put ^o him to an open shame.

7 For the earth which drinketh in the rain that cometh oft upon it, and bringeth forth herbs meet for them || by whom it is dressed, ^p receiveth blessing from God :

A. D. 64.

† Ps. 110. 4. ch. 7. 17, 21.

m Matt. 26. 39, 42, 44.

n Mark 14. 36, 39.

o John 17. 1. n Ps. 22. 1.

p Phil. 27. 46, 50.

q Mark 15. 34, 37.

r Matt. 26. 53. Mark 14. 36.

s Or, for his piety.

p Matt. 26. 37. Mark 14. 33.

q Luke 22. 43. John 12. 27.

r Phil. 3. 6.

s ch. 2. 10. & 11. 40.

t ver. 6.

u ch. 6. 20.

v John 16. 12.

w 2 Pet. 3. 16.

x Matt. 13. 15.

y ch. 6. 1.

z 1 Cor. 3. 1, 2, 3.

a Gr. hath no experience.

b 1 Cor. 13. 11. & 14. 20.

c Eph. 4. 14.

d 1 Pet. 2. 2.

e Or, perfect,

1 Cor. 2. 6.

f Eph. 4. 13.

g Phil. 3. 15.

h Or, of a habit, or, perfection.

i Is. 7. 15.

j 1 Cor. 2. 14, 15.

k Phil. 3. 12, 13, 14.

l ch. 5. 12.

m Or, the word of the beginning of Christ.

n ch. 9. 14.

o Acts 19. 4, 5.

p Acts 8. 14, 15, 16, 17. & 19. 6.

q Acts 17. 31, 32.

r Acts 24. 25. Rom. 2. 16.

s Acts 18. 21.

t 1 Cor. 4. 13.

u Matt. 12. 31, 32.

v ch. 10. 26.

w 2 Pet. 2. 20, 21.

x 1 John 5. 16.

y ch. 10. 32.

z k John 4. 10. & 6. 32.

a Eph. 2. 8.

b Gal. 3. 2, 5.

c ch. 2. 4.

d m ch. 2. 5.

e n ch. 10. 29.

f || Or, for.

g o Ps. 65. 10.

A. D. 64.

p Is. 5. 6.

q Prov. 14. 31.
Matt. 10. 42.
& 25. 40.
John 13. 20.
r Rom. 3. 4.
2 Thess. 1. 6,
7.
s 1 Thess. 1. 3.
t Rom. 15. 25.
2 Cor. 8. 4. &
9. 1, 12.
2 Tim. 1. 18.
u ch. 3. 6, 14.
x Col. 2. 2.

y ch. 10. 36.

z Gen. 22. 16,
17. Ps. 105.
9. Luke 1.
73.

a Ex. 22. 11.

b ch. 11. 9.

c Rom. 11. 29.
† Gr. *interposed himself by an oath.*

d ch. 12. 1.

e Lev. 16. 15.
ch. 9. 7.

f ch. 4. 14. &
8. 1. & 9. 24.
g ch. 3. 1. & 5.
6, 10. & 7. 17.

a Gen. 14. 18,
&c.

† Gr. *without pedigree.*

8 ^p But that which beareth thorns and briars *is* rejected, and *is* nigh unto cursing; whose end *is* to be burned.

9 But, beloved, we are persuaded better things of you, and things that accompany salvation, though we thus speak.

10 ^q For ^r God *is* not unrighteous to forget ^s your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ^t ministered to the saints, and do minister.

11 And we desire that ^u every one of you do shew the same diligence ^x to the full assurance of hope unto the end:

12 That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience ^y inherit the promises.

13 For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no greater, ^z he sware by himself;

14 Saying, Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee.

15 And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise.

16 For men verily swear by the greater: and ^a an oath for confirmation *is* to them an end of all strife.

17 Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto ^b the heirs of promise ^c the immutability of his counsel, [†] confirmed *it* by an oath:

18 That by two immutable things, in which *it was* impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope ^d set before us:

19 Which *hope* we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, ^e and which entereth into that within the vail;

20 ^f Whither the forerunner is for us entered, *even* Jesus, ^g made a high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

CHAPTER VII.

1 *Christ Jesus is a priest after the order of Melchisedec, 11 and so, far more excellent than the priests of Aaron's order.*

FOR this ^a Melchisedec, king of Salem, priest of the most high God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him;

2 To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first being by interpretation King of righteousness, and after that also King of Salem, which is, King of peace;

3 Without father, without mother, [†] without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the Son of God; abideth a priest continually.

4 Now consider how great this man *was*, ^b unto whom even the patriarch Abraham gave the tenth of the spoils.

5 And verily ^c they that are of the sons of Levi, who receive the office of the priesthood, have a commandment to take tithes of the people according to the law, that is, of their brethren, though they come out of the loins of Abraham:

6 But he whose ^{||} descent is not counted from them received tithes of Abraham, ^d and blessed ^e him that had the promises.

7 And without all contradiction the less is blessed of the better.

8 And here men that die receive tithes; but there he *receiveth them*, ^f of whom it is witnessed that he liveth.

9 And as I may so say, Levi also, who receiveth tithes, paid tithes in Abraham.

10 For he was yet in the loins of his father, when Melchisedec met him.

11 ^g If therefore perfection were by the Levitical priesthood, (for under it the people received the law,) what further need *was there* that another priest should rise after the order of Melchisedec, and not be called after the order of Aaron?

12 For the priesthood being changed, there is made of necessity a change also of the law.

13 For he of whom these things are spoken pertaineth to another tribe, of which no man gave attendance at the altar.

14 For *it is* evident that ^h our Lord sprang out of Juda; of which tribe Moses spake nothing concerning priesthood.

15 And it is yet far more evident: for that after the similitude of Melchisedec there ariseth another priest,

16 Who is made, not after the law of a carnal commandment, but after the power of an endless life.

17 For he testifieth, ⁱ Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec.

18 For there is verily a disannulling of the commandment going before for ^k the weakness and unprofitableness thereof.

19 For ^l the law made nothing perfect, ^{||} but the bringing in of ^m a better hope *did*; by the which ⁿ we draw nigh unto God.

20 And inasmuch as not without an oath *he was made priest*:

21 (For those priests were made ^{||} without an oath; but this with an oath by him that said unto him,

A. D. 64.

b Gen. 14. 20.

c Num. 18. 21, 26.

|| Or, *pedigree.*

d Gen. 14. 19.

e Rom. 4. 13. Gal. 3. 16.

f ch. 5. 6. & 6. 20.

g Gal. 2. 21. ver. 18, 19. ch. 8. 7.

h Is. 11. 1.
Matt. 1. 3.
Luke 3. 33.
Rom. 1. 3.
Rev. 5. 5.

i Ps. 110. 4.
ch. 5. 6, 10.
& 6. 20.

k Rom. 8. 3.
Gal. 4. 9.

l Acts 13. 39.
Rom. 3. 20.
21, 28. & 8. 3.
Gal. 2. 16.
ch. 9. 9.

m ch. 6. 18. & 8. 6.

|| Or, *but it was the bringing in,*
Gal. 3. 24.

n Rom. 5. 2.
Eph. 2. 18. &
3. 12. ch. 4.
16. & 10. 19.

|| Or, *without swearing of an oath.*

A. D. 64.

o Ps. 110. 4.
p ch. 3. 6. & 9.
15. & 12. 24.

|| Or, *which passeth not from one to another.*

|| Or, *evermore.*

q Rom. 8. 34.
1 Tim. 2. 5.
ch. 9. 24.
1 John 2. 1.
r ch. 4. 15.
s Eph. 1. 20.
& 4. 10. ch.
8. 1.

t Lev. 9. 7. &
16. 6, 11. ch.
5. 3. & 9. 7.
u Lev. 16. 15.

x Rom. 6. 10.
ch. 9. 12, 28.
& 10. 12.
y ch. 5. 1, 2.
z ch. 2. 10. &
5. 9.

† Gr. *perfected.*

a Eph. 1. 20.
Col. 3. 1.
ch. 1. 3. & 10.
12. & 12. 2.

|| Or, *of holy things.*

b ch. 9. 8, 12,
24.

c ch. 9. 11.
d ch. 5. 1.

e Eph. 5. 2.
ch. 9. 14.

|| Or, *they are priests.*

f Col. 2. 17.
ch. 9. 23. &
10. 1.

g Ex. 25. 40.
& 26. 30. &
27. 8. Num.
8. 4. Acts 7.
44.

h 2 Cor. 3. 6.
& 9. ch. 7.
22.

|| Or, *testament.*

i ch. 7. 11, 13.

o The Lord swear and will not repent, Thou *art* a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec :

22 By so much ^p was Jesus made a surety of a better testament.

23 And they truly were many priests, because they were not suffered to continue by reason of death :

24 But this *man*, because he continueth ever, hath || an unchangeable priesthood.

25 Wherefore he is able also to save them || to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth ^a to make intercession for them.

26 For such a high priest became us, ^r who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, ^s and made higher than the heavens ;

27 Who needeth not daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifice, ^t first for his own sins, ^u and then for the people's : for ^x this he did once, when he offered up himself.

28 For the law maketh ^y men high priests which have infirmity ; but the word of the oath, which was since the law, *maketh* the Son, ^z who is [†] consecrated for evermore.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 By the eternal priesthood of Christ the Levitical priesthood of Aaron is abolished. 7 And the temporal covenant with the fathers, by the eternal covenant of the gospel.

NOW of the things which we have spoken this is the sum : We have such a high priest, ^a who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens ;

2 A minister || of ^b the sanctuary, and of ^c the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, and not man.

3 For ^d every high priest is ordained to offer gifts and sacrifices : wherefore ^e it is of necessity that this man have somewhat also to offer.

4 For if he were on earth, he should not be a priest, seeing that || there are priests that offer gifts according to the law :

5 Who serve unto the example and ^f shadow of heavenly things, as Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle : ^g for, See, saith he, *that* thou make all things according to the pattern shewed to thee in the mount.

6 But now ^h hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better || covenant, which was established upon better promises.

7 ⁱ For if that first covenant had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second.

8 For finding fault with them, he

saith, ^k Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah :

9 Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers, in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt ; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith the Lord.

10 For ^l this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord ; I will [†] put my laws into their mind, and write them || in their hearts : and ^m I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people :

11 And ⁿ they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord : for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest.

12 For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, ^o and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.

13 ^p In that he saith, A new covenant, he hath made the first old. Now that which decayeth and waxeth old is ready to vanish away.

CHAPTER IX.

1 The description of the rites and bloody sacrifices of the law, 11 far inferior to the dignity and perfection of the blood and sacrifice of Christ.

THEN verily the first covenant had also || ordinances of divine service, and ^a a worldly sanctuary.

2 ^b For there was a tabernacle made ; the first, ^c wherein *was* ^d the candlestick, and ^e the table, and the shewbread ; which is called || the sanctuary.

3 ^f And after the second vail, the tabernacle which is called the holiest of all ;

4 Which had the golden censer, and ^g the ark of the covenant overlaid round about with gold, wherein *was* ^h the golden pot that had manna, and ⁱ Aaron's rod that budded, and ^k the tables of the covenant ;

5 And ^l over it the cherubim of glory shadowing the mercy seat ; of which we cannot now speak particularly.

6 Now when these things were thus ordained, ^m the priests went always into the first tabernacle, accomplishing the service of God.

7 But into the second *went* the high priest alone ⁿ once every year, not without blood, ^o which he offered for himself, and for the errors of the people :

8 ^p The Holy Ghost this signifying, that ^q the way into the holiest of all

A. D. 64.

k Jer. 31. 31,
32, 33, 34.

l ch. 10. 16.

† Gr. *give.*

|| Or, *upon.*
m Zech. 8. 8.

n Is. 54. 13.
John 6. 45.
1 John 2. 27.

o Rom. 11. 27.
ch. 10. 17.

p 2 Cor. 5. 17.

a Ex. 25. 8.

b Ex. 26. 1.

c Ex. 26. 35.

& 40. 4.

|| Or, *ceremonies.*

d Ex. 25. 31.

e Ex. 25. 23.

30. Lev. 24.

5. 6.

|| Or, *holy.*

f Ex. 26. 31.

33. & 40. 3.

21. ch. 6. 19.

g Ex. 25. 10.

& 26. 33. &

40. 3, 21.

h Ex. 16. 33.

34.

i Num. 17. 10.

k Ex. 25. 16.

21. & 34. 29.

& 40. 20.

Deut. 10. 2. 5.

1 Kings 8. 9.

21. 2 Chr. 5.

10.

l Ex. 25. 18.

22. Lev. 16.

2. 1 Kings 8.

6. 7.

m Num. 28. 3.

Dan. 8. 11.

n Ex. 30. 10.

Lev. 16. 2.

11, 12, 15, 34.

ver. 25.

o ch. 5. 3. & 7.

27.

p ch. 10. 19.

20.

q John 14. 6.

A. D. 64.

* Gal. 3. 21.
ch. 7. 18, 19.
& 10. 1, 11.
* Lev. 11. 2.
Col. 2. 16.
† Num. 19. 7.
&c.
u Eph. 2. 15.
Col. 2. 20.
ch. 7. 16.
|| Or, rites, or,
ceremonies.

x ch. 3. 1.
y ch. 10. 1.
z ch. 8. 2.

a ch. 10. 4.

b Acts 20. 28.
Eph. 1. 7.
Col. 1. 14.
1 Pet. 1. 19.
Rev. 1. 5. &
5. 9.

c Zech. 3. 9.
ver. 38, 28.
ch. 10. 10.
d Dan. 9. 24.
e Lev. 16. 14,
16.

f Num. 19. 2,
17. &c.
g 1 Pet. 1. 19.
1 John 1. 7.
Rev. 1. 5.

|| Or, fault.
h Rom. 1. 4.
1 Pet. 3. 13.
i Eph. 5. 2.

Tit. 2. 14.
ch. 7. 27.
k ch. 1. 3. &
10. 22.

l ch. 6. 1.
m Luke 1. 74.
Rom. 6. 13,
22.
1 Pet. 4. 2.

n 1 Tim. 2. 5.
|| Or, be
brought in.

o ch. 7. 22. &
8. 6. & 12. 24.
p Rom. 3. 25.
& 5. 6. 1 Pet.
3. 18.

q ch. 3. 1.
r Gal. 3. 15.
|| Or, purified.

s Ex. 24. 6.
&c.
t Ex. 24. 5.
6. 8. Lev. 16.
14, 15, 18.

u Lev. 14. 4, 6,
7, 49, 51, 52.
|| Or, purple.

x Ex. 24. 8.
Matt. 26. 28.
y Ex. 29. 12,
36. Lev. 8.
15, 19. & 16.
14, 15, 16, 18,
19.

z Lev. 17. 11.

was not yet made manifest, while as the first tabernacle was yet standing:

9 Which *was* a figure for the time then present, in which were offered both gifts and sacrifices, ^r that could not make him that did the service perfect, as pertaining to the conscience;

10 Which *stood* only in ^a meats and drinks, and ^b divers washings, ^c and carnal ^d ordinances, imposed on *them* until the time of reformation.

11 But Christ being come ^e a high priest ^f of good things to come, ^g by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, ^h that is to say, not of this building;

12 Neither ⁱ by the blood of goats and calves, but ^j by his own blood he entered in ^k once into the holy place, ^l having obtained eternal redemption *for us*.

13 For if ^m the blood of bulls and of goats, and ⁿ the ashes of a heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh;

14 How much more ^o shall the blood of Christ, ^p who through the eternal Spirit ^q offered himself without ^r spot to God, ^s purge your conscience from ^t dead works ^u to serve the living God?

15 ^v And for this cause ^w he is the mediator of the new testament, ^x that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions *that were* under the first testament, ^y they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

16 For where a testament *is*, there must also of necessity ^z be the death of the testator.

17 For ^a a testament *is* of force after men are dead: otherwise it is of no strength at all while the testator liveth.

18 ^b Whereupon neither the first testament was ^c dedicated without blood.

19 For when Moses had spoken every precept to all the people according to the law, ^d he took the blood of calves and of goats, ^e with water, and ^f scarlet wool, and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book and all the people,

20 Saying, ^g This *is* the blood of the testament which God hath enjoined upon you.

21 Moreover ^h he sprinkled likewise with blood both the tabernacle, and all the vessels of the ministry.

22 And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and ⁱ without shedding of blood is no remission.

23 *It was* therefore necessary that ^a the patterns of things in the heavens should be purified with these; but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these.

24 For ^b Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, *which are* the figures of ^c the true; but into heaven itself, now ^d to appear in the presence of God for us:

25 Nor yet that he should offer himself often, as ^e the high priest entereth into the holy place every year with blood of others;

26 For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now ^f once ^g in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

27 ^h And as it is appointed unto men once to die, ⁱ but after this the judgment:

28 So ^k Christ was once ^l offered to bear the sins ^m of many; and unto them that ⁿ look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

CHAPTER X.

1 The weakness of the law sacrifices. 10 The sacrifice of Christ's body once offered, 14 for ever hath taken away sins. 19 An exhortation to hold fast the faith, with patience and thanksgiving.

FOR the law having ^a a shadow ^b of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, ^c can never with those sacrifices, which they offered year by year continually, make the comers thereunto ^d perfect.

2 For then ^e would they not have ceased to be offered? because that the worshippers once purged should have had no more conscience of sins.

3 ^f But in those sacrifices *there is* a remembrance again *made* of sins every year.

4 For ^g *it is* not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.

5 Wherefore, when he cometh into the world, he saith, ^h Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but a body ⁱ hast thou prepared me:

6 In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin thou hast had no pleasure.

7 Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me) to do thy will, O God.

8 Above when he said, Sacrifice and offering and burnt offerings and offering for sin thou wouldest not, neither hadst pleasure *therein*; which are offered by the law;

9 Then said he, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. He taketh away

A. D. 64.

a ch. 8. 5.

b ch. 6. 20.

c ch. 8. 2.

d Rom. 8. 34.
ch. 7. 25
1 John 2. 1.

e ver. 7.

f ver. 12.
ch. 7. 27. &
10. 10. 1 Pet.
3. 18.

g 1 Cor. 10. 11.
Gal. 4. 4.
Eph. 1. 10.

h Gen. 3. 19.
Ecc. 3. 20.
i 2 Cor. 5. 10
Rev. 20. 12,
13.

k Rom. 6. 10.
1 Pet. 3. 18.
l 1 Pet. 2. 24.
1 John 3. 5.

m Matt. 26. 28
Rom. 5. 15.
n Tit. 2. 13.
2 Pet. 3. 12

a Col. 2. 17.
ch. 8. 5. & 9.
23.

b ch. 9. 11.
c ch. 9. 9

d ver. 14.

|| Or, they
would have
ceased to be
offered, be-
cause, &c.

e Lev. 16. 21.
ch. 9. 7.

f Mic. 6. 6, 7.
ch. 9. 13.
ver. 11.

g Ps. 40. 6,
&c. & 50. 8,
&c. Is. 1. 11.
Jer. 6. 20.
Am. 5. 21,
22.

|| Or, thou
hast fitted
me.

A. D. 64.

h John 17. 19.
ch. 13. 12.
i ch. 9. 12.

k Num. 28. 3.
ch. 7. 27.

l ver. 4.

m Col. 3. 1.
ch. 1. 3.

n Ps. 110. 1.
Acts 2. 35.
1 Cor. 15. 25.
ch. 1. 13.
o ver. 1.

p Jer. 31. 33.
34. ch. 8. 10.
12.

† Some copies have, *Then he said, And their.*

|| Or, *liberty.*
q Rom. 5. 2.
Eph. 2. 18.
& 3. 12.

r ch. 9. 8, 12.

|| Or, *new made.*

s John 10. 9.
& 14. 6. ch. 9. 8.

t ch. 9. 3.

u ch. 4. 14.

x 1 Tim. 3. 15.

y ch. 4. 16.

z Eph. 3. 12.

James 1. 6.

1 John 3. 21.

a ch. 9. 14.

b Ez. 36. 25.

2 Cor. 7. 1.

c ch. 4. 14.

d 1 Cor. 1. 9.

& 10. 13.

1 Thess. 5. 24.

2 Thess. 3. 3.

ch. 12. 11.

e Acts 2. 42.

Jude 19.

f Rom. 13. 11.

g Phil. 4. 5.

2 Pet. 3. 9.

11. 14.

h Num. 15. 30.

ch. 6. 4.

i 2 Pet. 2. 20.

21.

k Ez. 36. 5.

Zeph. 1. 18.

& 3. 8.

2 Thess. 1. 8.

ch. 12. 29.

l ch. 2. 2.

m Deut. 17. 2.

6. & 19. 15.

Matt. 18. 16.

John 8. 17.

2 Cor. 13. 1.

n ch. 2. 3. &

12. 25.

o 1 Cor. 11. 29.

ch. 13. 20.

the first, that he may establish the second.

10^h By the which will we are sanctifiedⁱ through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once *for all*.

11 And every priest standeth^k daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, ^l which can never take away sins :

12^m But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God ;

13 From henceforth expectingⁿ till his enemies be made his footstool.

14 For by one offering^o he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.

15 Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us : for after that he had said before,

16^p This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord ; I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them ;

17[†] And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.

18 Now where remission of these is, *there is* no more offering for sin.

19 Having therefore, brethren, ^{||} boldness to enter^r into the holiest by the blood of Jesus,

20 By^s a new and living way, which he hath^{||} consecrated for us, ^t through the vail, that is to say, his flesh ;

21 And *having*^u a high priest over^x the house of God ;

22^y Let us draw near with a true heart^z in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled^a from an evil conscience, and^b our bodies washed with pure water.

23^c Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering ; for^d he is faithful that promised ;

24 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works :

25^e Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is ; but exhorting^f one another : and^g so much the more, as ye see^h the day approaching.

26 Forⁱ if we sin wilfully^j after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,

27 But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and^k fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries.

28^l He that despised Moses' law died without mercy^m under two or three witnesses :

29ⁿ Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and^o hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he

was sanctified, an unholy thing, ^p and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace ?

30 For we know him that hath said, ^q Vengeance *belongeth* unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. And again, ^r The Lord shall judge his people.

31^s *It is* a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

32 But^t call to remembrance the former days, in which, ^u after ye were illuminated, ye endured^x a great fight of afflictions ;

33 Partly, whilst ye were made^y a gazingstock both by reproaches and afflictions ; and partly, whilst^z ye became companions of them that were so used.

34 For ye had compassion of me^a in my bonds, and^b took joyfully the spoiling of your goods, knowing^{||} in yourselves that^c ye have in heaven a better and an enduring substance.

35 Cast not away therefore your confidence, ^d which hath great recompense of reward.

36^e For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ^f ye might receive the promise.

37 For^g yet a little while, and^h he that shall come will come, and will not tarry.

38 Nowⁱ the just shall live by faith : but if *any man* draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.

39 But we are not of them^k who draw back unto perdition ; but of them that^l believe to the saving of the soul.

CHAPTER XI.

1 *What faith is.* 6 *Without faith we cannot please God.* 7 *The worthy fruits thereof in the fathers of old time.*

NOW faith is the^{||} substance of things hoped for, the evidence^a of things not seen.

2 For^b by it the elders obtained a good report.

3 Through faith we understand that^c the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

4 By faith^d Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts : and by it he being dead^e yet speaketh.

5 By faith^f Enoch was translated that he should not see death ; and was not found, because God had translated him : for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

6 But without faith^g it is impossible to please^h him : for he that cometh to

A. D. 64.

p Matt. 12. 31.
32. Eph. 4.
30.

q Deut. 32. 35.
Rom. 12. 19.

r Deut. 32. 36.
Ps. 50. 4. &
135. 14.

s Luke 12. 5.

t Gal. 3. 4.
2 John 8.

u ch. 6. 4.
x Phil. 1. 29.
50. Col. 2. 1.

y 1 Cor. 4. 9.

z Phil. 1. 7. &
3. 14.

1 Thess. 2. 14.

a Phil. 1. 7.

2 Tim. 1. 16.

b Matt. 5. 12.

Acts 5. 41.

James 1. 2.

|| Or, *that ye have in yourselves, or, for yourselves.*

c Matt. 6. 20.

& 19. 21.

d Luke 12. 33.

1 Tim. 6. 19.

e Matt. 5. 12.

& 10. 32.

f Luke 21. 19.

Gal. 6. 9. ch.

12. 1.

g Col. 3. 24.

ch. 9. 15.

1 Pet. 1. 9.

h Luke 18. 8.

2 Pet. 3. 9.

i Hab. 2. 3, 4.

j Rom. 1. 17.

Gal. 3. 11.

k 2 Pet. 2. 20.

21.

l Acts 16. 30.

31. 1 Thess.

5. 9. 2 Thess.

2. 14.

|| Or, *ground, or, confidence.*

a Rom. 8. 24.

25. 2 Cor. 4.

18. & 5. 7.

b ver. 39.

c Gen. 1. 1.

Ps. 33. 6.

John 1. 3.

ch. 1. 2.

2 Pet. 3. 5.

d Gen. 4. 10.

1 John 3. 12.

e Gen. 4. 10.

Matt. 23. 35.

ch. 12. 24.

|| Or, *is yet spoken of.*

f Gen. 5. 22.

24.

A. D. 64.

† Gen. 6. 13,
21.
† Or, being
savage.
† 1 Pet. 3. 20.

† Rom. 3. 22.
† 4. 13.
† Phil. 3. 8.
† Gen. 12. 1.
† 4. Acts 7. 2.
† 5. 4.

† Gen. 12. 4. &
13. 3, 10. &
16. 4, 8.
† ch. 4. 17.

† ch. 12. 22. &
13. 14.
† ch. 5. 4.
† Rev. 21. 2,
10.

† Gen. 17. 19.
† 18. 13, 14.
† 20. 2.

† See Luke 1.
96.

† Rom. 4. 21.
† ch. 16. 23.

† Rom. 4. 19.
† Gen. 22. 17.
† Rom. 4. 16.

† Gr. accord-
ing to faith.
† ver. 39.

† ver. 17.
† John 4. 56.

† Gen. 28. 4.
† 47. 4.

† Gen. 29. 25.
† 30. 35, 32. &
33. 18.

† 1 Pet. 1. 17.
† 2. 11.

† ch. 15. 14.

† Ex. 5. 6.
† 15. Num. 22.
† 32. Acts 7.
† 52.

† Phil. 3. 20.
† ch. 15. 14.

† Gen. 22. 1.
† 8.

† James 2. 21.

† Or, 70.
† Gen. 21. 12.
† Rom. 9. 7.

† Rom. 4. 17.
† 24, 25.

† Gen. 27. 27.
† 59.

† Gen. 41. 5.
† 24. 20.

† Gen. 47. 51.
† Gen. 50. 24.
† 25. 22. 13.

God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

7 By faith ¹Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, ¹moved with fear, ²prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

8 By faith ²Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.

9 By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, ¹dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, ²the heirs with him of the same promise:

10 For he looked for ²a city which hath foundations, ²whose builder and maker is God.

11 Through faith also ²Sarah herself received strength to conceive seed, and ²was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him ²faithful who had promised.

12 Therefore sprang there even of one, and ¹him as good as dead, ²so many as the stars of the sky in multitude, and as the sand which is by the sea shore innumerable.

13 These all died ²in faith, ²not having received the promises, but ²having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and ²confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

14 For they that say such things ²declare plainly that they seek a country.

15 And truly, if they had been mindful of that *country* from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned.

16 But now they desire a better *country*, that is, a heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed ²to be called their God: for ²he hath prepared for them a city.

17 By faith ²Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises ²offered up his only begotten son.

18 ¹Of whom it was said, ²That in Isaac shall thy seed be called:

19 Accounting that God ²was able to raise him up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure.

20 By faith ²Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come.

21 By faith Jacob, when he was a dying, ²blessed both the sons of Joseph; and ²worshiped, leaning up on the top of his staff.

22 By faith ²Joseph, when he died,

¹made mention of the departing of the children of Israel; and gave commandment concerning his bones.

23 By faith ²Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents, because they saw *he was* a proper child; and they were not afraid of the king's ²commandment.

24 By faith ²Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;

25 ²Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

26 Esteeming ²the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto ²the recompense of the reward.

27 By faith ²he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as ²seeing him who is invisible.

28 Through faith ²he kept the pass-over, and the sprinkling of blood, lest he that destroyed the firstborn should touch them.

29 By faith ²they passed through the Red sea as by dry land: which the Egyptians assaying to do were drowned.

30 By faith ²the walls of Jericho fell down, after they were compassed about seven days.

31 By faith ²the harlot Rahab perished not with them ²that believed not, when ²she had received the spies with peace.

32 And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of ²Gideon, and of ²Barak, and of ²Samson, and of ²Jephthah: of ²David also, and ²Samuel, and of the prophets;

33 Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, ²obtained promises, ²stopped the mouths of lions.

34 ²Quenched the violence of fire, ²escaped the edge of the sword, ²out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, ²turned to flight the armies of the aliens.

35 ²Women received their dead raised to life again; and others were ²tortured, not accepting deliverance: that they might obtain a better resurrection:

36 And others had trial of *cruel mockings* and scourgings, yea, moreover ²of bonds and imprisonment.

37 ²They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: ²they wandered about ²in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented.

38 Of whom the world was not worthy: they wandered in deserts,

A. D. 64.

† Or, remem-
bered.
† Ex. 2. 2.
† Acts 7. 20.

† Ex. 1. 16,
32.
† Ex. 2. 10,
11.

† Ps. 34. 10.

† ch. 13. 13.
† Or, for
Christ.

† ch. 10. 55.

† Ex. 10. 29,
28. & 13. 21,
& 16. 17, 20.
† ver. 13.

† Ex. 12. 21,
&c.

† Ex. 14. 22,
29.

† Josh. 6. 20.

† Josh. 6. 23.
† James 2. 25.

† Josh. 2. 1.
† Judg. 4. 11.
† Or, that were
disobedient.

† Judg. 4. 8.
† Judg. 16. 24.

† Judg. 11. 1.
† 1 Sam. 16. 1.

† 1 Sam. 17. 45.
† 1 Sam. 17. 20.
† 2 Sam. 21. 19.

† 2 Sam. 7. 11.
† 1 Sam. 14. 5, 6.
† 1 Sam. 17. 34.

† 1 Sam. 17. 34.
† Dan. 4. 22.
† Dan. 5. 25.

† 1 Sam. 20. 1.
† Kings 19. 3.
† Kings 4. 34.

† Kings 20. 7.
† 1 Kings 19. 3.
† Judg. 13. 2.

† 1 Sam. 14. 50.
† 1 Sam. 17. 31.
† 2 Sam. 3. 1.

† Kings 17.
† Kings 19. 3.
† Kings 4. 34.

† Kings 22. 25.
† Kings 20. 20.
† 1 Kings 2. 2.

† Kings 21.
† Kings 21. 1.
† Kings 21. 1.

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† Kings 21. 1.
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† Kings 21. 1.
† Kings 21. 1.
† Kings 21. 1.

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t 1 Kings 18.
4. & 19. 9.
u ver. 2, 13.

|| Or, *foreseen*.
x ch. 8. 6.

y ch. 5. 9. &
12. 23. Rev.
6. 11.

and *in* mountains, and *'in* dens and caves of the earth.

39 And these all, *"*having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise :

40 God having *"*provided *"*some better thing for us, that they without us should not be *'*made perfect.

CHAPTER XII.

1 *An exhortation to constant faith, patience, and godliness.* 22 *A commendation of the new testament above the old.*

WHEREFORE, seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, *"*let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and *"*let us run *"*with patience the race that is set before us,

2 Looking unto Jesus the *"*author and finisher of *our* faith ; *"* who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and *"*is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

3 *'*For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, *"*lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.

4 *"*Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin.

5 And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, *"*My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him :

6 For *"*whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.

7 *'*If ye endure chastening, God dealth with you as with sons ; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not ?

8 But if ye be without chastisement, *"*whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons.

9 Furthermore, we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave *them* reverence : shall we not much rather be in subjection unto *"*the Father of spirits, and live ?

10 For they verily for a few days chastened us *"*after their own pleasure ; but he for *our* profit, *"*that we might be partakers of his holiness.

11 Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous ; nevertheless, afterward it yieldeth *"*the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.

12 Wherefore *"*lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees ;

13 *"*And make *"*straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way ; *"*but let it rather be healed.

14 *'*Follow peace with all *men*, and holiness, *"*without which no man shall see the Lord :

15 *"*Looking diligently *"*lest any man *"*fail of the grace of God ; *"*lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble *you*, and thereby many be defiled ;

16 *"*Lest there be any fornicator, or profane person, as Esau, *"*who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright.

17 For ye know how that afterward, *"*when he would have inherited the blessing, he was rejected : *"*for he found no *"*place of repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears.

18 For ye are not come unto *"*the mount that might be touched, and that burned with fire, nor unto blackness, and darkness, and tempest,

19 And the sound of a trumpet, and the voice of words ; which *voice* they that heard *'*entreated that the word should not be spoken to them any more :

20 (For they could not endure that which was commanded, *"*And if so much as a beast touch the mountain, it shall be stoned, or thrust through with a dart :

21 *"*And so terrible was the sight, *that* Moses said, I exceedingly fear and quake :)

22 But ye are come *'*unto mount Sion, *"*and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, *"*and to an innumerable company of angels,

23 To the general assembly and church of *"*the firstborn, *"*which are *"*written in heaven, and to God *"*the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men *"*made perfect,

24 And to Jesus *"*the mediator of the new *"*covenant, and to *"*the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things *"*than *that* of Abel.

25 See that ye refuse not him that speaketh : for *'*if they escaped not who refused him that spake on earth, much more *shall not* we *escape*, if we turn away from him that *speaketh* from heaven :

26 *"*Whose voice then shook the earth : but now he hath promised, saying, *"*Yet once more I shake not the earth only, but also heaven.

27 And this *word*, Yet once more, signifyeth *"*the removing of those things that *"*are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain.

28 Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, *"*let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear :

29 For *"*our God is a consuming fire.

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|| Or, *fall from*.

t Ps. 34. 14.
Rom. 12. 13.
& 14. 19.
2 Tim. 2. 22.
u Matt. 5. 8.
2 Cor. 7. 1.
Eph. 5. 5.
x 2 Cor. 6. 1.
y Gal. 5. 4.

|| Or, *way to change his mind*.

z Deut. 29. 18.
ch. 3. 12.
a Eph. 5. 3.
Col. 3. 5.
1 Thess. 4. 3.
b Gen. 25. 33.
c Gen. 27. 34.
36. 38.
d ch. 6. 6.
e Ex. 19. 12.
18. 19. & 20.
18. Deut. 4. 11. & 5. 22.
Rom. 6. 14.
& 8. 15.
2 Tim. 1. 7.
f Ex. 20. 19.
Deut. 5. 5.
25. & 18. 16.
g Ex. 19. 13.
h Ex. 19. 16.

i Gal. 4. 26.
Rev. 3. 12. & 21. 2. 10.

k Phil. 3. 20.
l Deut. 33. 2.
Ps. 68. 17.
Jude 14.
m Ex. 4. 22.
James 1. 18.
Rev. 14. 4.

|| Or, *enrolled*.
n Luke 10. 20.
Phil. 4. 3.
Rev. 13. 8.

|| Or, *testament*.

o Gen. 18. 25.
Ps. 94. 2.
p Phil. 3. 12.
ch. 11. 40.

q ch. 8. 6. & 9. 15.

r Ex. 24. 8.
ch. 10. 22.

1 Pet. 1. 2.
s Gen. 4. 10.
ch. 11. 4.

t ch. 2. 2, 3. & 3. 17. & 10. 28, 29.

u Ex. 19. 18.
x Hag. 2. 6.
y Ps. 102. 26.
Matt. 24. 35.

2 Pet. 3. 10.
Rev. 21. 1.
|| Or, *may be shaken*.

|| Or, *let us hold fast*.

z Deut. 4. 24.
& 9. 3. 7.
Ps. 50. 3. & 97. 3.
Is. 66. 15.
2 Thess. 1. 8.
ch. 10. 27.

a Col. 3. 8.
1 Pet. 2. 1.

b 1 Cor. 9. 24.
Phil. 3. 13, 14.

c Rom. 12. 12.
ch. 10. 36.

|| Or, *beginner*.

d Luke 24. 26.
Phil. 2. 8. & c.
1 Pet. 1. 11.

e Ps. 110. 1.
ch. 1. 3, 13.
& 3. 1. 1 Pet.
3. 22.

f Matt. 10. 24.
25. John 15.
20.

g Gal. 6. 9.

h 1 Cor. 10. 13.
ch. 10. 32, 33,
34.

i Job 5. 17.
Prov. 3. 11.

k Ps. 94. 12. &
119. 75. Prov.
3. 12. James
1. 12. Rev.
3. 19.

l Deut. 8. 5.
2 Sam. 7. 14.
Prov. 13. 24.
& 19. 13. &
23. 13.

m Ps. 73. 15.
1 Pet. 5. 9.

n Num. 16. 22.
& 27. 16.

Job 12. 10.
Ecc. 12. 7.

Is. 42. 5. &
57. 16. Zech.
12. 1.

|| Or, *as seemed good, or, meet to them*.

o Lev. 11. 44.
& 19. 2.
1 Pet. 1. 15,
16.

p James 3. 18.

q Job 4. 3, 4.
Is. 35. 3.

r Prov. 4. 26,
27.

|| Or, *even*.

s Gal. 6. 1.

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CHAPTER XIII.

1 *Divers admonitions, as to charity, 4 to honest life, 5 to avoid covetousness, 7 to regard God's preachers, 9 to take heed of strange doctrines, 10 to confess Christ, 16 to give alms, 17 to obey governors, 18 to pray for the apostle. 20 The conclusion.*

LET ^a brotherly love continue.

2 ^b Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby ^c some have entertained angels unawares.

3 ^d Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; *and* them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body.

4 Marriage *is* honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: ^e but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

5 *Let your conversation be* without covetousness; *and* ^f *be* content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, ^g I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

6 So that we may boldly say, ^h The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

7 ⁱ Remember them which ^j have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: ^k whose faith follow, considering the end of *their* conversation.

8 Jesus Christ ^l the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

9 ^m Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines: for *it is* a good thing that the heart be established with grace; ⁿ not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein.

10 ^o We have an altar, whereof they have no right to eat which serve the tabernacle.

11 For ^p the bodies of those beasts, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned without the camp.

12 Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, ^q suffered without the gate.

13 Let us go forth therefore unto

him without the camp, bearing ^r his reproach.

14 ^s For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come.

15 ^t By him therefore let us offer ^u the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, ^v the fruit of *our* lips, ^w giving thanks to his name.

16 ^x But to do good and to communicate forget not: for ^y with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

17 ^z Obey them that ^{aa} have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for ^{ab} they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that *is* unprofitable for you.

18 ^{ac} Pray for us: for we trust we have ^{ad} a good conscience, in all things willing to live honestly.

19 But I beseech *you* ^{ae} the rather to do this, that I may be restored to you the sooner.

20 Now ^{af} the God of peace, ^{ag} that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, ^{ah} that great Shepherd of the sheep, ^{ai} through the blood of the everlasting ^{aj} covenant,

21 ^{ak} Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, ^{al} working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; ^{am} to whom ^{an} be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

22 And I beseech you, brethren, suffer the word of exhortation: for ^{ao} I have written a letter unto you in few words.

23 Know ye that ^{ap} our brother Timothy ^{aq} is set at liberty; with whom, ^{ar} if he come shortly, I will see you.

24 Salute all them ^{as} that have the rule over you, and all the saints. They of Italy salute you.

25 ^{at} Grace *be* with you all. Amen.

¶ Written to the Hebrews from Italy by Timothy.

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rch. 11. 26.
1 Pet. 4. 14.
s Mic. 2. 10.
Phil. 3. 20.
ch. 11. 10, 16.
& 12. 22.
t Eph. 5. 20.
1 Pet. 2. 5.
† Gr. confess-
ing to.
u Lev. 7. 12.
Ps. 50. 14, 23.
& 69. 30, 31.
& 107. 22.
& 116. 17.
|| Or, guide.
x Hos. 14. 2.
y Rom. 12. 13.
z 2 Cor. 9. 12.
Phil. 4. 18.
ch. 6. 10.
a Phil. 2. 29.
1 Thess. 5. 12.
1 Tim. 5. 17.
ver. 7.
b Ez. 3. 17.
& 33. 2, 7.
Acts 20. 26, 28.
c Rom. 15. 30.
Eph. 6. 19.
Col. 4. 3.
1 Thess. 5. 25.
2 Thess. 3. 1.
d Acts 23. 1.
& 24. 16.
2 Cor. 1. 12.
e Philem. 22.
f Rom. 15. 33.
1 Thess. 5. 23.
|| Or, testa-
ment.

|| Or, doing.
g Acts 2. 24, 32.
Rom. 4. 24. &
8. 11. 1 Cor. 6.
14. & 15. 15.
2 Cor. 4. 14.
Gal. 1. 1.
Col. 2. 12.
1 Thess. 1. 10.
1 Pet. 1. 21.
h Is. 40. 11.
Ez. 34. 23. &
37. 24. John
10. 11, 14.
1 Pet. 2. 25.
i Zech. 9. 11.
ch. 10. 29.
k 2 Thess. 2. 17.
1 Pet. 5. 10.
l Phil. 2. 13.
m Gal. 1. 5.
2 Tim. 4. 18.
Rev. 1. 6.
n 1 Pet. 5. 12.
o 1 Thess. 3. 2.
p 1 Tim. 6. 12.
q ver. 7. 17.
r Tit. 3. 15.

a Rom. 12. 10.
1 Thess. 4. 9.
1 Pet. 1. 22.
& 2. 17. & 3.
8. & 4. 8.
2 Pet. 1. 7.
1 John 3. 11,
& c. & 4. 7,
20, 21.
b Matt. 25. 35.
Rom. 12. 15.
1 Tim. 3. 2.
1 Pet. 4. 9.
c Gen. 18. 3.
& 19. 2.
d Matt. 25. 36.
Rom. 12. 15.
1 Cor. 12. 26.
Col. 4. 18.
1 Pet. 3. 8.
e 1 Cor. 6. 9.
Gal. 5. 19, 21.
Eph. 5. 5.
Col. 3. 5, 6.
Rev. 22. 15.
f Matt. 6. 25.
34. Phil. 4.
11, 12. 1 Tim.
6. 6, 8.

|| Or, are the
guides.
g Gen. 28. 15.
Deut. 31. 6.
8. Josh. 1. 5.
1 Chr. 28. 20.
Ps. 37. 25.
h Ps. 27. 1. &
56. 4, 11, 12.
& 118. 6.
i ver. 17.
k ch. 6. 12.
l John 8. 58.
ch. 1. 12.
Rev. 1. 4.
m Eph. 4. 14.
& 5. 6.
Col. 2. 4, 8.
1 John 4. 1.
n Rom. 14. 17.
Col. 2. 16.
1 Tim. 4. 3.
o 1 Cor. 9. 13.
& 10. 18.
p Ex. 29. 14.
Lev. 4. 11.
12, 21. & 6.
30. & 9. 11.
& 16. 27.
Num. 19. 3.
q John 19. 17.
18.
Acts 7. 58.

THE
GENERAL EPISTLE
OF
JAMES.

A. D.
about 60.

CHAPTER I.

¹ We are to rejoice under the cross, ⁵ to ask patience of God, ¹³ and in our trials not to impute our weakness, or sins, unto him, ¹⁹ but rather to hearken to the word, to meditate in it, and to do there-after. ²⁶ Otherwise men may seem, but never be truly religious.

^a JAMES, ^b a servant of God and ^c of the Lord Jesus Christ, ^c to the twelve tribes ^d which are scattered abroad, greeting.

² My brethren, ^e count it all joy ^f when ye fall into divers temptations;

³ ^g Knowing *this*, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

⁴ But let patience have *her* perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

⁵ ^h If any of you lack wisdom, ⁱ let him ask of God, that giveth to all *men* liberally, and upbraideth not; and ^k it shall be given him.

⁶ ^l But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering: for he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

⁷ For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

⁸ ^m A doubleminded man *is* unstable in all his ways.

⁹ Let the brother of low degree ⁿ rejoice in that he is exalted:

¹⁰ But the rich, in that he is made low: because ^o as the flower of the grass he shall pass away.

¹¹ For the sun is no sooner risen with a burning heat, but it withereth the grass, and the flower thereof falleth, and the grace of the fashion of it perisheth: so also shall the rich man fade away in his ways.

¹² ^p Blessed *is* the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive ^q the crown of life, ^q which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

¹³ Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with ^r evil, neither tempteth he any man:

¹⁴ But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

¹⁵ Then ^s when lust hath conceived,

it bringeth forth sin; and sin, when it is finished, ^t bringeth forth death.

¹⁶ Do not err, my beloved brethren.

¹⁷ ^u Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, ^u with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

¹⁸ ^v Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, ^v that we should be a kind of ^w firstfruits of his creatures.

¹⁹ Wherefore, my beloved brethren, ^x let every man be swift to hear, ^x slow to speak, ^x slow to wrath:

²⁰ For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.

²¹ Wherefore ^y lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, ^y which is able to save your souls.

²² But ^z be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

²³ For ^{aa} if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

²⁴ For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

²⁵ But ^{ab} whoso looketh into the perfect ^{ab} law of liberty, and continueth *therein*, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, ^{ab} this man shall be blessed in his ^{ab} deed.

²⁶ If any man among you seem to be religious, and ^{ac} bridlETH not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion *is* vain.

²⁷ Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, ^{ad} To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, ^{ad} and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

CHAPTER II.

¹ It is not agreeable to Christian profession to regard the rich, and to despise the poor brethren: ¹³ rather we are to be loving, and merciful: ¹⁴ and not to boast of faith where no deeds are, ¹⁷ which is but a dead faith, ¹⁹ the faith of devils, ²¹ not of Abraham, ²⁵ and Rahab.

MY brethren, have not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, ^a the Lord of glory, with ^b respect of persons.

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* Rom. 6. 21, 23.
† John 3. 27.
‡ Cor. 4. 7.
§ Num. 23. 19.
|| Sam. 15. 29.
¶ Mat. 3. 6.
|| Rom. 11. 29.
x John 1. 13.
y 3. 3.
z 1 Cor. 4. 15.
aa 1 Pet. 1. 23.
ab Eph. 1. 12.
ac Jer. 2. 3.
ad Rev. 14. 4.
ae Ecc. 5. 1.
af Prov. 10. 19.
ag 17. 27.
ah Ecc. 5. 2.
ai Prov. 14. 17.
aj 16. 32.
ak Ecc. 7. 9.
al Col. 3. 8.
am 1 Pet. 2. 1.
an Acts 13. 26.
ao Rom. 1. 16.
ap 1 Cor. 15. 2.
aq Eph. 1. 13.
ar Tit. 2. 11.
as Heb. 2. 3.
at 1 Pet. 1. 9.
au † Matt. 7. 21.
av Luke 6. 46.
aw & 11. 28.
ax Rom. 2. 13.
ay 1 John 3. 7.
az Luke 6. 47.
ba &c. See ch. 2. 14, &c.

ba 2 Cor. 3. 18.
bb ch. 2. 12.

bc John 13. 17.
bd || Or, doing.

be Ps. 34. 13.
bf & 39. 1.
bg 1 Pet. 3. 10.

bh Isa. 1. 16, 17.
bi & 58. 6, 7.
bj Matt. 25. 36.
bk Rom. 12. 2.
bl ch. 4. 4.
bm 1 John 5. 18.

bn a 1 Cor. 2. 8.
bo Lev. 19. 15.
bp Deut. 1. 17.
bq & 16. 19.
br Prov. 24. 23.
bs & 28. 21.
bt Matt. 22. 16.
bu ver. 9.
bv Jude 16.

a Acts 12. 17.
& 15. 13.
Gal. 1. 19. &
2. 9. Jude 1.
b Tit. 1. 1.
c Acts 26. 7.
d Deut. 32. 26.
John 7. 35.
Acts 2. 5. &
8. 1.
e 1 Pet. 1. 1.
f Matt. 5. 12.
Acts 5. 41.
Heb. 10. 34.
1 Pet. 4. 13, 16.
g 1 Pet. 1. 6.
h Rom. 5. 3.
i 1 Kings 3. 9, 11, 12.
Prov. 2. 3.
j Matt. 7. 7. &
21. 22. Mark
11. 24. Luke
11. 9. John
14. 13. & 15.
7. & 16. 23.
k Jer. 29. 12.
l John 5. 14, 15.
m Mark 11. 24.
n 1 Tim. 2. 8.
o ch. 4. 8.

|| Or, glory.

a Job 14. 2.
Ps. 37. 2. &
90. 5, 6. &
102. 11. & 103.
15. Is. 40. 6.
1 Cor. 7. 31.
ch. 4. 14.
1 Pet. 1. 24.
1 John 2. 17.

o Job 5. 17.
Prov. 3. 11.
12. Heb. 12.
5. Rev. 3. 19.
p 1 Cor. 9. 25.
2 Tim. 4. 3.
ch. 2. 5.
1 Pet. 5. 4.
Rev. 2. 10.

|| Or, evils.

q Matt. 10. 22.
& 19. 29. 29.
ch. 2. 5.

r Job 15. 35.
Ps. 7. 14.

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† Gr. syn-
gogue.

¶ Or, well, or,
seemly.

c John 7. 48.
1 Cor. 1. 26,
28.

d Luke 12. 21.
1 Tim. 6. 18.
Rev. 2. 9.

¶ Or, that.

e Ex. 20. 6.
1 Sam. 2. 30.
Prov. 8. 17.
Matt. 5. 3.
Luke 6. 20.
& 12. 32.
1 Cor. 2. 9.
2 Tim. 4. 8.
ch. 1. 12.

f 1 Cor. 11. 22.

g Acts 13. 50.
& 17. 6. & 18.
12. ch. 5. 6.

h Lev. 19. 18.
Matt. 22. 39.
Rom. 13. 8.
9. Gal. 5. 14.
& 6. 2.

i ver. 1.

k Deut. 27.
26. Matt. 5.
19. Gal. 3.
10.

¶ Or, that law
which said.

l Ex. 20. 13.
14.

m ch. 1. 25.

n Job 22. 6.
& c. Prov. 21.
13. Matt. 6.
15. & 18. 35.
& 25. 41, 42.

o 1 John 4. 17.
18.

¶ Or, glorieth.

p Matt. 7. 26.
ch. 1. 23.

q See Job 31.
19, 20. Luke
3. 11.

r 1 John 3. 18.

† Gr. by itself.

s ch. 3. 13.

¶ Some cop-
ies read, by
thy works.

t Matt. 8. 29.
Mark 1. 24.
& 5. 7.
Luke 4. 34.
Acts 16. 17.
& 19. 15.

2 For if there come unto your [†]as-
sembly a man with a gold ring, in
goodly apparel, and there come in
also a poor man in vile raiment;

3 And ye have respect to him that
weareth the gay clothing, and say
unto him, Sit thou here [¶]in a good
place; and say to the poor, Stand
thou there, or sit here under my
footstool:

4 Are ye not then partial in your-
selves, and are become judges of evil
thoughts?

5 Hearken, my beloved brethren,
^cHath not God chosen the poor of
this world ^drich in faith, and heirs of
the kingdom ^ewhich he hath prom-
ised to them that love him?

6 But ^fye have despised the poor.
Do not rich men oppress you, ^gand
draw you before the judgment seats?

7 Do not they blaspheme that
worthy name by the which ye are
called?

8 If ye fulfil the royal law accord-
ing to the Scripture, ^hThou shalt
love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do
well:

9 But ⁱif ye have respect to persons,
ye commit sin, and are convinced of
the law as transgressors.

10 For whosoever shall keep the
whole law, and yet offend in one
point, ^khe is guilty of all.

11 For ^lhe that said, ^lDo not com-
mit adultery, said also, Do not kill.
Now if thou commit no adultery,
yet if thou kill, thou art become a
transgressor of the law.

12 So speak ye, and so do, as they
that shall be judged by ^mthe law of
liberty.

13 For ⁿhe shall have judgment
without mercy, that hath shewed no
mercy; and ^omercy [¶]rejoiceth against
judgment.

14 ^pWhat *doth it* profit, my brethren,
though a man say he hath faith, and
have not works? can faith save him?

15 ^qIf a brother or sister be naked,
and destitute of daily food,

16 And ^rone of you say unto them,
Depart in peace, be ye warmed and
filled; notwithstanding ye give them
not those things which are needful to
the body; what *doth it* profit?

17 Even so faith, if it hath not
works, is dead, being [†]alone.

18 Yea, a man may say, Thou hast
faith, and I have works: shew me
thy faith [¶]without thy works, ^sand
I will shew thee my faith by my
works.

19 Thou believest that there is one
God; thou doest well: ^tthe devils
also believe, and tremble.

20 But wilt thou know, O vain man,
that faith without works is dead?

21 Was not Abraham our father jus-
tified by works, ^uwhen he had offered
Isaac his son upon the altar?

22 [¶]Seest thou ^xhow faith wrought
with his works, and by works was
faith made perfect?

23 And the Scripture was fulfilled
which saith, ^yAbraham believed God,
and it was imputed unto him for
righteousness: and he was called ^zthe
Friend of God.

24 Ye see then how that by works
a man is justified, and not by faith
only.

25 Likewise also ^awas not Rahab the
harlot justified by works, when she
had received the messengers, and had
sent *them* out another way?

26 For as the body without the
[¶]spirit is dead, so faith without works
is dead also.

CHAPTER III.

1 *We are not rashly or arrogantly to reprove others:
5 but rather to bridle the tongue, a little member,
but a powerful instrument of much good, and great
harm. 13 They who be truly wise be mild, and
peaceable, without envying, and strife.*

MY brethren, ^abe not many mas-
ters, ^bknowing that we shall
receive the greater [¶]condemnation.

2 For ^cin many things we offend all.

^dIf any man offend not in word, ^ethe
same is a perfect man, and able also
to bridle the whole body.

3 Behold, ^fwe put bits in the horses'
mouths, that they may obey us; and
we turn about their whole body.

4 Behold also the ships, which though
*they be so great, and are driven of fierce
winds, yet are they turned about with
a very small helm, whithersoever the
governor listeth.*

5 Even so ^gthe tongue is a little
member, and ^hboasteth great things.
Behold, how great [¶]a matter a little
fire kindleth!

6 And ⁱthe tongue is a fire, a world
of iniquity: so is the tongue among
our members, that ^kit defileth the
whole body, and setteth on fire the
[†]course of nature; and it is set on fire
of hell.

7 For every [†]kind of beasts, and of
birds, and of serpents, and of things
in the sea, is tamed, and hath been
tamed of [†]mankind:

8 But the tongue can no man tame;
*it is an unruly evil, ^lfull of deadly
poison.*

9 Therewith bless we God, even the
Father; and therewith curse we men,
^mwhich are made after the similitude
of God.

10 Out of the same mouth proceedeth

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u Gen. 22. 9,
12.

¶ Or, Thou
seest.

x Heb. 11. 17.

y Gen. 15. 6.
Rom. 4. 3.
Gal. 3. 6.

z 2 Chr. 20.
7. Is. 41. 8.

a Josh. 2. 1.
Heb. 11. 31.

¶ Or, breath.

a Matt. 23. 8.
14. Rom. 2.
20. 21. 1 Pet.
5. 3.

b Luke 6. 37.

¶ Or, judg-
ment.

c 1 Kings 8.
46. 2 Chr. 6.
35. Prov. 20.
9. Eccl. 7. 20.
1 John 1. 8.

d Ps. 34. 13.
ch. 1. 26.

1 Pet. 3. 10.

e Matt. 12. 37.

f Ps. 32. 9.

g Prov. 12. 18.
& 15. 2.

h Ps. 12. 3. &
73. 8, 9.

¶ Or, wood.

i Prov. 16. 27.

k Matt. 15. 11,
18, 19, 20.

Mark 7. 15,
20, 23.

† Gr. wheel.

† Gr. nature.

† Gr. nature
of man.

l Ps. 140. 3.

m Gen. 1. 26.
& 5. 1. & 9. 6.

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|| Or, *holc*.

u Gal. 6. 4.

o ch. 2. 13.

p ch. 1. 21.

q Rom. 13. 13.

r Rom. 2. 17, 23.

s Phil. 3. 19. ch. 1. 17.

|| Or, *natural*, Jude 13.

t 1 Cor. 3. 3. Gal. 5. 20.

† Gr. *tumult*, or, *unquietness*.

u 1 Cor. 2. 6, 7.

|| Or, *without wrangling*.

x Rom. 12. 9. 1 Pet. 1. 22. & 2. 1.

1 John 3. 13.

y Prov. 11. 18. Hos. 10. 12.

z Matt. 5. 9. Phil. 1. 11.

Heb. 12. 11.

a Rom. 7. 23. Gal. 5. 17.

1 Pet. 2. 11.

|| Or, *bravlings*.

|| Or, *pleasures*.

So ver. 3.

|| Or, *envy*.

b Job 27. 9. & 35. 12. Ps. 13.

41. Prov. 1. 28. Is. 1. 15.

Jer. 11. 11. Mic. 3. 4.

Zech. 7. 13.

c Ps. 66. 18.

1 John 3. 22. & 5. 14.

|| Or, *pleasures*.

d Ps. 73. 27.

e 1 John 2. 15.

f Ps. 138. 6. & 17. 14.

Gal. 1. 10.

g See Gen. 6. 5. & 8. 21. Num. 21. 29. Prov. 11. 10.

|| Or, *envi-ously*?

h Job 22. 29.

i Ps. 138. 6. Prov. 3. 34. & 29. 23.

Matt. 23. 12. Luke 1. 52. & 14. 11. & 18. 14. 1 Pet. 5. 5.

j Eph. 4. 27. & 6. 11.

k 1 Pet. 5. 9.

l 2 Chr. 15. 2. 1s. 1. 16.

m 1 Pet. 1. 22.

n 1 John 3. 3.

o ch. 1. 8.

p Matt. 5. 4.

blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be.

11 Doth a fountain send forth at the same ¹ place sweet *water* and bitter?

12 Can the fig tree, my brethren, bear olive berries? either a vine, figs? so can no fountain both yield salt water and fresh.

13 ² Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation ³ his works ⁴ with meekness of wisdom.

14 But if ye have ⁵ bitter envying and strife in your hearts, ⁶ glory not, and lie not against the truth.

15 ⁷ This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, ⁸ sensual, devilish.

16 For ⁹ where envying and strife is, there is [†] confusion and every evil work.

17 But ¹⁰ the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, ¹¹ without partiality, ¹² and without hypocrisy.

18 ¹³ And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.

CHAPTER IV.

¹ We are to strive against covetousness, ⁴ intemperance, ⁵ pride, ¹¹ detraction, and rash judgment of others: ¹³ and not to be confident in the good success of worldly business, but mindful ever of the uncertainty of this life, to commit ourselves and all our affairs to God's providence.

FROM whence come wars and ¹ fightings among you? *come they* not hence, *even* of your ² lusts ³ that war in your members?

2 Ye lust, and have not: ye ³ kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not.

3 ⁴ Ye ask, and receive not, ⁵ because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume *it* upon your ⁶ lusts.

4 ⁷ Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that ⁸ the friendship of the world is enmity with God? ⁹ 'who-soever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

5 Do ye think that the Scripture saith in vain, ¹⁰ The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth ¹¹ to envy?

6 But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, ¹² God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.

7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. ¹³ Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

8 ¹⁴ Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. ¹⁵ Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and ¹⁶ purify your hearts, ye ¹⁷ doubleminded.

9 ¹⁸ Be afflicted, and mourn, and

weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and *your* joy to heaviness.

10 ¹⁹ Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.

11 ²⁰ Speak not evil one of another, brethren. He that speaketh evil of his brother, ²¹ and judgeth his brother, speaketh evil of the law, and judgeth the law: but if thou judge the law, thou art not a doer of the law, but a judge.

12 There is one lawgiver, ²² who is able to save and to destroy: ²³ who art thou that judgest another?

13 ²⁴ Go to now, ye that say, To day or to morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain:

14 Whereas ye know not what *shall be* on the morrow. For what is your life? ²⁵ It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.

15 For that ye *ought* to say, ²⁶ If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that.

16 But now ye rejoice in your boastings: ²⁷ all such rejoicing is evil.

17 Therefore ²⁸ to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth *it* not, to him it is sin.

CHAPTER V.

¹ Wicked rich men are to fear God's vengeance. ⁷ We ought to be patient in afflictions, after the example of the prophets, and Job: ¹² to forbear swearing, ¹³ to pray in adversity, to sing in prosperity: ¹⁶ to acknowledge mutually our several faults, to pray one for another, ¹⁹ and to reduce a straying brother to the truth.

GO ² to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you.

2 Your riches are corrupted, and ³ your garments are moth-eaten.

3 Your gold and silver is cankered; and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire. ⁴ Ye have heaped treasure together for the last days.

4 Behold, ⁵ the hire of the labourers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth: and ⁶ the cries of them which have reaped are entered into the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth.

5 ⁷ Ye have lived in pleasure on the earth, and been wanton; ye have nourished your hearts, as in a day of slaughter.

6 ⁸ Ye have condemned and killed the just; and he doth not resist you.

7 ⁹ Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive ¹⁰ the early and latter rain.

8 Be ye also patient; stablish your

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p Job 22. 29. Matt. 23. 12.

q Luke 14. 11. & 18. 14.

r 1 Pet. 5. 6.

s Eph. 4. 31. 1 Pet. 2. 1.

t Matt. 7. 1. Luke 6. 57. Rom. 2. 1.

u 1 Cor. 4. 5.

v Matt. 10. 23.

w Rom. 14. 4. 13.

x Prov. 27. 1. Luke 12. 18. &c.

y Matt. 10. 23.

z Rom. 14. 4. 13.

|| Or, *For it is*.

a Job 7. 7. Ps. 102. 3.

b ch. 1. 10.

c 1 Pet. 1. 24. 1 John 2. 17.

d Acts 13. 21. 1 Cor. 4. 19.

e & 16. 7. Heb. 6. 3.

f 1 Cor. 5. 6.

g Luke 12. 47. John 9. 41. & 15. 22. Rom. 1. 20. 21. 32.

h & 2. 17, 18, 23.

i Prov. 11. 28.

j Luke 6. 24.

k 1 Tim. 6. 9.

l Job 13. 28.

m Matt. 6. 20. ch. 2. 2.

n Rom. 2. 5.

o Lev. 19. 13.

p Job 24. 10.

q 11. Jer. 22.

r 13. Mal. 3. 5.

s Deut. 24. 15.

t Job 21. 13.

u Am. 6. 1. 4.

v Luke 16. 19, 25. 1 Tim. 5. 6.

w ch. 2. 6.

x || Or, *Be long patient, or, Suffer with long patience.*

y Deut. 11. 14.

z Jer. 5. 24.

a Hos. 6. 3.

b Joel 2. 23.

c Zech. 10. 1.

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|| Or, *Groan*,
or, *Grieve*
not.

i Phil. 4. 5.
Heb. 10. 25.
37. 1 Pet. 4.
7.

k ch. 4. 11.
l Matt. 24. 33.
1 Cor. 4. 5.

m Matt. 5. 12.
Heb. 11. 35,
&c.

n Ps. 94. 12.
Matt. 5. 10,
11. & 10. 22.
o Job 1. 21, 22.
& 2. 10.

p Job 42. 10,
&c.

q Num. 14. 18.
Ps. 103. 8.
r Matt. 5. 34,
&c.

* Eph. 5. 19.
Col. 3. 16.

t Mark 6. 13.
& 16. 13.

hearts: ⁱ for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.

9 || ^k Grudge not one against another, brethren, lest ye be condemned: behold, the judge ^l standeth before the door.

10 ^m Take, my brethren, the prophets, who have spoken in the name of the Lord, for an example of suffering affliction, and of patience.

11 Behold, ⁿ we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of ^o the patience of Job, and have seen ^p the end of the Lord; that ^q the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.

12 But above all things, my brethren, ^r swear not, neither by heaven, neither by the earth, neither by any other oath: but let your yea be yea; and *your* nay, nay; lest ye fall into condemnation.

13 Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? ^s let him sing psalms.

14 Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, ^t an-

ointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:

15 And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; ^u and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

16 Confess *your* faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. ^x The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

17 Elias was a man ^y subject to like passions as we are, and ^z he prayed ^{||} earnestly that it might not rain: ^a and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months.

18 And ^b he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit.

19 Brethren, ^c if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him;

20 Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way ^d shall save a soul from death, and ^e shall hide a multitude of sins.

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u Is. 53. 24.
Matt. 9. 2.

x Gen. 20. 17.
Num. 11. 2.

Deut. 9. 18, 19,
20. Josh. 10.
12. 1 Sam. 12.

18. 1 Kings
13. 6. 2 Kings
4. 33. & 19. 15,

20. & 20. 2. 4,
&c. Ps. 10.
17. & 34. 15, &

145. 18. Prov.
15. 29. & 28. 9.
John 9. 31.

1 John 3. 22.
|| Or, *in his*
prayer.

y Acts 14. 15.
z 1 Kings 17. 1.

a Luke 4. 25.
b 1 Kings 18.
42, 43.

c Matt. 18. 15.

d Rom. 11. 14.
1 Cor. 9. 22.

1 Tim. 4. 16.
e Prov. 10. 12.
1 Pet. 4. 8.

THE
FIRST EPISTLE GENERAL
OF
PETER.

CHAPTER I.

1 He blesseth God for his manifold spiritual graces: 10 shewing that the salvation in Christ is no news, but a thing prophesied of old: 13 and exhorteth them accordingly to a godly conversation, inasmuch as they are now born anew by the word of God.

PETER, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the strangers ^ascattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, ²^bEllect ^caccording to the foreknowledge of God the Father, ^dthrough sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and ^esprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: ^f'Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.

³ ^gBlessed ^hbe the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which ⁱaccording to his ^jabundant mercy ^khath begotten us again unto a lively hope ^lby the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

⁴ To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, ^mand that ⁿfadeth not away, ^oreserved in heaven ^pfor you,

⁵ ^qWho are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

⁶ ^rWherein ye greatly rejoice, though now ^sfor a season, if need be, ^tye are in heaviness through manifold temptations:

⁷ That ^uthe trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though ^vit be tried with fire, ^wmight be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

⁸ ^xWhom having not seen, ye love; ^yin whom, though now ye see ^zhim not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and of full glory:

⁹ Receiving ^{aa}the end of your faith, even the salvation of ^{ab}your souls.

¹⁰ ^{ac}Of which salvation the prophets have inquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that ^{ad}should come unto you:

¹¹ Searching what, or what manner of time ^{ae}the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand ^{af}the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow.

¹² ^{ag}Unto whom it was revealed, that

^dnot unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with ^{ah}the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; ^{ai}'which things the angels desire to look into.

¹³ Wherefore ^{aj}gird up the loins of your mind, ^{ak}be sober, and hope ^{al}to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you ^{am}at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

¹⁴ As obedient children, ^{an}not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts ^{ao}in your ignorance:

¹⁵ ^{ap}But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;

¹⁶ Because it is written, ^{aq}'Be ye holy'; for I am holy.

¹⁷ And if ye call on the Father, ^{ar}who without respect of persons judgeth according to every man's work, ^{as}'pass the time of your ^{at}sojourning ^{au}here in fear:

¹⁸ Forasmuch as ye know ^{av}that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, ^{aw}as silver and gold, from your vain conversation ^{ax}'received by tradition from your fathers;

¹⁹ But ^{ay}'with the precious blood of Christ, ^{az}'as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

²⁰ ^{ba}Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest ^{bb}'in these last times for you,

²¹ Who by him do believe in God, ^{bc}that raised him up from the dead, and ^{bd}'gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God.

²² Seeing ye ^{be}have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned ^{bf}'love of the brethren, ^{bg}see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:

²³ ^{bh}Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, ^{bi}'by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

²⁴ ^{bj}'For ^{bk}'all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away:

^{1. 5.} Heb. 13. 1. ^{ch. 2. 17.} & 3. 8. & 4. 8. ^{2 Pet. 1. 7.} ^{1 John 3. 18.} & 4. 7, 21. ^{d John 1. 13.} & 3. 5. ^{e James 1. 18.} ^{1 John 3. 9.} ^{f Ps. 103. 15.} ^{Is. 40. 6.} & 51. 12. ^{James 1. 10.}

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^a John 7. 35.
^{Acts 2. 5, 9, 10.}
^{James 1. 1.}
^b Eph. 1. 4.
^{ch. 2. 9.}
^c Rom. 8. 29.
^{& 11. 2.}
^d 2 Thess. 2. 13.
^e Heb. 10. 22.
^{& 12. 24.}
^f Rom. 1. 7.
^{2 Pet. 1. 2.}
^g 2 Cor. 1. 3.
^{Eph. 1. 3.}
^h Tit. 3. 5.
ⁱ Gr. much.
^j John 3. 3, 5.
^{James 1. 18.}
^k 1 Cor. 15. 20.
^{1 Thess. 4.}
^l ch. 3. 21.
^{1 ch. 5. 4.}
^m Col. 1. 5.
^{2 Tim. 4. 8.}
ⁿ Or, for us.

^a John 10. 26.
^{29 & 17. 11.}
^{12. 15.}
^{John 1.}
^o Matt. 5. 12.
^{Rom. 12. 12.}
^{2 Cor. 6. 10.}
^{ch. 4. 13.}
^p 2 Cor. 4. 17.
^{ch. 5. 10.}
^q James 1. 2.
^r James 1. 3.
^{12. ch. 4. 12.}
^s Job 23. 10.
^{Ps. 65. 10.}
^{Prov. 17. 3.}
^{Is. 48. 10.}
^{Zech. 13. 9.}
^{1 Cor. 3. 13.}
^t Rom. 2. 7.
^{10. 1 Cor. 4.}
^{5. 2 Thess.}
^{1. 7-12.}
^u 1 John 4. 20.
^v John 20. 21.
^{2 Cor. 5. 7.}
^{Heb. 11. 1, 27.}
^y Rom. 6. 22.
^z Gen. 49. 10.
^{Dan. 2. 44.}
^{Hag. 2. 7.}
^{Zech. 6. 12.}
^{Matt. 13. 17.}
^{Luke 10. 24.}
^{2 Pet. 1. 19.}
^{20, 21.}
^{aa} ch. 3. 19.
^{2 Pet. 1. 21.}
^b Ps. 22. 6.
^{Is. 53. 3, &c.}
^{Dan. 9. 26.}
^{Luke 24. 25.}
^{26, 44, 46.}
^{John 12. 41.}
^{Acts 26. 22, 23.}
^c Dan. 9. 24.
^{& 12. 9, 13.}

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^d Heb. 11. 13.
^{59, 40.}
^e Acts 2. 4.
^f Ex. 25. 20.
^{Dan. 8. 13.}
^{& 12. 5, 6.}
^{Eph. 3. 10.}
^g Or, perfectly.
^h Luke 12. 55.
^{Eph. 6. 14.}
ⁱ Luke 21. 34.
^{Rom. 13. 13.}
^{1 Thess. 5.}
^{6. 8. ch. 4.}
^{7. & 5. 8.}
^j Luke 17. 30.
^{1 Cor. 1. 7.}
^{2 Thess. 1. 7.}
^k Rom. 12. 2.
^{ch. 4. 2.}
^l Acts 17. 30.
^{1 Thess. 4. 5.}
^m Luke 1. 74.
^{75. 2 Cor. 7. 1.}
^{1 Thess. 4.}
^{3. 4, 7.}
^{Heb. 12. 14.}
^{2 Pet. 3. 11.}
ⁿ Lev. 11. 44. & 19. 2. & 20. 7.
^o Deut. 10. 17.
^{Acts 10. 34.}
^{Rom. 2. 11.}
^p 2 Cor. 7. 1.
^{Phil. 2. 12.}
^{Heb. 12. 28.}
^q 2 Cor. 5. 6.
^{Heb. 11. 13.}
^{ch. 2. 11.}
^r 1 Cor. 5. 20. & 7. 23.
^s Ez. 20. 18.
^{ch. 4. 3.}
^t Acts 20. 28.
^{Eph. 1. 7.}
^{Heb. 9. 12.}
^u 14. Rev. 5. 9.
^v Ex. 12. 5.
^{Is. 53. 7.}
^{John 1. 29.}
^{36. 1 Cor. 5. 7.}
^x Rom. 3. 25.
^{& 16. 25, 26.}
^{Eph. 3. 9, 11.}
^{Col. 1. 26.}
^{2 Tim. 1. 9, 10.}
^{Tit. 1. 2, 3.}
^{Rev. 13. 8.}
^y Gal. 4. 4.
^{Eph. 1. 10.}
^{Heb. 1. 12.}
^{& 9. 26.}
^z Acts 2. 24.
^{aa} Matt. 23. 18.
^{Acts 2. 33.}
^{& 3. 13.}
^{Eph. 1. 20.}
^{Phil. 2. 9.}
^{Heb. 2. 9.}
^{ch. 3. 22.}
^{ab} Or, For that.

^{ac} Acts 15. 9.
^b Rom. 12. 9.
^{10. 1 Thess.}
^{4. 9. 1 Tim.}
^{1 John 3. 18.}
^{10. 1 Thess.}
^{4. 9. 1 Tim.}
^{1 John 3. 9.}
^f Ps. 103. 15.

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g Ps. 102. 12.
26. Is. 40. 8.
Luke 16. 17.
h John 1. 1,
14. 1 John 1.
1, 3.

a Eph. 4. 22, 25.
31. Col. 3. 8.
Heb. 12. 1.
James 1. 21.
& 5. 9. ch. 4. 2.

b Matt. 18. 3.
Mark 10. 15.
Rom. 6. 4.

1 Cor. 14. 20.
ch. 1. 23.

c 1 Cor. 3. 2.
Heb. 5. 12, 13.

d Ps. 34. 8.
Heb. 6. 5.

e Ps. 118. 22.
Matt. 21. 42.

f Acts 4. 11.

g Eph. 2. 21, 22.

h Heb. 3. 6.

i Is. 61. 6. &
66. 21. ver. 9.

|| Or, *be ye built.*

i Hos. 14. 2.

Mal. 1. 11.

Rom. 12. 1.

Heb. 13. 15, 16.

k Phil. 4. 18.

ch. 4. 11.

l Is. 28. 16.

Rom. 9. 33.

m Ps. 118. 22.

Matt. 21. 42.

Acts 4. 11.

n Is. 8. 14.

Luke 2. 34.

Rom. 9. 33.

|| Or, *honour.*

1 Cor. 1. 23.

p Ex. 9. 16.

Rom. 9. 22.

1 Thess. 5. 9.

Jude 4.

q Deut. 10. 15.

ch. 1. 2.

r Ex. 19. 5, 6.

Rev. 1. 6. &
5. 10.

s John 17. 19.

1 Cor. 3. 17.

2 Tim. 1. 9.

|| Or, *a purchased people.*

|| Or, *virtues.*

d Deut. 4. 20. &
7. 6. & 14. 2. &
26. 18. 19. Acts
20. 29. Eph. 1.
14. Tit. 2. 14.

u Acts 26. 18.

Eph. 5. 8.

Col. 1. 13.

1 Thess. 5. 4, 5.

x Hos. 1. 9, 10.

& 2. 23.

Rom. 9. 25.

y 1 Chr. 29. 15.

Ps. 39. 12. &
119. 19. Heb.
11. 13. ch. 1. 17.

z Rom. 13. 14.

Gal. 5. 16.

|| Or, *wherein.*

a James 4. 1.

b Rom. 12. 17.

2 Cor. 8. 21.

Phil. 2. 15.

Tit. 2. 8.

ch. 3. 16.

c Matt. 5. 16.

d Luke 19. 44.

e Matt. 22. 21.

Rom. 13. 1.

Tit. 3. 1.

25 ^a But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. ^b And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

CHAPTER II.

1 *He dotherteth them from the breach of charity: 4 shewing that Christ is the foundation whereupon they are built. 11 He beseecheth them also to abstain from fleshly lusts, 13 to be obedient to magistrates, 18 and teacheth servants how to obey their masters, 20 patiently suffering for well doing, after the example of Christ.*

WHEREFORE ^a laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings,

² b As newborn babes, desire the sincere ^c milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:

³ If so be ye have ^d tasted that the Lord is gracious.

⁴ To whom coming, *as unto a living stone,* ^e disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God, *and precious,*

⁵ f Ye also, as lively stones, ^g are built up ^h as a spiritual house, ^a a holy priesthood, to offer up ⁱ spiritual sacrifices, ^k acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

⁶ Wherefore also it is contained in the Scripture, ^l Behold, I lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded.

⁷ Unto you therefore which believe *he is* ^m precious: but unto them which be disobedient, ⁿ the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner,

⁸ o And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, ^e even to them which stumble at the word, being disobedient: ^p whereunto also they were appointed.

⁹ But ye *are* ^q a chosen generation, ^r a royal priesthood, ^s a holy nation, ^t a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the ^u praises of him who hath called you out of ^v darkness into his marvellous light:

¹⁰ x Which in time past *were* not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.

¹¹ Dearly beloved, I beseech *you* ^y as strangers and pilgrims, ^z abstain from fleshly lusts, ^a which war against the soul;

¹² b Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, ^c whereas they speak against you as evil doers, ^d they may by ^e your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God ^f in the day of visitation.

¹³ Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme;

¹⁴ Or unto governors, as unto them

that are sent by him ^f for the punishment of evil doers, and ^g for the praise of them that do well.

¹⁵ For so is the will of God, that ^h with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men:

¹⁶ i As free, and not ^j using *your* liberty for a cloak of maliciousness, but as ^k the servants of God.

¹⁷ l Honour all *men.* ^m Love the brotherhood. ⁿ Fear God. Honour the king.

¹⁸ o Servants, *be* subject to *your* masters with all fear; not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward.

¹⁹ For this *is* ^p *thankworthy*, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully.

²⁰ For ^q what glory *is it*, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for *it*, ye take it patiently, this *is* ^r acceptable with God.

²¹ For ^s even hereunto were ye called: because ^t Christ also suffered ^u for us, ^v leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:

²² w Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth:

²³ x Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but ^y committed *himself* to him that judgeth righteously:

²⁴ z Who his own self bare our sins in his own body ^{||} on the tree, ^a that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: ^b by whose stripes ye were healed.

²⁵ For ^c ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned ^d unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.

CHAPTER III.

1 *He teacheth the duty of wives and husbands to each other, 8 exhorting all men to unity and love, 14 and to suffer persecution. 19 He declareth also the benefits of Christ toward the old world.*

LIKEWISE, ^a ye wives, *be* in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, ^b they also may without the word ^c be won by the conversation of the wives;

² d While they behold your chaste conversation *coupled* with fear.

³ e Whose adorning, let it not be that outward *adorning* of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel;

⁴ But *let it be* ^f the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, *even the ornament* of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.

⁵ For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted

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f Rom. 13. 4.
g Rom. 13. 3.

h Tit. 2. 8.

ver. 12.

i Gal. 5. 1, 13.

† Gr. *having.*

k 1 Cor. 7. 22.

l Rom. 12. 10.

Phil. 2. 13.

|| Or, *Esteem.*

m Heb. 13. 1.

ch. 1. 22.

n Prov. 24. 21.

Matt. 22. 21.

Rom. 13. 7.

o Eph. 6. 5.

Col. 3. 22.

1 Tim. 6. 1.

Tit. 2. 9.

|| Or, *thank.*

Luke 6. 32.

ver. 20.

p Matt. 5. 10.

Rom. 13. 5.

ch. 3. 14.

q ch. 3. 14. & 4.

14, 15.

|| Or, *thank.*

|| Some read,

for you.

r Acts 16. 24.

s Matt. 14. 22.

1 Thess. 3. 3.

2 Tim. 3. 12.

ch. 3. 18.

t John 13. 15.

Phil. 2. 5.

1 John 2. 6.

|| Or, *committed his cause.*

|| Or, *to.*

u Is. 53. 9.

Luke 23. 41.

John 8. 46.

2 Cor. 5. 21.

Heb. 4. 15.

x Is. 53. 7.

Matt. 27. 39.

John 8. 48, 49.

Heb. 12. 3.

y Luke 23. 46.

z Is. 53. 4, 5.

b. 11.

Matt. 8. 17.

Heb. 9. 28.

a Rom. 6. 2.

11. & 7. 6.

b Is. 53. 5.

Ez. 34. 6.

d Ez. 34. 23. &
37. 23.

John 10. 11.

14. 15.

Heb. 13. 20.

ch. 5. 4.

a 1 Cor. 14. 34.

Eph. 5. 22.

Col. 3. 18.

Tit. 2. 5.

b 1 Cor. 7. 16.

c Matt. 18. 15.

1 Cor. 9. 19-22.

d ch. 2. 12.

e 1 Tim. 2. 9.

Tit. 2. 3, & c.

f Ps. 45. 13.

Rom. 2. 29.

7. 22.

2 Cor. 4. 16.

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† Gr. children.
‡ Gen. 18. 12.

h 1 Cor. 7. 3.
Eph. 5. 23.
Col. 3. 19.
i 1 Cor. 12. 23.
1 Thess. 4. 4.

k See Job 42.
8. Matt. 5. 23,
24. & 18. 19.
l Rom. 12. 16.
& 15. 5.
Phil. 3. 16.
|| Or, *loving to the brethren.*
m Rom. 12. 10.
Heb. 13. 1.
ch. 2. 17.
n Eph. 4. 32.
Col. 3. 12.
o Prov. 17. 13.
& 20. 22.
Matt. 5. 39.
Rom. 12. 14.
17. 1 Cor. 4.
12. 1 Thess.
5. 15.
p Matt. 25. 34.
‡ Ps. 34. 12.
& c.
r James 1. 26.
ch. 2. 1. 22.
Rev. 14. 5.
s Ps. 37. 27.
‡ Is. 1. 16, 17.
3 John 11.

† Gr. *upon.*
t Rom. 12. 18.
& 14. 19.
Heb. 12. 14.
u John 9. 31.
James 5. 16.
x Prov. 16. 7.
Rom. 8. 28.
y Matt. 5. 10.
1, 12. James
1. 12. ch. 2.
19. & 4. 14.
z Is. 8. 12, 13.
Jer. 1. 8.
John 14. 1, 27.

|| Or, *reverence.*
a Ps. 119. 46.
Acts 4. 8.
Col. 4. 6.
2 Tim. 2. 25.
b Heb. 13. 18.
c Tit. 2. 8.
ch. 2. 12.

d Rom. 5. 6.
Heb. 9. 26, 28.
ch. 2. 21. &
4. 1.
e 2 Cor. 13. 4.
‡ Col. 1. 21.
22.

f Rom. 1. 4. &
8. 11.
h ch. 1. 12. &
4. 6.
i Is. 42. 7. &
49. 9. & 61. 1.
k Gen. 6. 3, 5.
15.
l Heb. 11. 7.
m Gen. 7. 7. &
8. 15. 2 Pet.
2. 5.
n Eph. 5. 26.

in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands :
6 Even as Sarah obeyed Abraham, ^g calling him lord : whose [†] daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.

7 ^h Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with *them* according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, ⁱ as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life ; ^k that your prayers be not hindered.

8 Finally, ^l be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another ; ^m love as brethren, ⁿ be pitiful, be courteous :

9 ^o Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing : but contrariwise blessing ; knowing that ye are thereunto called, ^p that ye should inherit a blessing.

10 For ^q he that will love life, and see good days, ^r let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile :

11 Let him ^s eschew evil, and do good ; ^t let him seek peace, and ensue it.

12 For the eyes of the Lord *are* over the righteous, ^u and his ears *are* open unto their prayers : but the face of the Lord *is* [†] against them that do evil.

13 ^x And who *is* he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good ?

14 ^y But and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy *are ye* : and ^z be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled ;

15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts : and ^a be ready always to *give* an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you, with meekness and ^b fear :

16 ^b Having a good conscience ; ^c that, whereas they speak evil of you, as of evil doers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conversation in Christ.

17 For *it is* better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing.

18 For Christ also hath ^d once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, ^e being put to death ^f in the flesh, but ^g quickened by the Spirit :

19 By which also he went and ^h preached unto the spirits ⁱ in prison ;

20 Which sometime were disobedient, ^k when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while ^l the ark was a preparing, ^m wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.

21 ⁿ The like figure whereunto *even* baptism doth also now save us, (not

the putting away of ^o the filth of the flesh, ^p but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) ^q by the resurrection of Jesus Christ :

22 Who is gone into heaven, and ^r is on the right hand of God ; ^s angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto him.

CHAPTER IV.

1 *He exhorted them to cease from sin by the example of Christ, and the consideration of the general end that now approacheth : 12 and comforteth them against persecution.*

FORASMUCH then ^a as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind : for ^b he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin ;

2 ^c That he no longer ^d should live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, ^e but to the will of God.

3 ^f For the time past of our life may suffice us ^g to have wrought the will of the Gentiles, when we walked in lasciviousness, lusts, excess of wine, revellings, banquetings, and abominable idolatries :

4 Wherein they think it strange that ye run not with *them* to the same excess of riot, ^h speaking evil of you :

5 Who shall give account to him that is ready ⁱ to judge the quick and the dead.

6 For, for this cause ^k was the gospel preached also to them that are dead, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the spirit.

7 But ^l the end of all things is at hand : ^m be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer.

8 ⁿ And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves : for ^o charity ^p shall cover the multitude of sins.

9 ^q Use hospitality one to another ^r without grudging.

10 ^s As every man hath received the gift, *even so* minister the same one to another, ^t as good stewards of ^u the manifold grace of God.

11 ^v If any man speak, *let him speak* as the oracles of God ; ^w if any man minister, *let him do it* as of the ability which God giveth ; that ^x God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ : ^y to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

12 Beloved, think it not strange concerning ^a the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you :

13 ^b But rejoice, inasmuch as ^c ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings ; ^d that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

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o Tit. 3. 5.
p Rom. 10. 10.
q ch. 1. 3.
r Ps. 110. 1.
Rom. 8. 34.
Eph. 1. 20.
Col. 3. 1.
Heb. 1. 3.
s Rom. 8. 38.
1 Cor. 15. 24.
Eph. 1. 21.

a ch. 3. 18.
b Rom. 6. 2, 7.
Gal. 5. 24.
Col. 3. 3, 5.
c Rom. 14. 7.
ch. 2. 1.
d Gal. 2. 20.
ch. 1. 14.
e John 1. 13.
Rom. 6. 19.
2 Cor. 5. 15.
James 1. 18.
f Ez. 44. 6. &
45. 9.
Acts 17. 30.
g Eph. 2. 2. &
4. 17. 1 Thess.
4. 5. Tit. 3. 3.
ch. 1. 14.

h Acts 15. 45. &
18. 6. ch. 3. 16.
i Acts 10. 42 &
17. 31. Rom.
14. 10, 12.
1 Cor. 15. 51.
52. 2 Tim. 4. 1.
James 5. 9.
k ch. 3. 19.
l Matt. 24. 13.
14. Rom. 13.
12. Phil. 4. 5.
Heb. 10. 25.
James 5. 8.
2 Pet. 3. 9, 11.
1 John 2. 18.
m Matt. 26. 41.
Luke 21. 34.
Col. 4. 2. ch.
1. 13. & 5. 8.
n Col. 3. 14.
Heb. 13. 1.
o Prov. 10. 12.
1 Cor. 13. 7.
James 5. 20.
p Rom. 12. 13.
Heb. 13. 2.

|| Or, *will.*
q 2 Cor. 9. 7.
Phil. 2. 14.
Philem. 14.
r Rom. 12. 6.
1 Cor. 4. 7.
s Matt. 24. 45.
& 25. 14, 21.
Luke 12. 42.
1 Cor. 4. 1, 2.
Tit. 1. 7.

t 1 Cor. 12. 4.
Eph. 4. 11.
u Jer. 23. 22.
x Rom. 12. 6.
7. 8.
1 Cor. 3. 10.
y Eph. 5. 20.
ch. 2. 5.
z 1 Tim. 6. 16.
ch. 5. 11.
Rev. 1. 6.

a 1 Cor. 3. 13.
ch. 1. 7.
b Acts 5. 41.
James 1. 2.
c Rom. 8. 17.
2 Cor. 1. 7. &
4. 10. Phil. 3.
10. Col. 1. 24.
2 Tim. 2. 12.
ch. 5. 1, 10.
Rev. 1. 9.
d ch. 1. 5, 6.

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e Matt. 5. 11.
2 Cor. 12. 10.
James 1. 12.
ch. 2. 19, 20.
& 3. 14.
f ch. 2. 12. &
3. 16.
g ch. 2. 20.
h 1 Thess. 4.
11. 1 Tim. 5.
13.
i Acts 5. 41.
k Is. 10. 12.
Jer. 25. 29.
& 49. 12. Ez.
9. 6. Mal. 3.
5.
l Luke 23. 31.
m Luke 10.
12. 14.
n Prov. 11. 31.
Luke 23. 31.
o Ps. 31. 5.
Luke 23. 46.
2 Tim. 1. 12.
a Philim. 9.
b Luke 24. 48.
Acts 1. 8. 22.
& 5. 32. & 10.
39.
c Rom. 8. 17.
18. Rev. 1. 9.
d John 21. 15.
16. 17. Acts
20. 28.
e 1 Cor. 9. 17.
f 1 Tim. 3. 3.
8. Tit. 1. 7.
g Ez. 34. 4.
Matt. 20. 25.
26. 1 Cor. 3.
9. 2 Cor. 1.
24.
h Or. *as much*
as in you is.
i Ps. 33. 12. &
74. 2.
j Or. *overru-*
ling.
k Phil. 3. 17.
2 Thess. 3. 9.
1 Tim. 4. 12.
Tit. 2. 7.

14 °If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the Spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: °on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified.

15 But °let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evil doer, °or as a busybody in other men's matters.

16 Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; °but let him glorify God on this behalf.

17 For the time °is come °that judgment must begin at the house of God: and °if it first begin at us, °what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?

18 °And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?

19 Wherefore, let them that suffer according to the will of God °commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator.

CHAPTER V.

1 He exhorteth the elders to feed their flocks. 5 the younger to obey, 8 and all to be sober, watchful, and constant in the faith: 9 to resist the cruel adversary the devil.

THE elders which are among you I exhort, who am also °an elder, and °a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also °a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed:

2 °Feed the flock of God °which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, °not by constraint, but willingly; °not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;

3 Neither as °being lords over God's heritage, but °being ensamples to the flock.

4 And when °the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive °a crown of glory °that fadeth not away.

5 Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, °all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for °God resisteth the proud, and °giveth grace to the humble.

6 °Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

7 °Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

8 °Be sober, be vigilant; because °your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

9 °Whom resist steadfast in the faith, °knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

10 But the God of all grace, °who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered °a while, °make you perfect, °stablish, strengthen, settle you.

11 °To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

12 °By Silvanus, a faithful brother unto you, as I suppose, I have °written briefly, exhorting, and testifying °that this is the true grace of God wherein ye stand.

13 The church that is at Babylon, elected together with you, saluteth you; and so doth °Marcus my son.

14 °Greet ye one another with a kiss of charity. °Peace be with you all that are in Christ Jesus. Amen.

A. D.
about 60.

k Heb. 13. 20.
l 1 Cor. 9. 25.
2 Tim. 4. 8.
James 1. 12.
m ch. 1. 4.
n Rom. 12. 10.
Eph. 5. 21.
Phil. 2. 3.
o James 4. 6.
p Is. 57. 15.
& 66. 2.
q James 4. 10.
r Ps. 37. 5. &
53. 22. Matt.
6. 25. Luke
12. 11, 22.
Phil. 4. 6.
Heb. 13. 5.
s Luke 21. 34.
36. 1 Thess.
5. 6. ch. 4. 7.
t Job 1. 7. & 2.
2 Luke 22. 31.
Rev. 12. 12.
u Eph. 6. 11,
13.
v James 4. 7.
x Acts 14. 22.
1 Thess. 3. 3.
2 Tim. 3. 12.
ch. 2. 21.
y 1 Cor. 1. 9.
1 Tim. 6. 12.
z 2 Cor. 4. 17.
ch. 1. 6.
a Heb. 13. 21.
Jude 24.
b 2 Thess. 2.
17. & 3. 3.
c ch. 4. 11.
Rev. 1. 6.
d 2 Cor. 1. 19.
e Heb. 13. 22.
f Acts 20. 24.
1 Cor. 15. 1.
2 Pet. 1. 12.
g Acts 12. 12,
25.
h Rom. 16. 16.
1 Cor. 16. 20.
2 Cor. 13. 12.
1 Thess. 5. 26.
i Eph. 6. 23.

THE
SECOND EPISTLE GENERAL
OF
P E T E R.

CHAPTER I.

1 Confirming them in hope of the increase of God's graces, 5 he exhorteth them, by faith, and good works, to make their calling sure: 12 whereof he is careful to remember them, knowing that his death is at hand: 16 and warneth them to be constant in the faith of Christ, who is the true Son of God, by the eyewitness of the apostles beholding his majesty, and by the testimony of the Father, and the prophets.

SIMON Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained ^alike precious faith with us through the righteousness [†]of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ:

² Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

³ According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness, ^cthrough the knowledge of him ^dthat hath called us ^{||}to glory and virtue:

⁴ ^eWhereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises; that by these ye might be ^fpartakers of the divine nature, ^ghaving escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

⁵ And besides this, ^hgiving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue, ⁱknowledge;

⁶ And to knowledge, temperance; and to temperance, patience; and to patience, godliness;

⁷ And to godliness, brotherly kindness; and ^kto brotherly kindness, charity.

⁸ For if these things be in you, and abound, they make *you that ye shall neither be* [†]barren [†]nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁹ But he that lacketh these things ^mis blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was ⁿpurged from his old sins.

¹⁰ Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence ^oto make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ^pye shall never fall:

¹¹ For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

¹² Wherefore ^qI will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, ^rthough ye

know *them*, and be established in the present truth.

¹³ Yea, I think it meet, ^sas long as I am in this tabernacle, ^tto stir you up by putting *you* in remembrance;

¹⁴ ^uKnowing that shortly I must put off *this* my tabernacle, even as ^vour Lord Jesus Christ hath shewed me.

¹⁵ Moreover I will endeavour that ye may be able after my decease to have these things always in remembrance.

¹⁶ For we have not followed ^wcunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but ^xwere eyewitnesses of his majesty.

¹⁷ For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, ^yThis is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

¹⁸ And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in ^zthe holy mount.

¹⁹ We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto ^aa light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and ^bthe daystar arise in your hearts:

²⁰ Knowing this first, that ^cno prophecy of the Scripture is of any private interpretation.

²¹ For ^dthe prophecy came not ^{||}in old time by the will of man: ^ebut holy men of God spake *as they were moved* by the Holy Ghost.

CHAPTER II.

1 He foretelleth them of false teachers, shewing the impiety and punishment both of them and their followers: 7 from which the piously shall be delivered, as Lot was out of Sodom: 16 and more fully describeth the manners of those profane and blasphemous seducers, whereby they may be the better known, and avoided.

BUT ^athere were false prophets also among the people, even as ^bthere shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even ^cdenying the Lord ^dthat bought them, ^eand bring upon themselves swift destruction.

² And many shall follow their ^fpernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.

³ And ^gthrough covetousness shall

A. D. 66.

^{||} Or, Symeon, Acts 15. 14.

[†] Gr. of our God and Saviour, Tit. 2. 13.

^a Rom. 1. 12.
² Cor. 4. 13.
^b Eph. 4. 5.
^c Tit. 1. 4.
^d Dan. 4. 1. &
^e 6. 25. 1 Pet.
1. 2. Jude 2.
^f John 17. 3.

^{||} Or, by.

^d 1 Thess. 2.
12. & 4. 7.
² Thess. 2.
14. 2 Tim. 1.
9. 1 Pet. 2.
9. & 3. 9.
^e 2 Cor. 7. 1.
^f 2 Cor. 3. 18.
^g Eph. 4. 24.
^h Heb. 12. 10.
ⁱ 1 John 3. 2.
^j ch. 2. 18, 20.
^k ch. 3. 18.
^l 1 Pet. 3. 7.

^k Gal. 6. 10.
^l 1 Thess. 3.
12. & 5. 15.
^m 1 John 4. 21.

[†] Gr. idle.
ⁿ John 15. 2.
^o Tit. 3. 14.

^m 1 John 2. 9.
11.
ⁿ Eph. 5. 26.
^o Heb. 9. 14.
^p 1 John 1. 7.

^q 1 John 3. 19.
^r ch. 3. 17.

^q Rom. 15. 14.
^r 15. Phil. 3. 1.
ch. 3. 1.
^s 1 John 2. 21.
^t Jude 5.
^u 1 Pet. 5. 12.
ch. 3. 17.

A. D. 66.

^a 2 Cor. 5. 1, 4.
^b ch. 3. 1.

^c See Deut. 4.
21. 22. & 31.
14. 2 Tim.
4. 6.
^d x John 21. 18,
19.

^y 1 Cor. 1. 17.
& 2. 1, 4.
^z 2 Cor. 2. 17.
& 4. 2.

^a Matt. 17. 1, 2.
Mark 9. 2.
John 1. 14.
^b 1 John 1. 1.
& 4. 14.

^c Matt. 3. 17.
& 17. 5.
Mark 1. 11.
& 9. 7. Luke
3. 22. & 9. 35.

^d See Ex. 3. 5.
Josh. 5. 15.
Matt. 17. 6.

^e Ps. 119. 105.
John 5. 35.

^f See 2 Cor.
4. 4, 6.
Rev. 2. 26.
& 22. 16.
^g Rom. 12. 6.
^h 2 Tim. 3. 16.
ⁱ 1 Pet. 1. 11.

^{||} Or, at any time.
^j 2 Sam. 23. 2.
Gal. 3. 19.
Acts 1. 16.
& 3. 18.

^k Deut. 13. 1.
^l Matt. 24. 11.
Acts 20. 30.

^m 1 Cor. 11. 19.
ⁿ 1 Tim. 4. 1.
^o 2 Tim. 3. 1-5.
^p Jude 18.
^q Jude 4.

^r 1 Cor. 6. 20.
Gal. 3. 13.
Eph. 1. 7.
Heb. 10. 29.
^s 1 Pet. 1. 18.
Rev. 5. 9.
^t Phil. 3. 19.

^u Rom. 16. 18.
^v 2 Cor. 12. 17.
18. 1 Tim. 6.
5. Tit. 1. 1.

^{||} Or, lascivious words, as some copies read.

A. D. 66.

g 2 Cor. 2. 17.
ch. 1. 16.
h Deut. 32. 35.
Jude 4, 15.
i Job 4. 18.
Jude 6.
k John 8. 44.
1 John 3. 8.
l Luke 8. 31.
Rev. 20. 2, 3.

m Gen. 7. 1, 7,
23. Heb. 11.
7. 1 Pet. 3.
20.

n 1 Pet. 3. 19.
o ch. 3. 6.
p Gen. 19. 24.
Deut. 29. 23.
Jude 7.
q Num. 26. 10.

r Gen. 19. 16.

s Ps. 119. 139,
158. Ez. 9. 4.

t Ps. 34. 17, 19.
1 Cor. 10. 13.

u Jude 4, 7, 8,
10, 16.

|| Or, *dominion*.

x Jude 8.

y Jude 9.

|| Some read,
against themselves.

z Jer. 12. 3.
Jude 10.

a Phil. 3. 19.

b See Rom.
13. 13.

c Jude 12.

d 1 Cor. 11. 20,
21.

† Gr. *an adulteress*.

e Jude 11.

f Num. 22. 5,
7. 21, 23, 28.
Jude 11.

g Jude 12, 13.

they with feigned words ^e make merchandise of you: ^h whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.

4 For if God spared not ⁱ the angels ^k that sinned, but ^l cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;

5 And spared not the old world, but saved ^m Noah the eighth person, ⁿ a preacher of righteousness, ^o bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly;

6 And ^p turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, ^q making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly;

7 And ^r delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked:

8 (For that righteous man dwelling among them, ^s in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds:)

9 ^t The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptation, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:

10 But chiefly ^u them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise ^v government. ^w Presumptuous are they, selfwilled, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities.

11 Whereas ^y angels, which are greater in power and might, bring not railing accusation ^z against them before the Lord.

12 But these, ^a as natural brute beasts made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the things that they understand not; and shall utterly perish in their own corruption;

13 ^a And shall receive the reward of unrighteousness, ^b as they that count it pleasure ^b to riot in the daytime. ^c Spots they are and blemishes, sporting themselves with their own deceivings while ^d they feast with you;

14 Having eyes full of ^e adultery, and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls: ^e a heart they have exercised with covetous practices; cursed children:

15 Which have forsaken the right way, and are gone astray, following the way of ^f Balaam the son of Bosor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness;

16 But was rebuked for his iniquity: the dumb ass speaking with man's voice forbade the madness of the prophet.

17 ^g These are wells without water, clouds that are carried with a tem-

pest; to whom the mist of darkness is reserved for ever.

18 For when ^h they speak great swelling words of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, *through much wantonness*, those that ⁱ were ^j clean escaped from them who live in error.

19 While they promise them ^k liberty, they themselves are ^l the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage.

20 For ^m if after they ⁿ have escaped the pollutions of the world ^o through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning.

21 For ^p it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them.

22 But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, ^q The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and, The sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.

CHAPTER III.

1 *He assureth them of the certainty of Christ's coming to judgment, against those scorners who dispute against it: 8 warning the godly, for the long patience of God, to hasten their repentance. 10 He describeth also the manner how the world shall be destroyed: 11 exhorting them, from the expectation thereof, to all holiness of life: 15 and again, to think the patience of God to tend to their salvation, as Paul wrote to them in his epistles.*

THIS second epistle, beloved, I now write unto you; in *both* which ^a I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance:

2 That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, ^b and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Saviour:

3 ^c Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, ^d walking after their own lusts,

4 And saying, ^e Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as *they were* from the beginning of the creation.

5 For this they willingly are ignorant of, that ^f by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth ^g standing out of the water and in the water:

6 ^h Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished:

7 But ⁱ the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto ^k fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

A. D. 66.

h Jude 16.

i Acts 2. 40.
ch. 1. 4. ver.
20.

|| Or, *for a little, or, a while, as some read.*

k Gal. 5. 13.

l 1 Pet. 2. 16.

1 John 8. 54.
Rom. 6. 16.

m Matt. 12. 45.
Luke 11. 26.
Heb. 6. 4, &c.
& 10. 26, 27.

n ch. 1. 4. ver.
18.
o ch. 1. 2.

p Luke 12. 47,
48. John 9.
41. & 15. 22.

q Prov. 26. 11.

a ch. 1. 13.

b Jude 17.

c 1 Tim. 4. 1.
2 Tim. 3. 1.
Jude 18.

d ch. 2. 10.

e Is. 5. 19.
Jer. 17. 15.
Ez. 12. 22, 27.
Matt. 24. 48.
Luke 12. 45.

f Gen. 1. 6, 9.
Ps. 33. 6.
Heb. 11. 3.

† Gr. *consisting*.

g Ps. 24. 2. &
136. 6.
Col. 1. 17.

h Gen. 7. 11,
21, 22, 23.
ch. 2. 5.

i ver. 10.

k Matt. 25. 41.

2 Thess. 1. 8.

A. D. 66.

1 Ps. 90. 4.

m Hab. 2. 3.

Heb. 10. 37.

n Is. 50. 18.

1 Pet. 3. 20.

ver. 15.

o Ez. 13. 23.

32. & 33. 11.

p Rom. 2. 4.

1 Tim. 2. 4.

q Matt. 24. 43.

Luke 12. 39.

1 Thess. 5. 2.

Rev. 3. 3. &

15. 15.

r Ps. 102. 26.

Is. 51. 6.

Matt. 24. 35.

Mark 13. 31.

Rom. 8. 12.

Heb. 1. 11.

Rev. 20. 11.

& 21. 1.

s 1 Pet. 1. 15.

t 1 Cor. 1. 7.

Tit. 2. 13.

|| Or, *hasting**the coming.*

u Ps. 50. 3.

Is. 54. 4.

x Mic. 1. 4.

ver. 10.

y Is. 65. 17.

& 66. 22.

Rev. 21. 1, 27.

8 But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day *is* with the Lord as a thousand years, and ¹a thousand years as one day.

9 ^mThe Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but ⁿis longsuffering to usward, ^onot willing that any should perish, but ^pthat all should come to repentance.

10 But ^qthe day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which ^rthe heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

11 *Seeing* then *that* all these things shall be dissolved, what manner *of* persons ought ye to be ^sin all holy conversation and godliness,

12 ^tLooking for and ^{||}hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall ^ube dissolved, and the elements shall ^xmelt with fervent heat?

13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for ^ynew heavens

and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

14 Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent ^zthat ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.

15 And account *that* ^athe longsuffering of our Lord *is* salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you;

16 As also in all *his* epistles, ^bspeaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as *they do* also the other Scriptures, unto their own destruction.

17 Ye therefore, beloved, ^cseeing ye know *these things* before, ^dbeware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own steadfastness.

18 ^eBut grow in grace, and *in* the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. ^fTo him *be* glory both now and for ever. Amen.

A. D. 66.

z 1 Cor. 1. 8.

& 15. 58.

Phil. 1. 10.

1 Thess. 3. 13.

& 5. 23.

a Rom. 2. 4.

1 Pet. 3. 20.

ver. 9.

b Rom. 8. 19.

1 Cor. 15. 24.

1 Thess. 4. 15.

c Mark 13. 23.

ch. 1. 12.

d Eph. 4. 14.

ch. 1. 10, 11.

& 2. 18.

e Eph. 4. 15.

1 Pet. 2. 2.

f 2 Tim. 4. 18.

Rev. 1. 6.

THE
FIRST EPISTLE GENERAL
OF
JOHN.

CHAPTER I.

1 He describeth the person of Christ, in whom we have eternal life, by a communion with God: 5 to which we must adjoin holiness of life, to testify the truth of that our communion and profession of faith, as also to assure us of the forgiveness of our sins by Christ's death.

THAT^a which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, ^b which we have looked upon, and ^c our hands have handled, of the Word of life;

2 (For ^d the life ^e was manifested, and we have seen *it*, ^f and bear witness, ^g and shew unto you that eternal life, ^h which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;)

3 ⁱ That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly ^k our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.

4 And these things write we unto you, ^l that your joy may be full.

5 ^m This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that ⁿ God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

6 ^o If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and ^p the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

8 ^q If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, ^r and the truth is not in us.

9 ^s If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to ^t cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

CHAPTER II.

1 He comforteth them against the sins of infirmity. 3 Rightly to know God is to keep his commandments, 9 to love our brethren, 15 and not to love the world. 18 We must beware of seducers: 20 from whose deceits the godly are safe, preserved by perseverance in faith, and holiness of life.

MY little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, ^a we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:

2 And ^b he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but ^c also for *the* sins of the whole world.

3 And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments.

4 ^d He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, ^e is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

5 But ^f whoso keepeth his word, ^g in him verily is the love of God perfected: ^h hereby know we that we are in him.

6 ⁱ He that saith he abideth in him ^j ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.

7 Brethren, ^k I write no new commandment unto you, but an old commandment ^m which ye had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word which ye have heard from the beginning.

8 Again, ⁿ a new commandment I write unto you, which thing is true in him and in you: ^o because the darkness is past, and ^p the true light now shineth.

9 ^q He that saith he is in the light, and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now.

10 ^r He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and ^s there is none ^t occasion of stumbling in him.

11 But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and ^u walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes.

12 I write unto you, little children, because ^v your sins are forgiven you for his name's sake.

13 I write unto you, fathers, because ye have known him ^w that is from the beginning. I write unto you, young men, because ye have overcome the wicked one. I write unto you, little children, because ye have known the Father.

14 I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have known him *that is* from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ^x ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one.

AFTER
A. D. 90.

^b Rom. 3. 25.
^c 2 Cor. 5. 18.
ch. 1. 7. &
4. 10.
^d John 1. 29.
& 4. 42. &
11. 51. 52.
ch. 4. 14.
^e ch. 1. 6. &
4. 20.
^f John 14. 21.
23.
^g ch. 4. 12.
^h ch. 4. 13.
ⁱ John 15. 4. 5.
^k Matt. 11. 29.
John 13. 15.
1 Pet. 2. 21.
12 John 5.

^m ch. 3. 11.
2 John 5.

ⁿ John 13. 34.
& 15. 12.
^o Rom. 13. 12.
Eph. 5. 8.
1 Thess. 5. 5.
8.
^p John 1. 9.
& 8. 12. & 12.
35.
^q 1 Cor. 13. 2.
2 Pet. 1. 9.
ch. 3. 14. 15.
^r Gr. scandal.
^s ch. 3. 14.
^t 2 Pet. 1. 10.
^u John 12. 35.

^v Luke 24. 47.
Acts 4. 12. &
10. 43. & 13.
39. ch. 1. 7.

^x ch. 1. 1.

^y Eph. 6. 10.

AFTER
A. D. 90.

z Rom. 12. 2.
a Matt. 6. 24.
Gal. 1. 10.
James 4. 4.
b Ecc. 5. 11.

c 1 Cor. 7. 31.
James 1. 10.
& 4. 14.
1 Pet. 1. 24.

d John 21. 5.
e Heb. 1. 2.
f 2 Thess. 2.
3. &c. 2 Pet.
2. 1. ch. 4. 3.

g Matt. 24. 5.
24. 2 John 7.
h 1 Tim. 4. 1.
2 Tim. 3. 1.

i Deut. 13. 13.
Ps. 41. 9.
Acts 20. 30.

k Matt. 24. 24.
John 6. 57. &
10. 23, 29.
2 Tim. 2. 19.

l 1 Cor. 11. 19.
m 2 Cor. 1. 21.
Heb. 1. 9.
ver. 27.

n Mark 1. 24.
Acts 3. 14.
o John 10. 4.
5. & 14. 26. &
16. 13. ver.
27.

p ch. 4. 3.
2 John 7.

q John 15. 23.
2 John 9.

r John 14. 7, 9.
10. ch. 4. 15.

s 2 John 6.

t John 14. 23.
ch. 1. 3.

u John 17. 3.
ch. 1. 2. & 5.
11.

x ch. 3. 7.
2 John 7.

y ver. 20.

z Jer. 31. 33.
34. Heb. 8.
10. 11.

a John 14. 26.
& 16. 13.
ver. 20.

|| Or, it.

b ch. 3. 2.

c ch. 4. 17.

d Acts 22. 14.

|| Or, know ye.

e ch. 3. 7, 10.

15 ^z Love not the world, neither the things *that are* in the world. ^a If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

16 For all that *is* in the world, the lust of the flesh, ^b and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

17 And ^c the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

18 ^d Little children, ^e it is the last time: and as ye have heard that ^f antichrist shall come, ^g even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know ^h that it is the last time.

19 ⁱ They went out from us, but they were not of us; for ^k if they had been of us, they would *no doubt* have continued with us: but *they went out*, ^l that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us.

20 But ^m ye have an unction ⁿ from the Holy One, and ^o ye know all things.

21 I have not written unto you because ye know *not* the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth.

22 ^p Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son.

23 ^q Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: *[but]* ^r he that *acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also*.

24 Let that therefore abide in you, ^s which ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, ^t ye also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father.

25 ^u And this is the promise that he hath promised us, *even* eternal life.

26 These things have I written unto you ^x concerning them that seduce you.

27 But ^y the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ^z ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing ^a teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in ^{||} him.

28 And now, little children, abide in him; that, ^b when he shall appear, we may have confidence, ^c and not be ashamed before him at his coming.

29 ^d If ye know that he is righteous, ^{||} ye know that ^e every one that doeth righteousness is born of him.

CHAPTER III.

1 He declareth the singular love of God towards us, in making us his sons: 3 who therefore ought obediently to keep his commandments, 11 as also brotherly to love one another.

BEHOLD, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon

us, that ^a we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, ^b because it knew him not.

2 Beloved, ^c now are we the sons of God, and ^d it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, ^e we shall be like him; for ^f we shall see him as he is.

3 ^g And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

4 Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for ^h sin is the transgression of the law.

5 And ye know ⁱ that he was manifested ^k to take away our sins; and ^l in him is no sin.

6 Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: ^m whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him.

7 Little children, ⁿ let no man deceive you: ^o he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.

8 ^p He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, ^q that he might destroy the works of the devil.

9 ^r Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for ^s his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

10 In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: ^t whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, ^u neither he that loveth not his brother.

11 For ^x this is the ^{||} message that ye heard from the beginning, ^y that we should love one another.

12 Not as ^z Cain, *who* was of that wicked one, and slew his brother. And wherefore slew he him? Because his own works were evil, and his brother's righteous.

13 Marvel not, my brethren, if ^a the world hate you.

14 ^b We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. ^c He that loveth not *his* brother abideth in death.

15 ^d Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that ^e no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.

16 ^f Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down *our* lives for the brethren.

17 But ^g whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of *compassion* from him, ^h how dwelleth the love of God in him?

18 My little children, ⁱ let us not

AFTER
A. D. 90.

a John 1. 12.
b John 15. 18,
19. & 16. 3. &
17. 25.

c 1s. 56. 5.
Rom. 8. 15.
Gal. 3. 26. &
4. 6. ch. 5. 1.

d Rom. 8. 18.
2 Cor. 4. 17.
e Rom. 8. 29.
1 Cor. 15. 49.
Phil. 3. 21.
Col. 3. 4.

f 2 Pet. 1. 4.
g Job 19. 26.
Ps. 16. 11.
Matt. 5. 8.

h 1 Cor. 13. 12.
2 Cor. 5. 7.
i ch. 4. 17.

j Rom. 4. 15.
ch. 5. 17.
k 1s. 1. 2.

l 1s. 53. 5, 6.
11. 1 Tim. 1.
15. Heb. 1.
5. & 9. 26.

m 1 Pet. 2. 24.
n 2 Cor. 5. 21.
Heb. 4. 15. &
9. 28. 1 Pet.
2. 22.

o ch. 2. 4. & 4.
8. 3 John 11.
n ch. 2. 26.

p Ez. 18. 5-9.
Rom. 2. 13.
ch. 2. 29.

q Matt. 13. 38.
John 8. 44.

r Gen. 3. 15.
Luke 10. 18.
John 16. 11.
Heb. 2. 14.

s 1 Pet. 1. 23.
t ch. 2. 29.

u ch. 4. 8.

|| Or, commandment.
x ch. 1. 5. &
2. 7.

y John 15. 34.
& 15. 12.
ver. 23. ch.
4. 7, 21.

z John 5.
Gen. 4. 4, 8.
Heb. 11. 4.
Jude 11.

a John 15. 18.
19. & 17. 14.
2 Tim. 3. 12.

b ch. 2. 10.

c ch. 2. 9, 11.

d Matt. 5. 21.
22. ch. 4. 20.

e Gal. 5. 21.
Rev. 21. 8.

f John 3. 16.
& 15. 13.
Rom. 5. 8.
Eph. 5. 2, 25.
ch. 4. 9, 11.

g Deut. 15. 7.
Luke 3. 11.

h ch. 4. 20.

i Ez. 33. 31.

j Rom. 12. 9.

k Eph. 4. 15.

l James 2. 15.

m 1 Pet. 1. 22.

AFTER
A. D. 90.

† Gr. persuade.
k John 18. 37. ch. 1. 8.
l 1 Cor. 4. 4.
m Job 22. 26.
n Heb. 10. 22.
o ch. 2. 28. & 4. 17.
p Ps. 34. 15. & 145. 18. 19.
q Prov. 15. 29.
r Jer. 29. 12.
s Matt. 7. 8. & 21. 22.
t Mark 11. 24.
u John 14. 13. & 15. 7. & 16. 23. 24.
v James 5. 16. ch. 5. 14.
w 1 John 8. 29. & 9. 31.
x John 6. 29. & 17. 3.
y Matt. 22. 30.
z John 13. 34. & 15. 12. Eph. 5. 2. 1 Thess. 4. 9. 1 Pet. 4. 8. ver. 11. ch. 4. 21. ch. 2. 8. 10.
1 John 14. 23. & 15. 10. ch. 4. 12.
2 John 17. 21. & c.
3 Rom. 8. 9. ch. 4. 13.
4 Jer. 29. 8.
5 Matt. 24. 4.
6 1 Cor. 14. 29.
7 1 Thess. 5. 21. Rev. 2. 2.
8 Matt. 24. 5. 24. Acts 20. 30.
9 1 Tim. 4. 1.
10 2 Pet. 2. 1. ch. 2. 18.
11 2 John 7.
12 Cor. 12. 3. ch. 3. 1.
13 ch. 2. 22.
14 2 John 7.
15 2 Thess. 2. 7. ch. 2. 13. 22.
16 ch. 5. 4.
17 John 12. 31. & 14. 30. & 16. 11. 1 Cor. 2. 12. Eph. 2. 2. & 6. 12.
18 1 John 3. 31.
19 John 15. 19. & 17. 14.
20 1 John 8. 47. & 10. 27.
21 1 Cor. 14. 37.
22 2 Cor. 10. 7.
23 Is. 8. 20.
24 John 14. 17.
25 ch. 3. 10, 11, 23.
26 ch. 2. 4. & 3. 6.
27 p ver. 16.
28 q John 3. 16.
29 Rom. 5. 8. & 8. 32. ch. 3. 16.
30 r ch. 5. 11.

love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

19 And hereby we know ^a that we are of the truth, and shall ^t assure our hearts before him.

20 ¹ For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things.

21 ^m Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, ⁿ then have we confidence toward God.

22 And ^o whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, ^p and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.

23 ^q And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, ^r and love one another, ^s as he gave us commandment.

24 And ^t he that keepeth his commandments ^u dwelleth in him, and he in him. And ^x hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.

CHAPTER IV.

1 *We warneth them not to believe all teachers, who boast of the Spirit, but to try them by the rules of the catholic faith: 7 and by many reasons exhorteth to brotherly love.*

BELOVED, ^a believe not every spirit, but ^b try the spirits whether they are of God: because ^c many false prophets are gone out into the world.

2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: ^d Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God:

3 And ^e every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that *spirit* of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and ^f even now already is it in the world.

4 ^g Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than ^h he that is in the world.

5 ⁱ They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and ^k the world heareth them.

6 We are of God: ^l he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we ^m the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

7 ⁿ Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

8 He that loveth not, ^o knoweth not God; for ^p God is love.

9 ^q In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, ^r that we might live through him.

10 Herein is love, ^s not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son ^t to be the propitiation for our sins.

11 Beloved, ^u if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.

12 ^x No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and ^y his love is perfected in us.

13 ^z Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit.

14 And ^a we have seen and do testify that ^b the Father sent the Son ^c to be the Saviour of the world.

15 ^d Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God.

16 And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. ^e God is love; and ^f he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

17 Herein is ^g our love made perfect, that ^h we may have boldness in the day of judgment: ⁱ because as he is, so are we in this world.

18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth ^j is not made perfect in love.

19 We love him, because he first loved us.

20 ^k If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God ^l whom he hath not seen?

21 And ^m this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.

CHAPTER V.

1 *He that loveth God loveth his children, and keepeth his commandments: 3 which to the faithful are light, and not grievous. 9 Jesus is the Son of God, able to save us, 14 and to hear our prayers, which we make for ourselves, and for others.*

WHOSOEVER ^a believeth that ^b Jesus is the Christ is ^c born of God: ^d and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him.

2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments.

3 ^e For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and ^f his commandments are not grievous.

4 For ^g whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

5 Who is he that overcometh the world, but ^h he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

6 This is he that came ⁱ by water

AFTER
A. D. 90.

s John 15. 16.
Rom. 5. 8, 10.
Tit. 3. 4.
t ch. 2. 2.
u Matt. 78. 33.
John 15. 12.
13. ch. 3. 16.
x John 1. 18.
1 Tim. 6. 16. ver. 20.
y ch. 2. 5. ver. 18.
z John 14. 20. ch. 3. 24.
a John 1. 14. ch. 1. 1, 2.
b John 3. 17.
c Rom. 10. 9. ch. 5. 1, 5.
d ver. 8.
e ch. 3. 24. ver. 12.
f Gr. love with us.
g John 2. 13. ch. 2. 23. & 3. 19, 21.
h ver. 12.
i ch. 2. 4. & 3. 17.
k ver. 12.
l Matt. 22. 37. 39. John 13. 34. & 15. 12. ch. 3. 23.
m John 1. 12.
n ch. 2. 22, 23. & 4. 2, 15.
o John 1. 13.
p John 15. 23.
q John 14. 15. 21. 23. & 15. 10. 2 John 6.
r Matt. 11. 30.
s John 16. 33. ch. 3. 9. & 4. 4.
t 1 Cor. 15. 57. ch. 4. 15.
u John 19. 34.

AFTER
A. D. 90.

k John 14. 17.
& 15. 26. & 16.
13. 1 Tim.
3. 16.
l John 1. 1.
Rev. 19. 13.
m John 10. 30.

n John 8. 17,
18.
o Matt. 3. 16,
17. & 17. 5.

p Rom. 8. 16.
Gal. 4. 6.
q John 3. 33.
& 5. 38.

r ch. 2. 25.

s John 1. 4.
ch. 4. 9.

t John 3. 36.
& 5. 24.

u John 20. 31.

x ch. 1. 1, 2.

and blood, *even* Jesus Christ: not by water only, but by water and blood. ^k And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth.

7 For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, ^l the Word, and the Holy Ghost: ^m and these three are one.

8 And there are three that bear witness in earth, the spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one.

9 If we receive ⁿ the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: ^o for this is the witness of God which he hath testified of his Son.

10 He that believeth on the Son of God ^p hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God ^q hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son.

11 ^r And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and ^s this life is in his Son.

12 ^t He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

13 ^u These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; ^x that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.

14 And this is the confidence that we have ^y in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:

15 And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

16 If any man see his brother sin a sin *which* is not unto death, he shall ask, and ^z he shall give him life for them that sin not unto death. ^a There is a sin unto death: ^b I do not say that he shall pray for it.

17 ^c All unrighteousness is sin: and there is a sin not unto death.

18 We know that ^d whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God ^e keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.

19 And we know that we are of God, and ^f the whole world lieth in wickedness.

20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and ^g hath given us an understanding, ^h that we may know him that is true; and we are in him that is true, *even* in his Son Jesus Christ. ⁱ This is the true God, ^k and eternal life.

21 Little children, ^l keep yourselves from idols. Amen.

AFTER
A. D. 90.

|| Or, concerning him.
y ch. 3. 22.

z Job 42. 8.
James 5. 14,
15.

a Matt. 12. 31,
32. Mark 3.
29. Luke 12.
10. Heb. 6. 4,
6. & 10. 26.
b Jer. 7. 16. &
14. 11. John
17. 9.

c ch. 3. 4.
d 1 Pet. 1. 23.
ch. 3. 9.
e James 1. 27.

f Gal. 1. 4.

g Luke 24. 45.

h John 17. 3.

i Is. 9. 6. & 44.

6. & 54. 5.

John 20. 28.

Acta 20. 23.

Rom. 9. 5.

1 Tim. 3. 16.

Tit. 2. 13.

Heb. 1. 8.

k ver. 11, 12,
13.

l 1 Cor. 10. 14.

THE SECOND EPISTLE

OF

J O H N.

AFTER
A. D. 90.

a 1 John 3. 18.
ver. 3.
3 John 1.
b John 8. 52,
Gal. 2. 5, 14.
& 3. 1. & 5. 7.
Col. 1. 5.
2 Thess. 2. 13.
1 Tim. 2. 4.
Heb. 10. 26.
† Gr. shall be.
c 1 Tim. 1. 2.

d ver. 1.

e 3 John 3.

1 *He exhorteth a certain honourable matron, with her children, to persevere in Christian love and belief, & lest they lose the reward of their former profession: 10 and to have nothing to do with those seducers that bring not the true doctrine of Christ Jesus.*

THE elder unto the elect lady and her children, ^a whom I love in the truth; and not I only, but also all they that have known ^b the truth;

2 For the truth's sake, which dwelleth in us, and shall be with us for ever.

3 ^c Grace [†] be with you, mercy, and peace, from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, ^d in truth and love.

4 I rejoiced greatly that I found of thy children ^e walking in truth, as we

have received a commandment from the Father.

5 And now I beseech thee, lady, ^f not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, ^g that we love one another.

6 And ^h this is love, that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment, That, ⁱ as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it.

7 For ^k many deceivers are entered into the world, ^l who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh.

^m This is a deceiver and an antichrist.

AFTER
A. D. 90.

f 1 John 2. 7,
& 3. 11.

g John 13. 34.

& 15. 12.

Eph. 5. 2.

1 Pet. 4. 8.

1 John 3. 23.

h John 14. 15,

21. & 15. 10.

1 John 2. 5.

& 5. 3.

i 1 John 2. 24.

k 1 John 4. 1.

l 1 John 4. 2,

3.

m 1 John 2.

22. & 4. 3.

AFTER
A. D. 90.

|| Or, *gained*:
Some copies
read, *which*
ye have
gained, but
that ye re-
ceive, &c.

o Mark 13. 9.

o Gal. 3. 4.

Heb. 10. 32.

35.

p 1 John 2. 23.

8 ⁿ Look to yourselves, ° that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward.

9 ^p Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.

10 If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him

not into *your* house, ° neither bid him God speed :

11 For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds.

12 ^r Having many things to write unto you, I would not *write* with paper and ink : but I trust to come unto you, and speak † face to face, ° that || our joy may be full.

13 ^t The children of thy elect sister greet thee. Amen.

AFTER
A. D. 90.

q Rom. 16. 17.

1 Cor. 5. 11.

& 16. 22.

Gal. 1. 8. 9.

2 Tim. 3. 5.

Tit. 3. 10.

r 3 John 13.

† Gr. *mou*

to *mou*.

|| Or, *your*.

° John 17. 13.

1 John 1. 4.

† 1 Pet. 5. 13.

THE THIRD EPISTLE

OF

J O H N.

AFTER
A. D. 90.

a 2 John 1.

|| Or, *truly*.

|| Or, *pray*.

b 2 John 4.

c 1 Cor. 4. 15.

Philem. 10.

† Gr. *worthy*
of *God*.

d 1 Cor. 9. 12,
15.

He commendeth Gaius for his piety, 5 and hospitality ⁷ to true preachers: 9 complaining of the unkind dealing of ambitious Diotrophes on the contrary side, 11 whose evil example is not to be followed: 12 and giveth special testimony to the good report of Demetrius.

THE elder unto the well beloved ¹ Gaius, ^a whom I love || in the truth.

2 Beloved, I || wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

3 For I rejoiced greatly, when the brethren came and testified of the truth that is in thee, even as ^b thou walkest in the truth.

4 I have no greater joy than to hear that ^c my children walk in truth.

5 Beloved, thou doest faithfully whatsoever thou doest to the brethren, and to strangers;

6 Which have borne witness of thy charity before the church: whom if thou bring forward on their journey † after a godly sort, thou shalt do well:

7 Because that for his name's sake they went forth, ^d taking nothing of the Gentiles.

8 We therefore ought to receive such, that we might be fellow helpers to the truth.

9 I wrote unto the church: but Diotrophes, who loveth to have the pre-eminence among them, receiveth us not.

10 Wherefore, if I come, I will remember his deeds which he doeth, prating against us with malicious words: and not content therewith, neither doth he himself receive the brethren, and forbiddeth them that would, and casteth *them* out of the church.

11 Beloved, ° follow not that which is evil, but that which is good. † He that doeth good is of God: but he that doeth evil hath not seen God.

12 Demetrius ^e hath good report of all *men*, and of the truth itself: yea, and we *also* bear record; ^b and ye know that our record is true.

13 ⁱ I had many things to write, but I will not with ink and pen write unto thee:

14 But I trust I shall shortly see thee, and we shall speak † face to face. Peace *be* to thee. *Our* friends salute thee. Greet the friends by name.

AFTER
A. D. 90.

e Ps. 37. 27.

Is. 1. 16, 17.

1 Pet. 3. 11.

f 1 John 2. 29.

& 3. 6, 9.

g 1 Tim. 3. 7.

h John 21. 24.

i 2 John 12.

† Gr. *mou*

to *mou*.

THE GENERAL EPISTLE

OF

JUDE.

A. D.
about 66.

^a Luke 6. 16.
Acts 1. 13.

^b John 17. 11,
12, 15. 1 Pet.
1. 5.

^c Rom. 1. 7.
^d 1 Pet. 1. 2.
2 Pet. 1. 2.
^e Tit. 1. 4.

^f Phil. 1. 27.
1 Tim. 1. 18.
& 6. 12.
2 Tim. 1. 13.
& 4. 7.

^g Gal. 2. 4.
2 Pet. 2. 1.
^h Rom. 9. 21,
22.
1 Pet. 2. 8.
ⁱ 2 Pet. 2. 10.
^k Tit. 2. 1.
Heb. 12. 15.
^l Tit. 1. 16.
2 Pet. 2. 1.
1 John 2. 22.

^m 1 Cor. 10. 9.
ⁿ Num. 14. 29,
37, & 26. 64.
^o Ps. 106. 26.
Heb. 3. 17, 19.
^p John 8. 44.
^q Or, *principle*.
^r 2 Pet. 2. 4.
^s Rev. 20. 10.

^t Gen. 19. 24.
Deut. 29. 23.
2 Pet. 2. 6.

[†] Gr. *other*.

[‡] 2 Pet. 2. 10.

[†] Ex. 22. 28.
^u Dan. 10. 13.
& 12. 1.
Rev. 12. 7.

^x 2 Pet. 2. 11.

^y Zech. 3. 2.
^z 2 Pet. 2. 12.

^a Gen. 4. 5.
1 John 3. 12.
^b Num. 22. 7,
21.
2 Pet. 2. 15.

He exhorteth them to be constant in the profession of the faith. 4 False teachers are crept in to seduce them; for whose damnable doctrine and manners horrible punishment is prepared: 20 whereas the godly, by the assistance of the Holy Spirit, and prayers to God, may persevere, and grow in grace, and keep themselves, and recover others out of the snares of those deceivers.

JUDE, the servant of Jesus Christ, and ^bbrother of James, to them that are sanctified by God the Father, and ^bpreserved in Jesus Christ, and ^ccalled: 2 Mercy unto you, and ^dpeace, and love, be multiplied.

3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you ^eof the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort *you* that ^fye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.

4 ^gFor there are certain men crept in unawares, ^hwho were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, ⁱturning ^kthe grace of our God into lasciviousness, and ^ldenying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ

5 I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye once knew this, how that ^mthe Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward ⁿdestroyed them that believed not.

6 And ^othe angels which kept not their ^pfirst estate, but left their own habitation, ^qhe hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness ^runto the judgment of the great day.

7 Even as ^sSodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after ^tstrange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

8 ^uLikewise also these *filthy* dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and ^vspeak evil of dignities.

9 Yet ^wMichael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, ^xdurst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, ^yThe Lord rebuke thee.

10 ^zBut these speak evil of those things which they know not: but what they know naturally, as brute beasts, in those things they corrupt themselves.

11 Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way ^aof Cain, and ^bran

greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished ^cin the gain-saying of Core.

12 ^dThese are spots in your ^efeasts of charity, when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear: ^fclouds *they* are without water, ^gcarried about of winds; trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, ^hplucked up by the roots;

13 ⁱRaging waves of the sea, ^kfoaming-
ing out their own shame; wandering stars, ^lto whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever.

14 And Enoch also, ^mthe seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, ⁿthe Lord cometh with ten thousand of his saints,

15 To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their ^ohard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.

16 These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts; and ^ptheir mouth speaketh great swelling words, ^qhaving men's persons in admiration because of advantage.

17 ^rBut, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ;

18 How that they told you ^sthere should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts.

19 These be they ^twhose separate themselves, ^usensual, having not the Spirit.

20 But ye, beloved, ^vbuilding up yourselves on your most holy faith, ^wpraying in the Holy Ghost,

21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, ^xlooking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

22 And of some have compassion, making a difference:

23 And others ^ysave with fear, ^zpulling *them* out of the fire; hating even ^athe garment spotted by the flesh.

24 ^bNow unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and ^cto present *you* faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,

25 ^dTo the only wise God our Saviour, ^ebe glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

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^c Num. 16. 1,
&c.
^d 2 Pet. 2. 13.
^e 1 Cor. 11. 21.

^f Prov. 25. 14.
2 Pet. 2. 17.
^g Eph. 4. 14.

^h Matt. 15. 13.
ⁱ Is. 57. 20.
^k Phil. 3. 19.
^l 2 Pet. 2. 17.

^m Gen. 5. 18.

ⁿ Deut. 33. 2.
Dan. 7. 10.
Zech. 14. 5.
Matt. 25. 31.
2 Thessa. 1. 7.
Rev. 1. 7.

^o 1 Sam. 2. 3.
Ps. 31. 18. &
94. 4.
Mal. 3. 13.

^p 2 Pet. 2. 18.
^q Prov. 28. 21.
James 2. 1, 9.

^r 2 Pet. 3. 2.

^s 1 Tim. 4. 1.
2 Tim. 3. 1.
& 4. 3. 2 Pet.
2. 1. & 3. 3.

^t Prov. 18. 1.
Ez. 14. 7.
Hos. 4. 14. &
9. 10.

^u 1 Cor. 2. 14.
James 3. 15.

^v Col. 2. 7.
1 Tim. 1. 4.

^w Rom. 8. 26.
Eph. 6. 18.

^x Tit. 2. 13.
2 Pet. 3. 12.

^y Rom. 11. 14.
1 Tim. 4. 16.

^z Am. 4. 11.
Zech. 3. 2.

^a 1 Cor. 3. 15.
^b Zech. 3. 4, 5.
Rev. 3. 4.

^c Rom. 16. 25.
Eph. 3. 20.
^d Col. 1. 22.
^e Rom. 16. 27.
1 Tim. 1. 17.
& 2. 3.

THE REVELATION

OF

ST. JOHN THE DIVINE.

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CHAPTER I.

4 John writeth his revelation to the seven churches of Asia, signified by the seven golden candlesticks. 7 The coming of Christ. 14 His glorious power and majesty.

a John 3. 92. & 8. 26. & 12. 49.

b ver. 3.

c ch. 4. 1.

d ch. 22. 16.

e 1 Cor. 1. 6.

f ver. 9. ch. 6.

g 9. & 12. 17.

h 1 John 1. 1.

i Luke 11. 28.

j ch. 22. 7.

k Rom. 13. 11.

l James 5. 8.

m 1 Pet. 4. 7.

n ch. 22. 10.

o Ex. 3. 14.

p ver. 8.

q John 1. 1.

r Zech. 3. 9. & 4. 10.

s ch. 3. 1. & 4. 5. & 5. 6.

t 1 John 8. 14.

u 1 Tim. 6. 13.

v ch. 3. 14.

w 1 Cor. 15. 20.

x Col. 1. 18.

y Eph. 1. 20.

z ch. 17. 14. & 19. 16.

aa John 13. 34.

ab Gal. 2. 20.

ac Heb. 9. 14.

ad 1 John 1. 7.

ae 1 Pet. 2. 5. 9.

af ch. 5. 10. & 20. 6.

ag 1 Tim. 6. 16.

ah Heb. 13. 21.

ai 1 Pet. 4. 11.

aj & 5. 11.

ak Dan. 7. 13.

al Matt. 24. 30.

am & 26. 64.

an Acts 1. 11.

ao Zech. 12. 10.

ap John 19. 37.

aq Is. 41. 4. & 44. 6.

ar & 48. 12.

as ver. 11. 17.

at ch. 2. 8. & 21. 6.

au & 22. 13.

av x ver. 4.

aw ch. 4. 8. & 11. 17.

ax & 16. 5.

ay Phil. 1. 7. & 4. 14.

az 2 Tim. 1. 8.

ba Rom. 8. 17.

bb 2 Tim. 2. 12.

bc a ver. 2.

bd ch. 6. 9.

be Acts 10. 10.

bf 2 Cor. 12. 2.

bg ch. 4. 2. & 17. 3.

bh & 21. 10.

bi c John 20. 26.

bj Acts 20. 7.

bk 1 Cor. 16. 2.

bl d ch. 4. 1. & 10. 8.

bm e ver. 8.

THE Revelation of Jesus Christ, ^awhich God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which ^bmust shortly come to pass; and ^che sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John:

2 ^dWho bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things ^ethat he saw.

3 ^fBlessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for ^gthe time is at hand.

4 **J**OHN to the seven churches ^hwhich are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from him ⁱwhich is, and ^jwhich was, and which is to come; ^kand from the seven Spirits which are before his throne;

5 And from Jesus Christ, ^lwho is the faithful witness, and the ^mfirstbegotten of the dead, and ⁿthe prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him ^othat loved us, ^pand washed us from our sins in his own blood,

6 And hath ^qmade us kings and priests unto God and his Father; ^rto him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

7 ^sBehold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him, and ^tthey ^ualso which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.

8 ^vI am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, ^wwhich is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

9 I John, who also am your brother, and ^xcompanion in tribulation, and ^yin the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was in the isle that is called Patmos, ^zfor the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.

10 ^aI was in the Spirit on ^bthe Lord's day, and heard behind me ^ca great voice, as of a trumpet,

11 Saying, ^dI am Alpha and Omega,

^ethe first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send ^fit unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.

12 And I turned to see the voice that spake with me. And being turned, ^gI saw seven golden candlesticks;

13 ^hAnd in the midst of the seven candlesticks ⁱone like unto the Son of man, ^kclothed with a garment down to the foot, and ^lgirt about the paps with a golden girdle.

14 His head and ^mhis hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and ⁿhis eyes were as a flame of fire;

15 ^oAnd his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and ^phis voice as the sound of many waters.

16 ^qAnd he had in his right hand seven stars: and ^rout of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: ^sand his countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength.

17 And ^twhen I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And ^uhe laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; ^vI am the first and the last:

18 ^wI am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, ^xI am alive for evermore, Amen; and ^yhave the keys of hell and of death.

19 Write ^zthe things which thou hast seen, ^aand the things which are, ^band the things which shall be hereafter;

20 The mystery ^cof the seven stars which thou sawest in my right hand, ^dand the seven golden candlesticks. The seven stars are ^ethe angels of the seven churches: and ^fthe seven candlesticks which thou sawest are the seven churches.

CHAPTER II.

What is commanded to be written to the angels, that is, the ministers of the churches of 1 Ephesus, 3 Smyrna, 12 Pergamos, 18 Thyatira: and what is commanded, or found wanting in them.

UNTO the angel of the church of Ephesus write; These things saith ^ahe that holdeth the seven stars in his right hand, ^bwho walketh in

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f ver. 17.

g Ex. 25. 37.

h Zech. 4. 2.

i ver. 20.

j ch. 2. 1.

k Ez. 1. 26.

l Dan. 7. 13. & 10. 16.

m ch. 14. 14.

n Dan. 10. 5.

o ch. 15. 6.

p Dan. 7. 9.

q ch. 2. 18. & 19. 12.

r Ez. 1. 7.

s Dan. 10. 6.

t ch. 2. 18.

u Ez. 43. 2.

v Dan. 10. 6.

w ch. 14. 2. & 19. 6.

x ver. 20.

y ch. 2. 1. & 3. 1.

z Is. 49. 2.

aa Eph. 6. 17.

ab Heb. 4. 12.

ac ch. 2. 12. 16. & 19. 15. 21.

ad Acts 26. 13.

ae ch. 10. 1.

af Ez. 1. 26.

ag Dan. 8. 18.

ah & 10. 10.

ai Is. 41. 4. & 44. 6.

aj & 48. 12.

ak ch. 2. 8. & 22. 13.

al ver. 11.

am Rom. 6. 9.

an z ch. 4. 9. & 5. 14.

ao Ps. 68. 20.

ap ch. 20. 1.

aq b ver. 12. & c.

ar c ch. 2. 1. & c.

as d ch. 4. 1. & c.

at e ver. 16.

au f ver. 12.

av g Mal. 2. 7.

aw ch. 2. 1. & c.

ax h Zech. 4. 2.

ay Matt. 5. 15.

az Phil. 2. 15.

ba ch. 1. 16. 20.

bb ch. 1. 13.

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c Ps. 1. 6.
ver. 9. 13, 19.
ch. 3. 1, 6, 15.

d 1 John 4. 1.
e 2 Cor. 11. 13.
2 Pet. 2. 1.

f Gal. 6. 9.
Heb. 12. 3, 5.

g Matt. 21. 41,
43.

h ver. 15.

i Matt. 11. 15.
& 13. 9, 43.
ver. 11, 17,
29. ch. 3. 6,
13, 22 & 13. 9.
k ch. 22. 2, 14.
l Gen. 2. 9.

m ch. 1. 8, 17,
18.

n ver. 2.

o Luke 12. 21.
1 Tim. 6. 18.
James 2. 5.

p Rom. 2. 17.
28, 29. & 9. 6.
q ch. 3. 9.

r Matt. 10. 22.

s Matt. 24. 13.

t James 1. 12.
ch. 3. 11.

u ver. 7. ch.
13. 9.

x ch. 20. 14. &
21. 8.

y ch. 1. 16.

z ver. 2.

a ver. 9.

b Num. 24. 14.
& 25. 1. & 31.
16. 2 Pet. 2.
15. Jude 11.

the midst of the seven golden candlesticks;

2 ^c I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and ^d thou hast tried them ^e which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars:

3 And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast ^f not fainted.

4 Nevertheless I have *somewhat* against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.

5 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; ^g or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.

6 But this thou hast, that thou hatest the deeds of ^h the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

7 ⁱ He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give ^k to eat of ^l the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

8 And unto the angel of the church in Smyrna write; These things saith ^m the first and the last, which was dead, and is alive;

9 ⁿ I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art ^o rich) and I know the blasphemy of ^p them which say they are Jews, and are not, ^q but are the synagogue of Satan.

10 ^r Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast *some* of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: ^s be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee ^t a crown of life.

11 ^u He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of ^x the second death.

12 And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write; These things saith ^y he which hath the sharp sword with two edges;

13 ^z I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, *even* ^a where Satan's seat is: and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days^{*} wherein Antipas was my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth.

14 But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of ^b Balaam, who taught Balak to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Is-

rael, ^c to eat things sacrificed unto idols, ^d and to commit fornication.

15 So hast thou also them that hold the doctrine ^e of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate.

16 Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and ^f will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.

17 ^g He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone ^h a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.

18 And unto the angel of the church in Thyatira write; These things saith the Son of God, ⁱ who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire, and his feet are like fine brass;

19 ^k I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last *to be* more than the first.

20 Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman ^l Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants ^m to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols.

21 And I gave her space ⁿ to repent of her fornication; and she repented not.

22 Behold, I will cast her into a bed, and them that commit adultery with her into great tribulation, except they repent of their deeds.

23 And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that ^o I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and ^p I will give unto every one of you according to your works.

24 But unto you I say, and unto the rest in Thyatira, as many as have not this doctrine, and which have not known the depths of Satan, as they speak; ^q I will put upon you none other burden.

25 But ^r that which ye have *already*, hold fast till I come.

26 And he that overcometh, and keepeth ^s my works unto the end, ^t to him will I give power over the nations:

27 ^u And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.

28 And I will give him ^v the morning star.

29 ^y He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

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c Acts 15. 29.
1 Cor 8. 9,
10. & 10. 19,
20.
ver. 20.

d 1 Cor. 6. 13,
&c.

e ver. 6.
f 1s. 11. 4.
2 Thess. 2. 8.
ch. 1. 16. &
19. 15, 21.
g ver. 7, 11.

h ch. 3. 12. &
19. 12.

i ch. 1. 14, 15.

k ver. 2.

l 1 Kings 16.
31. & 21. 25,
2 Kings 9. 7.

m Ex. 34. 15.
Acts 15. 20,
21. 1 Cor. 10.
19, 20. ver.
14.

n Rom 2. 4.
ch. 9. 20.

o 1 Sam. 16. 7.
1 Chr. 28. 9.
& 29. 17.

p 2 Chr. 6. 30.
Ps. 7. 9.
Jer. 11. 20. &
17. 10. & 20.
12. John 2.
24, 25. Acts
1. 24. Rom.
8. 27.

q Ps. 62. 12.
Matt. 16. 27.
Rom. 2. 6. &
14. 12. 2 Cor.
5. 10. Gal. 6.
5. ch. 20. 12.

r Acts 15. 28.
r ch. 3. 11.

s John 6. 29.
1 John 3. 23.

t Matt. 19. 28.
Luke 22. 29,
30. 1 Cor. 6.
3. ch. 3. 21.
& 20. 4.

u Ps. 2. 8, 9.
& 49. 14.
Dan. 7. 22.
ch. 12. 5. &
19. 15.

x 2 Pet. 1. 19.
ch. 22. 16.
y ver. 7.

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CHAPTER III.

2 *The angel of the church of Sardis is reproved, 3 exhorted to repent, and threatened if he do not repent.*
 8 *The angel of the church of Philadelphia is approved for his diligence and patience.* 15 *The angel of Laodicea rebuked, for being neither hot nor cold.*
 19 and admonished to be more zealous. 20 *Christ standeth at the door and knocketh.*

AND unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith he ^a that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; ^b I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, ^c and art dead.

2 Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God.

3 ^d Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and ^e repent. ^f If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

4 Thou hast ^g a few names even in Sardis which have not ^h defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me ⁱ in white: for they are worthy.

5 He that overcometh, ^k the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not ^l blot out his name out of the ^m book of life, but ⁿ I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

6 ^o He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

7 And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith ^p he that is holy, ^q he that is true, he that hath ^r the key of David, ^s he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and ^t shutteth, and no man openeth;

8 ^u I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee ^x an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.

9 Behold, I will make ^y them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, ^z I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee.

10 Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, ^a I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon ^b all the world, to try them that dwell ^c upon the earth.

11 Behold, ^d I come quickly: ^e hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take ^f thy crown.

12 Him that overcometh will I make ^g a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and ^h I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, and which is ⁱ new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my

God: ^k and I will write upon him my new name.

13 ^l He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

14 And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; ^m These things saith the Amen, ⁿ the faithful and true witness, ^o the beginning of the creation of God;

15 ^p I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.

16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth.

17 Because thou sayest, ^q I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

18 I counsel thee ^r to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and ^s white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and *that* the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.

19 ^t As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

20 Behold, ^u I stand at the door, and knock: ^x if any man hear my voice, and open the door, ^y I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

21 To him that overcometh ^z will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

22 ^a He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

CHAPTER IV.

2 *John seeth the throne of God in heaven.* 4 *The four and twenty elders.* 6 *The four beasts full of eyes before and behind.* 10 *The elders lay down their crowns, and worship him that sat on the throne.*

AFTER this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and ^a the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, ^b Come up hither, ^c and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.

2 And immediately ^d I was in the Spirit: and, behold, ^e a throne was set in heaven, and *one* sat on the throne.

3 And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: ^f and *there was* a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald.

4 ^g And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, ^h clothed in white raiment;

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k ch. 22. 4.
l ch. 2. 7.

|| Or, in Laodicea.
m Is. 65. 16.
n ch. 1. 5. & 19.
o 11. & 22. 6.
p ver. 7.
q Col. 1. 15.
r ver. 1.

q Hos. 12. 8.
r Cor. 4. 8.

r Is. 55. 1.
Matt. 13. 44.
s & 25. 9.
s 2 Cor. 5. 3.
ch. 7. 13. &
16. 15. & 19. 8.

t Job 5. 17.
Prov. 3. 11.
Luke 22. 30.
u & 25. 9.
u Cant. 5. 2.
x Luke 12. 37.
y John 14. 23.

z Matt. 19. 28.
Luke 22. 30.
1 Cor. 6. 2.
2 Tim. 2. 12.
ch. 2. 26, 27.

a ch. 2. 7.

a ch. 1. 10.

b ch. 11. 12.
c ch. 1. 19. &
22. 6.

d ch. 1. 10. &
17. 3. & 21. 10.
e Is. 6. 1.
Jer. 17. 12.
Ez. 1. 26. &
10. 1. Dan.
7. 9.

f Ez. 1. 28.

g ch. 11. 16.
h ch. 3. 4. 5. &
6. 11. & 7. 9.
13, 14. & 19.
14.

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i ver. 10.

k ch. 8. 5. &
16. 18.l Ex. 37. 23.
2 Chr. 4. 20.
Ez. 1. 13.
Zech. 4. 2.m ch. 1. 4. &
3. 1. & 5. 6.n Ex. 38. 8.
ch. 15. 2.

o Ez. 1. 5.

p ver. 8.

q Num. 2. 2.
& c. Ez. 1.
10. & 10. 14.

r Is. 6. 2.

s ver. 6.

t Gr. they
have no rest.

u Is. 6. 3.

v ch. 1. 8.

x ch. 1. 4.

y ch. 1. 18. &
5. 14. & 15. 7.

z ch. 5. 8, 14.

a ver. 9.

b ver. 4.

c ch. 5. 12.

d Gen. 1. 1.
Acts 17. 24.
Eph. 3. 9.
Col. 1. 16.
ch. 10. 6.

a Ez. 2. 9, 10.

b Is. 29. 11.
Dan. 12. 4.

c ver. 13.

d Gen. 49. 9,
10.
Heb. 7. 14.
e Is. 11. 1, 10.
Rom. 15. 12.
ch. 22. 16.
f ver. 1.
ch. 6. 1.

and they had on their heads crowns of gold.

5 And out of the throne proceeded ^klightnings and thunderings and voices: ^land there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are ^mthe seven Spirits of God.

6 And before the throne there was ⁿa sea of glass like unto crystal: ^oand in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before ^pand behind.

7 ^qAnd the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle.

8 And the four beasts had each of them ^rsix wings about him; and they were full of eyes ^swithin: and ^tthey rest not day and night, saying, 'Holy, holy, holy, ^uLord God Almighty, ^xwhich was, and is, and is to come.

9 And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to him that sat on the throne, ^ywho liveth for ever and ever,

10 ^zThe four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, ^aand worship him that liveth for ever and ever, ^band cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

11 ^c'Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: ^dfor thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

CHAPTER V.

1 The book sealed with seven seals: 9 which only the Lamb that was slain is worthy to open. 12 Therefore the elders praise him, 9 and confess that he redeemed them with his blood.

AND I saw in the right hand of ^ahim that sat on the throne ^aa book written within and on the back side, ^bsealed with seven seals.

2 And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof?

3 And no man ^cin heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon.

4 And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon.

5 And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, ^dthe Lion of the tribe of Juda, ^ethe Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, ^fand to loose the seven seals thereof.

6 And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four

beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood ^ga Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and ^hseven eyes, which are ⁱthe seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.

7 And he came and took the book out of the right hand ^kof him that sat upon the throne.

8 And when he had taken the book, ^lthe four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them ^mharpes, and golden vials full of ⁿodours, ^owhich are the prayers of saints.

9 And ^othey sung a new song, saying, ^p'Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: ^qfor thou wast slain, and ^rhast redeemed us to God by thy blood ^sout of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

10 ^tAnd hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

11 And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels ^uround about the throne, and the beasts, and the elders: and the number of them was ^vten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;

12 Saying with a loud voice, ^yWorthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

13 And ^zevery creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, ^aBlessing, and honour, and glory, and power, ^bbe unto him ^bthat sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.

14 ^cAnd the four beasts said, Amen. And the four and twenty elders fell down and worshipped him ^dthat liveth for ever and ever.

CHAPTER VI.

1 The opening of the seals in order, and what followed thereupon, containing a prophecy to the end of the world.

AND ^aI saw when the Lamb opened ^aone of the seals, and I heard, as it were the noise of thunder, ^bone of the four beasts saying, Come and see.

2 And I saw, and behold ^ca white horse: ^dand he that sat on him had a bow; ^eand a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.

3 And when he had opened the second seal, ^fI heard the second beast say, Come and see.

4 ^gAnd there went out another horse ^hthat was red: and ⁱpower was given to him that sat thereon to

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g Is. 53. 7.
John 1. 29.
36. 1 Pet. 1.
19. ch. 13. 8.
ver. 9, 12.h Zech. 3. 9. &
4. 10.

i ch. 4. 5.

k ch. 4. 2.

l ch. 4. 8, 10.

m ch. 14. 2. &
15. 2.

n Or, incense.

o Ps. 141. 2.
ch. 8. 3, 4.p Ps. 40. 3.
ch. 14. 3.

q ch. 4. 11.

r ver. 6.

s Acts 20. 28.
Rom. 3. 24.t 1 Cor. 6. 20.
& 7. 23.u Eph. 1. 7.
Col. 1. 14.v Heb. 9. 12.
1 Pet. 1. 18.

w 19. 2 Pet. 2. 1.

x 1 John 1. 7.
ch. 14. 4.y Dan. 4. 1. &
6. 25. ch. 7. 9.

z & 11. 9. & 14. 6.

a Ex. 19. 6.
1 Pet. 2. 5, 9.

b ch. 1. 6. & 20. 6. & 22. 5.

c uch. 4. 4, 6.

d Ps. 68. 17.
Dan. 7. 16.

e Heb. 12. 22.

f y ch. 4. 11.

g Phil. 2. 10.
ver. 3.a 1 Chr. 29. 11.
Rom. 9. 5. &
16. 27.b 1 Tim. 6. 16.
1 Pet. 4. 11. &
5. 11. ch. 1. 6.c b ch. 6. 16. &
7. 10.

d ch. 19. 4.

e d ch. 4. 9, 10.

a ch. 5. 5, 6, 7.

b ch. 4. 7.

c Zech. 6. 3.
ch. 19. 11.d Ps. 45. 4, 5.
LXX.e Zech. 6. 11.
ch. 14. 14.

f ch. 4. 7.

g Zech. 6. 2.

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take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.

h ch. 4. 7.

5 And when he had opened the third seal, ^hI heard the third beast say, Come and see. And I beheld, and lo ⁱa black horse; and he that sat on him had a pair of balances in his hand.

|| The word *chaniz* signifieth a measure containing one wine quart, and the twelfth part of a quart.

k ch. 9. 4.
l ch. 4. 7.
m Zech. 6. 3.

6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four beasts say, ⁿA measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny; and ^ksee thou hurt not the oil and the wine.

7 And when he had opened the fourth seal, ⁱI heard the voice of the fourth beast say, Come and see.

|| Or, to him.

n Ez. 14. 21.
o Lev. 26. 22.

8 ^mAnd I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given ⁿunto them over the fourth part of the earth, ^oto kill with sword, and with hunger, and with death, ^oand with the beasts of the earth.

p ch. 8. 3. & 9.
13. & 14. 18.
q ch. 20. 4.
r ch. 1. 9.

s 2 Tim. 1. 8.
ch. 12. 17. & 19. 10.

t See Zech. 1. 12.
u ch. 3. 7.

x ch. 11. 18. & 19. 2.

y ch. 3. 4. 5. & 7. 9. 14.

z Heb. 11. 40.
ch. 14. 13.

9 And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under ^pthe altar ^qthe souls of them that were slain ^rfor the word of God, and for ^sthe testimony which they held:

10 And they cried with a loud voice, saying, ^tHow long, O Lord, ^uholy and true, ^xdost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?

11 And ^ywhite robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, ^zthat they should rest yet for a little season, until their fellow servants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.

a ch. 16. 18.

b Joel 2. 10.
31. & 3. 15.
Matt. 24. 29.
Acts 2. 20.

c ch. 8. 10. & 9. 1.

|| Or, green figs.

d Ps. 102. 26.
Is. 34. 4.
Heb. 1. 12, 13.

e Jer. 3. 23.
& 4. 24. ch. 16. 20.

f Is. 2. 19.

g Hos. 10. 8.
Luke 23. 30.
ch. 9. 6.

12 And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, ^aand, lo, there was a great earthquake; and ^bthe sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;

13 ^cAnd the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her ⁿuntimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind.

14 ^dAnd the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and ^eevery mountain and island were moved out of their places.

15 And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bond man, and every free man, ^fhid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains;

16 ^gAnd said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb:

17 ^hFor the great day of his wrath is come; ⁱand who shall be able to stand?

CHAPTER VII.

3 *An angel sealeth the servants of God in their foreheads.* 4 *The number of them that were sealed: of the tribes of Israel a certain number.* 9 *Of all other nations an innumerable multitude, which stand before the throne, clad in white robes, and palms in their hands.* 14 *Their robes were washed in the blood of the Lamb.*

AND after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, ^aholding the four winds of the earth, ^bthat the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.

2 And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea,

3 Saying, ^cHurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have ^dsealed the servants of our God ^ein their foreheads.

4 ^fAnd I heard the number of them which were sealed: *and there were sealed* ^ga hundred and forty and four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel.

5 Of the tribe of Juda *were sealed twelve thousand.* Of the tribe of Reuben *were sealed twelve thousand.* Of the tribe of Gad *were sealed twelve thousand.*

6 Of the tribe of Aser *were sealed twelve thousand.* Of the tribe of Nephthalim *were sealed twelve thousand.* Of the tribe of Manasses *were sealed twelve thousand.*

7 Of the tribe of Simeon *were sealed twelve thousand.* Of the tribe of Levi *were sealed twelve thousand.* Of the tribe of Issachar *were sealed twelve thousand.*

8 Of the tribe of Zabulon *were sealed twelve thousand.* Of the tribe of Joseph *were sealed twelve thousand.* Of the tribe of Benjamin *were sealed twelve thousand.*

9 After this I beheld, and, lo, ^ha great multitude, which no man could number, ⁱof all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, ^kclothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

10 And cried with a loud voice, saying, ^lSalvation to our God ^mwhich sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

11 ⁿAnd all the angels stood round about the throne, and *about* the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God,

12 ^oSaying, Amen: Blessing, and

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h Is. 13. 6.
&c. Zeph. 1.
14. &c. ch.
16. 14.

i Ps. 76. 7.

a Dan. 7. 2.

b ch. 9. 4.

c ch. 6. 6. &
9. 4.

d Ez. 9. 4.

ch. 14. 1.

e ch. 22. 4.

f ch. 9. 16.

g ch. 14. 1.

h Rom. 11. 25.

i ch. 5. 9.

k ch. 3. 5. 13.
& 4. 4. & 6.
11. ver. 14.

l Ps. 3. 8.
Is. 43. 11.
Jer. 3. 23.
Hos. 13. 4.
ch. 19. 1.
m ch. 5. 13.
n ch. 4. 6.

o ch. 5. 13, 11.

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13 And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in ^pwhite robes? and whence came they?

14 And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, ^qThese are they which came out of great tribulation, and have ^rwashed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall ^sdwell among them.

16 ^tThey shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; ^uneither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.

17 For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne ^xshall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: ^yand God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

CHAPTER VIII.

1 At the opening of the seventh seal, 2 seven angels had seven trumpets given them. 6 Four of them sound their trumpets, and great plagues follow. 3 Another angel putteth incense to the prayers of the saints on the golden altar.

a ch. 6. 1. **A**ND ^awhen he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour.

b Matt. 18. 10. Luke 1. 19. c 2 Chr. 29. 25-28. 2 ^bAnd I saw the seven angels which stood before God; ^cand to them were given seven trumpets.

3 And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should ^doffer it with ^ethe prayers of all saints upon ^fthe golden altar which was before the throne.

4 And ^fthe smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before God out of the angel's hand.

5 And the angel took the censer, and filled it with fire of the altar, and cast it ^ginto the earth: and ^hthere were voices, and thunderings, and lightnings, ⁱand an earthquake.

6 And the seven angels which had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound.

7 The first angel sounded, ^jand there followed hail and fire mingled with blood, and they were cast ^kupon the earth: and the third part ^lof trees was burnt up, and all green grass was burnt up.

8 And the second angel sounded,

^mand as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: ⁿand the third part of the sea ^obecame blood;

9 ^pAnd the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed.

10 And the third angel sounded, ^qand there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, ^rand it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters;

11 ^sAnd the name of the star is called Wormwood: ^tand the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter.

12 ^uAnd the fourth angel sounded, and the third part of the sun was smitten, and the third part of the moon, and the third part of the stars; so as the third part of them was darkened, and the day shone not for a third part of it, and the night likewise.

13 And I beheld, ^xand heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, ^yWoe, woe, woe, to the inhabitants of the earth by reason of the other voices of the trumpet of the three angels, which are yet to sound!

CHAPTER IX.

1 At the sounding of the fifth angel, a star falleth from heaven, to whom is given the key of the bottomless pit. 2 He openeth the pit, and there come forth locusts like scorpions. 12 The first woe past. 13 The sixth trumpet soundeth. 14 Four angels are let loose, that were bound.

AND the fifth angel sounded, ^aand I saw a star fall from heaven unto the earth: and to him was given the key of ^bthe bottomless pit.

2 And he opened the bottomless pit; ^cand there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit.

3 And there came out of the smoke ^dlocusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, ^eas the scorpions of the earth have power.

4 And it was commanded them ^fthat they should not hurt ^gthe grass of the earth, neither any green thing, neither any tree; but only those men which have not ^hthe seal of God in their foreheads.

5 And to them it was given that they should not kill them, ⁱbut that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man.

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m Jer. 51. 25.
Am. 7. 4.
n ch. 16. 3.
o Ez. 14. 19.
p ch. 16. 3.

q Is. 14. 12.
ch. 9. 1.
r ch. 16. 4.

s Ruth 1. 20.
t Ex. 15. 23.
Jer. 9. 15. &
23. 15.

u Is. 13. 10.
Am. 8. 9.

x ch. 14. 6. &
19. 17.

y ch. 9. 12. &
11. 14.

a Luke 10. 18.
ch. 8. 10.

b Luke 8. 31.
ver. 2. 11.
ch. 17. 8. &
20. 1.
c Joel 2. 2, 10.

d Ex. 10. 4.
Judg. 7. 12.
e ver. 10.

f ch. 6. 6. & 7.
3.
g ch. 8. 7.

h See Ex. 12.
23. Ez. 9. 4.
ch. 7. 3.

i ver. 10.
ch. 11. 7.

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^k Job 3. 21.
^l Is. 2. 19.
^j Jer. 8. 3.
ⁱ ch. 6. 16.
^h Joel 2. 4.

^m Nah. 3. 17.
ⁿ Dan. 7. 8.

o Joel 1. 6.

^p Joel 2. 5, 6,
7.

q ver. 5.

^r Eph. 2. 2.
^s ver. 1.

|| That is to
say, A de-
stroyer.
^t ch. 8. 13.

u ch. 16. 12.

|| Or, at.

^x Ps. 68. 17.
^y Dan. 7. 10.
^z Ez. 38. 4.
^z ch. 7. 4.

^a 1 Chr. 12. 8.
^{Is.} 5. 28, 29.

b Is. 9. 15.

^c Deut. 31. 29.
^d Lev. 17. 7.
^e Deut. 32. 17.
^f Ps. 106. 37.
^g 1 Cor. 10. 20.
^h Ps. 115. 4.
ⁱ & 135. 15.
^j Dan. 5. 23.

6 And in those days ^kshall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them.

7 And ^lthe shapes of the locusts were like unto horses prepared unto battle; ^mand on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, ⁿand their faces were as the faces of men.

8 And they had hair as the hair of women, and ^otheir teeth were as the teeth of lions.

9 And they had breastplates, as it were breastplates of iron; and the sound of their wings was ^pas the sound of chariots of many horses running to battle.

10 And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: ^qand their power was to hurt men five months.

11 ^rAnd they had a king over them, which is ^sthe angel of the bottomless pit, whose name in the Hebrew tongue is Abaddon, but in the Greek tongue hath ^this name || Apollyon.

12 ^uOne woe is past; and, behold, there come two woes more hereafter.

13 And the sixth angel sounded, and I heard a voice from the four horns of the golden altar which is before God,

14 Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound ^uin the great river Euphrates.

15 And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared || for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men.

16 And ^xthe number of the army ^yof the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: ^zand I heard the number of them.

17 And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: ^aand the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone.

18 By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths.

19 For their power is in their mouth, and in their tails: ^bfor their tails were like unto serpents, and had heads, and with them they do hurt.

20 And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues ^cyet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship ^ddevils, ^eand idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood;

which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk:

21 Neither repented they of their murders, ^fnor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.

CHAPTER X.

1 ^gA mighty strong angel appeareth with a book open in his hand. 6 He sweareth by him that liveth for ever, that there shall be no more time. 9 John is commanded to take and eat the book.

AND I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: ^hand a rainbow was upon his head, and ⁱhis face was as it were the sun, and ^jhis feet as pillars of fire:

2 And he had in his hand a little book open: ^kand he set his right foot upon the sea, and ^lhis left foot on the earth,

3 And cried with a loud voice, as when a lion roareth: and when he had cried, ^mseven thunders uttered their voices.

4 And when the seven thunders had uttered their voices, I was about to write: and I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, ⁿSeal up those things which the seven thunders uttered, and write them not.

5 And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth ^olifted up his hand to heaven,

6 And swore by him that liveth for ever and ever, ^pwho created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, ^qthat there should be time no longer:

7 But ^rin the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he shall begin to sound, the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.

8 And ^sthe voice which I heard from heaven spake unto me again, and said, Go and take the little book which is open in the hand of the angel which standeth upon the sea and upon the earth.

9 And I went unto the angel, and said unto him, Give me the little book. And he said unto me, ^tTake it, and eat it up; and it shall make thy belly bitter, but it shall be in thy mouth sweet as honey.

10 And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; ^uand it was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, ^vmy belly was bitter.

11 And he said unto me, Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings.

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f ch. 22. 15.

a Ez. 1. 28.

b Matt. 17. 2.
ch. 1. 16.
c ch. 1. 15.

d Matt. 28. 13.

e ch. 8. 5.

f Dan. 8. 26.
& 12. 4, 9.

g Ex. 6. 8.
Dan. 12. 7.

h Neh. 9. 6.
ch. 4. 11. &
14. 7.

i Dan. 12. 7.
ch. 16. 17.

k ch. 11. 15.

l ver. 4.

m Jer. 15. 16.
Ez. 2. 8. &
3. 1, 2, 3.

n Ez. 3. 3.

o Ez. 2. 10.

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CHAPTER XI.

3 *The two witnesses prophesy. 6 They have power to shut heaven, that it rain not. 7 The beast shall fight against them, and kill them. 8 They lie unburied, 11 and after three days and a half rise again. 14 The second woe is past. 15 The seventh trumpet soundeth.*

AND there was given me ^aa reed like unto a rod: and the angel stood, saying, ^bRise, and measure the temple of God, and the altar, and them that worship therein.

2 But ^cthe court which is without the temple ^dleave out, and measure it not; ^efor it is given unto the Gentiles: and the holy city shall they ^ftread under foot ^gforty and two months.

3 And ^hI will give power unto my two ⁱwitnesses, ^jand they shall prophesy ^ka thousand two hundred and threescore days, clothed in sackcloth.

4 These are the ^ltwo olive trees, and the two candlesticks standing before the God of the earth.

5 And if any man will hurt them, ^mfire proceedeth out of their mouth, and devoureth their enemies: ⁿand if any man will hurt them, he must in this manner be killed.

6 These ^ohave power to shut heaven, that it rain not in the days of their prophecy: and ^phave power over waters to turn them to blood, and to smite the earth with all plagues, as often as they will.

7 And when they ^qshall have finished their testimony, ^rthe beast that ascendeth ^sout of the bottomless pit ^tshall make war against them, and shall overcome them, and kill them.

8 And their dead bodies ^ushall lie in the street of ^vthe great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, ^wwhere also our Lord was crucified.

9 ^xAnd they of the people and kindreds and tongues and nations shall see their dead bodies three days and a half, ^yand shall not suffer their dead bodies to be put in graves.

10 ^zAnd they that dwell upon the earth shall rejoice over them, and make merry, ^aand shall send gifts one ^bto another; ^cbecause these two prophets tormented them that dwelt on the earth.

11 ^dAnd after three days and a half ^ethe Spirit of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them which saw them.

12 And they heard a great voice from heaven saying unto them, Come up hither. ^fAnd they ascended up to heaven ^gin a cloud; ^hand their enemies beheld them.

13 And the same hour ⁱh was there a

great earthquake, ^jand the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain ^kof men seven thousand: and the remnant were affrighted, ^land gave glory to the God of heaven.

14 ^mThe second woe is past; and, behold, the third woe cometh quickly.

15 And ⁿthe seventh angel sounded; ^oand there were great voices in heaven, saying, ^pThe kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; ^qand he shall reign for ever and ever.

16 And ^rthe four and twenty elders, which sat before God on their seats, fell upon their faces, and worshipped God,

17 Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, ^swhich art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, ^tand hast reigned.

18 ^uAnd the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, ^vand the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldest give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, ^wsmall and great; ^xand shouldest destroy them which ^ydestroy the earth.

19 And ^zthe temple of God was opened in heaven, and there was seen in his temple the ark of his testament: and ^athere were lightnings, and voices, and thunderings, and an earthquake, ^band great hail.

CHAPTER XII.

1 *A woman clothed with the sun travaileth. 4 The great red dragon standeth before her, ready to devour her child: 6 when she was delivered she fleeth into the wilderness. 7 Michael and his angels fight with the dragon, and prevail. 13 The dragon being cast down into the earth, persecuteth the woman.*

AND there appeared a great ^cwonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars:

2 And she being with child cried, ^da travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.

3 And there appeared another ^ewonder in heaven; and behold ^fa great red dragon, ^ghaving seven heads and ten horns, ^hand seven crowns upon his heads.

4 And ⁱhis tail drew the third part ^jof the stars of heaven, ^kand did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood ^lbefore the woman which was ready to be delivered, ^mfor to devour her child as soon as it was born.

5 And she brought forth a man child, ⁿwho was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.

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[†] Gr. names of men, ch. 3. 4.

ⁱ ch. 16. 19.
^k Josh. 7. 19.
^l ch. 14. 7. & 15. 4.

^l ch. 8. 13. & 9. 12. & 15. 1.
^m ch. 10. 7.
ⁿ Is. 27. 13.
^o ch. 16. 17. & 19. 6.
^p ch. 12. 10.
^q Dan. 2. 44. & 7. 14. 18. 27.
^r ch. 4. 4. & 5. 8. & 19. 4.

^r ch. 1. 4. 8. & 4. 8. & 16. 5.

^s ch. 19. 6.
^t ver. 2. 9.
^u Dan. 7. 9. 10. ch. 6. 10.

^x ch. 19. 5.
^y ch. 13. 10. & 18. 6.
^{||} Or, corrupt.

^z ch. 15. 5. 8.

^a ch. 8. 5. & 16. 18.

^b ch. 16. 21.

^{||} Or, sign.

^a Is. 66. 7.
^b Gal. 4. 19.

^{||} Or, sign.
^c ch. 17. 3.
^d ch. 17. 9. 10.
^e ch. 13. 1.

^f ch. 9. 10. 19.
^g ch. 17. 18.
^h Dan. 8. 10.

ⁱ ver. 2.
^j Ex. 1. 16.

^k Pa. 2. 9.
^l ch. 2. 27. & 19. 15.

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1 ver. 4.

m ch. 11. 3.

n Dan. 10. 13.
21. & 12. 1.
o ver. 3. ch.
20. 2.p Luke 10. 18.
John 12. 31.
q Gen. 3. 1, 4.
ch. 20. 2.
r ch. 20. 3.
s ch. 9. 1.t ch. 11. 15. &
19. 1.u Job 1. 9. &
2. 5. Zech. 3.
1.x Rom. 8. 33.
34. 37. & 16.
20.

y Luke 14. 26.

z Ps. 96. 11.
Is. 49. 13.
ch. 13. 20.
a ch. 8. 13. &
11. 10.

b ch. 10. 6.

c ver. 5.

d Ex. 19. 4.

e ver. 6.

f ch. 17. 3.

g Dan. 7. 25.
& 12. 7.

h Is. 59. 19.

i Gen. 3. 15.
ch. 11. 7. &
13. 7.

k ch. 14. 12.

l 1 Cor. 2. 1.
1 John 5. 10.
ch. 1. 2, 9. &
6. 9. & 20. 4.

a Dan. 7. 2, 7.

6 And ¹the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there ^aa thousand two hundred and threescore days.

7 And there was war in heaven: ^aMichael and his angels fought ^oagainst the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

9 And ^pthe great dragon was cast out, ^qthat old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, ^rwhich deceiveth the whole world: ^she was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, ^tNow is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, ^uwhich accused them before our God day and night.

11 And ^xthey overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; ^yand they loved not their lives unto the death.

12 Therefore ^zrejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. ^aWoe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, ^bbecause he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

13 And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted ^cthe woman which brought forth the man *child*.

14 ^dAnd to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, ^ethat she might fly ^finto the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished ^gfor a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.

15 And the serpent ^hcast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood.

16 And the earth helped the woman; and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth.

17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman, ⁱand went to make war with the remnant of her seed, ^kwhich keep the commandments of God, and have ^lthe testimony of Jesus Christ.

CHAPTER XIII.

1 A beast riseth out of the sea with seven heads and ten horns, to whom the dragon giveth his power. 11 Another beast cometh up out of the earth: 14 causeth an image to be made of the former beast, 15 and that men should worship it, 16 and receive his mark.

AND I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw ^aa beast rise up out

of the sea, ^bhaving seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the ¹¹name of blasphemy.

2 ^cAnd the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, ^dand his feet were as *the feet* of a bear, ^eand his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and ^fthe dragon gave him his power, ^gand his seat, ^hand great authority.

3 And I saw one of his heads ⁱas it were [†]wounded to death; and his deadly wound was healed: and ^kall the world wondered after the beast.

4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, ¹Who *is* like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?

5 And there was given unto him ^ma mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him ¹¹to continue ⁿforty and two months.

6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, ^oand his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.

7 And it was given unto him: ^pto make war with the saints, and to overcome them: ^qand power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.

8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, ^rwhose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain ^sfrom the foundation of the world.

9 ^tIf any man have an ear, let him hear.

10 ^uHe that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: ^xhe that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. ^yHere is the patience and the faith of the saints.

11 And I beheld another beast ^zcoming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon.

12 And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, ^awhose deadly wound was healed.

13 And ^bhe doeth great wonders, ^cso that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men,

14 And ^ddeceiveth them that dwell on the earth ^eby the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast,

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11 Or, names.

ch. 17. 3.

b ch. 12. 3. &

17. 3, 9, 12.

c Dan. 7. 6.

d Dan. 7. 5.

e Dan. 7. 4.

f ch. 12. 9.

g ch. 16. 10.

h ch. 12. 4.

i ver. 12, 14.

† Gr. slain.

k ch. 17. 8.

l ch. 13. 18.

m Dan. 7. 8,
11, 25, & 11.
36.

11 Or, to make war.

n ch. 11. 2. &
12. 6.o John 1. 14.
Col. 2. 9.p Dan. 7. 21.
ch. 11. 7. &
12. 17.q ch. 11. 18.
& 17. 15.r Ex. 32. 32.
Dan. 12. 1.
Phil. 4. 3.
ch. 3. 5, & 20.
12, 15, & 21.
27.s ch. 17. 8.
t ch. 2. 7.

u Is. 53. 1.

x Gen. 9. 6.
Matt. 26. 52.

y ch. 14. 12.

z ch. 11. 7.

a ver. 3.

b Deut. 13. 1,
2, 3. Matt.
24. 24.2 Thess. 2. 9.
ch. 16. 14.c 1 Kings 18.
33. 2 Kings
1. 10, 12.d ch. 12. 9. &
19. 20.e 2 Thess. 2.
9, 10.

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† Gr. breathe.
‡ 2 Kings 20.
7.g ch. 16. 2. &
19. 20. & 20.
4.h ch. 14. 9. &
19. 20. & 20.
4.† Gr. to give
them.i ch. 14. 11.
k ch. 15. 2.l ch. 17. 9.
m ch. 15. 2.
n ch. 21. 17.

a ch. 5. 6.

b ch. 7. 4.

c ch. 7. 3. &
13. 16.d ch. 1. 15. &
19. 6.

e ch. 5. 8.

f ch. 5. 9. &
15. 3.

g ver. 1.

h 2 Cor 11. 2.
i ch. 3. 4. & 7.
15. 17. & 17.
14.† Gr. were
bought.

k ch. 5. 9.

l James 1. 18.

m Ps. 32. 2.

n Zeph. 3. 13.

o Eph. 5. 27.

p Jude 24.

q ch. 8. 13.

r Eph. 3. 9.

s 16. 11. 11.

t 1. 2.

q ch. 13. 7.

r ch. 11. 18. &
15. 4.

s Neh. 9. 6.

t Ps. 33. 6. &
124. 8. & 146.

u 5. 6. Acts 14.

v 15. & 17. 24.

w Is. 21. 9.

x Jer. 51. 8.

y ch. 18. 2.

which had the wound by a sword,
and did live.

15 And he had power to give [†] life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, [‡] and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed.

16 And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, ^{h†} to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads:

17 And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or ⁱ the name of the beast, ^k or the number of his name.

18 ^l Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count ^m the number of the beast: ⁿ for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six.

CHAPTER XIV.

1 The Lamb standing on mount Sion with his company. 6 An angel preacheth the gospel. 8 The fall of Babylon. 15 The harvest of the world, and putting in of the sickle. 20 The vintage and winepress of the wrath of God.

AND I looked, and, lo, ^a a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him ^b a hundred forty and four thousand, ^c having his Father's name written in their foreheads.

2 And I heard a voice from heaven, ^d as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of ^e harpers harping with their harps:

3 And ^f they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song ^g but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth.

4 These are they which were not defiled with women; ^h for they are virgins. These are they ⁱ which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These ^{†k} were redeemed from among men, ^l being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb.

5 And ^m in their mouth was found no guile: for ⁿ they are without fault before the throne of God.

6 And I saw another angel ^o fly in the midst of heaven, ^p having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, ^q and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,

7 Saying with a loud voice, ^r Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: ^s and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

8 And there followed another angel, saying, ^t Babylon is fallen, is fallen,

^u that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

9 And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, ^x If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive ^y his mark in his forehead, or in his hand,

10 The same ^z shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is ² poured out without mixture into ^a the cup of his indignation; and ^b he shall be tormented with ^c fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:

11 And ^d the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name.

12 ^e Here is the patience of the saints: ^f here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, ^g Blessed are the dead ^h which die in the Lord ^l from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, ⁱ that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

14 And I looked, and behold a white cloud, and upon the cloud ^{one} sat ^k like unto the Son of man, ^l having on his head a golden crown, and in his hand a sharp sickle.

15 And another angel ^m came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to him that sat on the cloud, ⁿ Thrust in thy sickle, and reap: for the time is come for thee to reap; for the harvest ^o of the earth is ^l ripe.

16 And he that sat on the cloud thrust in his sickle on the earth; and the earth was reaped.

17 And another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle.

18 And another angel came out from the altar, ^p which had power over fire; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, ^q Thrust in thy sharp sickle, and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe.

19 And the angel thrust in his sickle into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast ^{it} into ^r the great winepress of the wrath of God.

20 And ^s the winepress was trodden ^t without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, ^u even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs.

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n Jer. 51. 7.
o ch. 11. 8. &
16. 19. & 17.
2. 5. & 18. 3.
10. 18. 21. &
19. 2.

x ch. 13. 14, 15,
16.

y Ps. 75. 8.
z Is. 51. 17.
Jer. 25. 15.
a ch. 18. 6.
b ch. 16. 19.
c ch. 20. 10.
d ch. 19. 20.

d Is. 34. 10.
ch. 19. 3.

e ch. 13. 10.
f ch. 12. 17.

g Ecc. 4. 1, 2.
ch. 20. 6.

h 1 Cor. 15. 18.
i Thess. 4. 16.

l Or, from
henceforth
saith the
Spirit, Yea.

i 2 Thess. 1. 7.
Heb. 4. 9, 10.
ch. 6. 11.

k Ez. 1. 26.
Dan. 7. 13.
ch. i. 13.

l ch. 6. 2.

m ch. 16. 17.

n Joel 3. 13.
Matt. 13. 39.

o Jer. 51. 33.
ch. 13. 12.

l Or, dried.

p ch. 16. 8.

q Joel 3. 13.

r ch. 19. 15.

s Is. 63. 3.
Lam. 1. 15.

t Heb. 13. 12.
ch. 11. 8.

u ch. 19. 14.

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CHAPTER XV.

1 *The seven angels with the seven last plagues. 3 The song of them that overcome the beast. 7 The seven vials full of the wrath of God.*

AND ^aI saw another sign in heaven, great and marvellous, ^bseven angels having the seven last plagues; ^cfor in them is filled up the wrath of God.

2 And I saw as it were ^da sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, ^eand over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, ^fhaving the harps of God.

3 And they sing ^gthe song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, ^hGreat and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; ⁱjust and true are thy ways, thou King of ^jsaints.

4 ^kWho shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? ^lfor thou only art holy: for ^mall nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.

5 And after that I looked, and, behold, ⁿthe temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened:

6 ^oAnd the seven angels came out of the temple, having the seven plagues, ^pclothed in pure and white linen, and having their breasts girded with golden girdles.

7 ^qAnd one of the four beasts gave unto the seven angels seven golden vials full of the wrath of God, ^rwho liveth for ever and ever.

8 And ^sthe temple was filled with smoke ^tfrom the glory of God, and from his power; and no man was able to enter into the temple, till the seven plagues of the seven angels were fulfilled.

CHAPTER XVI.

2 *The angels pour out their vials full of wrath. 6 The plagues that follow thereupon. 15 Christ cometh as a thief. Blessed are they that watch.*

AND I heard a great voice out of the temple saying ^ato the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials ^bof the wrath of God upon the earth.

2 And the first went, and poured out his vial ^cupon the earth; and ^dthere fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men ^ewhich had the mark of the beast, and ^fupon them ^gwhich worshipped his image.

3 And the second angel poured out his vial ^hupon the sea; and ⁱit became as the blood of a dead man: ^jand every living soul died in the sea.

4 And the third angel poured out his vial ^kupon the rivers and fountains of waters; ^land they became blood.

5 And I heard the angel of the waters say, ^mThou art righteous, O Lord, ⁿwhich art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus.

6 For ^othey have shed the blood ^pof saints and prophets, ^qand thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy.

7 And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, ^rLord God Almighty, ^strue and righteous are thy judgments.

8 And the fourth angel poured out his vial ^tupon the sun; ^uand power was given unto him to scorch men with fire.

9 And men were ^vscorched with great heat, and ^wblasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: ^xand they repented not ^yto give him glory.

10 And the fifth angel poured out his vial ^zupon the seat of the beast; ^aand his kingdom was full of darkness; ^band they gnawed their tongues for pain,

11 And ^cblasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and ^dtheir sores, ^eand repented not of their deeds.

12 And the sixth angel poured out his vial ^fupon the great river Euphrates; ^gand the water thereof was dried up, ^hthat the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.

13 And I saw three unclean ⁱspirits like frogs ^jcome out of the mouth of ^kthe dragon, and out of the mouth of ^lthe beast, and out of the mouth of ^mthe false prophet.

14 ⁿFor they are the spirits of devils, ^oworking miracles, ^pwhich go forth unto the kings of the earth ^qand of the whole world, to gather them to ^rthe battle of that great day of God Almighty.

15 ^sBehold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, ^tlest he walk naked, and they see his shame.

16 ^uAnd he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.

17 And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, ^vIt is done.

18 And ^wthere were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; ^xand there was a great earthquake, ^ysuch as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great.

19 And ^zthe great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon ^acame

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m ch. 15. 3.
n ch. 1. 4. 8.
& 4. 8. & 11.
17.

o Matt. 23. 34.
35. ch. 13. 15.
p ch. 11. 18. &
18. 20.
q Is. 49. 26.

r ch. 15. 3.
s ch. 13. 10. &
14. 10. & 19.
2.

t ch. 8. 12.
u ch. 9. 17. 18.
& 14. 18.

|| Or, burned.
x ver. 11, 21.

y Dan. 5. 22.
23. ch. 9. 20.
z ch. 11. 13. &
14. 7.

a ch. 13. 2.
b ch. 9. 2.
c ch. 11. 10.

d ver. 9, 21.

e ver. 2.
f ver. 9.

g ch. 9. 14.

h See Jer. 50.
38. & 51. 36.
i Is. 41. 2, 25.

k 1 John 4. 1,
2, 3.

l ch. 12. 3, 9.

m ch. 19. 20.
& 20. 10.

n 1 Tim. 4. 1.
James 5. 15.

o 2 Thess. 2.
9. ch. 13. 13,
14. & 19. 20.

p Luke 2. 1.
q ch. 17. 14. &
19. 19. & 20.
8.

r Matt. 24. 43.
1 Thess. 5. 2.
2 Pet. 3. 10.
ch. 3. 3.

s 2 Cor. 5. 3.
ch. 3. 4, 18.
t ch. 19. 19.

u ch. 21. 6.

x ch. 4. 5. &
8. 5. & 11. 19.
y ch. 11. 13.
z Dan. 12. 1.

a ch. 14. 8. &
17. 13.

b ch. 13. 5.

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c Is. 51. 17, 22.
Jer. 25. 15,
16. ch. 14. 10.
d ch. 6. 14.
e ch. 11. 19.

f ver. 9. 11.
g See Ex. 9.
23, 24, 25.

a ch. 21. 9.

b ch. 16. 19. &
18. 16, 17, 19.
c Nah. 3. 4.
ch. 19. 2.
d Jer. 51. 13.
ver. 15.
e ch. 18. 3.
f Jer. 51. 7.
ch. 14. 8. &
18. 3.

g ch. 12. 6, 14.
h ch. 12. 3.
i ch. 13. 1.
k ver. 9.
l ver. 12.

† Gr. *gilded*.
m ch. 18. 12,
16.
n Dan. 11. 38.
o Jer. 51. 7.
ch. 18. 6.
p ch. 14. 8.

q 2 Thess. 2. 7.

|| Or, *fornica-
tions*.

r ch. 11. 8. &
14. 8. & 16.
19. & 18. 2,
10, 21.
s ch. 18. 9. &
19. 2.
t ch. 16. 24.
u ch. 13. 15. &
16. 6.
x ch. 6. 9, 10.
& 12. 11.

y ch. 11. 7. &
13. 1.
z ch. 13. 10.
ver. 11.
a ch. 13. 3.
b ch. 13. 8.

c ch. 13. 18.
d ch. 13. 1.

in remembrance before God, ^e to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.

20 And ^d every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.

21 ^e And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, *every stone* about the weight of ^f a talent: and ^g men blasphemed God because of ^h the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great.

CHAPTER XVII.

3, 4 *A woman arrayed in purple and scarlet, with a golden cup in her hand, sitteth upon the beast, which is great Babylon, the mother of all abominations.* 9 *The interpretation of the seven heads, 12 and the ten horns.* 16 *The punishment of the whore.* 14 *The victory of the Lamb.*

AND there came ^a one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; ^b I will shew unto thee the judgment of ^c the great whore ^d that sitteth upon many waters;

2 ^e With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and ^f the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.

3 So he carried me away in the spirit ^g into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit ^h upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of ⁱ names of blasphemy, ^k having seven heads and ^l ten horns.

4 And the woman ^m was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, ⁿ and ^o decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, ^p having a golden cup in her hand ^q full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:

5 And upon her forehead *was* a name written, ^r MYSTERY, BABYLON ^s THE GREAT, ^t THE MOTHER OF ^u HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

6 And I saw ^v the woman drunken ^w with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of ^x the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

7 And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns.

8 The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and ^y shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and ^z go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth ^a shall wonder, ^b whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

9 And ^c here is the mind which hath wisdom. ^d The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.

10 And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, *and* the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.

11 And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, ^e and goeth into perdition.

12 And ^f the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast.

13 These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.

14 ^g These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: ^h for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: ⁱ and they that are with him *are* called, and chosen, and faithful.

15 And he saith unto me, ^k The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, ^l are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.

16 And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, ^m these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate ⁿ and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and ^o burn her with fire.

17 ^p For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, ^q until the words of God shall be fulfilled.

18 And the woman which thou sawest ^r is that great city, ^s which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

CHAPTER XVIII.

2 *Babylon is fallen.* 4 *The people of God commanded to depart out of her.* 9 *The kings of the earth, 11 with the merchants and mariners, lament over her.* 20 *The saints rejoice for the judgments of God upon her.*

AND ^a after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; ^b and the earth was lightened with his glory.

2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, ^c Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and ^d is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and ^e a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

3 For all nations ^f have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, ^g and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the ^h abundance of her delicacies.

4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, ⁱ Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

5 ^j For her sins have reached unto

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e ver. 8.

f Dan. 7. 20.
Zech. 1. 18,
19, 21. ch. 13.
1.

g ch. 16. 14. &
19. 19.

h Dent. 10. 17.
1 Tim. 6. 15.
ch. 19. 16.
i Jer. 50. 44,
45. ch. 14. 4.

k Is. 8. 7.
ver. 1.

l ch. 13. 7.

m Jer. 50. 41,
42. ch. 16. 12.

n Ez. 16. 37-44.
ch. 18. 16.
o ch. 18. 8.
p 2 Thess. 2.
11.

q ch. 10. 7.

r ch. 16. 19.
s ch. 12. 4.

a ch. 17. 1.

b Ez. 43. 2.

c Is. 13. 19. &
21. 9. Jer. 51.
8. ch. 14. 8.
d Is. 13. 21. &
21. 8. & 34. 14.
Jer. 50. 39. &
51. 37.

e Is. 14. 23. &
34. 11. Mark
5. 2, 3.

f ch. 14. 8. &
17. 2.

g ver. 11. 15.

h Is. 47. 15.

|| Or, *power*.

h Is. 49. 20. &
52. 11. Jer.
50. 8. & 5. 6.
45. 2 Cor. 6.
17.

i Gen. 18. 20.
21. Jer. 51.
9. Jonah 1.
2.

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k ch. 16. 19.
 l Ps. 137. 8.
 Jer. 50. 15,
 29. & 51. 24,
 49. 2 Tim. 4.
 14. ch. 13. 10.
 m ch. 14. 10.
 n ch. 16. 19.
 o Ez. 28. 2,
 &c.

p Is. 47. 7, 8.
 Zeph. 2. 15.

q Is. 47. 9.
 ver. 10.
 r ch. 17. 16.
 s Jer. 50. 34.
 ch. 11. 17.

t Ez. 26. 16,
 17. ch. 17. 2.
 ver. 3.

u Jer. 50. 46.
 x ver. 18.
 ch. 19. 3.

y Is. 21. 9.
 ch. 14. 8.

z ver. 17, 19.

a Ez. 27. 27-
 36. ver. 3.

b ch. 17. 4.

|| Or, sweet.

|| Or, bodies.

c Ez. 27. 13.

d ver. 3, 11.

e ch. 17. 4.

f ver. 10.

g Is. 23. 14.
 Ez. 27. 29.

h Ez. 27. 30,
 31. ver. 9.

heaven, and ^k God hath remembered her iniquities.

6 ^l Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: ^m in the cup which she hath filled, ⁿ fill to her double.

7 ^o How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a ^p queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow.

8 Therefore shall her plagues come ^q in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and ^r she shall be utterly burned with fire: ^s for strong *is* the Lord God who judgeth her.

9 And ^t the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, ^u shall bewail her, and lament for her, ^x when they shall see the smoke of her burning,

10 Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, ^y Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! ^z for in one hour is thy judgment come.

11 And ^a the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more:

12 ^b The merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stones, and of pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet, and all ^c thyine wood, and all manner vessels of ivory, and all manner vessels of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble,

13 And cinnamon, and odours, and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and ^d slaves, and ^e souls of men.

14 And the fruits that thy soul lusted after are departed from thee, and all things which were dainty and goodly are departed from thee, and thou shalt find them no more at all.

15 ^f The merchants of these things, which were made rich by her, shall stand afar off for the fear of her torment, weeping and wailing,

16 And saying, Alas, alas, that great city, ^g that was clothed in fine linen, and purple, and scarlet, and decked with gold, and precious stones, and pearls!

17 ^h For in one hour so great riches is come to nought. And ⁱ every shipmaster, and all the company in ships, and sailors, and as many as trade by sea, stood afar off,

18 ^j And cried when they saw the

smoke of her burning, saying, ^k What city is like unto this great city!

19 And ^k they cast dust on their heads, and cried, weeping and wailing, saying, Alas, alas, that great city, wherein were made rich all that had ships in the sea by reason of her costliness! ^l for in one hour is she made desolate.

20 ^m Rejoice over her, *thou* heaven, and *ye* holy apostles and prophets; for ⁿ God hath avenged you on her.

21 And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast it into the sea, saying, ^o Thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and ^p shall be found no more at all.

22 ^q And the voice of harpers, and musicians, and of pipers, and trumpeters, shall be heard no more at all in thee; and no craftsman, of whatsoever craft *he be*, shall be found any more in thee; and the sound of a millstone shall be heard no more at all in thee;

23 ^r And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; ^s and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for ^t thy merchants were the great men of the earth; ^u for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.

24 And ^x in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that ^y were slain upon the earth.

CHAPTER XIX.

1 *God is praised in heaven for judging the great whore, and avenging the blood of his saints. 7 The marriage of the Lamb. 10 The angel will not be worshipped. 17 The fowls called to the great slaughter.*

AND after these things ^a I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; ^b Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God:

2 For ^c true and righteous *are* his judgments; for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and ^d hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand.

3 And again they said, Alleluia. And ^e her smoke rose up for ever and ever.

4 And ^f the four and twenty elders and the four beasts fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne, saying, ^g Amen; Alleluia.

5 And a voice came out of the throne, saying, ^h Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, ⁱ both small and great.

6 ^k And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of

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i ch. 13. 4.
 k Josh. 7. 6.
 l Sam. 4. 12.
 Job 2. 12.
 Ez. 27. 30.

l ver. 8.

m Is. 44. 23.
 & 49. 13.
 Jer. 51. 48.
 n Luke 11. 49.
 50. ch. 19. 2.

o Jer. 51. 64.

p ch. 12. 8. &
 16. 20.

q Is. 24. 8.
 Jer. 7. 34, &
 16. 9. & 25.
 10. Ez. 26.
 13.

r Jer. 25. 10.

s Jer. 7. 34. &
 16. 9. & 25.
 10. & 39. 11.

t Is. 23. 8.

u 2 Kings 9.
 22. Nah. 3.
 4. ch. 17. 2,
 5.

x ch. 17. 6.

y Jer. 51. 49.

a ch. 11. 15.

b ch. 4. 11. &
 7. 10, 12. &
 12. 10.

c ch. 15. 3. &
 16. 7.

d Deut. 32. 43.
 ch. 6. 10. &
 13. 20.

e Is. 34. 10.
 ch. 14. 11. &
 13. 9, 13.
 f ch. 4. 4, 6,
 10. & 5. 14.

g 1 Chr. 16.
 36. Neh. 5.
 13 & 8. 6.
 ch. 5. 14.

h Ps. 134. 1.
 & 135. 1.

i ch. 11. 13. &
 20. 12.
 k Ez. 1. 24.
 & 43. 2.
 ch. 14. 2.

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1 ch. 11. 15, 17.
& 12. 10. &
21. 22.

m Matt. 22. 2.
& 25. 10.
2 Cor. 11. 2.
Eph. 5. 32.
ch. 21. 2, 9.

|| Or, *bright*.

n Ps. 45. 13,
14. Ez. 16.
10. ch. 3. 18.
o Ps. 132. 9.
p Matt. 22. 2,
3. Luke 14.
15, 16.

q ch. 21. 5. &
22. 6.
r ch. 22. 8.

s Acts 10. 26.
& 14. 14, 15.
ch. 22. 9.
t 1 John 5. 10.
ch. 12. 17.

u ch. 15. 5.

x ch. 6. 2.

y ch. 3. 14.

z Is. 11. 4.

a ch. 1. 14. &

2. 18.

b ch. 6. 2.

c ch. 2. 17.

ver. 16.

d Is. 63. 2, 3.

e John 1. 1.

1 John 5. 7.

f ch. 14. 20.

g Matt. 28. 3.

ch. 4. 4. & 7.

9.

h Is. 11. 4.

2 Thess. 2. 8.

ch. 1. 16.

ver. 21.

i Ps. 2. 9. ch.

2. 27. & 12. 5.

k Is. 63. 3. ch.

14. 19, 20.

l ver. 12.

m Dan. 2. 47.

1 Tim. 6. 15.

ch. 17. 14.

n ver. 21.

o Ez. 39. 17.

p Ez. 39. 18,

20.

q ch. 16. 16. &

17. 13, 14.

mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia : for ¹the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

7 Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him : for ^mthe marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.

8 And ⁿto her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and ^{||} white : ^ofor the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

9 And he saith unto me, Write, ^pBlessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, ^qThese are the true sayings of God.

10 And ^rI fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, ^sSee thou do it not : I am thy fellow servant, and of thy brethren ^tthat have the testimony of Jesus : worship God : for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

11 ^uAnd I saw heaven opened, and behold ^xa white horse ; and he that sat upon him was called ^yFaithful and True, and ^zin righteousness he doth judge and make war.

12 ^aHis eyes were as a flame of fire, ^band on his head were many crowns ; ^cand he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.

13 ^dAnd he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood : and his name is called ^eThe Word of God.

14 ^fAnd the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, ^gclothed in fine linen, white and clean.

15 And ^hout of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations ; and ⁱhe shall rule them with a rod of iron : and ^khe treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

16 And ^lhe hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, ^mKING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

17 And I saw an angel standing in the sun ; and he cried with a loud voice, saying ⁿto all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, ^oCome and gather yourselves together unto the supper of the great God ;

18 ^pThat ye may eat the flesh of kings, and the flesh of captains, and the flesh of mighty men, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of all men, both free and bond, both small and great.

19 ^qAnd I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army.

20 ^rAnd the beast was taken, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and ^sthem that worshipped his image.

^tThese both were cast alive into a lake of fire ^uburning with brimstone.

21 And the remnant ^xwere slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which sword proceeded out of his mouth : ^yand all the fowls ^zwere filled with their flesh.

CHAPTER XX.

2 Satan bound for a thousand years. 6 The first resurrection : they blessed that have part therein. 7 Satan let loose again. 8 Gog and Magog. 10 The devil cast into the lake of fire and brimstone. 12 The last and general resurrection.

AND I saw an angel come down from heaven, ^ahaving the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

2 And he laid hold on ^bthe dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,

3 And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and ^cset a seal upon him, ^dthat he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled : and after that he must be loosed a little season.

4 And I saw ^ethrones, and they sat upon them, and ^fjudgment was given unto them : and I saw ^gthe souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and ^hwhich had not worshipped the beast, ⁱneither his image, neither had received ^jhis mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands ; and they lived and ^kreigned with Christ a thousand years.

5 But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.

6 Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection : on such ^lthe second death hath no power, but they shall be ^mpriests of God and of Christ, ⁿand shall reign with him a thousand years.

7 And when the thousand years are expired, ^oSatan shall be loosed out of his prison,

8 And shall go out ^pto deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, ^qGog and Magog, ^rto gather them together to battle : the number of whom is as the sand of the sea.

9 ^sAnd they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved

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r ch. 16. 13, 14.

s ch. 13. 12, 15.

t ch. 20. 10.

See Dan. 7.

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u ch. 14. 10. &

21. 8.

x ver. 15.

y ver. 17, 18.

z ch. 17. 16.

a ch. 1. 18. &
9. 1.

b ch. 12. 9.
See 2 Pet. 2.
4. Jude 6.

c Dan. 6. 17.

d ch. 16. 14, 16.
ver. 8.

e Dan. 7. 9, 22,
27. Matt. 19.
28. Luke 22.
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f 1 Cor. 6. 2, 3.
g ch. 6. 9.

h ch. 13. 12.

i ch. 13. 15, 16.

k Rom. 8. 17.
2 Tim. 2. 12.
ch. 5. 10.

l ch. 2. 11. &
21. 8.

m Is. 61. 6.
1 Pet. 2. 9

ch. 1. 6. & 5.
10.

n ver. 4.
o ver. 2.

p ver. 3, 10.

q Ez. 38. 2. &
39. 1.

r ch. 16. 14.

s Is. 8. 8.
Ez. 38. 9, 16.

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t ver. 8.

u ch. 19. 20.

x ch. 14. 10, 11.

y 2 Pet. 3. 7,
10, 11. ch. 21.
1.

z Dan. 2. 35.

a ch. 19. 5.

b Dan. 7. 10.

c Pa. 69. 28.

Dan. 12. 1.

Phil. 4. 3.

ch. 3. 5. &

13. 8. & 21.

27.

d Jer. 17. 10.

& 32. 19.

Matt. 16. 27.

Rom. 2. 6.

ch. 2. 23. &

22. 12. ver.

13.

|| Or, the

grave.

e ch. 6. 8.

f ver. 12.

g 1 Cor. 15. 26,

54, 55.

h ver. 6.

ch. 21. 8.

i ch. 19. 20.

a Is. 65. 17.

& 66. 22.

2 Pet. 3. 13.

b ch. 20. 11.

c Is. 52. 1.

Gal. 4. 26.

Heb. 11. 10.

& 12. 22. &

13. 14. ch. 3.

12. ver. 10.

d Is. 54. 5. &

61. 10. 2 Cor.

11. 2.

e Lev. 26. 11.

12. Ez. 43.

7. 2 Cor. 6.

16. ch. 7. 15.

f Is. 25. 8.

ch. 7. 17.

g 1 Cor. 15.

26, 54. ch.

20. 14.

h Is. 35. 10.

& 61. 3. &

65. 19.

i ch. 4. 2, 9. &

5. 1. & 20. 11.

k Is. 43. 19.

2 Cor. 5. 17.

l ch. 19. 9.

m ch. 16. 17.

n ch. 1. 8. &

22. 13.

o Is. 12. 3. &

55. 1. John

4. 10, 14. &

7. 37. ch. 22.

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city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them.

10 ¹And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, ²where the beast and the false prophet *are*, and ³shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

11 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face ⁴the earth and the heaven fled away; ⁵and there was found no place for them.

12 And I saw the dead, ^asmall and great, stand before God; ^band the books were opened: and another ^cbook was opened, which is *the book of life*: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, ^daccording to their works.

13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; ^eand death and ^fhell delivered up the dead which were in them: ^gand they were judged every man according to their works.

14 And ^hdeath and hell were cast into the lake of fire. ⁱThis is the second death.

15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life ^jwas cast into the lake of fire.

CHAPTER XXI.

1 *A new heaven and a new earth. 10 The heavenly Jerusalem, with a full description thereof. 23 She needeth no sun, the glory of God is her light. 24 The kings of the earth bring their riches unto her.*

AND ^aI saw a new heaven and a new earth: ^bfor the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

2 And I John saw ^cthe holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared ^das a bride adorned for her husband.

3 And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, ^ethe tabernacle of God *is* with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, *and be* their God.

4 ^fAnd God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and ^gthere shall be no more death, ^hneither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

5 And ⁱhe that sat upon the throne said, ^kBehold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for ^lthese words are true and faithful.

6 And he said unto me, ^mIt is done. ⁿI am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. ^oI will give unto

him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

7 He that overcometh shall inherit ^pall things; and ^qI will be his God, and he shall be my son.

8 ^rBut the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in ^sthe lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

9 And there came unto me one of ^tthe seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee ^uthe bride, the Lamb's wife.

10 And he carried me away ^vin the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me ^wthat great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,

11 ^xHaving the glory of God: and her light *was* like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal;

12 And had a wall great and high, *and* had ^ytwelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are *the names* of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel:

13 ^zOn the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates.

14 And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and ^ain them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

15 And he that talked with me ^bhad a golden reed to measure the city, and the gates thereof, and the wall thereof.

16 And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal.

17 And he measured the wall thereof, a hundred *and* forty *and* four cubits, *according to* the measure of a man, that is, of the angel.

18 And the building of the wall of it was *of* jasper: and the city *was* pure gold, like unto clear glass.

19 ^cAnd the foundations of the wall of the city *were* garnished with all manner of precious stones. The first foundation *was* jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an emerald;

20 The fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, a topaz; the

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|| Or, these things.

p Zech. 8. 8.

Heb. 8. 10.

q 1 Cor. 6. 9.

10. Gal. 5.

19, 20, 21.

Eph. 5. 5.

1 Tim. 1. 9.

Heb. 12. 14.

ch. 22. 15.

r ch. 20. 14.

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s ch. 15. 1, 6,

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t ch. 19. 7.

ver. 2.

u ch. 1. 10. &

17. 3.

x Ez. 48.

ver. 2.

y ver. 23.

ch. 25.

z Ez. 48. 31-

34.

a Ez. 48. 31-

34.

b Matt. 16. 18.

Gal. 2. 9.

Eph. 2. 20.

c Ez. 40. 3.

Zech. 2. 1.

ch. 11. 1.

d Is. 54. 11.

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e ch. 22. 2.

f John 4. 23.

g Is. 24. 23. &
60. 19. 20.
ver. 11.
ch. 22. 5.h Is. 60. 3, 5,
11. & 66. 12.

i Is. 60. 11.

k Is. 60. 20.
Zech. 14. 7.
ch. 22. 5.
l ver. 24.m Is. 35. 8. &
52. 1. & 60. 21.
Joel 3. 17.
ch. 22. 14, 15.n Phil. 4. 3.
ch. 3. 5. & 13.
8. & 20. 12.a Ez. 47. 1.
Zech. 14. 8.b Ez. 47. 12.
ch. 21. 21.c Gen. 2. 9.
ch. 2. 7.

d ch. 21. 24.

e Zech. 14. 11.

f Ez. 48. 35.

g Matt. 5. 8.
1 Cor. 13. 12.
1 John 3. 2.
h ch. 3. 12. &
14. 1.i ch. 21. 23, 25.
k Ps. 36. 9. &
84. 11.l Dan. 7. 27.
Rom. 5. 17.
2 Tim. 2. 12.
ch. 3. 21.m ch. 19. 9. &
21. 5.
n ch. 1. 1.o ch. 3. 11.
ver. 10, 12,
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p ch. 1. 3.

tenth, a chrysoprasus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an amethyst.

21 And the twelve gates were twelve pearls; every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass.

22 And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it.

23 And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.

24 And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.

25 And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there.

26 And they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it.

27 And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

CHAPTER XXII.

1 The river of the water of life. 2 The tree of life. 3 The light of the city of God is himself. 9 The angel will not be worshipped. 18 Nothing may be added to the word of God, nor taken therefrom.

AND he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

2 In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

3 And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:

4 And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads.

5 And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

6 And he said unto me, These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done.

7 Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book.

8 And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things.

9 Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellow servant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God.

10 And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand.

11 He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.

12 And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

14 Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

15 For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

16 I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.

17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

18 For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:

19 And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

20 He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly: Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

21 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

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q ch. 19. 10.

r ch. 19. 10.

s Dan. 8. 26.
& 12. 4. 9.
ch. 10. 4.
t ch. 1. 3.u Ez. 3. 27.
Dan. 12. 10.
2 Tim. 3. 13.

x ver. 7.

y Is. 40. 10. &
62. 11.z Rom. 2. 6. &
14. 12. ch. 20.
12.a Is. 41. 4. &
44. 6. & 48.
12. ch. 1. 8,
11. & 21. 6.
b Dan. 12. 12.
1 John 3. 24.c ch. 2. 7.
ver. 2.
d ch. 21. 27.e 1 Cor. 6. 9,
10. Gal. 5.
19, 20, 21.
Col. 3. 6.
ch. 9. 20, 21.
& 21. 8.f Phil. 3. 2.
g ch. 1. 1.

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Zech. 6. 12.
2 Pet. 1. 19.
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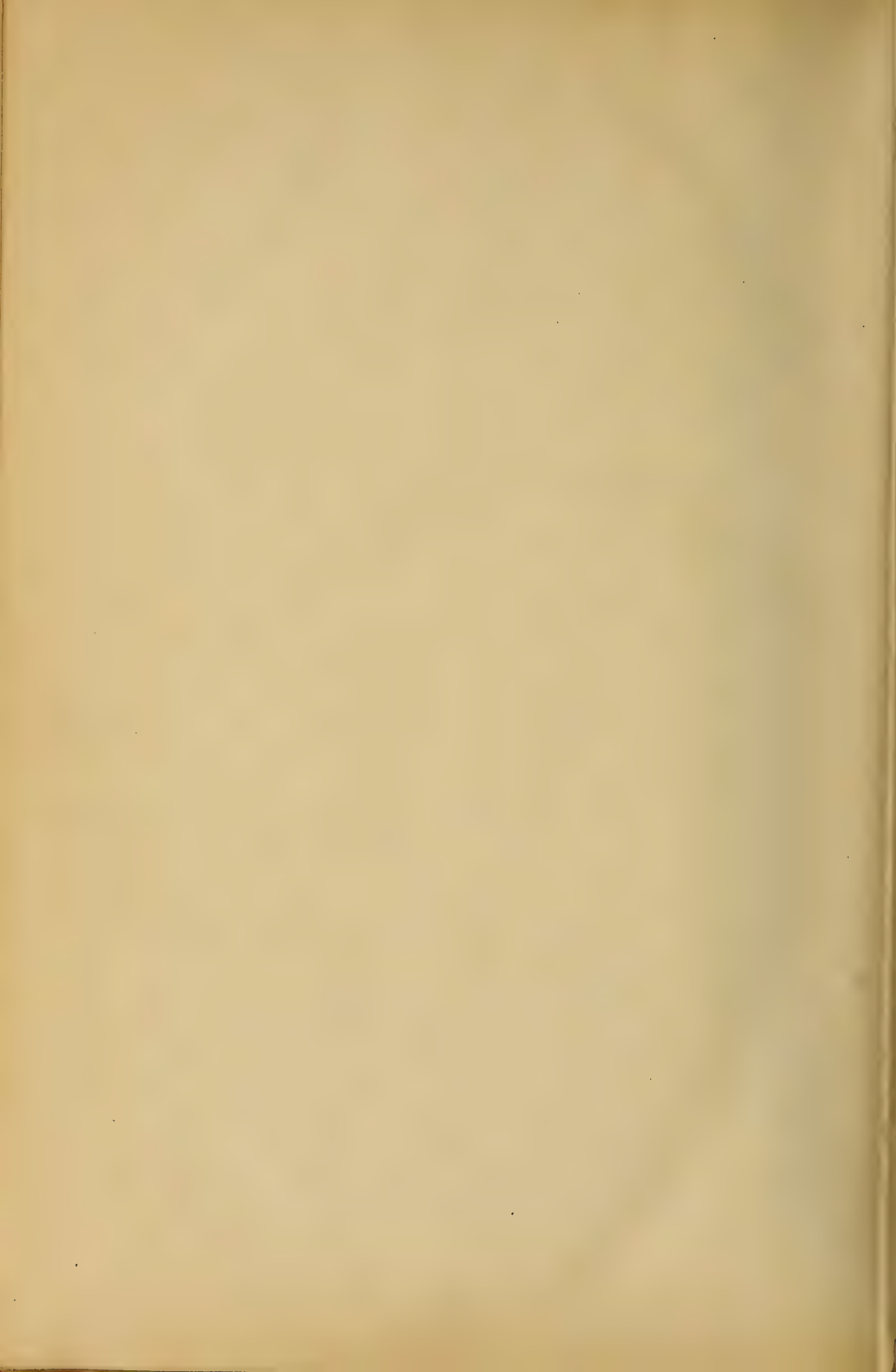
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& 12. 32.
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8.o Or, from the
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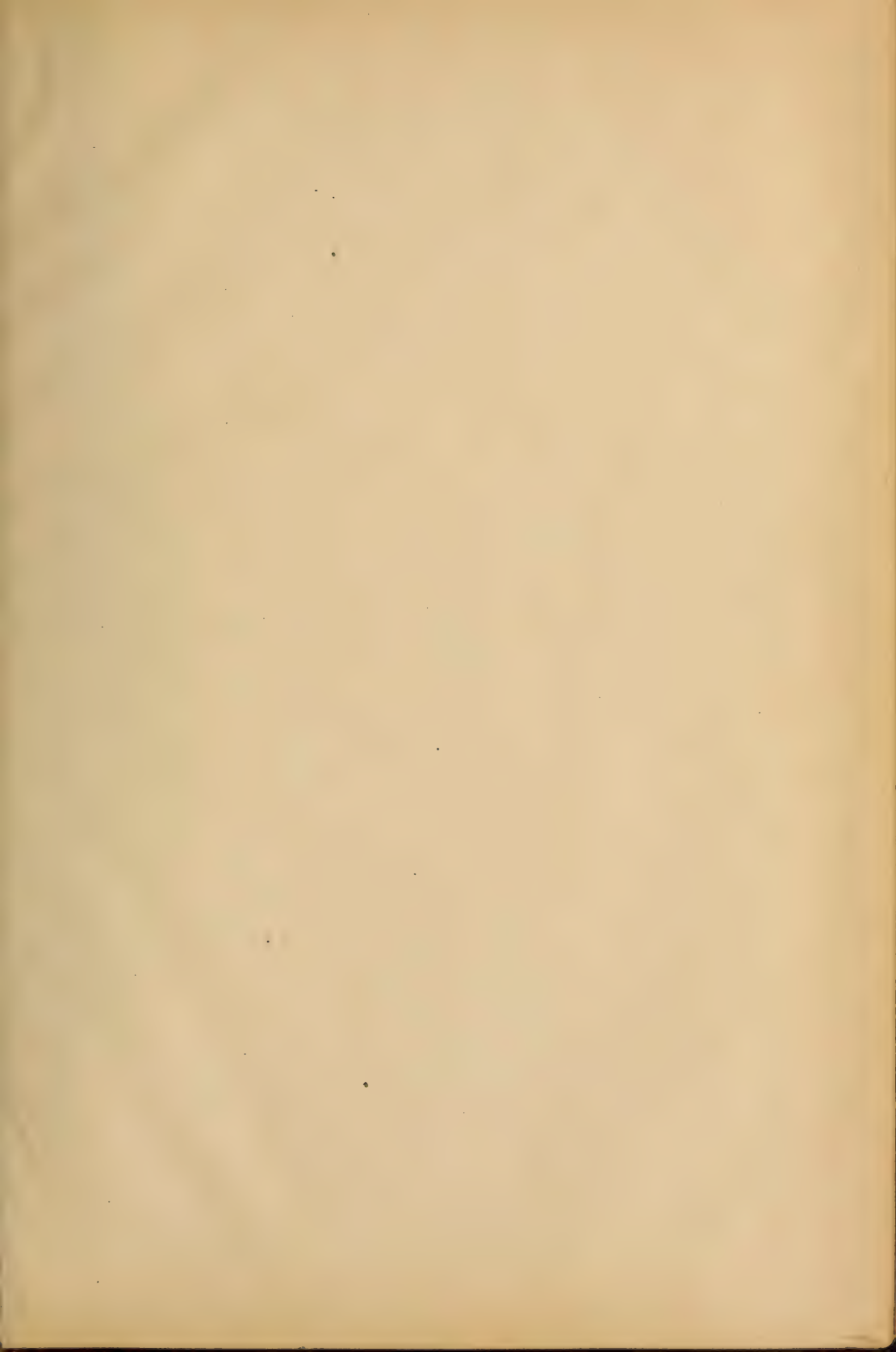
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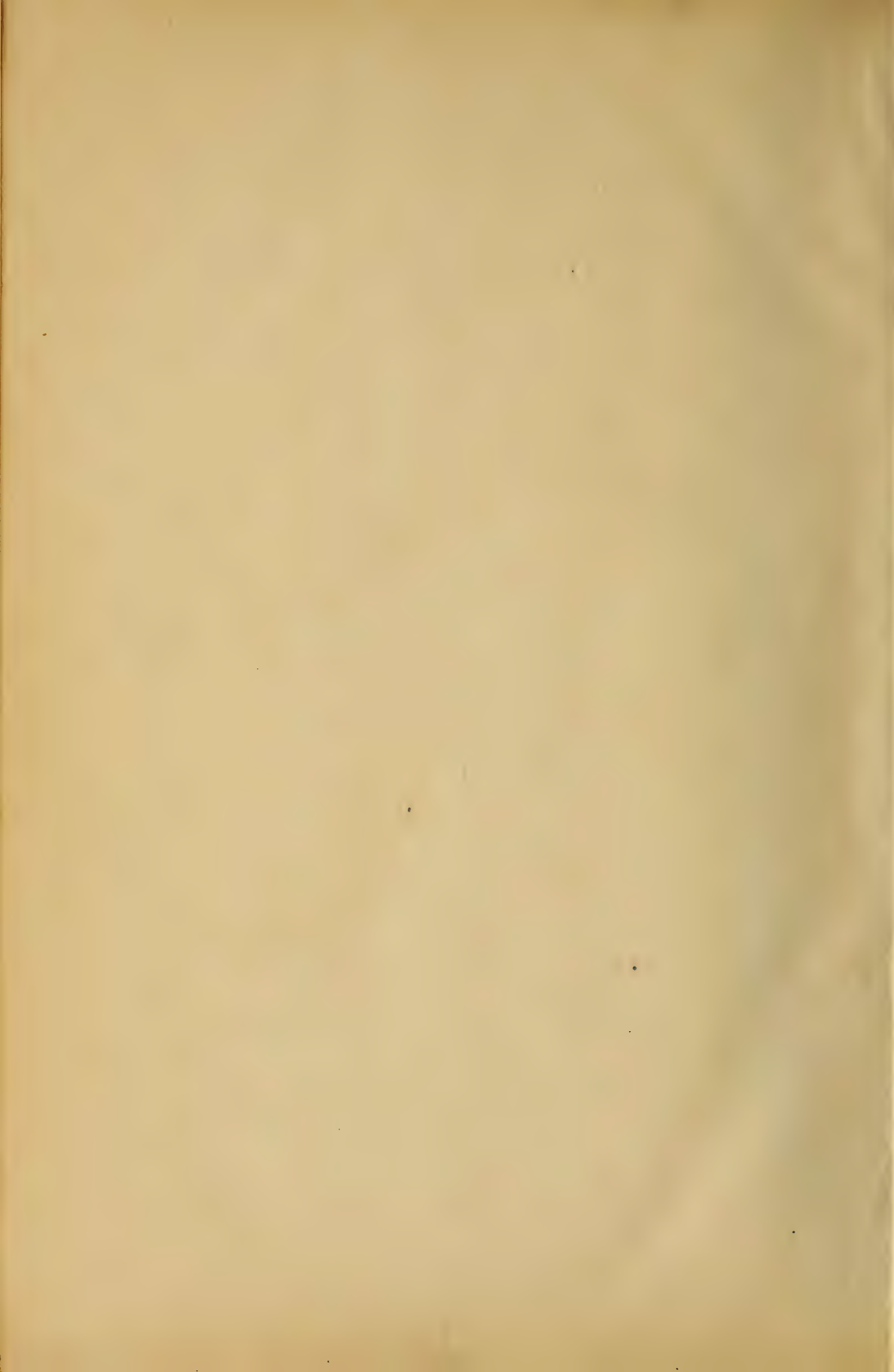
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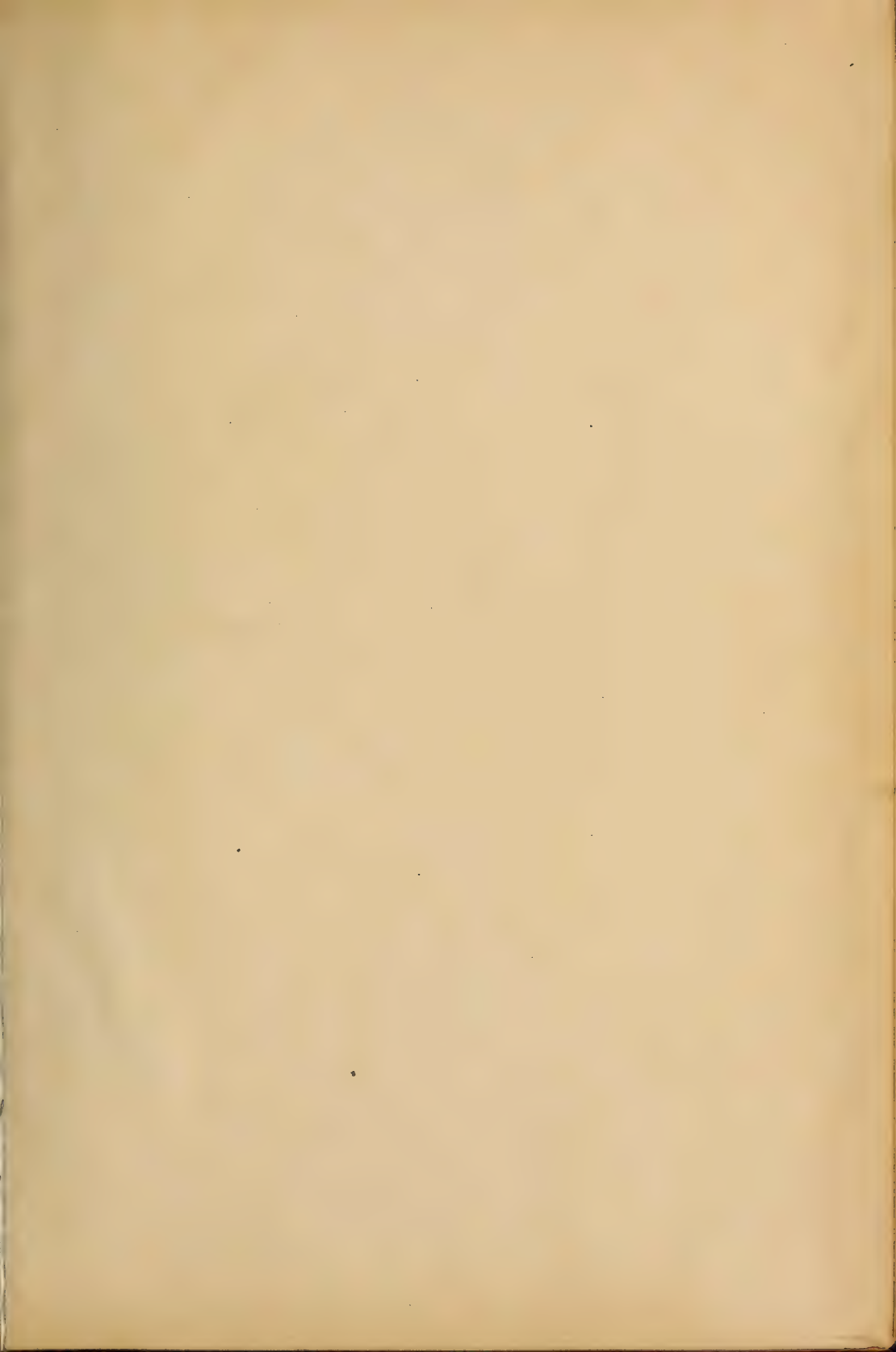
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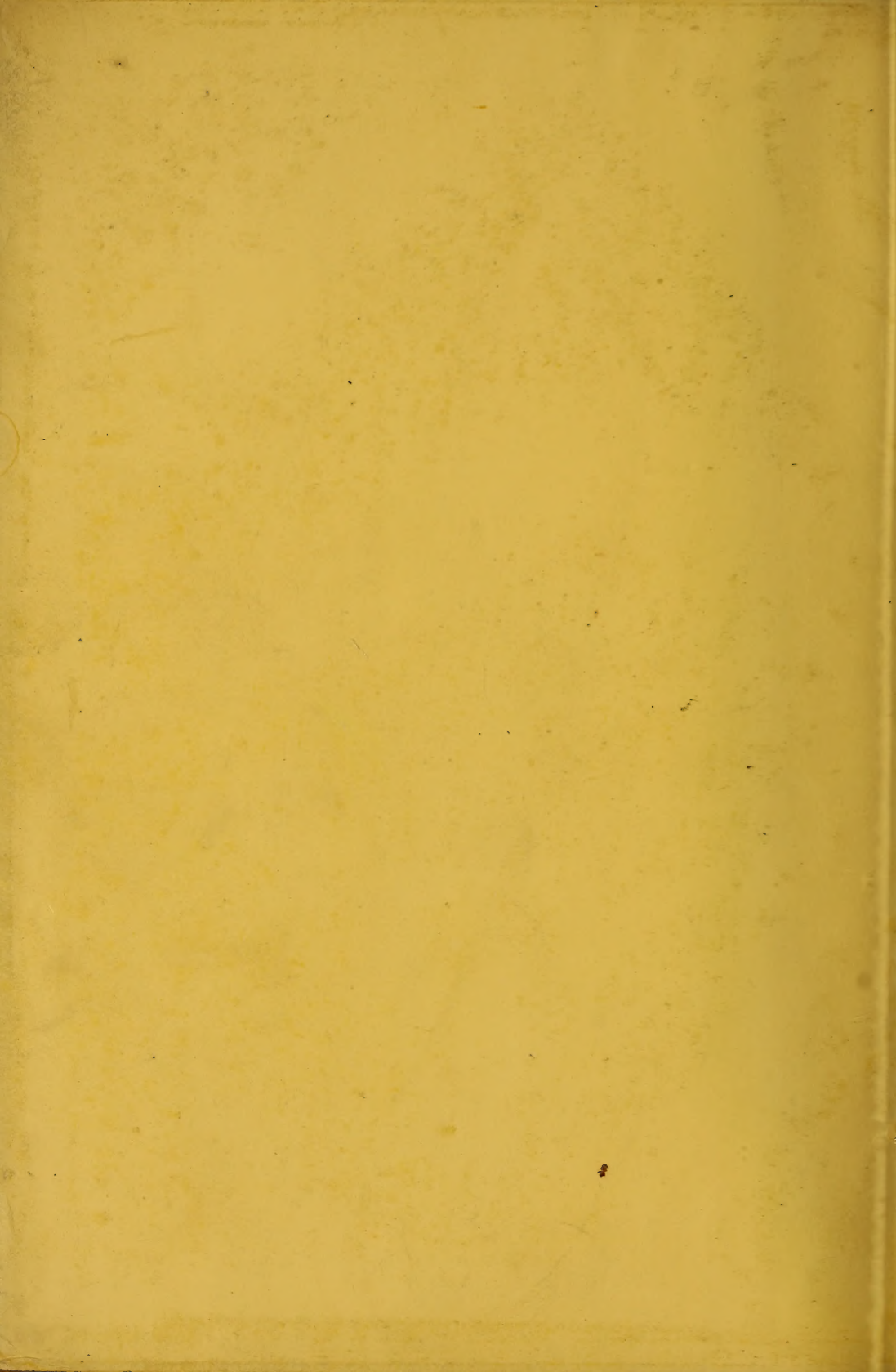
s Rom. 16. 20,
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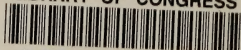




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